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MURGON at the foothills of Boat Mountain, in the heart of the Burnett Valley, part of the great South Burnett.



So, it's the start of a new, exciting era for Mark Smith's Menswear. We congratulate Chris and Nic Theuerkauf, who have bought our business and will continue trading as Mark Smith's Menswear. We told Chris he will need to work on his moustache and be prepared to 'have a chat'. He's even bought a new broom. Good luck! Janelle



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State Budget 2022/23 -

Nanango Electorate overlooked

The Qld State Budget was handed down on 21 June and unfortunately it has not delivered for the people of the Nanango Electorate. In relation to roads funding (or should I say the absence of roads funding), there are some calculations I wanted to share with you.

For the entire of the South Burnett, an area of 8,382 square kilometres, just 5.7% of the Wide Bay Burnett region roads TMR budget has been assigned to roads in this area. And for the Somerset it's even worse. Just 2.6% of the North Coast region TMR roads budget has been allocated to Somerset roads. Let's put that into perspective... the Somerset area is half of the entire North Coast district area – and it gets just 2.6% of the funding. In fact, the whole of the Nanango Electorate area has been completely overlooked and once again our regional communities will have to continue to put up with a third class road system.

Get Involved - Have your Say, Grants, Prizes, Surveys, Events and Reviews

Gambling Community Benefit Fund - Combined May/August Super Round (up to \$100,000) for community groups affected by recent natural disasters as well as standard \$35,000 grants. Closes 15 July.

Resilient Homes Fund - Grants to rebuild, raise homes or buy back homes damaged in the recent floods. Register your Interest now.

SEQ Rainfall and Flooding Event Review - Somerset forum 12 July.

Community and Recreational Assets Recovery and Resilience Program - Grants for clubs impacted by flooding. Closes 8 July.

NHVR Review of the Livestock Mass, Dimension and Loading Arrangements for heavy vehicles - Have your say. Closes 26 July.

Rural Agricultural Development Grants - Up to \$200,000. Closes 31 July

Australasian Study of Parliament Group Prize for Parliamentary Scholarship - Now Open to all postgraduate students enrolled at any Qld University. \$1,000 prize. Closes 3 Oct.

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Australian of the Year Awards - Nominations now open. Closing 31 July.

State of Horticulture in Queensland - Growcom Survey to help build a better picture of horticultural production across Queensland.

Qld Mental Health Commission Taking the Pulse Survey - Take the annual survey

2021 Census Data Release - Data from the 2021 Census will be officially released on 28th June

Creative Business Champions Program - Connecting artists with industry leaders to help them grow the arts sector.

Business Launchpad - Free online tool to help small business access licenses and permits.

Review of Privacy and Right to Information Framework - Have your Say. Closes 22 July.

Review of Public Records Act 2002 - Have your say.

Hendra Virus Horse Vaccination - Reminder to vaccinate horses for the deadly Hendra virus

Celebrating Multicultural Qld Grant Program - Grants for multicultural festivals and events. Closes 13 July.

Natural Disaster Impact Survey - Farmers are encouraged to provide feedback to DAF on losses experienced during recent flooding events.

Business Basics Grant - Was due to open 4 May, but technical issues have delayed the opening. Keep your eye on this website for further information.

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants - Up to \$75K for primary producers, \$50,000 for small business, \$20,000 for clubs & associations

Japanese encephalitis virus - Public Health Information

Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status

Deb Frecklington MP, Member for Nanango nanango@parliament.qld.gov.au

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SOUTH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Our attendance was higher for the June meeting, with four members of the local **Cancer Support Group** joining us. Thanks Doug, Janet, Gloria and Janette for your friendship and support.

We also welcomed Andrea from **RHealth** as our Guest Speaker. Andrea gave a very enjoyable talk on her role in the community in helping people access mental health services. She spoke about the **Four Pillars Of Good Mental Health** in a lighthearted manner. There were plenty of smiles for her own tip to get to sleep by getting up after 20 minutes and doing something mundane eg ironing. Each person was given a bag of information sheets to read at home. Thanks Andrea. for your enthusiasm and efforts.

There was more laughter when Col and Phil provided the jokes for the morning. Doug had the interesting article for the day with a paperclipping on printing a new house.

Prizes were won by Alison and Darryl. Darryl's choice of **best winter activity** was a winner with giving/getting a hug.

We were all very happy to see Phil and Elva back after their stays in hospital. Both were very glad to be home even though they now have to take things easy.

At our July meeting we will visit the **Cancer Support Group** for morning tea and a chat. This will occur on Tuesday July 26th at the Murgon Uniting Church Hall in Gore Street. Start time is 10.00 a.m. Please note that this is a different day from normal and is a one off.

We are also planning another social meeting in Wondai for August.

Contacts: **Darryl 4168 3116 or Carmen 5486 1268**

Volunteer groups collecting cans and bottles severely effected whilst Support for Kerbside Recycling is Gaining Momentum

As part of 2022/23 budget deliberations, Council is proposing the introduction of a kerbside recycling collection service from January 2023.

Kerbside recycling has been a topic of discussion for some years, resulting in Council's resolution in January to investigate the introduction of a service. Internal workshops have been held as well as discussions with current and prospective service providers.

"Government policy is changing, with Waste Levy reform underway. We now find ourselves in a position where we must expand our recycling efforts to divert waste from landfill, to reduce the pinch of the levy," said Mayor Brett Otto.

Prior to the commencement of a recycling collection service, a Materials Resource Facility for the sorting and bulking up of comingled recyclables must be found.

"We have a technologically advanced facility nearby, managed by Cherbourg Aboriginal Council and they are keen to ramp up their operations to accept our recyclables," said Mayor Brett Otto.

The benefits of a kerbside recycling service will be far reaching, diverting approximately 3,000 tonnes/year of material from landfill. The cost will be partially offset by operational savings. It is anticipated that as much as \$300,000 in disposal costs can be saved. The recycling collection service will cost ratepayers as little as \$35 per bin per half year if the service commences January 2023.

"Recycling improves the health of our environment by reducing landfill gas and leachate emissions and will support the local economy through job creation at the Materials Resource Facility at Cherbourg," said Mayor Otto.

Further community engagement will occur over the next six months, addressing kerbside recycling and waste management more generally.

Editors comment, Whilst volunteer and not for profit organizations will still be able to take cans and bottles to recycling depots, revenue (which is usually donated to local organizations) from these recyclable items may reduce. The other side of the coin is that recyclable bins will overcome our short life of waste facilities and hopefully keep our rates affordable. Engagement with your local elected members is a priority.



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July

- 2 Brisbane Air Show (BYO Chair)
- 5 Ten Tenors – Empire Theatre
- 9 Nambour Garden Expo
- 15 Troy Cassar-Daly & Ian Moss – Empire Theatre
- 23 Mystery Trip
- 30 Childers Multi-Cultural Festival (Bus Only)

August

- 8 Brisbane Exhibition (Bus Only) \$75.00 Adult \$55.00 Child
- 13 Cinderella the Musical – QPAC \$ 215.00 Adult \$185.00 Child
- 13 Hervey Bay Seafood Festival (Bus Only) \$55.00

2022 TOUR

Darwin to Broome :

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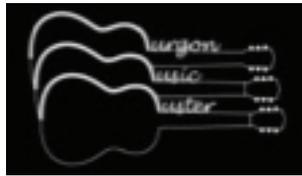
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On 25th May, Rotary was pleased to host a special dinner for the dedicated workers of the Tableland Hall Committee, to assist with fundraising for the Tableland Hall. A great night was had by those present from the local community and representatives of many clubs and

committees who enjoyed a wonderful meal, repartee, companionship and the opportunity to win one of the many prizes donated by some of our very supportive businesses. The featured guest speaker was Dr Graham McAllister who spoke about his ancestry and his life leading up to the present time; with Muriel Schultz invited to speak about the Murgon Hospital Auxiliary and Leo Geraghty speaking about his passion for Murgon; all overseen by a curious possum and a sleepy carpet snake in the rafters. Approximately \$3,000 was raised on the night to help with upkeep and upgrades for the hall. The Committee is comprised of local volunteers who work hard to ensure this facility, which is a community owned hall, is kept viable and available for community use. The President of the Committee, Ross Wessling, commented that some of the celebrations held at the hall are parties, weddings and

family reunions, and basically any function which is too small for the Murgon Town Hall and too big for your own backyard.



After a truck accident badly damaged the Rotary sign for the Keith Goodchild Park at the eastern entrance to Murgon some time ago, the Club recently had the sign completely refurbished and reinstalled, and would like to thank Powers Transport of Kilkivan for assisting with the associated cost.

The Club was able to recently donate half the cost of a Bladder Scanner to the Murgon Hospital Auxiliary and is looking forward to it being received and put to use at the hospital. This will save patients having to be transported to Kingaroy for this simple scan and also save on Ambulance usage and fuel costs.

Remember to keep the dates free for the MURGON MUSIC MUSTER. 2nd to 6th November 2022. Friday night will feature Amber Lawrence, Felicity Urquhart and Josh Cunningham. Saturday

night will feature Adam Harvey, who is returning to perform for us again. Amber Lawrence, who is back with us this year also, will, as well as entertaining at the Muster itself, give another wonderful FREE concert to school children of the district on the Friday afternoon, thanks to the Rotary Club. The Muster will once again include a Country Dance on Thursday night so polish up those dancing shoes in readiness. More details to come in future months. Remember how much money this event brings into our district. We'd love to have your support in whatever way you can manage, but certainly through your attendance. If you want to register your interest to help, or become a member of our Club, please contact Heath Sander 0418 786 007; Glenn Kapernick 0439 669 786; or Greg Wessling 0407 736 886.

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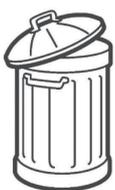
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The members of the Murgon Red Cross Social Group - Joy, Margaret, Linda & Laraine – were very happy with the roll up of ladies who came to our first morning tea with exceptional guest speaker, Marcia Hunt, on 16th June. It was a most enjoyable & informative morning. As a Mobile Women's Health Nurse, Marcia has many years experience & expertise & has travelled extensively. We look forward to another occasion later in the year when she will speak on other women's issues.

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Kathy's Comments

Recycling

There is an opportunity to introduce recycling and support Cherbourg by providing them with all South Burnett's recycled waste. I am interested to get feedback from the community. The proposed cost is \$35 per half year but if we provide a discount to pensioners then that cost could go up a bit more. I have put a post-up on my Facebook page for feedback or you can message me, phone me, or email me. Please let me know your thoughts.

Trees in QEII Park in front of Mitre 10

Through Llew O'Brien's Office we will have funding to do a project in QEII Park in front of Mitre 10 to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's anniversary. The plan is to put Jacarandas in this park of various sizes representing the different age groups that make up our community including small trees representing the youth and larger trees representing the elderly. There will be a function to celebrate the occasion and mark the tree planting.

Trees in Queen Elizabeth Park at the Rotunda end

Council has funding to upgrade the rotunda end of the park. As part of the project the fig trees will have to be removed as they are causing damage to the infrastructure with their large root system. They are also causing a trip hazard with the roots above the ground. I am interested in getting your feedback on what trees you would like to see in the park to replace them. Please message me, phone, or email me with your thoughts.

Road Repairs from Floods

There are over 900 roads being inspected for flood damage. The first group of roads have been approved and the contractors have started the repairs. There is a huge amount of work to be done to assess the roads and put forward the case for flood damage. I understand the challenges that this is causing and am keen to work with anyone who has concerns to try to get good outcomes as quickly as possible.

Rockin Our Abilities Concert

I loved the concert. It was really entertaining, and it was wonderful to see the smiles and excitement on the participants faces as they entertained us with their singing, musical instruments, costumes, and dancing. Congratulations to Sonia McMahon and everyone involved. It makes me proud to be part of the South Burnett when I see the inclusiveness and engagement of the group and the joy that it brings to everyone involved.

New era for Mark Smith's Menswear

I would like to welcome Chris and Nic Theuerkauf who have bought the business from the Smith family. It is sad to say goodbye to the end of an era, but it is wonderful that the new shop will retain the name, the branding and much of the stock. I look forward to working closely with the new owners and I know that the community will support their business and ensure its success.

Crowfm Footy Tipping

I have been involved in the footy tipping and am coming third last. I have recently engaged Trevor Otto and he has improved my position on the table. I am also looking to start Duff Stuff again on the station with Shaz as part of the Brekkie Show so keep an ear out for this new segment.



Murgon Cattle Show and Rodeo

The cattle judging will commence at 12 noon on Saturday the 9th of July. There will be evening entertainment with local great Amber Goldsmith. The rodeo will be on Sunday the 10th of July and is shaping up to be a great event. The committee, led by Alan Eagleson, is planning to have the whole event in the area over near the cattle stalls. This is to help the footy and cricket, so the grounds are not affected any more by the rodeo. I think it is a great initiative and I am looking forward to this two-day spectacular.

New Markets for Proston and Hivesville.

Proston hosted their first ever markets in railway park and Hivesville are now running their markets in Memorial Park. Please keep an eye out for these new markets and help them to grow and prosper for these two important communities.

Visitor Information Centres are not closing

There has been a lot of talk about the shortage of volunteers in the Visitor Information Centres and losing accreditation. The accreditation means that the Centres must be open every day. We can still have the Visitor Information Centres without accreditation. They won't have the blue eye; it will change to a different colour, but we can be flexible with the hours, and they will still have an important role to play in helping and promoting tourism in our region.

Mondure Hall Meeting

I am excited that we are finally progressing with the repairs to the Mondure Hall. Council is providing the funding for the restumping and there will be an upgrade of the toilets through a grant.

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.
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After many years, More improvements on the showgrounds..the toilet block located behind the PCYC building is back in commission with repairs carried out and new pedestals being fitted....nine of them in the Ladies. Thanks to the two volunteers who cleaned up between the buildings and pressure cleaned the inside as well. Maybe sometime in the near future, we can give it a fresh coat of paint but it will be so handy to have a set of toilets on this side of the grounds again. Many thanks to the South Burnett Regional Council for the upgrade.

Visitor loved our town of Murgon

Copy of letter received from the South Burnett
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Good afternoon Ray, (Blazeaid volunteer helping in
Murgon)

Re: Customer Request MW2022/0473.

Thank you for contacting Council regarding the lack
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area clearly outlining all the areas they are responsible
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Although only small in numbers the Murgon Lions Club through their various functions as manure

sales, bottles and cans for containers for change and BBQs have donated \$1,000 to Creative Country Assoc to assist with equipment for the Fossil Museum (TINGAMARA) in the Murgon Ancient Songbird Centre.

The Murgon Lions Club also donated \$5,000 to the Murgon Hospital Auxiliary to assist with the purchase of a bladder machine.

The Murgon Lions Club wish to thank the community for their valued support. The Club's membership is drastically low and volunteers are urgently needed, come and enjoy the fellowship of this long standing proud worldwide Club, Dinner meetings are held at the Royal Hotel on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6.30pm or come and join them at their can crushing club house of a Saturday morning at the Murgon Show & Sports grounds. All welcome, male / female.



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Photo L-R Glenda Geraghty accepting the cheque on behalf of the Fossil Museum from Lion Jeff Braithwaite and Muriel Schultz accepting the cheque on behalf of the Murgon Hospital Auxiliary from Lion Jeff Braithwaite

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SCHOOL REUNION!!!

So, it is 30 years this year and a few of us thought it would be great to catch up

We've set a date and a place so really hope that as many from the class of 1992 can attend.

Location: Day Use Area at Bjelke-Petersen Dam

Time: Lunch time on the 9th of July, 2022

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Border Ban On NSW Bees



A *Varroa mite* parasite on the back of a honey bee (Photo: USDA-ARS/Steve Ausmus)

A Movement Control Order has been issued to restrict the movement of bees, bee hives, bee products – including honey – and used bee-keeping equipment from NSW into Queensland.

The control order has been issued in the wake of the *Varroa destructor* mite being detected in NSW.

Agriculture Minister Mark Furner said Biosecurity Queensland was taking this action to protect the State's bee industry as varroa mites pose a serious risk to honey production and pollination services.

"NSW has taken swift action to restrict the spread of varroa mite, however if control measures fail and varroa mite enters Queensland, there are limited options for eradicating (it)," Mr Furner said.

"No effective natural enemies of varroa mite exist and I urge everyone with an interest in keeping varroa mite out of Queensland to make themselves familiar with the Movement Control Order."

Bees, hives, bee products and equipment can continue to be moved within Queensland.

In NSW, there is a state-wide standstill of all bees, hives, apiary equipment and untreated bee products.

All beekeepers are encouraged to:

Monitor their hives and immediately report unexpected hive deaths, deformed bees, bees with parasites, poor brood patterns and dead brood to Biosecurity Queensland on 13-25-23; and

Register as a biosecurity entity if they own or keep at least one hive. Registration is free for non-commercial beekeepers and native bee hives do not need to be registered. Register through www.daf.qld.gov.au

Queensland beekeepers suffered their own varroa mite scare in 2019-20 when *Varroa jacobsoni* mites were detected in feral Asian honey bee nests at the Port of Townsville.

Varroa jacobsoni is related to *Varroa destructor*, the mite which has been linked to the collapse in European honey bee colonies around the world.

This incursion was eradicated and Australia was officially declared free from the bee parasite in 2021.

Courtesy South Burnett Online

Across Country Real Estate & Livestock



This 4 bedroom timber home sits on a large 1012m² block, in the heart of Wondai. Features open plan kitchen with a brand new stove, spacious lounge room with split system air conditioner and wood fireplace. Ceiling fans in the bedrooms. Closed in front verandah can be utilised as another

2 bedrooms. Shower over bath, with laundry downstairs, as well as cemented flooring underneath providing plenty of storage. Double bay car shed with a separate area currently used as a chook pen. For the home handyman renovator, this beautiful Queenslander will come up a treat and show a positive rental return. **WONDAI \$260,000**



This very spacious 1715m² block of land within walking distance to the main street, already features a massive 2 bay workshop with 3 extra wide roller doors, two on the front and one on the side for access. Complete with 3 phase power, overhead lighting, concrete floor in the workshop area &

a mezzanine floor for extra storage. On the western side of the shed there is an office building, plus a toilet building attached. This property is zoned through the South Burnett Regional Council as Residential with a property type of Industrial-Freehold. Town water and sewerage is connected with Rubbish removal available. If you don't have time to wait to build a house then directly behind this shed is a 4 bedroom brick home that is also currently for sale at \$450,000. **MURGON \$250,000**



This well cared for family home is situated very close to the CBD but is well hidden in a quite cul-de-sac area. Featuring: Spacious kitchen with a large walk in pantry and breakfast bar, open plan, dining & lounge area, second formal lounge or dining room, large wood fireplace well located in the centre of the home,

4 carpeted bedrooms, renovated modern walk in shower, security screens on windows. Double Bay shed currently used as an entertaining area complete with a heated spa bath which is also included in the sale. The timber deck is a recent addition to the home providing the most amazing location to sit back, relax and watch the birds. Well established landscaped gardens around the property create a screen of privacy. **MURGON \$450,000**

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Leah Honoured With Winton Star

Multi award-winning actress, director, writer and producer – and former Murgon resident – Leah Purcell has been honoured at an outback film festival.

Leah now has her own star on the Winton Walk of Fame.



The star was unveiled on Saturday at the 9th annual Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival.

Leah, who is this year's festival patron, was celebrated for her remarkable contribution to the Australian film industry.

Her feature film, "The Drover's Wife" was recently released in Australian cinemas.

Leah's career has seen her gain leading roles in the TV series Police Rescue (1996), Redfern Now (2012-2013) and Wentworth (2012-2021).

"As a proud Queensland and Goa, Gunggari, Wakka Wakka Murri woman, receiving this award on

home soil means more than words can say; it's another important step towards giving voice to our people as the truth-tellers on the big screen," Leah said.

"My hope is that through these shared stories, a beautiful homecoming transpires where unity is found and inspiration triumphs – calling untapped Indigenous talent to believe in the power of film to connect us together as one."

NB. The Goa people are the traditional owners of the Winton region.

Leah Purcell lived with her family in Murgon, attending school here in Murgon but left home at an early age to follow her dream, an amazing woman our Murgon girl.

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Vale: Ken 'Burra' Bone
With Deepest Sympathy to Friends, Family and Colleagues

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Cherbourg Elder Ken (Burra) Bone

Pop Burra was a former councillor and long-standing Mayor of the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council.

Elected to council in 1991, then Chairman in 1994 and 1997 then Mayor from 2000, 2004 and again from 2012

We have many fond memories of Uncle, his many achievements and dedication to Cherbourg, advocating and looking out for the needs of community, his sense of humour and fair play.

One of his passions included our community radio 4UM where he also served on the board as president.

On January 1, 2001, he was awarded a Centenary Medal for distinguished service through the Cherbourg Aboriginal Council.

He also had a passion for golf in his later years, which he played at the Murgon golf course.

Uncle Ken's wife Marlene, whom he married in 2008, said he was particularly proud of the new houses that had been built in the community during his time on Council

We will miss you Burra

Our deepest sympathy to Uncle Kenny's family, friends and former work colleagues.

Uncle Ken is survived by his wife Marlene, nine children and six stepchildren.

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Thanks to Carol Berry for sharing this beautiful memory. When our rail trail was used for trains - the purpose for which it was built. As with many rail trails we are grateful to have an asset left behind with the sad passing of our rail networks.

Crossing Tingoora Trestle - A special passenger excursion train travelling along what is normally a freight-only branch-line.

Unsure what year this pic taken - found it on <https://railroadforums.com/forum/index.php?media/crossing-tingoora-trestle.8700/>

Editors Footnote. My father was the station master in Tingoora in 1949, I started school there when I was four, (made up the numbers). My sister Teresa always reminded me about getting caught on this bridge with a steam train coming, and having to stand on the side guard rail shaking all over.



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Josie's Biggest Morning Tea, held in Kumbia last week, has raised thousands of dollars for the fight against cancer.

The annual event, organised by the Birds Of A Feather cancer support group, supported the Cancer Council of Queensland but also honoured the late Josie McConville.

Josie, who died in May last year, helped found Birds Of A Feather almost two decades ago and her annual "morning teas" in Kumbia raised funds for cancer research.

Birds Of A Feather secretary Steph Stevens said this year's "Josie's Biggest Morning Tea" event attracted about 100 people to Kumbia Memorial Hall's supper room on Thursday morning.



There was a guest speaker, nurse navigator (cancer and chronic disease) Natalie Leith; a multi-draw raffle and guessing competitions.

"So far we've raised over \$2500 and might get to \$3000 with some other donations coming in," Steph told southburnett.com.au

The Birds Of A Feather team are also a big part of the South Burnett's annual Relay For Life fundraising.

This year's Relay will be held on October 8 at the Kingaroy Showgrounds.

Two pretty girls were walking along a country road when an ugly toad jumped out of a ditch.

Kiss me and I'll turn you into a handsome popsinger. It croaked. One of the girls bent over, picked the creature up and stuffed it into her handbag. Aren't you going to kiss him her companion asked in amazement. No way ! Pop singers are a dime a dozen but a talking toad could be worth a fortune the damsel replied.

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Wondai Heritage Museum has laid the foundation for a much-needed storage shed.

The addition of the shed will provide extra storage to preserve local history objects and documents. Having additional storage means objects can be rotated regularly.

The practice of rotating objects ensures that light-sensitive or fragile objects are preserved, and exhibits are kept interesting.

The purchase to lay the foundation for a secure shed was supported by the Australian Government's Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) Program in collaboration with the Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA).

Change of Speed Limit on Old Esk North Road

South Burnett Regional Council wishes to advise that after a recent Traffic Advisory Committee meeting a joint decision has been made to reduce the speed limit on Old Esk North Road, South East Nanango.

The existing 80km/h section has been reviewed and the decision was made to reduce this section back to 70km/h. Below is an image outlining the upcoming changes as of Wednesday, 6 July 2022.

Please drive to the prevailing road conditions and to adhere to signage.

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Relay For Life Is Back Again!



South Burnett Relay For Life chair Rowena Dionysius with this year's "Face Of Relay", Murgon Show Society president Alan Eagleson ... Alan shared his story of prostate cancer during the "panel" interviews



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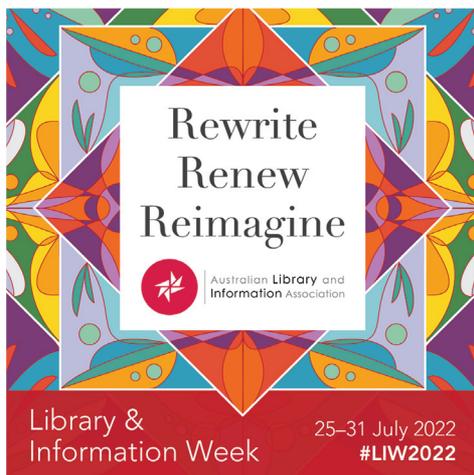
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Library and Information Week 25-31 July 2022

Celebrate the work that library and information professionals do all around Australia during Library and Information Week, which runs this year from 25-31 July 2022. This week is a great opportunity to learn more about what libraries do and the important role they play in our local community.

This Library and Information Week we are encouraging everyone to re-engage with the library and immerse yourself in the resources and collections. If you haven't visited your local library for a while, why not drop in and say hello? Library staff are always happy to help and can connect you with the information or resources you require.

Follow South Burnett Libraries on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with all the things happening at your local library.



Local Stories with Elgan Leedie



Following the success of Mike England's local story about the legend of Gertrude's grave, South Burnett Libraries are thrilled to announce that Elgan Leedie will be the next speaker our "Local Stories" series. While sharing his story at the Kingaroy Library

Elgan will discuss his family's history of service, and recount years in the Australian Army. "Elgan joined the Australian Army in the early 1980s, served with 2nd/4th Battalion RAR in Townsville, and as a regimental policeman in Darwin. Elgan left

the regular Army to join NORFORCE in which he served 14 years and rose to the rank of sergeant. He then served a further two years in the Reserves in Townsville before leaving the Army in 2006. Elgan was a bugler and a piper in the Army, and thoroughly enjoyed his service. He continues to play the bugle at memorial services around the country, and has visited the memorial at Ypres, where his great-uncle's name is listed." – Australian National University

This is sure to be a fantastic event so be sure to book your place by contacting the Kingaroy Library on (07) 4189 9256.

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South Burnett Libraries Collection Spotlight

Did you know that each South Burnett Libraries branch contains a collection of biographies? We are always adding to our collection and love suggestions from the community for titles that they are interested in. Learn more about your favourite celebrity or someone you admire by reading about their lives. Explore South Burnett Libraries 'Brilliant Biographies' by scanning the QR code.



Bacon Fest

South Burnett Libraries will be joining in the fun at Little Piggies at Bacon Fest! Make sure you stop by to say hello as the library will have a stall with piggy crafts and fun activities for the kids. We'd love to see you!



South-Burnett-Libraries

Aspiring doctors get “A Taste of Medicine”

The pathway to a career as a doctor begins long before first stepping into a hospital or medical centre, and it can start right here in regional Queensland.

The ‘A Taste of Medicine’ event run by the University of Queensland Rural Clinical School (UQRCS), in partnership with the University of Southern Queensland, provided Year 11 and 12 students in the Darling Downs and South West region the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a medical student.

The event held on Wednesday 25 May at the University of Southern Queensland gave young aspiring doctors the chance to immerse themselves in a day of hands-on clinical skills sessions and gain insight from staff and students from the two universities about the pathways into the medical program. .

The University of Queensland Rural Clinical School Head of Toowoomba Regional Clinical Unit Dr Doogie Whitcombe said ATOM, gave regional students a unique hands-on chance to experience medicine.

“We love being able to show regional high school students what a day in the life of a doctor can look like. We did this today through activities including suturing, plastering, using defibrillators, electrocardiograms and virtual reality,” Dr Whitcombe said.

“We’re showing them the way forward, reminding them that their career aspirations are within their grasp right here in regional Queensland.”

St John’s Catholic School Year 11 student Kiss Cruz travelled from Roma for the ATOM experience. “Coming from a rural town, I thought it would be a good opportunity to meet new people and experience new things within the medical world that we might not get to experience at home,” she said. “Medicine has always been a passion of mine and I think it would be good to learn the skills and apply it in a town where there are not that many doctors.”

University of Southern Queensland Associate Professor (Biomedical Science) Eliza Whiteside said the event’s success was a result of the strong partnership between the University, The University of Queensland, Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) and South West Hospital and Health Service (SWHHS) through the Darling Downs – South West Medical Pathway. “We are working together to create an end-to-end medical



education and training pathway in the Darling Downs and South West region, starting with a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences degree at USQ, and then the delivery of the full UQ MD program through The University of Queensland,” Associate Professor Whiteside said.

“We’re building a strong local medical workforce pipeline via a world class, end-to-end medical education and training pathway, giving aspiring doctors the option to remain in the region during and after their medical training. The medical pathway was born from a Memorandum of Understanding entered into by University of Southern Queensland, The University of Queensland, DDHHS and SWHHS in December last year.

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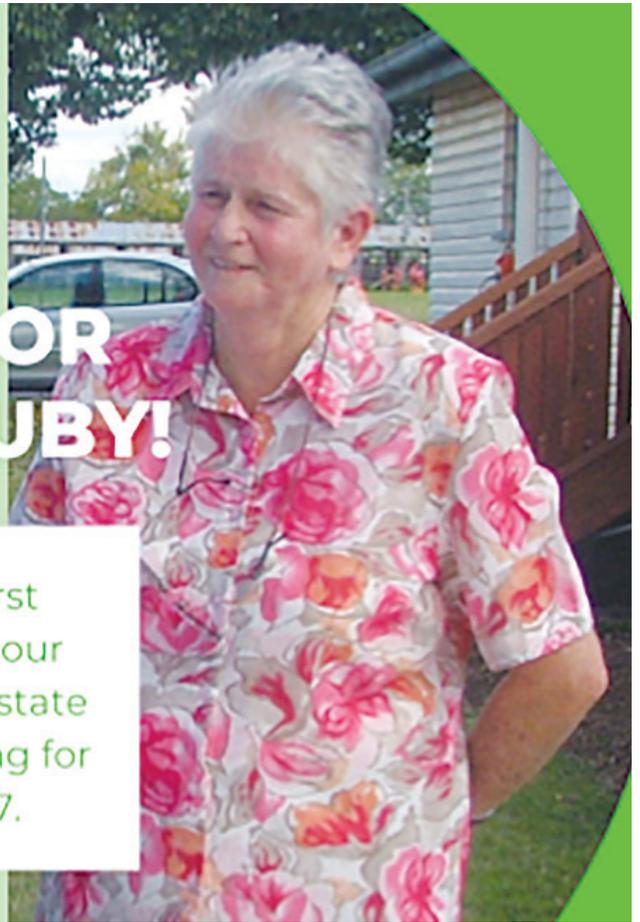
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After over 20 years of dedication, Ruby retired in 2009 before sadly passing away in 2017.

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Community Relief and Support Agencies in the South Burnett



PHOTO L-R: Ron Murphy, Ivan Sinclair, Bruce Wilding, Leo Geraghty, Chris Withers Mayne, Kathy Duff. Glen Vohnhoff, Alan Broome, and Chris Downes.

There are many organizations in our region that are dedicated to providing support to people when they need it after a disaster. Many individuals, families and communities find themselves needing support and it can be daunting to ask for help, and to know where to start.

Please know that there are many organizations located in the South Burnett that are dedicated to providing support to people when they need it. Many of their usual services have been adapted to suit and we provide a list of services that are available to the community. These organizations are happy to respond to your enquiry about availability of services and are also excellent sources of information, resources, community connection and referrals for additional assistance.

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GRANTS OPEN FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED CLUBS

Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien is urging flood-damaged sporting clubs to lodge an Expression of Interest for grants to help rebuild and better prepare for the next flooding event.

Eligible not-for-profit community sporting clubs located in the council areas of Noosa, Gympie, Fraser Coast, and Cherbourg are all invited to apply for a share of \$45 million, Mr O'Brien said.

"Equipment and resources owned by not-for-profits across Wide Bay totalling hundreds of thousands of dollars were damaged. Many community sporting facilities were submerged," he said.

"Hundreds of netball players have been benched since Gympie and District Netball courts were left badly cracked.

"The flooding triggered an enormous volunteer effort for the initial clean-up, but community groups and councils are still coping with the lasting damage."

Expressions of Interest are now being called for the \$45 million Community and Recreational Assets Recovery and Resilience Program, jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments, to assist in the clean-up and repair of community and recreational assets damaged by the extraordinary disaster events of the 2021-22 financial year.

"This funding will help councils and not-for-profit sport and active recreation associations to clean up, repair, or build the resilience of eligible damaged assets and facilities," Mr O'Brien said.

"It will also help repair or replace disaster-impacted community facilities that are inadequately insured or uninsured.

"I urge all community groups to check their eligibility and submit their Expression of Interest as soon as possible."

The program is split into two stages. Expressions of Interest applications close on July 8 2022.

Repair and replacement are a priority under this program, and resilience and mitigation and/or betterment works are subject to the available budget.

The funding supports local governments and eligible recreation organisations affected by Southern Queensland rain and flooding between November 10 and December 3 2021 and South East Queensland rain and flooding from February 22 2022 and onwards.

The Community and Recreational Assets Recovery and Resilience Program is part of a \$150 million Commonwealth and State funded Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements program.



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Most recently, Council installed security cameras in the following locations:

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- Kilkivan to Kingaroy Rail Trail - Kingaroy entry (Youngman Street) and the intersection of the Rail Trail at Meiers Road, Kingaroy
- Kingaroy Memorial Park and Kingaroy River Road Park
- Kingaroy Depot (outside areas)
- External perimeter of Council's ICT building and outside the Glendon Street amenities.

Please note that the cameras do not capture footage of nearby private properties as the positioning and focus of the cameras are on the facility only.

The cameras have been installed in accordance with approved Australian Standards as required by federal and state legislation.

Council has plans to expand its security camera network by adding more CCTV systems to its depots at Wondai, Nanango and Murgon, as well as at strategic locations within the Kingaroy Central Business District.

KINGAROY QCWA CENTENARY

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My first observation of Council proceedings!

I attended my first South Burnett Regional Council Meeting held on Friday 24th June

I listened intently from the gallery as the debates on different subjects were discussed but one of these stuck in my mind and i believe should be published in our local media outlets for everyone to witness.

The motion to reseal Birt Road was defeated 6 votes to one with most speakers acknowledging that what was being done was not the preferred option to seal it forever with bitumen but it would be a better solution to the problem now.

This then gave council 1.2 million to spend on other projects like the water reservoir at Wooroolin.

The motion to not go ahead with the water reservoir in Wooroolin costing 1.5 million but to use the money on different items (as listed below) that would benefit a lot of different communities in our shire was put by Councillor Kathy Duff.

As is the normal procedure the debate by councillors began and after many speakers someone mentioned that the funding for the reservoir was coming out of a different account of funding than what was being debated.

The motion was then put to go ahead with the building of the reservoir which was passed by Council.

Councillor Kathy Duff then moved a motion that her different items as attached here be approved.

A viewing platform and signs at Coopers Gap Wind Farm \$80,000

Drainage Problems at Muller Street and Magnussens Drive, Tingooora \$50,000

Durong Tennis Courts and camping area \$50,000

Wooroolin Skatepark \$50,000

Completion of Lions Park KINGAROY \$ 150,000

Weaners feature in Railway Park, Proston \$27,000

Proston Lookout \$50,000

Basket Ball half Court Murgon \$50,000

Nine Carports at Bp Dam \$100,000

Total \$607,000

Well, the debating started again and Mayor Otto, a qualified accountant assured council that the council had the funds in this account over \$5,000,000 and that it would generate these amounts of credit through to at least 2030 without any major impact on the credit balance or rate rise.

One of the issues raised by a councillor was that it may attract a rate rise by spending some of this money and also a detailed costings of all these proposals be brought to council before a decision is made.

Eventually the motion was put to implement the different items as suggested above by Councillor Duff and to my surprise it was defeated 4 votes to three with Councillors Mayor Otto, Duff and Erskin voting for the motion and Councillors Jones, Henschen, Schumacher and Potter voting against the motion.

Council voted 4 votes to 3 to put the proposal on the table for discussion in the 2023-2024 budget.

As this money was not spent I would like to ask the same councillor who suggested it may attract a rate rise, would this now attract a decrease in our rates?

Whilst I admire the quality of the councillors elected to look after our shire I believe it is time when more of the rate payers attend council meetings to witness the proceedings.

Leo Geraghty OAM, Editor.

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CLEANER CBD FOOTPATHS ON THE WAY FOR SOUTH BURNETT TOWNS

The South Burnett Regional Council has hired a street scrubber and EcoVac for a trial period to clean the CBD streets in Murgon, Wondai, Kingaroy, Nanango, Blackbutt, and Proston. 50

Cr Kathy Duff described the street scrubber as a battery powered device that uses a wet scrubbing function to clean all levels of stains on footpaths.

“The street scrubber provides edge to edge cleaning, with minimal interference to footpath activity, but will generally be operated in the early hours each day to reduce impacts,” said Cr Duff.

The device uses brushes and squeegees and collects all waste for depositing elsewhere. No material goes into the gutters or drains but is collected and removed.

“The street scrubber also uses less water than conventional hand-held cleaning equipment

It is quieter and safer with no oil spills and lower maintenance.”

The EcoVac complements the street scrubber by operating just like a large commercial vacuum cleaner, providing a dust free process for cleaning up leaves, cigarette butts and general rubbish that often ends up in gutters and into Council’s storm water drainage system.

“By using the EcoVac we end up with a much better result and an improved environmental outcome”, said Cr Duff.

Mayor Brett Otto described the new machines as “another example of Council delivering the latest technology for the region, bringing our CBD cleaning program to a standard often only seen in larger centres and cities. Council has made significant investments into the upgrade of our CBD footpaths, so it is very important that we have a regular and robust cleaning program.”

Council plans to transport the units across the region on a rotational basis. For best results, it is expected that a number of cleans will be necessary before the existing surface begins to improve.



Left to right: Mayor Brett Otto, Murgon’s Leo Geraghty, Cr Kathy Duff and EcoTeq’s Tony Millar with the new street scrubbing machine and EcoVac at work in Murgon.

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Last year's winner John Box, left, and South Burnett Mayor Wayne Kratzmann presented the 2015 South Burnett Citizen of the Year award to Joan Adams

January 26, 2015



Australia Day

One of the unsung heroes of the South Burnett was rewarded for a lifetime of work by being named South Burnett Citizen of the Year at Kingaroy Town Hall on Sunday night.

Joan Adams was described by compere John Carey as a mix of “Jamie Oliver, Santa, Mother Teresa and a farmer”.

“She has lived in the South Burnett all her life and has risen above personal difficulties time and time again to make sure her beloved South Burnett is a better place for current and future generations,” John said.

Joan is involved in the organisation of the Tableland Markets and the Murgon Show, and is a member of the Proston QCWA, Tableland Hall Committee, Porcolettes and the South Burnett Wildlife Carers.

She also co-ordinated and cooked for three community dinners hosted at the Tablelands Hall for drought-affected farmers and prepared 26 Christmas cakes as a gift for farming families.

“Joan’s big heart for people sees her follow up those who remain vulnerable to withdrawing from community with home visits and helping wherever she can,” John said.

Joan was presented with her certificate by 2014 Citizen of the Year John Box and South Burnett Mayor Wayne Kratzmann.

Former South Burnett Regional Council Citizen of the Year Joan Adams died last Friday (June 10).

Friends were advised of her death by her daughter, Meschelle Martin, on social media:

“On behalf of Joan Adams family, we would like to advise you of her sad passing in a tragic accident, RIP mum you will be missed by so many family and friends you have made over the years.”

Joan was named South Burnett Citizen of the Year in 2015.

Friend Ron Murphy, from BlazeAid, said Joan’s help, friendliness and great humour were unbeatable.

She left the Murgon area when the camp closed to become a BlazeAider at Bunderra in 2018.

Ron’s online tribute to Joan read:

“You will be sadly missed, Joan. She leaves not only her daughter and family but also great friends all over Oz. RIP Joan. You will always be remembered.”

Brophy Sells Kilkivan Hotel



Fifteen years after taking over ownership of the Kilkivan Hotel, boxing legend Fred Brophy has passed the property on to a new owner.

The hotel's sale was finalised on Tuesday (June 14) when former Glen Echo Dirt Bike and Camping Park owners John Panetta and his wife Karen took over the reins.

The business is diagonally opposite a large corner block in Bligh Street which is the site of a proposed café and retail development submitted to Gympie Regional Council in April by Glen Echo MX Pty Ltd for approval.

At present, the site is home to a single vacant shop which will reopen on July 1 as a motorcycle repair centre, Kilkivan Small Engines.



Brophy, a fourth generation showman, was born in Perth to a sideshow operator father and a trapeze artist mother, and began boxing at a young age when his father and his uncle toured with their boxing tents.

He started his own boxing tent business after moving to Queensland, and Fred Brophy's Boxing Troupe quickly became a mainstay at many outback Queensland towns and festivals, including the Birdsville Races.

He was inducted into the Queensland Boxing Hall of Fame in 2009, and in 2010 was the subject of the SBS documentary "Outback Fight Club" which detailed what was supposed to be his last outback tour.

In 2011 he was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for his efforts in fundraising for charity and for services to the entertainment industry.

Brophy and his wife Sandi bought the Cracow Hotel in 2000 and used it as a headquarters for their boxing business, then added the Kilkivan Hotel seven years later.

He told media the idea of buying the Kilkivan Hotel-Motel had come to him while driving from Cracow to Brisbane. The hotel had appealed to him as a classic Queensland pub. *Fred Brophy OAM (Photo: Wikipedia)*

Courtesy South Burnett Online

Floods Leave \$20m Repair Bill

Heavy rain and flash flooding in November, January, February and May have left the South Burnett Regional Council with a \$20 million road repair bill.

While the costs will be paid through Federal-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA), the need to extensively document damage at each site is slowing repair efforts.

A Council spokesperson said work crews were only allowed to carry out temporary road repairs where public safety was at risk.

Complete repairs could not begin until each project received DRFA approval.

Because of this, the Council believes it could take until August to inspect all 4400 roads in its 3000km road network and it could take as long as two years to fully repair all the recent road damage.

Since November, more than 2600 sites have been repaired under Emergency Works provisions, with Council staff working overtime and RDOs to address problems.

But last month's rain means the region's entire road network needs to be inspected again from scratch.

The spokesperson said repairs would again be prioritised for safety.

Temporary works would remove safety hazards but motorists should be aware that road conditions would remain at a lower standard for some time.

Council has appointed a sub-contractor crew to clear blocked road culverts around the road network. A second crew will join them early next month.

A contractor has also been engaged to carry out heavy formation grading, gravelling and table drain reshaping on 14 roads:

- Melrose Road
- Ironpot Road
- Burra Burri Road
- Weens Road
- Wicks Road
- Darley Estate Road
- Edenvale South Road
- Jerrards Road
- Manar Road
- Manumbar Road
- Old Proston Road
- Red Hill Road
- Smith Road
- Springs Road

The same contractor will also undertake pavement reconstruction and sealing works on Memerambi-Barkers Creek Road and Nanango-Brooklands Road, with all works planned to be completed by the end of June.

Dig out and repair works will also be carried on the following 18 sealed roads:

- Alford Street East
- Burnett Street
- Doonkuna Street
- First Avenue
- Fitzroy Street
- George Street
- Glendon Street
- Haly Street
- Henry Street
- Industrial Avenue
- James Street
- Kent Street
- Pound Street
- River Road
- Somerset Street
- Stolzenberg Road
- Trussell Street
- Youngman Street

Full repairs to another 35 roads have been approved by DRFA. Council has engaged a contractor to carry out these works but a completion date has yet to be set:

- Armstrongs Road
- Barrons Road (northbound)
- Barrons Road (southbound)
- Beils Road
- Borcharts Road
- Bridget Carroll Road
- East Wooroolin Road (northbound)
- Findowie Road (eastbound)
- Findowie Road (westbound)
- Hodges Road
- Hoggs Road
- Holts Road
- Hoopers Road
- Jacobsons Road
- Lamperds Road
- Liesegangs Road
- Luck Road
- Meehans Road
- Mt Wooroolin Road
- Ogilvys Road
- Old Wondai Road
- Raineys Road
- Recreation Drive
- Ritchings Road (eastbound)
- River Road
- Shailers Road
- Slatterys Road
- Smiths Road
- Ten Chain Road
- Trouts Road
- Wenzels Road
- Wilsons Road
- Wingfields Road
- Woodalls Road

Courtesy South Burnett Online and South Burnett Regional Council

More Vax Mandates To Go

The State Government is easing more COVID-19 restrictions, including lifting vaccination mandates for workers in schools and kindergartens.

From 1:00am on Thursday, June 30, COVID-19 vaccinations will no longer be required for visitors to residential aged care, disability accommodation or prisons.

The high-risk workers COVID-19 vaccine mandate will also be revoked, with decisions around mandatory vaccinations to be left to employers.

The following workers will also no longer be required to be vaccinated for COVID:

Schools, early childhood education, outside school care, kindergartens, family day care

Prisons, community corrections, work camps

Police watch houses

Youth detention centres

Airports

However, the public health directive mandating the COVID-19 vaccine for workers in healthcare, hospitals, aged care and disability care remains unchanged.

Post-arrival testing for people who have travelled to Queensland from overseas will also be scrapped.

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said Queensland was adjusting its approach as it moved to the "next stage" of the pandemic.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the latest changes had been made in consultation with Chief Health Officer John Gerrard.

"Restrictions that protected us have eased in sensible stages," the Premier said.

She said Queenslanders had "stood strong" and Queensland was one of the few places in the world which had managed to vaccinate the majority of the population before COVID-19 arrived.

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Heritage Nanango Digs Deep ... Again

Representatives from 20 community groups went home smiling after the successful applicants for Heritage Nanango's annual community grants program were announced on Wednesday night.

The annual Heritage Nanango Community Funding (HNCf) program distributes half Heritage Community Branch Nanango's annual profits back into the Nanango community.

It has distributed more than \$4.5 million in support since the branch opened 21 years ago.

This year's grants recipients were publicly revealed during a function at the Old Masonic Lodge building.

About 100 people gathered to enjoy drinks and canapes before the official announcement.

HNCf secretary Jane Hodgkinson announced this year's grant recipients:

Nanango Theatre Company

Nanango State High School (Driver Education Program)

South Burnett Equestrian Group

Nanango Show Society

Nanango and District Cricket Club

Nanango Tourism and Development Association

Nanango Swimming Club

Nanango Sporting Association

Nanango Soccer Club

Nanango Rugby League Football Club

Nanango Lions Club

Nanango Indoor Bowls Club

Nanango Race Club

Nanango Community Centre

Nanango Hack and Pony Club

Nanango and District Darts Club

Nanango and District Netball Association

Nanango and District Garden Club

Bunya Mountains Community Association

Jane told the audience that some groups had applied for grants to expand existing facilities or build new ones.

Others had asked for a grant to contribute towards a larger project they were working on under a co-funding arrangement, which allowed them to source even more funds from State or Federal Government programs using Heritage's contribution as leverage.

Jane said HNCf was quite open to this approach, because it helped bring even more funding into the community.

Some of the grants were expected to go towards projects planned for Nanango's 175th anniversary celebrations next year.

HNCf chair Wendy Zerbst, who spearheaded the drive to establish the Heritage branch in the early 1990s, said that after 21 years of operation she doubted there was anyone in the Nanango community who had not benefitted from Heritage's operations in the town.



Wendy told **southburnett.com.au** she will soon be stepping down from her role as HNCf's chair to go into retirement.

Her role will be taken over by Jane Hodgkinson.

HNCf chair Wendy Zerbst, Neil Trenerry, from Heritage Nanango; and Nanango Race Club president Andrew Green chatted after the announcement
Courtesy South Burnett Online

Museum 'Disappointed' With Council



Mayor Brett Otto, Richard O'Neill OAM(CCA), consultant Julie Cullen, Leo Geraghty OAM (CCA) and Cr Kathy Duff at the Ancient Songbird Centre

The Creative Country Association – the committee behind Murgon's "Ancient Songbird Centre" museum and art gallery – is disappointed only two councillors turned up at their pre-arranged consultation meeting on Monday. This was the fourth attempt to talk to councillors and a fifth is planned for late July.

Spokesperson Leo Geraghty told southburnett.com.au the association had invited all councillors to inspect progress on the building, hear from the marketing expert they had engaged to promote the project, and discuss a proposition that the Songbird Centre host the Visitor Information Centre currently housed in a Council-owned building in Lamb Street. This is the only town in the South Burnett with a Visitor Info Centre not attached to a major tourist attraction. With ongoing staffing problems of getting volunteers it had been decided that it would help if both organizations were as one. Parking for Motor Homes, Caravans and off road Camp Vehicles has been a major problem in Murgon's CBD. Mr Geraghty said there were 14 designated car parks at the front of the museum with another 6 at the side of the museum plus more parking adjacent to the building for all size vehicles and within close walking distance. Another part of the discussion we were offering was that we plan to open 7 days a week from 9am to 4.00pm with both volunteers and paid staff. Suitable signage on the outskirts of Murgon was to be erected advising travellers where the info centre and museum were located. Just recently a former local visiting Murgon said to me Leo, Murgon is losing thousands of dollars with tourists and nomads just passing through.

The meeting attracted only Mayor Brett Otto and local divisional councillor Kathy Duff. Deputy Mayor Gavin Jones submitted an apology half an hour after the meeting started..

Mr Geraghty said the consultant, Julie Cullen from Tourism Tap, had made a special trip to Murgon from the Sunshine Coast to address the councillors on site at the building, which is taking shape in Macalister Street.

Earlier this month, the Creative Country Association (CCA) put a formal proposal via Tourism Tap to the South Burnett Regional Council to move the Murgon Visitor Information Centre (VIC) to the Ancient Songbird Centre, which is due to open in October.

The proposal, which suggested Council pay \$250 a week rent, was discussed at the Community Standing Committee meeting and the Executive, Finance and Corporate Standing Committee meeting, both held on June 15.

Council officers recommended the VIC stay in Lamb Street but Council provide support to the CCA to provide tourism information. My question Leo said, is did the Council officers talk to the staff and volunteers before making their decision ?

At the Community Standing Committee, councillors voted unanimously to inform the CCA that although Council accepted their concept in principle, it was unable to provide funding, and that Council welcomed the opportunity to visit with a view to discussing how it could support CCA in their efforts to obtain funding from other sources.

At the Executive, Finance and Corporate Standing Committee meeting, councillors voted that the

matter “lay on the table” until Council met with the CCA on June 20.

The fact only two councillors turned up to this meeting on June 20 to hear from the tourism consultant who travelled from the Sunshine Coast to address councillors has the CCA riled. He said he believed that councillors were elected to promote and look after all parts of the shire and was very disappointed as this is a 3 million dollar project that will benefit not only Murgon but the whole of the South Burnett. Julie, from Tourism Tap had figures to present to council on how much this shire would gain in dollar terms if we were successful in getting these tourists to stay in our shire for just one day longer.

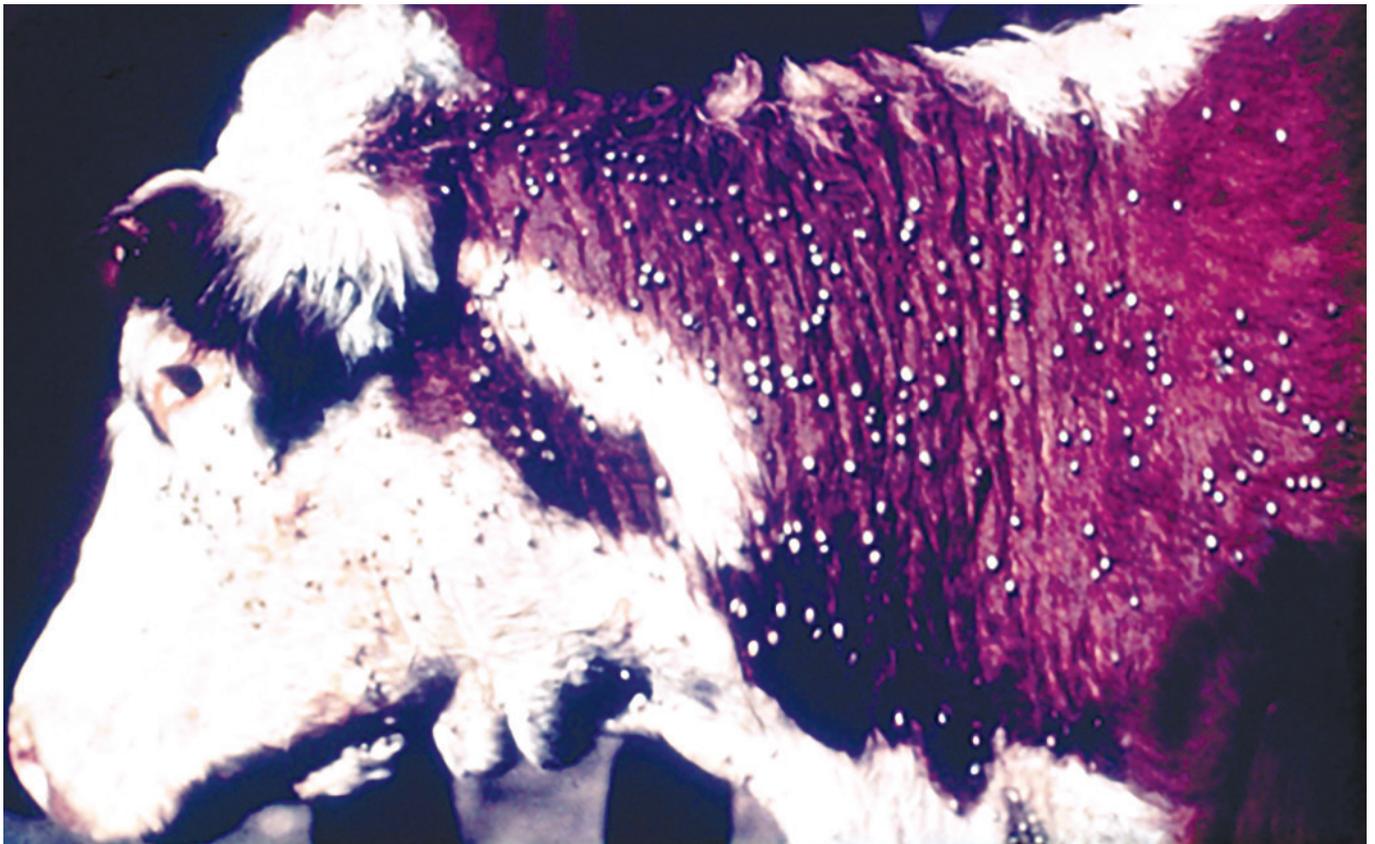
“Julie, from Tourism Tap, has a wealth of knowledge,” Mr Geraghty said.

“She has recently undertaken commercialisation projects of a similar nature for Cairns Aquarium and Saltwater Eco Tours and is a Board member of the Gympie Rattler.”

She is also a 2020-2021 Queensland Tourism Awards Judging Panel Member.

He questioned why Council had hired external consultants to investigate the future of its Visitor Information Centre network but seemed unwilling to listen to the information gathered by the consultant engaged by CCA. At our Meeting we believe that Mayor Otto was more than suitably impressed with her knowledge of tourism events and the location of visitor info centres all over Queensland and could understand why we had employed her. “Julie, from Tourism Tap also explained the pros and cons of having a yellow I and a blue I outside info centres. Her findings have been that most tourists today are more and more using I pads and phones etc to plan their trips and visits to attractions they wish to see and the only thing they look for at a info centre is, where is the caravan waste material dump point.

Cattle Ticks a Major Problem



There are currently 155 tick-infested properties inside Queensland’s “tick-free” zone.

The figure, as at May 27, was revealed in the answer to a Question on Notice by Member for Nanango Deb Frecklington.

I was talking to a farmer recently who told me since all the flooding and rain that ticks were a major concern and he was dipping every two weeks which was costing him a fortune.

The cattle tick line, which passes through the South Burnett, was set in its current position in 2016, abolishing the former “control” areas. Men’s Shed Hosts Business Night

Men's Shed Hosts Business Night



The Murgon Business and Development Association's inaugural meet'n'greet attracted a hardy crowd of local businesspeople to the Murgon Men's Shed on a chilly Wednesday evening.

The night was a test for a new, more informal gathering, similar in style to the Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce and Industry's popular six-weekly get-togethers.

The MBDA will still hold its more formal monthly breakfast meetings but plans to hold casual evening meet'n'greet every few months at local venues or businesses.

The Murgon Men's Shed volunteered to host the first event.

Men's Shed president David Mollenhauer brought MBDA members up-to-date on the group's latest projects, including their restoration of the railway carriages and a steam engine.



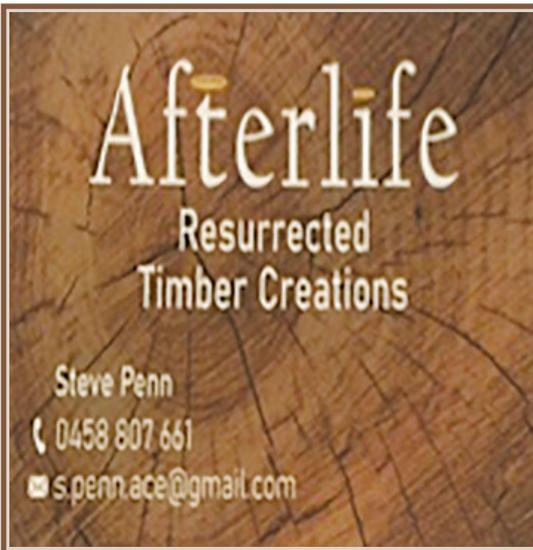
MBDA president Leo Geraghty and Secretary Margaret Long presented Wendy Mobbs and Brett and Maree Holznel (centre) with thank you certificates for their work in local businesses



MBDA treasurer Lorraine Goodchild said it was also a chance for the MBDA to thank Wendy Mobbs for her years of work at the Murgon Post Office, and Brett and Maree Holznel, from The Tackle Box, which closed.

"Joe, the new owner of the Post Office, also came along; which was great to meet him," Lorraine said.

[Photos: MBDA and Kathy Duff]



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The Murgon PCYC squash courts required a much needed refurbishment.

We have removed the partition walls, updated the wall surfaces and getting ready for a new coat of paint, tin and netting to ensure all PCYC members and guests all get the highest quality squash courts.

It won't be long until the refurbishment is complete. Watch this space

NC Webber Building Services #builders #southburnett #squash

Many thanks to the South Burnett Regional Council for funding the repairs

Notice

Annual General Meeting

Murgon Men's Shed Inc. 20th. July 2022

To be held at the 'Smoko' room commencing 10.30am.

Agenda: Welcome attendees, Apologies, Minutes last AGM, Treasurer's Report, President's Report
 Election of office bearers, President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee men (5),
 Notice of motion, Appoint Auditor, Membership fees for 2022/23

Please note:

Nominations for all office bearers to be in the hands of Secretary 14 days prior to the AGM on 20th July 2022.
 The official nomination form to be completed and duly signed by the Mover, Secunder and Nominee.

Cherbourg Girls March Into History



The young boys had cricket and football, but what about young girls? In the late 1950s and early 1960s, they were marching!

The marching girl craze was big all around Australia, but it was especially embraced at Cherbourg which was then still a tightly controlled Mission.

The girls, many of whom were living in the Girls Dormitory, jumped at the chance to enjoy a bit more freedom, competing in local competitions in Kingaroy, Murgon, Maryborough and Dalby but also at championships in Brisbane, the Gold Coast, the Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba.



Aunty Lesley blew the whistle and the former marching girls lined up to “march” into The Ration Shed

They took part in the South Queensland State Championships and then the National Championships in Brisbane in 1959 where Cherbourg teams finished in 2nd and 3rd place in different events in the Midget

competition.

They also had the opportunity to march at local shows and even visited Melbourne to march during the 1962 Moomba parade, where one of the young girls, Allyson Tears, celebrated her ninth birthday and even made the front page of the The Age newspaper!

A book detailing this almost forgotten part of Australian history was launched at The Ration Shed in Cherbourg on Friday morning.



The Ration Shed chairperson Aunty Sandra Morgan was a member of the Merindas

(Photo: The Ration Shed) “Marching With A Mission. Cherbourg’s Marching Girls” was authored by former marching girl Aunty Lesley Williams, University of Queensland researchers Murray Phillips and Gary Osborne and members of The Ration Shed’s Marching Girls Book Committee (Sandra Morgan, Jeanette Brown, Ada Simpson and the late Bevan Costello).

Former marching girls were interviewed and their stories collected for the book, which has been published by The Ration Shed with support from the State Government.

There were originally two Cherbourg marching girls’ teams in 1957, the Fusiliers (a senior team) and the Mariners (juniors).

By 1959, there were four teams with new names: the Imparas, Dulkaras, Merindas and Magarras.

The former marching girls have kept in touch and gathered together for several reunions a few years ago, where the idea for a book was hatched.

Aunty Lesley said there had originally been about 80 marching girls but sadly many had died over the years.

Forty candles were lit at the book launch and a minute’s silence held in memory of their former colleagues.

“But we know they are watching over us. They are here today in spirit,” Aunty Lesley said.

The book was officially launched by Cherbourg “Champion”, the Director-General of the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy Clare O’Connor.

Clare said readers would “laugh and cry” when they read the book.

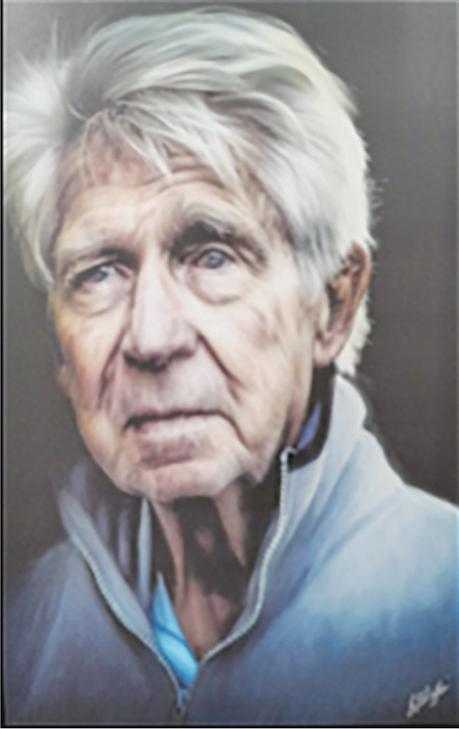
“It’s a story of major achievement, a story of sisterhood,” she said.



Another tree comes down in wet weather and yes it wasn't me, it's in front of the men's shed gate and the new Murgon Ancient Songbird Centre in Macalister Street, Murgon.

Former Murgon Policeman Exhibition.

Retired Policeman Graham Raffin is surrounded by his art works which is on display at the Wondai Art Gallery this month. Congratulations Graham, this is a must see exhibition, they are beautiful.



Graham has had exhibitions in Gympie and we look forward to seeing you in Murgon when we open.

Wesley LifeForce

At Wesley Mission, we believe that every life matters. Through our suicide prevention programs, we aim to help those at risk of suicide find the assistance they need. We are a trusted leader in this field, having established Lifeline and suicide prevention program, Wesley LifeForce.

Prevention

Suicide Prevention Training

Our robust and evidence-based programs help educate people about suicide with the goal of challenging attitudes and teaching basic engagement and suicide intervention skills.

LifeForce Networks

Local Wesley LifeForce suicide prevention networks are one of the most effective ways of raising awareness of the issue of suicide and developing suicide prevention strategies at a grassroots level in towns and cities across Australia.

Intervention

Established by Wesley Mission in 1963, Lifeline telephone crisis support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, giving Australians at risk of suicide the support they need at their most desperate moment. Wesley Mission has original lifeline phone in our Sydney offices.

Postvention

- Wesley LifeForce Memorial Services offer practical care and emotional support for people who have been bereaved by suicide, including family, friends and local communities.
- See the warning signs
- Ask about suicide intent
- Listen to the person
- Take the person to appropriate help

The Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Training Program is designed to equip community gatekeepers with the skills and knowledge to recognise that someone may be at risk of suicide and to undertake a suicide intervention in a supportive and constructive manner. By completion of the program, the goals of the workshop are that participants will have increased confidence in their ability to:

- Identify people who may be at risk of suicide
- Communicate appropriately with a suicidal person
- Ask a person if they are considering suicide
- Conduct a suicide intervention

To get involved in a Wesley LifeForce Network near you, contact liforcenetworks@wesleymission.org.au

Wesley LifeForce Memorial Service



Annual memorial services are held to remember those lost to suicide. One is held at the Sydney Opera House in September (to coincide with World Suicide Prevention Day).

These services provide an opportunity for those bereaved by suicide to come together in a spirit of comfort and hope. We also hold memorial services in Newcastle, Brisbane and Adelaide.



The fifth Wondai Country Running Festival held on the 25/26 June was a great success. Each year more runners and their families attend and this year we had over 500 runners plus probably another 100 in the family funrun and All Abilities events. We were also very lucky with fabulous running conditions- cool temperatures and blue skies.

The weekend comprises eight different running events from 1 km to 42.2 km- a full marathon and the choice of McEuen Forest trails or the South Burnett Rail Trail which is an ideal running surface. We cater for serious runners, average ordinary runners and very social jog and chatters! We had over 200 runners in some events!

We have fantastic sponsors and a hardworking committee who work tirelessly to bring this event to our community- we thank them for their support and contribution.

The Wondai Country Markets are held on the same weekend and the visiting runners loved exploring the local shops and markets of Wondai between running events.

Each year the business community is growing with the festival and offering expanded opening hours and cater to our runners. As its tricky to provide dinner for so many extra people the committee put on a Saturday night dinner for over 200 hungry runners in Wondai town hall and we are pleased a number of locals attend and enjoy meeting our visitors.

One of the great things about the festival is the involvement of so many community groups helping with the bar, providing food stalls or manning our drinks stations for runners. We are hoping more community groups can be involved next year. If you would like to be involved please contact the committee.

All runners are asked for their feedback after the weekend and we are very pleased with how many enjoy the friendly country experience and love meeting locals- and 98% rated the festival as Excellent or very good. Thank you to the Wondai Community for supporting the festival and making our visitors so welcome.

Next years event will be 24/25 June 2023



Photo : This is the lady winners of the 10 km and the men's marathon winners.

Courtesy Mrs Ros Heit

Two young couples were having a after dinner chat. The talk turned to the morning rush to the office. One young man telling how organized he and his wife were. The other enviously remarked I can't get Mary to wake early for love or money. Swiftly Mary replied you've never tried money Darling.

Former South Burnett Meatworks Manager Ed Brennan.



I have given all my SBMW Annual Reports to the Murgon Dairy Museum where it would be recorded when Ed came & left the services of the Meat Works.

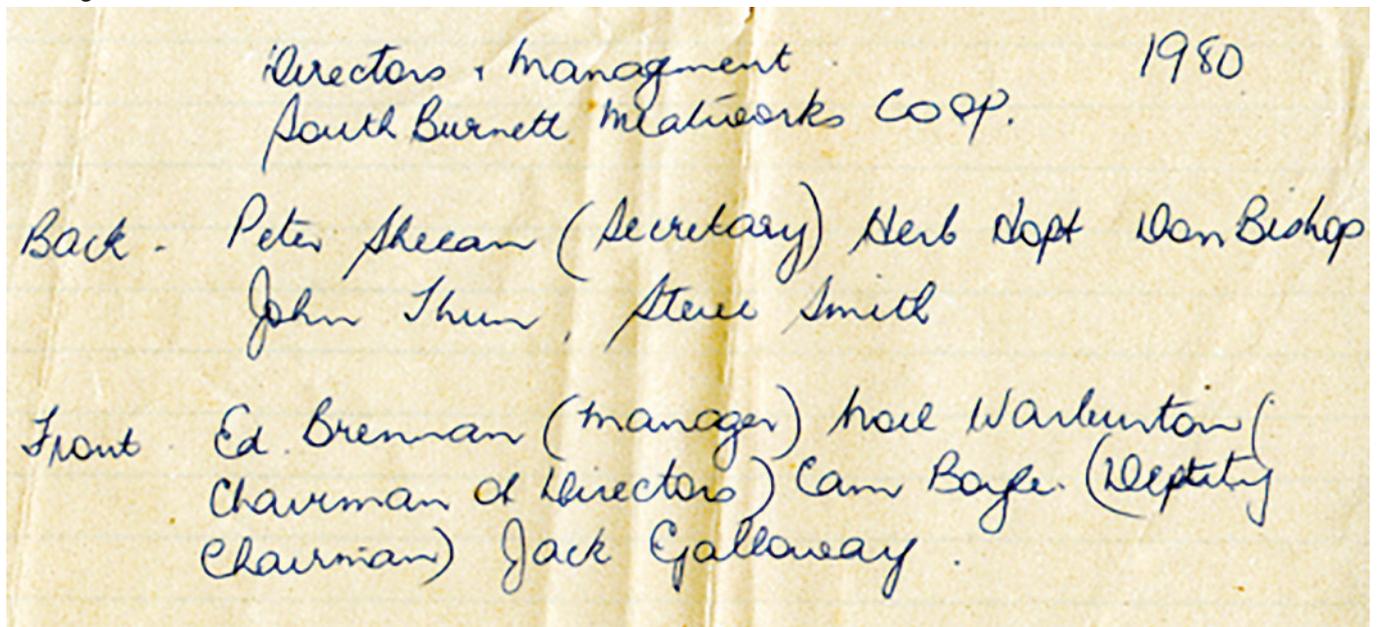
When Ed started as Manager of the Works, they were struggling to be profitable. (an understatement)

Ed promised that this Works should make \$1,000 per day and it worked, very soon he had the Works making \$2,000 per day, it worked & the Directors were pretty happy about that.

Towards the end of his services to the Works had a credit in the Bank of over \$1,000,000.

Ed put the SBMW on a very sound financial footing during his managing at the Works

Regards, John Thun



Editor : Sad to see it now and what happened to it in later years.

SBRC - Council Reviews Benefits of Electric Mowers

The South Burnett Regional Council recently considered a report on electric mowers and decided the time isn't right, but left the door open in the future.

Council recently considered a report on the benefits of electric mowers, with a view to improving the cost of services and environmental improvements.

The report found that the current disadvantage of electric mowers is the initial cost of purchase. When comparing similar electric and combustion mowers, the report found that an electric device costs nearly three times that of a current mower used by Council.

Mowers currently purchased by Council cost approximately \$28,000, whereas an electric mower is in the vicinity of \$80,000.

The report also found that electric mowers had a higher annual operational cost compared to standard mowers, mainly due to the higher cost of purchase. The hourly rate for an electric mower is estimated at \$52.00, compared to the rate for a standard front-deck mower being \$35 per hour.

Reports from Council staff who test drove electric mowers praised their performance and provided positive comments.

Electric mowers have fewer working parts and the list of parts that don't exist on such devices includes spark plugs, oil and filters, belts or pullies, clutches and of course fuel.

The efficiency created by electric mowers is a benefit, however is currently outweighed by the cost of purchase.

Council will continue to monitor the price of electric mowers, with a view to conducting more detailed analysis when prices come down.

Nominations Open for Botanical Advisory Committee

South Burnett Regional Council is seeking nominations from community members to join the Botanical Advisory Committee.

Council has instituted the setup of a Botanical Advisory Committee to ensure the South Burnett Region is a highly regarded industry leader in botanical and horticultural excellence.

The objectives for the Advisory Committee are:

- To review and advise Council on master planning of parks, town entrances, open spaces and recreation facilities; and
- To review and advise Council on botanical and horticultural outcomes in parks, gardens and streetscapes including species selection.

Membership of the Committee will consist of elected members (including the portfolio member), Council staff and community members based on knowledge and expertise.

Meetings will be conducted at the dates and times necessary to consider relevant business referred to the Committee for consideration.

Council's terms of reference for the Botanical Advisory Committee are available on Council's website <http://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au>

To nominate for the Botanical Advisory Committee, download the PDF version of the nomination form from Council's website and return to Council.

Nominations close on Friday 15 July 2022.

Young Billy and Willy were walking home from Sunday School where they had just learned about Noah's Ark.

Willy asked do you think Noah did much fishing ? How could he said Billy he only had 2 worms.

KINGAROY AND WONDAI VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES OPENING HOURS UPDATE

From the 1st July the Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre will resume its pre-covid service levels, opening up seven days a week. The Wondai Timber Museum will also trial opening up on a Sunday from July.

The Visitor Information Centres play a vital role in enhancing visitors' experience of the South Burnett region, which has a positive flow on effect to local businesses and the local economy. Before the COVID-19 pandemic began, the South Burnett Visitors Information Centres typically welcomed over 45,000 visitors through their doors every year. It will be great to see the centres start to move towards operating at full strength.

The new times will be as follows.

Kingaroy VIC Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm, Sat & Sun 9am to 1pm.

Wondai VIC, Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm, Sat & Sun 9am to 1pm.



On hand at the Murgon Cemetery to greet Hugh O'Brien (far right) at the end of his 275 kilometre walk from Purga to Murgon to honour his grandfather Kevin Hamilton McMahon, were (l to r) Glenda Geraghty, Murgon Cultural Centre; Leann Burgess, former employee of Kev McMahon Electrical; Julie Sindel; Karen McMahon, granddaughter of Kevin Hamilton McMahon; and Glenda O'Brien, wife of Hugh.

Kevin Hamilton McMahon (1899-1969) was a pioneer in radio and television in Murgon and contributed much to the local community. He was on the foundation committee of the South Burnett Meatworks and the Murgon High School and was on the inaugural hospital board. He was also a tireless worker for the Hibernian Society, St Vincent de Paul, St Joseph's Catholic Church and local sporting teams.

SBRC 21/22-16 Request for Tender

Management & Operation of Wondai Swimming Pool

South Burnett Regional Council is seeking submissions from suitably qualified and experienced Management individuals or organisations to provide seamless and collaborative management in the operation of the Wondai 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.

TenderLink Ref : BURNET- 1022254, Release Date: 17/06/22, Closing: 2.00pm 08/07/22

REGISTER NOW FOR HOMELESS FORUM

Tickets are now 'live' for the South Burnett Housing and Homelessness Forum to be held at the Kingaroy Town Hall on Friday 22 July from 9am to 3pm.

"We are all in this together" is the theme of the event which is supported and led by key agencies in the South Burnett including South Burnett CTC, South Burnett Regional Council, Q Shelter, Regional Housing Limited and the Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Together they are seeking community input to find workable solutions for the South Burnett region.

One of the headline presenters is Michael Fotheringham, a national figure in research and policy concerning housing and homelessness. He currently serves on a variety of expert advisory panels including the Australian Government's Smart Cities Reference Group, the Housing Supply Expert Panel, the Queensland Housing and Homelessness Research Alliance, The Urban Futures and Sustainable Living Expert Research Advisory Group, and the Homes for Homes Housing Advisory Group.

Cr Danita Potter called on local decisionmakers, concerned residents and businesspeople to back the forum. "This is a very worthwhile event that reflects a community driven approach to tackle homelessness."

"The South Burnett needs short term, medium term, and long term solutions to the housing crisis on our doorstep. This forum is an opportunity for everyone to come together so we can walk away with some answers to this pressing community problem."

Cr Kirstie Schumacher said that the South Burnett Regional Council had supported this forum from the outset. "We are determined to find a local way through the challenges facing families under housing stress."

Those interested in attending the forum can register at <https://SBHousingForum.eventbrite.com>

Here's the incredible winners of the 2022 NAIDOC Awards



Person of the Year - Ash Barty

**Lifetime Achievement Award -
Uncle Stan Grant Sr.**

**Male Elder Award -
Uncle Jack Charles**

**Female Elder Award -
Aunty Lois Peeler**

**Education Award -
Professor Bronwyn Fredericks**

**Sportsperson Award -
Buddy Franklin**

Youth Award - Elijah Manis,

**Creative Talent Award -
Lowell Hunter**

Caring for Country and Culture Award - Walter Jackson

Innovation Award - Koori Mail and volunteers

NAIDOC Week is a national celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, history and culture, and runs from July 3-10.

Communities invited to share their health stories



Residents are invited to tell their story as part of a new project designed to determine the health needs of local communities.

The Local Area Health Needs Assessment (LANA) invites people to share their health care experiences.

“Darling Downs Health covers a wide area – roughly the same as Tasmania,” Wendy Pannach, Clinical Redesign and Innovation Manager, said.

“We have 29 hospitals and health care facilities in our region, and we cover seven different local government areas.

“Our communities are widespread and diverse, and each has their own characteristics and unique needs.

“We are looking to get a better understanding of these needs. This will allow us to prioritise our work and make sure any urgent needs are addressed quickly and efficiently.”

The first step of the needs assessment invites local residents to tell their story about accessing a health service recently.

“People can register their interest in telling their story via an online registration form,” Ms Pannach said.

“We want to know what worked well and where improvements can be made.

“We will be offering one-on-one consultations and online surveys, as well as providing people the opportunity to upload written statements.”

For more information about Darling Downs Health’s Local Area Health Needs Assessment (LANA) visit <https://www.darlingdowns.health.qld.gov.au/about-us/our-projects/local-area-health-needs-assessment>

Anthea Holborn *Media, Communications and Engagement Manager*

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to two beautiful people, Pat Happy

OLD BOYS DAY
SATURDAY 9TH JULY
BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW, SPOTS ARE LIMITED
NIBBLIE PLATTERS - \$25 MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

WONDAI WOLVES
OLD BOYS CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$40 STUBBY COOLER INCLUDED
OLD BOYS CLUB



50th Wedding Anniversary to two beautiful people, Pat Eagleson & Alan Eagleson. A lovely celebration at their property "Mondee"!! with Kathy Duff.

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HONK IF YOU LOVE
JESUS TEXT
WHILE DRIVING IF YOU
WANT TO MEET HIM

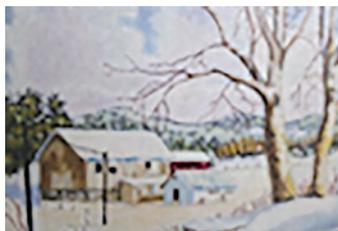
Wondai Regional Art Gallery July 2022 Exhibition

“Emotions Portrayed” by Graham Raffin (First and Third Galleries)



Graham has been creating art for 20 years. Due to injury, he was introduced to Digital Art and through his exploration of this medium, with its diversity and challenges, has found his niche. Graham is inspired by memories and emotions and finds art is his healer and his very soul. Music creates an environment for him to tap into his emotions and sense, bringing them to life. His wife has been the positive and loving support and has become his muse. The process he uses are diverse. He is able to go to the places, as if he is sitting in front of the scene, or the person, using all his sense to bring the story to life. Graham has exhibited in the Gympie Regional Library, Goomeri Hall of Memory and a number of local businesses in Murgon.

“All Mixed Up” by Ann Shaw and Tony Love (Main Gallery)



Ann and Tony’s exhibition covers a wide variety of subjects including Australian landscapes, seascapes and wildlife. Some works reflect their English heritage. Ann and Tony enjoy working mostly in oils as they find this medium gives a vibrancy to their work and allows the use of a range of techniques, including palette knife, sponging and the more traditional brushwork.

“Kidz Korner” St Mary’s Catholic College, Kingaroy

The exhibition will remain in the Wondai Regional Art Gallery until 3pm on Saturday 30th July 2022.

The exhibition will be open 7 days a week, 10.00am till 3.00pm. Free Entry.

Telephone: 07 4168 5926 or email wondaiartgallery@southburnett.qld.gov.au

Mobile women’s health clinics upcoming schedule now available

Darling Downs Health mobile women’s health nurses are on the road, travelling to our rural locations to provide free and confidential health clinics.

Our mobile women’s health nurses offer a range of services, including cervical screening tests, breast awareness, sexual health testing and advice for issues such as continence, menopause, family planning, contraception and general wellbeing.

Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations:

- 5 July, **BreastScreen Toowoomba**, 4616 6809
- 21 July, **Gayndah Medical Practice**, phone 4161 3571
- 25 July, **Proston**, phone 4168 9288
- 26 July, **Nanango Medical Centre**, phone 4163 1777
- 27 July, **Kingaroy Medical Centre**, phone 4564 7101
- 28 July, **Kingaroy CRAICCHS**, phone 4163 5466

Community members are encouraged to call and make an appointment.

Murgon Cattle Market Report 28/06/22



Prices continued to drop in all descriptions of the 750 yarded in Murgon yesterday. Young cattle saw the biggest reduction in rates. Feeder types and processing cattle also sold to reduced values. Heavy Bulls sold to \$3.44 per kilogram and \$3280.00. A small number of Bullocks topped at \$4.00 c/kg and \$3322.00. Cows over 500 kilograms topped at \$3.49 per kilogram and \$2270.00. Cows 400 to 500 kg sold to \$3.20 per kilogram for \$1515.00. Cows under 400 kg topped at \$2.57 per kilogram and \$980.00. Export heifers sold to \$3.83 per kilogram and \$2140.00. Cattle were drawn from Biloela, Mundubbera, Gayndah, Mt Perry, Boondooma, Kingaroy, Yarraman, Nanango, Kilkivan & local areas. 2 pens of Hereford steers from Manumbar sold to \$4.60 c/kg to return \$2465.00 & \$2180.00. Charolais cross steers from Johnstown sold for \$1888.00 at \$4.72 c/kg. 350 kg Speckled Park steers from Durong sold for \$1613.00 at \$4.60 c/kg. 285 kg from Wondai sold for \$1550.00 at \$5.42 c/kg. Steers 311 kg ex Moffatdale sold for \$5.26 c/kg for \$1636.00. Angus cross weaner steers from Brooklands sold for \$5.70 c/kg to return \$1240.00. Droughtmaster weaner steers from Cushnie sold for \$1410.00 at \$5.40 c/kg. Charbray weaner steers from Mt Perry sold for \$6.26 c/kg and \$1190.00. Local Charbray heifers 420 kg sold for \$4.38 c/kg returning \$1847.00. Droughtmaster heifers from Goomeri weighing 365 kg sold for \$1540.00 at \$4.22 c/kg. 360 kg Charbray heifers ex Mt Perry sold for \$1450.00 at \$4.02 c/kg. Local Angus heifers 295 kg sold for \$4.75 c/kg and \$1400.00. 2 pens of Braford weaner heifers from Yarraman sold for \$5.36 c/kg to return \$1460.00 & \$1136.00. Droughtmaster weaner heifers ex Goomeri sold to \$5.00 c/kg returning \$1255.00.

A small number of Cows & Calves sold to \$2600.00.

The next Murgon sale is on Tuesday the 12th of July at 8.00 am.

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

The \$100K Disaster Recovery Round is now open and closes at midnight 15 July 2022.

Not-for-profit community groups can apply for up to \$100,000 for disaster recovery projects.

Applications not related to disaster recovery projects are welcome, however funding is limited to \$35,000.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. The GCBF funding helps these groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

This year, the GCBF program has 3 funding rounds available:

\$100,000 super round for all priorities—closed 31 March 2022

\$100,000 disaster recovery round for applicants affected by natural disasters and \$35,000 available for all other applications—closes 15 July (combines 31 May and 31 August rounds)

\$35,000 standard grant round—closes 31 October.

To check eligibility requirements and understand your organisation's responsibilities throughout all stages of the grant funding process, read the guidelines for GCBF applicants and instructions for applying for and using the GCBF grant. Contact the GCBF team on 1800 633 619 if you need help.

We will provide an update here and on Facebook when the next round is open.

The outcome of a funding application may take up to 4 months after the closing date.

THANKS TO PROTEAS, FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES ARE 'BEING GIVEN SUPPORT



Since March, BIEDO has been distributing the \$3000 raised to families affected by the flooding weather events in the first quarter of 2022.

General Manager Kristy Board said, ‘the money BIEDO raised in collaboration with Tina and Michael Torrens and those who supported the pop-up Protea shop, is right now helping farming families who are still recovering from multiple disaster events. The recovery process can take months/years for the farming industry to recover, which is why every dollar raised has counted. In true South Burnett spirit, this fundraiser was an example of how a farmer who was also suffering from the impact of the Floods, turned their misfortune and hardship into a fundraiser for others. It’s these

moments of support, fellowship and solidarity, from businesses and customers, that I won’t forget in my career. It’s hard to imagine why you would want to live anywhere else in the world with such a generous community always supporting one another.’

Kristy said, ‘It has been deeply humbling, to now, on behalf of our community, directly support families who have lost their livelihoods, numerous times, in a such a short period of time. Most recently this money has been distributed in fuel vouchers to help these families with the cost of living, but the funds can also support groceries and other essential living items. Every family who has accessed this support has been in great need and have been deeply grateful for the support.’

‘Thank-you Michael and Tina Torrens and thankyou South Burnett Community. BIEDO is fortunate to be able to assist and facilitate this kind of assistance for disaster affected families. We see the impact of disasters when on the ground providing immediate connections to government and non-government organisations for recovery. Our team is out there, on the farms, at the saleyards and in the community halls; no one should go it alone, it’s the moment our community matters the most.’ Said Kristy.

‘We just wanted to share with the community who supported this fundraiser, that this kind of support, directly from the hands of our own community, in will for those affected, is deeply moving and meaningful. We encourage any other Burnett Inland families who have been impacted by this disaster, and require assistance to be nominated, or contact us ourselves at 0400 695 456 community@biedo.org.au.’ Said Kristy.

For more information or further comment contact:
Kristy Board, General Manager, BIEDO, 0498 599 650

Photo L-R : Kristy Board and Michael Torrens

2022 Red Earth Leadership Forum

"Cultivating our Future"

Connect. Motivate & Empower

Thursday, 28th July 2022
9am - 7pm, Murgon Town Hall

Registration and tickets at
www.redearth.org.au/events

The Red Earth Leadership Forum will include inspirational stories from local, regional and global leaders who have led innovative projects and initiatives. Forum attendees will have the opportunity to help codesign the long-term future of the Burnett Inland.

Speakers
Dr Chad Renando
Natalie Egleton
Misty Neilson
Amiel Nubaha
Dr John McVeigh
Amanda Wenck
Wendy Agar (MC)
and more...

Barry Irvin - Chairman Bega Cheese Limited

Barry will share his personal story of growing his community through the Bega community/circularity plan. With Barry at the helm, Bega became the little company that roared.

We gratefully acknowledge 100% through funding from the Australian Government's Future Through Fund.



For participating businesses, look for these posters in their Store windows.

List of participating stores for the MURGON GIFT CARD

ACKINCLOSE PLUMBING & IRRIGATION	15344 Bunya Hwy., Murgon 4605	Plumbers & Irrigation Supplies
ALICIA'S SPA & HAIRWORX	129 Lamb Street, Murgon 4605	Hairdresser
BARAMBAH MACHINERY	15348 Bunya Hwy., Murgon, 4605	Farm Machinery Dealer
CAFÉ MURGON	110 lamb St., Murgon 4605	Café – eat in/Takeaway
CARNEY'S FEED STORE	125 Lamb Street, Murgon, 4605	Pet & Farm Supplies
CENTRAL BALANCE MURGON	60 Lamb St., Murgon 4605	Physiotherapy
CLIFTON MOTORS/MITSUBISHI MOTORS/TORO	54 Macalister Street, Murgon 4605	New & Used Cars/Mowers
CLOVELY ESTATE – to pick up pack	91 Steinhardts Rd, Moffatdale 4605	Winery
COLLARDS FUEL SUPPLIES	3 Rewald St. Murgon 4605	Fuel Depot
COUNTRY MAIL GIFTS (Post Office)	52 Lamb Street, Murgon 4605	Gift Store/Post Office
J A CARROLL-SOLICITORS	99 Lamb St., Murgon 4605	Solicitors
LIGHTNING TREE WINES	7 Tipperary Rd., Moffatdale 4605	Winery
MARK SMITH MENSWEAR	87 Lamb Street, Murgon 4605	Menswear Store
MOFFATDALE RIDGE WINES – to pick up pack	681 Barambah Rd., Murgon 4605	Winery
MURGON AMCAL+ PHARMACY (Sells & accepts cards)	111 Lamb Street, Murgon 4605	Pharmacy
MURGON BAKERY	92 Lamb St., Murgon 4605	Bakery
MURGON BETTA HOME LIVING (Sells & accepts cards)	83 Lamb St., Murgon 4605	Electrical Store/White Goods
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First baby born in Graham House.

Frank Holznagel born 30th September 1923 deceased 17th May 2022, aged 98 years and 8 months, parents were Paul and Louise Holznagel. Paul selected a land grant on what is now Paul Holznagel Road in 1912. They had 11 children one of which was Frank who was the first baby born in Graham House.

Walter, Henry, Eda, Hilda, Violet, William, Fred , Frank, Eric, Dulcie, Ron.

Frank went to school at Barlil school, after leaving school he worked on various dairy properties around the area.

During the war years he had a truck doing general carting. The military would occasionally have him cart pigs from Murgon to Murarrie Abattoirs in Brisbane with what they considered enough fuel to get there and back.

At the end of the war in 1945 he married Iris Veronica Ray, they moved a house onto a block at Cloyna, Number 11, Main Street, and here he had a general carrying business. 1947 their first son was born Dennis, in 1947 the family moved to Biloela where he had a cream carrying business. In 1949 he and Freddie and two Palmer brothers went to work at Charleville, working for a dam sinking firm, Baker Brothers. They built a tank on Tongy Station and carted the gravel for the Gowrie Homestead station at Charleville. 1951 another son was born Bevan. In 1952 he moved another house into Cloyna at number 9 Main Street, again having a general carrying business. In 1954, a daughter was born Beryl, now Reynolds.

1956 moved to Tingoora where he worked for the Wondai Shire as a plant operator, he bought his own truck working it on the Council for a time, then cutting and carting Sleeper Blocks for the railway sawmill at Proston. For a period he collected scrap metal which was sold at Maryborough.

In 1966 left Tingoora as Paul had died, so he took over the farm. 1973 left the farm and moved to Caboolture, here he worked for Barud & Sons, Colray construction & Glenvale Earthmoving, Glendale Caravan Factory as a welder, again for other earth moving companies.

In 1984 he had an injury so he was put on a pension. 1988 moved to Yeppoon, moved back to Lancaster Rd Murgon, 2003. While in hospital at Toowoomba, he past way peacefully on 17th May 2022. Even at 98 he still wanted to go fishing. He will be interned in Murgon wall cemetery next to his wife. He had 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank those who sent messages of sympathy.

Dennis Holznagel



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