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BORUMBA PUMPED HYDRO PROJECT NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Borumba Pumped Hydro and its associated transmission lines pose a threat to communities, private property, vulnerable and endangered species, natural habitat, and vegetation in Wide Bay.

"Queensland Hydro is seeking planning and environment approvals for the Borumba project from the State and Federal Government's, and because of the project's significant potential environmental, social, and economic impacts, an Environmental Impact Study is required as part of the approval process," Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien said today.

"This is an important opportunity for the community to have their say on whether the draft Terms of Reference for the Environmental Impact Study adequately covers all the matters that Borumba Pumped Hydro must address in preparing their impact statement."

Queensland Hydro, a publicly owned company established by the Queensland Government is proposing to develop the \$14.2 billion Borumba Pumped Hydro project in the Gympie and Somerset Regional Council local government areas.

"The regional community has expressed to me their fears that the Borumba project will destroy the beauty and liveability of their homes, create an increased fire risk, and cause the loss of native habitat and prime agricultural land," Mr O'Brien said.

Borumba's proposed Transmission Towers will be 70 metres high, made up of 75 metric tonnes of steel and 20 metres of concrete foundations, designed to carry up to 500 kilovolts of electrical current.

The project's Draft Corridor Report recommends a corridor for the transmission lines, impacting up to 133 freehold properties around Kilkivan, 168 south of Nanango, 1040 hectares (2,570 acres) of agricultural land, and the destruction of between 54 and 83 kilometres of native forest.

"The privately held forest to be cleared is also habitat for endangered and critically endangered fauna and flora, including the Northern Quoll, Koalas, and Native Guava," Mr O'Brien said.

"The project is part of the Albanese Government's \$80 billion plan to carve more than 27,000 km of new high-voltage transmission lines to link industrial, land-intensive solar, wind and pumped hydro to the grid.

The draft Terms of Reference for the Borumba Pumped Hydro project can be found at www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/BorumbaPHES, and members of the public have until 28 March 2024 to comment on the content of the draft.

"Please don't miss this opportunity to have your say about the potential social, economic, and environmental impacts of this project on the regional community," Mr O'Brien said.

Submissions on the draft Terms of Reference can be made at <https://haveyoursay.dsd.qld.gov.au/coordinatorgeneral/borumbaphesdtr>.

Printed copies of the Terms of reference can also be viewed at the Imbil, Gympie, Cooroy, or Esk Libraries, or the State Library of QLD and National Library in Canberra.

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REALITIES OF EASTER

Bilby's, bunnies and buns. Maybe even some chocolate. Yes! Easter is just days away and no doubt thoughts of holidays, family and many other things fill our minds. We won't talk about the stress levels involved.

I am as human as anybody and I also enjoy all the above. Is that all there is? If so, it is an empty hollow life we live.

As we look at the Gospels, we see Jesus the eternal Son of God occupy a human body and walk this earth experiencing the same life challenges that we do. While He was subject to endless opposition, there were also very meaningful friendships.

In Luke's gospel (Ch10) we are given an account, just a few verses, of Jesus visiting the home of friends, two sisters Mary & Martha. Martha, in accord with the traditions of the day went about preparing food and hospitality for their guest. Mary on the other hand, sat with Jesus, worshipping and listening to His teachings.

When Martha's patience wore thin and she demanded that Jesus send her sister to help with lunch, Jesus gently responded that while the meal may be important, time with Jesus, time with God's word is of eternal value.

As Easter comes around, yes enjoy the buns, bilby's and bunnies, but take the time to pause and reflect on the real significance of Easter.

As Jesus gave Himself to be crucified, buried and restored to life, God was reaching out in Christ to a broken humanity; 'Reconciling the world to Himself.' When we have peace with God, we can also know the **peace of God**.

That's real peace in the midst of turmoil. That's Easter.

Bruce Wilding

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Rob 0406 254 674

Wondai Regional Art Gallery, March 2024 Exhibition

The month of March will see the Wondai Regional Art Gallery hosting one exhibition by Julie Taschke, a local artist who moved to the South Burnett area five years ago from a busy art filled life in Logan City. She loves to work with many and varied mediums and aligns her work as Naïve in style.

"On The Move" (Main Gallery)



On the Move travels through life from birth to retirement while moving from house to house. Leaving the past behind evokes memories attached to things that have been important on our journey. Houses we lived in, cars we drove, places we visited, living creatures and things we did all have special meanings.

The exhibition will remain in the Wondai Regional Art Gallery until 3pm on Saturday 30th March 2024.

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

Telephone: 07 4168 5926 or email wondai.art@sbrc.qld.gov.au

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SOUTH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Held at Graham House, Murgon

Monday, 26th February 2024 at 10.00am

There were 13 members at this meeting with several apologies. I was invited to be a guest speaker, a privilege I had not expected.

Carmen, the Group's Co-ordinator brought everyone up to date on all the happenings since the last (Christmas lunch) meeting on 27th November, 2023. She also read out all the birthdays for January, February and March for this year.

A prize was given to Gloria for the best description of this summer which was 'Very Hot'. Another prize was given to Janette, having been chosen for the best 'welcome back outfit'.

Donations received from the last get together amounted to \$130.00. A discussion took place on which charity the money should be given to and a show of hands produced a unanimous decision for it to go to the 'Rockin Our Abilities'.

I spoke on a few topics including how I had met one of the group's members in 1957 – Ron Mitchell. After a lapse of 49 years, we met up again at the end of last year, thanks to Ron's wife Emily solving a little mystery through Facebook! I also talked about my voluntary work in the South Burnett region since selling the Proston Post Office in 2014.

The next meeting of the group will be a morning tea one and take place at

Murgon Veterans' Drop In Centre on Monday, 25th March 2024 commencing 10.00am.

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

AL-ANON

If you are troubled by the drinking of someone close to you, there is now a local support meeting being held at

Goomeri Showgrounds Pavilion Building

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for more information

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A local AA meeting is now being held at the Baptist Church Hall

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Tuesdays lunchtime 12.30

Online Zoom meeting is also available

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Article and photos contributed by Julie Berry.

Photo L-R Julie Berry, Carmen Emery-Strathdee, Coordinator, South Burnett Parkinson's Support Group. Ph 07 5486 1268

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This is a day of MAKING FRIENDS, learning, fun activity, games, and food, for Home Schooled Children and their Tutors. Morning tea and lunch provided. Starts with "Kids Spot" interactive songs/music and story.

Followed by morning tea break.

Refreshing for tutors through discussion and Q&A after morning tea.

This is our second Home School Together Day after a very successful launch in October 2023.

It is an ongoing once a term event for school age children of all ages. We have an "option"

bring an activity or game to share. This will create expectation in the group and be a project over the coming weeks for those who feel confident to do so.

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24 Lamb Street, Murgon - 3 bedroom home approximately 11 years old. walk in robe and ensuite. Modern kitchen, dishwasher, Island bench. Good sized laundry with storage. Spacious 2 car garage with remote lift door. Heat pump hotwater system. Rain water tank. Town water. Photographs used are from prior to the start of the current tenancy which commenced in August 2021 - \$360,000.

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Join the conversation on the new Toowoomba Hospital



An artist impression of the new Toowoomba Hospital

With the detailed design planning of the new Toowoomba Hospital now underway, the Darling Downs community are encouraged to share their vision for the look and feel of the hospital and its surrounds.

The \$1.3 billion hospital will be built on the Baillie Henderson campus and will deliver new and expanded health care services to Toowoomba and the surrounding region's growing population.

Darling Downs Health Chief Executive, Annette Scott PSM said the state-of-the-art new Toowoomba Hospital will deliver an unrivalled health and knowledge precinct.

"The new hospital will deliver an additional 118 overnight beds and see a significant increase in Emergency Department treatment spaces and operating theatres," Ms Scott said.

"We will be providing care under a dual campus model, meaning the CBD hospital facilities in Pechey Street will remain operational.

"The consultation completed in previous years helped us get to where we are now – and as the project enters the detailed design stage, we're now focussing on gathering feedback to inform the look and feel of the hospital and its surrounding environment.

"We want everyone to feel welcomed, safe and connected when they walk within and around the new Toowoomba Hospital, and we value the input of our community while we work on this phase of the design process.

"Hearing from people with real-life examples and experience is crucial in the collaborative design of a hospital that will serve our community for many years.

"Early construction works for the new hospital will start in the coming months with the opening of the hospital still on target for late 2027.

"To this end we encourage you to take the time to complete a survey and thank you in advance for your input, ideas and suggestions.

"This is an exciting phase of advanced planning we are entering and we take great pride in being able to deliver a state-of-the-art facility in our region and to continue to provide safe, quality, and compassionate care to our community."

To learn more about the new Toowoomba Hospital project and complete the survey, visit www.darlingdowns.health.qld.gov.au/newtoowoombahospital.

VOTE
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HEATH SANDER

For SBRC Division 5 Councillor

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- ◆ More efficient use of the ratepayer dollar with increased customer service focus and response times.
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- ◆ A Council that welcomes business development and expansion.



A VOTE FOR CHANGE

"I am driven, dedicated and focused on delivering better outcomes for the residents of Division 5 and the entire South Burnett Region".

All ratepayers and community members deserve a voice. If elected I will be that voice.

Andrew

"Trustworthy person who is approachable, that will address people's concerns as a councillor to the best of his ability"

Nicky

"I believe he will look after and do what he can for the small towns of the south Burnett"

Brett

"I believe a vote for Heath Sander in division 5, is a vote for community commitment, with a fresh set of eyes"

Please contact me with any concerns 0418 786 007

Written and authorised by Heath Sander, 9 Davidson Street Murgon

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The deep sadness in losing my wife of 60 years and my four Children who lost their Mother on the 11th July 2023. In particular my Son Mayor Brett Otto who was extremely close to his Mother suffered a major medical incident a few days after his Mother Pauline passed.

In the 26 years that I have known you as a Councilor you have always acted with the highest level of ethics and kindness to everyone you meet and associate with in our Community.

We all know that Politics can be extremely rough and at times nasty while you Kathy Duff have continuously risen above the poor behaviour we regularly see at times even in our beautiful South Burnett.

Thank you Kathy Duff for your support and kindness you showed to my wife Pauline as she suffered with a long term illness and thank you for driving me to Brisbane to see my Son Mayor Brett Otto in Hospital on many occasions.

I am now 80 years of age and I have met a lot of people in my time. Kathy, you are one of the stand out individuals that I have been fortunate enough to call my friend and a friend of my family.

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Robbie Smith,
Proston



Colin Boyce,
Federal MP

Authorised by K Duff at Di Di Station Proston 4613 for K Duff (Candidate)



Mondure Hall Committee hosted a Trash & Treasure at the Hall on the 18th February.

There were a number of different stalls, and many bargains to be had. A Sausage Sizzle as well as Scones, Cake, tea or Coffee was available, which was well patronised. Winner of Raffle was Lesley Fewrell, Winners of No's Boards were Jenny DeJong and Pam Fogarty. Congratulations to the winners, thank you to all who supported our Raffles also thank you to all Stall Holders and the public who came.

We will be having our annual A Gardening Experience Day on Saturday 23rd.March.

Graham Mitchell, from Cloud End Farms will be speaking on African Bulbs. Romaine from Remesia Nursery will demonstrate how to make Terrariums. Penny Hegarty will be showing how to propagate from cuttings etc. Alex from Frangipani

R Us will speak on the growing & cultivation of Frangipani. Other nurseries will be J.A. Herbs. Pat Robertson's Bromeliads Joy Patch Day Lilies and Lyn Adrianns will have Orchids and will be available for questions on their maintenance etc.

Enquires ph. Jen 0437421950 or Kay 0428 731 803

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Save the Date - South Burnett Libraries at Under 8's Day

South Burnett Libraries are looking forward to attending Under 8's Day at Memorial Park in Kingaroy on Thursday 27 June 2024 from 9.30am-12.00pm! Library staff will have interactive activities available for attendees and it is a great opportunity for families to find out more about the free programs and resources that are available at the library. If you see the library at this event, be sure to stop by and say hello!



Stop in for a chat with Librarians Nickie and Judy as they talk about what books they have loved reading and what they'll be reading next. Share your favourite read or discover your next one! The next book chat session will be at the Murgon Library on Wednesday 27 March from 10.00am-12.00pm. We hope to see you there!

Staff Picks



Following on from our very successful Staff Picks promotion throughout December 2023, library staff have compiled a list of recommendations for our patrons to find their next favourite read. Browse through the curated lists of fiction, nonfiction and DVDs that offer a selection to suit a diverse range of readers. Explore these lists and more with the QR code below.



Wanted - Mahjong Players

South Burnett Libraries are pleased to advise that the social mahjong group are meeting again at the Kingaroy Library.

The mahjong group will be playing every Tuesday from 9.15am-12.00pm and would love to meet some new players and are happy to teach those who are interested but not sure of the rules of the game.

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We sadly mourn the loss of:

BAKER, Janie Edith, Late of Murgon.

SCHULTZ, Robert Alan 'Bob' Late of Hervey Bay, formerly of Murgon.

SIPPEL, Colin Henry, 'Col' Late of Murgon.

SCHULER, Denise Heather, Late of Wondai

CLARK, Ronald Douglas, Late of Wondai

BAYNTUN, Roy Alfred, Late of Murgon.

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Murgon Cattle Market Report 20/02/2024

1200 were sold in Murgon at the fortnightly liveweight sale. Values remained reasonably firm apart from store heifers which were easier. Heavy Bulls sold to \$2.78 per kilogram and \$2960.00. 230 export Cows were yarded with Cows over 500 kilograms selling to \$2.67 per kilogram and \$2020.00 for an average of \$2.53 per kilogram. Cows 400 to 500 kg topped at \$2.70 per kilogram for \$1200.00. Cows under 400 kg topped at \$2.40 c/kg, averaging \$2.10 c/kg. Export heifers sold to \$2.91 per kilogram for \$1540.00. Cattle were drawn from Mundubbera, Gayndah, Mt Perry, Durong, Yarraman, Nanango, Kingaroy, Killivan & locally. Santa cross steers from Yarraman sold for \$3.74 c/kg to realise \$1920.00. Brahman cross steers from Kingaroy sold for \$1680.00 at \$3.12 c/kg. 413 kg Santa steers from Mt McEuen sold to \$1570.00 at \$3.79 c/kg. Crossbred steers from Goomeri weighing 467 kg sold for \$1750.00 at \$3.74 c/kg. A line of 63 Santa steers from Nanango sold for \$3.94 c/kg topping at \$1365.00. Santa cross steers from Wheatlands sold for \$1120.00 and \$3.76 c/kg. Charbray steers from Wooroonden sold for \$3.78 c/kg for \$1420.00. 360 kg Charolais cross steers from Tansey sold for \$3.89 c/kg returning \$1410.00. 260 kg Angus cross steers sold to \$4.00 c/kg and \$1040.00. 2 pens of Droughtmaster cross heifers sold for \$3.40 c/kg returning \$1430.00 & \$1300.00. Charolais cross heifers from Tansey sold for \$1210.00 at \$3.08 c/kg. Local Red Angus cross heifers weighing 430 kg sold for \$2.98 c/kg and \$1290.00. Local Santa heifers 320 kg sold for \$950.00 and \$2.90 c/kg. Angus cross weaner heifers from Tansey sold for \$2.90 c/kg for \$707.00. Angus cross weaner heifers from Kingaroy also sold for \$2.90 c/kg and \$520.00. Limousin cross & Calves sold to \$1700.00.

The next Murgon Sale will be on Tuesday the 5th of March at 8.00 am.

Some Upcoming Events in March

March

- Dinner Under the Stars - Geoff Raph Drive Kingaroy - 9th March
- Proston Show - Proston Showgrounds - 8th - 9th March
 - Dinner with the Dead- Wondai - 8th March
- 100th Murgon Show - Murgon showgrounds - 15th - 16th March
- Kingaroy Speedway - Autumn Extravaganza - 16th March
- South Burnett Music Awards - Blackbutt - 21st March
 - Goomeri Show - 22nd - 23rd March
- South Burnett Training Awards - Wondai Town Hall - 23rd March
- Nanango Races - Nanango - 30th March

Local Markets;

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

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Should you wish to visit the weir, please make a booking at the Nanango Customer Service Centre by completing the booking form, agreeing to the terms and conditions of use and paying the refundable key deposit of \$100. The key deposit can be paid either by cash or EFTPOS and upon return of the key, the deposit will be refunded.

The weir is in a rural setting with no toilets, picnic tables, shelters or bins. Visitors must be respectful of the surrounding neighbours and the natural environment. Please clean up after use.

The opening of the weir to the public is a trial only which concludes at the end of June 2024.

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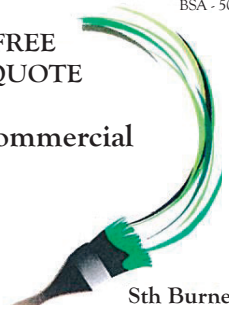
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WHERE: Proston Community Hall

WHEN: Saturday 16th March 2024

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Calling starts at 1.00 pm

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We are very sad to say “So Long, but not good-bye” to our Pastor Max Conlon this week.

Pastor Max has a long history and strong connections to our Cherbourg community, supporting our mob through happy and joyous times, but also many sad and testing times, with love as a beacon of hope, a voice of solace and comfort to many when we have been challenged the most.

Pastor Max Conlon originally came home, volunteering to lead our local A.I.M. church, this volunteering continued and Pastor Max and his family settled in making Cherbourg his home, happily here with mob.

Our Mayor Elvie and councillors told Pastor Max how much he has been cherished and loved by our community, each thanking him individually with a show of respect and appreciation for the work he has done and leadership he has given in our community.

Pastor Max led us in prayer and left us with words of wisdom and guidance.

Thank you Pastor Max, may you and your family be blessed, kept safe and secure, we hope you enjoy a well deserved rest with your family and we look forward to your future visits.

Courtesy Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council

Indigenous art book ‘Our Mob, God’s Story’ wins Australian Christian book of the year



Photo: Commissioned by Bible Society Australia for UBS Round Table Event 2017 (Supplied: Max Conlon)

Our Mob, God's Story,

Indigenous artists share Christian faith through painting

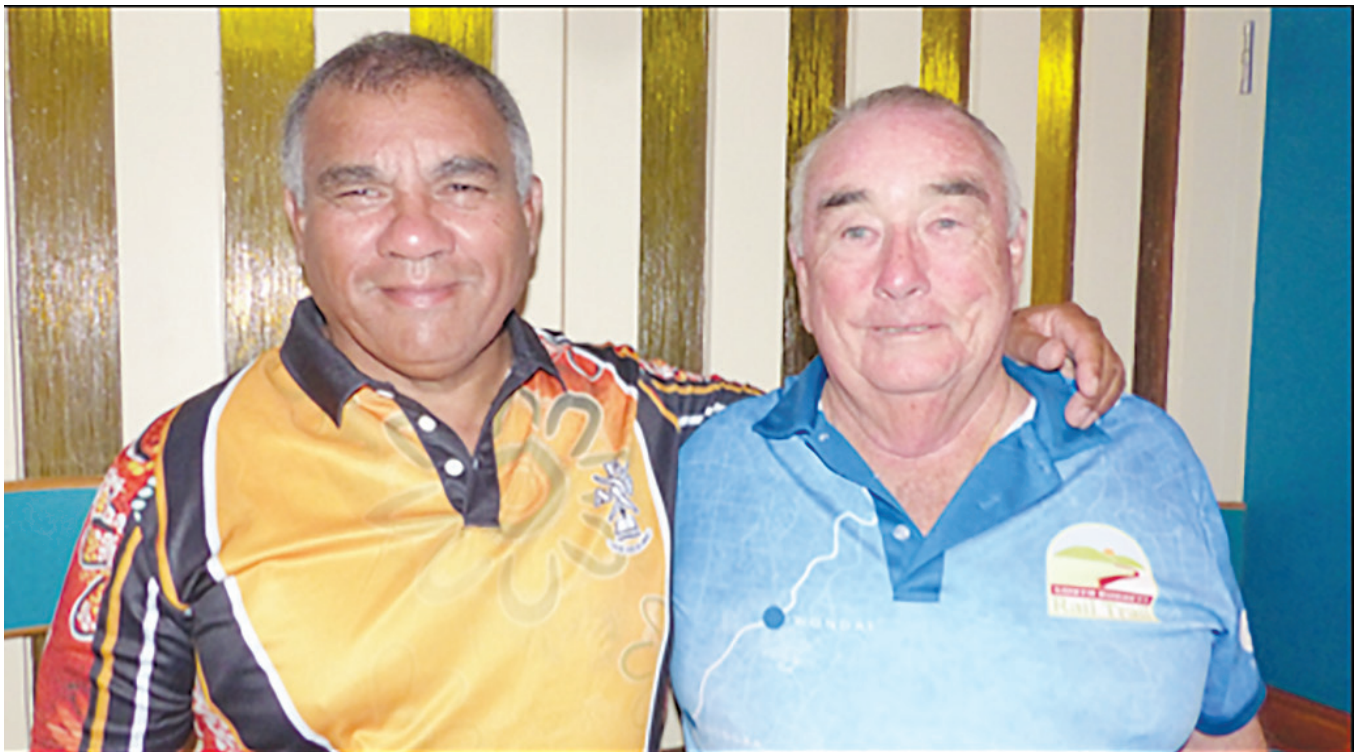


Our Mob, God's Story has taken out the prize for the 37th Annual Australian Christian book of the Year at a ceremony in Melbourne. The judges called the book "beautiful, confident and irresistible."

Max Conlon, the well-known Aboriginal artist from the Kabi Kabi tribe in Cherbourg, Queensland, sees his biblical paintings as a tool to serve God and share Christ. "It's really good because it engages people, unsaved people, and Christians who are going through struggles in life and it builds them up," said

Conlon earlier this year, one of 67 Indigenous artists who have contributed to *Our Mob, God's Story*. Christobel Mattingley, co-edited the book with Bible Society's Louise Sherman

Our Mob, God's Story is an art book with a difference, with more than 115 works in an exciting variety of styles and stories by over 65 established and emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. These artists are well-known and unknown, from communities, towns and cities across Australia, from Tasmania to the Tiwi Islands, from Ceduna to Cairns, from Perth to Wongthaggi, sharing their faith in over one hundred paintings inspired by Bible verses and stories, many well-loved, others not so well known, from Creation to the Crucifixion.



Yes he was a true friend to so many, even the bloke in the blue shirt, stay safe Max and family.

HYMN No.365

A minister was completing a temperance sermon.

With great emphasis he said, 'If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.'

With even greater emphasis he said, 'And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.'

And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said, 'And if I had all the Gin in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.'

Sermon complete, he sat down..

The choir-director stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, nearly laughing, 'For our closing hymn, let us sing Hymn No.365, 'Shall We Gather at the River.'

Smile, life is too short not to !!

If this brightened your day

Don't let it stop here keep spreading the Cheer.

See you at the river.

God answers.



100th Murgon Show & Rodeo



RODIEO

PROGRAM

Current as at 26.2.24

- Family - \$40 (2x adults, 2x students)
- Admission - Adults: \$15
- Pensioners & Over 10yrs: \$10
- Children U10yrs: Free

Friday 15th March 2024

Murgon Night-time Rodeo
5-9pm

Includes Barrel Racing
Auction at half time
Cattlemans Bar Open
Food Stalls
Kids Amusement Rides

Your admission to the Rodeo also grants you access to Saturday's show. Please retain your wristband for entry.

Friday 15th March 2024 - Young Judges

3.30pm Stud Beef Young Judges - Main Oval
4.30pm Prime Cattle Young Judges - Prime Yards

SHOW

Saturday 16th March 2024

7am Gates open to the public

MANY STALL SITES
including a large range of food stalls!

Saturday 16th March 2024 - Program

Main Oval

7.30am Stud Beef Young Paraders
All Day Miniature Horse Program
Apex Amusements - free for kids
Animal Nursery
Poultry Pavilion (Northern Side)

Grandstand

Wondai Town Band playing throughout the day
11am Official Opening - in front of the grandstand and presentation and announcement of past Showgirls

12pm Grand Parade



For the Kids

* Pee Wees, Juniors & Seniors - Bending Races; Flag Races, Barrel Races & Go-Slow Races

Sand Arena

9am-11am Cutting Horse Program
4pm Sheep & Cattle Dog Demonstrations

Pavilion

Dining room operating - Teas and Light Lunches / Drinks
12.30pm Official Luncheon - Dining Hall
2pm Fashion Parade - GH Clothing Co

Southern End - Main Oval and Cattlemans Bar

Guess the weight of the steer
All Day Sheep and Goat Display
5pm Motorbike Challenges *
5pm Round Bale Challenge ^{Teams of 3}
5pm Square Bale Stacking Competition
6pm Free Sausage Sizzle for kids
6pm Dog High Jumps
7pm Fireworks

Fairy Floss, Snow Cones, Face Painting, Animal Nursery, Show Bags, Jumping Castle and Slides, Bungee Trampoline, Mini Train Rides, Laughing Clowns, Carnival Games




DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Classic Cars - Goomeri Chrome Bumpers, Antique Machinery - Murgon Men's Shed, Fire Trucks - Local Rural Fire Brigades & Town Appliance, Antique Fire Engine, Army Vehicles, Trade Sites - Vehicles & Farm Machinery, Welsh Ponies and carriage.

Come and see them take part in the Grand Parade!

Murgon Showgrounds Map

- 1 Main Arena
- 2 Grandstand
- 3 Dining Hall
- 4 Showgrounds Office
- 5 Pavilion
- 6 Poultry
- 7 Sand Arena
- 8 Toilets
- 9 Cattleman's Bar
- 10 Wash Bay
- 11 Stud Beef

   Toilets

Gate 1 Tickets - Watt St

Main Entrance. Parking available until full.

Gate 2 Tickets - Garrick St

Pedestrian only access. Parking along Garrick St

Gate 3 Competitor Entrance

For Rodeo & Barrel Racing competitors, including Prime Beef

- 9 Cattleman's Bar
- 3 Dining Hall
- 2 Grandstand
- 1 Main Arena
- 5 Pavilion
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Current as at 26.2.24



Works underway to repair Blackbutt Range

Regular users of the Blackbutt Range would have noticed works are finally underway to repair the concrete stabilising wall. (photo above: cracks prior to works). Since large cracks started appearing in the wall following the heavy rain of early 2022, I have received many enquiries from people worried that if there was further heavy rain there could be a landslip which closed the Blackbutt Range. We all know the importance of the Blackbutt Range in connecting the South Burnett to Brisbane and the coast, and any loss of this major access route would have been devastating. Since 2022 I have been writing to the Department of Transport and Main Roads to highlight these legitimate safety concerns and I was very pleased to be advised that works to repair the concrete wall would finally be undertaken. I understand works are expected to take about ten weeks to complete, weather permitting, so I would encourage road users to take care through the roadworks during this time.

I'm definitely looking forward to seeing the works completed and the safety of this key road being improved. Deb Frecklington, member for Nanango.

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- **Draft Terms of Reference for Borumba Day Pumped Hydro Project** - Have your say. Submissions close 28 Mar.
- **School Student Broadband Initiative** - Free NbN connection for school aged students (eligibility requirements apply)
- **South Burnett Student Job Board** - Just launched! Helping employers who need staff and students who want work!
- **Vegetation Management and Reef Reg Workshops** - Murgon (12 March) and Kingaroy (13 March). Contact BIEDO on 0400 695 456
- **Fairplay Vouchers** - \$150 vouchers for families to help kids participate in sport. Closes 1 May.
- **Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises** - Federal Grant between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Closes 8 Apr.
- **Community Sustainability Action Grants** - Community Heritage. Funding between \$5000 and \$50,000. Closes 25 Mar.
- **Telstra Footy Country Grants** - Grants up to \$20,000 for AFL Clubs. Round 1 now open.
- **Telstra Connected Communities Grants** - Grants up to \$10,000 for not-for-profit organisations. Closes 27 March.
- **Battery Booster Program** - Rebates up to \$4,000 for eligible households to install a solar battery system. Open until funding is exhausted.
- **Community Road Safety Education Grants** - Funding for projects to educate local communities about road safety initiatives. Closes 29 March.
- **Rural Economic Development Grants** - EOI's no open for co-contribution grants up to \$200,000. Closes 28 March.
- **Safe and Diverse Communities Grants** - Now open to assist culturally and linguistically diverse communities respond to and prevent domestic violence. Closes 15 March.
- **National Reconstruction Fund** - \$15b Federal Government fund that can provide finance in the form of debt, equity and guarantees to support Australian projects that drive high-value industry transformation.
- **Seniors Social Isolation Grants** - Now open for organisations to help older people feel more connected. Closes 22 Mar.
- **Private Sector Pathways Program** - 3 grants up to \$100,000 for SME's to develop new ways to improve sport participation rates for people with disabilities. Closes 26 March.
- **Voice of Queenslanders Disability Survey** - Queenslanders with a disability are encouraged to take part. Open till 11 March.
- **Qld Reconciliation Awards** - Nominations now open. Closes 18 Mar.

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**VEGETATION MANAGEMENT /
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Murgon Town Hall
12 March
12 - 4pm

Kingaroy
DAF Taabinga Room
13 March
9am - 1pm

Qld Resources Department
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Environment and Science (Reef) will
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areas, and the records required for
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BIEDO and the South Burnett Regional Council are hosting these workshops with funding from the joint Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).



Dairy & Heritage Museum Murgon



Thanks to the recent rain, our wonderful volunteers and the arrival of our new zero turn mower, the Museum grounds are looking superb. We recently received a grant of \$14,000 from The Gambling Fund, enabling us to purchase our new mower which will make life a little easier for the volunteers.

The Museum once again hosted the Australia Day ceremony held in "The Barn". Australia Day is an opportunity to thank and recognize our community volunteers and sportspeople. Our guest speaker was Selwyn Maller from The Phat Wag who spoke about his life and achievements. After the awards were presented, morning tea was served and for those who stayed it was an opportunity to have a chat and catch up.

Bob Hope Quotes

For those of you too young to remember Bob Hope, ask your grandparents and thanks for the memories

On his deathbed they asked him where he wanted to be buried.

Bob Hope replied: "Surprise me."

ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER (BOXING) - "I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them."

ON GOLF - "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees."

ON WHY HE CHOOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER - "When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, congratulations, you have an eight pound ham."

ON RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL - "I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it."

ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY - "Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother."

ON HIS SIX BROTHERS - "That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom."

ON HIS EARLY FAILURES - "I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me."



Burnett Mental Health Alliance

Expression of interest

An alliance can be made up of a group of people who share common concerns and passions, who learn together, achieve value for its members and flourishing futures for their region.

Is there a need for a Mental Health Alliance in the Burnett to ensure our services, peer workers, lived experience community, carers and community members build stronger relationships and understanding of supports, initiatives and

collaborations together?

Do we need a Burnett Mental Health Alliance? This is a question I have been asking myself and others for some time.

South and North Burnett have numerous Mental Health services and supports that cover our amazing region, however, finding them all, understanding their scope, area and eligibility isn't easy. An alliance or similar can include all interested stakeholders coming together regularly to develop the alliance purpose, long and short term goals, understanding of each others services and outreaches, professional and personal development initiatives, exchange of knowledge and ideas, training possibilities and shared goals.

Let me know your thoughts!

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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.



Come and Try paddle on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Meet at 8:30am to be paddling by 9am. At the day use area of the Bjelke Petersen dam. All welcome.

We then have a club paddle on the 4th Sunday. Meet at the same location. 7am to be paddling by 7:30am. find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550117279073&mibextid=ZbWKwL>



The South Burnett Community is coming together to support a charity event for **RACQ LifeFlight Rescue**. The Blackbutt Singers will be staging a **CELTIC FESTIVAL** Concert in the afternoon of St Patrick's Day, Sunday 17 March at the Nanango Civic Centre. The South Burnett Regional Council is sponsoring the event, and the Blackbutt Singers invite people to attend the event and help raise funds for this valuable service to our region.

LifeFlight Rescue offers a lifeline to people in our region. In an environment where access to medical care can sometimes take hours by road. Having air-medical interventions can often mean the difference between Life and death.

*LifeFlight Community Engagement Lead, Cassie Grentell, said, "With more than 150 trips to the local area in the past six months, the **RACQ LifeFlight Rescue** helicopter crews are no stranger to the South Burnett. Events like this mean the aeromedical service can continue to help people in their time of need".*

*Ms Grentell continued, "It's really important that we have these events and raise awareness that we do need the support of the community. Without local support we aren't able to do everything we do. **LifeFlight** picks up anybody, anywhere at any time and at no cost to the patient."*

The members of the Blackbutt Singers will also be organizing great raffle prizes supported by businesses in the South Burnett and all proceeds go directly to LifeFlight. In addition to lots of raffle prizes, performers will be freely giving of their talent and time for this event. The lineup includes: the BLACKBUTT SINGERS; Toowoomba based WOMEN in HARMONY; Kingaroy State High School Choir; Sue Dowideit-Reiger; SBRO Principal violinist, Caz Dingel; and SBRC Div 1 Councillor Jane Erkens.

The program on the day will be a true Celtic Celebration with songs from Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The choirs will perform Irish songs such as: "How Are thing in Glocca Morra" and "Danny Boy"; Scottish songs: "Skye Boat Song", "Fields of Atherny" with Celtic harp, and "My Homes in the Highlands" with violin accompaniment. Welsh songs: "Suo gan" and "The Ash Grove", plus there will even be music with an Irish drum called a Bodhran.

Tickets are Adults: \$20; Concession: \$15, children under 12 accompanied by an adult free entry. Doors open at the Nanango Civic Centre, 2:00 p.m. for a 2:30 p.m. start, 17th of March. During the intermission there will be a Devonshire Tea. Advance tickets online: TryBooking.com/CPGVX or tickets can be purchased at the door. **For more information contact Diane, 0434 968 451.**



RSL
Murgon Sub Branch

ANZAC DAY 2024

The ANZAC Day Dawn services, marches and other commemorations will be held as follows:-

MURGON

DAWN SERVICE

- 4.45am - Fellowship at Murgon Services Club (Rum & Milk) for Veterans and ex Defence Service Members.
- 5.15am - Guard Mounted
- 5.20am - Service men and women fall in and march to the cenotaph
- 5.30am - Service commences
A "GUNFIRE BREAKFAST" will be held in the Diggers Room, Murgon Services Club, following the service.

MARCH & MAIN SERVICE

The March steps off at 9.45am (Parade assembles from 9am in the car park of the Murgon Services Club) with Dr Graham McAllister taking the salute and giving the Anzac Day address.

There will be a flyover from the RAAF during the march.

Refreshments provided in the Diggers Room of the Murgon Services Club following the service.

Anyone who would like to either March on the day to represent their organisation or would like to lay a wreath, please contact Kevin Gill, President on 0438 015 684 no later than Thursday 18th April.

CHERBOURG

MARCH AND SERVICE

Commencing at 8am Barambah Avenue, Cherbourg.

Visiting another area?

If you will be away from Murgon and would like to attend a service in another location head over to the RSL Queensland website

<https://rslqld.org/whats-on/anzac-day>

Or contact the relevant Sub Branch directly.

Murgon Sub Branch is happy to assist in providing contact numbers so reach out if you require assistance.

Light Up The Dawn

As a supplement to local commemoration activities, RSL Queensland will once again – by popular demand from the community – assist with a **Light Up the Dawn** marketing campaign for those who wish to show their support for veterans in this way.

As information comes to hand, it will be advertised on the Murgon RSL Sub Branch Website <https://murgonrsl.org> and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/murgonrsl.org.
Or call the Sub Branch on Tel. 07 4313 3018.

For this year's Anzac Day commemorations, let's show that Australians will always remember those who have served and sacrificed for this nation.

Where To Vote

South Burnett

Here are the pre-poll locations for South Burnett Regional Council voters. They will all be open on weekdays from 9:00am-5:00pm from March 4 (except March 15, when they will remain open until 6:00pm):

- Council office, 48 Drayton Street, Nanango
- Blackbutt Library, 69 Hart Street, Blackbutt
- Town Hall Reception Room, 45 Glendon Street, Kingaroy
- Council office, 42 Stephens Street, Murgon
- Council office, cnr Mackenzie & Scott streets, Wondai

Election Day voting locations (March 16 only – 8:00am-6:00pm):

- Division 1 – Nanango State School, 39 Drayton Street, Nanango
- Division 2 – Blackbutt State School, 25 Crofton Street, Blackbutt
- Division 2 – Maidenwell Hall, Pool Street, Maidenwell
- Division 3 – Coolabunia State School, cnr D’Aguilar Highway & Mary Street, Coolabunia
- Division 3 – Kingaroy Town Hall, 45 Glendon Street, Kingaroy
- Division 4 – St John’s Lutheran School, 84 Ivy Street, Kingaroy
- Division 5 – Cloyna State School, 8 William Webber Road, Cloyna
- Division 5 – Mondure Public Hall, 12 McConnell Way, Mondure
- Division 5 – Murgon Town Hall, 78 Gore Street, Murgon
- Division 5 – Proston State School, 94 Rodney Street, Proston
- Division 6 – Inverlaw Farmers Hall, 1136 Kingaroy-Burrandowan Road, Inverlaw
- Division 6 – Kumbia State School, 22 Bell Street, Kumbia
- Division 6 – Wondai Memorial Hall, cnr Mackenzie & Scott streets, Wondai
- Division 6 – Wooroolin State School, 34 Frederick Street, Wooroolin

Cherbourg

Pre-Poll Voting (March 15 only)

- 9:00am-6:00pm – The Ration Shed, 18 Barambah Avenue, Cherbourg

Election Day voting location (March 16 only – 8:00am-6:00pm):

- Cherbourg Town Hall, 22 Barambah Avenue, Cherbourg

Other Councils

Locations close to the South Burnett region only:

Gympie

Pre-poll voting (9:00am-5:00pm from March 4, except March 15 until 6:00pm):

- Gympie Senior Citizens Centre, 40 Mellor Street, Gympie

Election Day voting locations (March 16 only – 8:00am-6:00pm):

- Division 6 – Goomeri State School, 5 Munro Street, Goomeri
- Division 6 – Kilkivan State School, 6 Council Street, Kilkivan
- Division 6 – Lower Wonga Hall, 7 Lower Wonga Road, Lower Wonga
- Division 6 – Pie Creek Community Hall, Herron Road, Pie Creek
- Division 6 – Widgee State School, 2156 Gympie-Woolooga Road, Widgee

Toowoomba

Pre-poll voting (9:00am-5:00pm from March 4, except March 15 until 6:00pm):

- Crows Nest Service Centre, 25 Emu Creek Road, Crows Nest

Election Day voting locations (March 16 only – 8:00am-6:00pm):

- Bowenville Memorial Hall, Bowenville-Moola Road, Bowenville
- Cooyar State School, 16 Gracey Street, Cooyar
- Emu Creek State School, 14534 New England Highway, Greenmount East
- Goombungee State School, 52 Mocatta Street, Goombungee
- Kulpi Community Hall, 1 Beckman Street, Kulpi
- Meringandan State School, 10 School Road, Meringandan
- Quinalow State School, 7 Progress Street, Quinalow
- Yarraman State School, 17 John Street, Yarraman

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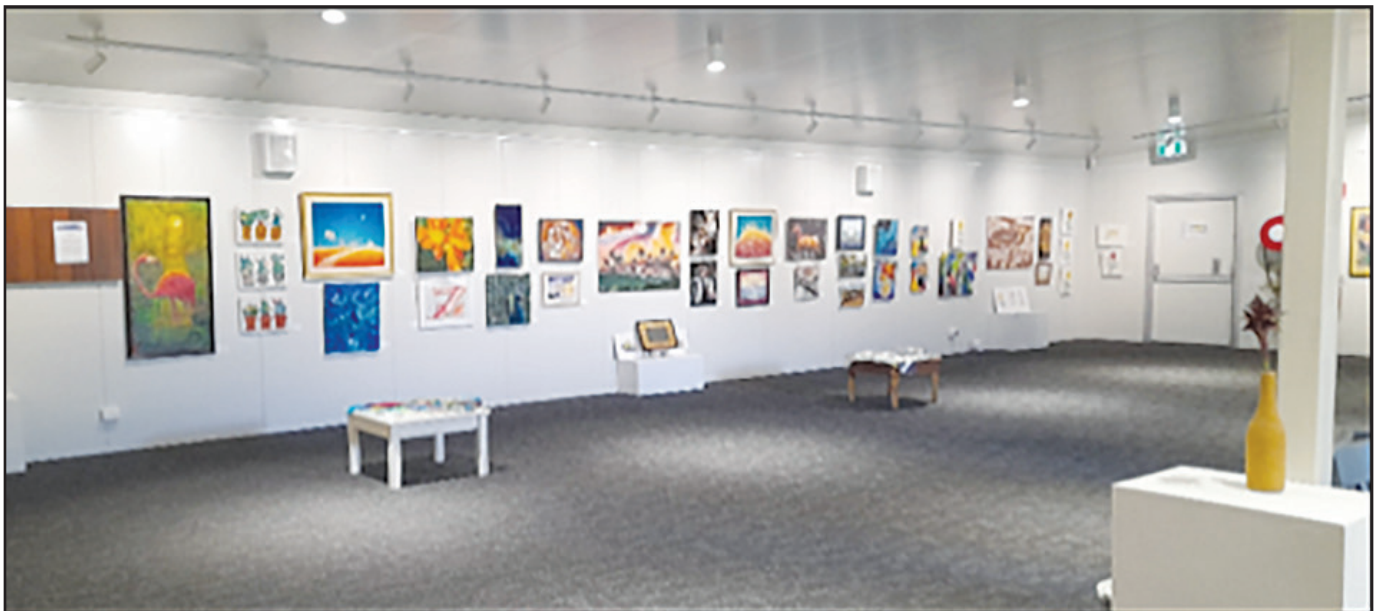
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Things to do this Easter at Murgon, WHERE IS MURGON?

Murgon is located on the Bunya Highway approximately 92 kilometres west of Gympie and 245 kilometres north-west of Brisbane...just over 2 hours from city or sea.



Fish , Swim, Skee , at BP Dam



Enjoy the Art and Craft on display for sale at 55 million years ago



Checkout the Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum

And lots more



Feed the birds at Barambah Bush Caravan Park



Visit our local Wineries and taste our award winning wines



Enjoy our world class scenery



Enjoy a walk or a ride on the rail trail



Check out the times of local Easter church services



Murgon's fossil finds come to life!

Kambara murgonensis

These swamp crocs are now extinct – but did they once live in harmony?

Over 100, the Murgon fossil deposit has revealed numerous fossiliferous fossils, including the alligator-like croc *Kambara murgonensis*, which was first discovered in 1967. *Kambara murgonensis* was found in the Murgon fossil deposit.

Alligator-like crocs were found in the Murgon fossil deposit, which was first discovered in 1967. *Kambara murgonensis* was found in the Murgon fossil deposit.

Perfectly preserved fossils of crocs, small mammals, and birds are found around the Murgon fossil deposit. Although they were found, the fossils are mostly small, but they are still very interesting.

Tingamarra porterorum

An ancient placental mammal.

Tingamarra porterorum is Australia's oldest non-flying placental mammal. It is similar to modern placental mammals in its anatomy, which were common at that time in South America. Therefore, it is likely that the fossil animals, reptiles and other animals.

Tingamarra porterorum was only about 10 centimeters long and survived in South East Asia.

Palaeontologists found teeth and some possible skull fragments from one of which the old species, *Tingamarra porterorum* in Australia is evidence of the Murgon fossil deposit. *Tingamarra porterorum* was found in Australia in 1967, in 1967, in 1967.

A discovery of *Tingamarra porterorum* that identified it as being a placental mammal, found in the Murgon fossil deposit and the Murgon fossil deposit of the Murgon fossil deposit.



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The Murgon fossil deposit is one of the world's most important fossil sites. It is located in the Murgon fossil deposit.

The discovery of Australia for a new species of *Tingamarra porterorum* and *Kambara murgonensis*.

Walking above Australia's ancient landscapes and fossils.



Visit 55 million years ago Fossil Experience, pick up a info brochure and see what else there is to see in the South Burnett, open 7 days closed Good Friday and Easter Sunday



Congratulations Jayda Reimers 2024 Murgon Show Girl

**Following are the times for Easter Services for
St Joseph's Catholic Parish**

28th March	Holy Thursday	Murgon	6.00pm Mass
29th March	Good Friday	Wondai	10.00am Stations of the Cross
29th March	Good Friday	Murgon	3.00pm The Lord's Passion
30th March	Holy Saturday	Murgon	6.00pm The Easter Vigil
31st March	Easter Sunday	Wondai	8.00am Easter Sunday Mass
31st March	Easter Sunday	Goomeri	6.00pm Easter Sunday Mass

Support Local

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For more information
visit
www.murgon.net.au



Thirty two tourists recently enjoyed a Mistry tour of the South Burnett, staying overnight in Kingaroy and visiting the Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum and then 55 million years ago Fossil Experience and Art Gallery. Common remark was you wouldn't think these places existed outside of Brisbane.



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2024 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Murgon & District Services & Citizens Memorial Club Inc. will be held at the Murgon Services Club Diggers Room on Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 7:30pm.

Business of the meeting:

The presidents report. - The treasurers annual report. - The elections of office bearers for 2024.

Nomination forms are available from the club, and all completed forms must be handed into the office no later than noon on Wednesday 6th March 2024.



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2018 MITSUBISHI MQ TRITON GLX 4X2 UTILITY
 Turbo diesel, low kms, auto, log books, rad/cd, reverse camera, Bluetooth, tommy gate rear lift tail gate, 3000 kg tow capacity \$25,990 DRIVE AWAY



2018 NISSAN X TRAIL, SUV ST 2WD, SER 2 WAGON, 2.4 lit 4 cyl,
 auto, tow bar, air con, one log book owner, \$26,490 Drive Away



2016 FORD RANGER HI RIDE MK2 4X2 UTILITY
 Tow bar, auto, air con, alloy tray, blue tooth, cruise control. \$25,990 Drive Away



2015 NISSAN NAVARA D23 ST 4X4 DUAL CAB
 Turbo/ diesel, auto, log books, air con, tow bar, alloys, uhf, side steps, hard lid, tub liner, electric brake unit, cruise control, rear sports bar, \$27,990 DRIVE AWAY



2015 MQ TRITON GLS DUAL CAB CAB CHASS 4X4. Alloy drop side tray, log books, air con, alloys, cruise control, bull bar, tow bar, snorkel, UHF, \$34,990 Drive Away

2013 MITSUBISHI TRITON GLX DUAL CAB
 4x4, Cruise control, 5sp manual, radio/cd, nudge bar, \$19,790 Drive Away

2013 MAZDA BT50 4X4 D/CAB with canopy, tow bar, bull bar arriving this month



2018 MITSUBISHI ASX ES ADAS SUV WAGON
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