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## **Queensland Women's Week**

● See page 11 for more photos and information from this fantastic event.

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**SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2020**  
**LEIGHARDT HALL, MILES**

**Miles Show**

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**17TH - 19TH MAY 2020**

**17TH - UTES, BIKES AND POULTRY JUDGING**  
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**19TH - MAIN SHOW DAY**



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TASC Rural Women's Legal Service

Optometrist Lincoln Wagner

Alcohol and Drug Support

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## Reminder!

Drought Funding is still available for household expenses. Please present your accounts for expenses such as Phone, Rates, Food, Household Water, Fuel, Medical, Pharmacy etc.

Applicants will be assessed on an individual basis.

We are unable to cover bills that have already been paid.

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**Wednesday 8th  
April 2020**

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# RURAL NEWS

## Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program

Rural Aid is always looking for ways to assist our Aussie farmers. That is why we want to bring to your attention the Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program, worth up to \$18,000 per student, available from the Federal Government.

The scholarships are open to students from regional and remote areas of Australia and will support up to 1100 undergraduate, postgraduate and Vocational Education and Training (VET) students to undertake a tertiary course. Open to all fields of study, the scholarships are for Certificate IV to PhD courses. Scholarship recipients may receive total scholarship

funding up to \$18,000, based on course length and type of study or training. A further \$500 is available to scholarship recipients to support an internship. For more information on the benefits a scholarship offers you, visit <https://www.qtac.edu.au/rres-program/benefits>

If you have children or know others who have children and could benefit from the scholarship, please share this link with them - <https://www.qtac.edu.au/rres-program/benefits>.

## Farmers NEED A HAND?

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## Need to chat?

Rural Aid has its own rural community experienced counsellors who are ready to take your private and confidential call to help you through any challenges you may be facing. As this drought endures and you experience other natural disasters – such as flood and fire – if you just want a chat, please call any of our counsellors. You can contact our in-office team by calling 1300 327 624 and ask for the counselling team or call them direct through the numbers listed on our website.

## Women and Leadership Australia Scholarships

Enhance your career in 2020 with a farming and agriculture sector female leader's scholarship. Partial scholarships of \$2,000 - \$5,000 are available for our career building leadership courses. Courses are available for women at all management levels. Register your interest by Friday 15th of May.

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### Leading Edge:

Delivered part-time over four months, Leading Edge is designed to enable the transition of aspiring and early career female managers into confident, capable and motivated leaders.

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*\$3,000 partial scholarship | 7 Months | 2 hours per week (average) | Blended*

### Advanced Leadership Program:

Delivered part-time over twelve months, the Advanced Leadership Program is a high-impact and challenging developmental course for senior and executive leaders.

*\$5,000 partial scholarship | 12 Months | 2 hours per week (average) | Blended*

## Community Grants Writer, Kate Bradley

Local not-for-profit organisations, Traditional Owner groups and community groups that are looking for information about funding opportunities and/or advice about preparing grant applications can access local support from Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer. This free service, which is delivered by the Murilla Community Centre, is available to groups across the Western Downs region.

For more information, contact Kate at [mccmgrants@bigpond.com](mailto:mccmgrants@bigpond.com) and book an appointment to meet during an upcoming Community Day:

Dalby - Thursday 23 April, Tuesday 16 June  
Chinchilla - Monday 20 April, Friday 15 May

Miles - Tuesday 28 April, Thursday 21 May

Tara - Wednesday 29 April, Thursday 28 May

Wandoan - Tuesday 19 May

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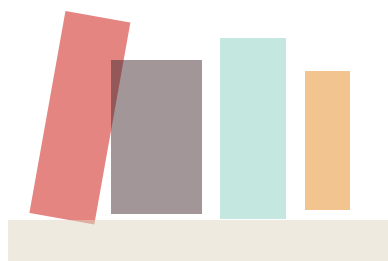
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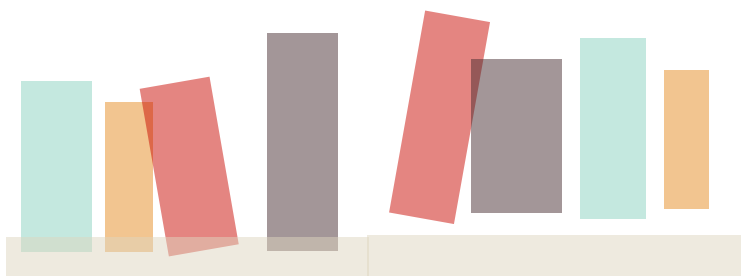
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### **Do you have your own Medicare card yet?**

If you're 15 or older you can get your own Medicare card. It's a good idea to have one of your own.

#### **Getting your Medicare card**

You can get a Medicare card when you enrol in Medicare.

If you were born in Australia, you're probably already enrolled. And if you're on your parent's Medicare card, you're definitely enrolled. That means getting your own card is very simple. Go into a service centre and ask for your own card. Complete an application form to copy or transfer from one Medicare card to another.

You will need to provide 1 piece of identification, such as a:

- student ID card
- passport
- birth certificate or birth extract.

You'll also have to provide your bank account details. That way, any Medicare rebate you get goes into your account.

If, for some reason, you're not enrolled in Medicare, take your Medicare enrolment form and supporting documents to a service centre.

#### **Using your Medicare card**

Having your own card can bring you many benefits, like:

- a range of medical services
- care as a public patient in a public hospital
- cheaper medicines at a pharmacy under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

You need to take your Medicare card with you to access health services.

You can also use a digital copy of your Medicare card. To use the digital version, you need to:

- sign in to the Express Plus Medicare app
- select the Card tab on the home screen.

If you can't claim at the doctors, you can use the app to claim your Medicare benefit.

#### **Replacing your Medicare card**

Medicare cards are valid for 5 years. You will be sent a new card before your old one expires. If your address has changed, let Medicare know so it isn't sent to the wrong place.

It's important to keep your card safe. If you've lost your card or it's been damaged, you need to tell them straight away. You can also request a new Medicare card through myGov if you registered for Medicare Online services or through the Express Plus Medicare app.

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### **Change of circumstances if you get a Centrelink payment**

It's important to tell Centrelink if your circumstances change, so you can get the right Centrelink payment.

#### **You need to tell Centrelink if there are changes to:**

- your personal and contact details
- your bank details
- your relationship status, for example if you become partnered or separated
- care arrangements for anyone in your care, including your children
- your work status
- your study, including any changes to your study load
- your gender identity - gender updates are optional
- your accommodation details - use the accommodation details form to do this
- your living arrangements if you're single and start sharing your accommodation with anyone outside your family who's 16 or older - use the relationship details form to do this.

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### **Government services—closer than you think**

At the Murilla Community Centre we can help you with Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services. We're an Australian Government Department of Human Services Agent. Using our computers, you can log in to your myGov account and do your business on the spot. If you don't have a myGov account, we'll help you to set one up.

There are phones for you to access phone self service or speak to a department service officer. If you'd rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we've got free Wi-Fi available 24/7. You don't need a password so you can get online straight away. You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps. We can help you set up your digital services if you're not sure what to do.

You can also lodge forms, get your identity documents certified and pick up brochures.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us or call 07 4627 2027 to make an appointment.

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# MILES POLICE UPDATE

The first half of March 2020 was a busy period for the officers and staff of the Miles Police Station. Police have undertaken successful tactical action concerning drug using and supplying in the Miles Police Division. This was only possible because of intelligence provided by members of the public. Dangerous drugs, especially methamphetamine (Ice) is rife in all country towns and Miles, Condamine and Drillham are no exceptions. Please continue providing police with information, so that drug users and suppliers can be disrupted.

There has also been a series of sneak break and enter offences in Miles. These crimes were committed by opportunistic thieves who snuck into dwellings that had their doors unlocked. The sneaky criminals then helped themselves to things like wallets, mobile phones, handbags and all its contents. All while the occupants of the house were fast asleep. Please prevent yourself from becoming a statistic, and do make it difficult for thieves to have success at your house.

Recently Miles experienced a serious crash in the main street that caused the passenger of a motorcycle to suffer life-changing injuries. Miles also experienced a fatal crash on a gravel road outside of town. In this instance a promising young life was lost. These incidents showed how quickly lives can be changed, or taken away, whilst driving. Driving a motor vehicle is one of the most dangerous things we do on a daily basis.

## **Please be aware of the fatal Five –**

1. Don't drive drunk or intoxicated by drugs,
2. Do wear a seatbelt,
3. Don't drive distracted – put that mobile phone away when you drive,
4. Don't speed, and please drive to the conditions,
5. Don't drive tired – driving whilst fatigued takes too many lives; take a break and refresh.

## **Murilla Community Centre Bus**

The Murilla Community Bus is transport facilitated by the Murilla Community Centre.

Transport from Miles to Toowoomba or Dalby including stops when requested in Chinchilla and Dalby.

This bus assists members of the community who are unable to drive, do not have a vehicle, do not have family or friends to assist with transport and therefore cannot access local Miles businesses as well as non urgent medical appointments in Dalby or Toowoomba. Two buses are equipped with wheelchair lifters.

these appointments can include X-rays or other tests, specialists appointments and/or hospital appointments.

Transport is available the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month (departure times will depend on the time of the first appointment). *See bus timetable below for an outline of all dates for 2020.*

Ask your referring doctor for a Patient Travel Subsidy form (PTS) to receive a rebate on the cost of travel, lowering the cost to under \$20.00.

Please contact the Murilla Community Centre on 07 4627 2027 for bookings or information.

## Community Centre Toowoomba Bus Timetable 2020

January		February		March		April	
Tuesday	14	Tuesday	11	Tuesday	10	Tuesday	14
Thursday	23	Thursday	27	Thursday	26	Thursday	23
May		June		July		August	
Tuesday	12	Tuesday	9	Tuesday	14	Tuesday	11
Thursday	28	Thursday	25	Thursday	23	Thursday	27
September		October		November		December	
Tuesday	8	Tuesday	13	Tuesday	10	Tuesday	8
Thursday	24	Thursday	22	Thursday	26	Thursday	24

# Positions Vacant!

## Care for kids in your own home & get paid for it!

**Educators** are needed in the Dulacca / Drillham / Taroom / Chinchilla / Wandoan / Miles & Roma areas.

Family Day Care Educators are people who:

- Are passionate about working with children;
- Are warm, caring, energetic & flexible;
- Can develop a friendly, trusting relationship with the families and the coordination unit
- Want to earn an income while working from home;

Please apply to:

Coordinator, Murilla Family Day Care Scheme, 73 Murilla Street, Miles Q 4415

Phone: 4627 2027, email: [fdcmiles7@bigpond.com](mailto:fdcmiles7@bigpond.com)



## POSITION VACANT

Murilla Community Centre Inc  
Miles

### Administration Assistant/Client Contact – Front Desk

The position involves:

- general public relations duties at front desk
- administrative duties including mail, answering phones, data collection, data entry etc.
- excellent communication skills

Casual position - three days per week.

### Forward Letter of Application/Resume to:

Cecily Brockhurst, Murilla Community Centre.

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### LEAD EDUCATOR/SUPPORT EDUCATOR

Ideally, employees should possess a Diploma - Children's Services or be studying same. Consideration will be given to those with a Certificate III in Children's Services (who are willing to study a Diploma)

The position will be on average 3 days per week.

Forward an Expression of Interest with resume and covering letter to:

Cecily Brockhurst  
Murilla Community Centre Inc  
73a Murilla Street  
MILES Qld 4415  
Ph: 4627 2027  
Email: [mccm@bigpond.com](mailto:mccm@bigpond.com)







## 84th Annual Tara Show Saturday 7th March 2020

*Circus Magic*



The 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Tara Show was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, with a theme of 'Circus Magic'.

The rain on Friday helped settle the dust – and raise the spirits of all who attended. It was so good to see the showgrounds looking so green (thanks to the WDRC for all the extra mowing)!

It was a great day out for families with lots to see and do, including:

- Petting Zoo and pony rides
- Face painting (thanks to origin)
- Circus Challenge activities
- Magician
- Roustabout Challenge
- Crosscut Saw
- Chainsaw racing
- Dog Jump
- Fireworks (thanks to QGC)

After a challenging dry year it was great to see the Pavilion full of arts, crafts, flowers and cooking. Many thanks to all the local schools who got involved with the theme.

Also there was good representation in the Poultry, Stud Cattle and Sheep, and the prime lambs were of great quality.

A huge 3 rings of horse events were very well supported with competitors coming from far and wide to take home the ribbons and trophies.

The committee would like to thank our generous trophy donors, sponsors, showgirls, and volunteers. Your support of the show every year is greatly appreciated and we look forward to another great show next year.

**Kylie Fourie**  
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## Queensland Women's Week - Turn Your Creative Hobby into a Thriving Small Business!

Murilla Community Centre was fortunate to secure funding for the three Community Centres across the Western Downs regional Council area, Chinchilla, Tara & Miles.

In celebration of International Womens Week 2020, Julia Spicer of Engage & Create Consulting was engaged to do a presentation to interested ladies about "Turning Your Creative Hobby into a Thriving Business." This 2 hour session helped women begin to uncover a newfound clarity, purpose, confidence and passion to create their ideal business and life, on their own terms – as well as the connections, mindset shifts & tools to keep them there. The attendees leadership styles were disussed and how this can be used in family, business and community roles.

Sixteen women attended the empowering Miles session with all attendees reporting back with positive responses. Most ladies were asking to extend the session as they were very keen to continue the discussion as well as take advantage of the excellent networking opportunity.

The guest speaker Julia Spicer (prev. Telford) is a vibrant rural woman. Founder of two regional businesses based in Goondiwindi, Qld - Engage & Create Consulting and the Goondiwindi Business Hub; Julia's mission is to contribute to the vibrancy and viability of rural and regional Australia by helping businesses grow. Through strategic planning, coaching and online courses; Julia does just that. With the company of her husband Tony & a menagerie of animals both large and small, Julia's passion may be spread far and wide but her home truly is where her heart is.

Thank-You to Department of Communities and Julia Spicer for this fantastic opportunity to celebrate our diverse community of strong women.





# PITCH CHALLENGE 2020 LOCAL



The Pitch Challenge is a friendly, shark tank style competition proudly supported by Shell's QGC business.

Entrants pitch their idea for a new product, service or business to a panel of judges for a chance to share in over \$30,000 prize money.

**Emily Beutel** from Miles was a semi finalist in the Best Business Growth Idea category.

Emily channels her passion for creating beautiful spaces into local events, both as a volunteer committee member and through

her small business, Emily Beutel Weddings and Events.

She plans to grow her business by introducing large scale florals for weddings and pitched this idea to the judges.

"Pitching my idea at the semi finals was exhausting, but the process was such great experience." said Emily.

"It was helpful to have feedback from the judges, and I'm looking forward to working with the Business Navigator team to grow the business from a part time to full time role in the future."

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## **The Biggest Morning Tea – Hosted by the Murilla Garden Group**

This year sees the Murilla Garden Group hosting the regions' 30th Biggest Morning tea. Throughout the past 30 years, local community members and businesses have contributed to raising funds for the Cancer Council's life-saving research, prevention, support and programs. The biggest morning tea is usually located within a beautiful garden throughout the district. The first Biggest Morning Tea in the Miles area was held in the gardens of Joan and Don Brownlie of Fairymeadow Road. Whilst the event has been held within many local gardens from Miles, Condamine and Dulacca; nostalgically, this year the event will return to Fairymeadow Road, where Suzie and Ian Geldard of "Riverside" have kindly offered to host the event. This year's 30th Biggest Morning Tea is shaping up to be a fantastic morning. There are many sponsors that have come on board to support this worthy cause. Thank you to our major sponsors of the event. These include: Condamine Bell Campdraft Committee, Panda Pearls, The Creek Café, Merlo Coffee, Origin & QGC.

There will be over \$5000 worth of prizes, and some of these include a beautiful painting by local artist Kylie Drury, a generous gourmet basket donated by Ros and Campbell Brownlie, and a beautiful plant. Steve Moore has generously been hand crafting steel garden sculptures over the past 30 years and has kindly donated one for this year's event. The "shadiest hat" will also be rewarded!

Featuring at this year's event will be a plant stall, cake stall, Merlo Coffee and a large cent auction. So, bring your coins, shady hat and grab your friends to support this wonderful cause. Every cent raised will be donated directly to the Cancer Council.

Time: 9:30am – 12:30

Date: Thursday 14th May 2020

Where: "Riverside" 766 Fairymeadow Rd, Miles.



## **Dulacca Sports Club**

**Annual 6-a-side Cricket Day**

**Saturday 25th April 2020 from 10.30am**

**Dulacca Sports Grounds**

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Due to the drought, fingerlings were not supplied in the past 2 years. With the Gill and Miles Weirs now full we have placed a large order for the end of December 2020.

Our club was very fortunate to receive a donation of assets from ORIGIN. Picture is of Origin staff Dan and Cody delivering goods to Ray Ross of Murilla Fish Stocking Assoc. We were also fortunate to receive a monetary grant from ORIGIN to buy fingerlings that will go towards the December fingerling purchase.

Murilla Fish Stocking has been active now for 25 years and is still going strong. To date we have put in approximately 277 000 yellowbelly, 10 500 Cod and 105 000 silverperch fingerlings.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Community Centre in Miles.

For further information on our club we can be contacted on 0427276243 or [murillafishstocking@gmail.com](mailto:murillafishstocking@gmail.com) or find us on the Web.

*Murilla Fish Stocking Assoc.*



Murilla Community Centre Incorporated wishes to express our appreciation for the very kind donation of goods that were distributed from Origin with the de-commissioning of the Origin Camp. Book-Cases were welcomed by volunteers at our Second-Hand Bookshop as well as at Murilla Long Day Care & Kindergarten.

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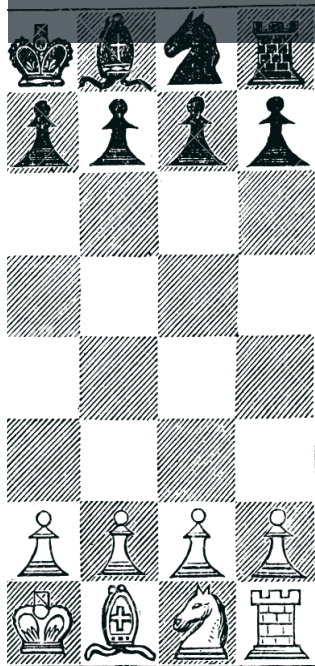
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# STRIVE TO ACHIEVE

## NEWS FROM MILES HIGH...

Welcome back for 2020, another great year planned. Before we move onto our news for 2020, I would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2019 on achieving great results:

- ❖ Again like the last three years Miles SHS has 100% of our Year 12 students receiving a Queensland Certificate of Education or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement. Exceeding State and Regional Targets.
- ❖ 99% of our students graduated attaining a completed Vocational Certificate I, II or III.
- ❖ 8 x Year 12 students worked towards an OP score. All 8 received an OP range of 6 -15.
- ❖ Every students who applied for a university position received an offer in the first round.
- ❖ Those not pursuing a university program have successfully pursued their career pathways.



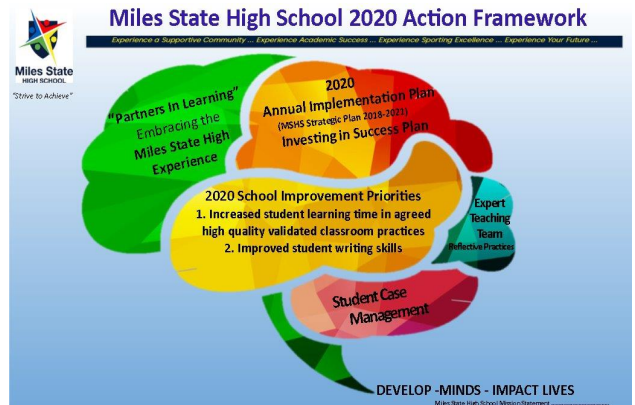
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- ❖ Consistently high Year 12 outcomes for QCE, Employment and University Entry
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# ANZAC DAY 2020

This year we will have no Parade, no Dawn Service and no drinks or Two Up at the RSL.

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SATURDAY APRIL 25

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As I am sure most of you already know, many ANZAC Day gatherings will not go ahead for 2020. What has been proposed is everyone goes to the end of their driveway at 0555 on ANZAC Day (Saturday 25th April 2020) and have the Nation line it's streets everywhere and share a minutes silence

**PLEASE SHARE TO  
GET WORD OUT!**

If you know of anyone in our community who has done really well at their chosen sport, charity work or a personal interest, please let us know! We can congratulate or thank them publicly and show how proud you and the community are of them. We also encourage people to advise us of local community events so we can assist with getting the word out to the community with FREE or low cost advertising. If you have photos of past events or activities within our community we would love to publish them for you. Please ensure they are your own photos, not anyone else's and the people are willing to have their photo published.

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### Thank-you to Helen Thomas

On Tuesday the 17th of April, a farewell and thank-you was extended to Helen Thomas for her many years of dedication to the Miles Chamber of Commerce and the Miles community. Helen has worked tirelessly as an active volunteer at countless community events, bettering the community in many ways. Helen, we thank you for the time and effort you have put into your volunteering, you will be dearly missed. We wish you and your family all the best in your next endeavours.

Many thanks, the Miles Community.



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# COMMUNITY SNAPS

## Miles Devils at the Kirstin Albeck Memorial 9 a side Rugby League Tournament





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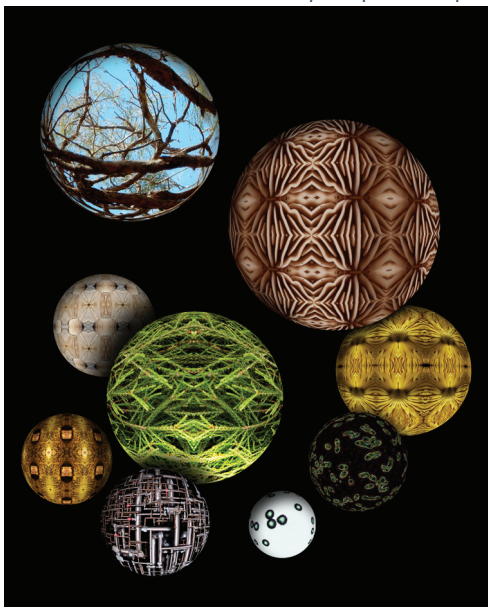
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Hidden Worlds (detail), donna davis, 2017, pigment print onto fine art rag. Image courtesy of the artist.

'Unseen' is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. Donna Davis is supported by the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, an initiative of the Australian, state and territory governments'. This project is also supported by the Queensland Herbarium, centre for research and information on Queensland ecosystems, plants and fungi.

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Saturday 4 April 2020

Explore the intersection of art and science with artist Donna Davis and scientist Dr Sapphire McMullan-Fischer. In programs for children and adults, Dr Sapphire will take participants on a walk along Dogwood Creek to check out the local flora and Donna will help participants use what they collect in a printmaking project back in the studio. All materials supplied.

Participants bring hats, water and sunscreen.

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# SENIOR MILES DEVILS UPDATES

The Miles Devils Rugby League Club travelled to Roma on Saturday 7th March, where they competed in the annual Kirstin Albeck Memorial 9 a side Rugby League tournament. The Miles boys played 3 games and were successful winning 2 games. The team consisted of a mix of experience, youth and rookies. 4 Under 18 players got their first taste of 9's Rugby League and 2 players had only ever played around half a dozen games between them.

The first game was against the Jandowae Fish Hooks. As is the case with every first game of the season the boys were a little slow out of the blocks, but soon started to get it together both in Attack and Defence. With Veteran front rowers Grant Presnell and Tom Williams, and pocket rocket Angus Rayner carting the ball up and some good defence from rookie Mitchell Cooper, players like Lewis Hall and Ryan Rayner had a lot of freedom to run at will. The final Score being 14-4 to the Devils. The team suffered with injuries to Christian Vagg and Darcy Brown who were unable to take any further part in the tournament. Man of the Match in this game was Angus Rayner.

With injuries in the first game, the second game against the Drought Breakers (Mitchell) saw the A Grade Debut of Substitute Bluey Smith. Bluey has only taken up playing Rugby League in the last 12 months and will be a vital cog in the Miles Devils wheel for many years to come. Ryan Rayner was playing like a man possessed in this game and was rewarded with 2 tries. The highlight of this game was when under 18's dynamo Harry Myers ran onto a ball out wide to score in the corner – a typical flying wingers try. The boys were starting to gel together and form good combinations and with a wall of defence limited their oppositions chances of breaking through. Young guns Harry Turner and Zach Tattam were holding their own in amongst bigger and more experienced opposition. The final score line 27-4 to the Devils with Ryan Rayner judged the Man of the Match.

The Roma Echidna's were always going to be tough for Miles Devils who were starting to tire in the third game. The injury toll meant the boys didn't have as many reserves to use and it was starting to show. However, the Devils dug deep and it was only a try against the run of play that saw the Echidna's take a 7-0 lead to the half time break. After some brilliant solo work by Harry Turner resulting in a try beside the posts, Lewis Hall kicked the conversion and the score was a very tense 7-6. This was to be the score for much of the second half as both teams threw everything at each other. Miles came very close to scoring only to see a change in possession with 30 seconds left on the clock and the Echidna's winger sprint away to put the icing on the cake. Final Score 14-6 to the Roma Echidna's. Man of the Match was Lewis Hall.

Overall it was a good day for the Miles Devils. A club that only 6 months ago was wondering where they were heading. It has been a credit to the players to get themselves back up off the canvas and come together to see the Club's future looking a lot brighter. Players like Brodie Barr, Josh Moore, Brently Leahy and Travis Hahn worked tirelessly all day, and will no doubt be regulars in First Grade for season 2020. The 9's tournament was a great experience for them, and they will be back next year to have another crack.

The next games for the Miles Club will be the Terry Charles Memorial Shield in Tara on 21st March. Both Under 18's and A Grade will be playing. The Club would like to encourage all supporters to come along and cheer these young men on.

The Miles Senior Rugby League can be followed on Facebook.

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*More photos on page 21*

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# FISHING CLUB NEWS

Welcome all to our April fishing club update.

There has been plenty of reports of good quantities off fish being caught around the region. Jodie & Josh seem to be out at every opportunity with plenty of bragging photos being sent in. Yellow belly and Jew seem to be the main targets and the railway bridge in Miles is a hot spot with the railway workers all cashing in.

Rob and Ned have proven that sling shot fishing from the top deck at Swags works a treat with a nice Carp being hauled up the hill. Had to see it to believe it but it definitely happened.

Our monthly club trip was held at Gil Weir on 15th February with Kev & Kirsty Steinberg taking the reins. Our newly appointed club chef Rob Bishop cooked up a camp oven feast fit for a king topping off the night with BBQ roasted bananas with chocolate and marshmallows.

31 people fished Gil Weir with return competitors Deon and Annika Matthee making the trip from Brisbane for the comp. It was great to see them again and shared their vast knowledge of carp fishing again.

Our first Dogwood Murray Cod was caught by Zac Marxen at the Weir which was a great surprise.

Winners for the Yellow Belly Blitz were

Seniors	Largest Jew	Chris Graham
	Largest Yellow Belly	Travis Tattam
	Largest Carp	Deon Matthee
Juniors	Largest Jew	Brax Graham
	Largest Yellow Belly	Zac Marxen
	Largest Carp	Annika Matthee

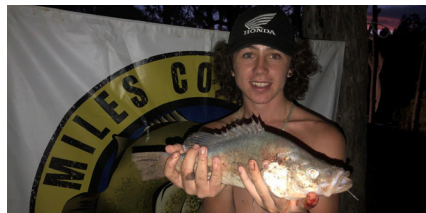
The Miles Condamine Fishing Club held their monthly meeting on 4th March with a great turn out and new committee members being elected. We welcome Steve Osborne, Rob Bishop, Robbie Smith, Tamara Nolan and Kim Beames to the committee.

The club expects to reach 80 members this season and our club competitions are growing in popularity with our camp oven cook ups and activities for the kids. It is great to see new members from Roma, Chinchilla, Dulacca and Wandoan all coming on board recently.

Upcoming competitions will be held at Glebe Weir on 18th & 19th April chasing Red Claw and a Mother's Day comp on the 9th & 10th May with a breakfast on the Sunday morning.

Follow the Miles Condamine Facebook page or join up to be kept in the loop of future events

*Peter Delaforce, Club President*





# NOONGA'S AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

## Saturday April 4th



Play: 10/03/2020



Nominations in by 9.30am @ The Noonga Tennis Courts,  
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Nominations:-

\$6 Adults & High school 13-17yrs;

\$3 Primary school and kids 12yrs & under

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# NOONGA NOTES



Noonga has had a big couple of weekends!

Saturday February 29th saw Noonga host the first ever In-court Day/night Cricket Comp, which saw 6 teams compete for the title of Winners!

It was Brendan Leahy's local team that crossed the line in first position. A wonderful day was had by all, and a big thanks must go to the young guns from Surat Rats who put the effort in to travel to Noonga to support our small community. Big thanks goes to Barry & Sheryl Sinnamon for all their hard work and organising for this fun event.

Then the following Saturday March 7th; Noonga held it's first ever Women's Day. Noonga received funding to host a Qld women's day event. The day went off well after a sceptical wet day the afternoon before, but clear sky's and a great crowd of 85 women and teenage girls arrived to receive a complimentary morning tea & lunch which Drillham P & C were hired to cater for.

14 high quality markets stalls and two professional services were on hand to deliver much pampering. Sharna from Just You Beauty Miles, treated her clients to express manicures and facial tinting, while Janita from House of Relaxation Roma, spoilt her clients to ten minute massages.

The day was to promote small rural businesses and farmers wives who resorted to making products and selling them at markets to generate family income that had been heavily effected by the drought, also promoting cultural diversity and social interaction for our rural women in isolated areas like Noonga. The guests were treated to a very informative and heart touching address by Guest Speaker Mrs. Benita Bensch from Moonie, who told her story of being a farmers wife, a mum to four very young boys, a business woman and a newly acclaimed Author of her new book! There was not a sound or voice to be heard when Benita spoke, her story touched everyone's heart.

Palmer's coaches provided bus transport from Miles picking up guests all through the small townships along the way. Thank you to everyone involved to bring this event to fruition it was truly a great success! Thank you to our Noonga men, Brian Leahy, Kevin Godfrey, Brendan Leahy & Tony Hindman for assisting on the day to give our Noonga ladies the day off!





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# JACKSON JOTTINGS

With so much rain happening lately, the last social event to the Dulacca Pub for dinner on Sunday, the 23rd of February was a small but enjoyable event. Those who could attend had a good time. We would like to thank the Dulacca Pub for their hospitality.

Our next social event is a BBQ on Sunday the 29th of March at 5:00pm. Inspector Mark Saunders, Area Director, Rural Fire Service, Roma will be in attendance to meet Jackson locals and provide general information on fire permits, safety plans etc. Please contact Trish Sedgwick on 0427 709 611 if attending

An attempt was made to be involved in Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday the 1st of March, but unfortunately due to the recent rain and boggy conditions, only a small number of locals were available so not much was achieved. Thank-you to Origin for allowing us to borrow some hi viz vests which we may need to use again if we attempt to clean our district at a later, drier time.

Jackson residents attended the Meet and Greet with the candidates for the Maranoa Regional Council elections in Yuleba, organised by Karan Hibbs from the Yuleba Development Group on Monday the 9th of March. This was a great opportunity to listen to the candidates and ask questions. Good luck to all candidates in this election.



**Trish Sedgwick ready to clean up Jackson**

## Upcoming events are:

**Sunday the 29th of March**

5:00pm BBQ \$5.00 burgers - All are welcome. Please contact Trish on 0427 709 611 if attending. Inspector Mark Saunders, Area Director, Rural Fire Service from Roma will be in attendance

**Saturday the 25th of April**

ANZAC Day The hall will be open following a short service at the memorial. Please bring a plate to share

**Monday the 11th of May**

Jackson and Noonga Community meeting Jackson Hall 10:00am  
Bring a plate for morning tea at 9:30am

**Sunday the 31st of May**

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**DATE CLAIMER: Anniversary Day - 13 September 2020**

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## **50th Anniversary – 2021**

We are gearing up for the 50th Anniversary here at the Village. Our committee members and volunteers are already in the process of researching past historical events and planning the agenda to ensure a fantastic event in 2021.

Currently our volunteers are working very hard compiling lists of past Committee members, volunteers and village members. If you were previously involved with the Historical Village either in a volunteer or committee/member capacity, we would really appreciate hearing from you to enable us to add your name to our lists.

We would love to get the community involved so if anyone has any old photos that have relevance to the Historical Village over the years, we would love you to share them with us.

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# MILES SHOW SOCIETY UPDATES



Charles Richard Johnston was born in Westdale New South Wales on 2nd April 1937 in his parent's cottage to Thomas and Eileen Johnston. Charlie was the sixth born after Thomas, Jo, Ross, Rita and Mervyn, followed by three sisters, Olive, Merle and Dot. Charlie attended Westdale Primary School and completed Year 9 at the Tamworth High School before leaving to start working on local farms and getting his truck license. Charlie and his older brother Ross moved up to Queensland in his teens and he started working at Mt. Owen in Mitchell as head stockman. This was the beginning of his life as a Queenslander.

Charlie worked on a few properties in the same area. It was at "Eurella Station" where he met his life long partner Marcia in 1965. Charlie and Marcia tied the knot a year later in January 1966 and last month celebrated 54 years married. The first born child Robert was born in September 1966, followed by daughter Debra in 1968 and the mistake child, Daryl came along four years later to complete the family.

Charlie's working life as a contract fencer brought him to Miles where they purchased their first home in 1972 which remains the family home to this day. Charlie's jobs included managing properties and working on farms until he got the job at the Wheat Board where he worked until his retirement. Following retirement, he worked part-time for David and Adrienne McDonald on their property.

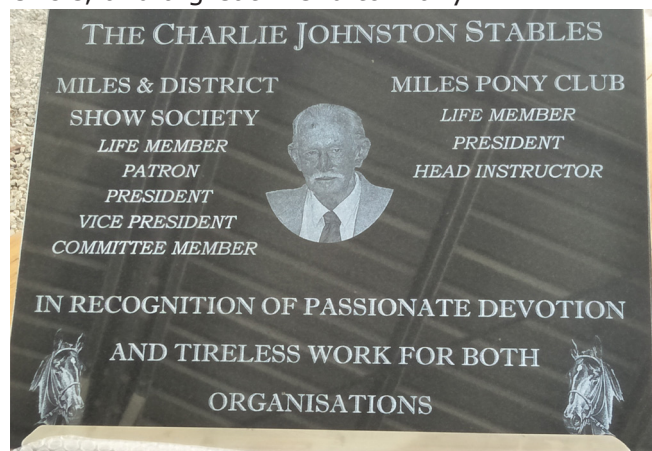
During his time in Miles he joined several Clubs including the Pony Club, Memorial Club, Show Society, Race Club and Football Club. He was the first life member of the Pony Club and became life member at each of the other clubs. Charlie was a committed and passionate member of all the Clubs he joined, and his tireless efforts were rewarded with an Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award in 1999. Many of his weekends were spent either working on cutting fence posts, playing polocrosse, attending Pony Club, travelling to gymkhanas and in his later years attending all home games at the Devils football grounds. He was often the first one on the supporters' bus to the final's games with his blue, black and white footy jumper.

Charlie bought himself a caravan and twice travelled around Australia, but these trips had to work around the Miles Show each time because he couldn't miss any working bees or Show Days. Charlie was diagnosed with Hodgkinson's Lymphoma in 2008 following a lump on his groin. He began chemo and radium treatment which was successful, and he remained active till the next hiccup in 2016 where he had a series of mini strokes. Again, he bounced back but the last few years he had several cancers removed from his face and neck. A year later Charlie began radiotherapy treatment in Toowoomba and he and Marcia stayed there for a few months.

Last year Charlie was given the bad news that the cancer was incurable and there was no more the doctors could do but he battled on and took it in his stride, continuing his working bees at the show grounds. He loved the morning teas that Adrienne would diligently cook.

Charlie sadly passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning the 19th of February. He will be fondly remembered as:

Volunteer, Horseman, Fencer, Teacher, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, and a great friend to many.



Congratulations to the Miles and District Show Society Inc. 50's Board Winners!

Board 1 - Wendy Hay

Board 2 - Lance Krause

Thank-you to all supporters.



APRIL 2020

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### FREE FUN SCIENCE IN CHINCHILLA

Leading researchers and scientists went on the road travelling to Chinchilla for the World Science Festival Queensland recently. Chinchilla Cultural Centre was transformed into a hub of science activities and talks from some of Australia's leading science experts, as part of the City of Science program.

Queensland Museum Network CEO Dr Jim Thompson said the program provided locals with a unique opportunity to connect with science.

The landmark festival was even bigger in 2020 and continues to grow from strength to strength since 2016 giving communities the chance to get hands on with STEM experiences.

Shell's QGC business are proud to be the Community Partner for the Festival, which demonstrated the possibilities that science can offer.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

3 & 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Wandoan Show
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Wandoan Health Auxiliary – Driver Training
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Surat Basin Energy Awards, Dalby
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Chinchilla Show



# MURILLA GARDEN GROUP TIPS & TRICKS



## THIS MONTH'S "STAR" PLANT: SALVIA

Salvia comes from the Latin *salvare*, a reference to the plant's ability to heal and has become a popular natural antiseptic and mouth wash for sore throats and gum disorders! Sage wine was administered as a soothing tonic for body and mind and sage beer was notoriously intoxicating. (I'd love to hear if anyone has tried this!)

With over 500 varieties to choose from, with classifications of annual, biennial, perennial and herbaceous shrub, there is a salvia for every garden. From edible sages to shrubs up to three metres tall, these magnificent plants will flower for you from spring through to autumn.

Plant them en masse for a gorgeous cottage garden display, or try them in pots around your verandah or pool. They love a good sunny position and well drained soil. Dead head flowers for annuals and perennials while the larger shrubby types can be cut right back in autumn to produce new growth. They come in flamboyant red – try *Salvia splendens*; blue; cream; white; hot pink – all contrasting well with the species characteristic greyish-green foliage.

If you keep bees, *Salvia officinalis* will provide a perfect food source!



## GARDEN:

Plant your annuals if you haven't already. They are such easy, cheerful ways to brighten up pockets of your garden or for hanging baskets and pots. Keep planting spring bulbs like freesia, babiana and cyrtanthus.

Even though the blazing heat of summer is in our rear view, it is still warm enough for new plants to establish before winter. It is an opportune time to divide perennials like agapanthus, daylilies, dietes, liriop and ornamental grasses.

Cut back geraniums and pelargoniums if they look a bit leggy. Leave the autumn and winter flowering perennials such as chrysanthemums, break them up in late spring when they cease growing.

## VEGETABLES:

Finally, a key time to get that vegetable patch cracking along!

Try tomatoes, capsicums, eggplants, lettuce, radish, beetroot, silverbeet, beans, cucumber, zucchini, cabbage, broccoli, turnip, onion and garlic.

Images: Top - *Salvia*, Middle - *Petunias* in hanging basket, Bottom - *Liriop*.



*To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow – Audrey Hepburn.*

## Upcoming Garden Meetings and Member Markets

Thursday 23 April

Janice and Maurice Thomson, "Dunkery", 44445 Leichhardt Highway, Tara (25km south of Condamine). 9:30am start.

*The Biggest Morning Tea and the 30th Celebration of the Murilla Garden Group*

Thursday 14th May

Susie and Ian Geldard, "Riverside", 766 Fairymead Road, Miles. 9:30am start.

Thursday 11 June

Tanya & Tim Raleigh, "Merivale", 78 Devon Court Road, Drillham





# Community Update

April 2020



The combination of Origin's 'recharge' stand and our fabulous face painter created some great 'good energy' at the Tara Show last month, especially with younger members of the community.

A beautiful sunny day helped encourage visitors and there were plenty of activities for everyone to find something of interest. It was also a good opportunity for community members to review our activities and meet members of the extended Origin Energy team.

Tara Emergency Services Cadets helped with our set up and pull down – an inspired offer from the Tara Show Society, and one that was very welcomed. They were a great help and made the job much quicker, so thank you!

It was also lovely to have so many of our landholders and community contacts join us in Chinchilla at our Origin/APPEA International Women's Day morning tea. Key note speaker, Dr Catherine Ball was inspirational and shared her passion for drone technology, encouraging everyone to continually learn and be inspired by future opportunities.

We really enjoy helping educate our community. In March we also partnered with the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy to help students from Miles and Chinchilla High Schools understand the importance of digital technologies and artificial intelligence within the resources sector.

The students created voice enabled chatbot's that can be deployed on a smart assistant. The chatbot is similar to technology used at Origin to help collect and record real-time data and provided an opportunity for students to use problem solving skills, team work and collaboration.

We are also proud to have supported the Saints Weightlifting Club as they hosted the Queensland Masters competition as part of the Oly in the Outback Open on 14/15 March. 'Good Energy' was displayed by everyone who competed!

On the activity side Origin intends to trial the use of several beam pumps during 2020 at a site south of the Miles airport. These are a type of reciprocating rod pump and are recognised by their 'horse head' design. We'll let you know more about this as the trial gets closer.

During March we undertook the drilling of two wells north-east of Miles and the re-drill of one of our 2019 DP007 wells. A number of other wells will be drilled in a larger field-wide development package scheduled for Q2/Q3 2020. As always, these dates are indicative.

Finally, we are hopeful that the Seismic team will be passing through at the right time and can bring their truck to the Miles and Chinchilla shows to share it's capabilities. It's a great asset and people always find it interesting to talk to the Seismic team.

Have a wonderful Easter!



Fun at the Tara Show



IWD in Chinchilla



QMEA workshop in Miles



Example of Beam Pump infrastructure

## Mark your calendar

Miles Show - 19 May  
Chinchilla Show 22/23 May  
Queensland Symphony Orchestra  
3 June - Miles  
3/4 June - Chinchilla  
5 June - Tara

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# MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN UPDATE

What a difference a month can make!

Myall Park Botanic Garden at Glenmorgan was looking more like a plant graveyard than a botanic garden in January but now that the life giving rains have arrived, all looks quite different. There is a green tinge over the ground and beneath the trees.

The plants that were struggling now have lots of fresh new growth and some dead sticks have decided to give life another chance and now wear brave new shoots of green.

Perhaps most amazing of all are the wide variety of wild flowers which are flowering when just a few centimetres tall. Their seed has been lying dormant in the soil for a very long time and the plants are now flourishing and quickly producing flowers and seeds to bank against future unknown climatic conditions.

In places the small fern, *Cheilanthes distans*, is growing so prolifically that it is hard to find a place to step without crushing them, as one walks through the Garden.

Now is the time to take note of the plants which survived the drought as they are ideal specimens to plant in new gardens. In general *Eremophilas* have done very well.

Many grevilleas are still strong, while others have succumbed but of the naturally occurring hybrid grevilleas Merinda Gordon is a stand-out performer. Come and check it out!



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# CHEAP & EASY RECIPES



## Cheesy Garlic Hot Cross Buns

Makes 12 Servings | 30 min prep | 25 min cook

### Ingredients

- 3 1/3 cups white bread flour, plus extra to dust
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 7g sachet dry yeast
- 2 teaspoons dried Italian herbs
- 1 teaspoon caster sugar
- 1 cup grated cheddar
- 1 1/4 cups lukewarm water
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 40g butter
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 tablespoons finely grated parmesan

### Flour Paste

- 1/2 cup white bread flour
- 1/3 cup water

### Method

1. Place flour, salt, yeast, herbs, sugar and half the cheddar in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre. Combine lukewarm water and oil in a jug. Add to well. Stir to form a soft dough. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead dough for 5 minutes or until smooth. Divide dough into 12 equal-sized pieces. Roll into balls.
2. Grease a 4cm-deep, 23cm (base) 27cm (top) round ovenproof frying pan. Place dough balls in prepared pan. Cover pan with a clean tea towel. Stand in a warm place for 45 minutes or until dough has risen slightly.
3. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 220C/200C fan-forced.
4. Make Flour paste: Mix flour and water together in a small bowl until smooth, adding 1 tablespoon water if paste is too thick. Spoon into a small snap-lock bag.
5. Place butter and garlic in a small bowl. Microwave on MEDIUM (50%) for 30 seconds or until melted. Brush dough balls with garlic butter. Snip off 1 corner from snap-lock bag. Pipe flour paste over the top of each dough ball to form a cross. Sprinkle with parmesan and remaining cheddar. Bake for 25 minutes or until buns are golden and sound hollow when tapped. Serve warm.



## Cornflake Chocolate Nests

Makes 18 Servings | 45 min prep | 5 min cook

### Ingredients

- 50g butter, chopped
- 100g milk chocolate, chopped
- 50g dark chocolate, chopped
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 2 cups (80g) cornflakes
- 1/2 cup (40g) shredded coconut
- 18 mini Easter eggs

### Method

1. Line 18 holes of two 1 1/2-tbs (30ml) mini muffin pans with paper cases. Place the butter, combined chocolate and golden syrup in a saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 mins or until the butter and chocolate melt and the mixture is smooth.
2. Combine the cornflakes and coconut in a bowl. Add the chocolate mixture and stir to combine.
3. Divide evenly among the prepared pans. Top each with a chocolate egg. Place in the fridge for 30 mins to set.



## Easter Bunny Milkshakes

Makes 2 Servings | 5 min prep

### Ingredients

- 2 hollow chocolate bunnies, foil intact
- Milk shake or smoothie, to serve
- Whipped cream, to serve
- Coles 100s and 1000s, to serve

### Method

1. Peel a little foil away from the top of each chocolate bunny. Use a clean, hot sharp knife to remove the top of the bunny ears on an angle.
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**Miles Horse & Pony  
Club Inc.**  
Ph: 0488513049

**Miles Hospital**  
4628 5600

**Miles Medical Centre**  
Miles 4627 1388

**Miles Post Office**  
4627 1147

**Miles Red Cross**  
4627 1216

**Miles Tyre & Battery**  
4627 2955

**Miles Wholesale Meats**  
4627 2193

**Motor & Auto Club**  
Miles 0437 327 848

**Murilla Community  
Centre**  
Miles 4627 2027

**Murilla Fitness Centre**  
Miles 4627 2157

**Murilla Fish Stocking Assn**  
Miles 0427 276 243

**Murilla Long Day Care &  
Kindergarten**  
4627 2108

**Murilla Respite & In  
Home Community Care**  
Miles 4627 2027

**Nutrimetics  
Consultant**  
0402 691 178

**Palmers Coaches**  
4627 1294

**Pioneers Memorial  
Hall**  
Dulacca 4627 6045

**Pollys  
Hairdressing**  
0427 276 483

**Polocrosse**  
Wandoan 4628 2284

**Property Water  
Solutions**  
0409 509 544

**QCWA**  
Miles 4627 1774  
Condamine 4665 6119

**QEC**  
0427 110 885

**Queensland Hotel**  
4627 1152

**Queensland  
Machinery Agency**  
4696 3350

**QLD Health Dentist**  
Miles 4628 5687

**R&S Gilmour Carpet  
Cleaning**  
0457 025 088

**R&F Steel  
Buildings**  
0427 728 469  
0407 409 656

**Rugby League**  
Miles Jr 0418 677 634  
Miles Sr 0427 620 144  
Wandoan 0409 059 845

**Senior Citizens  
Club**  
Miles 0427 188 758

**Show Society**  
Miles 4627 1243  
Wandoan 0448 274 387

**Solar Energy &  
Battery Storage  
Solutions**  
0414 636 099

**Sports Clubs**  
Dulacca 0429 701 931

**Swimming Pool**  
Miles 4627 1503

**Taroom Health  
Services**  
Hospital 4628 9900  
Drs Surgery 4628 9942

**TC Grazing**  
0447 285 214

**Tennis Club**  
Miles Ladies 4627 1549  
Miles Social 4627 2100  
Noonga 4627 6358  
Wandoan 4627 5253

**Toms Signs**  
0488 044 882

**Tribes Plant Hire**  
0427 953 686

**Wandoan Primary  
Health**  
4627 4444

**Western Downs  
Computer Services**  
4662 7167

**Western Downs  
Veterinary Service**  
0484 607 253

**Williams Clinic**  
4627 1214



### Community Markets

#### St Luke's Markets

St Luke's Church  
Dawson Street, Miles  
Second Saturday of the month  
(*Changed for Easter Saturday*)  
8:30am - 12 noon  
Contact 0419779686

#### Taroom Markets

Leichhardt Park, Taroom  
Second Sunday of the month  
8:00am - 12 noon  
Ade 0427596417  
Heady 0428273025

#### Chinchilla Markets

Chinchilla Showgrounds  
Gaske Lane  
Third Sunday of the month  
Starts early  
Contact 0428 264 352

### Church Services

#### Catholic Church - Condamine

2nd Sunday 11:00am  
4th Sunday Liturgy

#### Catholic Church - Dulacca

1st Sunday 10:00am

#### Catholic Church - Miles

Cnr Dawson & Edith Streets,  
Miles  
1st Sunday 8:00am  
2nd Saturday 6:30pm  
3rd Sunday 6:30pm  
4th Saturday 6:30pm  
5th Sunday 8:00am Ecumenical  
Service

#### Crossroads Christian Outreach

64 Murilla Street, Miles  
Sunday Service 9:00am  
Prayer Meeting 6:00pm  
Ph: 0437 337 772

#### Lutheran Church - Miles

1st-4th Saturday 5:00pm (HC)  
5th Sunday 8:00am  
Ecumenical Service  
Contact Jean Austin  
or Pastor Mark  
Ph: 4627 2322  
or 4662 7175

#### Presbyterian Church - Miles

Cnr Murilla & Dawson  
Streets, Miles  
Sundays 9:00am  
Sunday School 10:30am  
Ph: 4627 1180

#### Presbyterian Church - Wandoan

Moore Street  
Sundays 9:00am  
Contact Rev Laurie Peake  
Ph: 0438 274 157

#### St Luke's Anglican Church

Cnr Dawson & Constance  
Streets, Miles  
Every Sunday 8:00am  
5th Sunday 8:00am Ecumenical  
Service  
Ph: 4627 1190

#### Tara Community Church

Sunday Service 9:00am  
Ph: 4669 4336

#### The Gums Church

3rd Sunday 9:30am  
Ph: 4669 4336

#### Wandoan AOG

23 Royd Street  
10:00am Every Sunday  
5th Sunday 10:30am  
Wandoan Churches Together in  
Cultural Centre  
Ph 4627 3434



#### J. Kerwick Electrical

P: 07 46271283 M: 0428455579  
E: jkerwick@hotmail.com

Domestic and Commercial  
Installations and Repairs

19 Pound Road, Miles QLD 4415

ABN: 94 433 021 376 Electrical Contractor No: 80383

**Donations to Murilla Community  
Centre Incorporated are welcome  
and of course are Tax Deductible!**

**BSB: 084 - 602  
A/C: 41 - 218 - 1936**

**with a notation and email to:  
mccm@bigpond.com**

We want to hear from you! If you know of anyone in the community who has done really well at their chosen sport, charity work or a personal interest, of an upcoming event, photos or stories! Please let us know! Email [mccmcd@bigpond.com](mailto:mccmcd@bigpond.com) or contact Kelly at the Murilla Community Centre on 4627 2027



# SMOKO WRITES

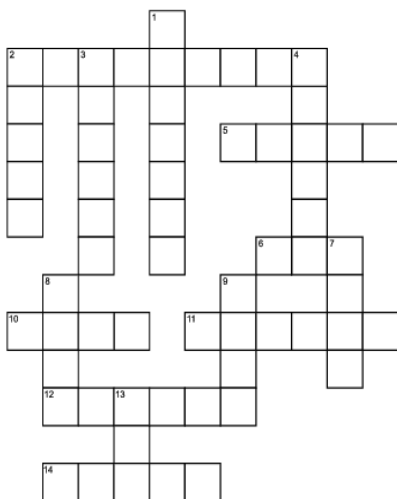
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## Medium

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## Easter Crossword



### Across

- 2 - A mother duck keeps a close eye on her \_\_\_\_.
- 5 - Easter's month.
- 6 - Which came first, the chicken or the \_\_\_\_?
- 10 - A mother cow gives milk to her \_\_\_\_.
- 11 - Easter is always on this day of the week.
- 12 - Carry your Easter Eggs in a \_\_\_\_.
- 14 - The Easter \_\_\_\_ hops around the world and delivers presents.

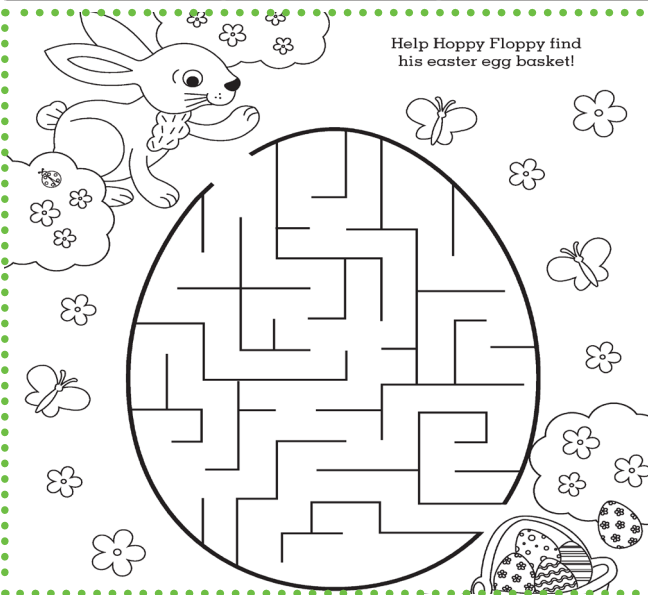
### Down

- 1 - April showers bring May \_\_\_\_.
- 2 - Cows give milk for \_\_\_\_ products.
- 3 - A mother hen watches over her baby \_\_\_\_.
- 4 - Easter's season.
- 7 - A baby \_\_\_\_ is called a kid.
- 8 - A baby sheep is called a \_\_\_\_.
- 9 - In the backyard, the kids are having an Easter Egg \_\_\_\_.
- 13 - The \_\_\_\_ warms the earth and brings light to the world.



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Help Hoppy Floppy find his easter egg basket!



## Sudoku Answers

### Easy

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

### Medium

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Please note: To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee is placing limits on organised gatherings and visits to vulnerable groups. Therefore, these events are subject to change.**

## April

- 4th** St Lukes Markets - Miles, 8:00am - 11:30am  
Noonga's American Tennis Tournament - Noonga Tennis Courts at 9:30am
- 5th** Miles Show Society Working Bee - 8:00am  
Mitchel Golf Club Carnival  
Miles Golf Club - Stroke Monthly Mugs (putting)
- 10th** Good Friday
- 12th** Miles Golf Club - Stroke  
Easter Sunday  
Miles Show Society Working Bee - 8:00am
- 13th** Easter Monday
- 14th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo - Senior Citizens room at 9:15am
- 16th** Mental Wellness Meeting - Respite Room, Murilla Community Centre at 11:00am
- 18th** Bookfest - Leichhardt Centre at 9:00am  
Condamine Bell Gymkhana & Family Sports Day - Condamine Rodeo Grounds  
Miles Condamine Fishing Club Inc. - Glebe Weir Red Claw Competition  
Dulacca Hotel - Chinese All You Can Eat  
Miles Golf Club - Miles Golf Club Opening Day  
Miles Show Society Working Bee - 8:00am  
Miles Condamine Fishing Club Inc. - Glebe Weir Red Claw Competition
- 19th** Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Chinchilla
- 20th** Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Dalby
- 23rd** Murilla Garden Group Meeting - Janice and Maurice Thomson "Dunkery", 44445 Leichhardt Hwy at 9.30am
- 24th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo - Senior Citizens room at 9:15am  
Miles Hospital Auxiliary Meeting/AGM - 2:00pm
- 25th** Anzac Day  
Dulacca 6-a-side Cricket - Dulacca Sports Club
- 26th** Miles Golf Club - Anzac Day Stroke/Golfocial (Social Ambrose/Social Golf Day)  
Miles Show Society Working Bee - 8:00am
- 27th** Anzac Day Holiday
- 28th** Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Murilla Community Centre, Miles
- 29th** Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Tara
- 30th** Miles Show Society Meeting - Walsh Pavilion at 7:00pm

## May

- 2nd** Riverina Wandoan Cup Race Day 2020 - Wandoan Showgrounds
- 3rd** Miles Show Society Working Bee - 8:00am  
Miles Golf Club - Stroke Monthly Mugs (putting)
- 4th** Labour Day  
Taroom Show
- 9th** St Lukes Markets - Miles, 8:00am - 11:30am
- 10th** Miles Condamine Fishing Club Inc. - Dogwood Miles Mother's Day Competition  
Mother's Day Classic Fun Run, Miles (Virtual Run Only)  
Miles Golf Club - Stroke Mother's Day BBQ to share salad/dessert  
Miles Show Society Working Bee - 8:00am  
Miles Condamine Fishing Club Inc. - Dogwood Miles Mother's Day Competition
- 12th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo - Senior Citizens room at 9:15am
- 14th** Murilla Biggest Morning Tea - Susie and Ian Geldard "Riverside", 766 Fairymeadow Rd, Miles at 9:30am
- 15th** Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Chinchilla
- 16th** Dulacca Hotel - Southern American All You Can Eat
- 17th** Miles From Anywhere Auto Show & Shine Car Competition and Poultry Judging  
Miles Golf Club - Foursomes Championships  
Miles Show Society Working Bee - 8:00am
- 18th** Miles Show - Show Entries in Pavilion
- 19th** Miles Show Holiday  
Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Wandoan
- 21st** Mental Wellness Meeting - Respite Room, Murilla Community Centre at 11:00am
- 24th** Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Murilla Community Centre, Miles  
Miles Golf Club - Stroke  
Kate Bradley, Community Grants Writer - Tara
- 29th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo - Senior Citizens room at 9:15am  
Miles Hospital Auxiliary Meeting - 2:00pm
- 30th** Wandoan Polocrosse Carnival feat. Intermediate & Junior Comp - 92 Roche Creek Rd at 8:00am
- 31st** Dulacca Hotel - Anderson Lane performs lives  
Miles Golf Club - Social Ambrose/Stroke