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Wondai & District Garden Club

After our final meeting of the year, held in December, the winners of our monthly Bench Flower Competition were awarded their prizes followed by a delicious Christmas luncheon served by staff at the Wondai RSL.

Our next meeting is on the 8th February 2024 at 9.15am at the Wondai RSL. With a Guest speaker on Avocados & oils

All welcome, enquiries Denise 4168 9736

We invite you to join us on a bus trip to Gympie Gardens & surrounds on Saturday 11th May 2024. Contact Nola 4168 2296 to register for this trip, limited seats available.

Happy Gardening & a happy New Year

Denise Steinhardt (Secretary) Ph 4168 9736.

South Burnett Grant Finder Launches

Winning grants to fund a community project or business has been made a whole lot easier thanks to South Burnett Regional Council's Grant Finder – a one-stop shop search engine for accessing external grants.

With a database of more than 1,250 grants, the South Burnett Grant Finder – powered by Australia's most powerful grant search engine, GrantGuru – is the most comprehensive search site for government and private-sector grant providers in Australia.

Once registered, not-for-profit community organisations and business owners can access a comprehensive list of external grant and funding opportunities; filter grants by location, industry and type of project; sign up to receive grant alerts; access tips on applying; track grants from application to closing date and access helpful information on preparing interim and final reports to a funding provider. The site also lists rebates, concessions, awards and scholarships.

"The South Burnett Grant Finder brings together all of the great funding opportunities in one place." Cr Danita Potter said.

"Navigating the grant application process can be confusing. So many organisations miss opportunities," she said.

To date, organisations that have tapped into GrantGuru have already secured more than \$500,000,000 in grants from federal, state and local governments, corporate and philanthropic organisations.

The site also offers a database of grant writers with expertise across a variety of grant programs and industry sectors who are ready to help you write your next application.

Sign up for the South Burnett Grant Finder at <https://grantguru.com/au/southburnett>

South Burnett Regional Council funded community grants remain separate from the South Burnett Grants Finder and can be accessed via <https://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/grants-funding>

This project received funding from the Australian Government through the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program.



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Christmas Message from Llew O'Brien

I would like to extend my best wishes to everyone in Wide Bay for a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year.

The festive season is a time of peace and goodwill, an opportunity to celebrate with our family and friends, and a time to reflect on what is truly important in your life and in your wider community.

It is also an opportunity to think about those who will be working this Christmas to keep our communities healthy, safe, and secure – nurses, doctors, carers for the aged and disabled, emergency workers, and the police who keep our services running and roads open.

2023 has been a challenging year for many Wide Bay residents with a massive jump in the cost of living and mortgage payments skyrocketing. This Christmas will be a tough one for the families and businesses struggling to balance their budgets and having to make difficult decisions about where they allocate their limited resources.

Some good news is that the Gympie Bypass is on track to open in late 2024, eliminating eight sets of traffic lights and delivering four lanes along this new corridor to make one of our deadliest sections of the highway into one of the safest.

We now need the Federal and State Governments to commit to funding a four lane Bruce Highway between Gympie and Maryborough, and to fast tracking the construction of the Tiaro bypass, which will go a long way to improving the safety and efficiency for the more than 11,000 vehicles that use this section of the highway daily.

Road safety is something I feel very passionately about, and it is particularly important to take care on the roads at Christmas time when there is more traffic than usual. The roads will be hazardous, especially if the weather is wet.

Please pay special attention and be cautious and courteous on the roads to ensure everyone has a safe and happy Christmas.

Going into 2024, I will continue to focus on working with the regional community to advocate for the new and improved services and infrastructure we need in Wide Bay.

Santa Claus Lane winner announced

“Congratulations to the 2023 Winner of the Santa Claus Lane for South Burnett Regional Council,” said CEO Mark Pitt.

The 2023 winner was a difficult decision to make, given the quality of the entries, and was made considering the increased street participation, the written submission on the entry form and the extensive local community engagement of the display. For 2023 the winner is **Wondai Road**, Proston. This is the second time the Proston community has received the award, with Santa Claus Lane being awarded in 2020.

“It is continuing to be particularly hard to choose a winner, between the entries that collaborated extensively with their neighbours. We have had new participants this year with the Kumbia Community and Alfred Street Nanango being of special mention. It was a very close second and, in the end, it was the participation of the locals that was the final determiner,” Mrs Pitt said.

The Santa Claus Lane initiative is in its fifth year and has seen winners from Wondai, Proston and Kingaroy. “We aim to increase the collaboration between neighbours and to give the children of the South Burnett an opportunity to enjoy the wonders of the season of Christmas,” Mr Pitt added.

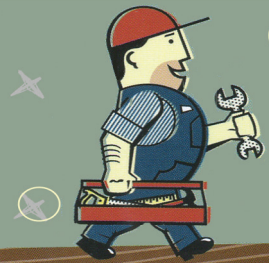
Entries opened in November and the CEO and his wife, personally sponsor the Santa Clause Lane award to increase social cohesion in the region, along with its sister initiative Santa’s Workshop sponsored by Ken Mills Toyota.

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However, aside from work, I have little joy.

In the end, my wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to.

At this moment, lying on my bed and recalling my life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in have paled and become meaningless in the face of my death.

You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone bear your sickness for you.

Material things lost can be found or replaced.

But there is one thing that can never be found when it's lost - Life.

Whichever stage in life you are in right now, with time, you will face the day when the curtain comes down.

Treasure love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends.

Treat yourself well and cherish others.

As we grow older, and hopefully wiser, we realize that a \$300 or a \$30 watch both tell the same time.

You will realize that your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world.

Whether you Fly First Class or Economy, if the Plane Goes Down:-

You go down with it.

Therefore, I hope you realize, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, have sing songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth, that is true happiness!

Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy.

So, when they grow up, they will know the value of things and not the price.

Eat your food as your medicine, otherwise you have to eat medicine as your food.

The One who loves you will never leave you for another because, even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find a reason to hold on

There is a big difference between a Human Being and Being Human.

Only a few really understand it.

You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die.

In between, you have to manage!

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3 bedroom home on a nice level elevated block of nicely landscaped gardens in a rural location just minutes from Murgon. 2.12ha (approx 5 acres). Open plan kitchen with walk in pantry. The kitchen extends into the family room. There is a separate formal lounge and dining. Main bedroom is of a good size with plenty of built in robes. The bathroom has the benefit of a bath and separate shower. A patio to enjoy the rural views. Big lockup garage (approx 6 x 9m) with a double carport at the front and a covered walkway from the garage to the house. There is a well fenced house yard at the back of the home and an all weather driveway encircling the home. * 2.5kl of solar power over 10 panels * 3 x 5000 gals of tank water * Shade house * Power to shed * Covered Patio * Screened * Insulated roof

Owners are on the move and vacant possession is offered on this home in the much sought-after locale of Moffatdale, this property offers more than just a home, it provides a lifestyle of tranquility and convenience. Moffatdale's picturesque surroundings and welcoming community set the stage for a truly idyllic living experience. Built in 2009 and situated on a large 4,061 m2 (approx 1 acre) allotment this lovely home features 4 bedrooms, the main bedroom being separate to the others with an ensuite and walk in wardrobe. Two bedrooms have built in cupboards with the 4th bedroom currently being used as an office. Ceiling fans are installed in all the bedrooms. Family bathroom includes a bath and separate shower and separate toilet. Spacious hallway storage. Open plan tiled living extends to the atrium with access out to the 7m x 9.6m covered entertaining area. The kitchen with its modern finishes includes a brand new gas oven and cooktop, a dishwasher and pantry flows into the living area. 3m high ceilings gives the whole home a more open feel. The main living area is air conditioned through a split system. A single garage has direct access to the home. This is a very well built home and of sturdy construction. Moffatdale is a wonderful area to live in and is quickly being recognised as a preferred destination. This home is priced well and is for genuine sale. * Brand New Gas Oven and Cook top * Open plan family living * 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms * Atrium * Huge Deck * Double Bay Shed 7m x 7m with power and remote lift doors * Fenced with dog proof fencing * 8 kw of solar power with 26 panels * NBN connected * 2 large rainwater tanks connected to the home. \$525,000

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Kathy's Comments

Happy New Year Everyone!!

Wishing you every blessing in 2024. We have lots to be thankful for with the beautiful rain around and a great start to the season. Let's make sure we look out for each other and particularly the most vulnerable in our community and give them a hand up where we can.

Looking Forward

The Australia Day Celebrations for Murgon will be at the Dairy and Heritage Museum. There will be a breakfast at Hivesville, possibly an afternoon with Proston Scouts and a finale event at Boondooma Homestead. I know planning is underway with the two big fishing competitions with the first one in February at Boondooma Dam and then on the October long weekend at Bjelke Petersen Dam. Boondooma Homestead will be gearing up for the Spirit of the Bush event in April and Scots in the Bush in August. The Murgon QEII project is now completed and the footpath and QEII Park will have an official opening early in the new year. We have our agricultural shows to look forward to with Murgon Show celebrating their Centenary. The Local Government elections will be held on March 16th, 2024.

January

Cynthia Hatchett and Joy Fennell were honoured with Lifetime Achievement Awards at the South Burnett Australia Day celebrations. Glenda Geraghty was honoured with the Cultural Award and Aaron Stephen was Murgon's Local Achiever. Barbara Hockey was named Hivesville Local Achiever and Nick Blanch was honoured with the Proston Local Achiever Award. Dr Graham McAllister received the Mayor's Award.

February

Murgon Show Society ran a successful Country Cabaret. Boondooma Dam held a successful fishing comp. Work on QEII Park began. Nominations were called for the newly formed South Burnett Youth Council.

March

Council approved funding for disability toilets and shower upgrades at the PCYC. Rehabilitation projects under flood recovery began on Silverleaf & Campbell's Rd. An extensive resheeting program began for lots of local sealed roads. Proston and Murgon Show Societies ran very successful events.

April

Mark Smith's Menswear turned 30 and Chris Braithwaite celebrated 40 years in his veterinary business. Anzac Day services were held across the region. A special Council Meeting was held to stay with Divisions until after the next election. Murgon held a huge Easter Speggtacular. Mick Purser celebrated his 100th birthday.

May

A volunteer drive was held at the PCYC. The building renovations at Krebs House were officially opened. The views at Kapernick Park were improved by a team of Youth with a Mission Workers led by Pastor Chris Downes. A successful DV Footy Day was held in Murgon and Cloyna Hall held a successful combined services dinner raising \$2000 for the hall.

June

A huge search began for a young man, Luke Ferguson, who went missing in the Proston Abbeywood area. The Council budget was handed down which I voted against calling for more operational savings. Rockin Our Abilities held a fantastic community concert. Qld won the first State of Origin with Selwyn Cobbo scoring two tries. Murgon hosted the South Burnett Sub Chamber finals. Hivesville Progress Association were successful in a grant for upgrades to Memorial Park.

July

The Governor attended the Reserve Forces Day in Wondai, then visited the Murgon and Wondai Hospitals and a local Murgon winery.



The Governor then travelled to Proston to meet with the Heritage Association and finished her trip with lunch with the Proston QCWA.

August

Vietnam Veterans Day was hosted at the new Memorial Park in Murgon and service certificates were handed out. Wheatland's Sate School had an amazing display again for book week which I helped to judge. Stage two of QEII Park was approved through Council. Murgon Apex ran a great Casino night. Hivesville QCWA continue to open their doors on market days with tea and scones to celebrate their Centenary year.

September

Proston celebrated an amazing Centenary on the long weekend. It was a huge success with a book launch, street parade, church service, sewing display, school class photographs & displays, the shop and Men's Shed openings, Apex Park renaming and "It's a Knockout" filming, a centenary dance, bus tours and a church gathering with all of the denominations on Sunday morning.

October

The South Burnett pinked up again for the fight against breast cancer, BP Dam held a successful fishing comp, the drought started to really hurt and a South Burnett Drought Support Committee was formed.

November

The Murgon Music Muster was a great success. At the Murgon Business Association AGM Leo Geraghty stepped down from the chair after serving for 17 years and Amy Wicks was voted in. Margaret Long stepped down as Secretary after 18 years and was replaced by Robyn Hallewell.

December

Murgon ran a successful Bush Christmas Carnival at the Showgrounds. Proston and Hivesville had successful carnivals.

Snippets.

There was a lot that happened in the year but I have just pulled out a few snippets.

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

- Kingaroy Speedway - Kings Royal - 25th - 27th January
- Australia Day Celebrations - 26th January

Local Markets:

- Kingaroy Friendship Markets - 3rd Saturday - Kingaroy Showgrounds
- Nanango Markets 1st Saturday - Nanango Showgrounds
- Kumbia Markets - Possible date change - TBC
- 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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And bulls to 2 years of age. The Vendor has listed the property for sale on a WIWO basis. A full list of inventories as well as cattle numbers is available on request.

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Kingaroy Water Update

South Burnett Regional Council advised that further to the earlier statement regarding the Boondooma pipeline, repair works have been completed by SunWater and the pipeline is once again carrying water to the Kingaroy urban water supply network.

During this period of repair, combined with the lightning strike incident on the Gordonbrook treatment plant, the Kingaroy network storage was depleted to 18%. This has meant for the last 24-hour period, water supply has been sourced 100% from the Gordonbrook Dam to maintain water to the town network.

What causes discolouration in water? Water mains maintenance, repairs or flushing may result in sediment being disturbed in the water pipes, resulting in the tap water appearing discoloured. In some instances, organic material found in the main water source may also cause discolouration.

It may take some time for the network to be fully flushed of the 100% Gordonbrook supply. Council acknowledges the support of SunWater to rectify the Boondooma pipeline and Council water staff who have been working in trying conditions and exceptionally long hours to maintain the urban supply.

Council apologises for any inconvenience that this has caused and thanks the community for their assistance in directly reporting incidents of dirty or discoloured water.

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

Many Thanks

Mondure Hall Committee will be hosting a FREE Barbecue for the community of Mondure on the 20th January 2024 from 4pm at the hall. This event is being held to thank all involved for the building of New Toilets, Hall Restumping, and New Roof. This would not have been possible if events we have held were not well attended.

Also the time capsule from Mondure School 1996 shall be opened.

We are inviting everyone from Mondure District & Friends to this event.

We have purchased a New B.B.Q for community events. We were also successful in our tender for a Sound System from Wheatlands School.

Dates of future events: Trash & Treasure 18th February: Annual Gardening Experience 23rd March.

Winners of our Christmas Raffle:

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Goondiwindi Hospital	Tuesday, 23 January 2024	07 4578 2400
Breast Screen Toowoomba	Tuesday, 23 January 2024	0419 669 340
Chinchilla Hospital	Wednesday, 24 January 2024	07 4662 8888
Warwick Specialist Clinic	Wednesday, 24 January 2024	07 4660 3500
Dalby Hospital	Thursday, 25 January 2024	07 4669 0512
Crow's Nest Medical Centre	Thursday, 25 January 2024	07 4698 1176
CRAICHS Kingaroy	Thursday, 25 January 2024	07 4163 6566
Wandoan Outpatients Clinic	Monday, 29 January 2024	07 4627 4444
Esk Hospital	Monday, 29 January 2024	07 5424 4600
Murgon Community Health	Monday, 29 January 2024	0408 762 170
Clifton Medical Centre	Tuesday, 30 January 2024	07 4697 3097
Nanango Community Health	Tuesday, 30 January 2024	07 4171 6700
Miles Hospital	Wednesday, 31 January 2024	07 4628 5600
Stanthorpe Community/Oral Health	Wednesday, 31 January 2024	07 4683 3460
Kingaroy Hospital	Wednesday, 31 January 2024	07 4162 0200

2024 South Burnett Regional Youth Council

South Burnett Regional Council is once again calling on young people to nominate for the 2024 South Burnett Regional Youth Council.

The Youth Council will be a diverse group of up to 20 motivated young people aged between 14 and 24 years old who live in the South Burnett.

The Youth Council will meet regularly and will advocate for the needs of the young people who live in our communities. Members will help organise youth and community events, take part in a leadership forum and self-development activities. They will also get a great insight into how local government works.

South Burnett Regional Youth Council Membership:

- Every effort will be made to ensure membership of the Youth Council reflects the diversity and demographic balance of young people residing in the South Burnett and in Cherbourg (sex, age, ethnicity, and residential location)
- Youth Council Members over the age of 18 years must hold a current Working with Children Blue Card
- Youth Council Members must be aware and adhere to the South Burnett Regional Council Code of Conduct
- Youth Council members are appointed as individuals, not as representatives of a particular area or network

Youth Councillors will be appointed for a one-year term after an interview and selection process.

Nominations will close on Friday 9 February 2024

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Delays to Completion of Reseal on Kingaroy to Kilkivan Rail Trail

South Burnett Regional Council advises that completion of the reseal works on the Kingaroy to Kilkivan Rail Trail that was scheduled to be completed by 22 December 2023 has been delayed due to an RPQ machinery breakdown.

RPQ have apologized for the unforeseen delay and have advised they will return to commence the final section of the trail between Wondai and Murgon on Wednesday 10 January 2024 with a predicted finish date of Friday 12 January 2024.

The Trail will remain open to the public until this time.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your patience.

For further information regarding the project works, please contact Council's Facilities and Parks Department on 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.



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Notice of Works Birt Road Kingaroy

South Burnett Regional Council wishes to advise works are expected to commence on Birt Road Kingaroy on Monday 8 January 2024.

Work on the unsealed section of Birt Road is expected to be completed within a four-week timeframe, weather permitting. The scope of works includes rectification and reinstalment of drainage profiles between Klass and Townes Road and Belair Drive Kingaroy, together with resheeting works on the road.

In order to provide a safe work environment during construction the work areas will be controlled by signage or with traffic controllers as required. Motorists are requested to travel with extreme care, to drive to the prevailing road conditions and to adhere to signage and expect some delays may occur.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your patience whilst works are in progress.

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The Avgas Fuelling Station at Kingaroy Aerodrome – EFTPOS Facilities Available

South Burnett Regional Council would like to advise that the EFTPOS terminal at the Avgas Smart Fill Terminal Fuelling Station installed at the Kingaroy Aerodrome is now fully operational.

Council would like to thank users for their patience and understanding during this new upgrade period.

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



Dairy & Heritage Museum Murgon

The Museum will once again be the venue for the 2024 Australia Day Awards Ceremony. The morning will commence at 8.am with a welcome, flag raising ceremony, Guest Speaker, presentation of awards to our local achievers followed by morning tea served by our volunteers.

Our guest speaker will be Selwyn Maller from Hamilton Park Wagyu, who owns and operates The Phat Wag Murgon. Learning about his achievements and his success with in the beef industry I am sure will be of interest to our community.

The invitation to attend is open to the public and we look forward to seeing you there on 26th January at 8.am. The Museum is off Gayndah Rd, opposite the Murgon Saleyards. Joy Fennell

Ladies, **Murgon Red Cross Social Group** would like to invite you to come and hear **Marcia Hunt**, Mobile Women's Health Nurse, address the topics:

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Murgon Market Report 5/12/2023

Agents yarded 670 in Murgon for the fortnightly liveweight sale. Once again good local and widespread rain has made a dramatic difference to cattle values. Heavy Bulls sold to \$2.56 per kilogram and \$2590.00. Cows over 500 kilograms sold to \$2.46 per kilogram and \$1580.00 averaging \$2.25, up approximately 10 cents on the last sale. Cows 400 to 500 kg topped at \$2.28 per kilogram for \$1170.00, a 15 cent improvement on average. Cows under 400 kg sold to \$2.27 c/kg. Export heifers sold to \$2.88 per kilogram for \$1280.00. Cattle were drawn from Gayndah, Boondooma, Mt Perry, Kingaroy, Yarraman, Nanango, Manumbar & local areas. Angus steers from Nanango weighing 482 kg sold for \$1560.00 at \$3.24 c/kg. 417 kg Brahman steers from Hivesville sold for \$1335.00 at \$3.20 c/kg. 3 pens of Santa steers ex Manumbar sold to \$3.84 c/kg averaging 338 kg and \$1300.00. Braford cross steers from Mt Perry sold to \$3.28 c/kg to return \$10758.00. 285 kg Angus cross steers from Goomeri also sold to \$3.28 c/kg for \$935.00. Brangus cross weaner steers from Mondure sold for \$4.14 c/kg & \$4.08 c/kg to return \$916.00 & \$785.00 respectively. Santa cross weaner steers from Murgon sold for \$4.06 c/kg and \$934.00. Santa weaner steers from Moffatdale sold for \$985.00 at \$4.02 c/kg. Light Charolais cross steers from Woorooden sold to \$4.24 c/kg for \$620.00. 440 kg Angus heifers from Goomeri sold for \$3.00 c/kg to return \$1320.00. 445 kg Angus heifers from Nanango sold for \$2.88 c/kg and \$1280.00. Charbray heifers 432 kg from Mt Perry also sold for \$2.88 c/kg and \$1250.00. Angus cross heifers 374 kg sold to \$3.00 c/kg and \$1220.00. 367 kg Santa heifers sold to \$2.96 c/kg and 1080.00. Charolais cross weaner heifers from Gayndah sold for \$3.32 c/kg for \$1060.00. Braford weaner heifers from Mt Perry sold for \$935.00 at \$2.98 c/kg. 2 pens of Brangus cross weaner heifers from Mondure sold for \$3.46 c/kg returning \$733.00 & \$646.00. Local Charbray weaner heifers sold to \$3.50 c/kg returning \$690.00. Charolais cross weaner heifers from Nanango sold for \$715.00 at \$3.30 c/kg. Brangus Cows & Calves sold to \$1500.00.

This was the last sale for 2023. Regular fortnightly sales will resume on Tuesday the 9th of January 2024.

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Parthenium (*Parthenium Hysterophorus*)

South Burnett Regional Council wishes to advise of a positive identification of Parthenium (*Parthenium Hysterophorus*) in the South Burnett Region.

Parthenium is a vigorous species that colonises weak pastures with sparse ground cover. It will readily colonise disturbed, bare areas along roadsides and heavily stocked areas around yards and watering points. Parthenium can also colonise brigalow, gidgee and softwood scrub soils. Its presence reduces the reliability of improved pasture establishment and reduces pasture production potential.

Parthenium is an annual herb with a deep tap root and an erect stem that becomes woody with age. As it matures, the plant develops many branches in its top half and may eventually reach a height of two metres. Its leaves are pale green, deeply lobed and covered with fine soft hairs.

Small creamy white flowers occur on the tips of the numerous stems. Each flower contains four to five black seeds that are wedge-shaped, two millimetres long with two thin, white scales.

Parthenium seeds can spread via water, vehicles, machinery, stock, feral and native animals and in feed and seed. Drought conditions aid the spread of seed with increased movements of stock fodder and transports.

If Parthenium is suspected or detected, please contact South Burnett Regional Council on (07) 4189 9100 for formal identification and support.



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Santa's Workshop winners announced

"Build it and they will come, that's really the message behind Santa's Workshop," said CEO Mark Pitt.

The 2023 winners of Santa's Workshop were announced at the South Burnett Regional Council General Meeting on 13 December 2023.

"We had a wide range of winners this year, and some of the exhibits were exceptionally hard to choose between," Mrs Pitt said. "It was great to see so many businesses participating in the challenge to create child friendly Christmas displays."

Congratulations to the winners of Santa's Workshop for 2023:

- Blackbutt Art Gallery
- Sassy Mama (Nanango)
- Kingaroy RSL
- Sportsfirst (Kingaroy)
- Tingoora Hotel
- NB Department Store (Proston)

The Santa's Workshop initiative is in its third year and for the second year it was sponsored by Ken Mills Toyota. Designed to ensure the children of the South Burnett had the opportunity to celebrate Christmas and to recreate the festive displays of the large areas such as in Brisbane. "Our aim was to give children an opportunity to see first-hand the wonder of the large displays in their own region and gives the businesses and organisations the chance to show their design skills," Mr Pitt added. "It also has an added benefit to proprietors to entice families inside, and to assist with the 'shop local' ethos Council has adopted."

The Santa's Workshop is a complimentary award to Santa Claus Lane which encourages residents to work collaboratively to light up the region. The CEO and his wife personally sponsor the Santa Clause Lane award to increase social cohesion in the region and the Santa's Workshop initiative is sponsored by Ken Mills Toyota.

South Burnett Regional Council wishes you and your loved ones a Happy New Year.



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3rd Sunbeam Jug & Toaster - James Hubbard Ticket Orange M 72

4th Garden Pack - Abby Seaniger C/- Jan Ferguson Ticket Purple Y 20

5TH Crochet Knee Rug - Cathy Currie Ticket Apricot C 68

6TH Popcorn Maker - Heidi Lee Ticket Purple Y 04

7th Human Model Skeleton - Nolene Fiedler Ticket Yellow E 18

8th HoMedics Neck Massager - Kathy Grant Ticket Green Z

9TH Collectors Doll - Marcia Hunt Ticket Red A 70

10th Christmas Hamper Basket - George Ansell Ticket Grey J 51

11TH Swickers ½ leg of ham - Jenny Braithwaite Ticket Yellow E 94

12TH Art Easel - Norm Walker Ticket Orange P16

13th Christmas Gift Pack - Margaret Long Ticket Grey X 65

14TH Swickers ½ leg of ham - Kathy Doyle Ticket Pink J 83

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New Toowoomba Hospital enabling works complete



Site of the new Toowoomba Hospital at the Baillie Henderson Hospital campus

One of the key steps ahead of construction the new Toowoomba Hospital build is now complete, with enabling works recently concluding.

Darling Downs Health Chief Executive, Annette Scott PSM said the completion of the \$20 million enabling works package is an important milestone.

“Since the announcement of funding in June last year, we hit the ground running to ensure we can commence major construction without delay and complete early enabling works, it’s quite monumental.

“The enabling works focused on the installation of services to the site, including power and water. The work also included construction of a new service road at the Baillie Henderson campus and stormwater retention basin.

“Our Baillie Henderson campus is rapidly evolving into a modern healthcare facility and thanks to the new Toowoomba Hospital and the investment into regional and rural facilities we are positioning ourselves to become a destination of choice for health service professionals.

“This facility will introduce new capabilities and capacity in just a few years’ time, I expect it to be a model of what a contemporary hospital can be, one that is not only patient centred and focused on the wellbeing of the community and our staff but has an amenity and feel that sets a new standard for the industry.

“2024 is shaping up to be an exciting year for Darling Downs Health, this is a once in a generation project and I look forward to the managing contractor continuing the important work we’ve started,” Ms Scott said.

Darling Downs Health Executive Director Infrastructure, Dr Paul Clayton thanked local construction company Hutchinson Builders for their work completing the enabling works.

“By engaging a local construction firm to complete the enabling works, Darling Downs locals have helped pave the way for a transformational healthcare project.

“When major construction work commences on the new Toowoomba Hospital next year, the services installed as part of the enabling works will be integrated into the form work and foundations that are laid.

“We look forward to working with John Holland Group as major construction of the new Toowoomba Hospital commences,” Dr Clayton said.



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Enjoying Christmas Eve at Wondai Christmas Carnival, photo's from Kathy Duff



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Just some of the Amazing Christmas Lights at Cherbourg , photo's from Kathy Duff



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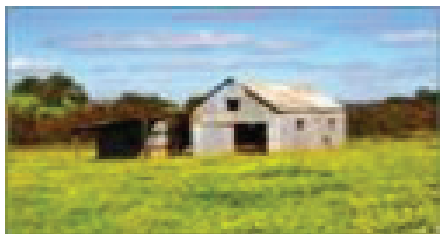
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Shed Men

All Men & young Blokes are invited to the 52nd meeting of
The BARAMBAH SHED MEN

At the Murgon Saleyards. On the Bunya Hwy approaching Murgon from the west, turn L onto the Gayndah Rd and again next L about 300 to 400 metres into the saleyards.

1st Speaker: Tristram Waldock is the manager of the saleyards and works for AAM who own the saleyards. They are a Qld owned company with extensive Agricultural interests. But we will let Tristram tell his story

2nd Speaker: Jeff Beutal and his family established Warrillee Santa Gertrudis Stud in 1980 near Boonah. The cool thing about this is that Jeff is able to do this despite the vision impairment that prevents him having a drivers licence. Jeff will share how his faith has helped him succeed in this endeavour.

DATE: Saturday. 2nd March 2024

Start – 4.30pm

COST: \$15 meal, Dessert, Soft Drinks, tea/coffee (under 15 free)

RSVP: For catering Mon 26th Feb 2024 Chris Downes 0499775022 chrisbrond@gmail.com

Ron Mason 4168 5183 rmason5@bigpond.com

John Armstrong 0428 684 951 jrarms4605@gmail.com



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The entrance to the “55million years ago” fossil experience museum

Lady Bjelke-Petersen Health Hub



Chair of the South Burnett Community Hospital Foundation, Wayne Kratzmann today welcomed the announcement of the new \$130 million South Burnett Community Health Precinct (Lady Bjelke-Petersen Health Hub).

“This is a transformative project aimed at addressing critical infrastructure limitations for the local and broader regional community” Mr Kratzmann said.

The new precinct, build around the existing Lady Bjelke-Petersen Community Hospital, will provide purpose built, modern integrated health facilities including a new community hospital to be managed by South Bank Medical Group. The redevelopment will also include a residential care facility including separate high quality aged care accommodation and one bedroom independent accommodation for those requiring NDIS specialist disability accommodation. In addition, South Burnett Radiology will relocate into a new facility that provides the opportunity to have the region’s first MRI. Additional GP capacity has also been factored into the development.

Mr Kratzmann stated “that this project will act as catalyst to attract and supply better healthcare across the catchment and surrounding areas. With a wider variety and depth of services and improved infrastructure, the development will be able to support growing demand in the area, improve liveability for residents and help make rural medical services more sustainable.”

This investment will also provide additional training opportunities for construction trainees and those that wish to enter into the medical workforce with diploma of nursing, aged care and first aid courses to be offered to the local community with practical experience on site.

The new hospital is expected to operate 3 theatres as well as a dedicated oncology/dialysis unit. The facility will be supported through a new telehealth system that will leverage South Burnett Regional Council’s investment in fibre technology. The telehealth service, supplemented with planned triage and student clinics in surrounding areas will enable the delivery of pre and post operative care as well as better localised access, reducing the need for travel outside the region to access specialist medical services.

In addition to its core functionality, the development will also provide on-site childcare and staff accommodation during its second development stage and a multilevel carpark in its final stage.

The completed facility will incorporate some unique elements including large rooftop garden spaces, over 300sqm of internal garden and walking areas and additional parking spaces for around 200 vehicles. In addition, the rooftop and garden areas will act as a water capture system to feed onsite storage to supplement water supplies during any potential emergency event, whilst solar energy will be used to power the shared community spaces.

The development has been staged to minimise disruption to existing medical services with design input from all

current operators such as Southbank Medical Group, South Burnett Radiology, QEI and Ochre Health on the site influencing the design and fit out.

Upon completion of Stage 1, the existing buildings will be demolished to make room for Stages two and three. Importantly the new facility is designed to complement the existing services offered by the public hospital, and the development will enable a material reduction in waitlist times for the regional population.

The project will provide significant economic stimulus to the South Burnett region. Modelling prepared by the AEC Group predicts the development will provide an initial construction driven stimulus for the regional economy of \$156.4M. The same modelling predicts that once operations mature, the project will provide additional annual stimulus to the regional economy of \$67.6M and increase employment by over 420 full time positions.

This economic impact translates to improved healthcare and social outcomes for the region by increasing current patient and aged care capacity, making a significant contribution to meeting current and future demand.

Ethos Medical Group is excited that the project has now entered into its public consultation phase and is to the project's expected approval in January 2024 in order to enable the construction program to commence later in the same year.

Mr Kratzmann stated that the South Burnett Community Hospitation Foundation was very pleased to support this project and along with the project proponents noted the support provided by the South Burnett Regional Council, Regional Development Australia, the Queensland Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, Deborah (Deb) Frecklington MP State Member for Nanango and the Hon Senator Murray Watt, all of whom provided valuable input and support in getting the project to this stage of development.

We look forward to continuing our close working relationship with all parties to achieve our mission to ensure that regional community members have the ability to remain part of their lifelong social networks, contribute to a vibrant regional community and deliver a higher standard of care for those in our care.

For further information please contact Wayne Kratzmann 0467007434 or Mark Pitt on 0428006429.

South Burnett Regional Council partners with My Community Directory

South Burnett Regional Council is excited to partner with My Community Directory to deliver information about local services, groups, clubs and events to people within our region.

Cr Danita Potter said the South Burnett Regional Council Community Directory will be a one-stop shop for everything from community clubs to health services, education and sport.

"We've improved the search capabilities to cover 28 new categories in local disability and aged services, volunteering, counselling and much more".

"Good information is sometimes hard to find, which is where the directory can help people searching for services and the local organisations offering them," said Cr Potter.

My Community Directory enables community groups, clubs, not-for-profits and essential service providers to list their information and events for free.

Once registered, organisations will be able to add detailed descriptions of what their organisation does, list upcoming events, advertise for volunteers and provide links to their website and social media platforms.

How to list for free on My Community Directory

1. Visit South Burnett (QLD) Community Directory (mycommunitydirectory.com.au)
2. At the top right-hand side of the page is a 'Login/Register' button. Click on 'Register'.
3. Click 'Sign up with email'.
4. Enter in the requested details.
5. An email will be sent to the email address just used to register your account. Open the email and follow the prompts to finalise your registration.

If you require assistance, please contact My Community Directory on 1300 762 515 or email support@mycommunitydirectory.com.au

This project received funding from the Australian Government through the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program.



Decorating the Christmas Tree at the Murgon Bush Christmas Carnival



A lot of advice being given to what a Christmas Tree should look like at the Murgon Bush Christmas Carnival





It was a lot of fun at the Murgon Bush Christmas Carnival

The 22 trees were auctioned off and some made over \$3,000, the money going to not for profit organizations.



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During December we have had many visitors, families and tourists from all over the world visit us. New paintings for sale have been installed in The Art Gallery, The world class fossil experience with the eight push button videos has been noted in our visitors book as amazing, Sales of fossils in the Fossilarium have been exceptional and now our new children's workshop has been opened where children can sit and build Dinosaur jigsaw puzzles that are provided free of charge. The prehistoric garden is flourishing after the rain and has had many comments about the birds and lizards and mammals we have in there. Come and enjoy the experience as we learn about our land 55 million years ago. Open every day between 9.00am and 4.00pm. Even our large mammals enjoyed Christmas. Dinosaur shirts coming.





Called into Hivesville Hotel & had the fabulous chef's special that everyone is talking about. Rosemary and Redwine lamb Parcels with Mash and veg \$20. I also bumped into travellers & locals all having a night out. Thanks Jolie Sue Wieland & Andrew Wieland & your family for bringing the hotel back to life!! Kathy Duff.



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BIG SAUSAGE FEST - 0410 641 577
CAFE MURGON - 0424 280 289
MURGON SERVICES CLUB - 4168 1819
MOFFATDALE RIDGE WINES - 4168 4797
ROYAL HOTEL - 4168 1799
PIZZA PERFECTION - 4169 5383
MURGON GOLF CLUB - 4168 1608
THE GUMNUT PLACE - 4168 1852

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MURGON HOME DÉCOR & GIFTS - 4168 3038

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STRUDDYS SPORTS STORE - 4168 1055
PRATT AGENCIES - 4168 2850

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POLICE MURGON	41795222
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