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May 2016

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

Miles and District Show

Sunday 15th May - Ute Show, Quad Bike Show & Poultry Judging
Monday 16th May - Pavillion Judging, Junior Judging & Junior Parading (Cattle)
Tuesday 17 May - MAIN SHOW DAY

MILES AND DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY

Miles and District Show will be holding the annual show from Sunday 15th May until Tuesday the 17th of May 2016, which is the show holiday.

This year the Show Girl competition will be in a different format, the society is calling for young ladies to enter the Show Girl Competition. Judging will commence during the day on Saturday 7th of May, with the final judging held on Show Day, and the winner will be announced at the show.

The Miles Show has some new events this year. After an absence of about 20 years there is to be a Poultry Section. Exhibits will need to be entered on the morning of Sunday 15th May and remain at the Show grounds until Tuesday the 17th May. As usual the Quad Bikes and Ute show will be held on Sunday 15th May.

Schedules are available for the stud cattle, lambs, wool and pavilion.

The Miles and District Show Committee look forward to your participation to help make the show a successful and memorial event.

Article Contributed by Adrienne McDonald

Womens Wellness

Day 2016

Thursday 26th May 2016
10am to 3pm Miles Civic Centre

Food & Facials
Manicures & Massage
Fitness & Yoga
and more...

Free
gift bag to
the first 100
women to
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MURILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE INC OFFERS INFORMATION AND SUPPORT TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Within these walls:

- Family Support Office
- Rural Financial Counsellor
- Community Development
- Miles NILS
- Housing Support Officer
- Agent for the Department of Human Services - Centrelink and Medicare
- Murilla Respite Centre
- 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 - Rural Women's Legal Service
- ihear - Hearing Specialists
- Chinchilla Speech Pathology
- Lincoln Wagner - Optometrist

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**Come along to our
Miles Men's Shed Workshop
at Miles State High School Trade Centre**

Thursdays from 3:30pm

or

Saturdays from 8am



Miles No Interest Loan

NILS is a scheme that provides low income families and individuals access to safe, fair affordable credit based on trust and respect.

For more information please visit the Murilla Community Centre website - mccm.org.au where you can fill in an enquiry form, or contact us on a Tuesday and Thursday on 4627 2027



Circular Community Credit - what you pay back allows another person to receive assistance.



Sincere apologies to ANKA One who we featured on the cover last month. We incorrectly named the company. Sorry for any inconvenience

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RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT

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LAND HOLDERS FLOOD INTO OGIA INFORMATION SESSIONS - AGFORCE

The Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment (OGIA) held information sessions across the Western Downs and Maranoa regions in April as part of public consultation regarding the recent release of the 2016 Surat Basin Underground Water Impact Report (UWIR).

AgForce Projects, along with representatives from the Queensland Government including the CSG Compliance Unit (DNRM), attended each information session and were encouraged to see so many landholders attend.

AgForce Projects would like to thank all landholders who attended for proactively taking time out of their busy schedules. Approximately 250 people came to the information sessions held throughout the week in Toowoomba, Dalby, Chinchilla, Wandoan and Roma.

CSG Project Leader Daniel Phipps said it was important for landholders to have their say on the UWIR and to understand the modelling process and the predicted impacts from the coal seam gas (CSG) industry across the region.

"The UWIR predicts the immediate and long term impacts of the CSG industry on aquifers and water users across the Surat Basin Cumulative Management Area (CMA). The model is predicting impacts to 100 bores in the immediately affected area (impacts within three years) and 469 bores in the long term affected area (impacts outside three years) as a result of CSG activities".

Mr Phipps said that it was important for all landholders using bores within the Surat CMA to understand the potential impacts from CSG activities and be aware of the pathways to get assistance.

For more information visit the agforce project website, agforceprojects.org.au

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This card is for self - funded retirees of age pension age who do not qualify for an Age Pension because of assets or income levels.

Annual income must be less than \$52,273 for singles and \$83,636 for couples (combined income) and \$104,546 for couples who are separated due to illness or respite care.

For more information please contact the Department of Human Services on 132 300 or the Murilla Community Centre on 4627 2027. You can claim this card online or print off a paper claim.

HEALTH CARE CARD

The Department of Human Services will automatically issue Health Care Cards, for those who are receiving certain payments.

There is also a provision for people to apply to receive a Health Care Card due to low income.

The income test for this card is averaged across weekly gross income for eight fortnights immediately prior to applying for the card.

Income limits are (per week), single (no children) \$536, Couple combined (no children) \$926, Single with one dependant child \$926, adding \$34 for each additional child.

For more information please contact the Murilla Community Centre on 4627 2027. You can claim this card online or print off a paper claim.

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New Council to focus on delivering positive outcomes for communities

Western Downs Regional Council's new Mayor and Councillors were officially sworn in last month in a special ceremony at the Dalby Council Chambers.

The Chambers overflowed with family, friends and Council staff who gathered in support to witness the swearing in to office of Mayor Paul McVeigh, and his team of eight Councillors.

Incoming Mayor Paul McVeigh welcomed returning Councillors Ray Brown, Greg Olm, Ian Rasmussen, Andrew Smith and Carolyn Tillman and newly-elected Councillors Donna Ashurst, Kaye Maguire and Peter Saxelby, thanking them for their commitment and dedication to our communities.

"Our new Council brings a balance of experience and new approaches to create and deliver positive outcomes for our region," he said.

"I look forward to working with a unified and committed Council team that is focused on listening to our communities, building pride in our towns, and guiding our region to bigger and better things."

Our newly-elected Council have already gotten down to business, in a post-election Council Meeting electing Councillor Andrew Smith as Deputy Mayor, as well as nominating their Councillor Portfolios for the next four years.

For more information on your new Council visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au.



Mayor Paul McVeigh (centre), with Councillors (from left), Carolyn Tillman, Kaye Maguire, Ian Rasmussen, Peter Saxelby, Ray Brown, Greg Olm, Deputy Mayor Andrew Smith, and Donna Ashurst

Councillor Portfolio Spokesperson for the new Local Government term are:

- Cr Paul McVeigh — Mayor, and Spokesperson for Executive Services
- Cr Andrew Smith — Deputy Mayor, and Spokesperson for Planning and Environment
- Cr Donna Ashurst — Spokesperson for Economic Development
- Cr Ray Brown — Spokesperson for Facilities
- Cr Kaye Maguire — Spokesperson for Community and Cultural Development
- Cr Greg Olm — Spokesperson for Works and Technical Services
- Cr Ian Rasmussen — Spokesperson for Finance and Corporate Services
- Cr Peter Saxelby — Spokesperson for Utilities
- Cr Carolyn Tillman — Spokesperson for Parks, Open Spaces and Cemeteries

OUR PLACE, OUR SPACE

An exhibition of mosaics and paintings by Kylie Bourne and Kylie Drury

16 April – 31 May 2016

John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery | Dogwood Crossing, Miles



Kylie Drury *Lemons and Bottlebrush* (detail) 2015
Acrylics and acrylic inks on canvas 61cm x 45.5cm



Kylie Bourne *Winter Blues* (detail) 2014
Glass and mirror mosaic 108cm x 96cm



Linda Maurer *Mixed Emotions* 2010
Pastel on paper 64cm x 84cm

MY JOURNEY: ABILITY, DISABILITY & CANCER

An exhibition by Linda Maurer
Curved Wall, 16 December – 31 May 2016

Linda Maurer's journey from cancer diagnosis to treatment and rehabilitation was a tumult of emotions. Her art journal, a record of her feelings during this journey, became the foundation for the works in this exhibition. The story of Linda's personal journey is expressed in poetry, paintings and sculpture.

The Gallery will host a morning tea to raise funds for cancer research on Wednesday 25 May at 10.30am. All welcome



Winter Watering Times

April to September



LEVEL 1
6am - 10am
3pm - 7pm
All devices

LEVEL 2
7am - 9am
4pm - 6pm
All devices

WATERING DAYS
Odd and Unnumbered
Wed, Fri, Sun

LEVEL 3
6.30am - 7.30am
5pm - 7pm
Handheld hoses and permitted drip systems

LEVEL 4
5pm - 6pm
Handheld hoses and permitted drip systems

Even numbered
Tues, Thurs, Sat

LEVEL 5
5pm - 6pm
Bucket use only

LEVEL 6
Total Ban on all outside water use

NO OUTSIDE WATER USE PERMITTED ON MONDAYS



Cadet Spotlight

Originally having joined Council as an Engineering Student over three years ago, Works Cadet Technical Officer Jason Cook jumped at the chance to broaden his skill set, knowledge and experience when an opportunity to apply for a Cadetship with Council's Infrastructure Services Department was advertised.

Jason's now been in his new role as a Cadet for 10 months, and he hasn't looked back. Working alongside Council's Works Senior Technical Officer in Dalby, Jason has enjoyed the challenge of helping to maintain Council's vast road network, providing him the opportunity to work together with customers and private industry to deliver the best outcomes for our communities.

Having colleagues with a wealth of invaluable industry knowledge and a willingness and readiness to assist him with his studies, plus the bonus of having full-time work and financial assistance towards his degree has given Jason confidence and security in his ongoing career development, something that not a lot of University students have.

A Cadetship with Council has offered Jason many opportunities to gain 'real world' experience working alongside a great group of people, he encourages anyone thinking of becoming a technical professional to consider the benefits taking on a Cadetship will do for them.

The cadetship program is run dependent on availability. When open, these opportunities will be advertised on Council's 'Current Vacancies' page on our website. Council's 'Current Vacancies' page on our website.



Works Cadet Technical Officer
Jason Cook

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Works Projects May

CHINCHILLA AREA
Aerodrome Road — Resheet and Seal, May 2016
Chinchilla Kogan Road — Widen and Seal, Jun 2016
Glenhope Road — Reconstruct and Seal, Jun 2016
Malduf Stormwater Project — Install new Stormwater outlet, Jul 2016

DALBY AREA
Cedarvale Road — Reconstruct and Seal, Jun 2016
Curtis, Bligh, Wilkes and Nicholson Streets — Dalby Stormwater Augmentation Stage 4, Jun 2016

Jimbour Station Road — Reconstruct and Seal, May 2016
Mocattas Corner Road — Fill major scouring and reinstate drainage, May 2016

MILES AREA
Anzac Park Legacy Project — Park and Road Upgrade, finish Jun 2016

TARA AREA
Bullock Head Road — Reconstruct and Seal, Jun 2016
Fry Street — Reconstruct and Seal, Jun 2016
Western Road — Reconstruct and Seal, Jun 2016

WANDOAN AREA
Bundi Road — Bitumen Upgrade, Jun 2016
Cecils Road — Bitumen Upgrade, Jun 2016
Horse Creek Road — Gravel Resheeting, May 2016
Perretts Road — Gravel Upgrade, May 2016

*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 RECEIVED - MARCH 2016

Received	Address	DA Approval Type Sought
29/02/2016	2440 L Tree Creek Road, Pelham	ROL - Lease exceeding 10 years
04/03/2016	1889 Macalister-Bell Road, Jimbour East	MCU - Noxious Industry (Abattoir)
10/03/2016	97 Blaxland South Road, Dalby	MCU & ROL - Public Utility (Solar Farm) & 1 Lot into 2 Lots
11/03/2016	Leichhardt Highway, Miles	MCU - Home Business (Hydropathic Salon)
14/03/2016	110-116 Warrego Highway, Chinchilla	MCU - Industry & Shop (Industrial Hire)
21/03/2016	Hookwood-Pelham Road, Miles	ROL - Boundary Realignment
24/03/2016	6694 Bullock Head Road, 2113 Meandarra-Talwood Road & Meandarra-Condamine Road, Meandarra	ROL - Boundary Realignment

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

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

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



MEMOIRS OF THE MILES HISTORICAL VILLAGE, EDITION 17

BY JOYCE DAVIDSON



Rev Fr Leahy, Valerie Sturrock and Bud Ford, picture from newspaper article on the event

On the 8th of September 1990, the Anniversary of the Museum, the new frontage was opened by Rev. Father Leahy, former Catholic priest of Miles, and the first treasurer of the Miles Historical Society.

Prior to the opening a street procession was held, led by the Wondai Band. In conjunction with the opening, entertainment was provided by Jim Grealy's 'Boots and Bangles', also a goat shearing display, whip cracking by Bob Dickman, and last but not least, the fastest Quart Pot competition.

In February 1991, 'Trainway Tours' chartered a special rail motor in order to visit the Museum. It stopped at the level crossing to allow the passengers to disembark and walk to the museum, It then travelled to the Miles station, where it reversed. It later returned and collected the passengers at the same level crossing for their return journey home.



Passengers from 'Trainway Tours' charter disembarking at the level crossing in Miles to visit the Museum in 1991

In March 1991, members of the Historical Society entertained the Murilla Shire Councillors for morning tea in the new frontage.

The roof of the Shell House was altered to allow more head room for entry, as too many visitors had hit their heads on the existing structure. The work was done by Les Rose and Co, who also built a new roof over the engine driver's section of the train engine.

Also in 1991 the Miles Court House was closed and the Miles Historical Society was offered the furnishings. These were removed by Joyce and Doris Davidson and Ray Duncome, and transported to the Museum. It was hoped that one day a replica of the first Miles Court House would be established in the Miles Historical Village.



Councillors of the Murilla Shire attending morning tea and opening of the new frontage in 1991

STEPHANIE LOGAN SUNCORP BANK'S NEW DISTRICT BANKING MANAGER - MILES



Suncorp has announced the appointment of Stephanie Logan as the new District Banking Manager of the Miles branch.

Stephanie Logan moves into the role replacing Rebecca Bidstrup, who has since moved home to

"Alderton" Condamine to assist her husband with running their rural operation. Stephanie has been part of the Suncorp Miles District Banking Centre since 2008 and has the local knowledge to understand your business requirements. In her time at Suncorp she has forged strong relationships with her agribusiness and commercial customers, and has built a reputation for exceptional customer service. Stephanie is here to stay with strong local ties and genuine concern for her community. Having grown up locally in Roma, Stephanie has a strong affinity for the rural industry and is passionate about helping her customers achieve their financial and business goals. Please call the Suncorp Miles branch for any of your rural or commercial finance needs.

In other news, Suncorp will again be hosting their annual Miles Show Breakfast on Tuesday 17th May at the Leichhardt Centre in Miles. Anyone who is interested or involved in the rural sector is encouraged to attend this FREE event with informative guest speakers. Tea and Coffee from 7.45am for an 8.00am start. Event followed by a free BBQ breakfast. This is an RSVP only event due to catering. Guest Speakers include - Rob Fraser, Farmer and property valuer - Fraser Valuers - *"What's out there?"*

Richard Norton, Managing Director - Meat and Livestock Australia - *"MLA towards 2020; enhancing the profitability and sustainability of the red meat industry"*

Darryl Conroy, Economist - Suncorp Bank *"Change brings obstacles and opportunities!"*

RSVP Wednesday 11th May
Phone: 0745 666 222 or Email:
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Article and photo contributed

MURILLA HISTORY GROUP



The newly formed and named "Murilla History Group" has commenced meeting for morning tea at 10am on the first Tuesday of the month, in the air conditioned "History room" at the Miles Historical Village Museum.

The participants of this diverse group are interested in a variety of aspects of local and regional history, from the 1800's to today. Information including but not limited to -

- Town and rural localities - businesses, cemeteries, families and individuals
- Military history from all conflicts particularly pertaining to all persons connected with the old Murilla Shire
- History of rural industries in the region
- Exhibits in the Miles Historical Village Museum

We have people interested in all formats of research and history, including oral, photographic, digital, written and visual. Even if you are only interested in your own family history, you are welcome to join and utilise the combined skills and research of the group.

In future we hope to have guest speakers to assist us in broadening our skills.

The group will have access to the computers and equipment in the "History room". For further information please contact Anne 4627 6401 or 0429 346 474. Membership is \$25, and \$20 for seniors, and gives you access to the Miles Historical Village.

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**FOR OUR TOMORROWS
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*They gave us a history on which
we could build our future.*

ANZAC Day has just been and gone and many of us have had our thoughts solidly focused on our service men and women and on the huge debt we owe them as a nation. Many of the wonderful day to day activities that we enjoy in this country we take for granted, but it is such a small percentage of this world that enjoy the same privileges, freedom, levels of security and relative safety as we do in Australia.

It is hard to believe that it is fifty years since the Battle of Long Tan took place. It was at this battle that 108 of our professional and very brave soldiers stood up to be counted and sent a strong message out to the enemy that the Australian Army was one to be respected.

Many people believe that the building of this reputation began in 1915 at ANZAC Cove, and in many ways it did. It was there that against incredible odds our boys (and many of them were just that) constantly displayed courage, integrity, ingenuity, good natured irreverent humour, a healthy desire to protect the more vulnerable and a strong commitment to their mates - many of the characteristics that make Australia what it is today. A fact, however, that many of us are unaware of, it was actually the fifth occasion our soldiers had left our shores to fight for King and Country. As early as the 1860s our soldiers left Australia to support England in putting down a Maori uprising in New Zealand. In 1885 they went to Sudan under similar circumstances. In both these situations they went as Colonials. However, in 1899-1902 representing Australia for the very first time, our troops went to South Africa to fight in the Boer War. Similarly, 1900-1901 our soldiers went to Britain's aid to assist in the Chinese Boxer Rebellion.

Graham Rodger, one of our leading country singer/songwriters, is a man who very much shares and acknowledges the respect our forces have earned over the last 160 years. Using his incredible writing

skills, he put together an 18 track tribute album, "They Answered the Call" as his salute to Anzacs.

Below is an article written by Graham expressing his deepest and most personal thoughts as a tribute to our service men and women. Have a read and a careful think about what he has to say, I am sure it will make you even prouder and more appreciative to be an Australian.



MY TRIBUTE TO OUR ANZACS

By Graham Rodger

As I write, so many thoughts run through my head and so, so many feelings run through my heart - none more so than when I am writing a ballad in memory of our ANZACS, both past and present.

I have now written and recorded eighteen tracks honouring the men and women of our armed forces and on every occasion I have in the forefront of my mind the huge sacrifices made not only by these men and women, but also by their families.

Never having served myself it can be very difficult to get inside their heads and to understand what it is they thought and to feel just what it was they must have felt. I can however feel very genuine gratitude for the sacrifices they made for me, my family and my country.

We owe it to each and every one of our servicemen to ensure that their stories are never lost or forgotten, but are passed on to our next generation.

This is a situation where each and every Australian must play their part. Our politicians and educators must step up to the crease, but so too must the rest of us, whether that be as a parent, grandparent or Australian citizen. This is where the Australian country music balladeer has the opportunity to play an important role. My contribution in keeping our history alive through my Australian ballads is something of which I am very conscious and somewhat proud. It is important that we remember and honour those who never came home.



OUR ANZACS CONTINUED

But it is just as important to extend a warm and helping hand as we honour those who did come home, because it is they who have so often returned with scarred and battered bodies or minds, trying to cope with memories of experiences that those of us who have not served will never fully comprehend. But as very important as all these concepts are, they are only the beginning of the story. Over the decades thousands of our young men and women have died or gone to "hell and back" in order to protect the freedom, security, liberty and stability that we enjoy so bountifully in this country. If we are serious about honouring their deeds, we must do everything in our power to keep Australia Australia and ensure it remains a country worthy of all the sacrifices that have been made in her name. Graham will be performing in Miles with a concert featuring some of these songs at the Leichardt Centre on Friday 20th May, 2016 at 7pm. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20., pensioners \$10 Children will be admitted free of charge.

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STAGE 1 FUNDING FOR DRAINAGE AND FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS

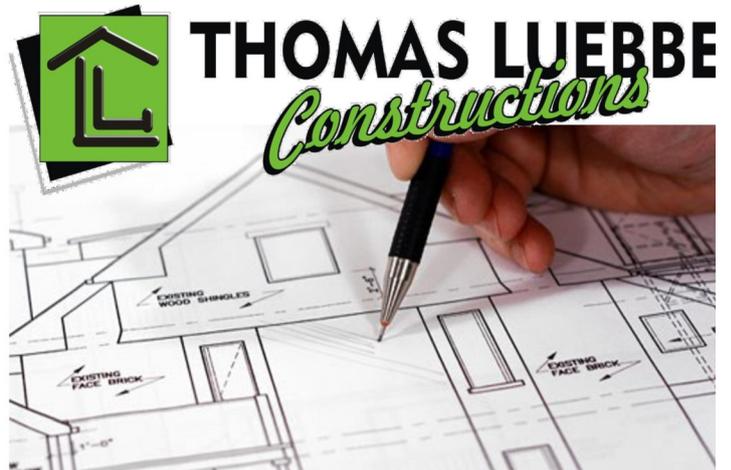
The Miles and District Historical Society Inc recently contracted Kerwick's Earthworks and J Mullins Plumbing to undertake a Stage 1 of the Drainage and Flood Mitigation Project Plan.

Western Downs Regional Council through their Minor Grant's scheme contributed \$10,000 towards the project.

The Society realised there was a need for this work to be undertaken when there was a problem with water was entering some buildings throughout the Village. The work carried out included mitigation of water shedding and flooding impacts in the facility. The Society's President, Kylie Bourne said, "the work carried out by Kerwick's Earthworks and J Mullins Plumbing will assist in the preservation of the extensive collection.

Mrs Bourne also said, "The Society would like to thank Council, Kerwick's Earthworks and J Mullins Plumbing for enabling this project to happen".

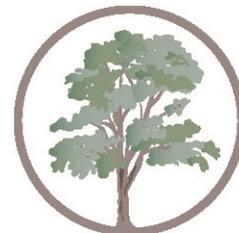
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MURILLA LANDCARE NEWS

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DULACCA VEGETATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SESSION SUCCESS



On the 19th April Murilla Landcare and Queensland Murray-Darling Committee held a Vegetation Management and Erosion Control Information Session at the Dulacca Hall. 34 Landholders attended and obtained invaluable information on the Vegetation Management Act and its Self-Assessable Codes on Clearing presented by David Hinz and David Lawler of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

Brett Castle from QMDC also presented on Gully Erosion control - techniques and measures - as well as provisions for clearing in these situations.

QUEENSLAND
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COMMITTEE



MURILLA LANDCARE AND THE MILES MEN'S SHED JOIN FORCES AT 2016 MILES SHOW

Murilla Landcare Group and the Miles Men's Shed will be joining forces and attending a site at the 2016 Miles Show, Tuesday 17th May.

On offer will be information, advice and an opportunity to purchase Indian Myna Traps in our combined efforts and dedication to Indian Myna Control in the Miles district.

Our Indian Myna traps are for sale for \$60 including GST each and will be available for purchase on the day.

We look forward to you visiting our site on the day.



'For more information on either of the above events, upcoming projects or to become a member of your local Landcare Group in 2016, please contact us on 4627 2125 or murillalandcare1@bigpond.com

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EX-DRILLHAMITES TOGETHER AGAIN



Passionate ex Drillham residents have gathered at Ken and Mary McGregor's home in Wondai in April 2016.

This group try and get together

regularly and remember the community they were so passionate about.

Pictured above - George Johnston, Audrey Fluerty, Roy Tribe, Betty Johnston, Mary McGregor, Col Devlnish and sitting is Jim Fluerty and Ken McGregor.

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CONGRATULATIONS KYLIE BOURNE AND KYLIE DRURY



Congratulations to Kylie Bourne and Kylie Drury on their joint exhibition at the John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery.

'Our Place, Our Space' is on display through to May 31st 2016.

The exhibition opening was a huge success, a majority of their works sold on the night and there were huge number of community members in attendance.

Well done ladies, you both have amazing artistic talents.

Are you a member of a community organisation or sports club? Would you like to see regular updates about what your club is doing? Please let us know - 4627 2027 or mccmcd@bigpond.com

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It was a weekend of mixed results with scintillating highs and devastating lows for the two Cods teams that travelled East to take on the Toowoomba Rangers. The mood was heavy from the outset, with B Grade numbers severely compromised and the pain of last years' semi-final defeat weighing heavily on the collective mind of the A Grade side.

Saturday's campaign started well with the Chinchilla River Rats notching up a win in the C Grade session, prevailing over the Rangers 28-5. Caltex Starmart Player of the Match was **Michael Wostear**. Cheers Mickey Dubya and cheers to the Rats - two from two in Round 2.

With troops depleted but spirits high, the Cods B Grade team took to the field hopeful that they could scrape through before anyone realised they were fronting up to a pistol fight with a bread knife.

Most unfortunately the Rangers' team was well endowed with a full suite of players, complemented by a bench of energetic reserves.

The die was cast. The horse had bolted. The Cod was caught. At half time the score was 28-5. At full time the score was ahem-hmm.

The full time whistle sounded not a minute too soon. In the end, the fact that the team refused to forfeit and cobbled together a squad to play the full 80 minutes is commendable and a true display of Cods' courage. Thanks to the River Rats' ring-ins.

With a substantial number of A Grade players pitching in to assist in the B Grade Battle, there was hardly the need for a pre-game warm-up for the main event. The A Grade ranks were also deficient. But shortened team lists are no match for Redemption Hunger so it seems and the Cods took to the field with guns blazing from the get-go. Abject focus yielded a breakthrough in the first 10 minutes with a try to the visitors putting the Cods on the board first. The Rangers fought back with sustained pressure on the Cods' line for a full 15 minutes. The Cods held tight and

maintained an impenetrable line throughout, counter-attacking thereafter with another try to lead the game 12-0. A successful penalty kick by **Sam McCosker** increased the lead to 15-0.

The home side snuck in an unconverted try to close the gap to 15-5 at Oranges. The second stanza saw both sides take to the field with steely resolve.

Then ensued a standoff which played out for 25 minutes with neither side allowing a breakthrough. Indeed the Cods defended their line for the majority of this time. With 15 minutes of the game remaining the Rangers got lucky - spearing through to add a further seven points to their score (15-12) and send Fingerling nervous systems into disarray.

A nervous wait ensued with the Cods fervently defending their lead until the final whistle, maintaining the three point buffer to eventually take the win.



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## CONGRATULATIONS ALISON DANGERFIELD



International Women's Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 was celebrated with Alison Dangerfield who has been working as a nurse enrolled at Miles Hospital for the past 40 years. Alison was acknowledged via video link by Darling Downs Health Service, (Toowoomba) and was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Director Of Nursing - Aschleigh Perring. Alison's friends and co-workers enjoyed the very interesting address by Councillor Sue Englart again via video link. Congratulations Alison, keep up the good work.

## CONGRATULATIONS ALICE McDONALD AND STEVE BAXTER



Adrienne and David McDonald (Burradoo, Drillham) proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice to Steve Baxter of Brisbane. Congratulations.

## SURPRISE 60<sup>TH</sup>



Daryl Bein surprised his wife Lyn on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 with a Birthday Party with 20 friends and neighbours. Lyn was thrilled once she recovered from the shock and celebrated in style. Best wishes Lyn.

## ANNUAL DRILLHAM DANCE A SUCCESS



Ann Nixon and Yvonne Bell

'Baby Boomers' was the theme for the Annual Drillham Dance held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Enthusiastic dancers enjoyed music by Angela Gleeson and her band Sound Elite. Proceeds from the night go towards Drillham Hall funds. Thanks to the generous business houses of Miles for the donation of prizes. Congratulations to the committee and all who were involved in organising this great community event.

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ASSCO (Australian society of section car operators) an organisation dedicated to providing access to operating railway for section car owners and enthusiasts, recently travelled the line between Chinchilla and Roma. Five diesel vehicles with one to two operators enjoyed the scenery and track.

On Sunday the 13 April 2016 participants stopped in Jackson and enjoyed Morning tea/lunch provided by the Jackson CWA Ladies.

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# NOONGA NOTES



CONTRIBUTED BY FIONA SINNAMON

Anyone who has travelled along the Jackson-Wandoan Road recently would have noticed the great development of the Noonga tennis courts. The new fence literally shimmers in the sun while the artificial grass courts provide an oasis of green amongst the dry surrounds. For a small community the improvement of our sports infrastructure demands a grand gala opening ceremony - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Commencing at 8.00am everyone will have the opportunity to try out the new courts by participating in an American Tournament. There are market stalls, children's rides and entertainment, historical display plus a Bar and Canteen operating all day, BBQ lunch. A pig on the spit dinner and entertainment till late. Gate entry is \$5 per person or \$20 per family and this includes your tennis nomination.

At 4.00pm our official guests will cut the ribbon and declare the courts open, thus acknowledging the support of the Department of Sport and Recreation, Maranoa Regional Council and the Surat Basin Industrial Sands and Resources and many others who have assisted the Community Association reaching its goal of providing state of the art sporting facilities at Noonga. RSVP is essential for catering and to participate in the tennis - contact Polly Leahy 46267483, Mary Leahy 46267358 or Fiona Sinnamon 46276357.

After 48 years of president and treasurer of the Noonga Tennis Club, Brian Leahy has handed over the reins to his son Brendan. The association cannot thank Brian enough for the work he has put in to the club and Brian has overseen the development of the new shed and most recently the new courts and fence.



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## WHEELS ON WANDOAN

The 2016 Wheels on Wandoan inaugural Show we had 44 vehicles registered with eight clubs and individual participants. A wide variety of cars travelled great distances to make the day a great success.

DMAG -Dogwood Motor Auto Group won the best Club Display receiving the trophy and a \$2000 Cheque proudly sponsored by CPB Contracting.

People's choice was won by Stephen Duff from the Roma Historical Motor Club with his 1969 Mach 1 Mustang.

Entrants Choice was won by David Parton From Springfield Queensland with his 1963 Ford Compact Fairlane.

Best Bike was picked up by Ken and Karen Dawes From the Roma Historical Motor Club with a 1973 Bultaco Alpine.

Longest Distance travelled was 788kms from Thargomindah, was Maureen and Tom Woodward in their 2006 Ford XR8.

Thank you to all the wonderful sponsors - CPB Contracting, IOR , Windmill Village, WCCI, BP Wandoan, Miles Auto and Prime Rentals.

Without great sponsors and the work of Barry Henry, Audrey Woodward, Kaylene Clarris, The Wandoan Show Society and The Wandoan Community Commerce Industry Association the day wouldn't have been such a success.

Thank you to all of the clubs and participant's for coming out.



Article and photos contributed

## DMAG DOES WELL IN WANDOAN

The DMAG – Miles Motoring Enthusiasts Club went on a northern exposure trip to Wheels At Wandoan motoring spectacular at the Wandoan Show last weekend.

Led by our fearless leader Mr Kirby in his V8 Monza Red HQ Statesman , the DMAG members put together a line-up of impressive classic motoring iron which included Holdens, Fords, Chevys, Buicks, Mopars, Porsches, Jaguars and wait for it, a 1941 WW2 Australian Bren Gun carrier.

Brushing aside the much vaunted opposition from seven other Car Clubs from as far as Brisbane , the DMAG took out the Best Car Club display and returned home with a prize cheque of \$2000 dollars and an awesome Trophy about the size of Mt Everest.

It was great show put on by the DMAG members, reflecting on what the Club is all about, the variety and calibre of our machinery interests, and how far we have developed since inception in 2012.

This win will carry on the enthusiastic automotive fervour for next month's Show 'n' Shine Car Show which the DMAG is hosting at the local Showgrounds on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

DMAG – Who Cares , Got Spares!



Les Kirby being presented with Best Car Club display trophy

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## CONGRATULATIONS DARCY BROWN



Congratulations to local Rugby League product Darcy Brown, who has just completed a stint with the Central Division Rugby League, Central Crows Under 16 team in the Cyril Connell Cup.

The Cyril Connell Cup is a Queensland State wide Rugby League Competition played between teams made up of the best Under 16's players in the State.

Darcy is a former Miles Devils Junior Rugby League player, who currently plays for Roma Cities Under 16's in the Roma and District Rugby League Competition. Darcy's form and fitness throughout the 2015 season and for the start of 2016 was good enough to see him start at Front row for all of the Central Crows games.

Unfortunately, the Crows were narrowly beaten in a couple of games and missed out on playing in the finals. The highlight of the tournament was a 40-10 thrashing the Crows handed out to the much fancied Ipswich Diggers team.

Having truly enjoyed the experience of playing at a higher level, Darcy will now go back to playing club footy and hopes to finish the 2016 season strongly with the Roma Cities Gladiators.



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The 2016 Bookfest raised \$3200 for the two community buses which provide such an essential service to our community.

This year was yet a mammoth undertaking with many new books being brought to the centre from far afield as Brisbane. Thank you so much to those who assisted with transporting and collecting those books. Also thank you to all the amazing volunteers, thank you Charlie and Marcy Johnston and Val Richardson for selling tickets in the raffle. We hope those of you that could attend enjoyed the special afternoon tea. With out passionate and focused volunteers like you we could not have held such a fantastic event. Thank you to the Western Downs Regional Council for the In-kind assistance and the assistance from the wonderful team of staff who transported books for us. Thank you to CPB staff who assisted us with clean up and packing away books on the day. Thank you to the wonderful people and business's who donated raffle prizes, thank you Graham Rodger, Possum Park, RFH on Gregory, Australian Hotel, Queensland Hotel, Miles Golf Club, Alisha Martin, Historical Village and many more wonderful individuals. Thank you Tom Signs for your assistance with signage.

A big thank you to the ladies in the kitchen for their hard work on the day. Thank you to lovely local stall holders who came along to compliment the event.

The 2017 Murilla Community Bookfest will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, please mark this in your diaries. Thank you Helen Cox for the photos below.



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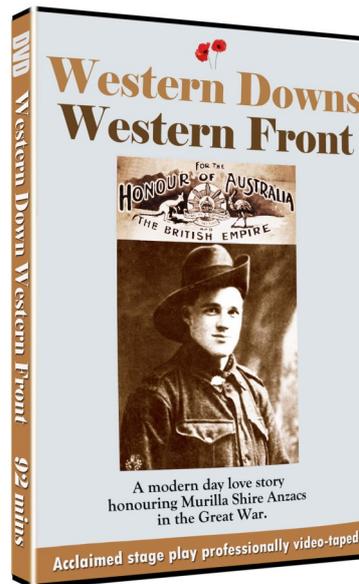
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# MILES DEVILS SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE UPDATE



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The Devils are very proud to have three teams in the Roma and District Competition this season. Our mighty under 16's (maybe short on numbers but they have big hearts and strong team spirit), the Taroom boys will play as our reserve grade again this year and of course there is our A Grade team.

Welcome and thank you to the 2016 coaches - Tim Ryan A Grade, Matt Doherty, Reserve Grade and Levi Hegarty and Locky Tribe, U16's

Our 2016 well trained support staff are, Garry Carroll and Candie Hosking, who both have been around for many years.

Levi Hegarty and Lena Hubler have joined our team this season so it's a pleasure to welcome them both on board.

It's pleasing to have so many volunteers who give up so much time week after week to support our players. Our Canteen is run by Maree Williams and her team of helpers.

We have some special themed home game days for the season - 9<sup>th</sup> July will be our Family Day there will be, face painting, jumping castle for the kids, and much more yet to be confirmed. Watch this space for more details.

Farewell to Josh Power who has been playing with the Miles Devils Club since he could run. Best wishes for the future Josh.

For more information about the Miles Devils Senior teams please contact President Alex McKellar 0418 423 112 or Secretary Wendy Carroll 0407 159 115. They both are only too happy to help you with any enquiries.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

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| <p><b>Catholic Church</b><br/>         1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8.00am<br/>         3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 6.30pm<br/>         4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6.30pm<br/>         Cnr Dawson &amp; Edith Sts<br/>         Condamine - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am<br/>         Dulacca - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9am<br/> <b>4627 1139</b></p> | <p><b>Lutheran Church</b><br/>         1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 8.30am<br/>         2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30am<br/>         (HC) Murilla Street<br/>         Contact Jean Austin<br/> <b>4627 2322</b></p> | <p><b>Crossroads Christian Outreach</b><br/>         Sunday 9.00am &amp; prayer meeting 6.00pm, 64 Murilla Street - <b>0437 337 772</b></p> |
| <p><b>St Luke's Anglican Church</b><br/>         Sundays 8.00am - Cnr Dawson &amp; Constance Sts<br/>         Contact <b>46271190</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Presbyterian Church</b><br/>         Sundays 9.00am<br/>         Cnr Murilla &amp; Dawson Streets<br/> <b>4627 1180</b></p>                                                                                                                                    | <p>Is there another Church Service you think should be added?</p>                                                                           |



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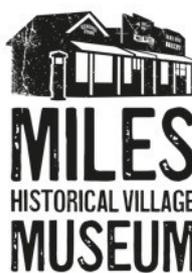
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**Saturday 25 June 2016**

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St Luke's Church Dawson Street  
 Second Saturday of the month  
 8.30am - 12 noon  
 Contact 4627 1757

### Guluguba Café Market

Guluguba Café Leichhardt Highway  
 First Saturday of the month  
 8am - 1.00pm  
 Contact 4628 2210

### Miles Country Markets

Lutheran Church Hall, Miles  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
 7am - 12noon  
 Sharon 0416 877 919

### Chinchilla Markets

Chinchilla Information Centre  
 Warrego Highway  
 Third Sunday of the month  
 Starts early  
 Contact Lindley 4662 7674

### Taroom Markets

Leichhardt Park  
 Second Sunday of the month  
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 8am - 12 noon

### Annual Markets

**Dulacca Pioneer Hall** - November  
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where I have had enough,  
so I moved on towards the south  
where they reckon it is tough.

The model A is all I have  
as finance let me down.  
But sheepmen all still live out there  
in a country bare and brown.

Not long ago they used to say  
We rode on the wollies' back.  
But things have changed through latter  
years,  
they are almost on the track

I hadn't much when I left there,  
so I haven't much to loose.  
As when I left with all I had,  
I hadn't much to choose.

I now am at my journey's end  
To meet the folks down here,  
I'll write back to where I've come  
to send them all my cheer

In case I don't survive this place,  
and chance you go and see them,  
tell them come and look me up  
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# FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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## MAY

- 10** Toddler Tuesday Dogwood Crossing & Miles Library 10.30am, @ the Gallery "Fireworks" bookings **4628 5330**
- 14** Miles Devils Senior Rugby League vs Mitchell
- 14** Mini Makers - Pet Rocks - Dogwood Crossing \$5 bookings essential **4628 5330**
- 15** Miles Show in conjunction with DMAG, annual Show and Shine, and Ute Show 10am, Miles Show Grounds
- 17** Miles Show
- 18** Toddler Tuesday Dogwood Crossing & Miles Library 10.30am, @ the Library "Under the Sea" bookings **4628 5330**
- 20** Graham Rodgers, Australian Balladeer, 'Tag Along Tour' begins in Miles, show will be held at the Leichhardt hall. 7pm, discounts for pensioners and children are free.
- 21** WoMen's Heath Forum - Breast and Prostate Cancer. Warwick Town Hall 8.30am registration \$15/person **3666 0614**
- 26** Murilla Community Centre Women's Wellness Day - **4627 2027**
- 28** Condamine Cods Vs UQ Gatton

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- 8** Mini Makers - Self Portrait - Dogwood Crossing \$5 bookings essential **4628 5330**
- 11** Miles Devils Senior Rugby League vs Cities
- 11 - 12** Wandoan Creative Sewers, Patchwork and Quilting Workshop with Bev McClune, \$75 for non members. Contact Carmel Stiller **4628 2296**
- 14** Toddler Tuesday Dogwood Crossing & Miles Library 10.30am, @ the Gallery "It's and Interesting Life" bookings **4628 5330**
- 18** Condamine Cods vs T.Ranges. Family Day
- 19** Toddler Tuesday Dogwood Crossing & Miles Library 10.30am, @ the Library "Bears" bookings **4628 5330**
- 21** Miles Regional Arts Council Inc presents Live & Loopy
- 25** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dulacca Winter Athletics Carnival

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