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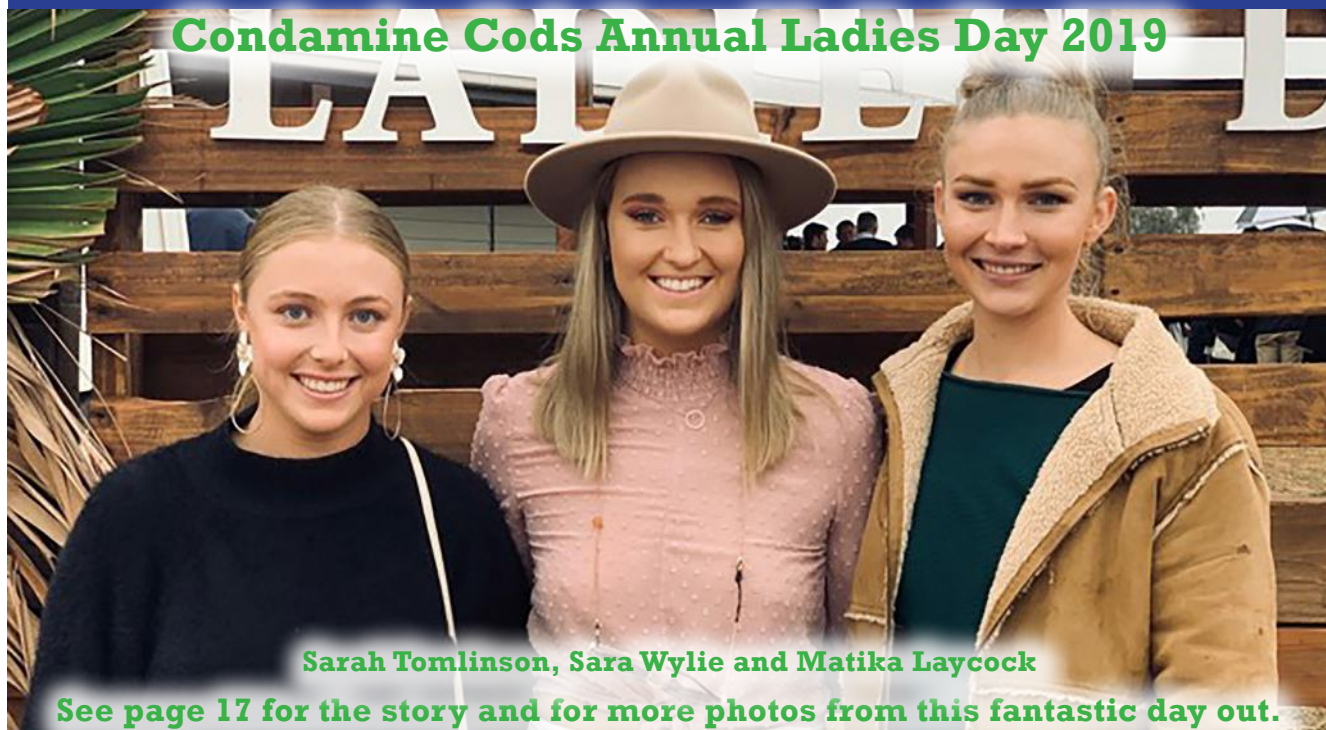
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Biosecurity planning to protect your property

Nobody should ever enter anyone else's property without permission. Unauthorised entry at places where animals are kept can pose biosecurity risks, such as the spread of diseases from infected people to animals and the spread of diseases and pests carried on people (e.g. clothing, footwear), vehicles or equipment moving onto a property.

An amendment to Queensland biosecurity regulation came into effect on 26 April 2019 to address potential biosecurity risks of unauthorised entry to places where animals are kept.

Under the amendment, anybody that enters your property must comply with your biosecurity management plan when they enter or leave and while they are on your property.

To support the security of your property under this regulation, primary producers are encouraged to:

- ensure you are registered as a biosecurity entity with Biosecurity Queensland
- have an up-to-date biosecurity management plan in place for your property that aligns to the biosecurity regulation:
 - ◇ If you already have a biosecurity plan in place, a checklist is available to support you in upgrading this plan to ensure it aligns to the legislation.
 - ◇ If you don't have a plan in place, a template for developing a biosecurity management plan which aligns to the regulation is available from Animal Health Australia
- place a sign at the front gate and other access points that:
 - ◇ advises a biosecurity management plan is in place
 - ◇ tells visitors how they can contact you during business hours
- keep all doors, gates and other entry points locked when staff are not present
- keep records of audits, staff training and biosecurity procedures up-to-date and at hand
- consider installing security measures such as CCTV video surveillance
- carefully consider applicants and terms of employment before hiring new staff.

Biosecurity management plan property signs

If you have a biosecurity management plan for your property, we recommended that you erect signs near or at entrances to management areas on your property to alert visitors of their biosecurity obligations.

It is an offence for someone entering, being present on, or leaving a management area on your property to not comply with the biosecurity management plan for your property.

For more information call the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 13 25 23.

Reminder!

Limited 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.

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How to manage money while looking for work

Centrelink can help you stay in control of your finances while you look for work.

Changes to your income

While you look for work your income might change. Make a plan, so you have enough money set aside to pay your bills while your income is low. Remember to think about your regular bills as well as other expenses you have. For example:

- mortgage, corporate fees and rates
- car registration and insurance

Planning your expenses

If you think you can't pay your bills on time, talk to the hardship teams at companies, such as:

- your utility providers
- your bank
- other places you have loans with

They may want to help you and suspend, reduce or waive debt repayments depending on your situation.

Talk to someone

Another place to get help with your planning is the National Debt Helpline. They provide a free, confidential and independent financial counselling service. Financial Counselling Australia provides a free, confidential and independent service. You can find a financial counsellor on the Financial Counselling Australia website. They can suggest ways to:

- improve your financial situation
- negotiate repayment options
- get help from other services such as a gambling helpline, personal counselling or community legal aid

They can also provide advice about:

- repaying debts
- debt collectors or debt recovery through the courts
- house eviction or disconnection of electricity or phone
- uninsured car accidents
- tax debts
- unpaid fines

If you've got a redundancy, you can speak to one of Centrelink's Financial Information Service officers. They can help you make an informed decision about how you use your money. Talking with someone can help you make the best choice in the short term and the long term. They also help people prepare financially for retirement.

Other help

There are a range of tools you can use to help you manage your money while you're looking for work.

Our payments and services

Centrepay is a free voluntary bill paying service. Deductions come from your Centrelink payments. You can use them to pay many types of bills, such as child care, electricity or rent. The weekly payment option can allow you to get your income support payment weekly. This can help if you find it hard to budget for a fortnightly payment. Concession or health care cards can help eligible people get cheaper health services and medicines.

Use online tools

Use the Australian Securities & Investments Commission's MoneySmart simple money manager on the How to Budget page. It's a great start in helping you set a budget.

ASIC's MoneySmart Cars app can help you work out if you can afford a car.

Speak to someone

Centrelink's social workers can help you with counselling, support and information, during difficult times.

The National Debt Helpline offers free financial counselling. Don't wait to call them if your money is worrying you.

Fair and affordable loans - NILS

Check if you qualify for a no interest or low interest loan from Good Shepherd Microfinance. These loans provide safe, fair and affordable credit for essential goods and services.



Zoe York



Charlize Kelly

Zoe York and Charlize Kelly, Dulacca State School, have been selected for the South West Track and Field Team to compete in the State Athletics Championship in August!

Zoe York achieved a first in 11-year girls 200m, a third in 100m and a third in Long Jump. Charlize Kelly was awarded a first in 10 year girls Long Jump, third High Jump, fourth 100m and 200m, at the recent South West Trials held in Roma.

Congratulations to these young girls on their amazing achievements!

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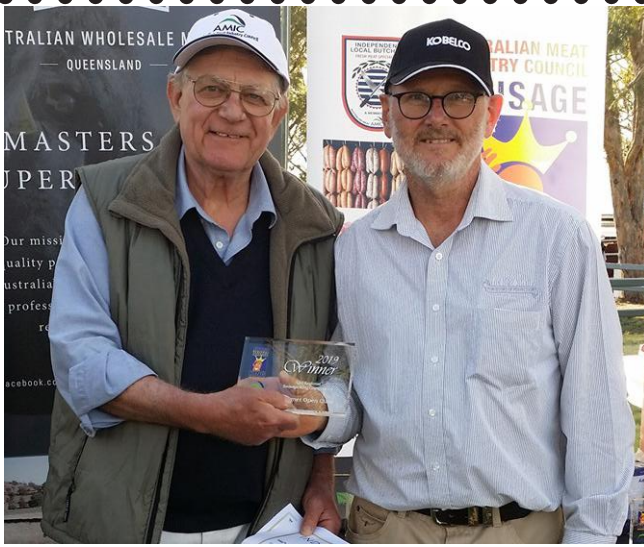
NOTICE - Miles Police Station New Phone Number - (07) 4622 9797

The OIC Miles Police would like to thank the officers of the Miles Police Station for their consistent and persistent hard work in keeping our highways and byways safe. The last month has seen horrific crashes on our neighbouring Darling Downs divisions where several people have needlessly lost their lives in crashes that could have been avoided.

Miles Police have detected this month so far 3 drink drivers, two of which were motorcyclists in the Condamine area. Drink driving on its own is a stupid idea, but drink driving a motorcycle is an almost guaranteed recipe for disaster. Add to that the fact the motorcycles were operated at night-time, and you have even more chance of coming to a sticky end. The good work of Miles Police Officers in detecting and intercepting these foolhardy riders has to be applauded. Thus far the Miles Division has been blessed with fatality free times, and it is the intention of local police to keep it that way.

Operation Romeo Shift will soon hit the Miles Division. The focus of this operation will be acting upon the fatal 5, as well as Heavy Vehicle inspections. Be prepared to see a dramatic increase in marked and unmarked specialist Road Policing Units on the highway.

Please drive to stay alive. Take a break if you're tired or becoming sleepy; rest or rest in peace.



Outback Regional Farmfest Toowoomba

Congratulations to Miles Wholesale Meats for their achievements in the fierce competition at the Outback Regional Farmfest Toowoomba in 2019.

Throughout the event they were awarded:

First place Gourmet Category - Beef Smokey Bacon and Cheese.

Second Place Traditional Pork Category. Lamb Category - Roast Lamb and Caramelised Onion.

Third Place Poultry - Chicken Cheese and Chive.

There were a record number of entries across the categories with 280 for the Outback region!

They are now off to the Ekka on the 18th of August 2019 for the State Finals!

With the strong competition, the team did extremely well and we are incredibly proud of what they have achieved at FarmFest 2019 and can't wait to see what the future holds for this incredible team.

Picture - Daryl Bein of Miles Wholesale Meats receiving first place in the Gourmet category.

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QCWA Jackson Branch have planned a number of social events for the next few months.

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Sunday 29th September BBQ

\$5 - 5pm.

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday at the Jackson Hall at 12.30pm. We are always looking for new members and guest speakers.

Harissia Cactus Control

17 people attended the Harissia Cactus spray organised by Jackson and Murilla Landcare on Sunday 19th May. They have been respraying old outbreaks and identifying new ones. This was followed by a BBQ. Noonga Bore commences drilling next week. When completed, water should be available for local property owners, Noonga Hall, travelling stock and road works.

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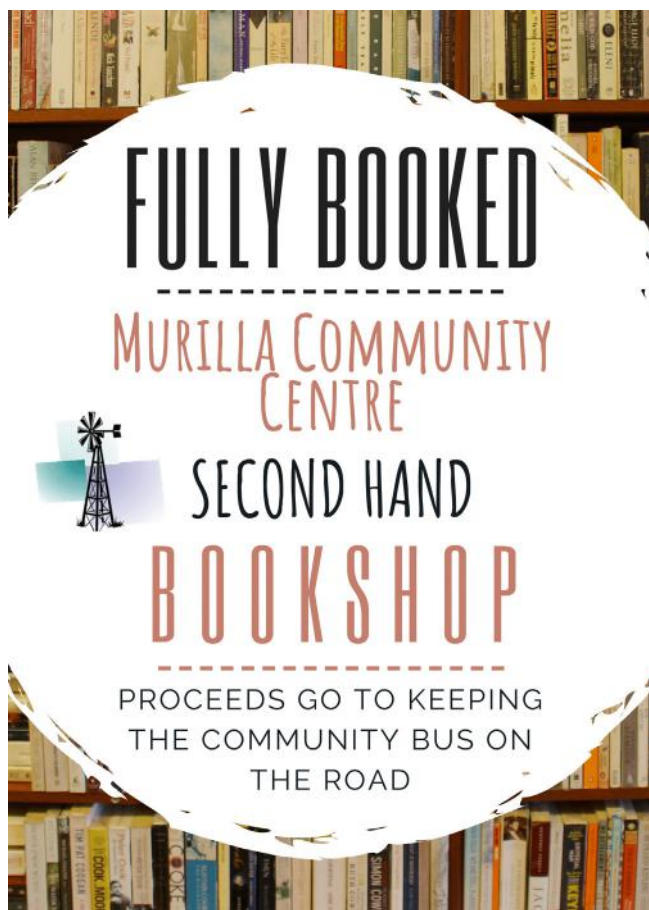


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The 10th anniversary of Bookfest was held on Saturday the 25th of May 2019 in the Leichhardt Hall. With a wide selection of books, DVD's, cassettes, puzzles, games, records & much more, the event attracted over 200 literary lovers through its doors! A lovely 10th year celebratory cake was donated by an anonymous donor and cut by the dedicated group of hardworking volunteers, Fay Bidgood, Helen Cox, Jan Mulholland and Lyn Biddle.

In 2009 this event started off small but has now grown significantly to include local stall holders to complement the book sales. This year we had the lovely Marcia Thompson selling her preserves. The popular multi-draw raffle was successful and the canteen was operating throughout the day. The money raised from this wonderful community event will go towards keeping the community buses on the road!

A big thank-you to all of the volunteers who put in months of hard work and spend hours tirelessly cleaning and categorising thousands of books in preparation for the event. The volunteers also assist with setting up and packing up the hall, transporting the books from storage to the event, selling raffle tickets and assisting on the day by helping people find a particular author or topic.

If you missed out, please visit our Fully Booked Bookshop in the Main Street of Miles! The shop is open from 9:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday. The wonderful volunteers would love to see you there! Proceeds of the Bookshop also go towards keeping the community buses on the road.



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Clare Staines, Nathan Hahn, Ellie Jenkinson & Ben Jenkinson



Nicole Gamack, Danielle Bronson & Alannah Ryan



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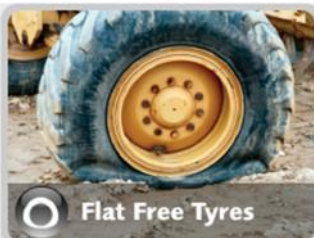
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The horse ring looked splendid as the numerous rings ran simultaneously throughout the day. Congratulations to Yvonne Bell and her team for a great day. The poultry pavilion again thrilled those who competed on the Sunday and Tuesday competitions. Well done to the Steward Jenny Noe and her band of feather enthusiasts. The season, however, was not as kind to those with green thumbs, as numbers in this year's produce section were down. As were the number of photographs this year, however the quality of entries was superb. Well done to all involved in these areas.

Many thanks to Susan Gale, Chief Steward of the Pavilion and her tireless team for putting together, tasting, and sorting the many items entered. To the hard-working team of volunteers who many don't see, those who clean, mow, take phone calls, book entertainment, take money, and generally work tirelessly in the numerous roles; thank you for your efforts once again.

Remember, if you want your local show to be spectacular then block in next year's date now, May 19, 2020. Start planning your jams, cooking, knitting, arts and crafts, just one entry from each person in town will make our show amazing, and you may just be lucky enough to have the opportunity to represent our show at the next level, like our Winner of the Dark Fruit Cake, Mia Paulsen, whose cake was the talk of the judges. Congratulations and best of luck at the South West Finals in Cunnamulla.

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CONDAMINE CODS NEWS



Condamine Cods Ladies Day was a huge success for the club this year, with the welcomed rain making for even more reason to celebrate under the Lisa Kennedy Collections Marquee. There were plenty of treats on offer including nibbles, drinks from Doris the Caravan Bar, Cheese from C'Est Cheese On The Go, a huge multi-draw raffle, live music and 9 shopping stalls. Fairholme College Toowoomba was also present under the Marquee catching up with old girls and many of their current local families. Thank you to Fairholme for their involvement and support on the day. The Lisa Kennedy Collections Marquee was beautifully styled by the talented Emily Beutel Wedding & Events with showstopping floral installations. We were very lucky to have Emily on board this year and thank her for her involvement.

To continue fundraising for our lighting upgrade of the field, five players from the Cods and two from the Codettes along with a beautiful painting by Kylie Drury, were auctioned off to the public. The purchase of a player came with a dinner voucher for two kindly donated by the Condamine Pub or a day of labour from the purchased player. The club was able to raise \$3,675 from the auction, thank you to everyone who got involved! Although it is easy to forget with everything else going on under the Marquee, there was rugby! The Codettes had an awesome day, playing three rounds coming out on top against Dalby 14-7 and Goondiwindi 19-0 but falling short against the Bears 5-12.

The Cods hosted Dalby Wheatman in a very physical match for A-grade with the scoreline being 15-all with 1 minute to go, but the Cods pulled through and scored on the buzzer to win 20-15. Cods B-grade were defeated 5-25. Chinchilla River Rats played first up and won 5-0!

Apart from being a key fundraising day for the Cods, Ladies Day is also an opportunity to say thank you to all the women involved in the club, on the front line and behind the scenes. A huge thank you to everyone who came out and celebrated with us and particularly our club sponsors. See you all again in 2020!





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MILES DEVILS NEWS

Lifesaving donation for local football club

Footballers, coaches and spectators for the Miles District Junior Rugby League Football Club are now safer with the donation of a defibrillator system from Yancoal Australia's Cameby Downs Coal Mine.

The defibrillator is clearly mounted on the Clubhouse wall in a secure steel cabinet that sounds an alarm and flashes a red light when opened.

Paul Treadwell, President of the Miles District Junior Rugby League Football Club thanked Yancoal for the lifesaving system.

"Every week, we have over 100 players, supporters and officials from the Miles, Condamine, Drillham and Dulacca Districts on the field playing the game they love."

"The installation of a defibrillator system is an invaluable asset to our club. Currently, we have two first aid officers who are trained to operate the device and give someone in cardiac trouble the best chance of survival."

"All members of the club are very grateful for Yancoal's kind donation of the defibrillator system," said Paul. Cameby Downs Coal Operations Manager Braedon Gaske recognised the importance of the new equipment to the football club.

"Sport unites a community and brings many of the local and surrounding areas together and we are proud we have helped make it a safe environment for all with the installation of the defibrillator system," said Braedon. This funding support is part of the Yancoal Cameby Downs Community Service Program, which aims to make a difference in the community and in the lives of the people who work and live in the areas where it operates.



Pictured above is Alex McKellar (President Miles District Snr Rugby League), Heath Craven (Vice President Miles District Jnr Rugby League) & Les Merton (Yancoal).

Miles Devils Senior Rugby League

6 July	13 July	21 July	28 July	3 August	11 August
Chinchilla v Mil/Trm/Wan	Chinchilla v St George	Mitchell v Chinchilla	Mil/Trm/Wan v St George	Chinchilla v Red Bulls	Red Bulls v St George
7 July	14 July	Mil/Trm/Wan v Red Bulls	Cities v Chinchilla	4 August	Mitchell v Cities
St George v Red Bulls	Mitchell v Mil/Trm/Wan	St George v Cities	Red Bulls v Mitchell	St George v Mitchell	Mil/Trm/Wan v Chinchilla
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JULY 2019

COMMUNITY UPDATE



NEXT COMMUNITIES FUND ROUND OPENS SOON

Community groups will soon have the opportunity to apply for grants between \$10,000 and \$40,000 to help them deliver a great project.

Last round, the Jandowae Junior Rugby League Club received funding to build a new shower block at the Jandowae Bicentennial Oval.

Club secretary Karel Brownhall said the club could now host larger matches, without teams having to leave the grounds to shower.

"Having showers at the Jandowae Bicentennial Oval will attract more usage for sports including rugby league, athletics, touch football, cricket and personal training activities," she said.

The next Shell's QGC Communities Fund application round opens from July 1, running until August 31.



10 NEW BUSINESSES JOIN EMERGING EXPORTERS

Ten local agribusinesses are a step closer to securing new domestic and international export markets, after being named in the Shell's QGC Emerging Exporters Program for 2019.

Emerging Exporters links Western Downs and Surat Basin agribusinesses with experienced professionals from TSBE Food Leaders Australia (FLA), who assist them in accessing new markets.

Last year, nine businesses were assisted in their growth journey. Four of these businesses were introduced to major domestic hotel chains and a number of them are preparing to launch into new international markets.

The 2019 intake includes ten diverse agribusinesses from across the region and the sector, including beef, value-added beef and pork products, grain and agricultural machinery.

Haven Farming is one of the ten businesses taking part in this year's program. Owner Louise McMahon said their interest in the program stemmed from a desire to challenge traditional practise and get a deeper understanding of diversity in the beef consumer market.

"We felt there would be great opportunity to support us on this learning journey and increase our chance of business success in connecting with exporters and end users."

The Emerging Exporters Program is an initiative of Shell's QGC business and delivered in partnership with TSBE FLA.

The 2019 Emerging Exporters are: Chinchira Super Reds; Hoofprints of Change; Four Daughters Premium Black Angus; Busy Beef Pty Ltd; Riverbend Marketing Pty Ltd; Aussie Pork Suppliers; Aussie Land & Livestock; Haven Farming; DOM Distribution; and Carpendale Commodities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8th July

Shell's QGC Communities Fund info session, Tara

9th July

Shell's QGC Communities Fund info session, Chinchilla

10th July

Shell's QGC Communities Fund info sessions, Wandoan and Taroom

20th July

Wandoan Camel Races

24th July

Chinchilla Careers Expo



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Shell's QGC Communities Fund provides grants between \$10,000 and \$40,000 to community-based organisations in the Western Downs Regional Council area and the town of Taroom. The Fund will open for applications 1 July, closing at 5pm, 31 August 2019.

Shell's QGC Communities Fund supports projects that contribute to one or more of the following areas:

- Sport and Recreation
- Education
- Environment
- Arts and Culture

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COME ALONG TO AN INFORMATION SESSION TO LEARN MORE

Tara	Monday 8 July, 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Tara Soldiers Memorial Hall, Western Downs Regional Council Building, 19 Fry Street
Chinchilla	Tuesday 9 July, 5:00pm – 6:30pm	Club Hotel – Function Room, 131 Heeney Street
Taroom	Wednesday 10 July, 12:00noon – 1:00pm	Taroom Town Hall, 20 Yaldwyn Street
Wandoan	Wednesday 10 July, 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Wandoan Café & Coffee Shop, 35 Royd Street

RSVP: By 3 July to QGC-Fund@shell.com

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Freemasonry in Queensland Murilla Lodge, No 265. Centenary Celebrations and Re-Consecration

The time is now close for the Murilla Lodge to celebrate its most auspicious birthday, 100 years old!!

The Lodge was founded in Miles on 24th July 1919 and has remained a continuously functioning Lodge since that time – something to be proud of, as few organisations, especially in rural towns and communities can say that they have accomplished such a feat. Over that time many young men have become members of the Masonic movement and have involved themselves in helping the Community of Miles and district grow and mature as they themselves have also grown and matured.

As we look forward to the 27th July we hope to involve more young, and older, men in our organisation and we extend an invitation to all members of the Miles and district community to assist us to celebrate this special time in the life of Murilla Lodge – moving into our second century!!!

The whole of the re-consecration and celebratory banquet are public events and we hope to see many ladies in the audience on Friday 27th July.

Please contact Ted Gibbons P.M. on 4627 1707 or 0428 820 141 for more information.



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13th JULY 2019

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Games start at 3pm
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- Sprint Races -
- Target 'Shooting' -
- Hit the Keg -
- Sprint Races -
- and many more




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GOLF CLUB NEWS

Putt Putt Golf!

On the 15th of June 2019, Miles Golf Club held Putt Putt! The number of those attending was definitely not indicative of the fun that was had throughout the event. The clear winners on the day were a father and son team consisting of John and Henry Knight, and the winner of the raffle was Robyn Allan. Miles Golf Club would like to extend a big thank you to those who did attend. Your support is much appreciated by the club.



Miles Historical Village Museum and Visitor Information Centre

What a busy few months it's been here at Miles Historical Village Museum and Visitor Information Centre. Our Red Rose Café has recently received a boost with the installation of a commercial dishwasher. This purchase was made possible through Western Downs Regional Council's Minor Grants program. Our catering crew are now fighting to do the washing up. Thank you to Council and Mullins Plumbing for the expertise on this job!

We have a few new attractions in the Village also! Our Condamine Bells now sit pretty in their special new home, "The Cream Shelter". The shelter was built by the students at the Miles High School Trade Training Centre. Our volunteers and staff have also been very busy constructing the extension to the Lapidary Collection. In the coming months we are looking forward to providing demonstrations on how Mr Norman Donpon would have cut and polished his wonderful lapidary collection! We will commence Stage 1 on our Artesian Basin Interpretation Project in the coming months also, which will be supported by the Western Downs Regional Council, Origin Energy, Community Benefit Fund and the Western Downs Tourism Investment Program. We are getting excited about this project now and are looking forward to sharing it in the very near future with community and visitors.

On Saturday 14 September we will host Anniversary Day 2019 with lots of fun and games on offer for the morning! Keep your eyes peeled for more information in the coming months!

Volunteers are an important cog in the busy wheel at the Visitor Information Centre and Village! We're always keen to welcome new volunteers! If you or someone you know is looking to volunteer, please come and see Karen or Carol or give them a call on 4627 1492. There are so many places within the Visitor Centre or the Village that can use your expertise, skills and knowledge. Pop on in for a chat and a cuppa!

From the team at Miles Historical Village Museum and Visitor Information Centre



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FISHING CLUB NEWS

The month of May has seen our club venture to Condamine for an unofficial night of fishing and fun to celebrate our President's birthday. Not many fish were caught but a great day & night was had by all. The following weekend a few of our members paddled up the Dogwood enjoying the beautiful scenery and making a few amazing discoveries along the way.

June brings our final Competition for the year as well as our BBQ and Presentation night which is open to all members and will be held at the Swagsman's Motel. Kicking off the new Club Season will be our July competition and Cod is the target species.

August and September bring the warmer weather and also our 2 rounds of the Carp Busters series. We aim to educate and promote awareness of this invasive species and remove as many as possible from our waterways, all while getting out and having fun with our families and friends and enjoying our beautiful region.

Like our page on facebook to keep updated with all our upcoming events.

We hope to see you soon.



Miles Condamine Fishing Club Inc. presents the Western Downs Carp Busters Family Fishing Comp.

A **TWO** series event aimed to bring families and friends together to educate and promote awareness of the damages caused by these noxious fish in our waterways.

Round 1: Miles	Q Hotel	10 th – 11 th August
Round 2: Condamine	Condamine Pub	14 th – 15 th September

Fishing starts Saturday 10am with weigh-in in each location at 1pm on the Sunday.

Prizes for mystery sizes and weights and raffles to be awarded on Sunday in each location.

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For event information and sponsorship opportunities please call Peter 0408 777 811 or email miles4x4@machinerysolutions.com.au

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Tickets sold at the door

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7pm: Debutante
Presentation to Bishop
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Community Update



July 2019

Origin's seismic energy source vehicle was on show at the Miles Show, providing the opportunity for our technical team to explain what it does and how it works. You may spot it, and others like it, working in the area at the moment.

Several local business people, Miles Historical Society volunteers and visitors to town jumped on-board our 'Origin of Gas' Community Tour recently, taking an inside look at our Condabri Central gas processing and water treatment facility. If you missed it, there's more tours coming up on Thursday August 1 and Thursday September 5, departing from the Miles Historical Village.

We're about to start working with Monadelphous, constructing the Talinga Orana Gas Gathering station (we call it 'TOGGS') between Miles and Chinchilla. Monadelphous will deliver civil, structural, mechanical, piping and electrical instrumentation work on the project that will allow us to maximise gas production from the Talinga and Orana gas field.

Last month we talked about a new development package just north of Miles called Condabri North Stage Two. You may hear it called "DP007" around town. We've started - and the plan is to drill up to 19 new wells around Hookwood Road and Myall Park Road.

As part of this work, we'll also be drilling under Dogwood Creek - using a horizontal directional drilling technique - to connect the gathering system back to our Condabri facility. We use horizontal directional drilling regularly in other places to safely drill under roads and water courses. Minimising disruption for the community where possible has been our focus for this package of work, and we will remain in touch with landholders and neighbours as we progress.

Looking ahead, as part of our ongoing exploration and appraisal activity, we're planning to drill, stimulate and test two wells targeting deeper underground coal formations south of Miles later in the year.



Want to know more?

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GARDEN CLUB TIPS & TRICKS

IN THE GARDEN: Spring is just around the corner so you need to finish all those garden and construction jobs on that to do list!! It is much nicer to complete these jobs in the cooler weather too! If you need some inspiration, how about these ideas –

- Prepare new garden beds or improve the soil of existing beds
- Repot patio plants
- Change up your garden – now is the time to shift established shrubs while they are dormant
- Prune trees, remove dead wood
- Have you checked the oil in your lawnmower? Less mowing means more time to do a quick maintenance check on all your garden tools.
- Install, repair or clean paving, retaining walls, water features, gazebos!
- Prune the roses!
- Attack bindii and clover!

IN THE VEGE PATCH: Even though the soil is cold, several vegetable varieties can still be grown – beetroot and silverbeet, cabbage and kale, carrots, lettuce, radish and peas. It is also a great time to find a warm, frost free position to start summer vegetables like tomatoes, eggplant and capsicums. Beds that are empty can be soil tested and any deficiencies treated appropriately, ready for spring planting!



Garden as though you will live forever. – William Kent

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The Qld Hotel, Murilla Street, Miles at 6 pm on

Thursday 11 July 2019

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Mr Neil Daly—Miles Business Investment Strategy

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What's Crankin' Down Hell's Highway and Memory Lane.

Operation Durant is progressing along slowly but surely, still needing some serious carburettor surgery to the old brass Tomlinson factory spec updraft unit. Yes, we have come across a problem child that just doesn't want to conform to the regulations just yet. 1929 wasn't just the other day and we believe this old unit has no doubt metered some weird and wonderful grades of octane in its 90 years of sweat and toil. The options are to find, re-build and re-kit a similar unit, try a Bendix model off a mighty Holden grey 6 cylinder motor or get a little baby Holley to perform the fuel metering task. Chief Surgeon, 'Mopar Mick' strongly believes that one of these options surely can be adapted with success and general operating efficiency.

The Car Club is endeavouring to procure some missing pieces of this hallowed project. These include a winged Radiator Cap, a set of Bonnet Latches, an upper wooden steering column bush, a tin wheel bearing cover and a cartridge style engine oil filter. Tasks performed so far include changing of all oil fluids, greasing and lubricating all pivot points, re-packing all wheel bearings, checking all brakes, leather conditioning of vinyl hood, hand-polishing all chrome and stainless steel parts and trinkets, checking indicator lights, supply and fitted new 12 volt battery, rebuilt the vacuum fuel pump, tidied up all electrical wires in the engine bay, check and clean coil, spark plugs, leads and points ignition set-up, plus re-hanging the old cabin door hinge mechanisms. Head light system is still to be hooked up. They won't recognise this local legend, expressing iconic patina as it triumphantly storms through the gates of the Miles Historical Village Museum. On arrival it will receive new decals on the doors and around the three varnish lacquered sides of the wooden 'depression era' tray body.

In other ground breaking, tarmac tearing news the Miles Car Club is offering some technical support and assistance to two local ladies running a Car Show n Shine at the Miles Golf Club. The proposed date is the 31st August this year and all proceeds will be forwarded to the local Golf Club for general operating revenue. The Car Club will supply the five major prize Trophy's, assist with Judging and assemble a great selection of old school cruising iron on the day.

Recently, some Miles Car Club members & Western Downs Wanderers Motor Bike enthusiasts members entered their Utes & Motor Bikes in the local Ute & Bike Show held at the local Miles & District Show Society Inc Showgrounds. There was good support from local competitors and the loot definitely stayed here in Miles. Results are listed below.

Grand Champion – 2wd Utility: Mr Les Kirby, 1965 HD Holden Utility... the old restored Holden had its big day out.

Grand Champion – 4WD Utility: Mr Syd Steinhart, Nissan Patrol Utility... an original Steinhart family utility from Drillham.

Grand Champion – Motor Cycle: Mr Eric Love, Custom Harley Davidson Road Bike... eye-catching livery to say the least.

To the victors, definitely go the spoils.

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Till next time; keep the Gears Grinding and the Diff's whining!

MILES FROM ANYWHERE CAR & BIKE SHOW

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2. Knead on a floured surface until smooth.
3. Cut into 6 even pieces.
4. Using a floured surface, roll into 5mm thick ovals.
5. Heat a greased chargrill pan on high.
6. Cook for two minutes each side or until charred and cooked through.



Caramel Popcorn Choc Tops

Ingredients

1 x 100g pkt natural flavour microwave popcorn
2 x 300g pkts soft caramels
300g butter, chopped
10 bought ice-cream cup cones
200g dark cooking chocolate, coarsely chopped

Method

1. Line a baking tray with non-stick baking paper. Cook the popcorn in the microwave following packet directions. Transfer to a large bowl.
2. Place the caramels and butter in a saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until smooth.
3. Pour the caramel mixture over the popcorn and stir to coat.
4. Divide the caramel popcorn among the cones and place on the lined tray. Place in the fridge for 1 hour or until set.
5. Place chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl. Heat in the microwave on Medium, stirring every 30 seconds with a metal spoon, for 1 minute or until the chocolate melts and is smooth.
6. Drizzle a little chocolate over each cone. Place in the fridge for 10 minutes or until set. Serve.



Easy Butter Chicken

Ingredients

1 Tablespoon olive oil
500g diced chicken breast
1 jar of Patak's® Butter Chicken Curry Simmer Sauce
Rice for serving
cilantro for garnish



Method

1. In a medium-sized skillet heat the olive oil over medium-high heat.
2. Add the chicken and sauté until brown and cooked through - should take about 5 minutes.
3. While chicken is cooking, boil water in a saucepan (for every cup of rice, use 1 3/4 cups of water) and cook the rice.
4. Pour the butter sauce over the chicken and let it simmer for about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
5. Serve over rice and garnish with cilantro if desired.



Cooking Tips

Don't be scared of salt

A little olive oil goes a long way

Before pasta is fully cooked, transfer it to the sauce for the last few minutes of cooking

Place raw eggs in a bowl of cold water to check if they've gone bad. If they float, use a different egg!



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4th Sunday Liturgy

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1st Sunday 10:00am

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Cnr Dawson & Edith Sts

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 St, Miles

Sunday Service 9:00am

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1st-4th Saturday 5:00pm (HC)

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Cnr Murilla & Dawson Streets

Sundays 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

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Sundays 8:00am

Ecumenical Service

5th Sunday 8:00am

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3rd Sunday 9:30am

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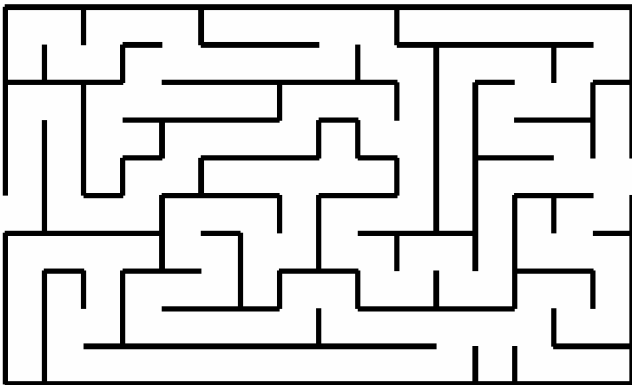
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Word Wheel Challenge!

Create as many words of two or more letters. You may use each letter only once in each word but must always include the central letter.
Can you find a 9-letter word?



Answer page 34

Word of the Month:

Phishing

noun a form of internet fraud in which an email purporting to be from a legitimate sender, such as a bank, etc., encourages the recipient to provide personal information, passwords, etc.

The word was coined to sound like the word *fishing* but is spelt with an initial *ph* to stand for *p(assword) h(arvesting)*, because the aim of this form of fraud is to collect people's passwords and other personal information in order to gain access to their accounts.

Sudoku Answers

Medium

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Hard

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

- 6th** Miles Debutante Ball in the Leichhardt Centre
- 7th** Miles Golf Club Stroke Monthly Mugs (putting)
- 9th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
- 10th** State of Origin - Game III
- 11th** Miles Year Ahead Dinner - The Queensland Hotel @ 6:00pm
- 13th** St Lukes Markets in Miles 8:00am - 11:30am
Dulacca Hotel 111th - Family Fun Day and Pig on a Spit Dinner
Condamine Bell Mini Gymkhana - Condamine Sports Grounds @ 10:00am
- 14th** Miles Golf Club V Par
Miles Pony Club Monthly Rally Day - Miles Showgrounds
- 20th** Wandoan Camel Races
Miles Regional Arts Council 30th Anniversary - Leichhardt Centre @ 6:00pm
- 21st** Miles Golf Club Bowls Day/Golf Day (tentative)
- 25th** Show Society Meeting 7:00pm in the Walsh Pavilion
- 26th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
Miles Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2:00pm
- 27th** Murilla Masonic Lodge 100th Birthday Celebration - Leichhardt Hall (RSVP 15th July - Ted 46271707)
- 27th-28th** Garage Sale - K Franz & N Gosper - 229 Dulacca South Rd, Dulacca
- 28th** Miles Golf Club Carnival

August

- 2nd-4th** Tara Festival of Culture and Camel Races
- 4th** Miles Golf Club Stroke Monthly Mugs (Putting)
- 10th** Miles Regional Arts Council Miles Covers Night - Leichhardt Centre, Miles
St Lukes Markets in Miles 8:00am - 11:30am
- 10th-11th** Miles Condamine Fishing Club Inc. Western Downs Carp Busters Families Fishing Comp - Q Hotel
- 11th** Miles Golf Club Captains V's Presidents Day
- 13th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
- 18th** Miles Golf Club 4BBB Draw For Partners
- 20th** Miles Regional Arts Council Children's Theatre 'Loose Ends'
- 22nd** Show Society Meeting 7:00pm in the Walsh Pavilion
- 24th** Kindy Casino Ball - 6:00pm in the Leichhardt Hall, Miles
- 25th** Miles Golf Club IGA Patrons Day
- 30th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
Miles Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2:00pm
- 31st** Miles From Anywhere Car and Bike Show - Miles Golf Club
Miles Regional Arts Council Pianist 'Roman Rudnytsky' - Leichhardt Centre, Miles
Family Breakfast - Miles Football Fields - 7:00am Guest Speaker Phil Margarey - Area Manager
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