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Murilla Community Centre Inc. offers information and support to families and individuals, contact 07 4627 2027

Services offered by MCC Inc.

- Family Support
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- Community Development
- No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)
- Housing Support Officer
- Department of Human Services Agent
 - Centrelink
 - Medicare
- Murilla Respite Service
- Murilla Family Day Care
- Outside School Hours Care
- Long Day Care Centre & Kindergarten
- The Den Youth Centre
- Broadband for Seniors
- Visiting Services



CENTRELINK UPDATES

If you get a child care payment for approved care, complete your Child Care Subsidy assessment online now. From 2 July, child care payments are changing. Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) will replace the current child care fee assistance we offer. Complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment. This will help us check if you're eligible for the new Child Care Subsidy and work out how much your subsidy will be.

How to complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment:

1. Sign in to your Centrelink online account through myGov
2. Select complete your Child Care Subsidy assessment task
3. Work through the steps. You'll need to give us new information and confirm your details in the prefilled sections

You will need to give us:

1. An estimate of your family income for 2018-2019
2. Your and your partner's activity level
3. The school status of your child
4. Confirmation of your child's enrolment details
5. Confirm the information before you submit

It's important you do this as soon as possible. If you don't, you will have to pay your child care fees in full from 2 July.

If you have any questions or queries that you need to be answered please book an appointment with one of the staff members at the Community Centre. To book an appointment call 07 4627 2027 or come and visit us today! Our opening hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday. We are located on Murilla street next to the Miles Newsagency.

RURAL NEWS

Funding Available for Household Expenses

Murilla Community Centre has secured funds to assist Small Businesses, Primary Producers, Families and Individuals with household expenses of your choice. Please present your accounts for expenses such as Power, Phone, Rates, Food, Fuel, Medical, Pharmacy etc. Applications will be assessed on an individual basis. For further information please call Cecily at the Community Centre or Call 07 4627 2027. Given the following media release we have been advised to encourage Primary Producers to apply for Individual Drought Declaration to allow the same access to drought assistance as required.

Western Downs No Longer Drought Declared!

Summer rainfall has reduced the total area of Queensland that is drought-declared. Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries Mark Furner said he accepted the recommendations of local drought committees to revoke the drought status of parts of north Queensland, the north Burnett and south east Queensland.

"At the peak of the drought in March last year, 88% of Queensland was drought-declared. I'm pleased to announce that falls earlier this year have helped drop the drought-declared areas down from more than 66% to 57%, with the revocation of eight local government areas and three part-shire revocations.

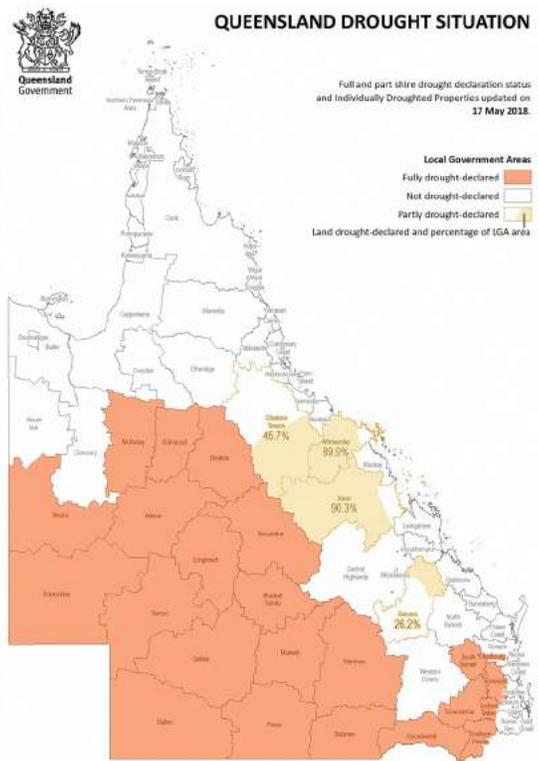
The local drought committees said pasture growth was good following welcome rainfall in the western portion of the Banana Shire Council, Bundaberg Regional Council, Burdekin Shire Council, the northern part of the Charters Towers Regional Council, Fraser Coast Regional Council, Gympie Regional Council, North Burnett Regional Council, Tablelands Regional Council, Townsville City Council, the declared portion of the Mareeba Shire Council and the Western Downs Regional Council," Mr Furner said.

"As a result, I have accepted the recommendations of the local drought committees to revoke these areas. I want to stress that any producer who is experiencing difficult conditions in the revoked areas, or in any council area that is not drought declared, can apply for an Individually Droughted Property (IDP) declaration. This gives them the same access to our drought assistance as an area declaration and we will review the 80 IDPs in 10 other council areas that we have in the coming weeks."

Mr Furner advised producers in any drought-declared area who believed their property conditions were improved enough to allow restocking could have their property individually revoked. If their drought declaration is revoked, producers can access returning from agistment and restocking freight subsidies through the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS) for up to two years after the end of the drought declaration," he said.

"However, to be eligible for these subsidies producers must ensure their property's drought declaration is first revoked before introducing any livestock." Mr Furner said the Palaszczuk Government was also supporting producers through the \$17.5m Drought and Climate Adaptation Program (DCAP).

"Queensland has one of the world's most demanding environments to undertake agriculture. Given our high level of rainfall variability, we want to help producers maximise good conditions and to better manage their resilience for when times are tough. DCAP is bringing together the best climate scientists, climate advisers, and cutting-edge researchers in the state, nationally and globally to improve research, training and extension services to help producers better manage drought and climate impacts."



Child and Youth Mental Health Service

The Darling Downs Child and Youth Mental Health Service (Darling Downs CYMHS) offers a free and confidential service specialising in the assessment and treatment of children and young people (up to 18 years of age) who are experiencing, or at risk of developing, severe and complex emotional, behavioural or mental health problems.

Some mental health disorders and problems that we target include:

- Depression and other disorders of mood regulation
- Anxiety disorders
- Non-accidental self-injury (self harm)
- Suicidality
- Early psychosis and psychotic disorders
- Eating disorders
- Trauma-related problems
- Serious disturbances of attachment and carer-child relationships
- Complex developmental and behavioural disorders
- Emerging personality disturbances

These Community CYMHS teams are multi-disciplinary, and consist of child psychiatrists and mental health professionals. They offer a range of services tailored to the needs of the young person and their carers, including crisis intervention, inpatient support, mental health assessment, individual therapy, family intervention, group work, interagency consultation, and referral to other agencies.

Referring to your Community CYMHS

Referrals can be made by doctors, schools, health professionals, carers and families, and young people themselves. To make a referral or to enquire about the service, please contact a Community CYMHS team. Referrals may be made via phone or utilising the CYMHS Referral Form which is to be faxed or emailed to your respective CYMHS team. Please note, if the young person is at immediate risk of injury to themselves or others, please call your local intake on the numbers provided or emergency services on 000.

Please see below for contact information or for a CYMHS team in your area.

Western Downs CYMHS

Based at Dalby and Chinchilla.

Outreaches to Tara, Jandowae, Miles, Taroom, Wandoan and surrounding areas

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Murilla Community Centre Presents

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*Wednesday 8th of
August 2018*

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Calling all Western Downs businesses and entrepreneurs

A new three-year program aimed at helping Western Downs businesses to grow, diversify and commercialise their business ideas is now up and running.

The innovative program, Business Navigators, funded by natural gas company QGC and delivered by Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise (TSBE), is aimed at diversifying the local economy and supporting small business to grow.

The Program enables two professional business coaches appropriately named 'Business Navigators' to be mobile, based in the Western Downs region, and supporting up to 45 businesses or individual entrepreneurs.

The Business Navigators bring extensive experience and expertise in financial planning, business development, innovation and entrepreneurship support. They will connect existing local businesses and new businesses to relevant resources and support.

QGC's Operations Manager (Central), Nagaraj Ramaraj said 'The program has been developed in response to feedback from communities.

Economic diversity is a key objective of QGC's social investment program. We want natural gas development to be just one part of a thriving economy. We want local businesses to be more connected to capitalise on the opportunities and remain sustainable well into the future, reducing dependence on our industry and encouraging people to pursue careers locally.'

'This program is one very practical way of supporting local businesses. We are looking forward to seeing what new and innovative ideas are developed,' he said.

New program participants, along with Chambers and Council representatives, took part in this week's Myriad Conference in Brisbane.

WDRC Councillor Kaye Maguire commented on the Program - "I am excited at the idea of innovative business and individuals having support to develop ideas to reality. This is a breakthrough support program for the communities of the Western Downs Region and I acknowledge the positivity and commitment over the next 3 years."

For more information:

Contact Neil Daly, Business Navigator at:

neil@navigatorwesterndowns.com.au

Or email:

info@navigatorwesterndowns.com.au

Outstanding Results For The Miles Saints Weightlifters

5 of the Saints weightlifters have attended the State Championships in Toowoomba over the 19th and 20th of May. On the Saturday Luke Bidgood received a Silver Medal in the U15 years and a Bronze Medal in the Youth 56kg Category. Luke did extremely well with a total of a 16kg personal best. Amity Salisbury also competed on the Saturday. She placed 4th in the U15 years 58kg category, with a 7kg total personal best. Sunday saw a very busy day for coach Sonia Stenhouse with 3 girls aged 15/16 in the same session. Sophie Bourne put in an extreme effort to increase her personal best by 18kg + she had the flu! Siobhaun Hahn seemed to have maxed out on her personal best increasing 2 weeks ago but she came very close to topping them again. Kylie Salisbury also sick with the flu managed to pull out a personal best snatch and CJ. With Kyli's massive effort and determination she also gained the Gold Medal in the Youth 75kg category. Congratulations to all competitors!



Hannaford Open Gymkhana & Fete

Saturday 30th June 2018



Things are shaping up for another great day filled with horse sports and fun for everyone. We have freshened up the event program with the addition of some new events and rider groups. This year we are pleased to offer an exciting NEW Stockman's Challenge event. There will also be dog races including the cute dachshund dash, sheep races, wool bale races, jumping castle, train rides, kids corner, markets, barrel races and a new goods auction to keep the crowd entertained. Delicious food is available all day long with the Bar open from 12 noon. Free entry to the grounds and free camping available.

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Tuesday May 1st 2018

YARDING NUMBERS: 5,894

Weaner Steers under 220kg
Topped 362c/kg
Averaged 324c/kg

Weaner Steers 220-280 kg
Topped 356c/kg
Averaged 298c/kg

Steers 280-350kg
Topped 314c/kg
Averaged 282c/kg

Steers 350-400kg
Topped 290c/kg
Averaged 268c/kg

Feeder Steers 400-550kg
Topped 280c/kg
Averaged 262c/kg

Tuesday May 8th 2018

YARDING NUMBERS: 3,560

Weaner Steers under 220kg
Topped 322c/kg
Averaged 290c/kg

Weaner Steers 220-280 kg
Topped 318c/kg
Averaged 283c/kg

Steers 280-350kg
Topped 320c/kg
Averaged 264c/kg

Steers 350-400kg
Topped 276c/kg
Averaged 251c/kg

Feeder Steers 400-550kg
Topped 278c/kg
Averaged 249c/kg

Tuesday May 15th 2018

YARDING NUMBERS: 6,169

Weaner Steers under 220kg
Topped 328c/kg
Averaged 283c/kg

Weaner Steers 220-280 kg
Topped 322c/kg
Averaged 284c/kg

Steers 280-350kg
Topped 322c/kg
Averaged 281c/kg

Steers 350-400kg
Topped 288c/kg
Averaged 264c/kg

Feeder Steers 400-550kg
Topped 275c/kg
Averaged 259c/kg

Cows and calves hit \$1060/unit.

Cows and calves hit \$1030/unit.

Cows and calves hit \$1100/unit.



Steers from the 22nd of May Sale

Below Provides The Current Averages For Grains In The Igrain Market

Maize	304.98/mt
Barley	247.75/mt
Canola	511.64/mt
Wheat	256.58/mt
Oats	205.90/mt
Peas	299.93/mt
Millet	515.00/mt
Corn	316.50/mt
Safflower	800.00/mt
Linseed	1100.00/mt
Beans	292.50/mt
Sorghum	286.25/mt

Thursday
7 JUNE
2018

Please Phone
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FREE
WORKSHOP



Maximising your herd

Join the discussion with Tim Emery (Tropical Beef Technology Services) and Roger Sneath (Senior Extension Officer, FutureBeef, DAF) on how to maximise your herd with genetics, available pasture and some simple records.

LOCATION: Dogwood Crossing, Miles

TIME: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Workshop will include:

Breeder Nutrition

- Making that call to feed, sell or agist
- Discussions around drought constraints and some tools that might help – forage budgets, early weaning, excel calculators and NIRS

Herd Recording

- Keeping it simple and getting the answers you want

Pregnancy Testing

- How to manipulate the information you get for the season and your herd

Breedplan

- How to sift through thousands of bulls to find the ones with the EBVs to take you where you want to go

Smoko and lunch provided.

This event is brought to you by GrazingFutures. GrazingFutures is funded by the Queensland Government's Drought and Climate Adaption Program (DCAP) that aims to improve drought preparedness and resilience for Queensland producers.



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Meet the Author | Darryl Bishop

Miles local Darryl Bishop welcomes you to the launch of his first book *Killing Babies*, which tells his story as an Australian Digger serving during the Vietnam War.

"Nineteen-year-old Darryl Bishop was away driving when his birth-date was drawn from the Tenth National Service Ballot, 1969. On 13th May 1971, Private Bishop departed Australia on HMAS Sydney, having earned his place in the Fourth Royal Australian Regiment (4RAR)'s Second Tour of southern Vietnam via gruelling training regimes at Kapooka, Canungra, and Townsville."

Darryl Bishop is a stockman. He is a jack of all trades who laughingly says he is a master of none. Apart from the short time spent in Sydney, 8 months in Townsville and the time he was away in Vietnam, he has lived all his life west of the Great Dividing Ranges.

Join Darryl in celebrating the launch of his first book at;

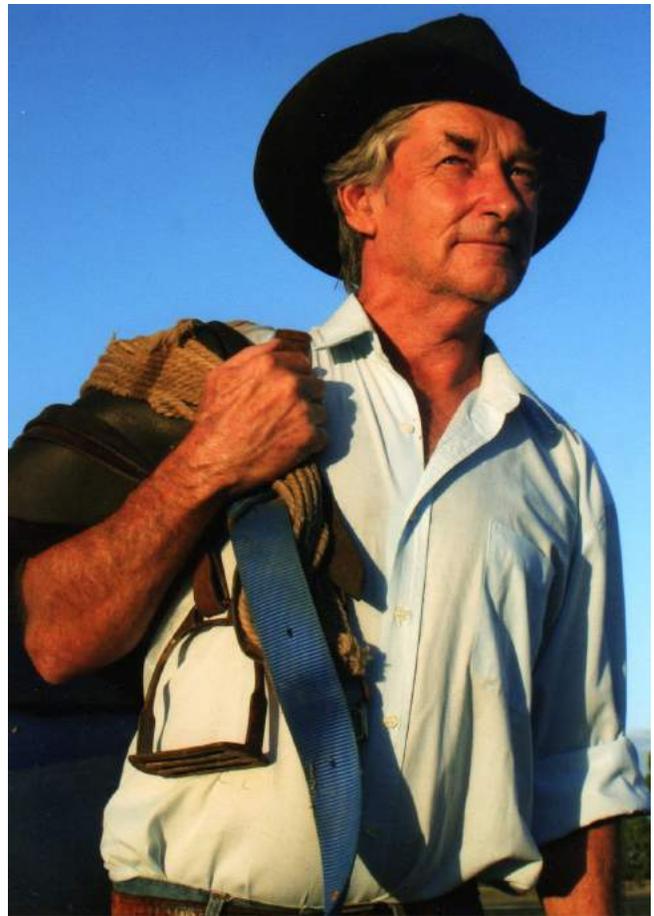
Miles Library

Friday 15 June at 6pm

Refreshments provided

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BIG SUCCESS

Big Skies 2018 sets bar high

The inaugural Big Skies Festival lit up the Western Downs in May with the sound of music, fireworks and local crafts and the smell of delicious food stalls.

Around 2,700 people gathered at the spectacular grounds of Jimbour Station, to groove the day away at the Day on the Plain rock concert.

With a line-up boasting legends of the Australian rock scene such as Wendy Mathews, Glenn Shorrock, Joe Camilleri and the Black Sorrows, Richard Clapton, Eurogliders and the very entertaining duo of Wilbur Wilde and Frankie J Holden, the day was nothing short of a fiesta.

Western Downs Regional Council Mayor Paul McVeigh said he was thrilled to have so

many locals and visitors celebrating the friendly country atmosphere that the Western Downs is famous for.

With a series of events held over seven days, Big Skies Festival 2018 had something for everyone and plans to return bold and bright next year with another stellar line-up.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF PADDOCK TO PLATE

Hi-Vis, closed in shoes and a good sense of humour were the requirements when touring the Dalby Saleyards as part of the week-long program of Big Skies events.

98 visitors dressed in orange took their first steps into the state of the art facility and joined the farmers, auctioneers and saleyard characters as thousands of cattle went under the hammer.

It was the first time many visitors had the opportunity to experience a fully operating cattle yard and the tours did not disappoint, with a number of our councillors sharing their experience and knowledge of the industry.



Ange Stirling Photography

COUNCILLOR SPOTLIGHT

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What an exciting year we've had already and it's only June!

Big Skies was an event with many firsts: one of those being the very first film festival in the Western Downs.

With over 200 entries in the festival this highlights a huge interest in film production in our region.

This was on show at our libraries' X-Treme film workshops over the school holidays — a fantastic activity that engaged our region's aspiring film and TV producers.

With programs like these we might even have a future Academy Award winner in our corner of the world.

The Food and Fibre Festival showcased the talent of the Western Downs with artists in residence and artisan workshops throughout the day.

Food and Fibre, and events such as the upcoming Western Downs Regional Artists' Exhibition and Bloomin' Creative Showcase in Tara, are great reminders of the creative people who live in the Western Downs.

Council is committed to active and vibrant communities and this is only possible because of our volunteers who selflessly give their time and create welcoming experiences.

I take great pleasure in being able to recognise and thank them.

The Western Downs has had great events over the last couple of months and I look forward to meeting you at the next one.

And remember that a number of our community grants close at the end of this month, so if you're a community group with a great event we'd love to hear from you!

Cr Kaye Maguire
Spokesperson
for Community and
Cultural Development



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COUNTRY HOSPITALITY ON THE MENU

The fire pits were lit as Big Skies opened their camp kitchen and served up a true country style meal.

The brilliant sunset at Jimbour House made for a memorable occasion where 531 campers, visitors and locals were treated to a selection of traditional camp favourites, with the standout dish being the sticky date pudding.

We can't wait to see what's on the menu for Big Skies 2019!



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GARDEN CLUB TIPS & TRICKS

In the garden this month new roses can be planted, make sure to put a thick layer of straw around the base this will protect the young stems from the cold. Prune hydrangeas and take cuttings to grow new plants. Feed winter vegetables with Thrive or Aquasol to keep them growing strongly. Before the sun hits their leaves in the morning, spray water generously over frost-sensitive plants, this may help prevent frost burn. You can also plant asparagus and or rhubarb crowns.

Useful Tips From Our Club Members

To prevent grubs eating your Cedar tree use Tixafly made up as per instructions on tin. Spray about 1 metre up tree use late in evening and apply when you first see signs of grub infestation.

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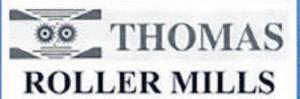




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MILES POLICE UPDATE

Miles Police are disappointed to reveal that they have intercepted 4 drink drivers since the last Community Newsletter, of which three reside in the Miles Policing Division. Two were from drivers from Condamine, whilst the other drivers were from Dulacca and Miles. The OIC Miles commends the work of his staff. One of the drivers was spotted around 7:00pm on the Warrego Highway, swerving across double white lines and into the way of oncoming road trains. This person was found to have a breath alcohol concentration of 0.244%; almost 5 times the limit.

Police remind all residents within the Miles Policing Division to take extra precautions with the security of their property. The last few months saw equipment stolen from hard-working people. Equipment that was stolen included a heavy front-end loader, and skid steer equipment that were taken from properties that were remote and/or unoccupied for periods of time. It appears as if opportunistic thieves are at work in the Miles area, targeting unattended machinery. Please ensure you lock your property and vehicles; make it difficult for thieves to steal what you've worked hard for.

The OIC Miles Police is happy to report that the position vacancy at the Miles Police Station has been filled. Constable Linette SWALES will bolster the ranks of Miles Police as of June 2018. She is the first female officer for Miles, and will be an asset for police in Miles Division, as well as for the communities of Miles, Condamine, Drillham, and surrounds.

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Walk to School Safety Day

You may have seen a sea of royal blue and yellow primary school students pounding the pavement on Friday 11th May. It was Miles Primary School students participating in the National Walk Safely to School Day. This is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children.

It was a chilly morning however all the teachers alongside the local police who gave up their time as well as a few high school students joined in to support the day walking alongside the primary school students encouraging ongoing healthy and road safety behaviour in a fun way.

A big thank you to IGA Miles that fuelled the students with some healthy fruit snacks after their big walks to school.



Buck Em Out Cowboy!

A Huge Congratulations goes to Jake Moffatt, who placed 3rd in the Darryl Percival Memorial Saddle Bronc Ride at Charleville in May. A very difficult sport needing a lot of determination and strength!



We want to hear from you! Have you made a special achievement like Jake? Email through your stories to mccmcd@bigpond.com

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NOONGA NOTES & JACKSON JOTTINGS

Welcome to Noonga Notes and Jackson Jottings together. As members of both communities have combined to make ANZAC day such a special event and both communities will be involved in the forthcoming community meeting it only seems fitting to make one group page.

Jackson & Noonga 2018 Anzac Day Commemoration Service

A few years ago the late Ella Robinson organised an Anzac Day service at the Playshed in Jackson. She had envisaged this to be an annual event and this year members of Jackson and Noonga communities combined and commemorated Anzac Day. It was a very pleasant setting under the trees to hold such a significant ceremony. Terry Hyland was MC and invited everyone to lay wreaths and poppies. Children of the district Payton and Cory Leahy and Monty Hindman played their part in the service by reading poems and prayers. Fiona Sinnamon and Rowan Davidson read out the roll of honour for both Jackson and Woleebee district. This year was the 100 anniversary of the battles of Villiers-Bretonneux and Brian

Jackson and Noonga Community Meeting.

The next Jackson and Noonga meeting will be held on Monday 18th of June at 10.00 at Noonga. If you have any items you would like to be put on the agenda please contact Fiona Sinnamon prior to the day.



Sinnamon explained the significance of this event in ending the German offensive on the Somme. He also spoke of his grandfather's Walter John Sinnamon's role in the WW1. A copy of his speech is below.

Special thanks must be given to Polly Leahy who shared the same vision as Ella to once again hold an Anzac Day service and to make it an annual event. She contacted the Anzac Day Commemorative Committee who supplied plaque which will eventually be attached to a memorial stone to remember all those from the Jackson and District area who fought not just in WW1 but in all the other conflicts that Australia has been involved in. The committee also donated Anzac Day books which were presented to Elwyn Park for Jackson Library and the children of the district. Following the service and a group photo, everyone was invited to the CWA hall for refreshments.

2018 the Anniversary of the battles at Villier-Bretonneux – Read by Brian Sinnamon

On this day the 25th April we remember the wars of the past and think about the soldiers fighting in the present conflicts overseas. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the battle of Villiers-Bretonneux and the signing of the armistice on the 11th of November 1918.

The battle of Villiers-Bretonneux in France, and the subsequent pushing back of German forces, has been described as a crucial turning point in World War I. But it came at a high cost with 2400 Australian soldiers killed. The soldiers were well aware that this was 3 years after Gallipoli and they had an opportunity to commemorate it with a special exploit. They overcame the Germans north of the town in a famous charge. By the dawn of the 25th April, the Australians had broken through the German Entrenchment. It took the rest of the day and into the next to secure Villiers-Bretonneux and create a new front line to the east ending the German offensive on the Somme.

My Grandfather took part in this battle and many others on the Somme. Walter John Sinnamon was the second son of John and Alice Sinnamon of Kent Farm. He enlisted in 25/1/16 in Toowoomba aged 23 years and 9 months. He arrived in England on 6th August 1916 and from his training unit in England he marched to Estaples which was the last line in preparation for action but it did not address the grim realities that they were to face in the trenches. Training included bayonet fighting, grenades, gas training, extended order and rapid fire. He was transferred to the 52 battalion on the 18th October 1916. This battalion consisted of soldiers returning from Gallipoli and the large influx of new troops from Tasmania and South Australia. While in France he was wounded twice once in the chest and the other in the shoulder and survived with the help of his paybook which deflected the bullet. A piece of shrapnel from one of these injuries stayed in his body until he passed away.



On the 29th September 1917 Brother Archie was killed in action in Polygon Wood Belgium. After the battle of Villiers Bretonneux on the 16th May 1918 the 52 battalion was disbanded due to the high number of casualties and Walter was transferred to the 50th Bat. So, although Armistice was declared on the 11th of November 1918, Walter did not return to Australia until September 1919 after spending 3 years and 4 months overseas. However, he did not come back alone, on the 28 April 1919 he married Violet Annie Swaby in England and she followed him out to Australia and they lived at Charmana. Walters diary makes interesting and sometimes gruesome reading an extract as follows "The weather had been very rainy and the water was waist deep in places. When I got to support, my puttees were down around my heels and covered in mud and wet through. Went into a trench that the water was running through and had to camp in it. In the front it was freezing and causing my feet to ache terribly. A lot of my mates got trench feet but I escaped that."

Welcome Mr Pflaum

Miles State High School has the pleasure in welcoming Mr Michael Pflaum to position of Acting Principal for the next two terms. Mr Pflaum could almost be called a local as he comes from Lockyer District State High School bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. The students have already had a run for their money with Mr Pflaum as he ran alongside them at the school Cross Country/Fun Run Event held in May. And what a wonderful event this was a big well done to Mr Natalier and his band of merry helpers. This was the first year a fun run has been run alongside the cross country event and it was as the name suggestions loads of fun! Miles High wishes Mrs Josette Moffatt school principal good luck as she takes up a regional position with the education department.



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- 200g Dark chocolate, coarsely chopped

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C.
2. Grease and line the base and sides of a 20cm square cake pan.
3. Place the hazelnuts on a baking tray. Bake for 10 mins or until just toasted.
4. Place in a clean tea towel and gently rub to remove skins. Coarsely chop.
5. Combine the Nutella and egg in a large bowl.
6. Add the flour and gently fold to combine.
7. Add the hazelnut and chocolate and stir to combine.
8. Spoon into the prepared pan and smooth the surface.
9. Bake for 40-45 mins or until firm to touch. Set aside in the pan to cool completely. Cut into pieces.

5 Ingredient Chicken and Mushroom Pasta



Ingredients

- 375g Penne
- 1/2 Hot Roast Chicken, skin and bones removed, meat coarsely shredded
- 490g Jar Creamy Mushroom Sauce
- 120g Packet of Baby Spinach
- 250g Packet of Shredded Mozzarella

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
2. Cook the penne in a large saucepan of boiling water following packet directions or until al dente. Drain well.
3. Combine the penne, chicken, mushroom sauce and spinach in a large bowl. Season.
4. Spoon into a 10-cup (2.5L) baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with mozzarella.
5. Bake for 20 mins or until top is golden brown and pasta mixture is heated through. Serve immediately.

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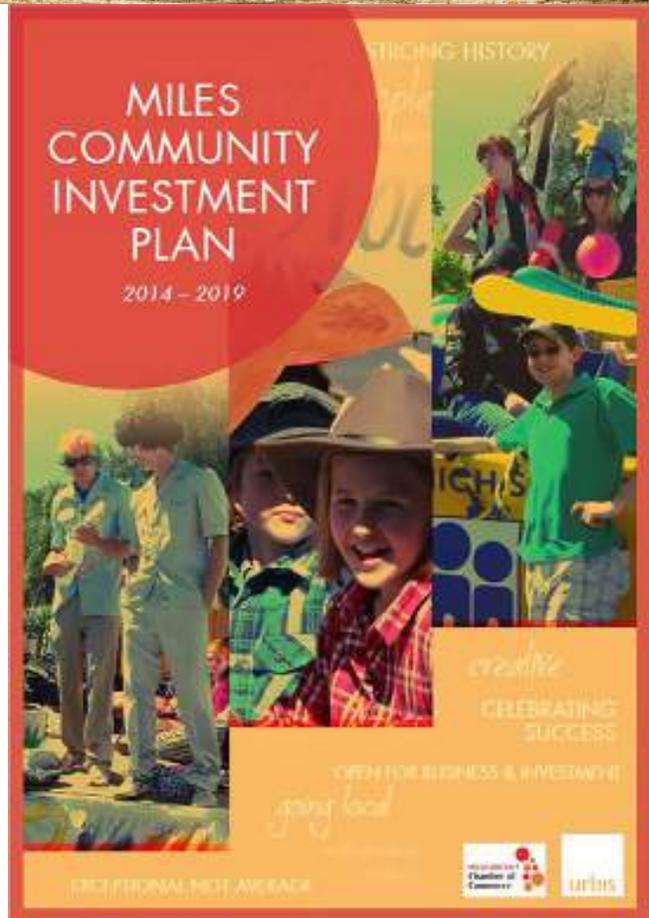
Do you want to be a part of shaping the future of Miles. Are you interested in community, lifestyle and business projects that will benefit us all?

The Miles District Commerce and Community Group is hosting some community ideas forums to shape the next phase of the Miles Community Investment Plan.

In 2013, our community, local business and Council co-funded the Community Investment Plan (2014 – 2019) to identify catalyst projects that would help build community momentum and leverage investment from Council and the Resource sector. We have had some great success with the renewal of ANZAC Park and funding for the Artisan concept and Festival review, as well as the Miles Welcomes You packs.

The current plan's life is drawing to an end and we want to review what's happened so far and identify new opportunities to focus on. We are working with Urbis Pty Ltd, a community shaping consultancy to take this forward.

Urbis will be running three community ideas forums on 12th and 13th of June with community and businesses to gather feedback on the Community Investment Plan and explore some new projects. An online survey will also be made available in the coming weeks – more information on this, and the upcoming information sessions will be available on www.facebook.com/mileschamberofcommerce as it is confirmed.



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Taroom Landfill will be transformed into a Waste Transfer Station (WTS) in 2018. Council invites the Taroom community to have their say on the types of services required at the new Taroom WTS.

Surveys are available online on Council's website www.banana.qld.gov.au and via a local letterbox drop.

The survey will be open 24 May to 15 June 2018.

Ray Geraghty
Chief Executive Officer
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Garden Competition Open

The Chinchilla Horticulture Society will, once again, be running the annual Chinchilla Garden Competition and invites all gardeners to put their thinking caps on to create a riot of colour in their spring gardens.

Entries will be judged on September 10 and 11 and there will be excellent prizes awarded to first, second and third in every class.

Beginners are especially welcome to enter with classes for novice gardeners. Of particular interest is always the special area not exceeding 8 sqm with the theme being "Sunshine Yellow".

Ban On Plastic Bags

It is less than six weeks until Queensland's plastic bag ban comes into effect, and the Palaszczuk government is reminding retailers and the community to start getting prepared.

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Number 1, 2018

Activities, Activities and More Activities!

Kids love to create things and kids love to play. And so do I!

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At Drillham, we're using games to develop social and emotional skills.

At Miles Primary, we do iron-on beading, jewellery making, board games, cooking and Fun Friends.

At Miles High we do all sorts of craft. We make clocks, pencil holders, jewellery boxes... Anything that I can think of!

All this creating of course, has a purpose. And it is to connect with kids in preparation for those times that things don't go so well.



Auction Success!

When people started asking me when the next auction was, I knew it was time to have another one. Some things are just too good to throw out and people wanted to donate to a good cause.

The week prior the auction was a busy one as people brought in items to be stored in the church hall. And then, on the day of the auction I walked into a flurry of activity. GDL was setting up their auctioneer's tent, the Chaplaincy Committee was setting up the BBQ and a whole lot of volunteers were arranging a variety of wares around the grounds.

People came, looked and waited. Soon the auction started. I had a bid (that I wasn't successful with!) and watched as item after item was sold. Everything went. Even the big ticket items like the trailer and car.

Thank you for thinking of us before you tossed out those pre-loved items. Thank you to those who baked. Thank you to Brady and Callum at the High School for building us the ultimate trailer (and for promising to build us another for next year!). Thank you to the GDL employees for donating your time year after year. And thank you to the Presbyterian Church for letting us use your facilities.

The money raised will be used to keep me in our schools, supporting our kids through tough times, in the classroom, and to provide activities during their breaks.

Anzac Day

When I think of Anzac Day I always struggle to hold it together under a veil of so much sadness, so I try not to think of chaplains who have died on our behalf, and I try not to think of my grandfather who was killed in World War One...Just so I can get through the prayer.

But it is good to remember that war comes at a great cost and always a privilege to pray.

Contact....

If your child and or family is going through a difficult time and you'd like me to see your child then please ring the school.



SAVE THE DATE: GALA BALL!

We're excited to announce that things are going to get fancy at Back to the Bush Festival this September, with the not to be missed Back to the Bush Gala Ball! Mark the calendar for Friday 7th September, for an evening of live music, great food and a Celebrity Chef on the guest list!

With a 'Feedlot to Fork' theme, the menu will feature local beef and with paired wines, it promises to be an impressive evening. Follow the Festival Facebook page or sign up to receive our E-Newsletters via our website to be the first to hear when tickets are released soon! www.backtothebushfestival.com.au

HAVE YOU SEEN THE COACHES?!

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MARKET STALL APPLICATIONS OPEN

Now is the time to apply to have a market stall during the Festival, with two opportunities to be involved. There will be markets inside the main precinct at the Showgrounds from 2.30pm on Saturday 8th September and also outside the Miles Historical Village on Sunday 9th September from 7am. To apply fill out the form on our website, or contact Robyn Hartley via markets@backtothebushfestival.com.au or mob: 0429 978 128.

FESTIVAL'S ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLES EXPERT

Do you have an interesting old item tucked away in your cupboard that you'd like to know more about? This year our Festival Antique & Collectables Expert will be Dennis Kronk, who will be appraising and valuing items, or just having a chat 'Antiques Roadshow' style about what you've brought along to share.

Dennis has a broad knowledge across antiques and collectables, with decades of experience in the industry. Tell your friends and family that it's time to dig out their old coin collections, because Dennis has a particular expertise in old notes and coins. There'll be opportunity to bring along your items while Dennis is in residence at the Miles Historical Village during the Festival.

SO MUCH ON THE PROGRAM!

There's so much on the Festival program this year, from 6th to 9th September and we just don't have space to list it all here! But we've updated our website with lots to see on the preliminary event program, so check it out at www.backtothebushfestival.com.au

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The Charity stated "We're incredibly proud of Demi's achievements in Rugby 7s, her country heritage and her selfless alignment to our cause. She is a wonderful role model for young Australians and a testament to what country talent and hard work can achieve".

Demi said "I am proud to be an ambassador of Little Windmills: The Country Kids Charity as a country girl myself, it is a cause close to my heart. Little Windmills play's an important role in financially supporting country families with seriously sick and injured kids, families who are often under financial strain and need to travel great distances for medical attention and support. To be involved with an Australian charity that helps the country so practically is incredibly rewarding."

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- Photo Credit to Amanda Dunstan

Guluguba Coffee House

Guluguba Roadhouse was established in 1958 and has a unique history of the property used by the railway crews when the rail line used to have a train service and then in recent years used by the gas workers brought in to the area for work. The property had transportable huts built at the rear of the roadhouse housing over 40 people, now the property consists of the roadhouse, a three bedroom bangalow and a six bedroom house.

The property was recently leased and the new owners are in the middle of transforming the property to meet the needs of travellers, tourist and locals. The roadhouse will now be known as Guluguba Coffee House and will commence trading within the next month opening from 5.30am Monday to Friday and 8am Saturday & Sundays, it will stay open till about 10pm.

You will be able to get great coffee and house made cakes and slices, including a range of the best gourmet pies in Queensland. There will be other meals on offer with breakfast served all day while the bangalow offer a clean overnight stay at a reasonable rate.

Our vision is to create 'a little country' stop including an art studio for local artist Kim Chew, wood workshop, animal farm, fruit orchard, walk through wildflower garden, a market garden and a nursery. Our own grown vegetables will be for sale and an outdoor seating platform featuring a woodfire kitchen for classes in wood fired oven techniques including making pizza and sour dough bread. It will be a social place where we shall gather around and share our travels, dreams, skills, knowledge and history. Starting with black and white photos of the area, old letters and news articles. If you have a copy of these for display in the cafe, drop on in and say hello.

Single Touch Payroll

From 1 July 2018, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) will introduce the Single Touch Payroll (STP). If you employ 20 or more employees, you will need to report to the ATO each time you pay your employees. The information you need send to the ATO includes your employees' salaries and wages, allowances, deductions (for example, workplace giving) and other payments, pay as you go (PAYG) withholding and superannuation.

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Roma Store Sale Supports Epilepsy

On Tuesday the 22nd of May the Roma Cattle Sale prices for steers sky rocketed. Roma beef producers Beth Harms, the Cameron family, and the Cartwright family each donated a steer to The Great Elders Cattle Muster, raising money for Epilepsy Queensland.

The Cameron family, Roma Feedlot and Spelling Yards, Mt Abundance donated a 100 day grainfed Angus steer. At 353c/kg the steer made a total of \$2366 weighing in at 670kg.

\$1953 was made from the Brahman steer donated by Beth Harms' with a finishing weight of 640kg equaling out to be 305c/kg.

At 288c/kg weighing in at 410kg the Cartwright family's Santa steer made \$1181.

The Great Elders Cattle Muster was initially organised by a number of families impacted by epilepsy. They received the support of Elders' Rural Services Rockhampton who sold more than 50 donated cattle from as far as Charters Towers.

More than \$80,000 was raised from the Rockhampton event including \$50,000 in cattle sales while another \$30,000 came in donations. More money is expected to be raised from cattle sales in Biloela.

For Elders Roma agent Garry Cartwright, the cause was one close to his heart. His 17-year-old daughter, Paige, suffers from epilepsy and he said it was something more people needed to be aware of.

Organiser Maria Harms, whose son, Charlie, became the youngest Australian at 14 to stay awake during brain surgery for his epilepsy, said the event was about raising awareness, just as much as funds.

The funds raised will help with the establishment of a rural service to ensure people in the bush receive current epilepsy information and support. It is predicted that more than \$90,000 will be raised.



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Maternity Plan For Chinchilla Hospital

AN INTERIM solution to regaining birthing services at the Chinchilla Hospital is in the works, with the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service working to establish a four-day-a-week option.

Member for Callide Colin Boyce said he met with Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board chair Mike Horan and members of the regional health board about the issue last week where he learned of the plan to have a Monday-Thursday service.

"That's particularly got to do with utilising the qualified staff that they have now, they can't keep it open for the other three days of the week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday because there is a shortfall of qualified people," Mr Boyce said.

"The reality of it is is that there's just simply not enough people to have on full-time standby to have the facility open seven days a week at this point in time, having said that they are working very hard to try and attract suitably qualified people, theatre nurses and midwives to come to Chinchilla and have this facility kept open on a full time basis."

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive Dr Peter Gillies confirmed the service is attempting to establish an interim Monday to Thursday service, which, pending recruitment, would include midwifery led ante-natal and post-natal consultations, midwifery led delivery for selected low-risk patients (deliveries greater than 37 weeks), and GP Obstetrician/GP Anaesthetist available for elective/emergency caesarean sections and induction of labour.

The hospital will remain on bypass to Dalby from Friday to Sunday. Mr Boyce said he understood several of Chinchilla's private doctors have "agreed to be on standby to keep the facilities open."

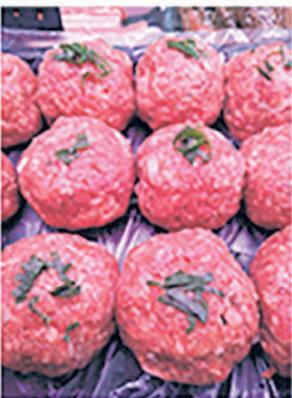
"At this point in time there just simply isn't enough people, so while it is a step in the right direction, having it open four days a week, it's not exactly what we want, what we want is a full time service there, and that's what we will be working towards," he said. Mr Boyce said he plans to meet with Theodore doctor Bruce Chater to discuss his thoughts on dealing with the realities of regional and rural health, for further ideas on how to address the issue.

- Brooke Duncan

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Beef Producers Taking a Big Hit From WorkCover Premiums

Beef farmers are the "yellow V8 driving 18-year-olds" when it comes to assessing their WorkCover insurance premiums.

Jillian Hamilton, managing director of Manage Damage, a risk management advisory company, said insurance rates were calculated on an industry's risk profile. She said yellow cars were involved in more crashes than red ones and young blokes driving V8s faced extremely high insurance premiums. And specialist beef producers were in the same boat.

She told beef producers at Beef Week 2018 they needed to start quantifying their insurance risks in dollars terms. They were now paying around six times the average cost of workers' compensation premiums.

The Brisbane-based insurance risk-management specialist grew up on a farm at Somerton near Tamworth. She said her father no longer employed anybody to avoid "the nightmare" in the event of an accident. She understood his thinking, urging beef producers attending her session to "aim to avoid the catastrophic" because a serious injury to an employee could cost their business a fortune and send their insurance premiums soaring.

A \$6000 annual workers' insurance bill could escalate to \$50,000 or \$100,000 with a couple of cases in the space of a few years, she said.

Many beef farms were in remote locations and getting help and treatment for workers and others who suffered injuries on them was usually difficult and potentially expensive. She said beef producers' potential insurance risk also included neighbours, friends and contractors who suffered injury while on their properties.

Farmers should always ask a sub-contractor or labour hire company to produce a certificate of insurance. Beef farmers were already getting a bad deal on workers' insurance, she said, but their costs would continue to increase due to the rise of the "gig economy". Large numbers of "giggers" – freelancers, temporary workers and contractors – didn't have insurance and that shortfall would have to be met by those who continued to pay premiums, she said.

She urged beef producers to implement a safety program on their farms including an annual safety induction. She said farmers should also establish a good relationship with a physiotherapist who worked in remote areas or their local sports physio to have plans in place in the event an employee suffered a severe strain or sprain. Immediate treatment could often nip in the bud a potentially long and expensive course of treatment.

She also told farmers to be firm about insurance claims if they thought they were unreasonable. They shouldn't be paying, for example, the cost if a worker injured himself playing rugby at the weekend.

- Vernon Garham

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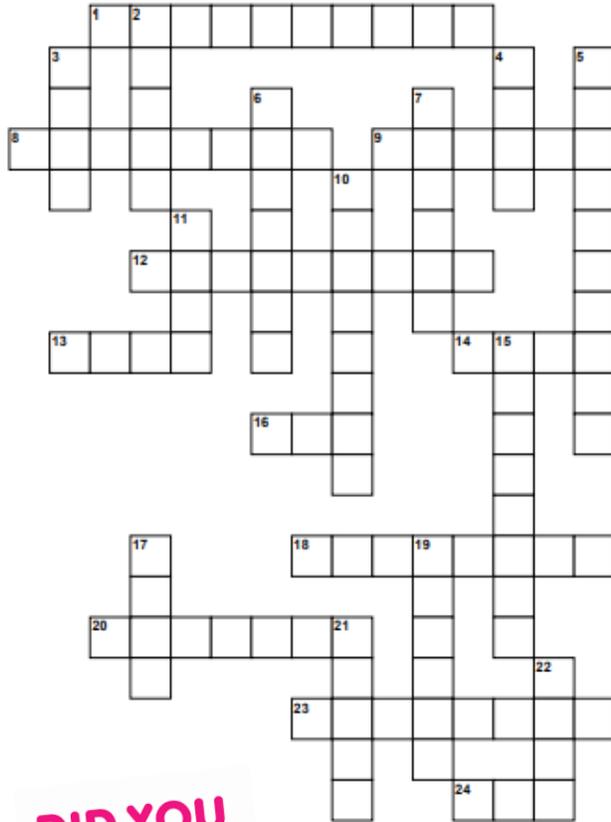
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- 8 Period of rest from school, work, or other activities
- 9 Social gathering at which food is eaten outdoors
- 12 Plant or take care of a garden
- 13 Short journey from one point to another
- 14 Flat sandal with thong between toes
- 16 Something that gives pleasure or enjoyment
- 18 Land that borders the ocean
- 20 Trying to catch a fish
- 23 Game played with a bat, ball and two teams
- 24 Father's ____ June 21st holiday

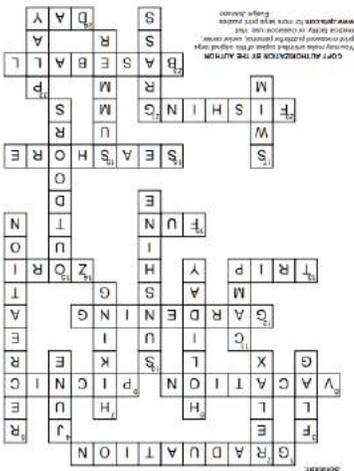
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- 2 Release from effort
- 3 June 14th holiday ____ Day
- 4 Sixth month of the year
- 5 Activity that is relaxing or fun
- 6 Day on which most people do not work
- 7 Take a long walk in the country for fun or exercise
- 10 Bright light of the sun
- 11 Outdoor area where tents are set up to sleep in
- 15 In the open; outside
- 17 Move through the water by moving parts of the body
- 19 Warmest season of the year
- 21 Green plant that often covers lawns and meadows
- 22 Activity intended for amusement

DID YOU KNOW?

- Banana's are curved because they grow towards the sun.
- Coca-Cola would be green if coloring wasn't added to it.
- 10% of the World's population is left handed.

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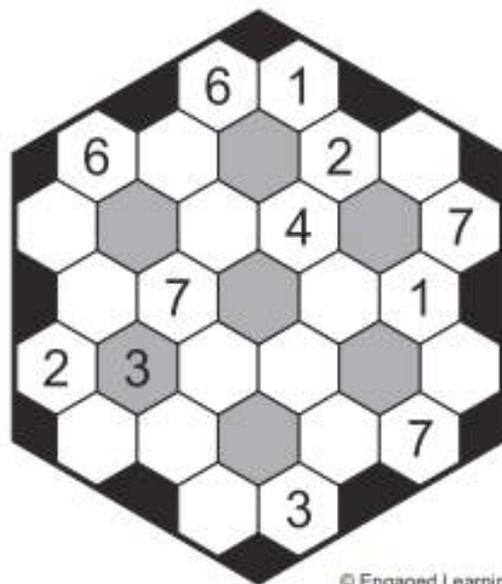
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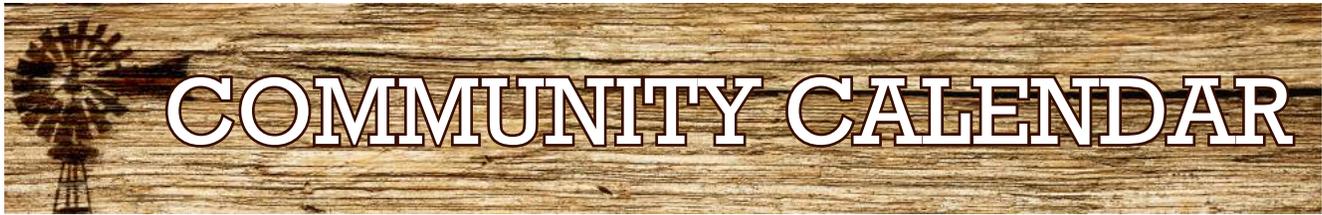


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To complete the puzzle, fill in all 7 Rosettas with each number between 1 and 7 in no particular order while also ensuring that:

- 1. No number is repeated in a horizontal row
- 2. Each number from 1 to 7 are represented in the 7 grey coloured hexagon cells.





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June

- 2nd** Miles Devils vs St George - Home Game at Miles Football Oval
- 2nd - 3rd** Wandoan Polocrosse Carnival
Glenmorgan Trial Ride
- 3rd** Miles Show Society Working Bee 8am
- 6th** State of Origin - Game 1
- 9th** Condamine Cods vs Goondiwindi - Home Game at the Condamine Football Grounds
St Lukes Markets
- 12th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
Hannaford Garden Club Meeting - Helen & Merv Horniblow, 1912 Tara-Kogan Road, Tara
- 16th** Condamine Cods vs Highfields - Home Game at the Condamine Football Grounds
- 17th** Murilla Garden Club Meeting - Scott & Katie Lloyd "Wieambilla" Chinchilla
- 24th** State of Origin - Game 2
- 28th** Show Society Meeting 7pm in the Walsh Pavilion
- 29th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
- 30th** Miles Devils vs Chinchilla - Home Game at Miles Football Oval
Condamine Cods Ladies Day - Condamine Football Grounds
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July

- 1st** Miles Show Society Working Bee 8am
- 10th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
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- 11th** State of Origin - Game 3
- 14th** Wandoan Rally For a Cause
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- 21st** Wandoan Camel Races
- 26th** Show Society Meeting 7pm in the Walsh Pavilion
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- 28th** Taroom Pro Rodeo, Starting 10am at the Taroom Showgrounds
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- 29th** Murilla Kindy Christmas in July Mega Markets & Fun Day - 10am till 4pm at the Football Oval