



MURILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMUNITY NEWS

DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May 2015

MILES, WANDOAN, TAROOM, MEANDARRA, DRILLHAM, DULACCA, JACKSON, CONDAMINE, GULUGUBA, HANNAFORD, THE GUMS, GLENMORGAN, CHINCHILLA, CAMEBY AND PELICAN

MURILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE INC OFFERS INFORMATION AND SUPPORT TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Within these walls:

- Rural Family Support Office
- Rural Financial Counsellor
- Community Development
- Miles NILS
- Agent for the Department of Human Services - Centrelink and Medicare
- Murilla Respite Centre Days
- Murilla Family Day Care
- Murilla In Home Care
- Outside School Hours Care
- Long Day Care Centre & Kindergarten
- The Den Youth Centre
- Broadband for Seniors
- TASC - Legal Support
- Housing Support Officer

Inside this issue:

Rural Family Support information	2-3
WDRC update	4-5
Murilla LDC Kindergarten Program turns one	6
Fingerlings Newsletter	7
Congratulations Stephanie Pile	
Miles Freemasons Presentation	8
Murilla Family Day Care turns 20	10
Hannaford Gymkahana 75 years	11
Memoirs of the Miles Historical Village - by Joyce Davidson	12-13
Congratulations Danelle McDougal	13
Garden notes - Emma Eising	14
Seeking Ex Miles Lions	15
Miles Men's Shed update	16
Murilla Respite Clients lay	
ANZAC wreath	17
Community Snaps	18-19
Murilla Bookfest	20
Community Snaps	21
Graham Rodger in Miles	22-23
Condamine Cods Playground	24
Lions Trash and Treasure	25
NILS Update	26
Help Kids Like Nick 2015	28
Murilla Bookfest Raffle Winners	29
Community Directory	30
Community Happenings	31-33
Trade Directory	32
Classifieds	34
Miles Engineering Smoko Writes	35
Community Billboard	36

Thank you to our dedicated volunteer
Management Committee.



MORE CHOICE FOR MILES AND DISTRICT WHEN DINING

New menus and specials nights are being advertised by a number of local eateries;

The Windsor - 4627 1159 is offering 'Parmy' night - Wednesday; \$17 inc toppings, steak night - Thursday; \$22.95 inc toppings and sides and a free pint/stubbie or house wine. Then on Fridays - football/pizza night with an extended pizza menu for \$16.50, with free bar snacks on offer.

The 'Aussie' - 4627 1106 has an 'Early Bird' Menu from 1pm - 6pm where all dishes are \$17.

The Creek Café - 4627 2797 have a BBQ Steak & Grill Menu every Friday and Saturday night 6pm - 9pm.

The Oasis - 4627 1211 is celebrating the arrival of a new chef and is launching a new menu with a huge selection of dishes, including; kids dishes, seafood, pasta and a twist on 'old' favourites.

Swags Restaurant - 4627 2663 has a wide variety of menu options Monday to Saturday.

The 'Q' - 4627 1152 has specials on each day of the week; Monday = Pizza \$14, Tuesday = 'Parmy' and Schnitzel \$15, Wednesday = Pasta \$22, Thursday = Steak \$25 and Friday = Fish \$25. On the weekend you can enjoy the carvery for \$18.

All establishments would appreciate you booking your table in advance. Enjoy.

MILES AND DISTRICT SHOW 19th MAY 2015

The Miles and District Show for 2015 is promising to be yet another success, with something for the whole family. Stalls include, River Wines, Nut Shack, Bee Products, Jewellery just to name a few. There is loads of entertainment as well; stunt bikes, puppets, fireworks, and lumber jacks. Hope to see you there.





RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT

EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Murilla Community Centre has received a grant from the Board of Benevolence through its charitable entity Hand Heart Pocket to contribute to the Centre's Emergency Relief Program. The Centre would like to thank the Board of Benevolence for their generous grant.

The Emergency Relief Program aims to assist people and families in financial crisis by offering vouchers to contribute towards household expenses including food, fuel, pharmacy, Telstra bills and electricity bills. The Centre can also provide external and internal referrals to services which can further assist e.g. No Interest Loan Scheme and Centrelink.

To access Emergency Relief visit the Murilla Community Centre.



BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal has generously donated vouchers to assist families with back to school needs in 2015.

There are \$50 vouchers available; one per child, for Miles Newsagency or Target.

The vouchers need to be specifically used for the child/children's back to school needs. Please visit the Murilla Community Centre or call **4627 2027** for further information.



COMMONWEALTH SENIOR CARD

The Commonwealth Seniors Health Card is for those of pension age or older who are not eligible for a Veterans Affairs Pensions or Centrelink Age Pension.

This card provides holders with access to Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), prescription medicines, certain Medicare services and specific rail travel at a concessional rate. The card also entitles holders to a quarterly supplement payment if you qualify. There may also be state, territory, local governments and private providers that may offer additional concessions at their own discretion.

To apply you can go online via your Centrelink or MyGov accounts or you can come in to the Murilla Community Centre for an application form.

CENTREPAY OPTION

Centrepay is a great way for people on Centrelink pensions and allowances to pay bills before the money enters their accounts and ensures no dishonour fees. You can set up Centrepay online, over the phone or paper form.

The person or company being paid needs its own Centrelink 9 digit and one letter CRN (Customer Reference Number), once identified all that is needed is a target amount or end date, and start date.

It is very easy to set up and most major companies are already set up. Items including power, telephone, SPUR, housing, rent etc can be paid via Centrepay

For more information on how to set up the payment visit the Department of Human Services or log onto your account.



RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT

CHANGES TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Starting on 1st July 2015, Jobactive replaces Job Services Australia.

There will be 5 Jobactive services:

- Jobactive organisations will assist job seekers find and keep a job.
- Work for the Dole coordinators will source suitable Work for the Dole activities at not for profit organisations.
- New Enterprise Incentive Scheme will assist eligible job seekers to establish their own small business.
- Harvest Labour Services will connect growers with harvest workers and opportunities across Australia.

For more information visit www.employment.gov.au/jobactive

TRAVELLING OVERSEAS ON AN AGE PENSION?

If you receive an Age Pension or hold a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, you no longer need to tell Centrelink/the Department of Human Services that you are going overseas, unless you;

- Will be away longer than 6 weeks
- Are paid under the terms of a social security agreement with another country, or
- Were previously living overseas and have returned to live in Australia within the last two years, and you started being paid Age pension during this period.

Visit the department of Human Services or log in via your MyGov account through to Centrelink to find out more information.

LANDHOLDERS GUIDE TO WEED STATUS

The Gasfields Commission has released a new guide for landholders to document the weed status of their property and help to prevent the spread or introduction of weeds of concern.

The *Landholder Guide to On-farm Weed Baseline Assessments* was developed by former National Landcare Facilitator Brett de Hayr in conjunction with the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries with input from individual landholders, AgForce and the onshore gas industry.

Commission Chairman John Cotter said the guide was produced in response to the challenges faced by both landholders and the onshore gas industry in looking to prevent or control the spread of a range of invasive weed species on agricultural properties in Queensland.

Mr Cotter said while the spread of weeds onto agricultural lands predates the expansion of the onshore gas industry in Queensland, this guide focuses on the interface between these two industries and provides a model that can be applied more broadly.

"He said the control of invasive weeds is estimated to cost the State's economy and environment in the vicinity of \$2 billion per annum and its hoped this practical new guide will complement other biosecurity initiatives being undertaken by government and industry.

Please visit the commission web site www.gasfieldscommissionqld.org.au to download your free copy of the Landholder Guide to On-farm Weed Baseline Assessments.

Article contributed



Chinchilla Group SES volunteers (L-R) Barry Kerr, Natalie Millar, Katrina Doran, and Brendan Turner show the community how it's done during a team event at Operation Rescue in Dalby on Saturday 1 June 2014.

National Youth Week and Operation Rescue join forces

This year the 'Our Western Downs National Youth Week' (NYW) and 'Operation Rescue Team Challenge' organisers have joined forces to give our region's young people the opportunity to get involved in mock emergency and preparedness exercises as part of the NYW theme 'It starts with us'.

Youth aged from 12 to 25 are encouraged to get involved in the team challenges happening in Chinchilla, Dalby, Jandowae, Miles, Tara and Wandoan which will give them important insights into the types of situations our local emergency services face. They will also have an opportunity to chat with their local emergency service volunteers and professionals to get a feel for what they do.

The 'Our Western Downs National Youth Week – Operation Rescue' will run from Tuesday 26 to Sunday 31 May, with free events happening across the region such as an outdoor cinema, rock climbing and laser skirmish. Teams interested in participating in the Operation Rescue team challenges will need to nominate their team of four on the day.

For more information on NYW events happening near you visit www.ourwesterndowns.com or call **1300 COUNCIL**.

News In Brief

REGIONAL FLOOD RECOVERY WORKS UPDATE

Road restoration works to repair the damage caused to regional and rural road infrastructure by the 2013 flood events is entering its final stages, with external contractor delivery of works completed last month. Council's internal work crews are on target to deliver the remainder of works associated with the 2013 flood events by the expected completion date of May 2015. For more information on Council's Regional Flood Recovery Works Program visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/flood-recovery.

BURNT BRIDGE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

The construction of a \$950,000 box culvert bridge to replace the old timber bridge on Chinchilla's Burnt Bridge Road commenced this month, with the project expected to be completed by October (weather permitting). Last year Council engaged a specialist bridge inspector to carry out a comprehensive Level 2 Bridge Inspection, which identified that the bridge was in significant need of replacement. The new bridge will provide residents and heavy vehicles with a safer crossing and our communities with a long-lasting and sustainable asset. Keep an eye on Council's Facebook Page, website and eNewsletter for updates.

NEW SES EXECUTIVE TEAM

Over the past 7 months Council, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and the State Emergency Service (SES) have been working hard to restructure the Western Downs SES Executive Structure so as to develop a more cohesive and regional approach. The new structure allows SES groups across the region to train and work together in a more coordinated way, and allows for resources to be shared more easily. The newly appointed SES Executive team are experienced and trusted community members who are passionate about looking after the Western Downs in times of natural disaster. For general SES enquiries call the Regional Local Controller on **0418 311 641**.

DALBY OPERATION RESCUE TEAM CHALLENGE

Come along and support your local emergency services at the annual 'Operation Rescue Team Challenge' on Sunday 31 May. Organisers are encouraging residents to get their team nomination in for an exciting and challenging day of participating in mock emergency and preparedness exercises, and there will be some free activities on offer for the kids including a jumping castle, face painting and laser skirmish. For more details or to register a team call Dalby PCYC on **07 4672 2400**, and for more information on regional Operation Rescue events call **1300 COUNCIL**.

2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

Residents don't need to wait until the end of the year to nominate an inspirational resident, community group, organisation, or event for the 2016 Australia Day Awards. You can submit nominations at any time from now until they close at 5pm, Tuesday 1 December. So, if you know of someone, an organisation, group or event that has gone above and beyond in our local communities, then nominate them for an Australia Day Award. Nomination forms are available at www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/australia-day-2016.

HELP POUND PETS FIND FOREVER HOMES

The 'Western Downs Pound Pets' initiative is helping to give animals that can't be reunited with their owners a second chance at finding a new home. So, if you are looking for a new 'man's best friend' or feline companion, keep an eye out for the 'Western Downs Pound Pets' feature in the Dalby Herald every Tuesday and on Council's Facebook page for updates. Information on responsible pet ownership can be found at www.wdrc.qld.gov.au.

GIVE YOUR GARBAGE MAN A HELPING HAND

Residents can follow a few simple steps to help make the garbage and recycling collection service quick and hassle-free for all concerned. Make sure your wheelie bin is out for collection by 6am on your service day, and ensure that the bin opening faces the road and is clear of any: overhead wires, trees and branches, power poles, parked cars, heavy vehicles, and sloping or uneven ground. Residents should also ensure that the bin lid can be closed and is not overfilled with excess rubbish. For more information on Council's garbage and recycling collection service call **1300 COUNCIL**.

COUNCILLOR CONNECT

Connect to Your Councillors today – visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/council/councillors for portfolio and contact details.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held at the Wandoan Customer Service Centre at 9.30am on Wednesday 20 May and at the Dalby Corporate Office at 9.30am on Wednesday 3 June.

REGISTER FOR FREE EMERGENCY SMS ALERT SERVICE

Stay Alert and Be Informed this summer, sign up to receive a free email, SMS or message to your landline to warn of severe weather and flood conditions. Visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au and follow the 'Connect with Your Council' link to complete the subscription form or text your postcode and "GENERAL" or "EMERGENCY" to **0428 417 811** to register for your preferred type of alert. Register for one option or several, it's your choice.



Current Water Restrictions Effective Midnight, 5 April 2015

Bell	Level 4	Kogan	Level 4
Brigalow	Level 3	Meandarra	Level 1
Chinchilla	Level 3	Moonie	Level 1
Condamine	Level 2	Miles	Level 2
Dalby	Level 2	Tara	Level 4
Dulacca	Level 2	The Gums	Level 1
Flinton	Level 3	Wandoan	Level 2
Glenmorgan	Level 3	Warra	Level 3
Jandowae	Level 4	Westmar	Level 1
Jimbour	Level 4		
Kaimkillenbun	Level 6		

Watering Times April to September

LEVEL 1	6am - 10am 3pm - 7pm All devices	LEVEL 2	7am - 9am 4pm - 6pm All devices
LEVEL 3	6:30am - 7:30am 5pm - 7pm Hand held hoses and permitted drip systems	LEVEL 4	5pm - 6pm Hand held hoses and permitted drip systems
LEVEL 5	5pm - 6pm Bucket use only	LEVEL 6	Total Ban on all outside water use

WATERING DAYS

Odd and Unnumbered - Wed, Fri, Sun
Even numbered - Tues, Thurs, Sat
NO OUTSIDE WATER USE PERMITTED ON MONDAYS

For further information contact Council on 1300 268 624 or visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au

OUR COMMUNITIES | OUR FUTURE



Wild Dog Baiting Program in May

Western Downs Regional Council advises that a regional wild dog baiting campaign is scheduled to take place between Monday 25 and Friday 29 May. This will be carried out at the following locations:

DATE	TIMES	LOCATION	AREA
Mon 25	8.30am – 11am	200 metres past the Crowders Creek Turn-off on left	Moonie
	12pm – 1pm	Cnr Moonie Highway and Green and Whites Road - Blue Metal Pit	Moonie
	2pm – 3pm	Cnr Moonie Highway and Apelts Road	Moonie
Tue 26	8.30am – 10am	Columboola Creek near bridge on Warrego Highway	Chinchilla
	8.30am – 10am	Columboola Creek near bridge on Warrego Highway	Miles
	8.30am – 11am	Mitchell Lane Reserve, Gravel Pit, Meandarra	Meandarra
	12pm – 1.30pm	Nudley School Road and Burra Burri Road Junction	Chinchilla
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Western Downs Council Depot-Leichhardt Highway	Miles
	2pm – 3pm	Tara Council Depot	Tara
	8am – 10am	Weranga Reserve	Tara
Wed 27	8.30am – 10.30am	Kogan Waste Facility on the Kogan-Condamine Highway	Chinchilla
	9am – 10am	Moraby Creek-Old Roma Road	Miles
	1pm – 2.30pm	Dulacca Airstrip	Miles
	1.30pm – 3pm	Meantara Reserve, Western Road, Tara	Tara
	2pm – 3pm	Chinchilla Washdown Bay Shed Slessar Street	Chinchilla
	7am – 8.30am	Roach Creek Bore	Wandoan
	8am – 10.30am	Wonga Woodlawn Reserve	Bell/Bunya Mountains
	8.30am – 10.30am	Old Darr Creek Hall site, Chinchilla - Wondai Road 3.8km South of Darr Creek Oasis Service Station	Chinchilla
	8.30am – 11am	Glenmorgan Water Facility, Glenmorgan	Glenmorgan
	10am – 12pm	Roma - Taroom Road and Clifford Road Intersection	Wandoan
Thu 28	12pm – 1.30pm	Crossroads near the Cadarga Dip	Chinchilla
	1pm – 2.30pm	Recreation Reserve	Cooranga North
	2pm – 3pm	Wandoan Saleyards	Wandoan
	2pm – 4pm	Westmar Council Depot, Westmar	Westmar
	7.30am – 10am	Jinghi Hall	Jandowae/Diamondy
	8.30am – 10am	Gravel Pit 800 metres up Wombaland Road off Auburn Road	Chinchilla
	11am – 12.30pm	Auburn Reserve – Linden Turnoff	Chinchilla
Fri 29	12.30pm – 2pm	Intersection of Gulera and Ducklo School Road	Ducklo

Rates Notice/s must be presented to receive 12 free MEAT baits per Lot and Plan - up to a maximum of 36 baits. If further baits are required, meat MUST BE supplied by the Landowner (each bait 250 grams) and will be injected free of charge. Manufactured baits available at cost. Please submit your order for manufactured baits to ensure availability on the day. For more information or to confirm your participation telephone 1300 COUNCIL (1300 268 624).

Councillor Spotlight

It is pleasing to see that after several years of hard work and adverse weather events, Council is in the final stages of delivering its multi-phased Regional Flood Recovery Works program. Restoration works associated with repairing damage to more than 4300 roads from the 2013 flood events are well on track to be finished this month, on budget and two months ahead of schedule.

Delivery of the Regional Flood Recovery Program has been a tremendous team effort, and it is rewarding to see the majority of these works delivered by Council's internal work crews, and local external contractors as much as possible.

Now only road restoration work to repair damage caused to the region's rural road infrastructure by 2014 adverse weather events remains, with the program set to begin in July and expected to be completed by April 2016, weather permitting.

Council's Capital Works Program is also continuing on schedule with a significant number of projects delivered over the last quarter, including upgrades to: Avenue Road, Chinchilla; Jandowae-Macalister and Inverai Roads, Dalby; Upper Humbug Road, Tara; and Brownlies and Old Cameby Roads, Miles. And although Council missed out on funding through the Federal Government's Bridges Renewal Programme, construction of the new box culvert bridge on Burnt Bridge Road, Chinchilla is well underway.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Council's Parks and Gardens Team who work tirelessly to ensure visitors to the region are welcomed with vibrant parks and gardens, especially in the lead-up to major events and festivals. The feedback from locals and visitors is always extremely positive, well done!



Spokesperson for Works and Engineering Services

Cr Andrew Smith

0438 755 896

Works Projects May

CHINCHILLA AREA

Burnt Bridge Road — Replace Bridge, finish Oct 2015
Burra Burri Creek Road — Widen and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Chinchilla HVSP — Warrego Highway Truck Stop, finish May 2015
Chinchilla Industrial Estate — Reconstruction and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Len Middleton Road — Reconstruction and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Stormwater Drainage — Trunk Drainage Stage 2, finish Jul 2015

DALBY AREA

Dalby-Kogan Road — Widen and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Myall Creek — Footpath Lighting, finish Jun 2015
Nicholson, Curtis, Bligh and Wilkes Streets — Stormwater Augmentation, finish May 2015

MILES AREA

Hookwood Pelham Road — Bitumen Upgrade, finish May 2015
Old Cameby Road — Widen and Seal, finish May 2015
TARA AREA
Chinchilla-Tara Road — Widen and Seal, finish Oct 2015

Day St Footpath — Replace Footpath, finish Jul 2015
Day Street — Replace Stormwater Pipe, finish Jun 2015
Millers Road — Resheet and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Western Road — Widen and Seal, finish Jun 2015

WANDOAN AREA

Clifford Road — Gravel Resheet, finish May 2015
Roche Creek Road — Bitumen Upgrade, finish May 2015

During all works traffic and pedestrian signs will be erected for public safety and residents are requested to follow the signed instructions at all times. Council regrets any inconvenience caused. Your patience is appreciated.

Planning Applications

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MARCH 2015

Received	Address	DA Approval Type Sought	
03/03/2015	1 Knowles Street, Dalby	MCU - Multiple Dwelling (4 Dwelling Units)	18/03/2015
05/03/2015	770 Auburn Road, Red Hill	ROL - 1 Lot into 2 Lots	19/03/2015
06/03/2015	17 Bunya Street, Dalby	RTE MCU - Multiple Dwelling (3 Dwelling Units)	19/03/2015
06/03/2015	17728 Warrego Highway, Dalby	RTC MCU - Industrial Shed	19/03/2015
09/03/2015	Reddings Road, Dalby	ROL - 1 Lot into 2 Lots	25/03/2015
11/03/2015	640 McLennans Road, Miles	MCU - Intensive Livestock Industry	
12/03/2015	3 Tully Street, Miles	OW - Earthworks	
13/03/2015	2 Wyley Street, Dalby	MCU - Recreation Facility (Indoor)	
			83 Oak Street, Chinchilla.....MCU - Accommodation Building (31 Accommodation Units)
			Roche Creek Road, Wandoan.....RTE OW - Earthworks, Sediment And Erosion Control, Roadworks, Stormwater Drainage, Landscaping And Provision Of Sewerage And Water Supply
			391 Horswood's Road, Chances Plain.....MCU - Intensive Animal Industry (Kennels)
			75 Middle Street, Chinchilla.....MCU - Medical Centre
			39 Osborne Street, Chinchilla.....RTC ROL - 1 Lot into 27 Lots Preliminary Approval

Council provides a full building certification service for the approval and inspection of all types and classes of buildings. Call Council's Infrastructure Services on 1300 COUNCIL for more information on this service or visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au for more details.

MCU = Material Change of Use ROL = Reconfigure a Lot OW = Operational Works RTC = Request to Change



Find us on
Facebook



Download Monthly Update

Scan the QR Code to access past and current editions of Council's *Western Downs Wire: Monthly Update*.

Call **1300 COUNCIL** (1300 268 624) www.wdrc.qld.gov.au

ONE YEAR SINCE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MURILLA LONG DAY CARE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



On the 10th of May 2014 the Murilla Long Day Care (LDC) Kindergarten building was officially opened by Mr Howard Hobbs, Member for Warrego.

One year on the Kindergarten is going well and has a new teacher, Miss Terese Brockhurst and assistant Cassandra Bryne. Terese has come to the Murilla LDC Kindergarten from Toowoomba and has 15 years experience in the Early Childhood Industry.

The children have enjoyed a wonderful start to term two, 2015; they have been painting, learning to write their names, counting, building with blocks and boxes, dressing-up, playing games, singing, dancing, having picnics outside amongst loads of other fun and exciting activities.

At the end of last term (term one), we celebrated Easter, with the bunny visiting everyone at Kindy and placing treats into baskets that the children made themselves.


In April Anzac Day was celebrated by creating a 'Poppy' flower with our hands as the petals and then adding a stem and leaves.

The group discussion for the last week in April and the beginning of May involved Mothers Day and the upcoming Miles Show on Tuesday the 19th May. The children are excited to be placing some art on display at the show and making that special something for their Mums.


MILES TYRE & BATTERY




Pink Esky's have just arrived, call in check them out today.





Tyres for people going places...






If your stuck on the side of the road and need a tyre repaired or changed feel free to give us a call and we will come & assist. Call us on 46272955 or after hours 0497008955










If your looking for Ute Matting then look no further, call in and see our friendly staff!!





FOR EVERY KIND OF ADVENTURE



AMERICA'S MOST TRUSTED 4x4 TIRE





FINGERLINGS NEWSLETTER



CONDAMINE CODS RUGBY UNION CLUB



Coach Chubb was reportedly very anxious after Thursday night's training saw a miserly turnout at the Fish Tank. Harsh words were spoken and threats made, with the resultant full bench on Saturday causing Chubb headaches of a different kind. Props to Gus Elder for answering the rescue call and abandoning plans to leisurely ease into 'Gundi' Race Day celebrations on Saturday.

New import and dual international star David "Sweden" Loensjoe announced his arrival with a try in the opening stanza of the B Grade match, ably converted by Geoff "Comeback King" Maslin to give the home side a 7-0 lead. Heavy attack from the visitors ensued with the Cods successfully defending their line a number of times and returning fire, with the score improving to 14-0 at the break. The second half featured three more unanswered tries from the Cods, giving a final score of 31-0. Additional try scorers were new Pom Jamie, Surat prop Wilson McKenzie, River Rat Justin and Simon "Sparrow" Collie. Play was interspersed by USQ injuries which included a broken ankle and serious leg injury.

Suncorp Man of the Match honours went to Darren "Kiwi Bro" McTigue who dominated in the forward pack. Honourable mentions to Geoff "The Boot" Maslin and Wilson McKenzie. League recruits Clinto, Crosso and Cabbage were lethal on the field, showing a blatant disrespect for their own bodies and demonstrating why we all love to watch them play - thanks fellas!

The A Grade game began at a frenetic pace that continued unabated throughout the match. Quick running rugby made for entertaining viewing with the Fingerlings on the edge of their seats as the game see-sawed from one side to the other. USQ drew first blood, converting to lead 7-0. The home side answered back with a ruck and maul try off a line out which saw fresh-faced Sam McCosker nab five points. And so it went until half time; Cods score (W.McPhee try, S.McCosker conversion), USQ score, Cods score (S.Power try, S.McCosker conversion) to give a half time score of 21-21. The Cods broke routine in the second half with Sam Warby crossing for an unconverted try. A USQ yellow card penalty at the Cods' end was all that was needed for another Cods' unconverted try, this time by Captain Roger Geldard, extending the home side's lead to 31-21. USQ was competitive to the end, reclaiming some ground, but in the end it wasn't enough and the Cods prevailed 31-26; an excellent platform for the 2015 season and certainly a confidence booster for a team full of fresh faces. Captain Coach Roger Geldard was very happy with the team's performance, particularly that of the forward pack, with scrums and line outs well executed. Indeed, the majority of the five tries scored were from line-out ruck and maui combination plays - if you're on a good thing keep going!

Suncorp Man of the Match honours went to Sam Warby, with honourable mentions to Sam McCosker and Roger Geldard.



The Q

Queensland Hotel
Miles, QLD

“Stand in line at the Q”

Ph: 4627 1152 Mobile: 0427 778 109

“All in one at The Q”

Excellent Service	Huge Gaming Room
Only TAB in town	Regular Entertainment
Quality Restaurant	Party Bookings
Only Drive Thru in town	
Hotel Accomodation	

“Feel at home at The Q”



CONGRATULATIONS STEPHANIE PILE



Congratulations to Stephanie Pile who has been awarded a place in the Shooting Australia ISSF Junior World Cup that is being held in Suhl, Germany in June/July 2015.

Congratulations Stephanie, this is a wonderful achievement. Best wishes for your trip, we hope you have a great time.

MILES FREEMASONS PRESENTATION DINNER

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro Dr G.J. Bacon made some special presentations at the Murilla Lodge 265 Installation of Wor Bro. A.D. SEARLE on Saturday 28th March 2015.

Mrs Kate Cochrane - Miles and Mrs Beryl Neilson - Toowoomba both received - Widows Badges

Wor. Bro. Ben Rees - Life Vice President - Aged Mason Widows and Orphans Fund

Wor Bro Edward Gibbons -Past Grand Standard Bearer - this is an esteemed award given by The MW Brother Dr G.J. Bacon for community involvement in conjunction with the masonry community. Congratulations to all.



Photo and Article contributed

40 Daisy Street, Miles

Finally An Affordable Address



**Inspections
Recommended**



- Two bedrooms and large sleep out/rumpus room
- Separate kitchen and dining/family room
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning throughout
- Screened under cover entertainment area
- 3.5 KW solar system feeding back to the grid
- Fantastic large block 1012m2 fully fenced yard
- Easy access to schools and main street
- Astute investors, this could be a golden opportunity
- Grab the calculator this one should add up
- Great opportunity for the first home buyer or renovator
- Capitalise on interest rates and the affordable market place

Auction
Onsite - 40 Daisy Street, Miles
16th May, 2015 - 10am



Julie Morris 0407 536 473

View on www.ruralcoproperty.com.au – ID: 7647875

59 Murilla Street, Miles 07 4627 1900

www.ruralcoproperty.com.au

MURILLA FAMILY DAY CARE TURNS 20



Murilla Family Day Care has been operating in our district for 20 years this year, and Coordinator Chris Turvey has been there every

step of the way.

To start 2015 the Murilla FDC Scheme expanded with the addition of educators as far away as Roma and Mitchell, increasing the number from 5 to 14 educators.

Chris welcomes the new educators to the Murilla Family Day Care service and hopes that they all enjoy working with the service.

Chris is instrumental in ensuring there is support for all the Family Day Care educators and always encouraging them to try new programs, teaching methods and obtaining up to date equipment, as well as child care options to suit all families in our district, and beyond.

Congratulations and thanks to Chris Turvey, the Murilla Family Day Care and Educators on the Program reaching 20 years of service.

Fox & Rynne Accountants Pty Ltd

45 Marian Street Miles Ph 4627 1500 Fax 4627 1878
29 Yaldwyn Street Taroom Ph 4627 3225 Fax 4627 3426
Email: admin@foxrynn.com.au



Services Offered Include:

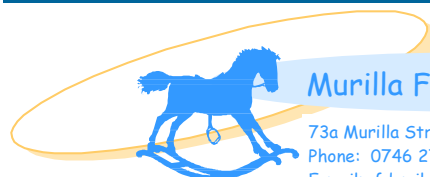
- ✦ GST Compliance Assistance
- ✦ Taxation Advice and Planning
- ✦ Preparation & Electronic Lodgement of Income Tax Returns
- ✦ Preparation of Annual and Periodical Financial Statements
- ✦ Self Managed Superannuation Funds
- ✦ Estate Planning

Servicing Miles, Taroom, Wandoan, Theodore areas

1300 991 443



Free
confidential
counselling
service for
anyone
affected by
gambling



Murilla Family Day Care

73a Murilla Street, MILES Qld 4415
Phone: 0746 272 027 Fax: 0746 272 714
E-mail: fdc miles7@bigpond.com
Sponsored by: Murilla Community Centre Inc

For further information about Murilla Family Day Care or becoming an Educator please contact Christ Turvey on 4627 2027 or fdc miles7@bigpond.com



**Locally owned
and operated.**

**Servicing all
areas of the
Western Downs.**

*"At CMT we'll leave you with
a smile,
because we'll go the extra
mile".*



Excellent service at competitive
rates, 24 hours a day 7 days



Specialising in:

- Potable Water
- Coal Seam Gas
- Rig Support
- Side Tipper
- Dust Suppression
- Flat top trailer

0417 710 125

07 46271 771

www.cmthaulage.com.au
admin@cmthaulage.com
P.O Box 74 Miles, 4415

HANNAFORD GYMKAHANA CELEBRATES 75 YEARS IN 2015



2015 marks a wonderful celebration for the Hannaford community, the 75th anniversary of the Hannaford Open Gymkhana and Family Fun Day.

This year the family focused event will be held on Saturday the 27th of June at the Hannaford Club and grounds, 344 Hannaford Road, Hannaford. For more information please contact Claire Walker on 4663 0038.

For this amazing achievement of 75 years an extra special day is planned with the Meandarra Aerial lolly drop at 4:30pm, Graincorp Fireworks at 7.00pm and Western Downs Regional Council sponsored live music with Dan Smith till late.

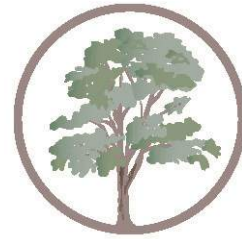
Not only is the day filled with horse events starting at 8:30am (no Club affiliation required) but we have plenty for a great family day out.

'Kids Korner' boasts a jumping castle, merry-go-round, show bags, bowling, face painting, train rides and much more to keep the little ones busy.

We have a fabulous Patchwork Quilt Gallery showcasing local talent and market stalls running throughout the day.

In the afternoon, we have the hotly contested dog races, wool bale races, sheep & horse Calcutta's to keep you laughing. There's the new goods auction in the evening with many bargains to be sort. Hot food and refreshments are available all day, with the bar open from noon.

NOW IN MILES



CHINCHILLA VET SERVICES

Visiting MILES every Thursday

By appointment – consultations and vaccinations, large animal rounds in the afternoon

3 Marian Street, Miles

Come and see our newly renovated day clinic

Stocking quality pet merchandise

Including Royal Canin dog and cat food, Lupine Pet collars, flea & worm control, and more.

P. 07 4662 7637 A.H. 0439 736 067
E. admin@chinchillavet.com.au



RFCS

RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE
QUEENSLAND - CENTRAL SOUTHERN REGION

Free, Confidential, Private Service

This program aims to help primary producers, identify ways to become self-reliant and better equipped to manage change and adjustment. This is a free service which is independent of financial institutions, welfare agencies and government.

Glenn Budden - Miles

P: 07 4627 2027 M: 0429 894 474

E: glennbudden@rfcsqcsr.com.au

W: www.rfcsqcsr.com.au

WR CONCRETING

**Now residing in Miles
Quality assured work
15+ years of experience**

**Driveways, Patios, Covercrete, Landscaping,
Concrete Sealing/Cleaning, Paving, Maintenance,
Shed Slabs, Exposed Aggregate**

Will Richardson - 0418 856 319

www.wrconcreting.com.au

BSA 1076510 ABN 39820282054



MEMORIS OF THE MILES HISTORICAL VILLAGE, EDITION 9

BY JOYCE DAVIDSON

On the 27th September 1980 at the 9th Anniversary Celebrations the School was opened by Mr Jack McCafferty or McCafferty's Coaches in Toowoomba. The fastest Quart Post competition was won by Dr Allen Saltau and the ladies by Valerie Sturrock. The fastest stubbie was won by David Howell.

In 1980 the name of the facility was changed from Miles and District Historical Museum to Miles Historical Village.

On the 12th of September 1981 two buildings were opened to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Village.



The first was the hospital, this building was originally the century old railway station Master's residence at Miles. The veranda joining the kitchen to the residence was dismantled by Don Duffel and Doris Davidson prior to its removal. The building was moved and resited by Chappel removalists. The detached kitchen became the operating theatre, and connected to the main building by passageway built by Don Duffel. This was similar to the first hospital built in Miles.

The building was painted inside and out by Joyce and Doris Davidson, Joyce had spent her three weeks annual leave from Telecom painting the building and frosting the windows. While painting the exterior of the building, Joyce and Doris were unable to reach the tops of some of the walls. They pulled the big wool wagon from the Museum skillion to the side of the hospital, and with two trestles mounted on top and a plank across them, they were able to complete the painting. When one side was finished they pulled the wagon and repeated the procedure. Visitors were heard to remark "we have heard of man power and now we have seen women power."

The hospital features a private room, complete with bed, patient and baby in the cot. The bed features a beautiful white Marcella quilt. A nurse stands nearby, whose uniform was made and donated by Joyce Davidson. The starched collar cuffs were those used by Mrs Gilmour Snr during her nursing training.

The general ward has three beds, each with a quilt embroidered and donated by Joyce Davidson. Each has a blue Maltese Cross with the initials embroidered MHVH (Miles Historical Village Hospital). One of the beds came from Ogmore Hospital and was donated by the Bahnisch family, one was donated by Joyce and Doris Davidson, and the third from the old Miles Hospital. Old time lockers and over bed trolleys completed the display. Old time screens once used in the Miles Hospital were



Kathy Robinson was one of the babies born in Miles that utilised the pictured incubator now at the Miles Historical Village.

purchased and donated by Mr Jack Lingard, these were covered with calico by Joyce and Doris Davidson.

A third room features an iron lung, used in the polio epidemic of the 1930's, an xray machine from the Brisbane general, an operating table in the theatre came from Kingaroy Hospital and Miles Hospital. Many of the instruments on display in glass cases came from Kingaroy Hospital and we are indebted to Dr Allen Saltau for labelling many of them.

The building was opened by Dr John Forster who was the Medical Superintendent of the Miles Hospital for over 20 years, during the opening Dr Forster remarked that the display was far superior to many he had seen in third world countries. The building will stand as a memorial to the the medical and nursing staff who have served the people of the district since the first hospital opened in Miles in 1913.

CONGRATULATIONS DANELLE MCDUGALL

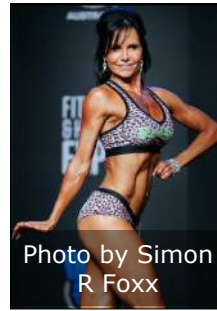


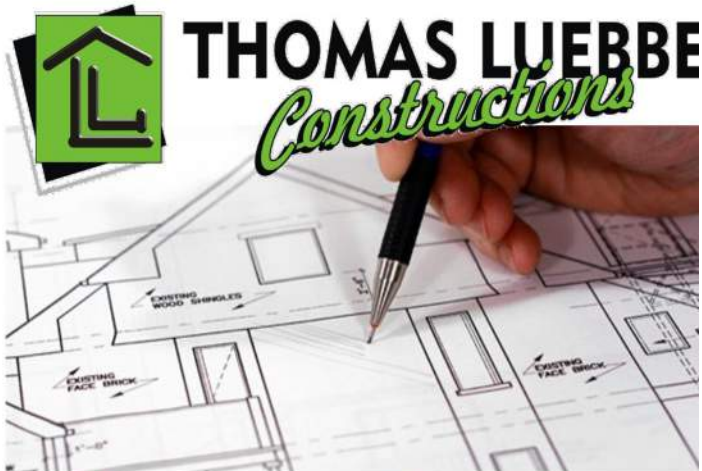
Photo by Simon R Foxx

On the 11th of April Danelle McDougall competed at the INBA Australian Pro show at Filex (the biggest fitness expo of 2015). There were huge crowds and intense competition.

This is where competitors gain entry into overseas competitions and get their Pro Card (professional), along with possible prize money. Danelle entered two tough divisions, winning silver in Fitness Momma, where she was up against women of all ages who have a child/children. Judges were assessing competitors on lean, toned muscles, a health fitness role model; congratulations Danelle, and best wishes for future competitions!



Photos contributed



- new homes ■ extensions
- renovations and repairs
- commercial
- excavator and bobcat hire
- quality workmanship
- **LOCAL, LICENSED & QUALIFIED** tradesmen

Phone 4627 1141 **Mobile** 0427 729 210
QBCC Licence 1014905

Painting Services

JOE SWALLING

QBCC Licence No. 1149583

**PHONE YOUR LOCAL
QUALIFIED PAINTER:**

Specialising in:

Domestic

Commercial

Industrial

New or Existing

Decorative Work

Roofs Cleaned & Painted

One Room to Many

Industrial Floor Coatings

Safety Line Marking

Spray Painting

Minor Repairs

Travel All Areas

No Job Too Big Or Small



**STRONG ALLIANCE WITH
MAJOR PAINT COMPANIES**

0429 879 647

bigjoebigbrush@bigpond.com



GARDEN NOTES

BY EMMA EISING - MURILLA GARDEN CLUB

We are looking forward to "The Biggest Morning Tea", on the 14th May. This is being hosted by the Murilla garden group in Kylie & Simon Drury's beautiful garden, at their property "Condabri", on Fairymeadow Road, Miles. It is going to be an absolutely fabulous day. There will be stalls, with produce and plants, raffles and lots of prizes. The morning tea starts at 9:30am and there is also a sausage sizzle from 11:30am. This is a huge event, raising money for the Cancer Council. Make sure you come along and enjoy the morning.

May is when I start thinking about the upcoming frosts, looking at what plants will need protecting in the garden. It is good to get in early so that the sneaky first frost doesn't catch you unprepared. The plants that I look at protecting are newly planted shrubs and young plants, plants that the roots have not yet established. An easy way of protecting young plants is to have plenty of dry mulch around the plant and also put in a barrier around the plant to provide a warm pocket. Young trees particularly need protection in their early growth, as they get older the foliage is higher above the frost layer, and the bark on the trunk is denser insulating the growing wood from frost damage.



May/June is a good time to look at some varieties of bare rooted roses you want to plant into the garden. Look at where you want to plant them, choose a sunny spot with good drainage, dig a hole twice the size of the roots when spread out, make a mound in the centre for the rose to sit on, make sure the graft union is above the ground level by 2.5 cm, fill in and water really well. Probably a good time to prune the rose, you can cut it back by up to half if necessary. A potted rose can be planted out any time of year and is a great gift idea for Mother's day. Come to think of it a potted plant is a great gift idea any time of the year.



IN THE VEGGIE PATCH

BY EMMA EISING

Time to get in your second round of vegies, to keep up the continuous flow, get in some more broccoli, broad beans, cauliflower, kale, bok choy, snow peas and spinach. By only planting a few of each every couple of weeks, this will save you from having an overabundance of the one thing, although your neighbours won't mind if you have plenty to go around.

SEEKING EX MILES LIONS




The Miles Lions Club Inc is celebrating 50 years of Lions in Miles this year. The Club is looking to locate past Lions and Leo Club members in and out of the area, to invite them to come and celebrate the 50 year event, in August 2015. For more information about this please contact Sue Large - Secretary on 0458 777 668 or email her on lssl1515@gmail.com

BE NICE FIRST

**R & S Gilmour
Carpet Cleaning
Great Friendly quality
Service**

P: 0428 593 270

**Servicing
Miles - Taroom - Wandoan -
Condamine - Drillham -
Dulacca - Jackson - Yuleba**



**MARK L DUNCAN
CONSTRUCTIONS
PTY LTD**
QBCC No 1142898

- Commercial & Industrial - including tilt panel constructions
- New Homes
- Extensions

M 0427 982 351

P 4627 1701

F 4627 2511

E duncanconstructions@bigpond.com

W www.dunconstruct.com

61 Edith Street Miles Q 4415

There will be a free private support group for people who are struggling with Self Harm. This group is open to anyone, any age, and any type of self harm. Please send me Jenny Downham an email - deinnej@optusnet.com.au or call on **0423 584 508**.

Only those attending will know the details.

The group will aim to offer support, strategies and a place to chat about your struggles in a confidential, non-judgemental environment.

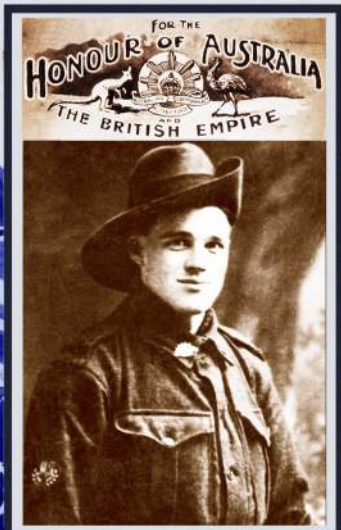


TJC CONTRACTING
0448 130 185
tjchaplain@gmail.com
Concreting
Labouring
PO BOX 185
Miles
QLD 4415

Miles Regional Arts Council Inc presents

Western Downs Western Front

An uplifting modern day play inspired by the heroic deeds
of the men and women of the Murilla Shire.



Starring popular local cast!

Written by two-time Dogwood Playwrights Initiative winner Hugh O'Brien



Fri 4, Sat 5, Fri 11 & Sat 12 Sept 2015

Leichhardt Centre, Miles. For more info contact Ann Gibbons 4627 1707



Miles Historical Village are currently seeking expressions of interest from community members who would be interested in helping to establish a 'Miles and District Family History Group'. If you are interested please contact the Miles Historical Village on 4627 1492 or mileshistoricalsoc@bigpond.com

HISTORICAL BOOKS FOUND AT MURILLA BOOKFEST



While sorting books for the Murilla Community Bookfest volunteers found two historical books. Firstly was Homer and the Iliad published in 1884, and the other was the above pictured ANZAC book which was distributed to all service people in WWI published 1914. Very exciting finds.

WWI HISTORY IN MILES



Items pictured above belong to Joyce and Doris Davidson, the coins and writing are in relation to their Uncles who died in action in WWI. When soldiers died in action these 'dead man pennies'; medallions were passed on to their families as a sign of respect and honour of sacrifice. Thank you for sharing this with our community.



MILES MEN'S SHED UPDATE

THURSDAYS 3.30PM - 6.00PM & SATURDAYS 8.00AM - 12.00



Miles Men's Shed Saturday workshops will recommence in May 2015 after ceasing during the school holidays.

Men of all ages are welcome to attend, bring along your own projects or participate in a community project, you could even bring a mate.

Cost is \$20 for the year or \$10 for concession card holders.

ANZAC DAY - MURILLA RESPITE CLIENTS LAY WREATH OF REMEMBRANCE

Murilla Respite client Joyce Davidson has been instrumental in encouraging other clients who are Returned Service Men's Widows to lay a hand made wreath at the Miles Anzac Day service. All Respite Day clients assisted with creating the poppies.

The wreath has 100 poppies in recognition of the 100 year remembering those who have served in conflicts and wars around the world, materials used to create these precious poppies of remembrance were red crepe paper and green pipe cleaners.

Pictured below are the Returned Service Men's Widows - Joan Williams, Joan Pye and Betty Little along with other respite clients.



POPPIES

After World War I, red poppies were the first sign of life in the battle fields of northern France and Belgium. These vibrant red flowers grew from the soil that had been drenched with the blood of many soldiers. The poppy then became a symbol of regeneration and hope. Since 1921 Australians and New Zealanders alike have worn poppies to show they have not forgotten the service men and women who gave their lives in wars and conflicts.

Adapted from Commemorative ceremony, traditions and symbols, studies from Scots PGC in Warwick commemorate Anzac Day.

Excerpt from the Queensland Country Woman Magazine, May 1st 1942; A letter to the editor was sent with the following story, by Muriel Jones President (10th) Eidsvold CWA. A life story intertwined with Red Cotton Poppies: There was a blinded soldier of Sydney, and the last thing he saw in Flanders before the shell burst, were poppies on a shell torn field. Through the long darkness that followed, "remembering" he busied himself as Poppy Day came around by making 1000 poppies every year.

After his death his wife, missing the close association in which she had been his eyes and constant companion for so long was threatened with a mental breakdown, until she remembered the poppies. The poppies that had been his interest and delight. She made them her profession and then she was turning them out at a rate of 250 000 a year.

There are many ways now that people show their remembrance through Poppies. How did you remember those who shall not grow old, this Anzac Day?





COMMUNITY SNAPS

ANZAC DAY SERVICE IN MILES





COMMUNITY SNAPS

ANZAC DAY SERVICE IN MILES



MURILLA COMMUNITY BOOKFEST

A big thank you to the Miles and District community, businesses and volunteers for supporting the 2015 Bookfest. We raised \$3,800 and these much needed funds will go towards the running and maintenance costs of our two community buses.

These buses provide transport twice a month for those in need of specialist appointments in Dalby and Toowoomba. Also transport to the shopping centre of Miles on a Wednesday and Friday, and transporting children from our Outside School Hours Care to school and excursions for Vacation Care.

Thank you to all the Bookfest volunteers who worked behind the scenes cleaning and sorting books; Helen Cox, Fay Bidgood, Judi Wallis, Lyn Ward, Desley Shalley, Jan Mulholland, Kerry and Chris Ey, Anne Keam, Barb Gaze, Lyn Biddle, Maree Cuickshank and the staff at the Murilla Community Centre. Thank you to Andrew Wotton for reciting bush poetry throughout the day, providing entertainment to those browsing the many books.

A big thank you to Western Downs Regional Council for their In-Kind Assistance and to the staff who helped transport the books. Thank you Laing O'Rourke for their In-Kind Assistance, providing staff with the transportation to and from the hall and assistance with packing up items for next year, this was a huge job and very much appreciated.

Thank you to the local community and businesses who donated prizes to our multi-draw raffle, Suncorp for facilitating the donation of the Major Prize and thank you to the Queensland Bulls Masters for the cricket bat.

Thank you Desma, Jess, Kirsten, Renae, Christina, Val Richards, Joyce and Doris Davidson, Black Toyota, Heidi's Gifts, Cobi Hinz and Gerda Campbell, Laing O'Rourke, Homewars by LK, 4 little ones for their donations towards the raffle. Thank you Angelic Delport for donating her time to be our face painter. Thank you to Flexi Foam who donated 50 white foam boxes for us to store and protect all our books for the 2016 Bookfest. Thank you Richards Transport for transporting the boxes back to Miles, free of charge.

Thank you Charlie and Marcia Johnston and Val Richardson for selling raffle tickets, Tom Signs for updating our 2015 signs, Ray Howe for putting up all our signs, Road Tek for the donation of use of their signs. Thank you June Wade for donating bottles of lemon butter. Lastly thank you to Lyn Biddle and family who has kindly donated a shipping container for storing the books.

Without all of this support, the Bookfest could not have even happened. Please forgive us if we have forgotten someone, and thank you.





COMMUNITY SNAPS

MURILLA COMMUNITY BOOKFEST



Thank you for your support, we hope the books you found will tide you over until 2016

GRAHAM RODGER CONCERT RETURNS TO MILES BIGGER THAN EVER



Iconic country music Song Writer and Recording Artist, Graham Rodger is returning to Miles in a one off concert on the 22nd May at 7pm. The show will take place in the Conference Centre which is where Graham cut his teeth back in the 70's when it was then known as the Miles and District War Memorial Club. "I was either singing or pulling beer, it was a great learning period for me," said Graham.

Graham played Miles twelve months ago, when he toured through outback Queensland in the inaugural Country Music Tag-Along Tour. 110 people in 56 caravans followed Graham from Miles to Birdsville. It turned out to be a very successful series of concerts with locals appreciative of an artist coming to their outback town. Due to the popularity of the trip through people making new friends, visiting and exploring towns that would not ordinarily be on the tourist agenda to stopover, and the wonderful entertainment provided, has galvanised Graham to make the decision to do it again.

This time the tour takes Graham from Miles and ends up at Alice Springs. "I have booked a couple of different acts this time. From Miles, Mitchell, Charleville, Tambo, Yaraka, Windorah and then up to Longreach, a total of seven shows I will be sharing the concert with the winner of a world champion yodelling championship Laura Downing".

Laura Downing has entertained at Roma in the "Easter In The Outback Festival" and she has become a firm favourite with the crowd. She is guaranteed to provide the audience not only with fine singing but also will have you laughing till tears form. Graham and Laura are firm favourites with their shows at Tamworth and always have sell-out shows. This concert is going to be a sure-fire winning concert that the locals must not miss.

Graham has produced a new Album in Tribute to 100 Years of the ANZACS titled "They Answered The Call". "I hold our servicemen and women in high esteem and have been honouring them in song since 2004." During this tour Graham will be featuring a tribute segment to the soldiers of WW1 as well as songs that touch on more recent conflicts.



For the local's interest and perhaps plans for the future, Graham is also engaging the services of the X Factor sensation BROS 3. "The boys and I have worked together at Tamworth and we are firm mates," said Graham. The BROS 3 will be flying into Mt Isa on the 6th June to perform at the Mt Isa Civic Centre at 7pm along side Graham. Guest artist for this show will be Laurel Calvert. If you can't make this show be sure to let your friends know as these boys are set to take on the world and may never head to the outback again.

Excitement is building in the camp as the kick off date fast approaches. Tag-Along participants are preparing their vans and are looking forward to their first night together at the show-grounds caravan park to have their first happy hour together. Locals make sure you welcome the folks into town and tell them about local tourist attractions. Graham stated, "the tour promises many highlights, none more so

GRAHAM RODGER CONCERT RETURNS TO MILES BIGGER THAN EVER

than the spectacular outback vistas, vastness and stark beauty. For myself I never tire of the endless horizons and feel very much at home and free out there." For the past twelve years Graham has spent the winter months entertaining along the Matilda Highway.

It was with great delight that Graham mentioned that Yaraka has been included in his concert itinerary. He wrote a song called "Yaraka Line" after travelling through that way from Windorah to Blackall and there and then decided that this town would be included in his tag-along.

Local publican Nicholas Gimblett is very excited and the little town is going all out to make it a big night. Graham will be appearing on top of Mt Slowcombe for an early afternoon concert, to enjoy the sunset and then head down the mountain to have dinner put on by the local committee.

BYO chairs is required.

The tag-along will follow the Matilda Highway up to Cloncurry before heading west to the Isa and the Territory.

Alice Springs and Ross River Homestead will be our two swan song concerts when the group will disband and head off to all points of the continent.

Locals don't miss this once in a year opportunity to see two of Australia's best entertainers together for a great night of genuine Australian Country music

Join Graham, Laura and the tag-along people from all over Australia even including Western Australia at the Miles Conference Centre on Friday 22nd May. Tickets \$20 at the door.

If you would like to look up all of the concerts go to Graham's website www.grahamrodger.com.au



**Affordable Mitsubishi
air conditioners – fully installed.**

**For all domestic, commercial and
industrial electrical work and
repairs.**

Peter Scotney

Senior Electrician

0427 110 885

qecscotney@hotmail.com

Electrical Licence - 75213

**W D HOWELL ROAD CONSTRUCTION
PTY LTD**



**Final Trim Road Construction &
Stabilized Pavement Trimming
Maintenance Grading & Line Clearing
Topcon Level Gear Equipped**

PHONE WARREN 0428 564 868

Or email Warren at
warren@howlingdog.com.au

Grader has front mounted blade and rear rippers

We are experienced in;

Contours

Property roads

Fence line clearing

Dam by-wash

Fire breaks

CONDAMINE CODS FISH TANK HAS A NEW PLAYGROUND



The new playground was officially opened on the weekend of the 11th of April 2015 by some very excited Fingerlings.

The playground was made possible through a Jupiters Community Grant, a very generous donation by Enerflex, and 2014 fundraising activities. The Club is very proud to add this newest improvement to the Fish Tank's enviable facilities, and to be able to offer a safe place for our wee Fingerlings to occupy.

Many thanks to Gecko Groundscare for their assistance in site preparation and for the loan of the bobcat.

Thank you also to Brendan Sexton, Lachy Cossart and Rachel Bell who gave up days over their Easter holiday to construct the



Abrahams DRAPERY



43 Murilla Street, Miles, QLD 4415



Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing
Hi-Vis Safety Work wear / Boots
Manchester / Haberdashery
Akubra Hats / New Balance runners
School Uniforms
Backpacks / Luggage
Belts / Wallets / Purses



Phone: (07) 4627 1516 Fax: (07) 4627 2295

Email: longfamily@bigpond.com

Phone and Mail Orders Welcome



KingGee
Established 1929

AKUBRA
The authentic quality hat



"You were given
this life because
you were strong
enough to live it"

KERWICK'S EARTHWORKS

We stock a large range of materials for Landscaping, Road Works and Construction needs.

- ◆ Road Base (CBR rated and tested)
- ◆ Blue Metal (7mm, 10mm, 19mm)
- ◆ Crusher Dust
- ◆ Cement Mix
- ◆ Lot Fill
- ◆ Red Loam
- ◆ Top Soil
- ◆ Sand (Washed, Seived)

- ◆ Flood Rock
- ◆ Rip Rap
- ◆ Decorative Rock (sizes and colours available)
- ◆ Garden Soil
- ◆ Wood Chip
- ◆ Bark Mulch

No Job Too Big
or Small!



Temporary Fencing and Turf available on request

For all your Landscaping Needs

Phone: 07 46271283

Mobile: 0427620144

Email: office@kerwickearthworks.com.au

LIONS TRASH AND TREASURE

The Lions Club of Miles would like to thank the community who donated items and attended their Trash and Treasure in April 2015; it was most successful.

All funds raised go straight back into supporting the Miles Community.



BLUE VIOLET MOTOR INN

“Our aim is to provide you with a comfortable, clean & relaxing room.”

31 Margaret St
Toowoomba QLD 4350
P: (07) 4638 1488

E: stay@bluevioletmotorinn.com.au

★★★★ - AAA
Rated

- Family, Twin Share & Queen Rooms
- Free Wireless
- LCD HD TV's
- Foxtel
- R/c air conditioning
- Well equipped rooms
- Saltwater pool & guest BBQ

Peter & Meg McGee,
your old friends from
Condamine and Miles



Angela O'Connor BAppSci (HMS) MOccThySt
Occupational & Hand Therapist (CHT)

p. 0487 357 200 e. info@wdhandtherapy.com.au

“OUR GREATEST
NATURAL RESOURCE
IS IN THE MINDS
OF OUR CHILDREN.”
- WALTER ELIAS DISNEY

facebook.com/AppreciateTeachers



MILES NILS UPDATE

(NO INTEREST LOANS SCHEME)



SAY 'NO' TO PAY DAY LOANS AND AVOID THE DEBT TRAP

Western Downs residents on low incomes are being encouraged to turn their back on high cost payday loans in favour of safer, more affordable no interest loans.

Murilla Community Centre, Miles NILS Coordinator Sharon said with annualised interest rates of around 240%, taking out just one of these loans can leave a borrower without enough money to pay for day-to-day living expenses such as food and utility bills.

Adam Mooney, CEO of Good Shepherd Microfinance, Australia's largest microfinance organisation, said providers such as Murilla Community Centre Miles offer a vital service for people on low incomes. "Payday lending is the fastest growing part of Australia's financial services sector, but these products simply aren't suitable for people on low incomes. Having community based organisations like Murilla Community Centre Miles offering NILS gives people the leg up they need instead of burying them in debt.

If you're on a low income and your fridge breaks down, a loan for a \$650 fridge could cost you around \$1,100 with a payday loan over 12 months. But with NILS you only repay the amount you borrow - \$650 and not a cent more.

It's a stark contrast to payday loans which entrench financial hardship while NILS actually promotes financial wellbeing and mobility," said Mr Mooney.

About the No Interest Loan Scheme;

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS), has no fees, no interest and no charges.

Loan amounts start at \$300 and are used for essential goods and services and cannot be used for cash, bond, rent arrears, debt consolidation, holidays or bills.

Repayments are set up at an affordable amount over 12 – 18 months. Clients must have a health care card/pension card, reside in their current premises for more than 3 months and show a willingness and capacity to repay.

Good Shepherd Microfinance coordinates NILS across Australia through 250 local providers in 670 locations.

For more information or an interview please call Murilla Community Centre Miles on **4627 2027** or pop in to see our NILS Coordinator on either Tuesday or Thursday.

There are documents required to assess the loan, for example; identification, utility bills, other loan information, bank statements, pay slips/Centrelink income statement, a quote for the item you are requesting and any other financial information that may help.

Murilla Garden Club

2015 is shaping up to be another fantastic year for the club with many lovely local gardens to visit. Our monthly program is as follows:

May 14th – Biggest Morning Tea, raising money for the Queensland Cancer Fund. To be held at Simon & Kylie Drury's "Condabri" Fairymeadow Road.

June 9th – Bus trip to join the Hannaford Rose and Geranium Club at Greg & Sue Apelt's, 13034 Surat Development Rd, The Gums.

Cost applies for non members .

September 10th – Judy Wallis's, 24 Constance St, Miles.

October 8th – Ros & Andrew Smith's, Redmarley Rd, Condamine.

November 12th – Christmas Breakup
TBA, awaiting volunteer venue

New members very welcome!

Bring a chair, mug & morning tea.

9:30am start, \$20 membership

CONTACT KATE TAYLOR: 46692175

stationerytree.com



Dulacca

Short Street Dulacca QBCC Lic No 1129121



- 15 year warranty • Fully engineered designs • Standard or customised designs
- Fully licensed builders • Professional advice and service • Full installation service

We've got you covered!

CUSTOM DESIGNED TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS, WE SUPPLY AND INSTALL

- Farm Sheds • Commercial Buildings • Garages • Patios • Carports
- Pool & Colorbond Fencing • Water Tanks • Garden Sheds



Call or email for a quote today.



Max & Delma Scotney 0427 728 469

Email dulacca@theshedcompany.com.au



www.theshedcompany.com.au

MILES NILS

(No Interest Loans)

Located at the Murilla Community Centre Inc

Available Tuesdays and Fridays

PROBLEM

YOUR KIDS DON'T
HAVE A BED

YOU CAN'T AFFORD
TO BUY THEM ONE

SO THEY SHARE
A BED WITH YOU

NOBODY
SLEEPS WELL

THEY'RE NOT
LEARNING AT SCHOOL

SO THEIR GRADES
ARE SUFFERING

**No Interest
No Fees
No Charges**

Stop small problems getting big.



P 4627 20 27 F 4627 20 21
73a Murilla Street, Miles, QLD 4415
www.mccm.org.au



HELP KIDS LIKE NICK, YULEBA MARATHON AND FUN RUN

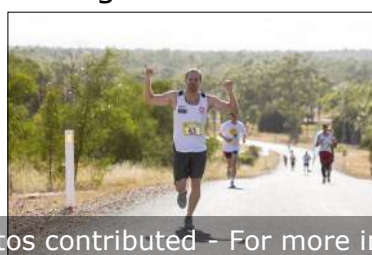


A record number of runners and walkers have flocked to the tiny township of Yuleba to contest the annual Yuleba Marathon and Fun Run. Organised by charity Help Kids Like Nick, the Marathon and Fun Run raises much needed funds to help families living with Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrome (WHS).

Over 300 competitors contested the various events, including the marathon, half marathon, half marathon walk, 10km run/walk, 5km run/walk and the 3km Roll and Stroll. Brisbane's Andrew Cochrane, who won the marathon and bettered last year's second placing, said a headwind during the second half of the marathon made conditions challenging. Sue McConnachie from near Chinchilla took out the women's marathon. The half marathon was won by Peter Hallahan, with Mandy Deacon the winner of the women's event. Matthew Langmack won the 10km fun run and Laurie Pulsford won the women's. Stefan Dooney took line honours in the 5km fun run, while Sophie Follet won the women's race. Maxine Thomas was the winner of the half marathon walk and Phil Harbort won the men's event.

Help Kids Like Nick spokesperson Alison Blacket said it was exciting to see the event go from strength to strength and this year's event had raised over \$50 000 for Help Kids Like Nick. "Individual fundraisers put in a massive effort to raise \$13 486. Ryan Henry from Morven raised \$2690 to win to be our highest fundraiser," she said.

"We've had great feedback from the competitors and everyone really enjoyed themselves. The fun wasn't limited to the running course. Pig racing and live music kept everyone entertained throughout the afternoon and into the night. A charity auction also contributed to the final fundraising tally, with a beautiful river red gum table made by Bruce McLennan from Highfields selling for \$2100. "A huge thank you goes out to the sponsors, volunteers and participants - their contributions will make a real difference to families living with WHS."



Article and photos contributed - For more information visit hklfnfunrun.com.au

Your friendly Bus and Coach Service

Mining Transfers • Charters • School Excursions ~ Miles & Brisbane, Queensland

Palmer's Coaches provides high quality, regular bus and coach transport to and from worksites and accommodation in the Surat Basin. We also provide charter bus and coach services to and from Miles, Roma, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast airports to the region and tour services for small, VIP and larger groups.

We move people safely & efficiently

PALMER'S
COACHES PTY LTD

Miles Head Office 07 4627 1294
90-96 Murilla St, Miles Qld 4415

Brisbane Depot 07 3277 1200
Unit 3/40 Reginald St, Rocklea Qld 4106

Email: admin@palmerscoaches.com.au



www.palmerscoaches.com.au

BOOKFEST RAFFLE WINNERS

Radio controlled car	Rosie Johansen	Wireless Digital Stereo headphones & I'm fit activity tracker- Lainge O'Rourke	Carolyn Honnery
Aromatic bath salts	David Langan	Hobby Craft Art set, Solar powered owls, necklace	S. Owens
Back Pack etc	Sharon Holland	Major prize – Signed 2015 Queensland Bulls Cricket Bat	Bill Hart
2 x Madison towel JB Designs	Kerry Mullholand	Photo frame, knitted socks & beanie, tray	Wendy Usher
Gift basket etc	Ralee	Sterling silver earrings & tea towel – L K Homewares	Clancy Sinnamon
Christmas sign	S Collag	Super clay, inflatable soccer ball – 4 Little ones	Judy Young
Lions Christmas cake	Christine Smith	Heart earrings - Christina	Val Richards
Champagne glasses with wine	Katrina Grayson		
Kitchen items	Jan Mullins		
Bath compliments	I.K Larya		
IGA Gift Card \$100	Kelly Henry		
'Kardashian Kollection' black handbag	Wendy Perrin		
Kitchen Items	La Rose		
Ornaments	Dorothy Upton		
Body care pack	Kevin Davies		
Travel mugs	Angelina Mullins		
Dinner for 2 – Oasis	Leon Elder		
Lynx Men's Duo pack	Elsie Fisher		
BBQ gift set	Jess Harth		
Gucci handbag	L. Healing		
Coffee set	Joyce Davidson		
Glass drink dispenser	Kate Cockran		
Tea pot diffuser	Sue Large		
4 wine glasses	Terry Kerwick		
Lions Christmas cake	G Healing		
Owl door stopper – Heidi's Gifts	David Duncan		
Black Toyota gift pack	Brown Family		
Bath gift set	Terri Henrickson		
Lavender body lotion set	Jess Harth		
RACQ Care flight bears	Maree Cruickshank		
Stanley vacuum bottle, lunch cooler – Laing O'Rourke	Helen Thomas		
Bear Grylls – water proof binoculars –Lainge O'Rourke	Barb Gaze		



FOODWORKS
Supermarket

**Open Monday - Sunday,
6am - 7pm
& Sundays 8am - 7pm**

Fruit and Vegetables
Groceries
Deli
In House Butcher
General Merchandise

37 Murilla Street, Miles
4627 1178
murillafoodworks@bigpond.com



COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meals on Wheels

Miles - 4627 1173

Senior Citizen Club

Miles - 4627 1427

Miles St Vincent De Paul

0428 194 267

Miles Historical Society

4627 1492

Miles Regional Arts Council

4627 1707

CWA

Miles - 4627 1774

Condamine - 4665 6119

ICPA (Isolated Children's Parents Association)

Condamine - Western Downs - 0428 452 576

Taroom - Wandoan

- **4628 6236**

Landcare

Miles - 4627 2125

Show Society

Miles - 4627 7276

Wandoan - 4627 42636

Chamber of Commerce

Miles - 4627 1488

Australian Red Cross

Miles - 4627 1216

Garden Clubs

Murilla - 4669 2175

Leichhardt - 4627 8425

Driver Reviver

Miles - 4627 2391

Miles A/H - 0437753007

Miles Hospital Auxiliary

4627 1260

Lions

Miles - 4627 1344

Wandoan - 4627 7727

Dulacca Pioneers Memorial

Hall - 4627 6045

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Miles Ladies Tennis Club

Janene - 4627 1549

Miles Saturday Social Tennis

Chris - 4627 2100

Bowls Clubs

Miles - 4627 1101

Meandarra - 4665 6159

Wandoan - 4627 4236

Rugby League

Miles Junior - 0418 677 634

Rugby Union

Condamine Cods - 0439 275 794

Sports Clubs

Dulacca - sarah@myfruit.com.au

Miles Gym - Murilla Fitness Centre

- 4627 2157

Miles Swimming Pool (Summer)

- 4627 1503

Dogwood Crossing

- 4628 5566

Gun Club

Condamine - 0427 630 744

Wandoan - 4628 6245

Cricket Clubs

Condamine - 0409627073

Wandoan Tennis Club

Jason - 0400 930 694

Golf Clubs

Miles - 0416 077 963

Dogwood Motor & Auto Group

4627 1324 Les, 0437 327 848 John

Miles horse & Pony Club Inc

Secretary hookwood1@bigpond.com

HEALTH AND HOME HELP PROFESSIONALS

Miles Health Service - Hospital

- **4628 5600**

Miles Community Health

- **4628 5629**

Miles Home and Community

Care- **4628 5628**

Miles Medical Centre

- **4627 1388**

Wandoan Primary Health

Centre

- **4627 4444**

Murilla Community Centre and

Murilla Respite & in Home Care

- **4627 2027**

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Church

1st Sunday 8.00am & 4th Sunday 6.30pm

2nd Saturday 7.00am & 3rd Saturday 6.30pm

Cnr Dawson & Edith Streets

4627 1139

St Luke's Anglican Church

Sundays 8.00am - Cnr Dawson & Constance Streets

Contact Rev Balnaves **46271190**



Presbyterian Church

Sundays 9.00am

Cnr Murilla & Dawson Streets -**4627 1180**

Lutheran Church

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8.30am

2nd & 4th Sunday 10.30am (HC)

Murilla Street

Contact Jean Austin - **4627 2322**

Crossroads Christian Outreach

Sunday 9.00am & prayer meeting 6.00pm,
64 Murilla Street - **0437 337 772**



Do you live in a rural area & need a haircut ?

Area	Day
Drillham	Wednesday every five weeks
Dulacca & Jackson	Every Thursday
Yuleba	First Monday of every month
Chinchilla	By arrangement
Salon at 'Woodlands'	Every other day

With over 25 years experience in the industry.

*Cuts for the whole family * Colours * Perms * Foot spas

* Facial Tinting & * Body Waxing.

Carrying a comprehensive range of Products including the World famous Liquid Gold, "Oil of Morocco".

Appointments Essential.

MURILLA COMMUNITY BUS

Community transport to non urgent medical appointments;



- X-rays or other tests
- Specialists appointments
- Hospital appointments



Transport available -
2nd Tuesday of each month
4th Thursday of each month
(Departure time depends on first appointment)

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.

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

Murilla Community Centre - 4627 2027 for bookings or information



E	G	N	U	P	X	E
L		I		U		R
T	F	A	R	D	P	U
S		L		N		T
E	L	P	M	U	R	C
R		X		O		I
T	N	E	T	R	O	P

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



Vanessa L. Fowles B.PHTY
(A.P.A.M.)

Registration Number: PHY0001602709

Member of National Special Interest Groups:
Musculoskeletal, Sports, Occupational Health

FUTURE MOVES PTY LTD
ABN 55 868 899 104

Physiotherapist

New Location

Miles Medical Centre

Pine Street, Miles

For appointments please call
Vanessa 0428 527 374



The Murilla Garden Group Inc.
invites you to celebrate...



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST
MORNING TEA
22nd local event

Thursday, 14th May 2015 from 9.30 a.m.

VENUE: Simon & Kylie Drury's Garden
"Condabri"
706 Fairymeadow Road, Miles Qld

Come along and join us for a wonderful day!

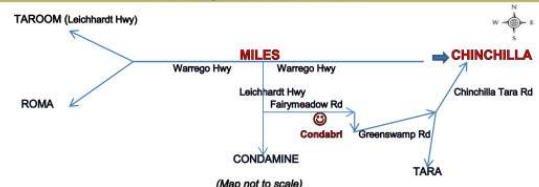


Stay on and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch from 11.30 a.m.
(Gold Coin donation)

For further information :

Joan and Don Brownlie 4635 5026
Kate Taylor 46 692 175
Simon & Kylie Drury 4627 7254/ 0427 632 140

DIRECTIONS AT MILES: - Turn off Warrego Highway at Miles onto the Leichhardt Highway heading south toward Condamine. At Fairymeadow Road turn left. Travel 7.06 kms, "Condabri" is on the right with a white bull mailbox. Follow the signs/ balloons to the homestead.



Miles Show Bull & Barrels

May 16th, Miles Showgrounds 4pm, Gold Coin Donation

CCRA Rodeo Events

- O'Brien Plumbing - Mens Bullride - \$1000, Noms \$110 (\$30 ab)
- Over 40's Bullride - \$1000, Noms \$110
- Western Auger Drilling - Novice Bullride - \$600, Noms \$75 (\$20 ab)
- Elders Miles - Open Bullock Ride - \$400, Noms \$55
- Diesel Fit Miles - Juv Bull Ride - \$300, Noms \$40 (\$10 ab)
- Miles Mitre 10 - Juv Steer Ride - \$250, Noms \$35 (\$10 ab)
- Miles Tyre & Battery - JNR Steer - \$150, Noms \$25

Barrels Sponsored By JUSTROUBLE PASTORAL CO

- JNR Barrels - \$130 - Noms \$10
- Juv Barrels - \$130 - Noms \$10
- Ladies Barrels - \$500 - Noms \$70 (\$30 ab)
- Novice Barrels - \$35 jackpot

THANKING OUR SPONSORS

Master Hire Miles, Miles BP Depot, Miles Auto Parts, Miles Newsagents, Miles Foodworks, Miles Caltex, Murphy Pipe & Civil, Mark Duncan Construction, No Bull Painting, Western Fleet Black Toyota, Schoullers Saddlery, Western Downs Civil, Miles Villas, Weeroona Feedlot, Miles Wholesale Meats

Music, Bar, Food, Rodeo Action, Bunns Bulls & Bullfighters, Weeroona Feedlot Steers & Bullocks

Noms to Secretary, text 0902576371, or message us in Facebook
Noms Open Now - 12th of May

The Beggars Sing the Seekers (Morning Melodies)

Bus Trip - Empire Theatre, Toowoomba
Thursday 18th June 2015.

The Beggars Sing The Seekers follows their story from the Melbourne cafe scene in 1962 to London, the swinging centre of the pop universe where The Seekers rode a rollercoaster of hits and produced the 1968 BBC TV special Farewell The Seekers which was watched by millions.

Departing Miles 7.00am & Chinchilla 7.30am. Arrive at Empire Theatre, Toowoomba for complimentary morning tea from 10 to 11am.

At the conclusion of the show, travel to Clifford Gardens for your lunch & shopping at your leisure & cost.

Departing Toowoomba at 3.00pm, arriving Chinchilla 5.00pm & Miles at 5.30pm. \$65 per head includes travel in luxury coach & ticket for Theatre. Please email admin@palmerscoaches.com.au or phone 07 4627 1294 by Friday 22 May to reserve your seat (minimum of 25 people to proceed)

PALMER'S
COACHES PTY LTD



TRADE DIRECTORY



Uic: 75213

Peter Scotney
SENIOR ELECTRICIAN

Mob: 0427 110 885

Email: qecscotney@hotmail.com

DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL

Physiotherapist

Miles Medical Centre
Pine Street, Miles
For appointments please call
Vanessa 0428 527 374



Vanessa L. Fowles B.PHTY

Painting Services

JOE SWALLING

QBSA Licence No. 1149583

0429 879 647

Fax: (07) 4627 2860

Email: bigjoebigbrush@bigpond.com



Mark Beadon Painting

Honest and Courteous to all

Domestic & Industrial

Miles and Districts

QBSA Lic. 1146854

Phone: 0405147743

markhayleybeadon@gmail.com



TRIBE'S PLANT HIRE

Earthmoving & Excavation



Warren Tribe

Mob: 0427 953 686

Quality Work Assured

A/H: 07 4627 1778

P O Box 315

31133 Warrego Highway

MILES QLD 4415

Email: admin@tribesplanthire.com.au

Website: www.tribesplanthire.com.au

WESTERN DOWNS COMPUTER SERVICES

ACCREDITED COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

PH: 4662 7167

CHINCHILLA

www.westerndownscoputers.com.au



JB Designs

Shirt Logos and Embroidery

By Janene Banks

Ph: 4627 1549

Email: robert.neil4@bigpond.com

17 Bishop Drive, Miles

PALMER'S COACHES

Rick and Kim Palmer
44 Laycock Road, Miles Qld 4415
P. 07 4627 1294

E. rick@palmerscoaches.com.au

E. kim@palmerscoaches.com.au

Rick Palmer
M. 0413 924 054

Kim Palmer
M. 0407271604

www.palmerscoaches.com.au

Keg & Co

Grader & Skid Steer Hire

Justin Ellis - Owner

-Fire Breaks

-Fence lines

-Hardstands/pads

-Road construction & maintenance

-Rehabilitation work

0428 892 370

justinellis@bigpond.com





COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Mosaic Workshop with Kylie Bourne

Large Mosaic Mirror -
23rd & 24th May
Mosaic Bird house -
12th & 13th September

To register please contact kylie on 0467 171 255 or
kylie@kyliebournemosaics.com

Mainly Music

Mainly Music is a program of dance and music for young children (up to Prep age) and their carers.

Starting: Thursdays at 9:30am
Location: St. Luke's Anglican Church, Miles
Further details: 4627 1190

Miles Debutante Ball

Saturday 4th July 2015
Girls in year 11 & 12

Please contact

Sharron - 0416 077 963 or

Sally - 4627 1745

Next meeting

20th May at the Murilla Community
Centre - 4.15pm



Miles Lions Club
Cold Room for hire
0458 777 668

DOGWOOD MOTOR AND AUTO GROUP

Meeting on the **1st Wednesday** of every month.
Back room of Murilla Community Centre.

Start time **7.00pm**

John **0437 327 848**



9th ANNUAL DULACCA WINTER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR 5 TO 12 YEARS
Awarding Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallions for winners of finals
in each event and Individual Age Champion Trophies

Saturday 27 June 2015

Dulacca State School Oval, 9am start

Special guest appearance from paraolympian and
inspirational sporting champion Darren Thrupp

Entry \$2/person — Canteen and BBQ operating all day



Nominations and enquiries to
Davina Young 0488 276 536 or Tony Hindman 4627 6398

DULACCA STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



Light House Youth Group

Free entry, Friday nights, 7pm
Christian Outreach Centre - Across
the road from the News Agents

Come along for some fantastic fun - darts, ping
pong, music, coffee, food, activities plus a free
sausage sizzle

Volunteers Needed

Please if you are interested in volunteering a
couple of hours a week to assist at the
Miles State School Op Shop on Pine Street.

Contact Leanne Small - 46271539

St Luke's Country Markets

Second Saturday - Monthly
8.30am - 12 noon
St Luke's - Dawson Street
Contact 4627 1757





CLASSIFIEDS

Spaces Available
Tracey Walker - Early Childhood Educator
 Registered with Murilla Family Day Care
 Please contact Tracey on
0409 058 704



Home Made to Order
 Freshly Baked Yummy Muffins
 Call Chris Woo
 46 656 130 or
 04 6748 9075

Pressed for time Ironing Service

- Reasonable competitive hourly rates.
 - Will pick up and drop off items to your home, office, hotel/motel or arrangements to suit for free.
- Contact Trudi - 0439 135 265



Therapeutic Massage

Lash Extensions
 Nails

Angelic healings & readings

0431 334 029 or 0459 483 972



Find us on Facebook

Bookings essential

ABN: 606 322 552 87

Caretaker role

Property 25km north of Dulacca

45 minutes from Miles

Basic Caretaker duties including feeding dogs

Nominal rent, 8 month tenancy commencing

16th May 2015 - **0487 425 253**

Motorised scooter for sale

Good condition - \$1,000 contact **4627 2024**

CHINCHILLA TIMETABLE



FROM JANUARY 2015

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5.30-6.30am		BOXING		COMBO CLASS		
6.30-7.30am						BOXING
9.00-10.00am						
6.00-7.00pm	COMBO CLASS		COMBO CLASS			

BOXING A group boxing class for all levels. It's a whole body workout including cardio, strength, boxing, kickboxing and much more.

COMBO CLASS A whole body work out. Everything from cardio, core & strength.

CONTACT US TODAY: 0428 185 938 | email: jess@physicalfixpt.com.au | Follow us on Facebook.com/PhysicalFixPTChinchilla

Second Hand
 FARM MACHINERY
 HEADER, TRACTOR &
 IMPLEMENT PARTS
 SHIPPING CONTAINERS
 HAY SALES

Jim Gosden

Ph/Fax 4665 2289
 Mob 0427 584 397

Located
 24999 Warrego Highway
 12 Kms East of Chinchilla
 'Orana' M/S 1448
 CHINCHILLA QLD 4413
 ABN 66 436 723 480

**GOSDEN'S
 MACHINERY**



Jim Gosden
"Boonarga"
0427 584 397
 4x4 Round Bales

Forage (Shed) - \$66
 Millet Straw - \$44
 Grass (Assorted) - \$40
 Wheat Straw - \$35



BARBER IN MILES

LA ROSE, 3 PINE STREET

HOT TOWEL
 SERVICE
 AVAILABLE

COME IN AND MEET SUE
 THURSDAY - ALL DAY

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

For Sale

COMMERCIAL ANGUS BULLS

4627 4437

'JAM'

Country and
 Rock Duo

Maree - 4627 1494
 Jeanel - 0439 631 005

DROUGHTMASTER BULLS

Paddock Reared
 Top quality and reasonable price
 "Wattle Grove" Dulacca
 Contact Darrell Martin
4627 6284

Jeremy Austin's Contracting

- Garden/lawn maintenance
 - Gutter clearing
 - Fencing
 - Evap A/C maintenance
- Jeremy will be happy to help.
 Miles, Drillham, Dulacca & out lying areas on

0428 749 834 or
jeremyjaustin15@gmail.com



SMOKOWRITES



KINDLY SPONSORED BY MILES ENGINEERING



Affirmation for International No Diet Day;

*'I will accept myself just as I am
I will feed myself if hungry,
I will feel no shame or guilt
about my size or eating,
And I will love myself for
who I am, not who I feel
pressure to be.'*

Dear friend,

Remember old folk are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life, frankly, I have become a frivolous old girl.

I am seeing five gentlemen every day, as soon as I wake up Will Power helps me out of bed, and then I go and see John, next, it's time for Uncle Toby, followed by Billy Tea. They leave and Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in place for very long so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a busy day I am really tired and glad to go to bed with Jonny Walker. Oh yes, I am also flirting with Al Zymer.

P.S - The preacher came to see me the other day and said that at my age I should be thinking about the 'hereafter'. I told him "oh I do, all the time, no matter where I am, in the kitchen or the basement, I ask myself, now what am I hereafter."

Thinking of you always, your friend.

1		2		3		4
5						
6						
7						

Across

1. Omen
5. Fall apart
6. Rising air current
7. Delete

Down

1. Image
2. Gather livestock together
3. Make plain and comprehensible
4. Supporting tower

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

The Axman - by Ray Wright

They make chips fly
When the show comes
around
They make chips fly
When they come to
town

They put on a show
Where ever they go
At cutting the wood
At our own local show
They make the chips
fly
When the show comes
around

They make chips fly
When they come to
town
Our own Terry Butler
Is real hard to beat
His axes are sharp and
keen to compete
He makes the chips fly

When he takes the
stand
He puts on a show
where ever he goes
At cutting the wood
At our own local show
Go Terry Go—You
Bewdy



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

FREE event advertising to all local service clubs & community organisations.
Please email mccmcd@bigpond.com or call the
Murilla Community Centre Inc - 4627 2027

May

- 14** Cancer Council, Biggest Morning Tea presented by the Murilla Garden Club - 'Condabri', Fairymeadow Road, Miles
- 15** Miles Showgirl presentation
- 16** Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea at 'Glenaubyn', Drillham from 10am - Ann Ross 4627 6243
- 16** Miles Show Bull & Barrels Rodeo, 4pm, Miles Show Grounds
- 19** Miles and District Annual Show
- 20** Miles Debutante Ball next meeting - Murilla Community Centre 4.15pm

June

- 27** Hannaford Open Gymkhana & Family Fun Day - Celebrating our 75th year with fireworks, aerial lolly drop and music by Dave Smith
- 27** 9th Annual Dulacca winter athletics carnival, Dulacca State School Oval, 9am start. Contact Davina - 0488 276 536 or Tony - 4627 6398

July

- 4** Miles Debutante Ball - Sharron 0416 077 963 or Sally - 4627 1745
- 11** Camels for kids races, 12 noon till midnight - Kath 4627 4433 supporting the Wandoan & District Kindergarten.

August

- TBA** Miles Lions Club's 50th Anniversary and Change Over Dinner.

September

- 12** Condamine Bell Rodeo



The Murilla Garden Group Inc.
invites you to celebrate...



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

22nd local event

Thursday, 14th May 2015 from 9.30 a.m.

VENUE: Simon & Kylie Drury's Garden
"Condabri"
706 Fairymeadow Road, Miles Qld

Do you have Miles School Uniforms at home that are currently not being used? The Murilla Community Centre are constantly being approached by families in desperate need of help with accessing second hand uniforms.

If you could either donate them back to the School or P&C Op Shop or advertise their availability via the Community Centre.

Then we will be able to connect prospective buyers with sellers. Thanks.