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August 2015

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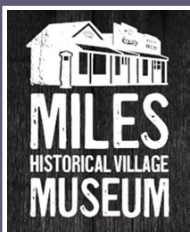
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- Murilla Family Day Care
- Murilla In Home Care
- Outside School Hours Care
- Long Day Care Centre & Kindergarten
- The Den Youth Centre
- Broadband for Seniors
- TASC - Rural Women's Legal Service
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- Lincoln Wagner - Optometrist

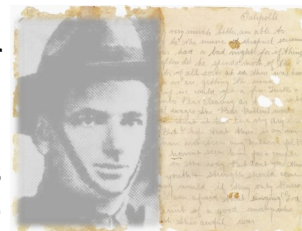
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MILES HISTORICAL VILLAGE ANNIVERSARY DAY - SEPTEMBER 2015



Miles Historical Village Museum's Anniversary Afternoon presents 'The Ghosts of Gallipoli' on the 12th September 2015. This is a presentation of stories of soldiers (born in the area or enlisted in Miles) who served at Gallipoli. Local research has identified 13 of these men who served at Gallipoli in 1915. You will hear the stories of Charles Parish, Douglas Handford, Edward Stevenson, William Fennelly, James Suley, Hugh Hagan, Frederick Ratcliff, Eric Newberry, William Burrow, John Kennedy, John Williams, Arthur McGrath and Thomas Walker. Of the 13 men, 7 survived the war; 3 died at Gallipoli and 3 in France after surviving Gallipoli. The Miles Historical Village War Museum is very excited to have on display a 100 year old letter written by Thomas Walker while he has serving at Gallipoli during the anniversary day celebrations. Thomas Walker unfortunately did not make it home and was killed at Gallipoli on the 11th of September 1915.



The afternoon will include games for children, entertainment, afternoon tea and the 'Annual Billy Boiling Challenge'. Entry is by gold coin, event starts at 1pm.

Article and photos contributed

Open Invitation to the Community

Please join us
at the Murilla Community Centre Inc
Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 13th October 2015

with Guest Speaker Roger Dwyer
For more information see page - 12





RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT

Contact Cecily Brockhurst 4627 2027 or mccm@bigpond.com

DROP IN QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT FIRST START AND SUSTAINABILITY LOANS FOR PRIMARY PRODUCERS INTEREST RATES

As of the 1st July 2015 there will be a drop in fixed interest rates for Primary Producer Sustainability Loans.

Primary Producers can access loans up to \$650,000 with no fees or charges and a repayment period of up to 20 years. For further information contact QRAA on **1 8 0 0 6 2 3 9 6 4** or visit **www.qraa.qld.gov.au**

Mr Holden QRAA CEO said "Sustainability Loans allow primary producers to invest in projects such as property expansion, predator fencing, improving water infrastructure and energy efficiency initiatives." He also said "QRAA is proud to be supporting aspiring Queensland farmers who are looking to acquiring their first farm or become partners in the family farm through First Start Loans."

Do you know someone in our community who has excelled in a chosen area? Let's celebrate them with an article in the Community Newsletter - 4627 2027

TAX TIME

If you are receiving a family payment from Centrelink you will need to update your estimate for the 2015 - 2016 financial year.

In the past, Individual Tax Summaries are available online. If you are unsure of what to do contact Centrelink via the 13 number relating to your payment.

If you earn under \$18200 from all income you are not required to lodge a tax return, but need to advise Centrelink you are not lodging one. For more information regarding tax contact the ATO on **13 28 65** or visit their website - **www.ato.gov.au**

ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS AT SCHOOL

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal has generously donated vouchers to assist families with school needs in 2015. There are \$50 vouchers available; one per school age child, for Miles Newsagency or Target. Please visit the Murilla Community Centre for more information - **4627 2027**



INDEPENDENT CSG INFORMATION RE LANDHOLDERS' RIGHTS

If you are anticipating CSG or mining on your land, you need to know:

- What rights and responsibilities companies have when entering land;
- What compensation you are entitled to and how it is negotiated;
- What happens if you do not reach agreement on the terms of a CCA; and
- What happens if a company breaches a CCA or causes damage.

Conduct and Compensation Agreements ('CCAs'): The legal framework and the commercial realities

**Free info session for landholders
- CCAs from A to Z**

9am to 12pm Friday, 4th September 2015

Condamine Sports Club, Leichardt Highway, Condamine
Morning tea provided by Creevey Russell Lawyers.

Please RSVP to toowoomba@crlawyers.com.au for catering purposes. You may wish to include in your RSVP any specific questions you would like to raise.

Brisbane Office... **07 3009 6555**

Toowoomba Office... **07 4617 8777**

Roma Office... **07 4622 7925**



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ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION FOR PRIMARY PRODUCERS

In the 2015 - 2016 Federal Budget, the government announced that it will allow primary producers to;

- immediately deduct the cost of fencing and water facilities
- depreciate over three years the cost of fodder storage asset

Under previous arrangements, primary producers can claim a deduction for the decline in value of;

- Fences over a period of 30 years
- Water facilities over three years
- Fodder storage assets over a period up to 50 years

This measure applies to eligible assets and expenditure incurred from 7.30pm (AEST) 12 May 2015. The government has also announced changes to accelerated depreciation for small businesses to allow those with aggregated annual turnover of less than \$2 million to immediately deduct each asset that costs less than \$20,000. For more information contact the ATO or visit their website - www.ato.gov.au

SIGN UP FOR MYGOV



The Department of Human Services - Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support now require you to create an online account through MyGov. This then allows you to do your business with any of the above departments including the ATO, eHealth etc online. You will require an email account per individual that registers. For more information contact MyGov - 13 23 07. Logging on to your Centrelink account will no longer be available.

CWA DROUGHT RELIEF

The Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) have assistance available for those in rural communities who have been adversely affected by the current drought conditions. Assistance is given in the way of gift cards or payment of household accounts.

Applications are available at the Murilla Community Centre **4627 2027** or can be accessed on line at **www.qcwa.org.au** Click on the 'what we do' tab, then the Public Rural Crisis Fund which will take you to the information page about the fund. At the bottom of the page is a link to the form that needs to be completed.

**State Office of The Queensland
Country Women's Association
ATTENTION STATE PRESIDENT
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Brisbane Qld 4000**

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land is etched in the
faces of the farmers
who till it



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Budget 2015/16 - Where do my rates go?

Every \$100 of rates is used in the following way:



IN MY HOME

Utilities — water, wastewater, household gas **\$18.05**

DIRECTLY OUTSIDE MY HOME

Roads and Bridges **\$38.90**

Waste Collection and Management **\$9.20**

Street Amenities (drainage, footpaths, streetlighting) **\$1.96**

WIDER COMMUNITY

Governance (Other), Finance, Information Technology **\$6.50**

Cultural and Community Facilities, Sport and Recreation **\$5.92**

Aged Care and Health Services **\$4.70**

Environment and Health Management (other than waste, such as parking meters, pest management, stock routes, natural resource management) **\$3.69**

Planning and Development **\$3.31**

Community and Cultural Development (Libraries, Cultural and Youth Programs, grants) **\$2.02**

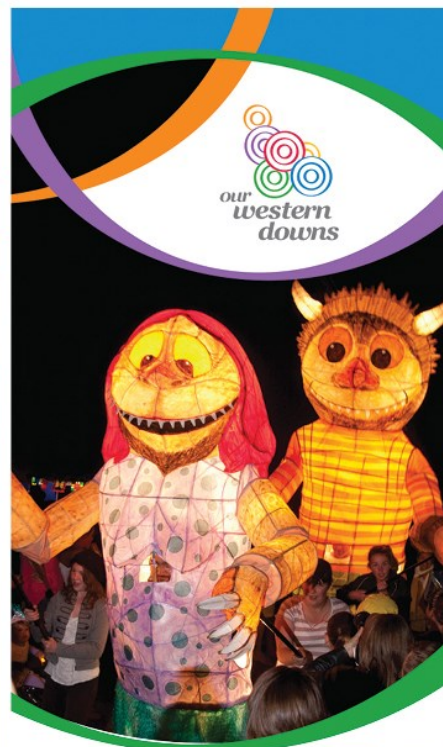
Saleyards **\$1.76**

Aerodromes **\$1.74**

Tourism **\$1.40**

Cemeteries **\$0.66**

Disaster Management **\$0.20**



Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival

22 - 23 August, 2015



Join us at Dalby's Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival - a two day multicultural festival to be held on 22 and 23 August 2015. Experience the food and the entertainment along with the unique and spectacular lantern parade.

Enjoy a leisurely gourmet brunch on Sunday at our Creative Arts Markets and meet the artists at work while enjoying Dalby's renowned country hospitality.

For more information go to www.deliciousanddelightful.com.au

News In Brief

ANNUAL REPORT WINS BRONZE AWARD

Council's 2013/14 Annual Report received a Bronze Award at the 2015 Australasian Reporting Awards for excellence in reporting to stakeholders. The Award recognises the standard Council has achieved in using best practice reporting to keep our communities informed of its performance, and gives an opportunity for our annual report to be benchmarked against those produced by organisations across the Australasian region. You can view the award winning 2013/14 Annual Report at www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/council/annual_report.shtml.

NOT JUST FOR LAUGHS

Get set for a night that'll have you rolling on the floor with laughter when well-known Australian comedian Tom Gleeson visits the region this October for the *Not Just For Laughs* Comedy nights. Tom Gleeson will be supported by rising comedian Damien Power for the free events helping support those facing the hardship

of drought. Tickets for the shows will be released on Monday 7 September. Keep an eye on Council's Facebook Page for more details.

CELEBRATE SENIORS WEEK

Mark the valuable contributions of our senior citizens to our local communities by taking part in Senior Week activities to be held across the region from Saturday 15 to Sunday 23 August. This year's events and activities aim to bring the young and the young-at-heart together to celebrate the theme 'It's on for young and old'. For the full list Council-hosted events visit ourwesterndowns.com.

COUNCILLOR CONNECT

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held at the Chinchilla Customer Service Centre at 9.30am on Wednesday 19 August and at the Dalby Corporate Office at 9.30am on Wednesday 2 September.

For more information
ourwesterndowns.com or 1300 COUNCIL (1300 268 624)



Download Monthly Update



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

Welcome Ross and Andrew

Council has welcomed incoming Chief Executive Officer Ross Musgrove, and Corporate and Community Support General Manager Andrew Ireland, who both took over in their new roles last month.

Mayor Ray Brown said Ross and Andrew are bringing a refreshed focus to Council's vision and direction.

"Ross and Andrew bring impressive senior management experience with them which will help Council continue on the right strategic and financially sustainable path for our future," he said.

"Ross brings exceptional experience from State Government, coming to us from the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Queensland Public Service Commission. Andrew has a strong Local Government background, including recently being Chief Executive Officer at Livingstone Shire Council.

"I welcome them on board and look forward to working with them."



Ross Musgrove



Andrew Ireland



AUSTRALIA DAY 2016 NOMINATIONS

Western Downs Regional Council advises that nominations are now being sought from residents for the **Australia Day Awards on 26 January 2016**.

Nominations are called in the following categories:

Local: Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award, Junior Cultural Award, Senior Cultural Award, Junior Sports Award, Senior Sports Award, Sports Administrator/Coach/Official Award, Community Project/Event of the Year Award in the following areas: Chinchilla, Dalby, Jandowae and District, Miles and District, Tara and District, Wandoan and District. Nominations in these Local categories will be considered for the following

Regional Awards: Citizen of the Year Award, Young Citizen of the Year Award, Sports Achievement Award, Community Project/Event of the Year Award and Cultural Award.

Nominations close at 5pm on Tuesday 1 December 2015.

Nomination forms are available at all Customer Service Centres, Western Downs Libraries and from Council's website www.wdrc.qld.gov.au.



scan the code with
your mobile device for
more information and
nomination forms



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Works Projects August

CHINCHILLA AREA

Aerodrome Road — Resheet and Seal, finish Oct 2015

Burnt Bridge — Replace Bridge, finish Sep 2015

Dawson Gate Road — Resheet and Seal, finish Oct 2015

Stormwater Drainage — Trunk Drainage Stage 2 Completion, finish Nov 2015

DALBY AREA

Byrnes Road — Bitumen Upgrade, finish Sep 2015

Cedarvale Road — Reconstruction, finish Sep 2015

Curtis, Bligh, Wilkes, and Nicholson Streets — Dalby Stormwater Augmentation Stage 4, finish Oct 2015

Dalby - Kogan Road — Widen and Seal, finish Nov 2015

Thomas Jack Park — Irrigation Upgrade, finish Aug 2015

MILES AREA

Fairymeadow Road — Intersection Upgrade, finish Aug 2015

Flood Restorations Works - 2014 Flood Event — Various works, finish Dec 2015

Hookwood Pelham Road — Bridge Upgrade, finish Aug 2015

Hookwood Pelham Road — Bitumen Widening, finish Aug 2015

Racecourse Road — Intersection Upgrade, finish Sep 2015

TARA AREA

Benn Street — Reconstruct and Seal, finish Dec 2015

Chinchilla Tara Road — Widen and Seal, finish Oct 2015

WANDOAN AREA

Bundi Road — Bitumen Reconstruction, finish Oct 2015

Flood Restorations Works - 2014 Flood Event — Various Works, finish Sep 2015

Roche Creek Road — Bitumen Upgrade, finish Aug 2015

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

Planning Applications

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR JUNE 2015

Received	Address	DA Approval Type Sought
03/06/2015	187 Chinchilla-Wondai Road, Chinchilla...	RTC ROL - Time Extension of 2 Years
03/06/2015	Jandowae Connection Road, Winfields Road & 61 Winfields Road, Jandowae.....	OW - Public Utility (Waste Disposal Facility)
04/06/2015	Leichhardt Highway, Miles	RTC OW - Amendment of Property Description
09/06/2015	15A Wambo Street, Chinchilla..	ROL - Reconfiguring a Lot (1 Lot into 2 Lots)
10/06/2015	195 Auburn Road, Chinchilla.....	MCU - Industry (Building Manufacturing Yard) and Caretaker's Residence
11/06/2015	Oak Street, Chinchilla..	MCU - Preliminary Approval to vary Planning Scheme for Chinchilla Shire 2006
15/06/2015	108 Glasson Street, Chinchilla.....	RTC MCU - Extension to Existing Building
25/06/2015	9 Malduf Street, Chinchilla	RTC MCU - Addition of Vehicle Washdown Bay and amendment to hours of operation
26/06/2015	McNulty Street, Miles.....	ROL - Service Station (Unmanned Fuel Station) - Access Easement
29/06/2015	Martin's Road, Kumburilla.....	MCU - Increase Intensity of Feedlot

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

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

Register for free Emergency SMS Alert Service

Stay Alert and Be Informed this summer, sign up to receive a free email, SMS or message to your landline to warn of severe weather and flood conditions.

Visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au and follow the 'Connect with Your Council' link to complete the subscription form or text your postcode and "GENERAL" or "EMERGENCY" to **0428 417 811** to register for your preferred type of alert. Register for one option or several, it's your choice.

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



MEMOIRS OF THE MILES HISTORICAL VILLAGE, EDITION 12

BY JOYCE DAVIDSON



In 1983 the Western Skillion of the Columboola Hall was cemented by Don Duffel assisted by Lloyd Bell and Doris Davidson.

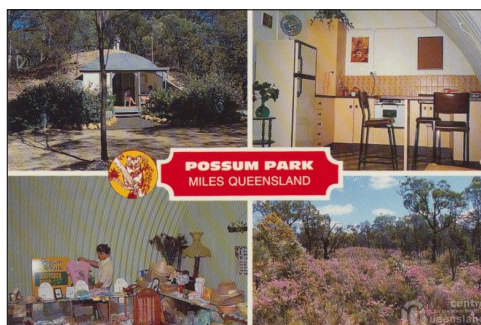
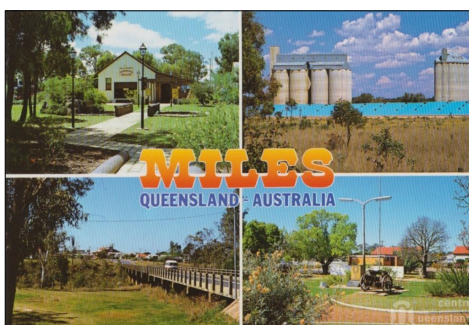
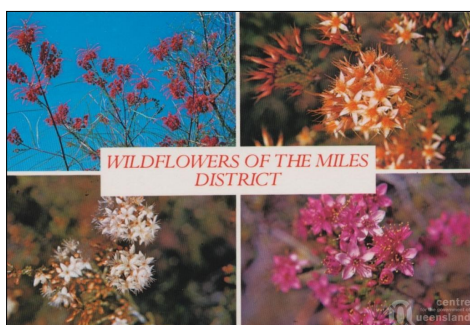
In 1984, an office, souvenir shop and kiosk were erected by Les Rose and Co and was in use until 1990. Joyce and Doris Davidson obtained inlaid lino from Telecom in 1982 (when automation came to town. This was on the proviso they rolled it up and removed it from Telecom). They floored the kiosk and photographic room with it.

When Morgan place was built outside the kiosk, and garden pots established, the rain water could not run away. Twice the kiosk flooded. Joyce and Doris Davidson had to move heavy items and take up the lino and dry it out. This occurred twice until the Council made alterations to the gardens allowing the water to escape.

Also in 1984 the first booklet of the Museum was made by Mr Allen Davis. Later Wespac bank sponsored several booklets, with Joyce and Doris Davison supplying photographs.

On the 26th January 1984 a pictorial post marker was introduced at the Miles Post Office for the first time. It featured a view of the Historical Village street. To mark the occasion special first day covers depicting a view of the village were issued by the Historical Society. During 1984 the Historical Village was also made the Tourist Information Centre.

During the same year, a replica of the Red Rose Café was erected in the village to honour the early Greek Café proprietors (who travelled from their homeland and established Cafés in Western Queensland). The first Greek Café in Miles was built by Mr Jack Faros in 1925 in Train Street now known as Murilla Street. The replica was built by Les Rose and Co. The Wunderlich ceiling was donated by David and Margaret Watts (this was originally in Morgan and Kay (Elders) stock and station agents). Les Rose removed the ceiling and reinstalled it in the replica. Doris Davidson obtained and donated scrolls for the awning posts. Mr Harry Smith from Chinchilla donated the soda fountain, but lo and behold white ants had eaten all the inside timber support. Don Duffel and Bob Cochrane rebuilt it using soft pine timber from Joyce and Doris Davidson. Doris Davidson made all the café tables using the backs of the seats from the Majestic Café and Don Duffel made the legs.



LOT 11



WARARBA PARK

POLL HEREFORDS

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& Properties En Route

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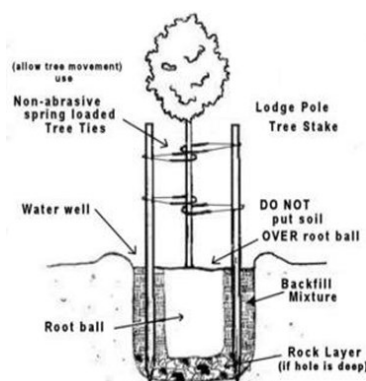


GARDEN NOTES

BY EMMA EISING - MURILLA GARDEN GROUP



Those strong August winds we get can be extremely damaging to plants, remember to stake anything that could snap off or fall over. Wind breaks could also be set up for young plants. Be careful when staking, make sure you are not going to affect the root system. I have killed a few plants over time by hammering in the stake too close to the main stem of the plant. Around a foot away from the plant should be safe enough. Insert the stake on the side of the prevailing wind so that the plant is blown away from the stake, this way the plant won't rub on the stake. Use something strong but soft to tie the plant so there is no damage the trunk, or cut through. I have used rags in the past ripped into long pieces, bicycle inner tubes and pantyhose work well. Staking newly planted trees that have been grown in a pot or bag, is necessary to prevent the tree from rocking in the wind and movement of the roots, which could harm the root system and slow down establishment. If you have newly planted something that is quite tall from a pot, double staking would probably be necessary. This can be done by inserting two to three stakes opposite each other and evenly spaced around the tree, outside of where the roots are, then tying off to each stake from the trunk. Allow some movement of the plant, if you keep it too immobilised it could weaken the plant; it needs to be able to bend and flex a little so the roots and trunk grow stronger.



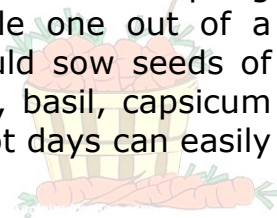
With Spring not too far away, it is a good time to start fertilising, adding compost and manures around plants so as they have got plenty of feed and are ready for when the weather warms up and the new growth begins to appear. I get the itch to start pruning off the effects of frost on shrubs, but I try to wait until I know that the frosts have gone for the year before I do so.



IN THE VEGGIE PATCH

BY EMMA EISING

Winter vegies are coming to an end. If you have any bare patches in the vegie garden you could direct seed some brock choy, spinach, parsnips, carrots, beetroot and spring onions. If you have a hot house or are able to construct a simple one out of a polystyrene box and a bit of glass or a plastic storage box, you could sow seeds of some frost tender vegetables, to get in early for spring such as corn, basil, capsicum and cucumber. Just be sure that you check them every day as some hot days can easily dry out and cook the seedlings, very quickly.



BEEF BELLS AND BOTTLE TREE FESTIVAL AGM

On the 3rd June 2015 the Beef Bells and Bottle Tree Festival committee held the Annual General Meeting at the Miles Bowls Club, The Executive was re-elected;

Rachel Kerwick - President
Gayle Guymer - Secretary
Jenni Cole - Treasurer

With such a successful festival in 2014, the committee has begun planning for the 2016 festival.

The week long festival will again culminate with the Anniversary Day event at the Miles Historical Village and street parade.

The committee is keen to hear from residents with their ideas on what they would like to see again or new features which could be added to the program of events for the 2016 festival.

You may have experienced an event which would enhance our program or have an idea that has never been tried before. Do you have a special talent or business venture which is unique to our part of Australia?

If so we would love to hear from you and we would love some new committee members. We are also looking for people to volunteer ideas or a little of their time during the week of the festival.



Please fill in the below form and return to Rachel Kerwick at 53 Daisy Street, Miles, or on Facebook, or email -
rachelkerwick@kerwicksearthworks.com.au
g_guymer@bigpond.net.au

Name:

Contact Details:

Favourite event from previous years:

New event or festival idea:

I would like to join the Beef Bells and Bottle Tree Committee:

Yes

No

I would be happy to volunteer some time during the festival week in 2016:

Yes

No

Article contributed

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2015



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P/F 4627 2193**

QCWA SOUTHERN REGION MEETING



The QCWA Southern Region Meeting with Training was hosted by Maranoa Division and held in Miles from 14th - 17th July 2015. The QCWA Southern Region Vice-President, Mrs Maria Keys chaired the meeting and over 50 QCWA members came from a wide spread area.

The Honourable Bruce Scott, Federal Member for Maranoa, officially opened the meeting on the Wednesday morning. The QCWA State President, Mrs Robyn McFarlane, Central Region State Vice President, Mrs Jan Street, and State International Officer, Mrs Carol Jackson were also in attendance.

During the course of the meetings, the participants were able to choose from a variety of workshops and attended group sessions where they learnt tips on; Roles and Responsibilities of Office Bearers, Safe Food Handling, QCWA Memberships, and Fun and Fundraising. The members were also able to present Resolutions and Recommendations on matters of importance relating to their local districts, or relating to QCWA, which will now go forward to State Conference in Gympie, October 2015. Dressmaking, Photography, Public Speaking and International Tea Towels were also judged in Miles.

The Organising Committee would like to thank Western Downs Regional Council for the very generous In-Kind donation which helped to offset the cost of hiring the Leichhardt Centre and the Jandowae Business and Community Group for their donation also.

Article and photos contributed



FINGERLINGS NEWSLETTER



CONDAMINE CODS RUGBY UNION CLUB

July 16 2015 - Excitement abounds in the Cod Camp as both teams of Boys In Green grow from strength to strength as the season continues; learning from the losses and consolidating on the wins.

The weekend's bye was just what the doctor ordered, allowing enough time for wounds to be licked and controversies to be tamed, for it was a tumultuous affair in Toowoomba a fortnight ago when the Cods travelled to Gold Park to meet the Rangers.

The B Grade contestation promised to be a thriller, with the Rangers undefeated and the Cods in good form. A slow start belied what built in to a comprehensive victory for the Cods, notching up seven tries to the home side's three. It was a forward's game with the pack dominating play once again. A succession of on-field disagreements resulted in an early finish to the game, but the goose was cooked for the Rangers with the final score a resounding 40 - 19. Will Chaplian and Clinto Taylor were encouraged to take a break for a (convenient) weekend for their defensive efforts. We'll see them back on deck this weekend at home. Special mention to Suncorp Man of the Match Gresham Scholefield who put in a stellar performance. Kiwi Bro also featured heavily, as did Tim Clay.

Anticipation was at fever pitch when the A Grade sides took to the field for the main event. Advantage was wrestled to and fro, with both sides progressively adding points

to the board; an unconverted try to the Cods' Doug McNicholl was counted by a converted try and then an unconverted try to the home side. Three penalty goals ably slotted by Sam McCosker helped push the visitors a head where they stayed at 14 - 12 heading into full time. With the victory song ringing in their ears, the Cods looked on in disbelief as the controversial final play of the game yielded a try for the home side which was converted to clinch the win at a gut wrenching 19 - 14. To say the boys were devastated would have been a gross understatement. Of some consolation was the fact that one game point was still claimed due to the defeat being less than seven points. The Suncorp Man of the Match was Sam Warby, hotly contested by Jamie Loska and Lachie Cossart.

Kudos to our very own Sonny Power who ran on at #4 for both games in July for Queensland Country against the travelling North Canterbury (New Zealand) team at Ballymore.



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Each year the Murilla Community Centre Inc hold their Annual General Meeting in October and the Management Committee engage an inspirational guest speaker to support and develop the community.

In 2015 the guest speaker will be Vietnam Veteran and Camp Gregory founder Roger Dwyer.

During Roger's adult life he caddied for Pro Golfer Greg Norman (in the early years), and he himself was a budding Pro Golfer. Roger then won a ballot to join the

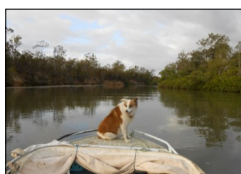
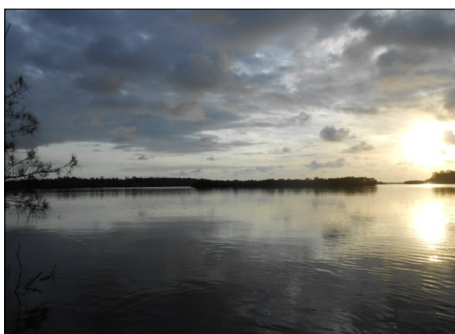
Australian Defence fight in Vietnam. The golfing career ceased and understandably on his return he did not return to playing golf, but ran a number of successful businesses marketing golf equipment.

After retiring and purchasing 40 acers on the Gregory River near Woodgate, QLD, he identified a need. A need to be able to support Vietnam Veterans, their families and any member of the defence force who has served in a conflict. A need to give those with flow on effects from their service, (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, general health issues, physical disabilities, etc) to be able to relax, commune with nature and follow through with the medical advice they have received, and most importantly talk to a mate who knew what they had been through.

Now days with the help of fellow Vets, Roger and his mates have created a place with good road access, camping facilities, activities, camp kitchen, ablutions and dongas. This is a place where Vets and Service Personnel can "go afterwards to gain peace and solitude" and not just as a once off but as a regular retreat, for 'when the black dog returned (depression) which is still on a regular basis.' "This is all we need - Peace and Solitude" said Roger.

The Murilla Community Centre Management Committee has invited Roger to attend the AGM in October to share his life with attendees of the meeting.

The AGM on the 13th of October 2015, there is an open invitation to the community to attend and listen to Roger. His presentation promises to be interesting, funny with a twist of adversity and above all overcoming the odds.



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

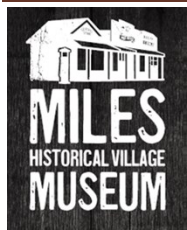
November 12th – Christmas Breakup
TBA, awaiting volunteer venue

New members very welcome!

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Our wonderful volunteers continue to work tirelessly on the many facets of maintaining and operating the Miles Historical Village Museum, one of the Western Downs Regional Council's premier tourist attractions. Some volunteers spend a day or two at the Village each week, sometimes more, while others work from home or visit the complex. This of course, is the beauty of volunteering.

Our researchers continue to catalogue all the paperwork that has been donated over the years. This year they have been busy researching the lives of the servicemen who enlisted from the Murilla Shire area in 1915, the focus of our 44th Anniversary Day on Saturday 12th September.

The design, construction and installation of the new advertising billboards has been finalised. These were generously funded by Western Downs Regional Council's Community Minor Grants Program and the Miles & District Historical Society. As with all funding applications submitted by the M&DHS, many hours of volunteer work is needed to prepare a successful application. Thank you to Nick Lennox Photography for the donation of wonderful photographs. Thanks are also extended to Kerwick's Earthworks and JJ Mullins Plumbing for in-kind assistance with the Billboard Project.

One of our younger volunteers has been of great assistance recently tidying some of the equipment and retyping signage throughout the Village. A significant amount of the original signs were skilfully hand printed by Mrs Valerie Sturrock and Mrs Frances Tilly to name a few, in the early 1970s. Sadly these signs are fading – we are actually saving the old signage and maybe they will be exhibits in the Village one day.

In recent months our volunteer catering team have catered for small and large groups of visitors. These are facilitated through the Red Rose Café and have been for more than forty years, what an achievement for a small community.

One of our staff recently spoke to our long time "Shell man" volunteer from Tasmania and sadly Mauri has had a little fall but, as soon as he is better, he is going to ride his "new" 1100cc bike up to continue with the work he has been doing in the Shell House (Mauri is in his early eighties).

Our volunteer management committee not only attend regular meetings but are responsible for employing and managing three casual staff members; budgeting; maintenance; front office kiosk purchasing; Sunday and Public Holiday rosters and ad infinitum. Volunteers, MHVM staff and the Western Downs Regional Council Visitor Information Centre Officer enable the dual purpose counter to be manned from 8am to 5pm seven days a week.

Thank you to each and every one of our volunteers, past and present, and welcome to all newcomers.

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COMMUNITY SNAPS

MILES DEBUTANT BALL - PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY CARISSA CARTER



DULACCA WINTER ATHLETICS - PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY MARGARET TOWNSEND



MILES DEVILS LEAGUES CLUB 2015



Thank you Wendy Carroll contributing these pictures. Please contact Wendy regarding copies.



Best of luck for the rest of the season.

A FINE DAY OF ATHLETICS AT DULACCA

The winter school holidays started with some competition when the Dulacca State School P&C held their 9th annual Dulacca Winter Athletics Carnival.

The weather was wonderful and the atmosphere was one of fun and excitement. The carnival was once again rated a huge success with a good number of competitors travelling from near and far to compete. There was a very high standard of competition shown with some long standing records being broken on the day.

Event	Age	Previous Holder	New Holder
800m Boys	11	Joshua Perkins 2010	Harry Raff
800m Boys	9	Oliver Sharpe 2014	Travis Bell
80m Boys	8	Chase Kleidon 2008	Joe Volker
200m Boys	10	Tyson Knight 2008	Tom Schutt
200m Boys	11	Peter Kuhl	Lachlan
200m Girls	11	Brooke Perkins 2008	Chloe Ellem
200m Girls	12	Whitney Landers 2013	Gabby Geldard
High Jump Boys	8	Charlie Raff 2013	Joe Volker
High Jump Boys	10	Kayleb Martin-Evans 2014	Tom Schutt Equal
High Jump Boys	11	Harry Cook 2009	Callum Bell Equal
Shot Put Boys	9	Rylie Kendrick 2010	Travis Bell
Shot Put Boys	11	Hugh Robinson 2011	Lachlan Jounquay

The Dulacca State School P&C would like to make a special thank you to Paralympian Darren Thrupp who each year continues to support the carnival by coming along and mentoring the children with their athletic skills and sportsmanship.

The Darren Thrupp Encouragement Award was this year awarded to Dawn Love.

The Age Champions for 2015 were:

5yrs	Boys	LUKE MOORE	Drillham
	Girls	LILLY MILLAR	Dulacca
6yrs	Boys	BRAYDON BELLVILLE	Miles
	Girls	TAYLA RYAN & CHARLIZE KELLY	Dulacca
7yrs	Boys	WILLIAM MCKELLAR	Miles
	Girls	LEAH FORSYTHE	Miles
8yrs	Boys	JOE VOLKER	Miles
	Girls	COURTNEY JOUNQUAY	Yuleba
9yrs	Boys	TRAVIS BELL	Condamine
	Girls	SALLY ROBINSON	Moraby
10yrs	Boys	TOM SCHUTT	Surat
	Girls	MEG MCKELLAR	Miles
11yrs	Boys	LACHLAN JOUNQUAY	Yuleba
	Girls	CHLOE ELLEM	Chinchilla
12yrs	Boys	MAX SCHUTT	Surat
	Girls	GABBY GELDARD	Miles

Congratulations to all who competed. Please see page 16 for images of the Age Group winners and Dawn Love with Darren Thrupp. Article and photos contributed



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Local man Jason Jennings held a sausage sizzle with stalls and raffles on Friday 26th June 2015 to raise funds for Red Nose Day. Jason and Claire lost their beautiful baby Ayden to SIDS, and have been participating in fundraising since to assist this worthy cause and other families struggling with the same situation.

Jason would like to thank the staff at Miles IGA, Robyn Derksen, Joe and Robyn and everyone else who helped them over the few days of fundraising. A big thank you to the very generous Miles Community who once again dug deep and helped raise over \$1500. A special thank you to Lilly Gorry who donated delicious baking that sold like

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Seniors Week 2015

MILES Seniors Week Morning Tea

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Date: Monday 17 August 2015
Time: 10am
Location: Miles Leichhardt Centre



TIGER PEAR, DECLARED WEED OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE



Tiger pear is a Class 2 declared pest plant in Queensland and is very difficult to control. The local infestation is believed to have escaped from the garden of one of the original homesteads in the Miles area.

This multi-branched perennial cactus grows up to 60cm high, has yellow flowers and infrequently has red fruit. The numerous sharp 1-3cm spines are rapidly embedded in skin and are painful and difficult to remove (most cattle and dogs don't have pliers).

Dense infestations form impenetrable spiny groundcover that increases grazing pressure and causes erosion due to stock movement being restricted to clear areas.

It drastically reduces the carrying capacity of land and further devalues production by causing lesions in the hides of livestock.

Tiger pear is disbursed by segments readily detaching and being transported by creeks, flood water, adhering to animal skin or hair, clothing and vehicle tyres. It grows anywhere a segment contacts the ground. Like most weeds it establishes readily on bare ground or disturbed areas.

Tiger pear is a native of Argentina and is now a serious pest in Australia and South Africa. The most effective control strategy in both countries is Tiger pear Cochineal *Dactylopius austrinus*, a sap sucking mealy bug introduced from Argentina to Australia in 1932. It is host specific and highly effective on dense infestations. Under favourable conditions it rapidly reduces Tiger Pear populations. Cochineal is most effective on dense infestations where grass is plentiful to assist insect movement between plants.



When conditions are dry and therefore less favourable for Cochineal, or where infestations are lighter, manual mechanical removal is recommended.

The Cactoblastis moth is another important bio control agent which disburses more readily to other plants. In surveys of affected properties in the Murilla Landcare area significant damage to some Tiger pear was observed from Cactoblastis moth larvae.

An integrated approach is recommended for long term control. Dense infestations are best treated by biological control agents while rainfall and humidity is higher.

Western Downs Regional Council is currently breeding Cochineal for distribution for local infestations; please contact either Murilla Landcare or Western Downs Regional Council for more information. For smaller scattered infestations manual removal and burning with hot fire is recommended. The deliberate burning of larger affected areas may provide assistance in controlling tiger pear populations and reduce the amount of management effort required.

Before burning, consider whether fire is suitable for your pasture, land management practices and current seasonal conditions. Consult your local fire warden to obtain a fire permit before lighting fires.

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MURILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE PROGRAM UPDATE

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Before School Care Program

Monday to Friday; 6.00am to 8.30am

Care provided for children Prep to Year 6, with staff transporting children to the Miles State Primary School at an appropriate time each school day.

Kindergarten

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8.30am to 2.30pm



Following the same terms as the state school education system, our early childhood educators provide a rich and stimulating educational program. The program meets both the National Quality Framework approved teaching and learning guidelines and the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines.

After-Kindy Program

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 2.30pm to 6.00pm

Care is provided for our Kindergarten children after the daily session ends. Children enjoy interacting with others in the Long Day Care Centre.





MURILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE PROGRAM UPDATE

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MURILLA OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS AND VACATION CARE



The Murilla Outside School Hours Program and the Murilla Vacation Care Program provide a wide range of stimulating and interesting activities, both indoor and outdoors, for Prep to Year 6 children.

We provide quality care for your child on a permanent or casual basis.

After School Care Program **Monday to Friday; 3.00pm to 6.00pm**

This program offers planned activities, including art/craft, cooking and indoor/outdoor games. The children may use the computer, sporting equipment, board games or help maintain the garden.

Children are collected from Miles Primary School and walked to the centre accompanied by qualified educators.

Afternoon tea is provided with a variety of nutritious and healthy foods being offered each day. Special dietary needs are also catered for such as allergies and cultural beliefs.

Vacation Care (State School Holidays) **Monday to Friday; 8.00am to 6.00pm**

During the vacation period, many exciting and different activities will be planned each week. These promote creative awareness and exploration while supporting children's confidence and developing skills.

Activities such as Animal Farm, Puppet Shows, Bus Trips and Movies will be at an additional cost.

Excursions and trips out of the centre are enjoyed by all children.

(Families requiring care prior to 8am can drop their child at Murilla Long Day Care Centre, with staff transporting children to Vacation Care at an appropriate time.)





The Condamine Bell Rodeo will be on the 12th of September 2015. Bring the family out for the day or the weekend and enjoy some exciting Rodeo action and catch up with friends.

The committee have added two very special events to the program, the "John and Edith Henry Memorial Feature Saddle Bronc" and the "Warren Labuschewski Memorial Feature Bull Ride". These events are to celebrate the lives of people that have been heavily involved in the Condamine Bell Rodeo with either organising or competing.

We are very excited to see some major upgrades to the Rodeo Arena. With support from the Condamine Campdraft Committee and Condamine Sports Club, we have secured funding from the Western Downs Regional Council, The Miles District War Memorial Club and the Queensland

Governments Gambling and Community Benefit Fund. With these successful grant applications, we are able to build permanent back yards and replace extremely old and damaged timber yards, painting the Chutes and arena, upgrades are also being carried out on the lights and electricity. These repairs and upgrades will ensure the longevity of the facilities and hopefully encourage more groups to utilise the grounds for generations to come.

Again, we have local not-for-profit groups providing services, catering and entertainment to raise much needed funds for their activities. Spectators will enjoy a full program of events with the slack starting at 11am and the main show starting at 3pm. A DJ will entertain everyone well into the night.

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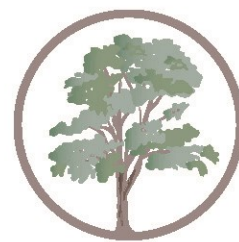


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MILES MEN'S SHED UPDATE

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



The Miles Men's Shed is going from strength to strength, over the last month they have confirmed their logo, and the design will be embroidered on t-shirts. The members have prepared the site a container will be placed, which will be used to store projects and equipment. In addition the blokes are in hot demand working on projects for many community groups, including the Miles Historical Village, Murilla Land Care Group, Murilla Long Day Care.



The Miles Lions Club was formed on the 17th June 1965, and the Tara Lions were the supporting club. The club was officially formed by District Extension Chairman, Eric Lister and 14 members in attendance, the Committee was elected; President - Geoff Aled, Secretary - Doug Jamieson and Treasurer - Bruce Melrose.

On the 30th October 1965, the Charter President, Geoff Aled was presented with the Club Charter from Roy Worfield the District Governor.

The Miles Lions Club has had a rich history and a strong involvement in the community over the 50 years.

The Miles Lions first fundraiser was held on Sunday 17th April 1966, and proved to be a fantastic and successful event. The Miles Lions Air Pageant attracted over 2000 people and made a profit of \$1100, a wonderful achievement for the first fundraiser by the club, not to mention an Air Pageant is not an easy feat to organise.

In 1965 the club held an Australian record of having a father and his two sons as active members of the Lions Club - Congratulations Stan Macaulay and son's Mal and Ian. In 1973 the Miles Leo Club was formed - aiming to give young people 16 - 25 years the opportunity to gain experience and develop leadership in community service. Between 1981 and 1982 the Miles Lions dedicated many hours of fundraising, time and human power to build the Senior Citizens Building. A continuing tradition is that on the fourth Wednesday of the month the Lions provide a home cooked dinner for the seniors. In 1983 the Lions donated in excess of \$6680 to local charities, \$3000 of which went to the retirement village.

The Miles Lions Club are vital to the operation of a number of other annual events in our community. For more information about the Miles Lions Club please contact - 4627 1344

The 50th Anniversary Change Over Dinner will be held before this edition is published, and a number of past Lions, community members and local business owners will be in attendance. Watch this space.



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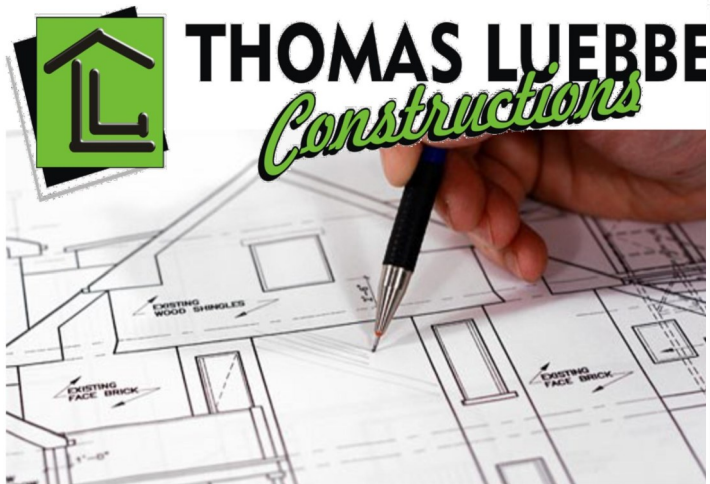
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NOONGA NOTES

Noonga Community
Association Inc.

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With sponsorship and support from Westrex, Ann Leahy MP, Maranoa Regional Council and Western Downs Regional Council, the Noonga Community Association is once again able to provide a morning tea and lunch for the senior citizens of our community during Seniors Week 2015.

Planning is underway for a guest speaker, stalls, cent auction as well as displays of memorabilia. The day to mark in your diary is Tuesday the 18th of August. Buses will run from Miles, Dulacca and Drillham, Wallumbilla, Yuleba and Jackson.

For further information and to book a seat on the bus, please contact Polly Leahy on 46276483. RSVP is not essential but it would assist the committee to cater for this community event.



Congratulations Alice Sinnamon, who not only is a member of the association but also has the unofficial title of Facebook administrator, assistant secretary and computer/technical adviser; recently celebrated her 21st birthday. Alice celebrated with family, friends and the Noonga community with a afternoon tea, followed by a BBQ and bonfire. Although Alice is based in Brisbane now, she has had a long association with Noonga through her participation in tennis, dances, fairs and other community events.



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Senior's Week Celebrations
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Hosted by Noonga Community Assoc.

When:- Tuesday August 18th

Time:- Doors open 9.30am-1.30pm

Where:- Noonga Hall,
Jackson-Wandoan Rd



Proudly Sponsored by :-

FREE Entry, complimentary morning tea & lunch. Guest Speaker: Melissa Caletti. Cent auction on sale tickets \$1 per sheet and Market stalls

FREE bus collecting from :-

Wallumbilla Calico Cottage, Yuleba Post Office, Jackson Playshed. Miles Community Centre, Drillham Post office, Dulacca Hall. Seat Bookings essential phone Polly 46276483.

RSVP for the event is **ESSENTIAL:-** polly leahy 46276483

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

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Miles St Vincent De Paul

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Miles Historical Society

4627 1492

Miles Regional Arts Council

4627 1707

CWA

Miles - 4627 1774

Condamine - 4665 6119

ICPA (Isolated Children's Parents Association)

Condamine - Western Downs - 0428 452 576

Taroom - Wandoan

- **4628 6236**

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Miles - 4627 2125

Show Society

Miles - 4627 7276

Wandoan - 4627 42636

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Miles - 4627 1488

Australian Red Cross

Miles - 4627 1216

Garden Clubs

Murilla - 4669 2175

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Miles Hospital Auxiliary

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Lions

Miles - 4627 1344

Wandoan - 4627 7727

Dulacca Pioneers Memorial

Hall - 4627 6045

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Miles Ladies Tennis Club

Janene - 4627 1549

Miles Saturday Social Tennis

Chris - 4627 2100

Bowls Clubs

Miles - 4627 1101

Meandarra - 4665 6159

Wandoan - 4627 4236

Rugby League

Miles Junior - 0418 677 634

Rugby Union

Condamine Cods - 0439 275 794

Sports Clubs

Dulacca - sarah@myfruit.com.au

Miles Gym - Murilla Fitness Centre

- 4627 2157

Miles Swimming Pool (Summer)

- 4627 1503

Dogwood Crossing

- 4628 5566

Gun Club

Condamine - 0427 630 744

Wandoan - 4628 6245

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Wandoan Tennis Club

Jason - 0400 930 694

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Murilla Respite & in Home Care

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CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Church

1st & 2nd Sunday 8.00am

3rd Saturday 6.30pm

4th Sunday 6.30pm

Condamine - 1st Sunday 11am

Dulacca - 3rd Sunday 9am

Cnr Dawson & Edith Streets

4627 1139

St Luke's Anglican Church

Sundays 8.00am - Cnr Dawson & Constance Streets

Contact Rev Balnaves **4627 1190**

Presbyterian Church

Sundays 9.00am

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

Lutheran Church

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8.30am

2nd & 4th Sunday 10.30am (HC)

Murilla Street

Contact Jean Austin - **4627 2322**

Crossroads Christian Outreach

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



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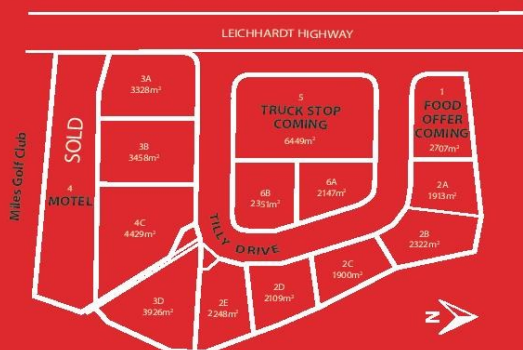
The Trade Directory is free if you have a quarter page or larger regular advertisement in the Community Newsletter, please advise if you are interested. Otherwise the cost of advertising is \$25/month to 3000 homes and businesses in the district.

COMMUNITY OPEN INVITATION - DECOMMISSIONING OF ST JAMES DULACCA

Join in the Celebration of the Decommissioning of St James Anglican Church, Dulacca. This event will be held on Saturday 29th August 2015, at 11am.

Bishop Cam Venables will officiate the Thanks Giving Service, followed by a shared lunch.

Miles INDUSTRIAL PARK



PROPOSED PLAN

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

IDENTITY Conference 2015

Crossroads COC Miles

5 - 6 September 2015

Celebrating the second year in operation since reopening.

RSVP - 0437 337 772



Save the date
Miles Historical Village
Anniversary Day
12th September 2015

St Luke's Country Markets

Second Saturday - Monthly

8.30am - 12 noon

St Luke's - Dawson Street

Contact 4627 1757

DOGWOOD MOTOR AND AUTO GROUP

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

Start time **7.00pm**

John **0437 327 848**



Mosaic Workshop with Kylie Bourne

Mosaic Bird house -
5th & 6th September

To register please contact kylie on
0467 171 255 or

kylie@kyliebournemosaic.com



Mainly Music

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

Thursdays at 9:30am at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Miles, contact - 4627 1190

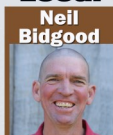
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Miles Regional Arts Council Inc presents an ANZAC Centenary Project 2015

Local cast, local story!



Tegan Mehta



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Raelinda Allwood



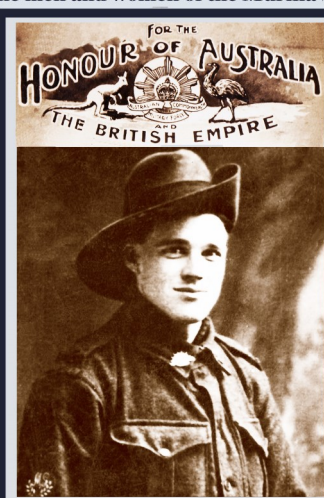
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An uplifting modern day play honouring the heroic deeds of the men and women of the Murilla Shire.



Written by Hugh O'Brien Directed by Ron Kelly

Assistant Director: Maree Dolan

Sets: Kerry Mulholland

Research: Miles Historical Village Museum volunteers



4th 5th 11th 12th SEPT 2015

Leichhardt Hall, Miles. Table bookings: Dogwood Crossing 4628 5330
BYO picnic tea from 6.30pm. Licensed Bar. Play starts 7.30pm.

Read to Me

Investing in our future

Free information session for parents with children ages 0 - 5 years

Dogwood Crossing—Murilla Room

Monday 24th August 2015

9.30am - 11.30am

Guest speakers -

- Adam Myers - Principal Supervisor, Darling Downs South West Region
- Linda Cowan - Children's book author
- Anne Keam - (presentation of reading demonstration)



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Happening in August

- Seniors week
- Hearing awareness
- RSPCA cupcake Day 
- Brisbane Royal Show



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1. Mythical half, man half horse
2. React
3. Paradise
4. Write music

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BALLAD OF DOGWOOD CREEK BY CONDAMINE JACK

Back in the rugged ranges,
where the mountain parrots
shriek,
There is a stream that rises
which forms the Dogwood Creek.

It runs through sandy gullies,
and hills of cypress pine.
Also through pastured field of
grain,
and beneath the Western Line.

In flood it spreads its waters
as it slowly flows its way,
while debris take the fences on
barren flats of clay.

It winds through cattle country
With pastures at its best,
and through reserves on stock
routes, where drovers used to
rest.

It also has a history -
Back days of long ago,
A road was blazed along it's
bank
Last used by Cobb and Co.

Coolibahs grow on the scrubby
flats
Where aboriginals gathered
round;
Through many years have
passed by since their relics I
have found.

This story I write I know is true,
So the truth I have to speak,
I am the one that live alone
on the bank of the Dogwood
Creek.

Condamine Jack has published a
number of books containing his
bush poetry. These can be
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Village or the Miles Newsagent



FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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August

- 17** Seniors Week Morning Tea - 10am in the Columboola Room at the Leichhardt Centre
- 18** Noonga Seniors Week Celebration - 9.30am - 1.30pm - RSVP **4627 6483**
- 17 & 18** Optometrist Lincoln Wagner visits Murilla Community Centre - **4627 2027**
- 21** Miles District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting. RSVP by 14th August - **4628 5111 or smahe19@eq.edu.au**
AGM - 5.30pm, sit down dinner 6pm, Special presentation - Business Resilience
Dinner cost \$25 per person payable at the door
- 24** Read to Me - Free information session - Dogwood Crossing, Miles
- 25** Dulacca Advanced CSG Negotiation Support workshop register at www.agforceprojects.org.au or call **3238 6048**.
- 27** Conversations in English - 3pm at the Murilla Community Centre - **4627 2027**
- 29** Myall Park Spring Day 11am, \$10 entry, opening of the Bird Hide, contact- **4665 6705** or visit them on Facebook
- 29** Community invitation to join in celebrating the decommissioning of St James Anglican Church Dulacca - 11am
- 29 & 30** Wandoan Medibank Junior Development Series - Tennis Tournament - Contact **0400 930 694**

September

- 4 & 5** Miles Regional Arts Council Inc presents - Western Downs Western Front
- 5&6** Miles Crossroads COC Identity Conference - RSVP - **0437 337 772**
- 5** Cameby Hall Dance 8pm - Adults \$10, High School \$5. All welcome
- 6** Tour De Meandarra Bike Ride Contact Stacey - **0428 822 726**
- 10** Murilla Garden Club, Garden Day - Judy Wallis
- 11 & 12** Miles Regional Arts Council Inc presents - Western Downs Western Front
- 12** Condamine Bell Rodeo
- 12** Miles Historical Village Anniversary Day
- 14** Wararba Park annual on property Bull Sale - **46655 6204**
- 19 & 20** Wandoan Doubles Tennis Championships - contact **0400 930 694**
- 20** 'ManUp' Prostate Cancer awareness Cancer Fund door knock appeal.
Seeking volunteers - 0427 374 775
- 21 & 22** Optometrist Lincoln Wagner visits Murilla Community Centre - **4627 2027**

October

- 24** Murilla C+K Kindergarten Seafood Night - Civic Centre (Leichhardt Hall) - Contact **0407 152 200**
- 24 & 25** Free grant writing, plan and manage and event/festival workshop - Wandoan (Western Downs Regional Council - **4628 5355**)
- 26 & 27** Optometrist Lincoln Wagner visits Murilla Community Centre - **4627 2027**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS
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