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South Burnett Drought Committee

A joint initiative by BIEDO, South Burnett Regional Council and Red Earth Community Foundation The South Burnett region has been grappling with the devastating effects of drought and bushfire, leaving our farmers facing unprecedented challenges. In response to this crisis the South Burnett Drought Committee has launched a dedicated fundraising page to provide much-needed support to the farmers who tirelessly work to feed our communities.

We are also excited to announce that the Lions Club in conjunction with South Burnett Music Awards have put together a free community event 'Blackbutt Bands Together Drought and Bushfire Benefit' that was held at Hotel Radnor on Sunday 3rd December from 11:30am to 5pm. 100% of the funds raised that day will be going directly to those in need. Through our partnership with GIVIT all funds will be distributed via vouchers for local businesses, ensuring that farmers and their families receive essential items and that our local businesses and economy is also supported.

A goal of \$50,000 has been set by the working members of the South Burnett Drought Committee. We understand times are tough, but by coming together as a community, we can make a significant difference to those families battling to recover from drought and bushfire.

Donations, click the link below:

<https://fundraise.givit.org.au/fundraisers/BIEDO/south-burnett-drought-appeal>

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Event details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1775493552958695>

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THE NEW VISITOR GUIDE IS NOW AVAILABLE!

We're just a tad bit excited here at Visit South Burnett Inc., picking up our brand new Visitor Guides hot of the press!!

Thank you to all the businesses, photographers, writers and editors who made it possible for us to showcase the region within the 56 pages of this booklet.

A huge shout out to Andrew and the team from Nichols Printing in Kingaroy for undertaking the mammoth task of printing the 25,000 copies!!

We've started distributing the booklet already, and it will be available at selected local businesses, Visitors Information Centres, key tourism attractions and as a digital flip book!

Notification of Bitumen Resealing Works

South Burnett Regional Council wishes to advise that bitumen resealing for the 2023/24 Bitumen Resealing Program will be commencing on Monday 27 November 2023. We expect these works to commence for approximately 2 weeks until Friday 8 December 2023, weather and resource availability permitting:

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- Brittany Ct – Boobie, from 0.0km to 0.019km
- Campbells Rd – Silverleaf, from 0.0km to 4.48Km
- Corndale Rd – Memerambi, from 4.0km to 7.5km
- Darcie St – Boobie, from 0.0km to 0.67km
- Friebergs Rd – Byee, from 0.0km to 1.97km
- Gatto St – Boobie, from 0.1km to 0.35km
- George St – Kingaroy, from 0.0km to 0.28km
- Krebs St – Murgon, from 0.65km to 0.67km
- Kumbia Rd – Brooklands, from 17.28km to 17.92km
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- Silverleaf Rd – Byee, Section 3 from 17.115km to 20.16km
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These works are funded through the SBRC 2023/24 Capital Works budget, and Queensland Government Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS).

In order to provide a safe work environment, the work areas will be controlled by signage or with traffic controllers as required. Motorists are requested to travel with extra care, to drive to the prevailing road conditions and to adhere to signage.

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AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS FOR SOUTH BURNETT COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community and service groups in the South Burnett in receipt of funding from the Federal Government's Stronger Communities and Volunteer Grants Programs were presented with certificates by Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien recently.

Mr O'Brien met with representatives from the Cherbourg Men's Shed, South Burnett PCYC, Graham House Community Centre, and the Murgon RSL Sub-Branch to congratulate them on receiving funding from the Australian Government.

"The Stronger Communities Program funded a range of projects across Wide Bay that boosted community organisations, delivered social benefits, and strengthened local economies," Mr O'Brien said.

Participants at the Men's Shed in Cherbourg have a new outdoor work space thanks to their \$11,000 grant from the Stronger Communities Program, which made it possible for them to put down a concrete floor and build a steel bench to create an outdoor work space that is fully accessible for participants with a disability. "This has increased the usable space where men can participate in personal and community projects, access health information and resources, and support each other in meaningful activities," Mr O'Brien said.

The South Burnett Police and Community Youth Club have installed a new audio system with their \$10,000 Stronger Communities grant. The club's old system did not meet commercial standards, and the new Yamaha upgrade will service the gym facility used by the local community and by participants in the range of social programs offered by the PCYC. "I am pleased to be able to help the South Burnett PCYC, it's an important place, offering sport, education, and employment and training opportunities for young people, giving them practical real life skills that they can apply to their family and community" Mr O'Brien said.

The Murgon RSL Sub-Branch received \$2,500 from the Stronger Communities Program to set up a website, creating an online one-stop shop where regional veterans and their families can access information on entitlements, welfare and advocacy services, and a calendar of important events.

"The Sub-Branch also received a \$46,115 Veteran Wellbeing Grant to renovate their bathroom, making it accessible for people with a disability or using mobility aids, and \$12,309 from the Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) grant program to support veterans and their families with wellbeing advocacy and compensation claims," Mr O'Brien said. The Murgon RSL Sub-Branch was also one of the 27 volunteer organisations in Wide Bay that shared \$66,225 of funding from the 2022-23 Volunteer Grants Program. Their \$1,000 grant provided first aid training for their volunteers, giving them the capacity to respond to medical emergencies.

Volunteers at Graham House Community Centre in Murgon also received training to help them in their community work thanks to their \$2,350 Volunteers Grant. The grant funded training in vicarious trauma, providing Graham House's volunteers with the skills to develop strategies that reduce or prevent secondary trauma when they are assisting clients in the community.

"Vicarious trauma can be an occupational challenge for people working and volunteering with victims of violence and other traumas, and Graham House assists the residents of the South Burnett with family support, emergency relief, counselling, intervention, and behavioural change programs," Mr O'Brien said.

"Every volunteer's contribution, no matter how big or small, is extraordinary because that person cares enough to serve their community and give of their time, expertise, and resources freely to improve the lives of others. Wide Bay communities would not be the same without them," Mr O'Brien said.

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Kathy's Comments

Wonderful Rain

The Barambah Ministers Association joined by the community held prayers in the Wondai Town Hall a few weeks ago for rain. We are very grateful that some of our prayers have been answered. There have been some amazing falls of rain around with so far, no reported serious damage. There are still some farmers that have missed out or only had some light falls. We will keep them in our prayers and hope and pray that our whole region will be out of drought so that we can all enjoy a peace filled and joyful Christmas.

Murgon Music Muster success

Congratulations to the Murgon Rotary Club on another great muster for Murgon. It was wonderful to see students participating in the Opening and the older generations particularly Castra residents all enjoying this wonderful event.

Murgon Business & Development Association AGM

I would like to congratulate and thank Leo Geraghty OAM and Margaret Long who both retired from their positions at this month's AGM. Leo has been the President for 17 years and Margaret has been the Secretary for 18 years. They have both done an amazing job and were acknowledged at the meeting. Congratulations to Amy Wicks taking on the President's role and Robyn Hallewell the Secretary's job. Lorraine Goodchild will continue her role as Treasurer and doing the Murgon Business Facebook page and website. Lanse Rea is the Vice President. On December 15th the first event planned is Barefoot Bowls organised by the MBDA and held at the Murgon Bowl's Club.

South Burnett Drought Support Committee

This committee has formed as a partnership between BIEDO and Council so that if anyone or any group want to donate funds to support farmers there is a central point of collection and distribution. There is also an opportunity for these donations to be tax deductible as BIEDO will go through GIVIT to ensure this. The plan is to directly support farmers and local businesses in the South Burnett through a voucher system. For donations or support please contact BIEDO on 0400695456 or community@biedo.org.au

Murgon Bush Christmas, Christmas Lights and Christmas Tree Competition

Please don't forget the Murgon Bush Christmas on Friday the 8th of December. There will be lots happening including schools and community groups decorating a Christmas tree. There will be lots of fun and festivities at the Murgon Showgrounds. Col Perrin has also sponsored a Christmas Lights competition for Murgon rural, town and businesses. There are brochures out with further details on the Murgon website and around the town.

Proston Round Table event at the Lookout

I had the pleasure of attending the last Proston Round Table Meeting that started with drinks and nibbles at the newly done up Proston Lookout. It was simply magnificent to sit at the shade shelter or on a picnic blanket with an amazing view and watch the sun go down. The Proston community are relaxing now after their big Centenary celebrations and can rightfully stop for a moment, relax and enjoy the memories of an event that was a perfect celebration and will remain forever in the history of Proston now and for the generations to come.

Proston and Hivesville Christmas Fairs

Proston's Christmas Carnival will be on Saturday the 9th of December and will be held at the Proston Showgrounds.



Hivesville is also planning another great event on Sunday December 3rd at 5.30pm at the Memorial Park.

Grant application for a University Hub

There is an opportunity to apply for funding for a University Hub for our region. Council has support from Cherbourg Council and will be putting in an application very soon so hopefully into the New Year we may have some positive news. If successful it would be a great opportunity for our young people to further their education without leaving our region but also to share their learning experience with other students instead of having to travel away or stay at home and do it on their own with an online program.

Stage Two QEII Park

Stage II of QE2 park will be completed before Christmas 2023, weather permitting. The plan is then to have an official opening of the park and the footpath to recognise the State Government Works for Queensland funding. We also want to include and acknowledge Venus Rabbit who provided the indigenous art on the plaques along the footpath.

Australia Day in 2024

Australia Day will be held again in Murgon at the Qld Dairy & Heritage Museum. There will be a Hivesville Breakfast in Memorial Park and the Proston Scouts will hold their traditional afternoon with a flag raising ceremony, tea and damper and a fun afternoon of cricket. Boondooma Homestead will have their ceremony at 5.00pm followed by refreshments and entertainment into the night.

Merry Christmas

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Safe Christmas and a wonderful 2024.

Contact Details

Please contact me if you wish to raise a matter or make a time to catch up.

Cr Kathy Duff (Division 5) South Burnett Regional Council.

Phone 07 41680225 or 0437020705 or email kathy.duff@sbrc.qld.gov.au

Some Upcoming Events in December

- Murgon Bush Christmas - 8th December
- Blackbutt Annual Christmas Festival - 8th December
- South Burnett Musical Comedy - Rome Sweet Rome - Nanango - 8th December
- South Burnett Musical Comedy - Rome Sweet Rome - Wondai - 9th December
 - Proston Christmas Carnival - 9th December
 - Kumbia Christmas Carnival - 9th December
 - Kingaroy Christmas Carnival - 14th December
 - Nanango Christmas Celebrations - 14th December
- South Burnett Musical Comedy - Rome Sweet Rome - Kingaroy - 16th & 17th December
 - Bunya Red Farm Open Day - 17th December
- Andy Irvine - Tour in Australia - The Shed Nanango - 21st December
 - Wondai Christmas Eve Carnival - 24th December
- New Years Eve 2023 at Boondooma Dam - 31st December
- Goomeri New Years Eve Rodeo - 31st December

Local Markets:

- Kingaroy Friendship Markets - 3rd Saturday - Kingaroy Showgrounds
 - Nanango Markets 1st Saturday - Nanango Showgrounds
 - Kumbia Markets 2nd Saturday - Bell St
 - Wooroolin Community Markets 2nd Saturday - QCWA Building
 - Yarraman Markets Every Saturday - Toomey St Yarraman
 - Murgon CBD Markets 2nd Sunday - Lamb St Murgon
- Nanango Church Yard-Op Shop Markets - 4th Saturday of the Month - 110 Burnett Street
- Blackbutt Country Markets 3rd Sunday - Les Muller Park Coulson Street Blackbutt
- Wondai Country Markets 4th Saturday - Coronation Park Wondai
 - Bunya Mountains Markets Last Sunday - Bunya Mountains
 - Hivesville Country Markets - Last Sunday
 - Proston - 3rd Saturday of the Month

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Wondai Christmas Eve Carnival - Sunday, 24th December 2023



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break is a wonderful chance to spend time with family and friends and celebrate the joys of the season.

Held on Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th December) in Coronation Park in the middle of Wondai, from 5pm onwards, there is something for everyone. The BBQ will be firing up with a sizzle; soft drinks, coffee & other snacks will also be available for purchase. There will be face painting, a petting zoo & lucky dips for the kids and Wondai Town & District Band will entertain with a selection of Christmas favourites. From about 6pm the Wheels will start spinning.

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Dairy & Heritage Museum Murgon



Thank's to Paul Pratt and everyone who donated to have their brands recorded at the Museum, we now have three boards completed and a total of 70 brands. These boards are displayed in The Barn at the Museum and are a talking point with our visitors.

The Museum has had a busy 2023 with visitors, bus and caravan groups and school visits. We already have bookings from bus groups for morning tea and tours for 2024.

The volunteers would like to thank everyone who has supported the Museum this past year, it is greatly appreciated. We would also love to welcome new volunteers on board. If you are interested, please contact us on **07 4169 5001** or call in during our **opening hours Tuesday to Sunday 9.30am – 12.30pm**.

The volunteers are looking forward to a well-earned break so **the Museum will be closed from Friday 22nd December and will reopen on Tuesday 2nd January 2024**. On behalf of the volunteers, I would like to wish everyone a **“Merry Xmas”** and a **“Happy New Year”**. Once again **“Thank You”** for your support. Joy Fennell

Did it happen? Was it a success? The Future!

Media alert: High-flying drone trial in the South Burnett

In conjunction with Swoop Aero, Darling Downs Health are facilitating an Australian first trial drone program, delivering pathology test samples between facilities.

When: 9.20am, Tuesday 28 November

Where: Nanango Hospital, 135 Brisbane Street, Nanango

Who: Dave Pugsley, Manager Rural Operations, Darling Downs Health

Imagery: Swoop Aero drone arrival, the packaging of pathology sample and departure to Kingaroy.

Note: This opportunity may be impacted by the weather. A determination of whether it will proceed will be made in the morning (28/11/2023). Imagery and interviews can be made available if you are unable to attend.

We sadly mourn the loss of:

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Road Safety this Festive Season

South Burnett Regional Council is urging residents to take care on our roads this festive season.

Christmas and New Year is a busy time with a lot of people out and about on our roads, please take the time to drive to the conditions.

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Dedicated Cr Kathy Duff Wins 2023 Shine Award

Twenty years of service as an elected representative & a long-standing record of championing community causes has seen Cr Kathy Duff crowned the winner of the 2023 Shine Awards 'Dedication' category.

Now in their seventh year, the Shine Awards – a collaboration with Harvey Norman and rural newspaper The Weekly Times – seek to recognise the achievements and contributions of women across rural and regional Australia.

From a field of over 120 nominees & 19 finalists, Cr Duff emerged with the 'Dedication' award in recognition of her service to the region she has called home her entire life. Between serving as councillor and managing her 6,000-hectare cattle property, Di-Di Station, she has also been a strong advocate for mental health awareness and services in the bush. The former Wondai Shire and current South Burnett councillor said she has been humbled by the award.

"It's an honour to win the 'Dedication' award, especially when you look at the quality of nominees across the country – I was humbled even to be in the discussion."

Winners were celebrated at the IWD Shine Awards dinner in Melbourne on Monday night, and Cr Duff's advocacy for her community 'through tragedy and triumph' was noted by the panel.

Cr Duff's partner Cr Jamie McKenzie passed away from suicide in 2016, losing her father, Mick Duff, shortly

afterwards due to complications with diabetes.

Making the best of a bad situation, she donated her subsequent inheritance towards community projects in her hometown of Proston, with \$28,000 donated to establish a Men's Shed & \$60,000 donated to secure the future of the business district shops.

In typical fashion, these selfless contributions came about from her deep love of community. Cr Duff has also spearheaded successful campaigns to secure vital infrastructure & keep services running in several small towns throughout the South Burnett.

"I'm very passionate about the importance of rural communities and making sure they are sustainable and have a voice," Ms Duff said. "We might not have the services & luxuries of the city, but we've got plenty of spirit & character in the South Burnett and it's an honour to fight on behalf of my community."

Cr Duff noted that her award for Dedication reflected the strong work ethic & resolve of her fellow locals.

"I'm always batting for rural communities and rural people."

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SBRCQ 23/24-78 Repainting & expansion joint replacement for Murgon Jubilee Swimming Pool

South Burnett Regional Council is seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to supply and complete works for repainting & expansion joint replacement for Murgon Jubilee Swimming Pool.

Offer documents can be downloaded by registering on Council's tendering platform Tenderlink. Registration instructions and links can be found on Council's website under Tenders & Supply.

The Tenderlink Reference is BURNET- 1080561. Submissions open on Wednesday 29 November 2023 and close at 2pm on Tuesday 19 December 2023.

For further information contact Council on 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au

SBRCQ 23/24-77 Wading pool repairs at WJ Lang Memorial Pool Kingaroy

South Burnett Regional Council is seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to supply and complete works for re-fibre glassing, painting and expansion joint replacement at the wading pool at WJ Lang Memorial Pool Kingaroy.

Offer documents can be downloaded by registering on Council's tendering platform Tenderlink. Registration instructions and links can be found on Council's website under Tenders & Supply.

The Tenderlink Reference is BURNET- 1080579. Submissions open on Wednesday 29 November 2023 and close at 2pm on Tuesday 19 December 2023.

For further information contact Council on 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au

Announcement of Raffle Winners for RSL Raffle

Drawn on Remembrance Day

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2nd Prize	Miniature Statue	K. Williams
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Kingaroy Men's Shed 'Dinner Under the Stars' fundraising event 2024

On the 9th March 2024 the 'Dinner Under the Stars' event will be held at the Kingaroy Men's Shed on Geoff Raph Drive, Kingaroy starting at 3.00pm

We are seeking support from South Burnett Businesses and Community Supporters to assist with our fundraiser for RACQ LifeFlight.

All profits from this event go to RACQ LifeFlight. In March 2023 we were ecstatic to be able to hand over a cheque for \$10,061.00 to RACQ LifeFlight.

RACQ LifeFlight's core purpose is to save lives across our Region and Communities. With helicopters and fixed wing aircraft, this vital service transports sick and injured patients across Queensland offering the assurance that emergency medical care is available to anyone, anywhere and at any time. RACQ LifeFlight is a not for profit that relies on the public to raise approximately 30% of its funds to help keep the Organisation running. **The South Burnett relies heavily on RACQ Lifeflight to transport residents to hospitals in Toowoomba and the Sunshine Coast. Each flight costs approximately \$25,000.**

The Dinner Under the Stars Committee is made up of a group of people from the community as well as Kingaroy Men's Shed members. The Dinner Under the Stars event was started to raise funds for RACQ LifeFlight with the Kingaroy Men's Shed hosting the event.

On behalf of the Event Committee, we offer our thanks and appreciation for your support.

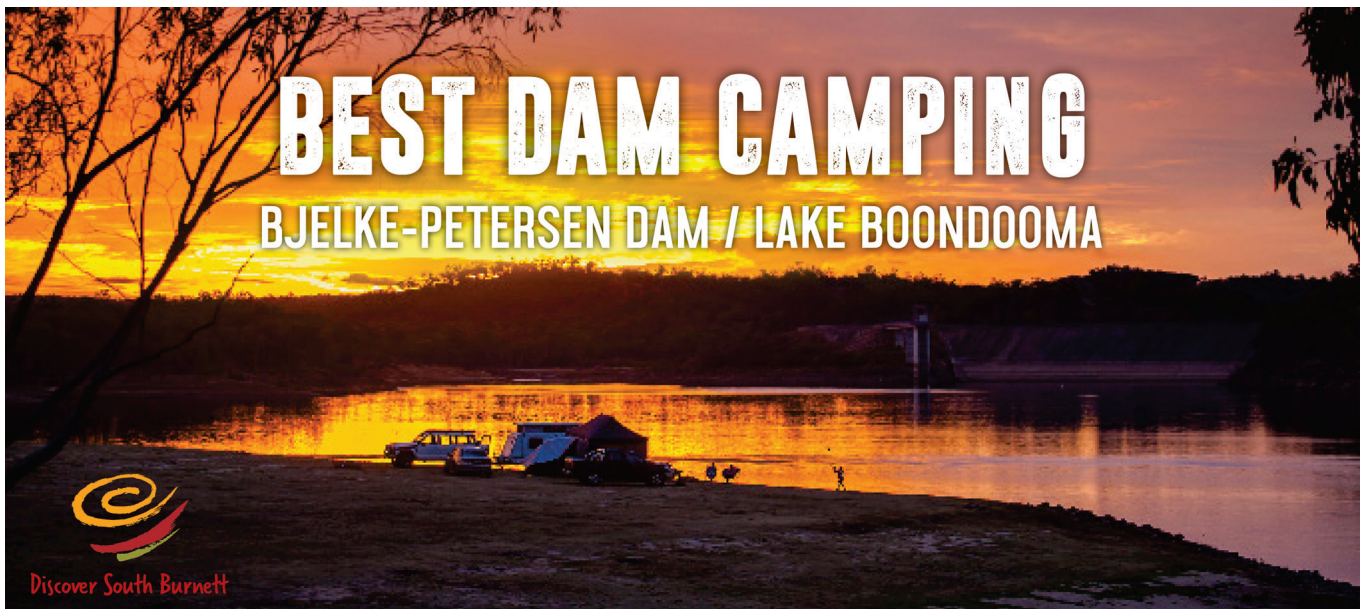
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Leroy's Squat for Stroke



My name is Leroy Gesslen and I'm a 77 year old stroke survivor who is raising funds and awareness for Stroke Foundation to help prevent, treat and beat stroke.

In 2018 I suffered a stroke which debilitated the left side of my body and brought my life to a sudden halt. I was once a very active man and now after 5 years of living with the effects of a stroke, I can become frustrated with a sense of uselessness, which can quickly spiral downwards into depression.

My goal is to raise \$5,000 and complete 200 squats. By participating in this challenge, I aim to raise my personal worth in society as well as awareness and vital funds to help reduce the impact of stroke on individuals and their families.

What: Leroy's Squat for Stroke

Where: Les Muller Park, cnr Coulson & Hart Street in Blackbutt

When: Sunday 17th December from 9am

Scan to support my efforts.

Fast treatment can lessen the brain damage that stroke can cause.

By knowing the signs and symptoms of stroke, you can take quick action and

perhaps save a life — maybe even your own.



If you can support my fundraising

effort by donating it will surely give me a real boost.

Please contribute what you can.

Avgas Fuelling Station at Kingaroy Aerodrome

South Burnett Regional Council would like to advise that the Avgas Smart Fill Terminal Fuelling Station has been installed at the Kingaroy Aerodrome and will be operational from 1 December 2023 with temporary procedures and instructions on who to contact to access and make payments until the new credit card facility is activated (hopefully within a couple of weeks).

Please be advised that this service is only accessible:

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We would like to wish everyone a Safe & Happy Christmas and New Year

Thank you all for your valuable support in 2023

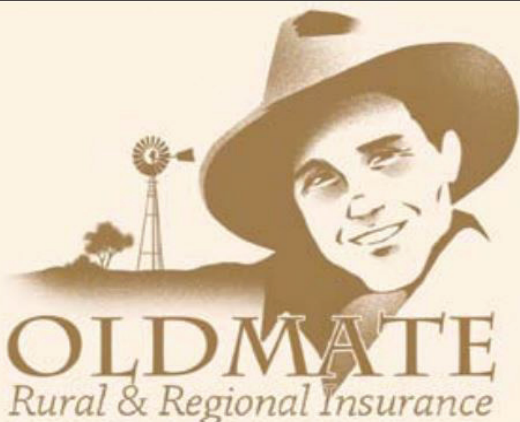
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Christmas is only a few sleeps away. Life is hectic, school finished, packing for holidays, visitors arriving, shopping, decorating. It is all happening.

Over recent years, Murgon District Business Assos and Barambah Ministers Assos have run Pre Christmas events with a few covid interruptions.

This year however our community has been able to come together to bring the event.

Fun food and rides. Music: Christmas songs led by Dan Warlow.

Can they go together and co-exist? I believe so. Don't we do similar for our own birthdays?

Sadly, it is easy to become so involved with the celebration that we miss the reason for the celebration.

We live in a broken world, pain, suffering and hurt affect us all in some way.

Self-medication with drugs, alcohol or self-harm may ease the pain for a while, when it comes back, the cycle continues. For some Christmas is pain and loneliness, for others joy.

Life is hectic, so often we are trying to fit a week into a day. The opening chapters of Genesis take us through God's process of creation, and on the seventh day God rested. God intends for each one of us to get those down times to rest and relax. Sometimes it takes us a while to learn, as we age the coffee breaks become longer and more frequent, but it also allows some time to

Be still and know that I am God.

Is it the birds, the trees, a brewing storm, night sky, sunrise or sunset?

All creation declares the glory of God.

We are broken in our humanity by sin, rebellion towards God.

Enjoy Christmas and all that goes with it but never loose sight of what it represents.

Unto you this day is born in Davids town (Bethlehem) a Saviour who is Christ the Lord,

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Together, Graham House Community Centre and GH Clothing Co (by donating 5% of every sale during October) raised \$2500!

The work that Sue does for this in our region is vital and necessary, it is important to us to help keep these local services alive and thriving and we love fundraising to support them.

This money will stay local helping Sue do her work for McGrath Foundation right here in the South Burnett.

The South Burnett is so grateful to have someone as wonderful as you Sue, our region appreciates you. Your passion, care, attention to detail and all the work you do is just amazing.

A massive thank you to Dawn, who knitted these beautiful soft beanies whilst sitting at Murgon Music Muster over the weekend and requested they be donated to Sue also. Dawn, you are a superstar! Sue will pass these onto loving new homes.

Thank you to our local community for supporting our fundraising events in October including our Seniors Monthly Morning Tea and Sweet Treats Boxes (with the amazing help of the Murgon Hospital Auxiliary - thank you ladies!) and for buying local and supporting GH Clothing Co. We are so blessed to be able to run GH Clothing Co as a social enterprise, feeding your money back into our community to make the South Burnett a better place to live. Your purchase really has purpose and we thank you.

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Changing children’s attitudes towards fruit and vegetables



Darling Downs Health staff visiting Meringandan State School

Partnering with Health and Wellbeing Queensland’s state-wide initiative Pick of the Crop, Darling Downs Health is planting healthy food habits across schools in the region.

Walking through the gates of Meringandan State School, the first thing you see are garden beds full of fresh produce.

Head of Curriculum at Meringandan State School, Kerry Thompson said the produce is a result of the school getting involved with Pick of the Crop.

“We got involved with Pick of the Crop through Darling Downs Health as we saw an opportunity to be able to engage students with developing the gardens for starters and then start to build interest in nutrition through the fruit and vegetable crop.

“A lot of the students think vegetables just come in packets, so for them to be able to plant vegetables, watch them grow, then pick it straight out of the ground and go ‘this is a carrot, this is where it came from’ has created lots of excitement.

“Pick of the Crop has been beneficial to our school community, it’s not just promoting healthy eating habits, it’s helping with wellbeing and mental health,” Ms Thompson said.

For Year 1 teacher Shannon Prowse, the vegetable gardens have enabled many learning opportunities.

“I can embed the vegetable gardens in all curriculum areas. For instance, a few weeks ago we made a salad for the principal, he emailed us asking for a recipe, we’re currently teaching students procedures in English, so students were able to write down the recipe. Also in maths, we’ve been looking at the duration of time so how long it takes for a seedling to grow to full maturity,” Ms Prowse said.

Pick of the Crop is a whole school initiative to increase fruit and vegetable consumption among Queensland primary school aged children.

Darling Downs Health Assistant Director Nutrition and Dietetics, Danielle Schefe said there's currently seven state primary schools across the region involved with Pick of the Crop, with a further 12 schools currently working on action plans to submit for approval.

"We'd really like to see this number increase. Statistically speaking, fruit and vegetable consumption is quite poor, only 3.1% of Queensland children aged five-11 are eating the recommended amount of five serves of vegetables every day, while 80% eat the recommended two serves of fruit every day.

"Pick of the Crop includes five key components: parent and family connections, vegetables and fruit at school, teaching and learning programs, farmer and food connections and healthy school environments.

"Getting your school involved with Pick of the Crop is simple. We work alongside schools to develop an action plan of how they will integrate the five key components, the plan is then submitted to Health and Wellbeing Queensland. Once the plan is approved, the school can apply for funding which will be received in a lump sum," Ms Schefe said.

To get involved with Pick of the Crop email, ddh_potc@health.qld.gov.au



Text message support for those experiencing mental health concerns

Photo: Darling Downs Health Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs Health Promotion Officer Richard Henshaw with other Darling Downs Health staff

An innovative new program aimed at providing support for people who self-harm is being trialled in the Darling Downs Health region.

The RAFT (Reconnecting AFTER self-harm) program involves patients receiving supportive text messages alongside existing therapy and care in an effort to reduce suicidal ideation and self-harm.

Darling Downs Health Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs Health Promotion Officer Richard Henshaw said the program was an opportunity to see if non-traditional forms of interventions and support, like text messages, could lead to positive outcomes.

"We are trialling this program in Warwick as part of a national clinical trial," Richard said.

"We hope that people will benefit from receiving regular text messages offering support and links to other self-help resources".

"Over the course of four weeks, most study participants will receive links to online therapeutic content covering topics such as coping with distressing thoughts, emotional regulation, interpersonal relationships, and managing alcohol. Some participants will also have the option to nominate a support person who will receive a one-off text message with helpful information".

Richard said RAFT was developed with input from a lived-experience design group and a clinical design group with expertise in e-mental health, clinical psychology, psychiatry, emergency medicine, drug and alcohol services, and mental health epidemiology.

"The program is a joint initiative between Darling Downs Health and the Black Dog Institute," Richard said.

Chief Investigator for the RAFT trial, A/Prof Mark Larsen from the Black Dog Institute, is hoping to demonstrate through this trial that RAFT can improve outcomes for people discharged from hospital after self-harm. A/Prof Larsen said, "Our aim is that RAFT provides an additional layer of support for people during what is often a difficult and distressing time. We are delighted to continue partnering with Darling Downs Health, who were instrumental to the pilot study of RAFT when it was first developed."

For more information about RAFT, visit www.raft.org.au

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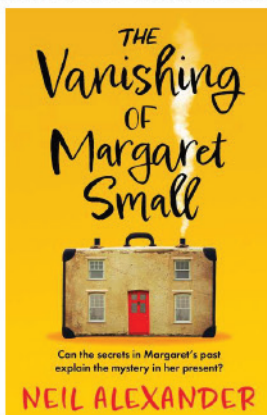
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Festive Season BorrowBox Book Club

Join us over the Christmas break to read along with staff and other book lovers as we offer a holiday book club that you can join from the comfort of your lounge chair. Utilising the BorrowBox platform, up to 500 readers can borrow the same title and share their thoughts and reviews on South Burnett Libraries Facebook and Instagram pages. This December we will be reading 'The Vanishing of Margaret Small' written by Neil Alexander. This title will be available as both an eAudiobook and an eBook from 1 December 2023.



Kingaroy Christmas Carnival

Save the Date!

Library staff will join in the Christmas cheer by hosting a stall at the annual Kingaroy Christmas Carnival event on Thursday 14 December 2023. The library will have some lucky raffle prizes, a Christmas craft and as an extra treat the Kingaroy Library will be open until 7.00pm for families to browse and choose some books and movies for the festive season.



School Holiday Activities

9 December 2023 -21 January 2024

South Burnett Libraries will once again be hosting school holiday activities during the summer break with several in-house sessions planned at each branch. Our libraries will also have take-home craft packs available, so be sure to drop in and see what's available to keep holiday boredom at bay! Keep an eye on our social media pages for session dates and times.

Movie Madness in December

Come along to the Kingaroy Library on Saturday mornings in December to get your Christmas movie fix! We will be showing a festive flick on 2, 9 and 16 December from 9.30am so BYO pillow, snacks and blanket to be extra comfy! See you there!



Expressions of Interest for Social Groups

Our six library branches are always looking to provide a welcoming space



for social groups such as card players, bridge players and puzzle and board game enthusiasts. Have a chat with library staff about how we can help get like minded people together for some social interaction.

Kingaroy Christmas Carnival

Thursday 14th December 2023
4pm till 9pm
Glendon St, Kingaroy

Sustainable Solutions for Community Members

South Burnett Libraries will be partnering once again with South Burnett Sustainable Future Network to provide information workshops in 2024 to help us kick some sustainability goals. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with what's happening.

Discover the magic... @ your library

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LEARN TO SKATE WITH CHIGGY'S

Chiggy's Skateboarding is running 3 Hour Learn to Skate Sessions with all equipment provided!



14 DECEMBER 2023 - 9AM

✕ Wooroolin Tennis Courts
Alexander Street, Wooroolin, QLD, 4608

Book Now!



14 DECEMBER 2023 - 2PM

✕ Kingaroy Skate Park
Somerset Street, Kingaroy, QLD, 4610

Book Now!



This Program is supported by the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA)



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REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Murgon Report 21/11/2023



350 were yarded in Murgon on Tuesday the 21st. Recent widespread rainfalls throughout QLD and northern NSW have finally turned a very depressed cattle market around. Heavy Bulls sold to \$2.14 per kilogram and \$1970.00. Cows over 500 kilograms sold to \$2.32 per kilogram and \$1410.00 averaging \$2.17, an improvement of 30 cents in places. Cows 400 to 500 kg topped at \$2.22 per kilogram for \$1020.00. Cows under 400 kg sold to \$1.99. Export heifers sold to \$2.28 per kilogram for \$1255.00. Cattle were drawn from Gayndah, Mundubbera, Boondooma, Kingaroy, Yarraman, Nanango, Kilcoy & local areas. A line of Hereford cross steers from Kilcoy sold to \$2.67 c/kg topping at \$1140.00. Droughtmaster cross steers from Boondooma weighing 400 kg sold for \$986.00 at \$2.45 c/kg. 355 kg Charbray steers from Nanango sold for \$2.66 c/kg returning \$945.00. Local Murray Grey steers, 365 kg sold for \$935.00 at \$2.56 c/kg. Droughtmaster cross weaner steers ex Johnstown sold for \$3.44 c/kg & \$3.22 c/kg returning \$888.00 & \$648.00 respectively. 2 pens of local Santa weaner steers sold to \$3.06 c/kg for \$704.00 & \$598.00. Hereford cross heifers from Kilcoy sold for \$750.00 at \$2.30 c/kg. Charolais cross heifers from Kingaroy sold for \$2.10 c/kg returning \$660.00. 2 pens of local Santa weaner heifers sold for \$2.78 c/kg for \$620.00 & \$498.00. Santa cross weaner heifers from Johnstown sold for \$530.00 & \$408.00 at \$2.54 c/kg.

The last Murgon sale for 2023 is on Tuesday the 5th of December. Sales will resume on Tuesday the 9th of January 2024.

Wondai Regional Art Gallery

**Welcome the “Wildflowering by Design” exhibition to the
To the gallery for the months of December 2023 and January 2024**



The ‘Wildflowering by Design’ touring exhibition presents works by Queensland artists who work across the art and design spectrum, taking a fresh look at our botanical and wildflower heritage.

This is the latest in the series of ‘Wild/flower Women’ exhibitions. Varying iterations of these exhibitions, with numerous artists, have shown previously at Caloundra, Noosa, Gympie, Bundaberg and Hervey Bay regional galleries

“Kidz Korner”

Wondai State School

The exhibition will remain in the Wondai Regional Art Gallery until 3pm on Saturday 27th January 2024.

The exhibition will be open 7 days a week, 10.00am till 3.00pm (closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day). Telephone: 07 4168 5926 or email wondai.art@sbrc.qld.gov.au



Deb congratulates Jeff on 40 years as a JP

Member for Nanango, Deb Frecklington, has officially presented Jeff Connor of Blackbutt with a special certificate for achieving 40 years as a Justice of the Peace (JP).

Mrs Frecklington presented the award to Jeff to recognise the milestone, and the many years of service he has volunteered in his JP role.

"I think it is so important that we recognise local JP's like Jeff, who dedicate so much of their time to supporting members of the community when they need help with documents, at often those very important moments of their life," she said.

"JP's are the quiet achievers, whose role often goes unnoticed, but we all rely on them for guidance and assistance throughout our life.

"Jeff is also an outstanding volunteer in our community and has been heavily involved in so many of the events, activities and initiatives in Blackbutt over many years.

"I'd like to congratulate Jeff on achieving this milestone and thank him for his fantastic service to our community," Deb said.



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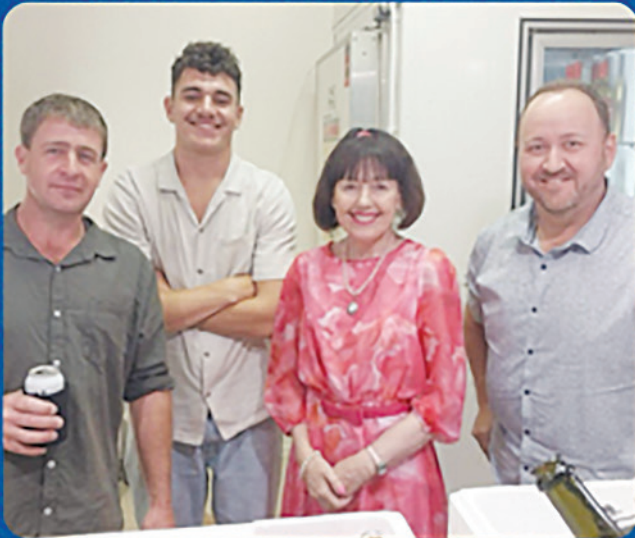


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Wheatlands State School P&C is thrilled to share the success of our recent comedy night fundraiser! Special thanks to Bec and the Goomeri Foodworks Team for the delectable food and Sharon from Extra Touch Design for the beautiful table decorations. A heartfelt appreciation to the incredible volunteers, including those not affiliated with the school. Together, we raised nearly \$5000, a substantial contribution toward our long-term project – a new storage shed to replace the old shipping container. A huge shoutout to Nick from the Comedy Empire for his inspiring passion in fundraising for community groups. Thank you all for making this event truly amazing! Happy 28

90th Birthday



Heather in her younger days worked for Crane the Tailor and Peski the Photographer.

Heather Frahm was born in Kyogle, NSW and came to QLD in 1949 where she met the love of her life Kevin "Nipper" Frahm who she married in 1951.

Together Heather and Kevin were blessed with four children Raymond, Dianne, Chris & Denise.

Never to sit idle Heather commenced work at the Murgon Butter Factory where they manufactured butter and Award Winning Murgon Cheese.

Heather worked there for 23 years and made many work friends during this period. After Heather retired from the Butter Factory in 1988 she joined the Murgon Ladies Bowls Club.

Heather commented at her birthday party I love Murgon, never wished to live anywhere else.

Photo: Heather and friends celebrating her 90th birthday at Eve Kingston's home.

EDITOR; loved the morning tea and many thanks



A MOMENT – with Murgon Local Ambulance Committee



Summer is here, with all the excitement and activity of the holiday season - and increased traffic on both city and country roads . Unfortunately, **emergencies** – including illness, accident and injury - **do not take holidays** so there are also likely to be even **more emergency vehicles** on our roads.

By law, drivers **must** give emergency vehicles a **clear, uninterrupted passage through traffic** when **sirens are sounding and/or emergency lights are flashing**. Drivers, **if you see/hear an emergency vehicle approaching:**

- **DON'T PANIC! DON'T stop your vehicle in the middle of the road!**
DON'T create a dangerous situation by moving suddenly or performing illegal manoeuvres.
- **DO reduce your speed and merge left (or stay left)**
 - if you can't move quickly and safely out of the way, **remain calm** and **wait** until it's safe to do so
 - **give way** to emergency vehicles at intersections controlled by traffic lights, **even if light is green**.
 - **be aware** that there may be **more than one emergency vehicle**.
 - **be cautious of other drivers** who may **panic and act dangerously**.

Happy Holidays!

Thank you for spending... A Moment - with Murgon Local Ambulance Committee



SOUTH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP



I was invited by friends to attend the Group's end of year Christmas party luncheon which was held on Monday, 27th November at the Wondai Diggers' Club. The dining room was festively and tastefully decorated which created a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

While there were several absentees who sent their apologies, approximately twenty-six members and

guests got together and thoroughly enjoyed companionship, laughter, and delicious food. Lunch was a delectable roast (chicken, meat and a variety of vegetables) followed by a tantalising dessert of either Christmas pudding with ice cream or mango cheese cake with ice cream. This meal could not be faulted and praise should go to the people who knuckled down in the kitchen to produce something so rewarding.

The group's Co-ordinator Carmen did an impressive job of organising raffle tickets, games, trivia, jokes, singing and other fun filled entertainment. Many attendees wore festive outfits which included some lovely bright, Christmas themed shirts proudly shown off by the men.

For further information on this support group, please contact Carmen on 5486 1268.

Julie Berry - Kingaroy Visitor

South Burnett Regional Council funds five Projects with Queensland Government Regional Arts Funding

The South Burnett Regional Council, in collaboration with the Queensland Government Regional Arts Funding program, is thrilled to announce \$14,103 in grants to fuel five inspiring projects, reinforcing the Council's commitment to regional art development.

Cr Potter announced that the South Burnett Regional Council has approved \$14,103 in arts grants for five projects. These projects include an Urban Landscape Pen and Water Colour Masterclass, a documentary on the Blackbutt Timber Industry and a workshop to help artists design art programs for children and youth.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and South Burnett Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. This round will see the following projects carried out:

- \$2205 Jumping Ants Arts Inc – Urban Landscape Pen Sketching and Water Colour Painting
- \$2950 Olivia Everitt – Level Up Workshop: Designing Art Programs for Children and Youth
- \$3000 Felicity Aitken – Connecting Community through Colour and Connectivity
- \$3000 Blackbutt and District Tourism & Heritage Assoc. – Timber Tales Documentary
- \$2948 Dr Susan Davis – Wild Flowering by Design

Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch said the Queensland Government's successful, long-term partnership with local governments through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) supports the delivery of hundreds of arts experiences, employment opportunities and capacity building for arts and cultural workers across the state.

"As part of our ongoing commitment to strengthen local communities and drive economic outcomes through arts and culture, the Queensland Government has provided \$2.184 million for RADF 2023-24 to 59 local councils who have contributed a co-investment of \$1.979 million," Minister Enoch said.

"The Queensland Government's Creative Together 2020-2030 roadmap prioritises activation of Queensland's places and spaces and arts engagement that drives positive change for Queensland communities. Projects funded through RADF support communities to share stories and creativity, provide important pathways for learning and connection, and boost local creative economies and tourism".

For the more information on RADF go to www.southburnett.qld.gov.au or contact Council's Community Development Team, on telephone 4189 9100 or email: info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

Struddy's Sports Murgon New Ownership



The Kapernick family feels privileged to be taking ownership of Struddy's Sports Murgon.

Struddy's Sports has been a locally-owned and operated business for over 20 years in Murgon, providing an extensive range of sporting goods including footwear, apparel, NRL merchandise, bicycles and school uniforms.

Struddy's Sports is stocked up and ready to look after your back to school shoe and uniform requirements.

We would like to thank the community for their overwhelming support over the past few weeks and are committed to providing you with the quality service and product.



Thank you Jane Erkens for organising it so Councillors had the opportunity yesterday to catch up and share morning tea with Charlie Hughes.

Charlie has limited vision and is going blind. Charlie has just completed an over 200km walk and raised around \$8000 for Vision Australia!!

Kathy Duff

Let's Sort It Out, South Burnett!

FREE waste consultation available for businesses and community groups



Dear members of the South Burnett Community, Community Groups, and local businesses,

We are pleased to announce the launch of South Burnett Regional Council's **FREE** Community Partnership Program!

This program is designed to help local businesses and community groups reduce their waste and offers the opportunity for participants to be recognised as one of the first to receive the **Community Partnership Waste Program Certificate**.

As a participant, you will receive a **FREE** remote consultation with an experienced environmental consultant at EnviroCom Australia. EnviroCom (with the support of South Burnett Regional Council) will work with you to assess your waste goals and challenges, and together you will develop a plan specific to your needs. EnviroCom will then support you by designing, developing, and delivering a targeted initiative to help improve your business or group's waste.

EnviroCom may support you with:

- Designing personalised bin signage,
- Developing and delivering waste education workshops,
- Training staff to minimise waste in your business,
- Creating waste snapshots and waste management plans, or
- Addressing the specific needs of your business/community group!

If you are interested in reducing your waste, finding new avenues for recycling, or simply learning more about waste, **get in touch with us by replying to this email with the following fields included:**

- Name:**
- Group or Business:**
- Email contact(s):**
- Phone:**
- Type of waste support you are looking for:**

Once received, an EnviroCom consultant will be in touch to begin the process.

We all have the ability to make a difference and be better with our waste. Together, whether a business big or small, or a community group from Windera to Blackbutt, we have the opportunity and responsibility to reduce our waste and reap the benefits not just for ourselves, but for our community.

Together, Let's Get It Sorted in South Burnett!

You are receiving this email because you have previously participated in a South Burnett Regional Council waste initiative.

Sophie Rutter

Waste Educator, South Burnett Regional Council

A notice poster for the Family 2 Family Thrift Shop. At the top, there are several orange square icons. Below them is the 'Family 2 Family Thrift Shop' logo, which includes a house icon with two people inside. To the right of the logo is the word 'NOTICE' in large, bold, black letters, followed by a megaphone icon. The main heading reads 'IMPORTANT CHANGES TO FAMILY 2 FAMILY THRIFT SHOP'. The text below the heading states: 'Our little hall is undergoing a renovation! We will be CLOSING from Monday 18th December 2023 and reopening on Monday 15th January 2024 for to the renovations to take place.' It then lists three key events: '50C SALE - From now until the 16th December we are having a massive sale! Pay just 50c to fill a basket! Lots of giveaway items will also be available. We must clear the shelves!', 'LAST CHANCE SUPER SATURDAY SALE - We will be open Saturday 16th December from 8am to 11am, come and grab a bargain!', and 'REOPENING - Monday 15th January 2024'. It also provides 'NEW LOCATION - The shed located beside our current hall (at the back of Graham House Community Centre)' and 'NEW OPENING HOURS - Monday and Tuesday, 9am to 11am'. Finally, it states 'DONATIONS - We are unable to accept any donations whilst we are closed (18th December 2023 to 15th January 2024). Once we reopen on Monday 15th January 2024 in the sheds, we will only be accepting donations of clothing and linen.' The poster has a decorative orange border at the bottom.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice, please be advised the Visit South Burnett AGM will be held on the 7th of December, at the 55 Million Years Ago Museum & Art Gallery, 73 MacAlister St, Murgon QLD 4605, 5.30pm for a 6pm start. -

A bit about our hosts: 55 Million Years Ago - Museum & Art Gallery

In the late 1980's, fossils found near Boat Mountain just outside Murgon in Southern Queensland rocked the palaeontology world. 15 new fossil species discovered were found to be 55 million years old, predating any other Eocene period fossils found in Australia by

20 million years.

Although tiny in comparison to the bones of dinosaurs and megafauna in western Queensland the Murgon fossils were found to be much older than the Eocene fossils previously found in Riversleigh, fossils that until this date were known to be the oldest fossils recorded in Australia.

Previously unknown creatures? In Murgon? **Who knew?**

One group that did know, and subsequently made it their mission for the world to know, was the Murgon Creative Country Association, a volunteer based, not for profit organisation that have literally moved mountains to raise the necessary funds to bring the Fossil Experience to life.

Not content with celebrating their Eocene origins, the organisation determined a Fine Art Gallery could act as a launch pad for artists in their community at the same time offering art workshops and activities supporting cultural connection, health, and wellbeing.

This exciting new tourist attraction and visitor experience launched October 2023.

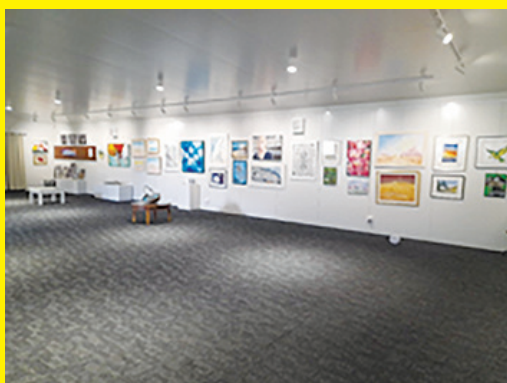
Where: 55 Million Years Ago Museum & Art Gallery - 73 MacAlister St, Murgon QLD 4605

When: Thursday, 7th December - 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

The "Meet and Greets" are a casual networking event, with the purpose of giving businesses and committees the opportunity to showcase themselves and promote upcoming events, listen to some great guest speakers, keep up to date with what's happening with Visit South Burnett, connect with other members and start building some great relationships.

IMPORTANT:

Are you a VSB Member? Would you like your business listed on the VSB Website then simply fill in the business information from (download form by pushing the button below) and email it to tourismvsb@gmail.com with a nice photo or two. If you're having trouble downloading the form or would like a hard copy please call Melanie on 0455 49 47 41.





Come along to the Murgon Bush Christmas



Friday 8th Dec. 2023 - 5pm to 9pm

at the

Murgon Showgrounds

Santa will be there!

**Food trucks, Canteen, Stalls,
Entertainment, Ham wheels,
Christmas Carols and more.**



Bendigo Bank
Community Bank
Hermon, Blackbutt and
Narango

Sponsored by Bendigo Bank
& MBDA.

Supported by:
Murgon Show Society,
Murgon Rotary, Apex
& Lions Clubs

**Xmas Carols
- by BMA**

Auction
6.30pm
Live Xmas trees
already decorated



**Contact Lanse:
0487 233 084**

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www.murgon.net.au



Bjelke Petersen Dam Fish Management Committee Inc.

Annual General Meeting

Presidents Report: We had a good year, and I would like to thank the committee for their support in the last year. Well done with this year's Fishing Competition.

Financial Report: Audited Financial reports were tabled for the meeting.

2022 – 2023 Annual Treasurers Report	2022 – 2023 Financial Audit Report
Acceptance moved by Corissa Raines	2nd Steve Bemrose Accepted

Kathy Duff took chair to conduct Election Meeting.

Declare all positions vacant. Elections were as follows.

President:	Bill Schloss	Nom: Allan Walters.	2nd	Bob Harvey	Accepted	Elected
Vice President:	Craig Cluff	Nom: Allan Walters	2nd	Steve Bemrose	Accepted	Elected
Secretary:	Jeanette Thompson	Nom: Allan Walters	2nd	Corissa Raines	Accepted	Elected
Treasurer:	Steve Bemrose	Nom: Allan Walters	2nd	Jeanette Thompson	Accepted	Elected
Executive Members	Bob Harvey	Nom: Allan Walters	2nd	Steve Bemrose		
	David Mollenhauer	Nom: Bill Schloss	2nd	Steve Bemrose		
	Max Cluff	Nom: Bill Schloss	2nd	Bob Harvey		
Media Personal:	Craig Cluff	Nom: Steve Bemrose	2nd	Jeanette Thompson		
	Jeanette Thompson	Nom: Lois Beattie	2nd	Steve Bemrose		

Next Years Auditor nominated by Bill Schloss to be AKA Accounting. Accepted

Membership Fees: To be kept at Zero dollars to members. Accepted.

Allan Nominated for Kathy Duff to be Club Patron. 2nd Steve Bemrose Accepted Passed.

Ackinclose Plumbing & Irrigation

Alicia's Spa & Hairworx

Amcal+ Pharmacy Murgon – also sells the cards.

Barambah Machinery

Cafe Murgon

Carney's Feed Store

Central Balance Murgon

Cheshire Machinery Pty Ltd

Clifton Motors-Murgon Mitsubishi

Clovely Estate

Collards Fuel Supplies

J A Carroll-Solicitors

Lightning Tree Wines

Mark Smith's Menswear

Moffatdale Ridge Wines

Murgon Bakery

Murgon Betta Home Living – also sells the cards.

Murgon Fruit Mart

Murgon Furniture Zone

Murgon Garden Centre

Murgon Golf Club

Murgon Home Decor & Gifts / P&P Electrical – also sells the cards.

Murgon Outdoor Equipment

Murgon Pizza Perfection

Murgon Mitre 10

Murgon Post Office

Murgon Services Memorial Club

Murgon Sand & Gravel

Murgon Tyres & More

Norco Rural Agri – Murgon

Pratt Agencies

Pursers Coaches / Pursers Travel & Cruise

Robinsons News & Gifts-Murgon

Royal Hotel – Murgon

South Burnett PCYC

Struddys Sports Murgon – also sells the cards.

The Coffee Bar 4605

Wiley's Butchery



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Healthy Skin, Healthy Heart is a joint initiative between the Darling Downs Health Public Health Unit, Darling Downs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service and Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council and Health Council, which took out the award for Excellence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healthcare at the National Rural and Remote Health Awards this week.

The excellence award recognises teams and individuals from all peoples, natures and cultures, who deliver exceptional healthcare services that are culturally safe and responsive to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

“During the program, we conducted 1255 skin checks, 300 echo screenings and 111 environmental health assessments. Environmental Health Officers also shared with members of the community how they can create healthy living environments.

“This is a huge achievement not only for the team, but the wider Cherbourg community.

“Without the leadership of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council and Health Council the success of the Healthy Skin, Healthy Heart program wouldn’t have been possible,” Ms Lacey said.

Applications Extended for Red Earth Community Leadership Program

The Annual Red Earth Community Leadership Program is being held at the Bunya Mountains in early 2024, with applications extended until midnight on Monday, 13th November 2023.

The program is held over three immersive days in both February and March, with Alumni who have completed the Program describing it as transformative.

2019 Alumni Amanda Wenck said, “The Program had a huge impact on my life – both personally and professionally. To be able to carve out some time to focus on growth, spend time with like-minded people, and learn so many valuable skills that I still implement to this day was such a valuable experience.”

There are a number of bursaries available to fund spots in the program, providing an opportunity for community members from across the Burnett Inland to attend at no cost.

“Everybody is a leader in some way,” said Red Earth Community Foundation General Manager and 2018 Alumni Melinda Jones. “We all have spheres of influence and a part to play within our communities and our region.”

To take advantage of this opportunity, and the extended deadline, simply apply through the website at www.redearth.org.au/community-leadership

Applications are welcomed from across the South Burnett, North Burnett, Cherbourg, and Burnett catchment area, regardless of background or age, with no prior leadership experience required.

The Red Earth Community Foundation is committed to fostering leadership and community development across the Burnett Inland region.

Kingaroy chemo treatment a huge win for patients



Member for Nanango, Deb Frecklington says the delivery of chemotherapy treatment at the Kingaroy Hospital is a huge win for local cancer patients.

Deb said she personally visited the team providing the new tele-oncology services at Kingaroy Hospital to thank them for their work.

“It was such a privilege to tour the new tele-oncology area and meet the nurses who are providing on-site chemo treatment,” Deb said.

“Joining me on the day was McGrath Foundation Nurse, Sue Cox, who has seen first-hand the benefits of local treatment for her patients.

“The nurses are doing a fantastic job and the feedback I have received from local patients is that the service is making a huge difference in their lives.

“This is a huge win for the people of the South Burnett and I am pleased that years of advocacy for this service has paid off.

“I have been fighting for better regional and rural health care for our community for many years and it is fantastic to see a tele-oncology service working so well to help save the lives of cancer patients.

“No longer do they have to travel hours away for treatment. Instead they are able to stay close to families and friends when they need it the most.

“In the four months since the service began, there have already been 93 individual appointments which means 93 less trips that had to be made to Toowoomba or the coast for treatment.

“There is still much to do however to ensure health services in regional communities like ours are adequate, and I will keep fighting as your voice in the State Parliament,” Deb said.

Photo: Member for Nanango, Deb Frecklington and Sue Cox thanked the nurses, Michelle and Sarah at Kingaroy Hospital who are delivering the new chemotherapy services.



Moffatdale State School

I am very excited to share the latest news about the inspiring and educational project taking place here at Moffatdale State School – the “Wakka Wakka Bush Tucker Garden.”

It was an extremely hot day on Monday the 30th of October, the day that was scheduled to plant out over 100 native plants to the new garden area. We had an early start to try and beat the heat, with classes engaging hands on, supported by staff from the Barambah Environmental Education Centre.

Students were guided on best planting practice by digging an appropriately sized hole, then placing some water saving crystals in it with some native soil mix and complimented with mulch and water. With the small amount of rain we have received and the current cooler temperatures, the plants have transferred well at this point in time.

Special Thanks

I personally dedicated many hours to ensure that the new site was prepared to be the best it could be, however I was not alone. I wish to take the opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to **Mr and Mrs Euler**, for without their incredible effort and hard work in tilling the ground our planting session would have been a whole **less** fun. It will make all the difference in ensuring the success of this special endeavour.

I would also like to extend a huge amount of thanks to **Kimberly from Murgon Garden Centre** for her support with plants and products purchased. Additionally, was the display of kindness with the delivery of goods to the school. It saved quite a few trips to and fro!

Sincere appreciation is also given to the **Barambah Environmental Education Centre** for their generous donation of a vast array of plants and the infectious dedication, hands on advice, fun and laughs through-out the planting day from their staff, Cyndi, Nel and Courtney. Furthermore, sincere appreciation to Cyndi for her individual support to ensure my goal was going to be a success.

Collaboratively, all of these efforts are paving the way for future growth and sustainability, not only in this project but also in the environment we’re working to improve. This project is not just about planting trees, it’s also about fostering an appreciation for community, Indigenous culture, the environment, and sustainable practices.

Regards of the kindest, Miss J :)

Quote from Daralee, Grade 3

I really enjoy being outside in the garden and that I got to plant plants. I’ve never done that before. It was fantastic! I can’t wait for everything to grow big and we get to see what they look like and eat what they have.



Family 2 Family Thrift Shop

We get donated all sorts of things - including SANTA SUITS!

If you are in need of anything for the festive season, come and have a look at what we've got in store!

FILL A BASKET FOR .50 CENTS - from now until Saturday 16th December!



It was wonderful to catch up with Brent Reeman who was the guest speaker at the Mayor's Christmas Luncheon. Brent talked about the long drive for drought and the work they do raising money for the Drought Angels m. He mentioned one of the highlights of their fundraising ventures was when they came to Proston. Thank you to the CWA for an amazing lunch and Jane Erkens and the Nanango Shed on wonderful entertainment. Thank you also to the sponsors and everyone who contributed as the money raised will go to help struggling people in our community enjoy some Christmas cheer

Kathy Duff

Murgon State High School's 2023 formal



There were anxious glances at the dark clouds forming overhead, but the storm stayed away for the arrivals at Murgon State High School's formal.

The students and their partners were delivered to the red carpet in Dutton Street East in a steady stream of Mustangs, Monaros, LandCruisers and even a Lotus.

The arrivals, decked out in gorgeous gowns and handsome suits, were introduced to the crowd by Murgon SHS Deputy Principal Barbara Etherington,

The students were greeted with applause by their proud friends and family members as they walked up the red carpet towards the venue for their dinner in the school's auditorium.

Just before entering for the night of celebrations, the graduating class of 2023 paused in front of the school's totem poles for a last group photo.

Individual photos can be seen on South Burnett Online



It was lovely to catch up with the "Birds of a Feather" ladies enjoying their Christmas luncheon. This awesome group are all cancer survivors or have lost loved ones to cancer. They have raised enormous amounts of money over the years for the fight against cancer. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to these amazing ladies & wish them all a blessed Christmas & a safe, happy & healthy New Year

Kathy Duff



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4168 1400**



Phone 41681400 for bookings for our newly opened Water Tower Licensed Restaurant.

Home cooked meals

Open Mon-Sat from 5.30pm, Sunday Mornings 7.30am – 10.00am

Christmas Church Services

St Mary's Anglican Church
32 Baynes St, Wondai QLD 4606,
Sunday 24th December 8am Church Service
Christmas Day No church Service

Murgon and District Baptist Church
MacAllister Street Murgon
Sunday 24th 9:30 am Church Service
Christmas Day 8am Church Service

Baptist Church Proston
Sunday 24th No Church Service
Christmas Day 8am Church Service

Baptist Church Wondai
Sunday 24th 9:30 am Church Service
Christmas Day 8am Church Service

Church of Christ Murgon
Sunday 24th December 9:30am Church Service
Christmas Day No church service.

St Paul's Lutheran Church Murgon
Sunday 24th December 9:30am Combined
Church Service with Wondai Church

St John's Trinity Lutheran Church Wondai
37 Edward St, Wondai QLD

Sunday 24th December 9:30am
Combined Church Service At Murgon
Christmas Day 8am Carols and r
eadings from the Bible

New Horizons Murgon
Sunday 24th December 9:30am.
Big Screen Movie - Birth of Christ followed
with morning tea.
Christmas Day 9:30am.
Big Screen Movie - Birth of Christ

Uniting Church Wondai
Sunday 24th December 8am Church Service
Christmas Day Church Service time to be confirmed
Phone Ron Mason 41685183

Catholic Church Mass
Sat 23rd 9am Proston
5pm Wondai
Sun 24th 8am Murgon
Christmas Vigil 5pm Wondai
7pm Murgon

Mon 25th
Christmas Day 9am Goomeri
No Masses from Tues 26th until
Sat 30th December

Mondure Hall News

In October, Mondure Hall Committee, hosted a Trash & Treasure morning. There were about 24 stalls with a variety of items for sale. There were also some Classic cars on display. A Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea was enjoyed by patrons.

Raffle was won by Lee (yellow ticket A37) No's Boards won by Trish Myers, Audrey Moustoukas.

Thank you to everyone who supported us.

The Hall Committee are very pleased with the Hall renovations, new roof & insulation, We have noticed a huge difference in hall temperature. Thank you to AKR builders for a magnificent job.

Upcoming events; January: Community Get Together: February Trash & Treasure morning: March: Annual Garden Experience



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