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A MOMENT – with Murgon Local Ambulance Committee

Our final event for April was the Anzac Day commemoration, where some Murgon ambulance officers participated in the parade and service; and a wreath was laid, on behalf of Murgon LAC.

Planning was the main theme of our May meeting. This included a display for Under 8's Week, 000 Day in the Park at Kingaroy, at the invitation of Kingaroy LAC.



Our theme, “You are never too young to learn CPR”, was illustrated with internet photos of a toddler - who knew all the correct moves! Our five team members enjoyed working with mums and carers, as well as the young children.

Other planned May - June events included Goomeri Pumpkin Festival, CPR Awareness training – hosted by

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Wondai Catholic Ladies – and the Wondai Country Festival. There are already bookings for July to October for consideration at the June meeting – but our CPR Awareness team is always pleased to receive enquiries for community training sessions from interested groups or individuals.

Planning included the LAC State Conference to be held in Toowoomba in late August. Six committee members will be participating in this important event – and hope to catch a glimpse of Toowoomba's breathtaking display of flowers the weekend before the Carnival.

The annual budget was also on the agenda and will be finalized at the June meeting, in preparation for the *Annual General Meeting in August* – when we are hoping many community members will join us to review the current year and plan for the year ahead!

Thank you for spending **a Moment** - with Murgon Local Ambulance Committee

Climate Change

I took a seat while my wife was shopping and a nice well-dressed young man with Down Syndrome sat beside me and said “Hello” and we chatted, I was reading the paper with a headline on ‘Climate Change’, he pointed to it and said “I like Climate Change, it gets too hot in summer and I love Climate Change in autumn when it gets cooler, but I don’t like Climate Change in winter because it gets too cold, but I like it in spring when it gets warm again”. “Do you like Climate Change?” — I replied, “Yes, I do, but I find it childishly silly that so many people think it’s something new, it has been happening since the earth began”. This chap clearly knew what needs to be again taught in schools—it is beyond belief that many think it has just occurred and they have no idea that all food crops have been planted and harvested according to the changing climate since time began. How many believe that fruit and vegetables magically appear in the shops?

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Our Club was pleased to recently accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Boondooma Homestead Restoration Committee from funds raised at a drought relief barbecue held at their Spirit of the Bush event in April. These funds were then sent on to the Rotary Club of Longreach and the Western Queensland Drought Appeal to assist in their ongoing commitment to families affected so badly by the drought. An interesting snippet from their reports to us reads, "We remain bemused by the media's desperation to call anything that falls from the sky as drought breaking rain. We know that sufficient rain falling at the right time will break the drought but that the drought really doesn't end until years later when people are finally able to get themselves back into the position they held before the drought began."

What an honour we have received to have been nominated for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Queensland Section, Local Hero Award, for our contributions to them from the Murgon Music Muster. A morning tea was held at their base in Brisbane and we were represented by Katrina Wessling, (who



comes up to work at the Muster each year), and she received a certificate on our behalf from Meredith Staib (RFDS Qld Section CEO) and Tim Nicholls, MP.

Some of our members, and lots of friends, old and new, enjoyed their recent Barambah Bush Bash experience, travelling through country in south eastern Qld and northern NSW. We commenced at Kalbar, went south through the Border Ranges and seemed to drive every back road possible as we headed westward towards Texas and then in a northerly direction to Cecil Plains, where we were fortunate enough to have a tour through a cotton gin. It was sobering to drive along back roads through some of the bushfire ravaged country and drought affected regions. Glenlyon Dam, south east of Texas was so desperately low that the speed sign for boats was on the bank about 15 metres above the water level. We engage small community groups to cater for us along the way, so are able to help these communities with funds they wouldn't otherwise receive.

It's always interesting and a lot of fun to attend the annual fundraising dinner held at the Cloyna hall and organised by the Murgon Lions' Club and this year didn't disappoint. Well done to all.

Murgon City Motor Inn hosted a membership dinner for us mid May and a great evening of friendship and information was enjoyed by all. Our Rotarian guest speaker, Tony Freeman, travelled up from the Sunshine Coast, Glenn Kapernick and Rex Shelton spoke about their experiences with Rotary and a wonderful powerpoint presentation on the Club's activities was shown by Rowena Wessling.

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Value of Building Approvals Surge

On the back of positive unemployment figures released in March, data released late last week show the value of building approvals has surged to a seven year high, with the final quarter remaining.

The value of building approvals for the current financial year as at the end of March 2019 is \$46 million. By comparison, the previous three full financial years have not exceeded \$40 million, with last financial year (2018-19) failing to reach \$31 million.

“This is another great result for our growing regional economy,” said Mayor Keith Campbell.

He added, “Construction activity can easily be seen across the South Burnett and these statistics show that the construction activity has a healthy forward pipeline.”

The value of building approvals is compiled by *id. the population experts* from Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and presented in the *id economy* online dashboard (<https://economy.id.com.au/south-burnett/value-of-building-approvals#>). A high rate of building approvals can indicate a growth area with a construction-led economy.

Building approvals for an area can be highly variable over time, particularly in the non-residential sector. With highly positive results in the current financial year and 2017-18, the trend in value is positive. Three year averages for the last seven years show that the value of non-residential building approvals has increased in each three year period. From a three year average low of \$11 million for 2012-15, the current three year (2016-19) average is \$17.9 million.

Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett and South Burnett Regional Council enable free access to demographic and economic statistics through *id. the population experts*.

SOUTH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP



Members Philip and Elva Bishop welcomed 21 friends and family to their home for our May meeting. The location was breathtaking with 360 degree views from the house. The weather was “just right” and the hospitality was unsurpassed. A scrumptious variety of food was provided by caterer Chris, with Elva and Philip lending a hand to prepare, tidy up and make the morning a pleasant one.

Dennis and Carmel, Bruce and Jenny, Mandy and Joy all attended as invited guests. There was much happy conversation throughout the morning. Photo showings were done by Merrilyn (Sth. Africa trip) and Elva (family).

Darryl and Charles were the June “birthday boys”: each leaving with a small treat.

Joy won the **Lucky Number** prize as well as the **Secret Package** prize. Leif and Merrilyn also correctly guessed the contents of the package.

It was a wonderful occasion with all going away smiling and content.

Photo : Host Philip Bishop with Merrilyn Calvert Robinson,

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Dob In a Dealer campaign will help clean up drugs in Wide Bay

Dob in a Dealer campaign run by Crime Stoppers Australia, benefitting communities across Wide Bay. The program is funded from the proceeds of crime, money that was destined to line the pockets of our most serious criminals.

“Dob in a Dealer is a call to action to Wide Bay communities to provide Crime Stoppers with information to assist law enforcement in disrupting the import, manufacture and supply of ice and other harmful illicit drugs,”

“We encourage Wide Bay residents to anonymously contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.crimestoppers.com.au to ‘dob in’ those people profiting from the use of illicit drugs in our community.

“Drugs such as ice have a devastating impact on local communities.

“The Government recognises that police can’t fight this on their own, and that our community can play a strong part to undermine and disrupt any criminal business models operating in local areas.” The last *Dob in a Dealer* campaign, which ran between February 2016 and March 2017, saw an average national increase of 95 per cent in drug-related information reports, including an increase of 143 per cent in the number of amphetamine-related reports from the public.

During 2016 in Queensland, Crime Stoppers received more than 17,000 drug-related information reports, including more than 5200 amphetamine-related reports. This led to more than 600 arrests and the seizure of more than \$1 million worth of drugs.

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This property is situated 2 kms from Murgon. The home has been lovingly restored to provide excellent family living. Highset on steel stumps. There are 3 good sized bedrooms 2 with built in robes. Spacious living which is air conditioned and further benefits from a wood fire. Separate dining and modern built in kitchen. A large sleepout/sunroom. The family bathroom has a bath and separate shower. Polished timber floors. Ceiling fans. All windows and doors are fly screened. There are 6 rain water tanks 2 x 20000 gal and 4 x 12000 gal. New pressure pumps. Under the house is fully concreted and enclosed providing for 3 cars entertaining plus a 4th bedroom and a 2nd bathroom combined with laundry. The property is fenced into 5 paddocks and there are 3 stock dams. A good set of steel yards with crush and hay shed. The home is set back on the property offer private peaceful living with great views of the surrounding hills. \$425,000



Neat and tidy 3 bedroom home on approx 3 1/2 acres. The current owners have carried out some extensive renovations to include a kitchen, new bathroom. 2 of the bedrooms have built in robes and are all of a good size. Dining room, separate lounge. A good sized air conditioner covers the kitchen and living areas. The laundry is a good size allowing for storage plus there is a 2nd toilet here. A very large enclosed air conditioned entertaining area is a bonus with a covered deck at the front. 4 bay open fronted shed plus a lockable barn with workshop. There are 3 large rain water tanks supplying the house with the bonus of Merlwood water to the property plus a small dam. 10 minutes to Murgon bitumen road, school bus to all Murgon Schools. \$325,000



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Shoulder to Shoulder Community strength after multiple road fatalities

Community members either directly involved in the recent fatal crashes or know someone who was, please accept our appreciation for your extraordinary efforts and make sure you are all doing ok." "There are many members of our community our region's carers and first responders who've been asked to perform incredibly difficult jobs in very challenging circumstances,"

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

Letter to the Editor

Like many others in the South Burnett and surrounding regions, I am struggling to come to terms with the tragedy we have experienced on our roads during the past few weeks.

It seems like every time we hear the news, another family has been impacted by the loss of a loved one because of a fatal road crash. No one can explain why so many fatalities have occurred in our region over such a short period of time, and we can only hope and pray this trend does not continue.

My heart goes out to the families and victims. These lives have been lost in an instant and their loved ones will spend a lifetime in mourning.

Our thoughts and thanks should also go to the first responders, the Police, Ambulance, QFES, SES, Council and many more for the difficult job they have had. I read with great sadness Snr Sgt Dave Tierney's heartfelt plea. It is powerful, and I encourage everyone to make the time to read his full message.

Living in the country we all spend a lot of time in our cars getting from A to B, and our journeys are often on single-lane highways, or unsealed roads which require extra attention and concentration. I support Snr Sgt Tierney's urgent call for us all to step up and realise that we are the key to improving road safety. When we get behind the wheel, we must slow down, drive to the conditions, stay off our phones and focus.

These past few weeks remind us that road safety really does affect us all. Please stay safe on our roads.

Deb Frecklington, Member for Nanango.

NATIONAL SENIORS

Our Zone Conference last month went really well. The visiting NSA Branch Members enjoyed their stay and went shopping in our town, whilst here. Our next General Meeting is at the Murgon Bowls Club on Thursday 20th June 2019 at 10.00am, with morning tea at 9.30am. The photo competition is "After The Rain". Our next Coach Tour is on Thursday 18th July 2019 to Bundaberg. We will be visiting the Rum Distillery for a tour & tasting (closed-in shoes must be worn), with lunch at Grunske's by the River Restaurant. We will be seafood shopping before coming home so bring your eskies. Cost \$90.00 p/p. Departing Murgon at 6.30am; Wondai 6.40am & Kingaroy 7.20am. We will not be travelling through Goomeri.

Patricia Seiler, Publicity Officer

Results of Southern Cross Castra Auxiliary Raffle Drawn on 5th April.

1st Betty Taylor, 2nd Jenny Jensen, 3rd Connolly, 4th Ros Shaw, 5th Mavora, 6th Anne @Mitre 10, 7th P Goodrich.

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As is our custom we meet on the second Friday of the month, May 10. I am always amazed by the amount of flowers on our competition tables. There is always so many high quality brightly coloured blooms regardless of what the weather is like.

Changing from tradition we had our guest speakers talk first. Iris from Graham House gave an interesting and informative talk about what services are available now and those we can expect to be available when the new building is completed. She then answered a bombardment of questions from our members. We all enjoyed Iris's company and helpful information before having our meeting. For more information about our club please phone Ann 0438686238. Until next time
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Boys:

- 12 years: Ziggy Pidgeon, - 13 years: Nathan Roderick, - 14 years: Michael Fisher, - 15 years: Lloyd Langton,
- 16 years: Aiden Jakins, - Opens: Tyler Mills

Fantastic achievement Cooper!

Congratulations to Year 7 student Murgon State High School Cooper Mollenhauer for his achievements at the recent Kingaroy Music Eisteddfod. Cooper performed 5 piano solos in the Kingaroy Music Eisteddfod on Tuesday.

He came first in Grade 2 Quick Study, Grade 2 Classical, Grade 2 Contemporary, Grade 2 Own Choice and he got second in Grade 2 Australian Composer.

Well done Cooper, an excellent achievement.

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The route takes participants along the South Burnett Rail Trail (Kingaroy to Kilkivan), along out and back routes starting at the Murgon Showgrounds. The



section has a bitumen cover and offers a superb running surface for both running and walking while retaining the benefits of a typical trail environment. It's flat by no means and will be very fast for some while others can simply take their time and soak up the atmosphere.

The 5km, 10km, half marathon and 13/13km rail trail team relay will head out to their relative halfway points with a single turn before heading back to the finish.

Events

5km Warrior Fun Run, 10km Rail Trail Run, 21.1km Half Marathon, 13km/13km Rail Trail Team Relay

The running events form part of the Murgon Rail Trail Festival which is an annual event along the rail trail in Murgon. The festival celebrates all that Murgon has to offer with a various running events, duathlon and a mega inflatable obstacle course – Rail Trail Fun Run Fever.

The Rail Trail Fun Run Fever is a one-of-a-kind inflatable obstacle challenge based on one thing: having fun. Be prepared to wind your way through an imaginative and creative course across 40 minutes that is sure to challenge and surprise you. The mega inflatable race course includes mattress run, hurdles and the famous ninja wall making it one of the biggest obstacle courses ever to come to the bush.

The festival has something for everyone with all day live entertainment, markets, food and wine and heaps of activities for the little ones. Pig races, animal farm, mini obstacle course and racing go-carts just to name a few.

This year this combined Community Event will be held at the Murgon Showgrounds in conjunction with the half marathon and fun run on the Rail Trail with the finishing lines being in the Showgrounds for Spectator Participation.

We will have Stalls, Family Events, Train for the Kids, Show and Shine, Pig Racing, Animal Nursery, Billy Cart Racing, Entertainment and much more.

The running events will commence at 7am and we will close off the roads at 6am to avoid people from parking in these zones.



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Are you ready for the State Waste Levy? Updated

Commencing on 1st July 2019, Queensland's new State Waste Levy is fast approaching! Have you ensured that you are levy ready?

Queensland's new State Waste Levy

Around 10.9 million tonnes of waste was produced in 2017-18 in Queensland, enough to fill almost 9,000 Olympic sized swimming pools. The amount of waste we produce is also growing faster than our population. In order to curb the amount of waste being produced and going to landfill, and to put us on par with other mainland States, the Queensland Government is introducing the State Waste Levy as a fundamental part of the new waste strategy for Queensland.

What does this mean for households?

While the State Waste Levy is charged on both domestic and commercial waste going to landfill, at this stage households will not have to pay any additional costs for their kerbside collection service. This is because the State Government has committed to initially providing Council with an advance payment to cover the cost of the levy on household waste going to landfill.

What does this mean for Charitable Recycling Entities?

Charitable Recycling Entities that meet the eligibility criteria will be able to apply to the Queensland Government for an exemption for waste that has been donated, but that cannot practicably be reused, recycled or sold. To be eligible for an exemption as a Charitable Recycling Entity, applicants must meet all four of the following criteria:

1. The entity operates on a not-for-profit basis.
2. Is a registered charity under the Collections Act 1966.
3. Is a deductible gift recipient (DGR) for the purposes of laws administered by the Australian Taxation Office.
4. Actively and consistently operates a recycling and reuse program for providing emergency assistance or otherwise supporting the charitable purposes of the entity.

The Queensland Government has engaged NACRO (National Association of Charitable Recycling Organisations

Inc) to provide an education and assistance package to assist eligible Charitable Recycling Entities through the exemption application process, requirements and timeframes. For further information and complimentary assistance in preparing your application please contact NACRO via email QLDCharityExemptions@nacro.org.au or call **0433 788 277**.

Local branches of larger Charitable Recycling Entities are encouraged to contact their head office to ensure that necessary arrangements have been made to secure the above-described exemption.

What does this mean for businesses?

From 1 July 2019, the State Waste Levy will apply to the disposal of construction, demolition, commercial, agricultural and contaminated land waste.

What exactly does this mean? Here are some examples of the kinds of waste that will incur the levy:

- Commercial waste from food outlets, restaurants or service stations
- Non-recyclable waste stored in skip bins used at building sites
- General rubbish from industrial sites
- Waste generated from agricultural activities like T Tape irrigating

When businesses dispose of waste, such as the above materials, at a South Burnett Regional Council waste transfer station or landfill, the business will have to pay increased SBRC fees for using the facilities which will include the additional cost of the State Waste Levy.

How can businesses be prepared?

Businesses are encouraged to look at how they can reduce waste, separate waste streams and recycle as efficiently as possible to help reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. *(continued over page)*



Is there any help available to assist our preparation?
 CCIQ ecoBiz is a free program, funded by the Queensland Government, that helps businesses save money across their energy, water and waste bills. ecoBiz provides personalised coaching, including new services specifically targeted at assessing and reducing business waste:
www.ecobiz.cciq.com.au

Planet Ark Business Recycling provides useful tips for reducing waste: www.businessrecycling.com.au

SBRC and the State Waste Levy

SBRC Waste Facilities

Businesses are reminded that commercial waste is only able to be disposed of at the South Burnett Waste Facilities located at Kingaroy, Murgon, Nanango or Wondai.

Council's regional waste transfer stations, including those found at Blackbutt, Brigooda, Bunya Mountains, Chahpingah, Cloyna, Durong, Hivesville, Home Creek, Kumbia, Maidenwell, Memerambi, Proston and Wattlecamp, can only accept normal household waste like food scraps and general rubbish, therefore, commercial waste is not permitted. If you have bulky items like furniture, mattresses, concrete or other non-household items then you will need to take them to the South Burnett Waste Facilities at either Kingaroy, Murgon, Nanango or Wondai.

Supervision of the South Burnett Waste Facilities at Wondai and Murgon

In order to accurately collect the data required to be reported to the State Government for the purposes of the State Waste Levy, Council has had to make changes to the operation of the South Burnett Waste Facilities located at Wondai and Murgon. These changes include supervision of these sites and changed operating times.

Operating times for these facilities effective from 17th June 2019 are:

- MURGON
 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday
 8am to 12 noon
- WONDAI
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 1pm to 5pm

Murgon Wondai Operating times:

| | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Murgon | closed | 8am – 12pm | closed | 8am – 12pm | closed | 8am – 12pm | 8am – 12pm |
| Wondai | 1pm – 5pm | closed | 1pm – 5pm | closed | 1pm – 5pm | 1pm – 5pm | 1pm – 5pm |

To find out more go to:

www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/disposal-levy
www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/waste-recycling-facilities

For further information call 07 4189 9100 www.southburnett.qld.gov.au  southburnettregion

New fees for disposal of waste

Council's new fees for disposal of waste for 2019/2020 shall include the additional cost of the State Waste Levy.

As of 1st July 2019, prices for disposal of the following waste streams shall be:

| Waste Stream | Price for Disposal |
|---|---|
| Construction and Demolition | \$121.00 per tonne / per m ³ |
| Commercial and Industrial | \$185.00 per tonne / per m ³ |
| Commercial Asbestos and Domestic Asbestos >10m ² | \$185.00 per tonne / per m ³ |
| Waste from Outside of Shire | \$370.00 per tonne / per m ³ |

Cardboard and Paper Recycling

In order to assist businesses with reducing the amount of commercial waste sent to landfill and therefore, reducing their costs for disposal, Council is introducing cardboard and paper recycling at the South Burnett Waste Facilities located at Murgon, Nanango and Wondai to complement existing services available at Kingaroy. Commencing from 17th June 2019, commercial operators who have separated cardboard and paper from their waste will be able to dispose of this cardboard and paper in bulk bins at these waste facilities at a reduced rate of \$30 per m³. Alternatively, commercial businesses may make their own arrangements for the storage and removal of cardboard and paper waste directly with an appropriate waste management contractor.

Cherbourg Recycling Centre

The Cherbourg Recycling Centre is able to accept the following recyclable waste streams by appointment:

- Cardboard
- Paper
- HDPE and PET plastic (no soft plastics)
- Tins from household-type food

Businesses or individuals are able to deliver the above recyclable waste types directly to the Cherbourg Recycling Centre located at Stan Mickelo Drive, Cherbourg, for no fee. For further information or to arrange delivery please contact Andrew Beckett of the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council on 0429 706 282 or (07) 4168 1866.

WHAT'S ON

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AUTHOR TALK

During the month of May, author Karen Purves presented her new book 'Gratitude Prompts; Everyday prompts for practicing kindness (to yourself)' to audiences in libraries across the region.

'Gratitude Prompts' brings a unique approach to developing a new practice or deepening an existing one. It takes away the question of 'what unique things can I be grateful for today?' and is designed to be opened at a random page to offer help on over 60 topics.

Karen spoke authentically about her life experiences and how she transformed her life through appreciation and gratitude. 'Gratitude Prompts' will be available for loan through South Burnett Regional Council Libraries.



WONDAI CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE & LIBRARY RENOVATION

The newly renovated Wondai Customer Contact Centre and Public Library opened to the community on Monday 20 May.

The Wondai Library space

Why visit the newly renovated Wondai Library?

Find a comfortable chair to read the newspaper, browse the collection to find your new favourite book or use the public access computers or free wi-fi to surf the web. Library programs and activities, including Rhyme Time, information talks and groups also take place regularly at the library. The Wondai card group meets every Wednesday morning at 10am whilst the Wondai Mahjong group every Friday morning at 10am. Storytime is held each Tuesday morning from 9 am.

We'd love to see you there!

To keep up to date with what's on, check the South Burnett website or Facebook page.



CARD MAKING

Thursday 30 May and
Thursday 27 June @ 9.30am -
12.30pm.

Unleash your creativity at the Murgon Library by learning how to design and create your own greeting cards. Numbers for these classes are limited.

To book your place please call
0488 287 265.

RHYME TIME @ MURGON LIBRARY

Rhyme Time features songs, rhymes and finger plays to promote early literacy and language development for infants up to two (2) years.

Join in the fun at the Murgon Library Rhyme Time sessions, held every Tuesday at 9.30am.

CONVERSATION GROUPS

Join the Wondai Library Conversation Group the last Thursday of the month.

Discover the magic... @ YOUR LIBRARY

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RESERVE FORCES DAY - PARADE AND RECOGNITION SERVICE



SUNDAY 7th JULY 2019

For those participating there is a requirement to be neatly dressed for the occasion

FLAG RAISING & WREATHLAYING 1000hrs

This is a short ceremony conducted at the Cenotaph in front of the Council Chambers. Those wishing to lay wreaths please notify Committee members beforehand so they can be acknowledged

COUNTRY WOMEN'S COFFEE STALL

This is located in front of the Post Office. Please feel free to avail yourselves of a refreshing coffee or tea and a chat to wonderful ladies of the CWA, and make a donation

PARADE ASSEMBLY AND MARCH OFF 1100 hrs

The Parade is to assemble in front of the Post Office shortly before March Off.

The direction of the March is by way of Mackenzie Street, thence into Coronation Park via a short right hand turn into Scott Street.

An 'Eyes Right' at the Saluting Base will be given to the Principal Military Guest, Captain Jason Scanes (retd) founder of Forsaken Fighter Aust Inc.

RECOGNITION SERVICE

Once assembled in front of the Percy Iszlaub rotunda in Coronation Park the Recognition Service will commence led by Mr Wal Knight

At the conclusion of the Service participants are invited to retire to Wondai RSL Diggers Club for refreshments.

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Services please call in and have a chat to our
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The South Burnett Veterinary Group has practices conveniently located at Murgon, Kingaroy and Wondai.

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Raffle Winners

Murgon show Raffle – M Enkelmann

Easter Fair - Money Board – Deb Chafer. The Easter Egg guessing competition was won by C Elcoate.

Anzac Raffle - 1st T Flavel, 2nd K Leedie, 3rd M Dennis, 4th K Close

The Murgon RSL Citizen's Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for their support and would particularly like to thank The Murgon Butcher for their generous donation of a \$75 voucher.

Across Country Real Estate & Livestock



3BRM brick home on the edge of town. Separate kitchen, lounge & dining, with a split system A/C in the lounge room & fully insulated. Bedrooms with built ins, lovely outdoor area with a near new awning installed with adjustable pull down blinds. A greenhouse structure, 2 rain water tanks, 10 solar panels providing 3kw of power. DBLE bay garage & DBLE bay carport. **\$185,000**



Lovely 3 bedroom home with an office. Main has built ins A/C & ceiling fan. Eat in kitchen, separate lounge with carpet & a wood heater, back timber verandah for entertaining or relaxing. Fully enclosed underneath the home, concreted laundry area & extra space for more entertaining. 3 bay lockup garage, 5kw of solar panels, fully fenced yard on 1217 SQM block. **REDUCED \$220,000**



This 3 bedroom home plus an office features a tiled kitchen with electric stove & pantry. Lounge has carpet and reverse A/C. Main bedroom has A/C & built ins. Tiled bathroom with shower & separate bath. Laundry has linen cupboard, hot water system. Pressure pump on 2 tanks. Double garage with lean too on side, electric pump & bore. **\$220,000**



Prime red soil country with great views. 17 Acres of prime red soil country with views to Goomeri and the BP Dam. Subdivision approval has been completed for the opportunity to develop up to 8 blocks if required, otherwise it would make an ideal house block or hobby farm. Plenty of house sites available. Power runs across the block, no town water or sewerage. Phone reception, school bus & mail delivery. **\$245,000**

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RSL SUB BRANCH COMMUNITY LUNCH

Thursday 11th July 2019

11.30 for 12 noon

The theme will be 'Christmas in July'

Bookings open on Friday 14th June and close at 5pm on Friday 28th June 2019.

Those people wishing to attend please contact

Gloria Bell on tel. 0475 333 438

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For new memberships or general enquiries to join as a social member of the branch, please contact

Simone Taylor, Secretary, Murgon RSL Sub Branch Inc.

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Continued from Front Page: Sausage Sizzle to Defibrillator Support in one easy step.

We would like to bring to your attention (especially those businesses in the Murgon CBD) that there is now a defibrillator mounted on the wall next to the front door of the Murgon Visitor Information Centre.

The defibrillator was presented to the Murgon Business & Development Assoc Inc. some time back...kindly donated to the community by the Murgon Baptist Church members.

For security reasons, it had been placed inside the Centre but that meant it was only available during opening hours. When Lions were advised that there was a security mounting box available they decided to act. So plans were made to get a secure mounting box for outside and thanks to the *Lions Club of Murgon* and members Col Sippel and Jeff Braithwaite who have been raising funds by running sausage sizzles in front of *Murgon Mitre 10* on some Saturday mornings over the last 12 months, they were able to cover the costs to purchase the box. So when you see these two Lions hard at work for the community, pull up and have a yarn and even perhaps buy a sausage. You will get a return on your investment.

The *South Burnett Regional Council* then had it hard wired, when opened, it sets off an alarm at both the Ambulance Station and Police Station.

The machine is virtually foolproof, talking you through the steps when needed in an emergency...it will not work if a patient's condition isn't suitable for defibrillation. The Murgon Local Ambulance Committee offers CPR training courses. Well done to all our local community-minded residents and please let your friends and neighbours and our 'downtown' community know of the location in case there is a time when it's needed to save a life

There are more defibrillators located at ? (Would others please advise the Murgon Info Centre so as we can advertise their whereabouts and if the public can use them).

Frequently asked questions about defibrillators

What is a defibrillator?

A defibrillator is a life-saving device used to treat Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA), a condition that occurs when the heart unexpectedly stops pumping due to a sudden knock or an underlying medical condition. When a defibrillator analyses the heart rhythm and recognises an abnormal rhythm, it will decide whether a shock is required to be delivered or not. A defibrillator is also known as an automated external defibrillator (AED) or simply a 'defib'.

What is defibrillation?

Defibrillation is the process of attempting to restore the heart's normal rhythm and is crucial in the first five minutes following a SCA to maximise the person's chance of survival.

What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)?

A Sudden Cardiac Arrest is a condition that occurs when the heart unexpectedly stops pumping.

Each year, SCA strikes approximately 30,000 Australians. Unfortunately, fewer than 5% survive, often because help cannot reach them in time. The average ambulance response time is between 9-14 minutes.

SCA is not gender or age specific.

What are the benefits of using an AED during a SCA?

Without defibrillation, for every minute that passes, the chance of survival is reduced by 10%.

Application of an AED within minutes increases the survival rate.

When is a defibrillator used?

In accordance with the DRSABCD Action Plan, if a person is not breathing, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) should be commenced. A defibrillator should be applied whenever CPR is performed. If the person is breathing, regardless of whether they are responsive (conscious) or not responsive (unconscious), a defibrillator is not required.

How does a defibrillator work?

A defibrillator delivers a set amount of electrical shock to the heart after it analyses the heart rhythm. It determines whether a shock is required to the heart via adhesive electrode pads attached to the person's chest. The shock delivered by a defibrillator interrupts the chaotic rhythm of the heart and gives the heart the chance to return to its normal rhythm.

Are there different types of defibrillators?

There are different manufacturers of AEDs, which mean there are slight differences in how they operate. However, they all instruct you on what to do and operate in a very similar manner.

Examples of AEDs:

Automated defibrillators – there are two categories – semi-automated (SAED) and fully automated (AED).

SAED – when a shock is required to be delivered to a person, the operator will be prompted to press a button on the machine to activate the shock.

AED – the machine automatically delivers the shock when required.

Manual defibrillators are used by health professionals trained to interpret data provided by the AED device, and to manage the person. Ambulance services and ER departments also use this type of AED. This is the most common perception of a defibrillator and you may see this type of AED on a television show.

Who can use a defibrillator?

Anyone can use a defibrillator – it is just a matter of following the voice prompts provided by the unit. However, training is recommended to give the user greater confidence.

What if I attached the AED to a conscious person? Can I harm them?

If there is normal heart rhythm, an AED will not allow a shock to be delivered.

For example, if a person thinks the casualty is not breathing but the heart is beating, an AED will assess whether there is a heart rhythm and advise by voice command that a shock is not required. The AED will not allow a shock to be delivered.

Do I have to be a healthcare worker to use an AED?

No. An AED guides the user step-by-step through the defibrillation process with visual and voice prompts. The AED will not deliver a shock unless it detects a shockable rhythm, e.g. the heart is not beating regularly.

Can a heart stop beating after an AED has got it beating again? How would I know?

Once a shock is delivered, an AED will continue to monitor the person's heart rhythm. If the analysis reveals that the heart has stopped beating, it will advise that a shock is required. Follow the prompts given by the AED.

Can I shock a person accidentally?

No. The AED assesses the status of a person's heart and will not shock a normal heart beat.

Why don't I just wait until an ambulance arrives?

Defibrillation is most effective when carried out as quickly as possible in the first few minutes after SCA.

Do I need training to use an AED?

The [Murgon Local Ambulance Committee](#) offers CPR training courses and recommends that you attend training as it will give you greater confidence in the use of a defibrillator.

Contact us - Phone 41690909



Year Five students from St Joseph's Catholic School visited Gumnut Place as part of their Health and Technologies study. Students were welcomed for morning tea before getting the opportunity to experience what it is like to work in the Gumnut Kitchen. They were required to follow kitchen hygiene and safety regulations, which is a skill assessed as part of the Design Technologies curriculum. Students saw how the kitchen operated and were able to package their own biscuits to take home. They will use their learning from the excursion to design and create a healthy sandwich for a classmate, following health and safety requirements. Thank you to the staff at Gumnut Place for providing students with this valuable educational experience.

Cold mornings and Big Natives in the South Burnett.



The last few weeks in the South Burnett have seen the water temps slowly drop as Winter moves in. The fish are still active and still hungry but it pays to be smart about the way you approach your days fishing on our dams. The edges and the shallow flats bite has really fired up and you should be able to bag yourself some really healthy Bass and Yellowbelly over the coming months. The great thing is this time of year the Bass and Goldeneyes are getting fat and healthy and a whole new array of lures can be used to target the natives in our local dams.

Lake Boondooma

The boys from a recent charter with a couple of cracking Winter bass from the shallow flats of Boondooma using 3/8 blades.

Recently, the best areas to hit are the shallow edges early with lipless cranks and spinnerbaits, rocky or weedy edges being the best to target. Early in the morning when it's quiet and still is the best time for this type of fishing because the water

temps are at their lowest and the dam is at its quietest. Some awesome yellowbelly fishing can be had at the start of winter along the edges, so if it's Yellas you want, this is where I would start. Cast your spinnerbaits up to the weed or rocky edge and begin a slow roll back to the boat.

Later in the morning I would be moving off the bank and looking for active fish in 20 to 40 ft of water. When a school is located, position the boat towards the school and cast 1/4 or 3/8 ounce Eco gear VX, ZX or Little Max blades, let the blade hit the bottom and use a slow hopping or roll retrieve. Occasionally change it up and use a slow roll and kill technique as the fish will hit the lure when it's close to the bottom, as it's falling or just after it's rolled off the bottom.

Later in the day (after lunch) when the water heats up, I've found that the bigger bass can be caught well using Norries tail spinners, 12 gram being the best. Cast the tails spinner out with a long cast and let it sink to the bottom, wind up the slack and slowly lift the rod tip then drop it back to the bottom keeping contact with the lure at all times. The fish this time of year love a bait that is falling in their face and the tail spinner suits the bite perfectly. The fish will hit the tail spinner generally as its falling after the lift so be on your toes for the bite.

Trollers are getting some good Yellow belly in the arms of the dam trolling spinnerbaits. Troll in close to the timber near the rocks in the Boyne arm but make sure that you have a lure retriever handy because you will get snagged occasionally, but your hard work will be rewarded.

Bait fisherman your best chance is to fish the trees in the arms of the dam in 20 feet of water with live shrimp. You can catch the shrimp using opera house pots with a bit of steak just below the Kiosk, or around the lakes edges, so it pays to get live bait, even better when you can get it from the dam your fishing in.

Lake Barambah

The fish have been up on the edge early when the waters cool and I've been catching some good Bass and Yellow belly using 1/2 ounce rigged grub tail plastics, ZX blades, skirted jigs and Jerkbait. Look for edges with broken rock or pebbles as these are likely edges that hold bait and fish.

As the sun gets higher I always move to the deeper flats and target areas around points and flats, spots around the outside of lightning ridge, bass point and the Quarry are likely places to find fish sitting out deeper. If the regular deeper areas don't produce it's a good idea to sound around the outskirts of the dam and find those fish sitting in 10 to 20 feet of water. Once located, target them with the techniques that I mentioned for the Boondooma flats. Blades and tail spinners are the go to lures to use when the fish are sitting out deep. Both dams are reasonably similar but sometimes it does pay to experiment with your lure selection. The bass are getting bigger, models of up to 45 cm have been caught recently off the edges and out on the flats.

The Author with a big fat Bass taken wide of Bass point on a skirted jig. & The Ecogear ZX 40 is a real standout when the water is cold and the fish are close to the bottom

Trollers are getting some nice yellow belly of an afternoon but be very wary the water is starting to get shallow. Try to stick to the middle of the dam and create a troll run from the quarry to bass point.

Bait fisherman have also been having some success, they've been catching mixed bags of Yellow belly, silver perch and bass from the edge of the dam. Drop your bait to the bottom and slowly jig the bait, if your first spot doesn't produce don't be afraid to move several times until you know you're sitting on some active fish.

The red claw are still around but you'll have to put in the effort for a feed, target rocky edges or spindly timber and use soft vegies for bait.

Fishing Charters



Don't forget that you can book a fishing charter with me on BP and Boondooma dams. If you'd like a great day out and all the info and knowledge to catch Bass or Yellow belly in our two great dams make sure you give me a call on 0408658592 and I'll be happy to take you out for a great days fishing. You can also check out our website on www.australianfreshwaterfishing.com

Until next time, tight lines and bent rods. Matthew Langford



South Burnett Cake Decorators held a lunch to celebrate their 30th. birthday at the Australian Hotel in Murgon. Members and past members attended, Edna and Sarah cut the cake, Edna being a Foundation Member and Sarah our youngest member.

We have had a busy time getting our cakes ready for the shows , we had record number of cakes entries this year thank you to members who put in the effort to enter.

Pam Orton demonstrated for us, Pam is a Toowoomba cake decorator. We have members of our club demonstrate at each meeting. The last one was Lorraine from Kingaroy who showed us the finer points of making sugar paste for making flowers. We have had Easter Eggs making and another to decorate them. Next meeting will be wattle and Lilly of the Valley.

For anyone who is interested to get information please phone 0437774238

Glenda Harch 1953-2019



Long-time South Burnett resident Glenda Harch (nee Stickley) passed away on April 24 at the Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital.

Glenda was a well-respected member of the community, reflected by the large number attending her funeral in Gympie on May 3.

She was born in Rockhampton on New Year's Day, 1953 and raised there by her parents, the late Evelyn and Noel Stickley, with her six other siblings.

The family enjoyed a simple and happy home-based life with road trips crammed in the back seat of the old Fargo and Plymouth to visit relatives in Tenterfield, or weekends down at the beach.

Glenda attended Frenchville State School and North Rockhampton High, then won a scholarship to Kelvin Grove Teachers' College in Brisbane for her two-year certificate.

She was the only person in her family to attend university, and was a born teacher who aspired to no other career.

After attaining her Certificate in Teaching, majoring in English, French and History, Glenda's first teaching position was in 1972 in Longreach – where she was required to teach Year 12 Economics, a subject she had never studied.

So true to form, this 19-year-old graduate studied every night to be ready for each day's lesson.

It was a pattern set for the rest of her life: if Glenda wanted to do something, she never let lack of knowledge or experience stop her. She simply taught herself, did her best to succeed and enjoy her new skill, whether it was for work, rest or play.

Following her second teaching stint in Mt Morgan, where she and long-time friend Kay Head used to carpool up the winding range in her little Mini Minor, Glenda moved to Bundaberg – perhaps the most successful teaching post of her entire career.

It was there that her flatmate Margaret Warren, already partnered by boyfriend Robert, asked her good mate Don Nissen to help find a date for Glenda for the annual Wondai Show Ball.

Glenda met Darryl Harch on a blind date in 1973, and it was love at first sight.

A whirlwind four-month courtship of country dances, country drives, beach days and shared weekends followed, undeterred by geography and the two-hour drive separating them.

Glenda and Darryl became engaged at her 21st birthday party in January 1974, and married on August 10, 1974, attended by Don Nissen and Wayne, Robyn and Michele Stickley.

Darryl's brother Lester was meant to stand by his side, but a pilot's strike saw him grounded at the last minute and unable to even attend the wedding at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rockhampton.

Glenda and Darryl's love never wavered in the 44-and-a-half years they had together, despite the unfathomable struggles both faced in recent years.

After a two-week honeymoon in Far North Queensland, the happy couple drove south through flood waters to set up home on the family farm in Tansey.

In between farm life and teaching, Glenda completed her Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in German, by correspondence.

The couple enjoyed an active social life, playing indoor bowls and social tennis on Friday nights and attended many social events with the Young Nationals.

Darryl and Glenda welcomed the "lights of their lives", son Murray David in 1978, daughter Helen Kaye in 1980 and Rachel May in 1983. The family moved from the Tansey farm into the 'big smoke' of Goomeri in 1987, where Glenda eventually progressed from teacher to principal at the local P-10 Goomeri State School.

Glenda and Darryl threw themselves into supporting their children, making sure the three had every opportunity to succeed whatever their interests and passions, whether in school, sport or cultural pursuits.

Glenda was the driver and coach, umpire and scorer, president, secretary and more at the local netball, cricket and swimming club.

She was also an Elvis fanatic who kept detailed scrap books of the superstar when she was young, and encouraged a love of music in her children – having dabbled in piano as a child and later taught herself to play the organ.

Murray is now a teacher and school sports officer, Helen a communications professional and Rachel, a theatre nurse.

While the kids were growing up, the Harch family enjoyed weekend trips to the Sunshine Coast to see grandparents; long car rides to Rockhampton to see Nana, aunties, uncles and cousins; New Year's Day trips to Rainbow Beach with the Dascombe family to celebrate Glenda's birthday; and many a swimming, netball or cricket carnival.

Education was an enduring passion of Glenda's – for her children, her many students and herself – and she would do her best to encourage and teach anyone who wanted to learn.

When Queensland schools introduced second languages – and knowing what a pivotal trade partner Japan was becoming for Australia at the time – she voluntarily studied to become a Japanese teacher.

She also led the first Goomeri State School trip to Japan in 1992, instigated a student exchange program between Japan and Goomeri, and then sponsored a Japanese teacher, Kazumi Ichikawa, to join her school.

Glenda completed at least three trips to Japan, one with the school and another at the invitation of Education Queensland. This was the fourth language she mastered, and a pursuit which cemented her love of travel, at first overseas and later in their motorhome throughout Australia.

Along with school and sports clubs, Glenda and Darryl were two of the founding members of the Goomeri Pumpkin Festival – 20 years on, now an iconic event on the Queensland Tourism calendar.

The last weekend in May would see Glenda and Darryl's house and backyard fill to overflowing with family members packing cakes and biscuits, completing paper work, preparing to staff stalls, enter competitions and doing whatever else was needed to be done or just have some fun ... and the slow cooker was always on the kitchen bench, the wafting smells promising a delicious dinner reward after a hard day's work.

This selfless dedication to her small, local community earned Glenda awards and much respect in the community.

As well as her considerable love and talent for baking and cooking, Glenda's various creative outlets included paper craft quilling, folk art, tracing her family tree, knitting and crochet and sewing.

These latter skills were put to great use once her precious grandchildren came along.

First Murray's wife Georgina was welcomed to the family in 2003, then Rachel's husband George in 2012 and Helen's husband Will in 2014.

Family was Glenda's life but never more so then when the grandchildren started arriving – first Jonty and Lewis, then Milo and Asher, Violet, Koda and, last but not least, beautiful baby Blake.

Glenda knitted them blankets and beanies, tiaras and booties and cardigans; sang them songs and read them books; taught them card games, board games and how to do crosswords.

She cooked 'yellow sausages' and ensured there was always jelly in the fridge, and their favourite foods in the cupboards, ready for their visits.

She also spent hours with them on Skype and the phone, especially once she could no longer physically travel to be with them or share their achievements.

Glenda was a strong, brave woman who fought hard to be part of her family's lives as long as possible, and loved Darryl, Murray, Helen, Rachel and her seven grandchildren with all her heart.

Glenda's lasting impact on her family and community will always be remembered.

Murray and Georgina Harch, Frenchville



Past MSHS student and 2012 graduate Joel

Sommerfeld has recently completed his Masters in Biomechanics at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Joel has been studying at the university since 2013, he completed an undergraduate degree in

Human Performance - Exercise Science with a minor in Coaching (with Honours) in 2017. Congratulations Joel! Your MSHS family and community are very proud of your achievements and wish you all the best for the future.

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The day started off with the under 6s and other junior league games through to an under 16 girls game and finally an A grade game.



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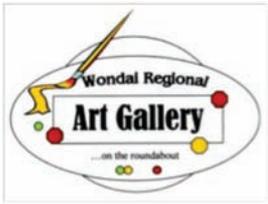
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Agents presented 880 head of mixed cattle for the fortnightly Murgon sale. Bulls sold to stronger rates, Bullocks remained fairly firm and Cows were slightly easier. Better quality weaner steers showed improvement. Weaner heifers were still very tough. Heavy Bulls sold to \$2.86 and \$2620.00. Bullocks topped at \$2.83 c/kg and \$1950.00. Cows over 500 kg sold to \$2.17 c/kg averaging \$2.00 c/kg. Cows 400 – 500 kg sold to \$2.21 c/kg. Lighter Cows under 400 kg topped at \$1.70 c/kg. Export Heifers topped at \$2.40 c/kg for \$1300.00. Cattle were drawn from Mundubbera, Gayndah, Coringa, Durong, Nanango, Kingaroy, Kilkivan & locally.

442 kg Droughtmaster steers from Murgon sold for \$2.68 c/kg for \$1185.00. Droughtmaster cross steers from Cushnie weighing 427 kg sold for \$1095.00 at \$2.56 c/kg. 390 kg Angus steers sold to \$2.59 c/kg to return \$1010.00. Senepol cross steers from Wooroolin sold for \$1030.00 at \$2.58 c/kg. Angus weaner steers from Hivesville sold for \$2.44 c/kg and \$720.00. 2 pens of Santa weaner steers from Coringa sold for \$2.57 c/kg to return \$620.00 and \$563.00. Droughtmaster weaner steers from Gayndah sold for \$2.51 c/kg for \$626.00 & \$541.00. 2 pens of local Droughtmaster cross heifers sold for \$1030.00 (2.46) & \$970.00 (2.42), averaging 410 kilograms. 357 kg Droughtmaster cross heifers from Murgon sold for \$865.00 at \$2.42 c/kg. 290 kg Santa cross heifers from Proston sold to \$2.09 c/kg and \$611.00. A big percentage of light weaner heifers sold from \$1.50 to \$1.80 c/kg. The next Murgon sale is on Tuesday the 25th of June at 8.00am.



You are invited to attend Murgon Neighbourhood Watch meeting Murgon Services Club Diggers Room, 6.00pm to 7.30pm Monday 17th June, 2019, Come and enjoy an informative night with other members of your community.
****There is no cost to attend and no joining fee****



June 2019 Exhibitions

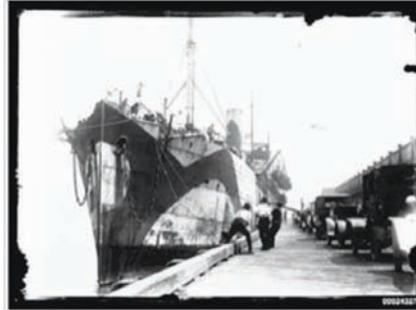
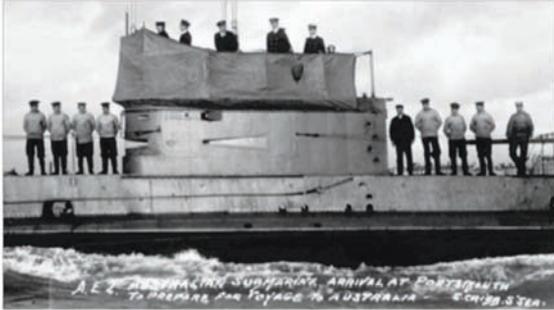
Gallery 1 – Teddy Bears in Uniform

This exhibition focuses on the uniforms worn during war in a most entertaining manner.

“WAR AT SEA” - Gallery 2 (Main Gallery)

The War at Sea Exhibition highlights the contribution the Royal Australia Navy (RAN) made in the ‘war to end all wars’. The histories of Australian soldiers at Gallipoli and the Western Front are well documented but less is known about the involvement of the Navy during World War 1.

The display takes a close look at the vast and varied roles and conflicts the Navy performed during WWI.



“REMEMBRANCE” – Gallery 3 and throughout Gallery

Various artworks by different artists for Reflection and in Remembrance of those who gave their lives under difficult circumstances. Lest we Forget.

Poet and Writer – Kay Gorring has written a collection of original poetry representing the stories, thoughts and reflections inspired by the commemoration of Anzac Day. This book will be on sale at the Gallery during this month.

“Kids Korner” - Windera & Cloyna State Schools

The exhibition will remain in the Wondai Regional Art Gallery until 4pm on Saturday, 29 June, 2019.

The exhibition will be open 7 days a week, 10.00am till 4.00pm. Free Entry.

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We Sadly mourn the loss of:

CARSBURG, Malcom Lindsay, Late of Cooloola Cove, formerly of Murgon.

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WALKER, Margaret Winifred, Late of Wondai

RAMKE, Gwendoline Ellen (Gwen), Late of Wondai

JENSEN, Edgar Bernard, Late of Murgon

GOSCHNICK, Eunice Louisa, Late of Forest View Wondai, formerly of Murgon

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PHEW!!!! How good was that??

After almost 12 months of planning, organising and doing, our small band of volunteers has presented the biggest and best (I think anyway) festival in the 23year history of the event. With the heaviest workload occurring in the last week of the planning stages, how appropriate was it that it also fell within “National Volunteers Week”, although from my point of view, unfortunate, because we were so busy organising our event we did not have time to celebrate this fantastic bunch of people. But do not despair, plans are afoot to make it up to all those wonderful people who helped make this the event what it was.

Did you get out and about and see all the amazing attractions, entertainment and market stalls, not to mention the crazy pumpkin competitions and the 56 different participants in the street parade















The Goomeri Pumpkin Festival is a great fun-filled family day out on the last Sunday in May. Entry to the festival is free and there is plenty of entertainment to suit all ages. Join the thousands of people who come along to enjoy the free entertainment, either on the main stage or roving in the streets. Win yourself some great prizes by entering into the many pumpkin competitions on the day.

Thank you to all who attended the 2019 Goomeri Pumpkin Festival. This year we are excited to announce a new record attendance for the festival of 18,000 people! We look forward to seeing you next year on last Sunday in May.

Here's the details of the winners who certainly had a great day out-:

“The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll” Open – Mal Robison, Goomeri. (Yeehaa!!)

“The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll” Junior – Lilly McKewen, Bokarina, Qld

Dash4Cash – Daniel Green, Gympie, Qld

Pumpkin Power Shot Put Open Men's –Daniel Green, Gympie, Qld
 Pumpkin Power Shot Put Open Women's – Renae Ball, Kurwongbah, Qld
 Pumpkin Power Shot Put Junior –Brayden Keen, Toowoomba, Qld
 Pumpkin Patch Snatch Open –Shannon Goodwin, Toowoomba, Qld
 Pumpkin Patch Snatch Junior –Riley Hargreaves, Gympie, Qld
 Pumpkin Bowls Junior –Amalia Ball, Cooloola Cove, Qld
 Pumpkin Bowls Open –Chris Spicer, Nambour, Qld



So, as we say goodbye to Festival 2019, debriefing, planning and organising starts again for 2020. Taking into account all things, both positive and negative that happened over 2019 event, we strive to build even bigger and better as we move forward.

We encourage anybody who has constructive comment to contact us via our email: secretary@goomeripumpkinfestival.com.au

Using this information we can grow and improve and do our community justice by acknowledging this input.

From me, as the co-ordinator, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of the estimated 18000 – 19000 who attended our event, created the atmosphere and the fun and injected economic stimulus into our region. Our efforts were worth it after seeing the happy smiling faces that strolled the streets of our town, I believe there were lots of tired, sleepy little people who endured a long drive home but have already declared “they will be back next year” we look forward to seeing each and every one of you then!!



For our band of volunteers, it's time to take your bows, put your feet up and take that well deserved rest, 'cos before you know we will be back at it.

And on that note – watch out for our next event – yes, that's right we are already planning our next Food Truck/ Twilight Market, so watch this space for more details as they are formalised.....

are we crazy or what? From a very tired crew at the GPF house,

See ya soon!!!! The GPF Team

Keeping in touch with Rural Health

Darling Downs Health Board comes to Murgon Hospital, a rural location, to hold their meeting.

The Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) is an independent statutory body, overseen by the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board (the Board). The DDHHS was established on 1 July 2012, in accordance with the National Health Reform Agreement and Hospital and Health Board Act 2011.

The DDHHS provides public health services, as defined in a Service Agreement with Department of Health as the System Manager, to a population of nearly 300,000 people covering a predominately rural area. **The DDHHS extends from the New South Wales border south of Stanthorpe to west of Goondiwindi, Taroom in the north, and east to Murgon, including the major regional centre of Toowoomba.**

The Board is responsible for the oversight of health services within the DDHHS's region which includes a major hospital at Toowoomba, eight regional hospitals, eight rural community hospitals, six residential aged care facilities, three multipurpose health services, and five community outpatient clinics.

The Board meets monthly, with every second meeting being held in a rural location.

Board Chair : Mr Mike Horan, Chief Executive Dr. Peter Gillies

Board Members: Dr. Dennis Campbell, Cheryl Dalton, Dr. Ross Hetherington, Marie Pietsch, Trish Ledington-Hill, Megan O'Shannessy, Dr. Ruth Terwijn and Professor Julie Cotter.



Photo: Board Chair Mr Mike Horan & local Board Member Cheryl Dalton presented Lynita Steinhardt a Certificate of appreciation for her long association with the Murgon Hospital.

Board Chair Mr Mike Horan outlined the performance highlights and gave an insight to the tender acceptance date of the new Kingaroy hospital, a hospital for all of the South Burnett he emphasized.

The Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS)

Performance Highlights: Darling Downs Health continued to meet the increasing demand for services throughout 2017-18. Despite the increase in demand, Darling Downs Health continued its high performance against targets and key performance indicators set by the Department of Health.

We performed 158,982 Emergency Department presentations, 222,496 Specialist Outpatient attendances, 85,320 Inpatient separations, 11,170 Surgeries (including elective and emergency surgeries), and 2994 births.

Murgon Business & Development Assoc President Leo Geraghty thanked the Darling Downs Health Board for coming to Murgon Hospital to hold your meeting today. He also acknowledged the contribution of the many service clubs who have raised money and donated generously to the Murgon Hospital, the staff, Doctors, Nurses and the Hospital Auxiliary and volunteers. My children were born here and my wife received extremely excellent Doctor and Nursing skills from two major accident situations during the last three years. Many thanks to you all!

REMEMBERING MATRON KIT HURLEY - TRAILBLAZER.

When Kathleen Mary Hurley started as a trainee nurse at Baillie Henderson Hospital in 1926, she did so in an era when her working life was considered as a stepping stone into her 'real job' as a wife and mother.

However, Kit as she was affectionately known, blazed a different trail and went on to achieve a 45 – year, lifetime commitment to mental health nursing.

Kit was appointed Deputy Matron in 1938 and Matron in 1962. She was known as a firm but fair administrator with a wealth of knowledge. She was well regarded for her high level of nursing education and training and general nursing skills, not only at Baillie Henderson but also across the region.

Kit lived all her working life on the hospital grounds; in the nurses' quarters and later in her own flat on the administrating building first floor. She was engaged for more than 40 years but never married, as to wed would have meant relinquishing her role.

As well as her enduring contribution to mental health nursing, Kit is often best remembered for her compassion and generosity as well s her good nature and sense of humour.

She retired in 1971 and her legacy remains through the Kit Hurley Conference Rooms at Baillie Henderson Hospital where many current and graduate nurses and midwives still begin their training today.



When passing through Yarraman , stop and say hello to Gordon, he's a big docile Brahman bull.

Murgon State High School sporting achievements



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For new memberships or general enquiries to join as a
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Just then the young woman approached the old folks and handed them the keys. There you go, she said. I told you I could get this joker to drop the price. See you later, Grandpa. Never mess with the elderly!

Secret of a long marriage

At Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Adelaide, they have a weekly husband's marriage seminar.

At the session last week, the Priest asked Luigi, who was approaching his 50th Wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Luigi replied to the assembled husbands, 'Well I've a-ried to treat-a her nice, spend the money on her, but best is that I took-a her to Italy for the 20th anniversary!'

The Priest responded, 'Luigi, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary.'

Luigi proudly replied, 'I'm a-gonna go back and get her.'

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Kathy's Comments

National Volunteers Week

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful volunteers. We have just had National Volunteers Week and it is hard to say in a few words what a fantastic effort the volunteers contribute to our region. They are the smiling face and friendly welcome at the front counter of our Visitor Information Centres. They are the ones who take up positions such as President, Secretary and Treasurer of Clubs, the stewards & gatekeepers at our local shows, the coaches & refs at the local footy matches, the Scout leaders and the volunteer fire fighters. They shovel manure, clean amenities, mow, whipper snip, paint and sweep, pick up rubbish, cook, donate crafts, serve meals, wash up and drive cars for the elderly. These are just a few of the things that some of our volunteers do. The amount of hours they contribute across our region is phenomenal. They very much live up to one of my favourite sayings "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" Thank you sincerely to all of our wonderful volunteers.

Federal Election Results

Congratulations to Llew O'Brien the Federal Member for Wide Bay, Ken O'Dowd, the Federal Member for Flynn and David Littleproud the Federal Member for Maranoa who were all re-elected. These are our three local members who will serve us across our region and we are lucky that they are all in Government. I am sure that we can get some good outcomes by working closely with them. A big thank you to Llew O'Brien for the recent announcement of \$20,000 upgrade to the audio equipment (projector & screen) for the Murgon Town Hall. Thank you to Ken O'Dowd for his recent contribution towards a wheelchair accessible grandstand at the Proston Showgrounds. Congratulations to the Hon David Littleproud on his appointment as Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management.

Proston Men's Shed Sod Turning

It was an awesome morning recently when I was invited to turn the sod to signify the start of building the Proston Men's Shed. The group have waited patiently for a very long time to finally find a spot to put their shed. It is a privilege for me to be their Patron and I cannot wait to see the finished building.

Cloyna Hall Dinner

One of the best nights of the year is the Annual Cloyna Dinner. It is organised by the Murgon Lions Club and the Cloyna Hall Committee. This year was another great event with a packed hall and plenty of money raised to go towards the upkeep of the hall.

State Waste Levy and Changes to Transfer Station Times

I am disappointed that we have to once again close the transfer stations at both Wondai and Murgon for certain hours because of the new State waste regulations. We now have to supervise the tips and collect a commercial waste levy to give back to the State Government. The hours of opening have been chosen from feedback from a recent survey. Murgon is open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday in the mornings from 8am until 12 noon and Wondai is open from 1pm to 5pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I encourage anyone who has waste that can be recycled to give Andrew Beckett from Cherbourg a call as this can be taken free of charge. Andrew's phone number is 0429 706 282.



Stanwell Domestic Violence Day & Footy in Murgon

Congratulations to the organisers of this very successful event to raise awareness and Say No to Domestic Violence. It was amazing the number of games that were played and the number of people who attended. There is a lot happening with Murgon football now including a major upgrade to the dressing rooms and amenities at the Showgrounds. I wish the Club every success with the project, as I know there are tight timelines to have it all complete before some major games.

Reconciliation Fun Run

It was a pleasure to walk/run 7klms from Murgon to Cherbourg with 511 other participants. This was a record number. The theme for this year was "Grounded with truth, walk together with courage". I thought that was a very fitting theme as we walked together to raise money for the Ration Shed.

Work on the Murgon CBD footpath

The work in front of Mitre 10 is the start of a larger project that should be a great improvement for the town. There has been a lot of consultation with the business owners and the pattern has been carefully considered and chosen by the majority. There has also been consideration to minimise as much as possible disruption to the businesses as the work is done. I am looking forward to seeing the end result.

Contact Details

As always I am working on following up jobs and concerns that have been brought to my attention. Please contact me if you have an issue or wish to make an appointment.

Cr Kathy Duff (Division 5) South Burnett Regional Council (Deputy Mayor)

Phone 07 41680225 or 0437020705 or email kduff@southburnett.qld.gov.au

Lamb Street, Murgon – Footpath Upgrade



Council advises work on the footpath at Lamb Street in Murgon commenced on Monday 10 June 2019.

Work will involve the replacement of the existing footpath and kerb and channel in front of Burnett Tyre Centre, Mitre 10, and the previous Murgon Tyre & Auto building. This work is expected to be completed in three to four weeks.

Access to local businesses will remain open, however, in order to provide a safe work environment the footpath and parking bays in the immediate work area will be temporarily closed with appropriate safety signage and barricading in place.

An onsite Supervisor will be available to assist with any enquiries, or alternately please contact Council's Infrastructure Department on 4189 9100.

This footpath upgrade has been funded through Works for Queensland.

Dairy & Heritage Museum Murgon

The month of May has seen an increase in visitor numbers to the Museum. It is always interesting to find out where they have travelled from and also how they found out about our beautiful Museum. The little rain we have had has given us some green grass and the grounds are looking great, thanks' to our volunteers.



We had the pleasure of hosting the Taringa Probus Group from Brisbane who were travelling with Maxi Tours. This was their first visit to the area and they were most impressed with what we had to offer. They enjoyed a butter making display, devonshire tea and a leisurely stroll around the grounds and buildings. Lunch at Moffatdale Ridge was next on the agenda before travelling back to Brisbane.

Students from the Goomeri State School also enjoyed time at the Museum with a buttermaking display and a tour learning about the history of early generations.

Our Chapel has been booked for weddings in June and August. We feel privileged that they have chosen our "Chapel" to celebrate their special day.

Enquiries regarding the Chapel can be made by contacting the Museum on 07 41 695001.

On **Saturday 29th June at 1.30 p.m.** the volunteers are having a "Meet and Greet". We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer to come out to the Museum, have a tea/coffee and a chat with the volunteers and find out what we do. There is no criteria of what you are expected to do as a volunteer. How you would like to help and the time you may have available is entirely up to you. We would love to see you on the 29th.

The major fund raiser for the Museum for 2019 will be on **Saturday 28th September**. We are planning A "Country Fair" with Market Stalls, Food Stalls and children's activities. The Museum will be open and entry will be \$5 adults and children free. If you would like to have a stall you can contact Felicity at "Raukawa Cottage" 0400050794. Keep a check on Murgon Moments and our Face book page for updates for this event. The Museum is still collecting bottles for recycling. These can be left at the Museum any day from 9.30 – 12.30. Thanks'.

Joy Fennell

Dickinson Memorial Literary Competition 2019

Guidelines for Entries:

Word limit: Adults and Senior Students: Up to 2000 words
Junior Student: Up to 1500 words

THEME: Freedom

AGE: at closing date. Adult: Over 18 years, Senior student: 13-17 years, Junior student: 12 years or under.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 30th August 2019

ELIGIBILITY

Categories 1-5: A participant must be a resident of Australia who is either legally blind, or has low or no vision.

Category 6: Open to all Australian residents.

FORMAT: Submissions should be in hard-copy Braille, a Word document, Simbraille or a Duxbury-readable file.

ENTRY FEES: Adults and Senior students: \$10 per item. Junior students: \$5 per item.

Peoples Choice Category: \$10 per item for all entrants.

Rules

All entries must be accompanied by an official, completed and signed entry form.

Multiple entries are allowed. One cheque, money order or credit card payment is acceptable to cover multiple entries by one writer.

Manuscripts must be unpublished work, not on offer for publication before announcement of Awards and not have been recognised in any other competition.

Print copy or electronic submissions must be double spaced for A4 paper. Preferred font 12 point.

Hard copy Braille entries must be single spaced on braille paper.

Manuscripts will not be returned but responsibly destroyed after the Awards. Entrants should keep a copy of their work. Copyright remains with the author.

Posted entries must be postmarked by the due date. Late entries will not be considered.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Details of results and presentation of prizes will be announced on QBWA website and in writing to the winners.

QBWA reserves the right to publish the winning and second place entries in its In Touch Braille Magazine and in a Winner's publication should Braille House choose to publish one.

Send your entries (each with a completed entry form) to:

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MURGON MOMENTS



Murgon's Local News
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The Mayor's Ball at Kingaroy Town Hall was sold out on Saturday night with 350 patrons eager to enjoy a sparkling night for a good cause.

The ball was initiated by former South Burnett Mayor Wayne Kratzmann but it proved so popular that current South Burnett Mayor Keith Campbell kept it going when he took office in 2016.

The bi-annual ball raises funds for charity, and includes raffles and an auction as well as entertainment and a South Burnett-themed dinner.

Mayor Campbell's first charity ball, held in 2017, raised more than \$55,000 for the South Burnett Community Hospital Foundation.

This year's recipient will be the Red Earth Community Foundation, the not-for-profit organisation behind the South Burnett Community Leadership Program which is held annually at the Bunya Mountains.



Photo: South Burnett Deputy Mayor Kathy Duff and Mayor Keith Campbell.
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CLOYNA GEMS

Cloyna State School students were very excited when they returned to school after the holidays to find that they had won prizes in the South Burnett Gem and Fossicking Club colouring in competition.

The South Burnett Gem and Fossicking Club held its first gem show in Kingaroy in April. Some of the prizes included pendant and ear-ring sets, bracelets and some amazing gem samples.

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Upcoming Events

JUNE 14th – BARAMBAH GARDEN CLUB

JUNE 15th – BYTE – NITE PCYC

JUNE 17th – MURGON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

JUNE 20th – NATIONAL SENIORS

JUNE 22nd – BYTE – NITE PCYC

JUNE 22nd/23rd – WONDAI COUNTRY FESTIVAL

JUNE 23rd – HIVESVILLE MARKETS

JUNE 23rd – LADIES LUNCHEON

JUNE 24th – PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

JUNE 25th – PRATTS WEANER SALE

JUNE 25th – MURGON CATTLE SALE

JUNE 29th – MEET & GREET AT MURGON MUSEUM

JUNE 30th – MOFFATDALE BOUTIQUE MARKETS

JUNE 30th – MOFFATDALE RIDGE TUSCAN FEAST

JULY 6th – BYTE – NITE PCYC

JULY 7th- RESEVE FORCES DAY – WONDAI,
BUFFALO LODGE-HOTEL CECIL WONDAI

JULY 13th – BYTE – NITE PCYC

JULY 21st – MURGON RAIL TRAIL FESTIVAL &
MARATHON

JULY 27th – GRAHAM HOUSE CHARITY GOLF DAY

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