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June 2017

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photos of the show on page 16*



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- Community Development
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Tax time tips for small businesses from Fox & Rynne Accountants

Fox & Rynne Accountants are proudly servicing the areas of Miles, Taroom, Wandoan and Theodore. We offer many services to our clients, including taxation advice and planning, GST compliance assistance, lodgement of Income Tax Returns, and the preparation of annual and periodical financial statements.

As the end of the financial year approaches, it is a good time to assess the level of taxable income earned over the year, and assess the need for any possible taxation planning. For small businesses this year, this may include taking advantage of some of the Small Business initiatives, such as the purchase of depreciable plant and equipment costing less than \$20 000. This now attracts an outright deduction if installed ready for use prior to 30 June. Primary Producers also have the option of placing funds into a Farm Management Deposit prior to 30 June.

We advise that any specific circumstances should be discussed with your accountant to determine options that pertain to your individual circumstances. Fox & Rynne Accountants are located in at 45 Marian Street, Miles and are contactable on 4627 1500

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New Chinchilla Water Treatment Plant set to come online this month

The final project in Council's Accelerated Capital Utilities Works Program will be fully operational come 30 June, with the \$17.2 million Chinchilla Water Treatment Plant undergoing stringent testing and fine-tuning in preparation to supply high quality clean water to the township.

With the capacity to provide quality water to a population of 7,325, allow for future augmentation, as well as generate its own power through solar technology, the new state-of-the-art Treatment Plant will keep giving back to residents well into the future.

The completion of the Chinchilla Water Treatment Plant represents the accumulation of six years of strategic planning to deliver future fit essential key infrastructure for our region, with more than a dozen high quality large-scale projects now operational across the Western Downs.

The Chinchilla Water Treatment Plant was funded by Western Downs Regional Council, and the Queensland Government through the 2015/16 Building our Regions Program.

News In Brief

RETHINK RUBBISH AROUND YOUR HOME

Improve your recycling habits at home by collecting recyclables from every room in your house. The kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and even the garage provide lots of recycling opportunities to help you reduce waste and contribute to a green, clean sustainable Western Downs. For tips on what you can and can't place in your yellow-lidded recycling bin visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au.

APPLY NOW FOR ENVIRO GRANTS PROGRAM

Are you a not-for-profit community organisation or group in the Chinchilla and Dalby districts? Do you have an idea for a project, program, or event aimed at enhancing our local communities and environment? Apply now for the 'The Recycling Market Enviro Grants Program' before applications close on Friday 30 June. Visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/environment-and-health/environmental-grants/ for more information.

SIGN UP FOR SMART NOTICES TODAY

Have you tried our new Smart Notices yet? With dog registration renewals fast approaching you can now receive your notice straight to your smartphone. To update your details and receive faster, easier, electronic Dog Renewal notices, contact Council on **1300 COUNCIL** or email info@wdrc.qld.gov.au.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRAINEES

Congratulations to Jacob Waterson, Jacob Pharaoh, and Brock Lord who'll be completing their Traineeships with Council this month! Through Council's Career Development Program, our Trainees are exposed to a diverse range of experiences at Council to help them on their path to new careers, as well as undertaking a Business Industry Placement with a local employer in the Western Downs. If you're a local

business and would like to take on one of Council's Trainees for a short placement call us on **1300 COUNCIL**.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR DOG BREEDERS

Last month the Queensland Government introduced new laws requiring all persons giving away, supplying, selling or advertising dogs or puppies to have a unique identifying number (a Supply Number) that identifies the registered Breeder of that dog. The laws apply to people who are professional breeders, occasional breeders and to people who are giving away dogs or puppies. For more information call 13 25 23 or visit www.daf.qld.gov.au.

NEW BANNER POLES INSTALLED ACROSS REGION

Have you seen the shiny new banner poles in Condamine, Meandarra and Tara? This is the first time banner poles have been installed in these communities and is part of Council's regional plan to update and replace outdated poles as well as install new ones across the whole of our region to help showcase our great local and major events and initiatives. If you're interested in having your banners featured on our new poles call Council on **1300 COUNCIL**.

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/

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Dalby Corporate Office on Wednesday 19 July 2017 at 9.30am.

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CHINCHILLA 9AM - 11AM FULLER PLACE

Councillor Spotlight

Over the last six months, we've seen some fantastic results accumulating in the adoption of the new Western Downs Planning Scheme as well as the release of our new Economic Development and Tourism Strategies.

It's great to hear that the implementation of the new Planning Scheme is being received positively across our communities, businesses, and potential developers. It's not only enabling significant development opportunities in the Western Downs, but it's ensuring that doing business with Council is easier and results driven. This is leading to increased job opportunities and growth across our region.

Cementing our commitment to enhance tourism and liveability, our new Economic Development and Tourism Strategies have set strong and clear priorities for Council to deliver from now through to 2022. These strategies will assist in working collaboratively with business and industry in the development of opportunities to make the Western Downs the place to visit and do business, adding to the momentum of our strong and diverse economy.

Now that we are moving into the cooler months, we're seeing a significant number of travellers entering the region. Upcoming major events, Opera at Jimbour on Saturday 22 July, the Tara Festival of Culture and Camel Races from Friday 4 to Sunday 6 August, and Dalby's Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 August, will offer these visitors reasons to extend their stay within the region and contribute to the economy of our communities.

It's a positive time for the Western Downs with numerous opportunities on our doorstep. Council is committed to the ongoing development and implementation of plans and strategies to ensure that we are in a prime position to take advantage of all opportunities as well as creating welcoming and vibrant communities for our residents and visitors alike.

Cr Donna Ashurst

Spokesperson for Economic Development

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3 JUNE
Chinchilla Christian College
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17 JUNE
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15 JULY
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29 JULY
Chinchilla Christian College
Variety Performance

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Planning Applications

NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - APRIL 2017

Received	Address	DA Approval Type Sought
27/03/2017	23-25 Downes Street, Chinchilla	R2C MCU - Light Industry - General Engineering (Add Temporary Office Building)
28/03/2017	Cunningham Street, Dalby	MCU - Outdoor Recreation Structure & Amphitheatre
29/03/2017	Meandarra-Talwood Road, Westmar	MCU - Feedlot
4/04/2017	16 Loudoun Street, Dalby	R2C MCU - Service Industry (Add Storage Shed)
4/04/2017	Winston Street, Dalby	R2C MCU - Industry Showroom (Add Storage Area & Covered Area)
5/04/2017	18 Knight Street, Dalby	OW - Earthworks
5/04/2017	56 Daisy Street, Miles	R2E MCU - Multiple Dwelling (4 Dwelling Units) Extend by 3 years
5/04/2017	32 Patrick Street, Dalby	OW - Earthworks & Stormwater Drainage for Carpark
10/04/2017	71 Rodger Street, Chinchilla	MCU - Dwelling
13/04/2017	11 Sommerfeld Crescent, Chinchilla	BWPS - Shed
19/04/2017	263 Lloyd Street, Chinchilla	MCU - Oversized Shed
20/04/2017	121-125 Oak Street, Chinchilla	MCU - Oversized Shed
21/04/2017	17394 Warrego Highway, Dalby	MCU & ROL - Solar Farm & Lease
21/04/2017	7 Sommerfeld Crescent, Chinchilla	BWPS - Shed
21/04/2017	18230 Warrego Highway, Dalby	R2E MCU - Accommodation Building (352 Accommodation Units) Extend by 2 years
21/04/2017	Hookswood-Pelham Road, Miles	R2C & R2E ROL - 1 Lot into 368 Lots (Change Staging Conditions) & Extend by 4 years
24/04/2017	17 Constance Street, Miles	MCU - Oversized Shed
25/04/2017	81 Rodger Street, Chinchilla	BWPS - Shed
26/04/2017	12 Homebush Street, Dalby	BWPS - Garage
26/04/2017	22 Weale Street, Dalby	MCU - Oversized Shed
27/04/2017	50 Nicholson Street, Dalby	BWPS - Garage
28/04/2017	110 Condamine Street, Dalby	ROL - 1 Lot into 2 Lots
28/04/2017	Jones Road, Kaimkillenbur	MCU - Telecommunications Tower
2/05/2017	60 Southern Cross Drive, Dalby	OW - Earthworks
2/05/2017	233 Zeller Street, Chinchilla	BWPS - Carport
2/05/2017	38 Wambo Street, Dalby	R2C MCU - Industry (Change Conditions)
3/05/2017	14 Irvingdale Road, Dalby	BWPS - Shade Structure
5/05/2017	Paradise Downs Road, Wandoan	R2E MCU - Feedlot - Extend by 1 year
8/05/2017	101 Barkers Road, Chinchilla	BWPS - Shed

Council provides a full building certification service for the approval and inspection of all types and classes of buildings. Call Council's Planning Department 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 = Reconfiguring a Lot OW = Operational Work

R2C = Request to Change an Existing Approval R2E = Request to Extend the Relevant Period

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Guluguba State School Centenary Celebration

Saturday 29 April was a memorable day for over 350 people who gathered to attend the Centenary celebrations of Guluguba School. Visitors for the day included some who had travelled from Brisbane, Roma, Gympie, Rockhampton, Wondai and Melbourne. Commencing at 10am, those present quickly reconnected as the different coloured name tags for students, staff and visitors ensured easy recognition. The Merchandise tent was a hive of activity during the day, with many purchasing items such as anniversary books, cook books and 'Where's Guluguba' shirts. Visitors spent time in the classroom viewing the wide range of displays showing photos of what Guluguba looked like back in the days of the railway and fettler's housing and how the school has changed over the many years. Activities on the oval such as sack races and tug-of-war events were organised by Lyn Stiller and many students and parents were entertained for hours. There was no shortage of food and drink available with the Guluguba P & C having large amounts of delicious cooking donated for smoko, along with our fellow small school Grosmont providing the BBQ lunch. Later in the evening, the Anglican Parish of Leichhardt provided dinner. Roll Calls across the years occurred throughout the day. Before the Official Opening, the 75th anniversary time capsule was removed and opened by the 75th committee members. The Official Party included Deputy Mayor Andrew Smith, Mrs Deb Frecklington (Member for Nanango and past student)

Mr Adam Myers (Assistant Regional Director for the Darling Downs South-West Region), Mr Dennis Cormack (Anniversary President) Miss Pauline Kerwick (Guluguba School Principal), two former principals, Mr Max Butler and Mr Gavin Smith, P & C President Mr Tim Dahl and Year 5 student Hannah Kelly. Mr Dane Pearce was MC for the occasion and acknowledged the descendants of Mr Patrick Joseph Callaghan and Mr William Stiller, who were present on the day. These gentlemen both wrote letters to the Department of Education in 1916, requesting a school for the local children, thus resulting in the commencement of Guluguba School.

The anniversary cake was cut by Mr Bill Woodside who was a student in 1934 and current students, Aaron Dahl and Eli Pearce. The day's activities concluded and then celebrations continued into the night with music played by Kieran Lillas, and dance calling by Mrs Beryl Bennett, a former student. Congratulations and thanks must go to the Anniversary Committee for a well-planned and organised celebration which was highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all. To all the local businesses who provided food on the day, sponsors, groups and individuals who generously donated money for the anniversary book, provided equipment, volunteered time, or help prior to and after the day, a huge thank you. Overall, due to a lot of hard work by the Centenary committee, Guluguba P & C, staff and volunteers, it was a highly successful 100 year reunion. *For photos of the celebration turn to page 16.*

NOONGA NOTES

The Noonga Hall was host to the first ever progress meeting in this council's term. Commencing with a meet and greet sausage sizzle residents were able to voice their concerns to Councillors Jan Chambers, Wendy Newman and Janelle Stanford. Issues raised were maintenance and traffic counting of council roads, slashing and maintenance of the Jackson- Wandoan road which is a state government responsibility, clearing out of creek crossings, weed control, and cleaning out the Dingo barrier grids and marking of the shire boundary.

Penny Howland addressed the meeting requesting feedback on the proposed new town signs for Jackson, Yuleba and Wallumbilla. She also outlined details of the heritage trail which travels along the Jackson Wandoan Road, up to the crossroads road and concludes on the Yuleba-Taroom road. Further to the discussion of having a Noonga sign of both the intersection with the highway and approaching the hall, signs could be incorporated with the heritage trail signage. The next progress meeting will be in 3 months time (19th August) in Jackson. Details of place and time will be confirmed closer to the event.

Noonga has been very fortunate to be the recipient of two grants. The tennis club has been awarded one of the Nationwide Origin Energy LPG sports competition Qld section winners. We will receive \$10,000 which will go towards completing the tennis court lighting project. Thank you Origin. Noonga also received \$4290 from the volunteer grant program. This will go towards purchasing new kitchen and catering resources as well as another outside shade. The Noonga winter tennis fixture season commenced on the 7th of May. Five teams of eight members will battle it out on the court every fortnight for the next few months to win the prestigious prize - a photo in the Noonga Notes (in addition to a nice prize). A BBQ lunch will be available every fixture day, so even if you don't play tennis, everyone is invited for lunch and a time of socializing. On Saturday the 20 May, a junior tennis coaching clinic was held at Noonga with Bri Speed. Marnie Leahy assisted Bri with the very junior of junior tennis players. Over a dozen children enjoyed the day of coaching and learning the finer skills of scoring. Another clinic is scheduled for Sunday 25th of June as well as a junior tournament in the school holidays.

Miles & Districts Chamber of Commerce Miles Welcomes You Event attracts a crowd

The inaugural Miles Welcomes You event was held on Friday the 28th of April in ANZAC Park. The event attracted just over 80 guests and although the evening was brisk guests enjoyed mingling; meeting and greeting over nibbles and a few beverages. This partnership project also saw the launch of the Miles Welcomes You brochure providing new residents to the Miles Community with information and contact details

regarding community groups, organisations and services. On the night, welcomes were extended from John Hoffmann (President Miles District Commerce and Community); Deputy Mayor Cr Andrew Smith; Kerry Mulholland (resident of relocation some years ago); Brad Robertson (Origin). A very big thank you to all in attendance and we look forward to another catch up in the coming months.

Young filmmaker from Jackson named finalist in Brisbane film festival

We are proud of the young talent our district produces and have followed the story of rising filmmaker Clancy Sinnamon in previous editions.

The short film he shot in his home town Jackson has received its first accolade after being named a finalist at the West End Film Festival in Brisbane.

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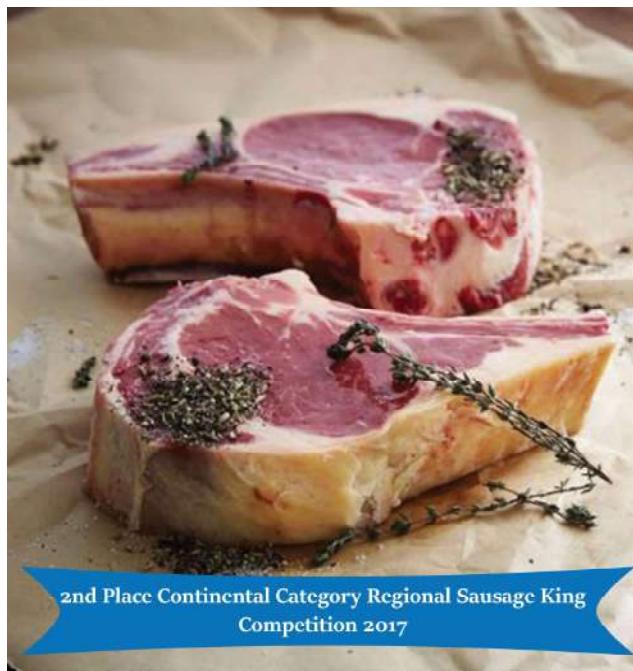
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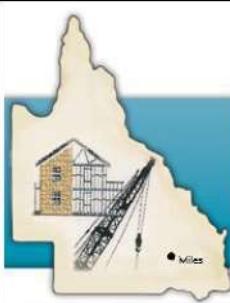
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DIARY OF A WWII SOLDIER

Sergeant 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.

Another good night's sleep and I wake expecting to see land but the weather is misty, and before breakfast see a light flashing. That is all we see that day. The opinion is general, that we will hit port that night and berth first thing. I forgot to mention the Y.M.C.A have a library aboard. There is a library in our writing room with some excellent books in it but we are not allowed access it. I have considered trying to pick the lock. The stock of the Y.M. of course is mostly outcast junk, but I found a book of the stories of the Wagner Operas, and decided to refresh my memory. Wednesday morning I wake after a restless night, maybe it's the thought of landing this day. What sleep I did have was occupied by Brunhilde & Wotan, Siegmund, Siegfried etc in all sorts of doings equally as fantastic as the stories. The weather is still misty, and the only thing to be seen is a light house, however that is something. But our hopes of an early landing are not so bright, and less so, when speed is reduced and we crawl along at two knots nearly all morning. Land is in sight after breakfast, and we are headed into what appears to be a deep bay, however I soon suspect this land to be an island, which it proves to be as we steam past. The other boats leave us behind and there is much chagrin about this. This funeral pace is most aggravating. About 11am the mainland is quite clear and buildings can be picked out. The smaller boat has disappeared so we presume she has berthed. One of the other boats seems to have dropped anchor.

Gradually we creep in and at one pm are alongside our berthing place, there is just room and no more, and it is a great bit of work getting us in, especially as we were turned right around and there seems to be only feet clearance. The other boat remains anchored outside, either she is too big to be taken in or there is no berthing room. No she must be too big as I see a fair bit of wharf space. Of course there is plenty of lectures about behaviour on shore, and all such useless stuff. About 2pm we are off and one train is already filled, but not seeing any sign of another for us so hop in the one already there. My cobbers who I find in this train make room, in this my first experience of a non corridor car. The train is soon off, and we are studying the country with interest. This is our first experience of an entirely new land for most of us. And what a trip, people line the road, stand at front doors and back doors, heads over fences, and out of windows, and there is a continual roar of cheers and waving, the side of our train is white with streams of wide paper, I presume the ships toilets have suffered somewhat. Lots of people are right down the railway line, and the noise as we pass through the stations is deafening. It is all very stirring to me.

A special birthday celebration at Boondooma Homestead

Over seventy family and friends gathered at the Boondooma Homestead to celebrate the 70th birthday of Miles local Lyn Ward. The gathering also marked another special occasion, the 50th birthday of Lyn and Neil's daughter Barbie. Lyn is an avid volunteer in the community and her contributions over the years do not go unnoticed. From the team at the Murilla Community Centre, happy birthday Lyn!

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Miles Devils and Battlers Football Update

On Saturday June 10th the Miles Devils / Battlers Football Club will host our annual Ladies Day. A day where we will show thanks to all the women in league – the players, the committee members, those with executive positions, the canteen helpers, the mums who wash jerseys and provide transport, the FAO's and the girlfriends, wives and mothers who are the supporters week after week on the sidelines.

There will be plenty of action on the field, the Junior Devils will start the day by playing Tara. Followed by the Senior Devils / Battlers who will take on the Chinchilla Bulldogs in both the A Grade and Reserve Grade. Off the field there will be activities for all. An Auction of our A Grade players, with a money back guarantee when your player scores (only on their first try or conversion). A Bra Relay with teams of three which must include at least one male. The race involves running the length of the field swapping the bra as you go. In the club house the ladies will be treated to a cocktail, champagne and wine bar and nibbles. Also for the ladies there will be interactive displays /stalls for beauty, hair, makeup, massage, clothes and accessories. A multi draw raffle, with a twist, will be held throughout the day and a prize to be given for the best dressed lady. To give our ladies a break for the afternoon a supervised Kids Korner will be provided. Stay on after the game to enjoy a few drinks and music.

The Miles Devils would like to thank all our sponsors for the 2017 season – Palmers Coaches, The QLD Hotel, Western Downs Motor Inn, Chaplains Butchery, Miles IGA, Deans Mobile Mechanical & Field Services, Miles Newsagency, South West Electrical & Chad & Jennene Vonhoff

Supporting Youth entering the workforce

Several staff from Origin Energy spent last week visiting High Schools in Miles & Chinchilla. Recruiters from Melbourne & Brisbane flew out to conduct small group workshops with Year 10 students on resumes, interview techniques and personal brand. They also interviewed a couple of locals in Miles (Scott Cawley & Richard Makin) and asked questions on their career journeys. The workshops involved the students starting to work on their resume, some role played interview situations and lots of discussion about social media, building your personal brand and reputation. The workshop received positive feedback from Miles SHS students who found it beneficial seeing how an interview is conducted and the techniques behind writing a resume.



Origin at the Miles SHS Careers Market.
Right: Student Kylie Salisbury practicing her interview skills!

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COMMUNITY SNAPS



The Biggest morning tea hosted by the Murilla Garden Club in the beautiful garden of Simon & Kylie Drury 'Condabri' on the 11th of May. Photos above and right.



Far left: Guluguba students with Bill Woodside, Principal Pauline Kerwick and Adam Myers. Left : The 75th Anniversary Committee of Guluguba School



From last month's edition the winners of the Landcare anti-litter artwork competition Nup Nguyen and runner up Lauren Kelly



Left & Above some beautiful photos contributed from our readers of the Miles Show late last month!

Nicky Johansen with Diedree Walker and Brendan Hahn kicking butt at the Noonga Tennis Fixtures



RADF Bluedog Photography Workshop a hit!

Eleven participants were treated to a fantastic weekend of photography learnings at "Sunnyview" Miles. Bluedog Photography's Danielle Lancaster assisted and guided participants on all things photography. The course was a beginners dream with participants learning about everything to do with their camera. Participants practiced on everyday photography through to sunsets, star trails, people, landscape and fireworks. The workshop was kindly supported by Regional Arts Development Fund and provided everyone involved with exceptional opportunities to learn from an amazing tutor! Look out local shows.... You are about to see some awesome images!



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The attendees of this year's upcoming Hannaford Open Gymkhana & Family Fun Day are in for an action-packed day with a few new attractions added to the line-up. The dog races are always a spectacle and this year it will be more so than ever with the inclusion of the Dachshund Dash. If you have a sausage dog that is speedy, bring it out to Hannaford for a run and chance to win some cash.

The Campdraft Cut out competition is another new inclusion which is set to bring even more action to the horse arena in the afternoon. Limited runs are available so get in quick to ensure you don't miss out. In addition to these new events all the usual attractions that bring the community together will be on offer. Horse sports will commence in the arena at 8.30am, and the Hannaford Community extends a warm welcome to all interested competitors to attend. We do operate an open gymkhana, and therefore riders do not need to be pony club affiliated to participate – anyone can come and participate in the fun and are encouraged to do so!

For those who may not be horse enthusiasts there is a full program of fun activities on offer which include sheep races, wool bale races, dog races, barrel race Calcutta and a goods auction. A variety of market stalls will also be running in the Historic Hannaford Hall from 11am to 4pm. Kid's Corner will be open to keep the littlies entertained throughout the day, so be sure to grab them a very affordable \$10 day pass for unlimited Train rides, jumping castle entry, merry go round rides and face painting.

At the end of the fun filled day of activities a delicious and warming treat will be served up by local community member and camp oven cook extraordinaire Jim Moran. He will be working throughout the day to prepare a delicious traditional camp oven roast dinner which will be available for purchase in the evening. There really is something for everyone at the Hannaford Gymkhana and Family Fun Day and we can't wait until Saturday the 24th of June so that we can bring this action packed day to the community. For further information please contact Secretary Annie Hubbard 4662 9126 or find us on Facebook.

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Miles Show Junior Chocolate Cake recipe

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Ingredients:

90g of butter
2 eggs
1 cup of sifted SR flour
1 cup of sugar
2 tbs of coca
1/2 cup of milk
Pinch of salt
1 tsp of vanilla essence

Method:

- Grease 20cm ring tin
- Combine dry ingredients and then beat in wet ingredients for four minutes
- Cook at 190 degrees for 35 - 40 minutes

To make the cake extra special why not top with a homemade chocolate ganache!

Ingredients:

80ml of cream
200g of chocolate (dark or white)

Method:

- Bring cream to the boil in a small saucepan
- Remove from the heat, add chocolate and combine until smooth
- Spread ganache all over cold cake

Happy cooking!





June

- 8** Murilla Garden Group Inc from 9.30am - Local host to be confirmed
- 10** St Luke's Markets, St Luke's Church Dawson St, Miles 8.30- Noon
- 11** M.A.I.D. 2 Sing, Miles Community Choir Concert 2pm St Joseph's Church Miles
- 13** Bingo - Miles Hospital Auxiliary 09.30am @ Senior Citizens room
- 15** Women's Wellness Day, 10.00am - 3pm, Leichhardt Centre Miles RSVP 4627 2027
- 22** 'Dustier Than Ever' stage performance from 7.30pm at the Chinchilla RSL
- 24** 11th Annual Dulacca Winter Athletics Carnival, Dulacca School 9am
- 24** Hannaford Open Gymkhana & Family Fun Day from 8.00am
- 29** Astronomical 2017 Winter Tour, Clover Hill Ranch Chinchilla 6.30pm FREE EVENT
- 30** Bingo - Miles Hospital Auxiliary 09.30am @ Senior Citizens room
- 30** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 2.00pm @ Hospital Meeting Room

July

- 8** St Luke's Markets, St Luke's Church Dawson St, Miles 8.30- Noon
- 15** Weekend Tunes, Chinchilla Country Music Club from 9-11am Fuller Place / Heeney St
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