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MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

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February 2025



The Millmerran Show Society Inc Presents the

88TH MILLMERRAN SHOW



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**MARCH
02**

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MILLMERRAN

RURAL

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran Qld 4357

Jan Fitzgerald 0428 951 056

Belinda Cameron 0428 796 405



8444 Gore Highway, Millmerran
Lifestyle / Location

\$795,000
4.05Ha (10Ac)

- Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom family home
- Large timber deck and outdoor entertaining space
- Double garage, large shed (high access), workshop and additional insulated shed
- Dam plus ample rainwater storage
- Boundary fenced, only 4.5km to Millmerran

OPEN FOR INSPECTION:

Saturday 8th Feb 10:00am - 10:45am

Saturday 15th Feb 10:00am - 10:45am



13-15 Castles Road, Millmerran

\$795,000 + GST

2 New Industrial Sheds on Large Corner Allotment

- 9,418sqm zoned Medium Impact Industry
- Shed 1: Ranbuild Shed - 29.15m x 16.04m
- Shed 2: Ranbuild Shed - 6.92m x 22.50m x 3.70m
- 20,000Litres rainwater storage
- Double street access, suitable for road trains
- Security fencing on 4 sides

OPEN FOR INSPECTION:

Saturday 8th Feb 11:15am - 11:45am

Saturday 15th Feb 11:15am - 11:45am



18 Albert Street, Millmerran

\$320,000

Endless Opportunites - Dual Income,

1,378sqm

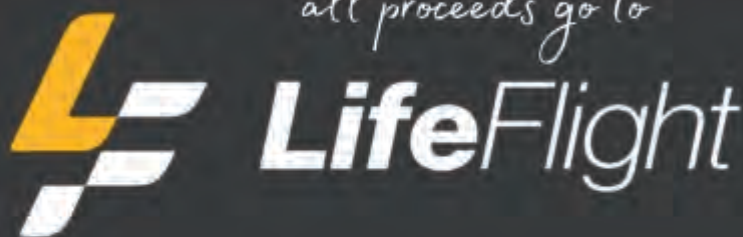
Renovation, or Redevelopment Potential

- Two separate one-bedroom flats
- Currently tenanted until July 2025
- Zoned Major Centre, excellent future redevelopment site

Located close to town amenities, this property is perfect for investors, developers, or those looking to create a unique home.

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

all proceeds go to



**Millmerran
Bowls
Club**

15 FEBRUARY

8.30am - 2.30pm



Market Stalls



Coffee Van

Laser tag

Raffles

Lawn Bowls

BBQ



**Come along to support this wonderful
service to our community**



**Millmerran
Village
Caravan
Park**

Organised by



'Ellerslie Aggregation' 919.56Ha (2272.29Ac) Mixed Farming Asset with Abundant Water

\$5,500,000

Garth Fitzgerald
0428 951 596

Jason Fitzgerald
0428 951 355

- Prime rural property conveniently located 10km* west of Millmerran and 90km* to Toowoomba (6 freehold titles)
- Excellent water infrastructure incl. 2 x 25Ha circles, 5-span Valley centre pivot, 300ML irrigation dam, 17 stock dams, 100,500Litre rainwater storage
- Multiple sheds, steel cattle-yards with vet crush (300head capacity), 5 silos (combined capacity of 300tonne)
- Renovated 3 bed timber home with modern amenities
- Can be sold as a whole or separately
 - Ellerslie Aggregation as a whole - 919.56Ha (2272.29Ac)
 - Ellerslie & Carter Road - 591.24Ha (1460.95Ac)
 - Thomsons - 328.32Ha (811.2Ac)

Diverse farming opportunity, ready to be taken to the next level.

www.millmerranrural.com.au/property/ellerslie-161-sweedman-road-millmerran/



MILLMERRAN LANDCARE

Phone: 0427 952 336

Email: millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com



On Farm

Benefits of Trees

Trees increase farm productivity and create more sustainable operations. Trees support whole farm systems to operate more efficiently. They can also boost your farm's profits and protect the health and sustainability of your landscape. Whether you're looking for shelter, healthy soils, or biodiversity, trees can help. Design your plantings around your farm's needs and operations to maximise results. The boost to productivity from trees can even exceed the value of timber from harvesting.

Plant trees strategically to improve your farm's operations as they grow.

Shelter Trees protect farms from heat, rain and wind. This brings a range of benefits, including reducing stress on animals and crops. By planting trees for shelter, you can boost your farm's productivity in many ways:

- **Animals** – shelter reduces livestock mortality and improves growth rates
- **Crops** – shelter reduces damage to crops, improves soil fertility and extends growing seasons
- **Water** – shelter reduces evaporation and improves irrigator efficiency in paddocks
- **Farm** – shelter protects buildings and work areas and helps to control fire.



Soil health Healthy soil is the key to your farm's productivity. But some farming activities can degrade soil over time. Use trees to improve soil health in the following ways:

- **Erosion** – Trees control wind speed, intercept rainfall, bind soils and control groundwater levels. This prevents soil erosion, landslip and the loss of fertile top soils.
- **Fertility** – Trees drop leaves, twigs and branches, which gives nutrients to the soil. Trees also provide habitat for animals that turn soils for nutrient cycling.
- **Salinity** – Trees intercept rainfall and uptake water from the ground. This controls groundwater flow and reduces the risk of salinisation (where excess salts gather in the soil surface).

Water quality

Many farms have rivers, streams, creeks and waterways. To keep landscapes, communities and livestock healthy, make sure that water coming onto your farm leaves in a similar condition.

- Planting or restoring trees around waterways helps keep water clean and healthy. Trees manage sediment runoff from pasture soils and reduce nutrient overloads in waterways. Tree roots also improve bank stability, which reduces erosion and flood risk.



HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A PROSPEOUS 2025

The AGM of the Millmerran Auto Club will be held on Wednesday 12th February 2025, 7.30pm at the Pampas Hall, Gore Hwy Pampas All welcome to attend.

A REMINDER:

Celebrating 50 years of Millmerran Auto Club 15th March 2025
Details are on our Facebook page: Millmerran Auto Club inc 50th Year Celebrations
Historic Race Cars on display at the track – FREE Entry 12pm-3pm
Gala Dinner – Mill Inn Tavern from 5.30pm

DIRT SPRINT MEETING DATES 2025

Round 1 6th April Round 2 4th May

Round 3 1st June Round 4 6th July

Round 5 3rd August

OPEN CLASSES

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Junior Classes: 0cc to 2500cc only

For further information please contact the club in the first instance by email.

Millmerran Auto Club Inc
P. O. Box 131

Millmerran Qld 4357

Email: millmerranautoclubinc@gmail.com



Little Tackers Millmerran

If you are interested in enrolling your child into Little Tackers, please complete our online enrolment or email the Centre with any questions you may have!

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Centre Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 6am-6pm
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millmerran@littletackerschildcare.com.au 07 4695 2999

BOOTS & BLING

You're Invited to
Millmerran Show Society

**SHOWGIRL
PRESENTATIONS
2025**

Saturday, February 8th, 2025
From 6:00pm - 10:00PM
Millmerran Show Pavilion

2 Course Meal
\$40 Adults
\$15 Primary School
Asian Cuisine & Cheesecake
Gluten Free Options Available
Bar Operating

**MILLMERRAN
PIG RACES**

Save The Date
Saturday, 26 July

THE MILL INN
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**NARRABURRA
SHEEP RACES**

The Mill Inn Tavern

The Narraburra Sheep Races has
relocated for 2025! Join us for The
Inaugural Millmerran Pig Races on
Saturday, 26 July

*Thankyou
Susan Moffatt*

John and families wish to extend their sincere thanks for your messages and support. Special thanks to the Staff at Millmerran Hospital and Blue Care, for their support and care of Sue. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

"A light has gone out of our lives but the Love you gave will Shine forever!"



Thank You

Audrey Madge Fitzgerald

Neville, Robert, Garth, Brett, Bronte and families wish to thank all who contributed flowers, refreshments, condolences, best wishes and prayers on the recent passing of the loving Audrey, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend.

28/12/2024

MILLMERRAN SENIOR CITIZENS

Well hello February, wow did we have a break? Flew past pretty quick.

Anyhow welcome to 2025. May it be a year of peace and fellowship and many blessings.

Due to our Xmas break I have very little to report, remember our

AGM on the 13th February at 1.00 pm at the Cultural Centre.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Quote for the month: Children learn by example: don't tell them to do one thing and then do another thing yourself.

Cheers till next month.

Enquiries to 0427 371 717.



New Meeting Time

Millmerran Historical Society Meetings will now be held on the

2nd Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

We welcome new volunteers so if you have an interest in our local history we would love you to come along and see what we do. We are looking forward to a busy year in 2025.

The First meeting for 2025 is Tuesday 11th February at 10.30am

The museum is only open by appointment currently until further notice. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to visit and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Museum Contact Linda 0456 204 102

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au
millmerran_historical@hotmail.com

An Invitation to



2025

Annual General Meeting

**Sunday 9th February 2025 at 11am for 11.15am
The Lions Room, The Mill Inn Tavern, Millmerran**

The meeting formalities will commence at 11.15am
Existing and new members are welcome to attend the meeting and are invited to join committee members afterwards for lunch at own expense in the Tavern dining room.

Everyone Welcome! RSVP to Sheryle Rogers
on 0412 137 570 or email
millmerranartscouncil2@gmail.com

Membership renewals will be accepted via cash, cheque or card at the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there



Contact:

Matt

mobile No:
0405270330



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- Cotton Spears
- Bucket



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Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching resumes for Term 1 2025
February 10 to March 24

Places still available

3.30pm-4.15pm Beginners

4.15pm to 5pm Intermediate

5pm-6pm Semi-advanced players

Times may vary depending on level of participation.

Come and check us out and have a go.

Cost \$10 per session. \$70 per Term

Millmerran Tennis club is continuing to subsidize the cost of lessons so parents only pay \$35 per term.

Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475 438 958

Monday night social tennis 6.30 - 8.30pm, cost \$5 per night has resumed and new comers are always welcome, experienced or novices.

Tennis is a great family activity and we can also help out individuals wanting to have a go also. Our club can assist with providing racquets, balls, cold drinks, BBQ.

Give us a call and we will assist in organizing a fun time for your family or friends.

Private court Hire including racquets and balls are available by appointment, call Graham



Airconditioned club house and kitchenet available for hire.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371

Millmerran Arts and Craft

Welcome to 2025; may everyone know kindness and contentment this coming year.



We recommence
Tuesday Quilters 4th February

Wednesday AM Craft 5th February

Arts & Craft AGM Saturday 15th February

We're busy preparing for the Millmerran Show at this time of the year.

Next month will see our schedule for the coming year.

We welcome new members; please contact

Leanne 0428 437 608 for details



**Sporting Shooters Association
of Australia (Qld) Inc**
Millmerran & District Branch Inc.
891 Heckendorf Road, Millmerran
PO Box 140 Millmerran Qld 4357

Target Shooting - A sport for young and old
Juniors from age 11 welcome and encouraged to participate

What's on in February:

- 1** Practical Pistol 9am ~ Single Action 12.30pm.
- 8** Monthly Meeting 9am ~ Silhouette Pistol ~ Service Rifle
- 15** Lever Action Rifle Metallic Silhouette 9am
- 22** Shotgun 9am to 1.30pm ~ Service Pistol 2pm

Please phone discipline captains to confirm shoots and start times

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

President:..... Travis Caesar..... 0428 714 689
 Vice President:..... Les Goodall..... 0428 727 462
 Treasurer:..... Marie Lewis..... 0439 631 987
 Email: q15treasurer@hotmail.com
 Secretary:..... Abby White..... 0474 223 356
 Email: millmerran@ssaaqld.org.au

Disciplinary Captains:

Field Rifle:..... Emily Caesar..... 0439 359 903
 Shotgun:..... Adam Lewis..... 0400 724 359
 Rifle Silhouette:..... Travis Caesar..... 0428 714 689
 Pistol Silhouette & Service Pistol: Adrian Blinco..... 0428 583 101
 Service Rifle & Single Action: Tom Briskey..... 0418 790 027
 Practical Pistol:..... Cameron Plant..... 0428 731 920



Follow us on Facebook "Millmerran & District SSAA"

Millmerran Men's Shed Inc.

ABN 66 292 710 086 PO Box 20, Millmerran QLD 4357

Email: contact@millmerranmensshed.org.au

We have kicked off for 2025 and we are already into a small job for the Show Committee. Make sure you get along to the Show ball to see if you can spot our contribution.

Last year we decided to make small wooden toys to give away through the Yallabee Boutique. Some of our Yallabee residents wish to assist and will be helping in this task however they can. We welcome you to pop into the boutique to have a look at some of these toys and have a chat with some of the kind volunteers who keep the boutique running and supporting our Age Care Home.

We thank everyone who supports our shed. We enjoy the challenge of restoring or repairing gear donated but some things we don't feel are safe to proceed with. These things we returned or dumped so don't be afraid to ask but we won't take on all tasks.

We are resuming our Sausage sizzle outside Mitre 10 on Saturday mornings. This raises funds to help cover some of the costs involved in running our shed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Howard Rickert Graham O'Sullivan Bob McIntosh
 0437 004 357 0437 332 371 0432 520 336

"Dream, plan, achieve. Its not rocket science."

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Fire shed at Camellia Court Millmerran Downs.

Hi All, hope every one had a nice Christmas and New year break.

Training back on Monday night at 7pm .

The rain has been nice but come this winter time the fuel may be high so keep an eye on that.

You can have 2x2x2 but only one at a time not lots of them at once.

Show coming up we will be there.

Our meeting in February will be on the 23rd at 10 am

By the time you are reading this we will have attended Australia Day in Cecil Plains.

Ring 000 if you have any Emergency
Stay Safe

WWW.FIRE.QLD.GOV.AU/CURRENT_INCIDENTS
OR
FIRE.QLD.GOV.



Fire warden & First officer -James Pratt 0477 864 963



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

TRAINING nights 7pm
6th & 20th February, 2025

For further information, feel free to send us an email at

or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

Remember, if you are in need of emergency storm or flood assistance contact the SES on 132 500



Millmerran Scout Group

Come along and meet the team at
2 James Street Millmerran.

Cubs Aged 7-11 & Scouts aged 11-15
meet every Friday during School Terms.

Cubs 3:30 – 5:00pm Scouts 5.00 – 7:00pm

Contact enquiries: Group Leader:

GL@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

or: treasurer@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

**BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN
AND NEW ADVENTURES**

Do you have cans & bottles lying around your house?

Our group will happily accept any donated bottles & cans
and the money received supports our group.

Bottles & cans can be dropped off to our recycling centre
located at the front of our Scout hut



Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



Millmerran Golf Club Inc.

It has been a wild start to the year with the stormy weather, the Golf club suffered some high winds which brought down some big trees and branches all over, resulting in closing the course for a couple of days for clean up. It was great to see a turn up of members, new, old and past to assist with the clean up in the hot weather to restore the course to its usual condition also the guys with machinery which was a huge assistance and the ladies with sandwiches that were greatly appreciated. It was a huge effort of over 200 work hours that these people gave up their own time to assist with the clean up, thank you.

I hope those who play golf remember the course is maintained by mainly volunteers that give up their time to provide a top quality course at reasonable rates. As a member if you can help out please do.

DON'T FORGET MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE.

Friday Sporters and Saturday Chook run usually kick off 2 > 3pm.

Competition starting times in Summer are 11.30am for 12n tee off (no lunch)

Winter are 10.30am for 11am tee off.

FEBRUARY 2025

Sun 2nd RJ & DA Armstrong Breakfast Golf Pinehurst Foursomes

Sat 8th Committee Challenge
Sun 9th Crank Brothers Vegas Scamble 3 Person Ambrose

Sat 15th Club Trophies (Willows Tenterfield)
Sun 16th Pittsworth Carnival
Sun 23rd TBA



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Welcome to 2025!

We are looking forward to our new hospital.

The Rose Garden continues to look beautiful. Thanks Margaret and Penny.

Our first meeting for the year is
18th February at 1pm in the
Training Room.
New members welcome.

For any information contact
Cheryl King 0456 820 944




EMPOWERING PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

The HUB, located in Pittsworth, Queensland, offers a range of programs and services for NDIS participants across the Toowoomba region. We provide various options to suit your needs, including skill development programs, center-based activities, and exciting planned excursions and events! The HUB is an NDIS-registered provider of services.





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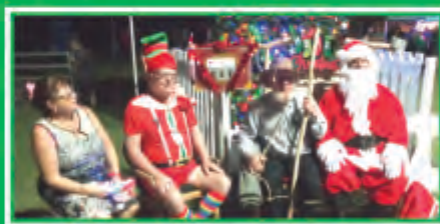
C&K Millmerran Community Kindergarten

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To arrange a visit, call us today on 07 4695 1764
or visit us at www.candk.asn.au/millmerran





Millmerran Christmas in the Bush 2024 was a free community event funded by:- Millmerran Community Support Service (MCSS), Toowoomba Regional Council, Genex Power & PCL. Organised by Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. and MCSS. Food providers—Millmerran Lions Club, Millmerran Scouts & Bean N Gone Coffee. Thanks to the entertainers and everyone involved with special mention to Santa, Elf Greg, assistant Rosemarie, Ted HR Holden Ute and Swaggy Joe.

Stall holders: Millmerran Local Ambulance Committee
The Hub—Annie's House.



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

Are your First Aid & CPR skills up to date? Do you know what an AED is and how to use it? Knowing where a First Aid kit or AED is located & how to use them can save precious time in an emergency.
If not, consider booking a First Aid course or CPR refresher course. The skills you learn may save your family, friends or co-workers in an emergency situation.

*Next general meeting THURSDAY 13th February, 2025 at 6 PM
New members always welcome.*

For more details contact -
President Wayne Hardwick 0409 044 115 or
Secretary Clare McGowan 0427 509 563.

MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Millmerran Garden Club Inc. AGM will be held on Friday, 14th February 2025.
Followed by general meeting for February.

Flower competition for February is a handmade fresh flower corsage.
Our meeting will be held at Mill Inn Tavern, Mackenzie Street, Millmerran
11.00 am

Lunch will follow meeting for those who wish to stay.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Des Johnson 0476 257 863



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Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc Inc.
Community Recreation Hall
72 Primrose Dr., Millmerran Downs
secretary@wgpa.com.au
Ph: 0429 078 012

Activities and Events at the Community Hall

General Meeting, Sunday, 2nd February, 2025.
9.30am for 10am start.
Yearly membership fees are NOW due.
\$10 per year.

We hope everyone has had a good break.

The running of the hall, is in a transition, from the Executives running, most activities, to members running most of them. Please be patient with us, while these people, get inducted and learn, the ropes.

Most things, should commence in February.

Please watch sign, front of hall and our webpage,

on Facebook - [wylahra grove progress association inc.](#)



Also local Facebook pages for updates.

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Trading Hours

Monday - Friday ~ 8.30am - 5pm

Saturday ~ 8.30am - 12pm



**MILLMERRAN
ACADEMY OF
PERFORMING
ARTS INC.**

Congratulations to all our amazing MAPA performers, families, sponsors and volunteers for the 2024 Production of 'A Christmas Wish'.

We were blown away by your support, dedication, showmanship and growth on and off the stage!

As 2025 kicks into gear we look forward to welcoming you back for another year of fun, friendship, learning and creativity.

Thank-you to the Millmerran Community for your support in 2024 and belief in our youth, programs and events.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for community events, workshops and programs that we look forward to assisting with in 2025.

We're excited to see you all again soon!!!

Kindest,
Natasha (President)

Register
Online Here



Contact us:
mapa.millmerran@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/mapa.millmerran
Or call Natasha: 0439985376

Enroll with us today!!

TERM 1

STARTING FEB 4TH

TUESDAY:

- PRIVATE LESSONS APPOINTMENT ONLY

WEDNESDAY:

- TAP (7yrs +)
3:30- 4:00PM
- ACRO (7+)
4:00 - 5:00PM

THURSDAY:

- TINY TOTS (2-4YRS)
2:00PM -2:45PM
- MG's (4-6YRS)
3:30PM-4:15PM
- INTERS (7-10YRS)
4:15PM-5:15PM
- SENIORS (10YRS+)
5:15PM-6:15PM

TIME TABLE*

*PROPOSED Timetable subject to change



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Lions Club of Millmerran

Welcome to 2025. Don't know what happened to 2024. It just sped by in a flash.
(A sign we are all getting older).

December and January have been extremely busy for all the Lions Club. Several members were "kept on the hop" at the Sweedman clearing sale. We provided the catering for this event.

On 10th December, we had our annual "Citizen of the Year" presentation at the Tavern. Congratulations to Natasha Hollis who was 2024 Lions Citizen of the Year. Natasha is an amazing young woman who does so much for the kids of our community, along with her merry band of helpers. This evening also served as a "thank you" dinner for all our amazing volunteers who have helped the Lions Club throughout 2024. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

The Lions then did the cooking and serving for the "Carols by Candlelight". What a lovely night, enjoyed by everyone. Then again, we rolled up our sleeves to do the barbeque for the annual "Christmas in the Bush". Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Hamper Raffle. These were won by Julie Welsh and Nola Schaumburg.

Once again we have donated funds to several deserving local community groups and also Lifelight and Lions Medical Research Institute and also Caring Kids Charity.

We are constantly receiving and selling goods from our shed. Several members had a busy (and extremely hot) morning having a clean up and rearranging things at the shed. We are only a phone call away if you need something. Please call any of the members listed below.

Ben Lindenmayer 0428 186 152

Lois Lindenmayer 0409 983 003

Rita Perry 0428 954 184

Val Grundon 0429 171 080



Our next GARAGE SALE in on 8th February, 2025 8.30am to 12.00pm.



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- Auctions Plus
- Direct to Feedlots and Meat Works

Jason Fitzgerald	0428 951 355
Travis Bulmer	0409 951 355
Maurice Smith	0429 635 328

Yallambee Auxiliary

- **Friday February 14th 2.00pm**
Our first meeting in Yandilla.
Nice and cool.
Nice smoko.....Come join us?
- **At the Campdraft Christmas breakup we were surprised to receive a wonderful donation of \$5,000!!**
We are hoping this will go towards the re-stocking of the craft, and games, and general lifestyle supplies for the residents.
Thank you Campdraft Committee!!

February Rezzie birthdays:

Bev Shanks (13th)
Joyce Mulligan (23rd)
Kate Horneman (24th)

MAKKAS RURAL INVASIVE WEED SPRAYING

- *HARRISIA CACTUS
- *MOTHER OF MILLIONS
- *SUCKER REGROWTH
- *TREE PEAR
- *BOXTHORN
- *PLUS MANY MORE



CALL MATT NOW

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Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade 5 Rosella Ave, The Pines



Hope you all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's break But now we are back and ready to roll, we were unfortunately broken into by 2 people on new year's day, however we are lucky we didn't lose much in valuables but the damage done is still very costly and unexpected, lucky for us we have clear coverage and as the offenders were well known, one of them was caught very quickly we would like to thank all involved especially QPS for their regular updates and their commitment to the community.

It has been hot, humid and raining these last months we are making sure the 41 and 51 are ready to roll on call outs. Now is the time to check your gutters, pumps, backup generators, chainsaws, water units, check access points to your house, this is not only to protect your property from fire but your neighbours, and with the storm season as well there is a chance of flying debris and fallen powerlines, Be aware of damage that they can cause and remember if it's flooded forget it.

We are waiting on new members to be approved by head office and they are ready, eagerly awaiting learn FMS (Fire Minimum Skills) to become Fire Fighters and just as importantly support members, always remember volunteering matters.

I would like to acknowledge that both Forest Pines and Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigades have been nominated for Australia Day, with Brianna Jones for junior award and Both Margaret Archer and Keith Sayers have been nominated for their commitment in the seniors category, we would like to wish Scrubby Creek all the best and we are so proud to be nominated for the Australia Day Award and win lose or draw we are excited for our first time nomination and are proud to serve our community.

Our meeting's are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10am feel free to pop in for a cuppa and a chat you will be more than welcome.

Until then stay safe. Stay vigilant.

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Our training sessions on Tuesday nights, led by Nick, have been going smoothly.

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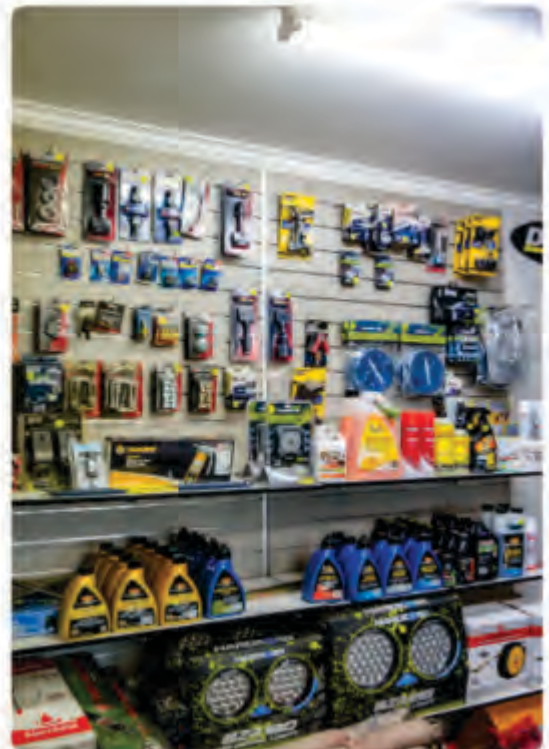
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2. **Grants & funding providers external to Council:**
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3. **Gambling Community Benefit Fund: Closes 28 Feb 2025 Up to \$35,000.** To check eligibility requirements and understand your organisation's responsibilities throughout all stages of the grant funding process, read the guidelines for GCBF applicants and instructions for applying for the GCBF grant. Contact the GCBF team on phone 1800 633 619 if you need help.

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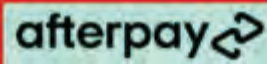
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Right Around Australia

The story of Nevill Westwood and his Citroën Bubsie



In 2025, The Incredible Journey will be re-enacting another incredible journey undertaken 100 years earlier by young Nevill Westwood, who accidentally achieved the record of being the first person to drive right around Australia.

1925 • Here is part **5** of his exciting story...

On Tuesday, 17 August, Nevill and Greg left Pardoo Station and continued their way along the Madman's Track – a hot, dry, barren trail that had claimed a number of lives during the days of the gold rush in the late 1800s.

The track was now considered to be quite safe, but it was still a rough passage. During the wet season the cattle had churned the mud on the track into ridges, which then hardened in the hot sun. This made driving the track a bumpy, juddering experience and slowed the little car down considerably.

With all the jolting and shaking it was no wonder the men suddenly noticed petrol dripping from the petrol tank. They were all alone, with no help in sight and many miles yet to go, so they had to figure out a solution on their own.

They found the source of the leak, and groaned at how inaccessible it was. But they were resourceful, and found a piece of rubber tubing, which they ran from their spare petrol supply at the back of the little car to the carburettor at the front. This worked well for a while, and they congratulated themselves on their resourcefulness. But not for long...

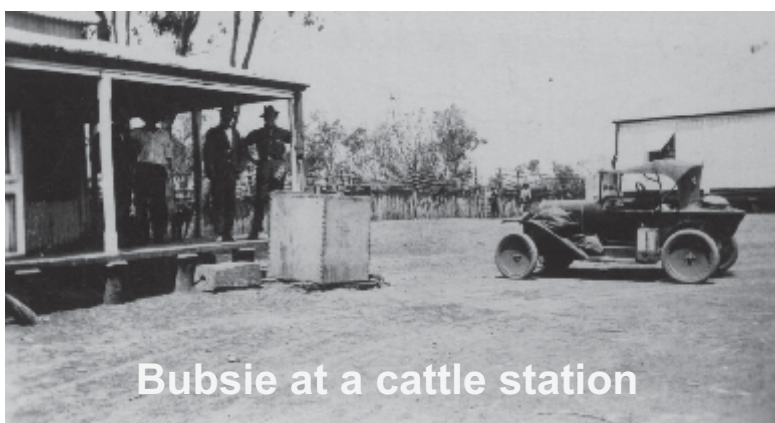
They soon discovered that the petrol was causing the rubber tube to perish, and their precious petrol was dripping out again. There was only one thing for it. Nevill reached down and plugged the hole in the petrol tank with his finger while he continued driving. However the leak was in such a remote spot he had to bend down awkwardly to cover it, which meant he now couldn't see the road!

So Greg navigated while Nevill drove, and in this way they managed to keep going. For a while at least, until they ran out of petrol! Now there was nothing they could do except start walking, which they did.

It was a scorching hot day and the only water they could find to drink was brackish, but they kept going and walked 20 miles along the Ninety-Mile Beach until they reached Anna Plains station that night. The owners were very hospitable and fed the exhausted men and gave them a bed for the night.

In the morning the manager drove them back to their car, gave them some more petrol and led them back to the station where they were able to have their fuel tank repaired. It was Friday by now, and as the men

avoided travelling on Sabbath they stayed another day at the station before continuing their journey. On Sunday Nevill and Greg thanked their hosts and set out for Broome, where they treated themselves to a stay at the Governor Broome Hotel. They luxuriated in having warm baths, comfortable beds and three good meals a day. In fact Nevill wrote to his mother: "Have been living on the fat of the land while in Broome, guess I have put on a few pounds. Three meals a day at the hotel. Good food, well cooked and as much as one desires." They enjoyed visiting with church members and Nevill even managed to arrange a date with 'Joan' and one of her girlfriends, taking them out to Cable Beach to enjoy the rest and relaxation together. It would have been a tight squeeze with three, maybe four people on the 1.2m wide seat!⁴ But it wasn't all holiday. The men never forgot they were on a mission and, tired as they were, they went around the town selling books and collecting money for missions.



Bubsie at a cattle station

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025

- February 8 Lions Garage Sale
- February 8 Show Girl presentations- Pavillion
- February 8 Summer Tunes - Rocky Creek Hall
- February 15 Charity Fundraiser for Life Flight -
Bowls Club Millmerran
- March 1 & 2 Millmerran Show—Showgrounds
- March 7 World Day of Prayer - St. Peters
- March 15 Millmerran Auto Club 50 years

- July 26 Millmerran Pig Races

2025

- February 2 Wylahra Grove Progress GM
- February 6 SES Training
- February 9 Arts Council AGM
- February 11 Millmerran Museum GM
- February 11 Millmerran Ministers Assoc.
- February 12 Millmerran Auto Club AGM
- February 13 Millmerran Senior Citizens AGM
- February 13 Millmerran Local Ambulance GM
- February 14 Millmerran Garden Club AGM
- February 14 Yallabee Auxiliary GM
- February 15 Arts & Craft AGM
- February 16 Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade GM
- February 18 Hospital Auxiliary GM
- February 19 Millmerran Commerce & Progress GM
- February 20 SES Training
- February 22 RSL meeting
- February 23 Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade GM



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We wish to thank all those who participated in the Carols service held at the Lions park before Christmas-Artists, Lions, Charlie, Eddy, Charlotte and anyone else who helped to make this such a successful evening.

World Day of Prayer is in the Anglican Church 7th March, at 9.30am.

Our next meeting is at 10.30am on 11th February, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.



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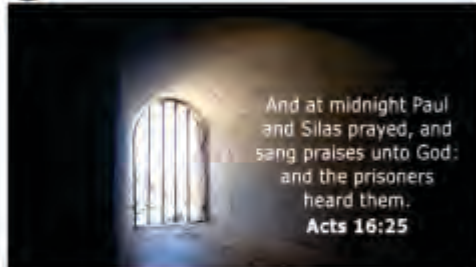
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PRAYER - What is it?

The word "pray" is written in the Word of God over 500 times in various forms, such as "prayed", "prayer", "praying" etc. However, this number doesn't include all the instances of prayer being put into action. Think of some stories of where prayer was used. Hannah who was barren prayed for a son, and received Samuel who would go on to be a prophet, priest & judge of Israel. Job had his health & possessions returned after praying for his friends. King Hezekiah prayed over his health report that gave him 3 days to live, & received another 15 years of life. Praying was the reason Daniel was thrown into the lions den, but they did him no harm. Jonah prayed for deliverance from the belly of the great fish, who'd swallowed him whole. Jesus prayed often, for many people, & taught His disciples how to pray. Peter used prayer to raise Tabitha from death. Prison doors were opened after Paul & Silas prayed. Elisha prayed for rain to stop & then again for it to rain. The stories could continue, but already we're reminded that prayer not only works, but prayer allows miracles to happen. Why? Because of where prayer goes & what prayer is. Prayer is the valuable link between mankind & God. True prayer is the heart of man communicating with the Almighty Creator, Saviour & wise Councillor, Jehovah God. God freely gives this access to us because of His incredible love for us, & desires a good relationship with every individual that is built on faith & trust.

The quality of a relationship is built on communication. If communication is poor, so to is the relationship & vice versa. God speaks to us through His Word, the Holy Bible. All of what He wants us to know; all of what He wants us to do; all of what He wants us to hear is written there. Our prayer to God is how we speak to God. Reading the Bible & prayer is how our relationship with God is built on faith & trust. We pray by faith to Him, & we trust His Words to us. This year I'd like to focus on what the Bible teaches on prayer. If we apply the examples & teachings on prayer that God has written for us, we can build on our relationship with Him. The first

question to ask ourself though is... Have we begun a good relationship with God yet? A good relationship with God can only begin when we pray our first prayer - this is the repentant prayer asking God for His salvation. This prayer is recognition of our sinful state & that we need God to have our sins forgiven. Without a person asking God to take care of their sins they will have to pay for those sins by suffering for eternity. The wonderful blessing is though, that God sent Jesus to pay for our sin with the death He suffered on the cross. Our faith & trust in Jesus, who rose from the dead & now sits in heaven awaiting the command to come & collect those who have prayed that prayer, is what gives us salvation from eternal death & eternal joy in heaven instead. Salvation also gives us understanding of the Word of God, the power of the Spirit of God, and access to God's grace, help, mercy, & strength - all through the power of prayer. This is the power that gave Hannah a baby, health for Hezekiah, delivered Jonah from the fish, & opened the prison doors. Life has far better quality & joy when we've prayed for our sin to be forgiven & then continue to pray to our Father thereafter.

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Life & Faith

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Happy New Year!

2025 is here! I believe it can be a defining year for each of us. It's certainly a new year for all of us and maybe a new season for many. A year that lies untrodden before us.

I'm not going to give you a cute rhyme or a slogan for the new year ahead. I'm not into that because this year will be about whatever we each choose for it to be about.

I'm sensing this's a year for each of us to assess our own heart and determine how far we want to go with God. It's a year of life defining choices. It's all about focus and what we let become most real to us.

So how can we make this year count? I believe these verses in 1 Peter 3:8-10 might help get us on the right track, *Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.*

Safe to say, we all want to live the life we love. How do we do that? What's the key? Well, these verses tell us there're some things to do...and some not to do.

Just staying neutral, undecided, about your life won't give you the life you love. We have to be intentional about what we do, what we choose. Because remember 1 Peter 3:10 instructs us if we want to love our life and see good days, *For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.*

And that means we have to watch what we let come out of our mouths. That's how important our words are. They shape our days and our lives. Proverbs 18:21 tells us, *The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.* That's huge! I have discovered that this is true. I'm sure you have as well. Our words are loaded with either life or death depending on what we choose to speak.

Our tongue has the power to turn around our body. In the Book of James, it's compared to the rudder on a ship that can change the course of a huge vessel. It's also compared to the kindling that starts a huge forest fire.

What are you saying about your health, your mental and emotional wellbeing, your memory, your family, the purpose of your life?

We can't choose to say just any old thing and expect to love our life and experience good days. If out of your mouth comes words like, *I'm so stressed! I just can't take it anymore. I'm scared to death! Nothing ever goes my way. My children are driving me crazy.* In saying things like that, you've just told your day and your life what they're going to be like.

God has some great things to say about our lives, our families, our days, our future, in the Bible. Find out what He has to say then put your mouth in agreement with what God says and speak and declare those things over your life. You will notice the difference it makes. If we will do this, we'll have our best and brightest year yet.

And if it's true that power of life and death is in the tongue and we will eat the fruit of our words, let's kick off 2025 with words that will produce the fruit we want to eat. Let's declare our year from its beginning.

Think about where you are now and where you want to be and how you can get there by laying out the road ahead with your words. It works. It really works. Our words are immensely powerful particularly when we speak the over our own lives.

I pray God's best blessings over your life this year. Let Him be more real to you this year.

*Happy New Year! Believing 2025
will be your best year yet.*



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Chappy's Corner

The New Year is already underway with its fair share of blessings and disasters. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the thousands of people who are already suffering through the devastating fires, war, and other debilitating events.

As we continue to work together in our little Millmerran community in 2025 I would like to take this opportunity to pass on a grateful thank you to the Chaplaincy supporters that have made it possible to maintain a School Chaplaincy service.

Lions Club, Men's Shed, St Vincent's de Paul, Ministers Association, Local Chaplaincy Committee, members of the community and those who have supported the Progressive Dinner and Mayoral Breakfast.

Wishing everyone a happy, peaceful and prosperous year.

Let all that you do, be done with love.
1Corinthians 16:14

Chaplain Millmerran P-10 State School



St Peters Anglican Church

Services for February 2025

Sunday 2nd 9.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 9th 9.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 16th 9.30am Morning Prayer
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February weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

- Sunday February 2nd Mass 9.30am**
Sunday February 9th Liturgy 8.30am
Saturday February 15th Mass 6.00pm
Sunday February 23rd Liturgy 8.30am

- **The community generosity to the Vinnies Christmas appeal was amazing! Thank you very much.**
- **The students are now all back in their classrooms!! We pray that this first term is happy and productive for students and teachers alike.**



Wind from Elsewhere Ministry

Jesus our Healer! Though physicians have their places in this world, we should honour them with the honour due for the uses which we may have of them. But let's remember that healing comes from the Most High, even when it passes through the hands of a physician.

When God looked down upon our sick world, He sent His Son Jesus, the Great Physician, and from that moment Hope grew in the heart of man. Jesus' methods were unique. His Word or His touch was all that it took to heal someone who believed in Him and had Faith. His desire was to heal the sick and for the helpless to be motivated by His love. They came: the blind, the deaf, the lame, the sick, the leper and as many as touched Him were made whole. How often do we miss His Love's healing touch by thinking that we must not ask too much!!! The condition of our mind and body may indicate the condition of our heart. So "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding." Prov. 3:5. The more we read about the healing miracles of Jesus, the more we develop our Faith, and the more we put aside our limitations to reason. Scientific progress is fine, but it may outstrip us from our spiritual walk as the world believes it can get along WITHOUT Jesus.

It is written that Jesus, being the same yesterday, today and forever, gave His disciples authority to go and do everything He taught them while He was with them. Are you a disciple of Christ? If so, this command is for you too: "Go and do likewise!" and "Fear not for I'll be with you always!"

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Welcome to the February Millmerran and District Newsletter

After a well earned break, the 2025 year is in full swing and we are excited to start!

Domville Place

Significant progress has been made on the Domville Place project throughout December and January. Key contracts have been finalized between MCPI, the Toowoomba Regional Council, and project manager GFG Projects. The engagement of a provider for Contract Works insurance coverage for the project has also been successfully completed. Meanwhile, detailed design work and costing is actively underway, and efforts to explore additional funding opportunities are in progress, driving the project closer to realization.



Project commences with Soil Testing. GFG staff Amelia & Justin watch on.

Christmas in the Bush 2024

A wonderful night was had by all who attended the annual Christmas in the Bush event on December 14 in Domville Place. It was a joy to see everyone coming together, dancing, and celebrating well into the night. Designed with families in mind, the event provided an affordable and memorable evening for our community. The Christmas Drive By was a huge success with Santa and his Elf visiting nearly 60 children on 19 December. Thank you to Santa, his Elf, along with Joe & Roselle Crellin for making this event so magical for the children. All of this is possible through an Event Support Grant and we thank TRC along with our event partners, Millmerran Community Support Service and sponsors Genex Power and PCL for their commitment to our community. A pictorial wrap up of the event can be found inside the newsletter.

Photo Competition

Thank you to everyone who emailed in photos for the competition to provide an outstanding photo for the front cover of Millmerran Visitors Guide Edition 4, which is to be produced in the first quarter of 2025. Due to the Christmas holiday period an entry has not been chosen yet, and MCPI will advise the winner over the coming weeks.

The next MCPI General Meeting will be Wednesday 19 February at the Millmerran Tennis Club, 40 Commens Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start, all welcome.

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