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RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT

Succession planning grants available for Queensland producers

Queensland producers now have access to grants of up to $2500 to help tackle family business and succession planning thanks to the Queensland Government. Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Economic Development Bill Byrne said the Farm Management Grants would help producers' access professional advice on these important matters."With the Farm Management Grants, producers seeking professional advice in relation to succession planning, or a family member wanting to acquire an interest in the family business, can apply for a rebate of up to 50% of fees paid for the advice, with a maximum of $2500 per applicant, per financial year. "Advice must come from a suitably qualified professional adviser such as an accountant, financial planner or solicitor." The Queensland Government is providing up to $1 million per year over three years for the Farm Management Grants. These grants form part of the Queensland Government's Rural Assistance Package targeting the issues of rural debt, business risk and succession. Eligible applicants who received eligible professional advice can apply for a rebate on fees paid for the service through www.qraa.qld.gov.au.

Farm Business Debt Mediation & Biosecurity Changes Pass Parliament

The Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) has welcomed the passing of the government's Farm Business Debt Mediation Bill that legislates farm debt mediation in Queensland. QFF also welcomed the passing of amendments to the Biosecurity Act that QFF and industry members have been calling for, which were included in the Bill.

QFF President, Stuart Armitage, welcomed the government's decision to fund and resource a mediation process. It will replace the voluntary system that QFF managed pro bono on behalf of industry. "This Bill provides clear responsibility and an expectation that government will deliver better outcomes for the rural sector in managing rural debt mediation" said Mr Armitage "While in an ideal world farm debt mediation would not be required, it is positive to know there is now a mandatory framework in place to assist if conventional processes break down."

Amendments to biosecurity accreditation provisions will now extend to an acceptance of industry systems, known as 'biosecurity accreditation schemes'. They will open the way for approved businesses to grow, certify and dispatch product with minimal government intervention. The schemes are specifically designed to enable industry to obtain certification to facilitate access to interstate markets.

It is expected that industry-led accreditation programs, such as Nursery & Garden Industry Queensland's BioSecure HACCP will be at the forefront of these new accredited schemes. These systems-based approaches are now being considered by biosecurity authorities in all Australian jurisdictions.

QFF President Stuart Armitage thanked the Parliament for passing these sensible amendments that will empower industry and strengthen our state's biosecurity credentials.

Transport and energy concessions now available for more people

Transport and energy concessions are now available to more Queenslanders helping to help ease cost-of-living pressures for these essentials. Health Care Card holders and Asylum Seekers will be able to apply for the electricity rebate and job seekers and Asylum Seekers are eligible for transport concessions. Queensland Council of Social Service (QCOSS) CEO Mark Henley said, "QCOSS has been advocating for these changes for many years because we know it will make things a little easier for families who are having to make the tough decisions - to pay the electricity bill, to buy a train ticket, or pay the rent. "I congratulate the government on making these changes because our engagement with the community sector across the state tells us that cost-of-living pressures remain one of the major challenges for our most vulnerable households. "These changes are a critical step in assisting our most vulnerable families and individuals to break the cycle of poverty and actively participate socially and economically." To apply for the transport concession customers can go to the Translink website on https://translink.com.au. To apply for the electricity rebate account holders need to contact their energy retailer providing their name, electricity account number (on their bill), date of birth, and either their ImmiCard number or Health Care Card number.

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Pictured: (From left) Sen. Barry O'Sullivan (Dep. Chair), Sen. Anthony Chisholm, Sen. David Fawcett, Sen. Glenn Sterle (Chairman), Sen. Chris Back, Sen. Janet Rice, with Deputy Mayor Andrew Smith.

Drones take to the skies in Dalby for Senate Inquiry

The Western Downs continues to be at the forefront of supporting and embracing emergent technology, with Council hosting the Senate's Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee Inquiry into Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) technology.

All manner of drones took to the skies over the Dalby Model Aero Club, demonstrating the various number of agriculture, commercial and other applications that drones are being used for in the Western Downs and across Australia.

In a first for the Senate Committee, the public hearings, which took place at Council's Dalby Corporate Office, are the only ones in Australia to include demonstrations as part of the Inquiry process.

Further cementing our strong association with drone technology, our region will continue to play key roles in events like these with the Western Downs also home to the world's largest drone development program run by Insitu Pacific.

It's an exciting time for drones in the Western Downs, with the technology already recognised as being an important tool for our agriculture and resource sector, as well as for road monitoring and maintenance, severe weather and emergency management, and disaster recovery.

News In Brief

PATSY KEMP TO VISIT WESTERN DOWNS LIBRARIES

Renowned author Patsy Kemp is bringing her memoir *The Drover's Daughter* to a Western Downs library near you! Visiting from Monday 15 May to Friday 19 May, Patsy will delight our region with tales of growing up on the stock routes of Queensland during the 1950s and 60s, with particular mention of a few iconic locations throughout the Western Downs. For more details visit **www.westerndownslibraries.com** or follow @westerndownslibraries on Facebook.

RELAX WITH WEEKEND TUNES

Looking to Jazz up your Saturday mornings with some live music? Your weekends out and about in Dalby and Chinchilla will be spiced up with Council's new Weekend Tunes performance series happening right throughout May, June and July. Keep an eye on Council's website and Facebook Page for more details and local acts.

STUDENTS TASTE A TRADE WITH COUNCIL

During the months of May and June Council will be giving students from Chinchilla State High School the opportunity to experience working in a trade with the 'Taste a Trade Program'. For one day a week over three weeks, two students will be joining our Chinchilla Workshop staff to get an insight into working as a mechanic on both passenger vehicles and heavy machinery. For more information on career opportunities with Council visit **www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/about-council/current-vacancies/learning-and-career-development/**.

ALDI COMING TO DALBY

Fans of popular Supermarket ALDI will no longer need to travel outside of our region to bag a bargain with Council last month approving the retailer's application to build an ALDI on the corner of Condamine and Archibald Streets. The arrival of ALDI will create more local jobs and bring more retail choice, convenience and people to the Western Downs for their day-to-day shopping needs.

NEW SMOKE ALARM LAWS

New and substantially renovated homes are now required to have interconnected photoelectric smoke alarms in all bedrooms, in hallways where bedrooms are connected, and on each and every level of the residence for all building applications lodged after 1 January 2017. Requirements for other homes will be phased in over the next 10 years. For more information on these new smoke alarm laws visit **www.qfes.qld.gov.au/community-safety/smokealarms/Pages/default.aspx**.

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Chinchilla Customer Service Centre on Wednesday 21 June 2017 at 9.30am.

Planning Applications

NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - MARCH 2017

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Councillor Spotlight

What an incredible few months our region and Council has had, from a Senate Inquiry to the approval of exciting new retailers, as well as the adoption of the new Western Downs Planning Scheme and most recently the unveiling of our Tourism and Economic Development Strategies.

The next 12 months and indeed the next few years will see the Western Downs continue to grow, with the newly adopted Planning Scheme already receiving positive feedback from our communities and developers. We now boast one of Queensland's most modern planning schemes, and it will be a vital tool for Council to promote, enable and facilitate development across our entire region.

With the new streamlined development application processes and less red tape, the Western Downs is open for business. Our Planning Department is doing a fantastic job implementing these new processes and helping our residents, local businesses, and developers with their applications. If you have any questions I strongly encourage you to come and talk to our Planning Team.

Council has also been working closely with the Chambers across the region as part of our 'Year Ahead' Series bringing the latest Council developments and future prospects to our local businesses. The Mayor, Councillors, and I, are pleased to hear the positivity out in the community about the direction our region is heading. There are many exciting opportunities coming our way and we want to ensure our local businesses and industries take advantage of these and continue to grow our regional economy.

Cr Andrew Smith

Deputy Mayor, Spokesperson for Planning and Environment

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Correction

In our March Issue of the *Western Downs Wire: Half-Yearly Update* we mentioned that the Tara Festival of Culture and Camel Races was a free event, when it is in fact a ticketed event. This oversight has since been corrected.

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LANDCARE NEWS

Murilla Landcare and Miles State High School announces winner of Anti-Litter Artwork Competition

In late-2016, Murilla Landcare Group Inc held an Artwork Competition open to Miles State High School students featuring an Anti-Litter message. Entrants were provided with in-class assistance from local, talented artist, and dedicated anti-litter campaigner, Kylie Bourne. The judging panel saw numerous entries of a high-calibre and when the scores were counted for winner and runner-up the results were extremely close!

We are proud to announce the winner of this competition is Nup Nguyen and runner up Lauren Kelly. Congratulations again to Nup! Nups winning entry will be featured on a huge 5m x 2.4m billboard on one of Miles's major highways for the next 12 months!

NOONGA NOTES

The cooler weather heralds in the start of the winter tennis season at Noonga. On Sunday 2nd of April the annual American tournament was held. This event gives everyone a chance to dig out the tennis racquets, try on the tennis shoes and for some find the arm/leg supports which haven't been used since the last tennis season. It was a lovely fresh day and after the rain everyone was in good spirits and enjoyed the chance to catch up either over the tennis net, BBQ lunch or a few drinks. Of the 32 players including juniors the following won the right to have their name and photos published in the Noonga Notes. Lady Winner-Tanya Raleigh, Gent Winner-Brian Sinnamon, High school girl-Payton Leahy, High school boy-James Sinnamon Primary school girl-Dallas Price Primary school boy -Cory Leahy Fixtures commence on the 7th of May. By the time these notes are published teams would already be drawn, however if you still wish to participate as a floater, please contact Mary Leahy on 46276358. Visitors are always welcome to enjoy a BBQ lunch and a chat. Special mention and congratulations to Clancy Sinnamon on reaching 21 years of age.

The Hindman family competed in the Yuleba Marathon and fun run and obtained the following results: 10km Run – Seb (13yrs) came 1st in the u18yo category and 17th overall, 3km – Ned (10yrs) came 2nd overall 5km Run – Monty (9yrs) came 1st in his age group, 7th in the u18yo and 18 overall.

Above from Left to Right: Bri Speed & Tany Raleigh winners of the ladies tournament, Oscar Cass, runner up, Payton Leahy winner, Marie Leahy runner up and James Sinnamon winner. 3 generations working on the draw & birthday boy Clancy in his element.

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Miles Tyre & Battery wins National Award

At the recent 2017 National Dunlop Super Dealer conference in Queenstown, New Zealand, Miles Tyre and Battery was awarded both the QLD State Dealer and Australian National Dealer of the year 2015 – 2016. This award has placed the store at the pinnacle of 41 stores throughout QLD and 156 stores nationally.

We would like to recognise Nick Campbell the Managing Director and all of the Miles staff for providing timely, reliable and quality work for the local area but all of our customers for supporting us over the last three years. Without this continued support we would not be where we are today. Lou Mandanici, Vice President of Dunlop wholesale Australia and NZ said 'Your business exemplifies what we want all Dunlop Super Dealers to aspire to and you should be rightly proud of your outstanding achievements and the honour of receiving such an award.' Again we would like to thank all of our customers for the continued support now and into the future and our Outstanding team at Miles Tyre and Battery.

Miles & Districts Chamber of Commerce Monthly Update

Buy Local – there a two priorities for Chamber in this field. An initiative led by Rachel Kerwick and Peter Delaforce called 'Miles Money". This is a program to encourage locals to spend local e.g. food, electrical goods, clothes, pharmacy, hardware, car servicing etc. This will be launched in the very near future. The other is chamber is working with the major companies & employers (eg WDRC and Origin) to ensure they spend as much possibly locally and employ local contractors. This is already happening but needs to be ramped up. **Live Local** – A small team from across organisations (Kylie Bourne, Vanessa Rydon, Janelle Duncombe) are organising a series of activities throughout the year under the banner of "Miles Welcomes You". The first of these was held on Friday 28th at Anzac Park. The idea behind these is to make new arrivals to town such as nurses, mechanics, teacher and Origin workers, feel welcome to town and to link with any clubs and services etc playing or coaching netball, touch, footy. Chamber would like to congratulate WDRC on the preparations and work that was put into Anzac Park for the recent commemoration and parade activities on the 25th of April, it was a day to be very proud of. This upgrade was triggered by the Chambers Community Investment Plan which you the community directed.

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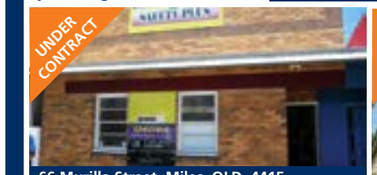

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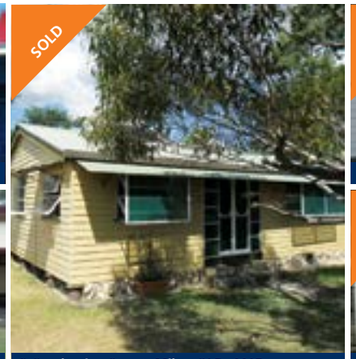

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One Million Stars to End Violence campaign soaring in the region

One Million Stars to End Violence is a peaceful global weaving project that engages communities in a conversation about ending all forms of violence. The project was started by Maryann Talia Pau in 2012 as a personal response to the rape and murder of a young woman in her community. Maryann was moved greatly by Dr Martin Luther King Jnr's words of being light and love in the world and with that sent a message out to Facebook inviting the world to join her in weaving stars in the hope of creating one million stars by 2018.

In February 2016, the Queensland Government partnered with Maryann and together are working on making the one million starts installation dream a reality as part of the arts and cultural program during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The campaign has seen an explosion of involvement in the Western Downs. At the time of this article the small town of Miles has created 6,362 stars, well over triple the local population. Regionally locals have contributed 12,858 stars to the project. The Dogwood Crossing at Miles is holding weekly star jams, if you are eager to get involved please get in touch with the Dogwood crossing on 4628 5330 as the project will be wrapping up at the end of June.

THE One Million Stars to End Violence PROJECT

Research Study Invitation for Baby Boomers

Were you born during 1946 - 1965 or do you know someone born during this period? Those born during the baby boom years (1946 - 1965) are invited to take part in an exciting research project titled: Perceived benefits of higher education for an aging Australian baby boomer population. Your participation will involve completing an online survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BabyBoomersUni or contact 0431 880 905. This research is being conducated by Margaret Hardy a doctoral student at the University of the Sunshine Coast.
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Women's Wellness Day welcomes inspiring guest speaker

The RSVP's are pouring in and we couldn't be more excited that Women's Wellness day is next month! Without further ado we can announce our second guest speaker, the inspiring Helen Everingham. In November 2002 Helens world was turned upside down, her two sons, at 24 and 26, were killed in a tragic plane crash. Though love and support from family and friends have sustained her, she attributes her survival to her attitude, beliefs and strong convictions, self-confidence and enduring tenacity. Twelve years' down the track, she lives a happy fulfilling life still with sadness that her sons aren't part of her day-to-day life but she has learnt to accept 'what is' and make the most of living. Helen will be speaking to our guests in greater detail about techniques to achieve peace of mind, finding balance and topics of self-esteem

Don't forget to RSVP to the Murilla Community Centre on 4627 2027 if you would like to attend the day. If you are interested in becoming a stall holder/ service provider please also contact the Centre, we would love to hear from you!

Another year, another successful Bookfest!

Bookfest is a bonanza for literary lovers and this year there was a smorgasbord of books on offer! Well before the doors opened on the 1st of April, there were groups of people eager to get inside the Leichhardt Centre in Miles to pick up some second hand treasures. Bookfest is the culmination of months of hard work from dedicated volunteers who spend hours tirelessly cleaning and categorising thousands upon thousands of books in preparation for the big day.

With books available for as little as $1.00 or the opportunity to fill a large bag with books for just $5, there were hordes of people in and out of the centre for the duration of the day.
As with any community event it would not have been possible without the help of volunteers, local business owners and visitors. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the generous people involved in making it such a successful day.

The event raised well over $3,500 through the purchase of books and raffle tickets. This money will go directly towards keeping the Murilla Community Centre community bus on the road. The bus is used to transport community members and the elderly to specialist appointments in Brisbane, Toowoomba, Dalby and Roma.

Thank you for the support! See you next year!

Miles and District Show 2017

The 2017 Miles Show is just around the corner and will be held this year from Sunday the 21st of May to Tuesday the 23rd of May with Tuesday being the show holiday. Miles Show is the most attended event in the district, attracting over 1,000 visitors. The annual Miles Show offers locals and visitors the opportunity to showcase and experience the many talents and fabulous produce Miles and District has on offer.

This year The Miles and District Show Society is calling on all community members young and old to show their creative side and participate in this year's show by entering one of the many competitions available. There are numerous Pavilion classes such as Art, Floral Art, Cookery, Produce and Photography. Elaine Daveson is the new Chief Steward of the Pavilion if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact her. Elaine has planned some exciting new pavilion features including the judging with commentary of the children's chocolate cakes on show day.

There is the new poultry section, we want to see your beautiful caged birds, the backyard hen or waterfowl. Don't forget our exciting ring events for horse fans and cattle events. For car lovers there is even a ute show as well! There will be a fashion parade and free entertainment for all the family with the show concluding with the ever popular fireworks display. Miss Showgirl Competition applications are now open. For forms and further information about entering please contact Renae via text on 0427 589 202. Show Membership is available with a family pass for $30 which also allows you to park on the show grounds for easy access! On show day if you are not a member entry is $12 and $6 for high school students or concession. Entry is free for primary school aged children. For full details on the Miles Show 2017 and contact details to purchase membership or show schedules please head to the website www.milesshowsociety.com.au. There will also be hard copies of the schedule distributed around Miles.
We look forward to seeing you at the Show!

Photos from the Miles Show 2016, captured by the talented Kirsten Landers

Smoko Writes Answers

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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.

Next our route march, we go round the ship from 9-30 till 11am estimated at 6 miles, non stop, with the ship pitching a bit there is a little more to this march than would be the case of a land march. However it warms me up a bit and I am hopeful some of this cold will be sweated out. Quite a bit of humour is added to these route marches by the units not taking part lining the rails of the ship and cheering wildling, waving wildly, and saying good bye etc.

The weather remains dull and windy. A number of my fellow sergeants are running low in N.Z. money, and like myself not anxious to cash in on their English notes. However some of the boys have a fair wad of N.Z. notes mostly the crown and anchor board owners. They are getting the wind up about the value of their notes. There is some suggestion that the canteen will close down on N.Z. notes so I negotiate a bit of business, taking their N.Z. notes and exchanging I.O.U's in sterling at a future date. The rate being I5/- sterling for the N.Z. € is buying double its value on board ship. However it seems fairly certain their money will not be much use once we leave the ship. There is a good deal of argument about this, some say they can get it changed by the money changers. Doubt it myself.

This afternoon we carry on with the syllabus. Quite a deal of humour in this carrying on with the syllabus. The boys say or ask what is doing, and we answer "oh carry on with the syllabus" which means you make yourself scarce around the boat, during the syllabus hours. The main thing for the men is to keep clear of their quarters. As evening approaches, some expectation of seeing land is held by a few, but there is no sign, by dark. Tonight a few of us get together for a few spots. I try a bottle of beer again, but its no use, its poison. So have a gin, but not over enthusiastic about this tonight, although it is certainly good gin.

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On Saturday April 1st, in the first round of the Terry Charles Memorial Cup the Devils went head to head with their ultimate rivals, the Bulldogs, knocking them out with a 32 - 6 win. The Taroom Wandoan Battlers then took the field against the Tara Panthers who proved no match for the Battlers, dominating the whole game with a win of 28-10. The final saw the Miles Devils facing off with the Taroom Wandoan Battlers, following a tough and exciting encounter the Devils came away with the win – 28 to 6. The first in many years for them in the Terry Charles Memorial Cup. A great way to start the season for the Club's A Grade and Reserve Grade sides.

On Saturday 8th April Miles hosted the South West Country Trials for A Grade and the Under 16's. A huge congratulations to Ash Dyball, Clinton Taylor and Jamie Kerwick who were named in the side. The boys will now play in the 47th Battalion Carnival at Rockhampton on the 29/30th April. You can support the Devils all season by becoming a member of the Club, for a mere $30 for a single, $50 for couple or family or $20 for school student or pensioner. As a member you will receive entry into every home game and go into the members draw for a chance to win a prize from one of our valued sponsors. Membership forms are available from the Miles Newsagency or on game days.

Save the date for Saturday the 10th of June as we have an action packed day. On the 10th of June it will be Ladies Day & Sponsors Day as well as old Boys Reunion. On the field the Juniors take on Tara and the Seniors will play Chinchilla.

We look forward to a great season ahead and wish to thank our sponsors, supporters, volunteers and players for their continual support and enthusiasm.

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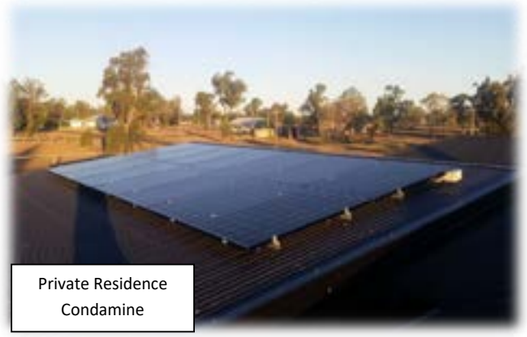

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COMMUNITY SNAPS

Above & right dancing the night away at the Family Bush dance and one of the winning dancers

Above Miles Devils, winners of the Terry Charles shield!

Above - Dancing the night away at the Drillham Dance!

Above & Left: Another wildly successful day at Rock the Garden and an action shot from the Miles Trail Ride 2017

We are always looking for photos of community events and celebrations! Please send any photographs you would like included in Community Snaps section to mccmcd@bigpond.com

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Bronwyn 0428 274 001

Chinchilla Markets
Chinchilla Information Centre
Warrego Highway
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3rd Sunday 6:30pm
4th Saturday 6:30pm
5th Sunday 8am Ecumenical Service

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4th Sunday Liturgy

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with woman, man or beast
we always stay together
and that's to say the least

When we decide to travel
just anywhere we would go
we always made lots of friends
when we put on a show

Both of us are old legends
and very proud to be
sometimes we would mix with woman folk
just for company

That's where we had to be careful
as we are a handsome pair
we did not get caught with a good-looking sort
and the rest of our lives they would share

We like to look to the future
and what we done in the past
but we are proud of what we have done
but memories forever will last

That is the story of us legends
you will always know where we dwell
you hear the call of the whipbirds
and the ring of the condamine bell.

by Condamine Jack

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May

1	QLD Public Holiday - Labour Day
9	Bingo - Miles Hospital Auxilary 9.30am @Senior Citizen Rooms
10	MiniMakers program 3.30pm - 5.00pm, Dogwood Crossing Miles contact 4628 5330
11	Murilla Garden Group Inc Biggest Morning Tea in aid of Cancer Council QLD from 9.30am contact Maureen on 4628 1144 for more details
12	CWA Miles, Mother's Day Morning Tea 10am - 11.30am contact Alicia 0481 173 563
13	St Luke's Markets, St Luke's Church Dawson St, Miles 8.30- Noon
14	Mother's Day
20	Taroom Museum - Open Day 9am - 4pm, 17 Kelman Street
21-23	Miles & District Show 2017, Miles Show grounds
26	Friends of Carinya Monthly Meeting from 9.00am Carinya, Miles
26	Bingo - Miles Hospital Auxilary 9.30am @Senior Citizen Rooms
26	Miles Hospital Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 2.00pm @ Hospital Meeting Room
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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
15	Women's Wellness Day, 10.00am - 3pm, Leichhardt Centre Miles RSVP 4627 2027
24	11th Annual Dulacca Winter Athletics Carnival, Dulacca School 9am