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

Murgon Local Ambulance Committee



Congratulations Richie...you've certainly done your fair share for the community of Murgon. Richard O'Neill OAM, the President of our Committee, receiving his 50 years service award at Toowoomba from the Assistant Commissioner.

Congratulations Richie and many thanks for your years of service to our community.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR A SHARE OF \$50 MILLION FOR FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECTS

Applications are now open for a further \$50 million for priority flood mitigation infrastructure projects across the country, and Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Llew O'Brien is encouraging Wide Bay councils to apply.

The National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program will now deliver \$100 million over two years for projects that will prepare and protect Australian communities from future devastating flood events.

There are several communities in Wide Bay including parts of Gympie, Maryborough, Noosa and smaller townships which can be prone to flooding and could benefit from this Program, funded under the Emergency Response Fund, to deliver priority flood mitigation infrastructure projects," Mr O'Brien said.

"The Liberal and Nationals Government is committed to investing in infrastructure projects that will reduce the impacts of major flood events, and the program will fund projects that support local communities to better withstand severe flood events and build resilience.

"This program is fully funded by the Australian Government and administered by the State, so I urge local governments to bring forward projects that will benefit their communities to the Queensland Government for consideration."

The second round of the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program will build on the success of the program last financial year, with a renewed focus by targeting levees, levee systems, infrastructure to promote flood plain restoration and specific green infrastructure initiatives that mitigate flood risk.

The Program Guidelines for the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program 2021-22 are now available and applications for funding are open to states and territories. The Program guidelines and application form are available at www.recovery.gov.au.

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\$600 million Preparing Australia Program

\$4.5 million National Capability Package

\$37.1 million Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters (STAND) package to improve the resilience of Australia's communications networks in bushfire and disaster prone areas program funded under the \$2 billion National Bushfire Recovery Fund and the Mobile Black Spot Program

\$85 million Natural Hazards Research Australia, a new natural hazards and disaster resilience research centre for the next ten years

\$200 million Infrastructure Betterment Fund in New South Wales, jointly funded with the NSW Government, with \$100 million from the Australian Government

\$261 million Disaster Risk Reduction Package, jointly funded with states and territories, with \$130.5 million from the Australian Government.

\$11 million in additional funding for the National Aerial Firefighting Centre capability

\$2 million to ensure the availability and integrity of emergency alert systems

\$8 million to progress the Public Safety Mobile Broadband proof of concept trial in NSW.

The Australian Government is also building resilience into its recovery investments, such as the \$2.8 billion for 2019-20 Black Summer bushfire recovery.

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Soil Science Challenge grants open

Grant applications open for innovative soil research

Applications are now open and close 9pm AEDT 14 February 2022

New and improved soil science to build better soil health

Up to \$20 million is available for innovative research that addresses priority knowledge gaps in soil health and soil management as a part of the 'Soil Science Challenge', Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Llew O'Brien announced today.

The new research grants will tackle soil research priorities around carbon dynamics, hydrology, biology and nutrients, and the soil/root interface.

Mr O'Brien encouraged research organisations in Wide Bay to apply to the challenge and seek funding to develop projects that improve soil health and quality.

"These grants will provide research organisations with the opportunity to influence soil health in Australia, potentially increasing productivity and profitability on-farm, which will benefit local producers in Wide Bay as well as increasing our resilience to environmental factors," Mr O'Brien said.

Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia David Littleproud said the Soil Science Challenge will add to Australia's soil health knowledge and address soil-related research priorities under the \$214.9 million National Soil Strategy.

"Research will address priority gaps in soil science and help us understand how different management practices impact different soil types, soil organic carbon levels, productivity and environmental sustainability." Minister Littleproud said.

"This will support decisions which influence soil health, leading to improved productivity, profitability, resilience and climate change mitigation.

"Better soil is a win for the farmers' hip pocket and a win for the environment.

"New research to build knowledge and innovation is key to improving our soil health and helping land managers improve productivity and sustainability."

Information on how to apply for the Soil Science Challenge can be found on the GrantConnect and Community Grants Hub websites.

Information about the National Soil Strategy can be found here.

FAST FACTS:

Up to \$20 million (GST exclusive) available over 4 years for priority soil research projects.

The Australian Government recognises that healthy soils improve agricultural productivity, resilience to climate change and natural disasters, and contribute to emissions reduction.

Innovation in the way we manage our soil and advances in soil science will be essential to meet the Ag2030 goal of growing the agriculture sector to \$100 billion by 2030.

Released in May 2021, the \$214.9 million National Soil Strategy sets out how Australia will value, manage and improve its soil for the next 20 years.

The Strategy prioritises soil health, empowers soil innovation and stewards, and strengthens soil knowledge and capability.



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Regulatory amendment to stop scam text messages

Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Llew O'Brien has welcomed strong action by the Liberal and Nationals Government to shut down scam text messages and block them at their source.

The Morrison Government is making an important regulatory amendment empowering the telecommunication sector to identify and block SMS scams.

"SMS scammers use rapidly-evolving and sneaky tactics to send bulk messages that trick people into compromising their personal information, or infect devices with malicious code or viruses – often impersonating well-known businesses or Government agencies," Mr O'Brien said.

"This new regulatory amendment we have enacted will ensure that telecommunications providers have the authority to block these malicious messages from the start, preventing scammers from targeting Australians."

Minister for Home Affairs Karen Andrews said the Morrison Government is committed to collaborating with industry to tackle new and emerging threats to the Australian community, including scams that exploit digital technologies for nefarious ends.

"The regulatory amendment we have enacted provides the telecommunications sector with the authority they need to block malicious SMS messages at scale and protect the Australian public from scammers," Ms Andrews said.

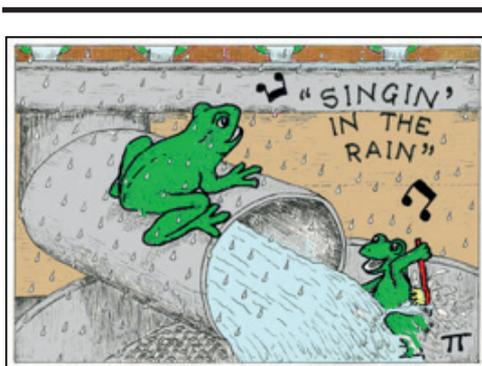
Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, said the Morrison Government has successfully blocked scammers from sending text messages appearing to come from legitimate government sender IDs, including Centrelink, myGov, and the Australian Taxation Office.

"In addition, as a result of the Morrison Government's Reducing Scam Calls Code, more than 214 million scam calls have been blocked since December 2020," Mr Fletcher said.

"The measure we are announcing today is a further indication of how seriously we take this form of illegal activity."

This year, SMS and phone scam reports are double those reported to Scamwatch in 2020, resulting in over \$87 million being lost by the Australian community.

Practical information to help Australians stay secure from cybercrime is available at the Australian Government's dedicated cyber security website.



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The GCBF super round is coming in 2022



Next year will be a big year for the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF), with some exciting changes to the program.

For the first time, annual grants of up to \$100,000 will be available in a GCBF super round.

Super round

The super round will be available to eligible organisations in the first round of 2022, which will close on 28 February.

Organisations planning to apply for the super round, should read the funding guidelines before applying for funding in rounds prior to the super round as there are some restrictions.

For example, if you submit an application in the round closing on 31 August 2021 (Round 111) and/or the round closing on 31 October 2021 (Round 112) and you are successful, you may not be eligible to apply for the super round funding.

Successful grant recipients of more than \$35,000 will be required to provide an audit prepared by a registered company auditor or suitably qualified person to acquit their grant.

Organisations seeking more than \$35,000 to fund the construction of a monument will need to be sponsored by their local council.

We encourage all organisations to apply for funding, including those from some of our under-represented applicant areas including domestic and family violence services, multicultural groups and those located in regional and remote Queensland.

Other program changes

Other changes to the GCBF program include:

Four funding rounds each year, instead of five.

The first round of every year will be a super round, and the remaining three rounds will have funding of up to \$35,000 available.

The closing dates for 2022 are

28 February

31 May

31 August

31 October.

What hasn't changed?

The GCBF is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. We encourage community organisations across a wide range of sectors including non-for profits to apply to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and economic opportunities for Queensland communities.

Find out more about the grants and how to apply.

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- [Petition for the provision of a Persistent Pain/Chronic Pain Clinic in the South Burnett](#) - Show your support for this service. Closes 28 Feb 2022
- [Regional Banking Taskforce](#) - Submissions now open. Closes 18 Dec.
- [Regional Community Forums](#) - Expressions of interest for membership. Get your nomination in.
- [Industry Capability Network \(ICN\) Gateway](#) - details of major Qld Gov projects businesses can tender for.
- [Scams](#) - Information on scams and how to protect yourself.
- [Qld Wild Dog Management Strategy](#) - new strategy to manage wild dogs 2021-2026
- [Protecting the rights of people with disability](#) - Have your say on the review of the Positive Behaviour Support & Restrictive Practices Review
- [Celebrating Multicultural Qld grants](#) - Now Open. Up to \$120,000 in funding for innovative projects.
- [Nature Refuge Landholder Grants Program](#) - Up to \$20,000 for on-ground projects
- [Rural Economic Development Grants](#) - Now open. Closing 13 Dec.
- [Qld Reconciliation Grants](#) - To support events held for National Reconciliation Week 2022. Closes 17 Dec.
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My boss thinks I am a fool. Yesterday he sent me to buy 2kg of sugar but I only found 1kg at the shop so I didn't buy. I went back to the office and told him that they only had 1kg. Very pissed at me he asked me why I didn't use my brain and buy two 1kg packs to make a total of 2kg. Today he sent me to buy a pair of size 6 slippers but I only found size 3. This time I used my brain and bought 2 pairs of size 3 to make size 6. I took them to him & he told me to wait outside. I can see him typing??
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GODDEN, Katherine Marie (Kay), Late of Goomeri and formerly of Gympie,

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HANDFORD, Trevor, Late of Wondai,

DOWLING, Helen, Late of Wondai and formerly of Biloela,

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PEARCE, Kathryn Jeanette (Kathy) nee Goschnick, Late of Gympie, formerly of Redgate, Thangool, & Bancroft.

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Brittany Holding-South Burnett Eagles Female Rugby League Teams

Brittany Holding is the South Burnett Female Area Coordinator for this brand new competition that the QRL are rolling out to boost female involvement in our area.

This is going to be a brand new competition for the Wide Bay Region. Teams will come from South Burnett, North Burnett, Bundaberg and the Fraser Coast.

Currently we are at the stage of gaining player interest & appointing team staff for all 3 age groups!

Please direct all expressions of interest and all questions to one of the below

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South Burnett Eagles 2022



Local cricketer Courtney Sippel had an inspiring start in her first year with the Brisbane Heat cricket team winning player of the match and inspiring her team to win. Although they didn't win the competition they sure put plenty of pressure on all the other teams and look strong for 2022.

The shirt Courtney is wearing is embossed with history and recognition of great cricketers.

The front design has the flame logo of the Brisbane Heat, features heavily in this design, because of its recognizable association to the club. The "flame bursts" encompass the players who gather on their home ground (the Gabba).

Wooloongabba was traditionally a ceremonial gathering place where disputes were settled.

Nowadays rivalries of a sporting nature are decided on this ground. The flames that radiate outwards signify the six capital cities in the BBL competition.

The flames also represent the Brisbane Heats passion to share their skills and knowledge about this great game to communities and feeder clubs at a grassroots level. The colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags at the base of the flames represent and acknowledge the custodians of the land and our First Nations people. The overall circular layout of this design represents, harmony and unity, bringing all people, players and fans together.

On the back the snake universally represents both male and female, which is why we chose to incorporate it for both the men's and women's team jersey's.

The flowing motion of the snake design is the depiction of the Brisbane River. When we think of Brisbane, we think of the river, weaving and flowing across the land. Abundant with food and animal life, fish, turtles, platypus etc, and on the banks of the river the tracks of the kangaroos, emus and human footprints from past and present. The circle in the left hand corner is the Gabba, the lines radiating out from it, are the journeys the BBL teams take to and from the grounds. The ochre and red oxide circles signify the land on which the Brisbane Cricket Ground (the Gabba is located); thereby defining connection to country., it is a home base for many of our cities and states sporting teams, including the Brisbane Heat. A special place where all are included and welcome. The Brisbane Heat brand colours are entwined throughout the snake design, and within the circular dot patterns linking and connecting with the theme of the Gabba waterholes, also featured on the sleeve design.

The Sleeve Design, the inspiration for this design came from the Aboriginal place name for Wooloongabba which means "place of whirling water". In the past, the Brisbane Cricket Ground had a water course running right through it. The circular dots and wavy lines represent the flowing waterholes. The Brisbane Heat colours are highlighted in the dot design for the water. The centre circle represents the Gabba, the home of the Brisbane Heat. The 87 black strokes on the red earth, pays homage to the number of wickets taken by Aboriginal cricketering great Mr Eddie Gilbert in 23 matches for Queensland, at the Brisbane Cricket Ground. He was also renowned for bowling Sir Donald Bradman out for a duck.

Murgon Report 23/11/21



Agents yarded 550 in Murgon yesterday, with local rain on Monday causing cancellations. The market was fully firm and rose to new levels in certain areas. Feeder cattle sold to dearer rates as did weaners. Heavy Bulls sold to \$3.98 per kilogram and \$4020.00. Heavy Cows over 500 kilograms sold to \$3.97 per kilogram and \$2490.00. Cows 400 to 500 kg sold to \$3.89 per kilogram averaging \$3.78. Cows under 400 kg topped at \$3.82 for an average of \$3.64. Export heifers sold to \$4.45 per kilogram and \$2900. Cattle were drawn from Mundubbera, Gayndah, Coringa, Biggenden, Mt Perry, Kingaroy, Nanango & locally. Euro cross steers from Murgon sold for \$5.82 c/kg for \$2338.50. Local Charolais cross steers 425 kg sold for \$2310.00 at \$5.44 c/kg. Charolais cross steers from Coringa weighing 349 kg sold for \$2188.00 at \$6.26 c/kg. 380 kg Charolais cross steers from Manyung sold for \$2318.00 and \$6.08 c/kg. 388 kg Simmental cross steers from Wondai sold for \$5.94 c/kg returning \$2305.00. Simmental cross steers 313 kg from Gayndah sold for \$6.88 c/kg and \$2150.00. 311 kg steers from Wondai sold for \$2073.00 at \$6.66 c/kg. Local Charolais cross steers 295 kg sold for \$7.16 c/kg returning \$2112.00. Brangus weaner steers from Nanango sold for \$7.50 c/kg and \$1829.00. Angus weaner steers from Proston sold for \$1617.00 at \$7.52 c/kg. Hereford cross weaner steers from Murgon sold for \$1880.00 at \$7.37 c/kg. Charolais cross weaner steers from Manyung sold for \$7.30 c/kg for \$1813.00. Light Gelbvieh sold to \$7.90 c/kg and \$1343.00. Angus heifers 347 kg sold for \$6.20 c/kg for \$2155.00. 300 kg local Charolais cross heifers sold for \$1836.00 at \$6.12 c/kg. Droughtmaster cross weaner heifers from Kingaroy sold for \$1560.00 at \$7.24 c/kg. Angus weaner heifers from Proston sold for \$1476.00 at \$7.08 c/kg. Braford weaner heifers from Wondai sold for \$1659.00 at \$7.00 c/kg. Charbray weaner heifers from Boobyjan sold for \$1300.00. Charbray Cows & Calves from Coringa sold for \$3075.00. Local Santa Cows & Calves sold for \$3050.00.

The next and last sale for 2021 in Murgon will be on Tuesday the 7th of December at 8.00 am. The first sale for 2022 is on Tuesday the 11th of January.

Discoloured water – Wondai water supply scheme

South Burnett Regional Council advises that the water in Barambah Creek at Ficks Crossing currently has a very high turbidity due to localised flash flooding. The Wondai water supply scheme draws water from Ficks Crossing which may result in some residents experiencing discoloured water. Intermittent discolouring may last for the next two days, with the possibility of being impacted for a longer period if further wet weather and flooding events occur.

Disinfection continues to ensure water remains safe for residents. The impact of this interruption means the treatment process of the water is not currently operating at full capacity. Residents are urged to reduce water consumption where possible. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and appreciates your patience during this time.

For further information contact Council's Water and Wastewater team on 1300 789 279, 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

Is your vehicle secure? “Lock-it or Lose-it”



Local police and Neighbourhood Watch are encouraging motorists to ensure they secure their vehicles in an effort to prevent opportunistic property crime and car thefts.

Criminals will take the opportunity to steal items from a vehicle especially if they find a car left unattended with windows down, keys in the ignition, spare car keys in the vehicle and valuables in plain view.

“Lock-it or Lose-it” messages remind car owners to secure and remove property from the vehicle. As part of the “Lock it or Lose it” program police will be conduct checks of vehicles parked on streets and in public spaces and leave a “Lock it or Lose it” check form on vehicles windshield. The “Lock it or Lose it” program aims at educating people to not leave valuable items in their car if they are leaving it unattended, or at least keep the items out of sight to discourage property theft.

What you can do

- Park your vehicle in well-lit and highly visible areas whenever possible.
 - Wherever possible, use off street parking or secured parking.
 - When parking in a garage, ensure both the garage and vehicle are locked and the garage door remotes are secured.
 - Avoid marking your keys with your personal or vehicle details such as name, phone number or vehicle registration.
 - Consider installing a car alarm or steering wheel lock to help protect your vehicle.
 - Use lockable devices to help keep your vehicle secure including lockable fuel caps, wheel nuts, spare tyre covers and roof racks.
 - Consider installing a remote engine immobiliser which meets Australian standards.
 - Secure your registration plates with anti-theft screws.
 - Consider installing a GPS tracker to your vehicle.
 - Make good vehicle and key security a habit today.
 - Always lock your vehicle, including the boot and sunroof, and remember to fully close all windows.
 - Always keep your keys out of sight and never leave vehicle keys lying around on tables, benches, bedside tables or key hooks.
 - Remove keys from the ignition and lock your vehicle if your vehicle is parked or unattended, even if it's only for a minute.
 - Never hide spare keys on or in the vehicle thieves know where to look.
 - Remove all valuables and personal items when leaving your car unattended, or ensure they are out of sight.
 - Always take your vehicle keys with you whenever you are going out, even if you are leaving your vehicle at home
- If crime is happening near you call triple 000

Goomeri Honours Life Members



Life Membership, which recognises meritorious service, was awarded to Phyllis Hopf, Rodney Euler, Pam Euler, Roy Dennien and Janelle Dennien during a break in the Show Society's November meeting in the Pam Brunjes Pavilion. Unfortunately Roy and Janelle were unable to attend.

It is the second honour that Phyllis had received recently after the main oval at Goomeri Showgrounds was renamed the "Phyllis Hopf Arena".

Photo L-R: Life Membership was presented to Phyllis Hopf and Pam and Rodney Euler by former Show Society secretary Ellen Cotter, right (Photo: Goomeri Show Society)

New treatment for Australians with leukaemia in Wide Bay

From 1 December 2021, people in Wide Bay with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) will have access to a new treatment option on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) – cutting the cost of life-saving drug Venclexta from more than \$88,000 per course to as low as \$6.60.

Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Llew O'Brien welcomed the new PBS listing, which expands the list of Venclexta (venetoclax) for the treatment of AML, for use in combination with azacitidine.

"About 1,100 people are diagnosed with AML in Australia every year, and the last thing they should have to worry about is whether they and their family can afford the medical treatment they need," Mr O'Brien said.

"This expanded PBS listing means that AML patients and their families in our local community will be able to access these treatments at an affordable price, reducing their out of pocket costs so that more people can afford to access this important treatment.

"The Liberal and Nationals Government has always been committed to ensuring Australians can access the medicines and treatments they need, when they need them, and we have a strong track record with new listings on the PBS to reduce medical bills for families."

AML is a type of cancer that appears suddenly and grows quickly. AML occurs when immature white blood cells called blasts become cancerous. These abnormal blast cells are known as leukaemia cells.

Because the leukaemia cells are immature and abnormal, they don't carry out the usual infection-fighting role of white blood cells. In AML, changes in these cells prevent them from turning into mature blood cells, resulting in too many of them and too few mature blood cells, platelets and other white blood cells in the blood.

Venclexta® targets and blocks the action of a specific protein within leukaemia cells called BCL-2. Blocking this protein helps to kill and reduce the number of cancer cells, and may slow the spread of the disease.

In 2021, almost 5,000 Australians were diagnosed with leukaemia. In Australia, it is estimated that around 1,100 people are diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) each year. AML becomes more common with age and mostly occurs after 65.

Minister for Health and Aged Care Greg Hunt said having access to Venclexta®, which is already listed on the PBS for other conditions, will give AML sufferers more treatment options and better outcomes.

"Around 340 Australian patients a year will benefit from this expanded listing, who without the PBS subsidy would pay more than \$88,800 per course of treatment. From 1 December, they'll pay \$41.30 per script or \$6.60 with a concession card," Minister Hunt said.

"Since 2013, the Coalition Government had approved more than 2,800 new or amended listings on the PBS. This represents an average of around 30 listings or amendments per month – or one each day – at an overall investment by the Government of \$14 billion."

This PBS listing has been recommended by the independent Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee.

*Concert postponed for a week



Rockin Our Abilities

END of year concert "70's in ACTION " has been postponed till Dec 16th. Hope you can still make it? 55 Gore Street Murgon Doors open at 10.30am with a start time of 11 am



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Across Country Real Estate & Livestock



A lovely well maintained 3-bedroom home with immaculate gardens. This home is wheelchair friendly with a large lounge room that has air conditioning, open plan modern kitchen and dining. 2 bedrooms with air conditioning and

built ins, plus a ceiling fan in the main. The spacious bathroom accommodates for a wheelchair, with an open shower, vanity, and storage cupboard, plus a second toilet. Laundry with storage cupboards and a ramp to go out to the backyard featuring a garden shed, colour bond garage, and carport. Immaculate gardens and lawn fully fenced. Front and back security doors and all windows have fly screens. 5k solar system. **MURGON \$225,000**



Located within walking distance to the centre of town. With a tastefully renovated modern kitchen providing plenty of space, with a walk-in pantry, large fridge space and an island bench. Flows through

into the dining and lounge rooms with polished floors throughout. Featuring 3 large bedrooms all with built-ins and carpet in 2, with the third waiting for carpet. A built-in study room plus a front sunroom where you can sit back and relax. Bathroom with shower over bath, vanity, and separate toilet. Walk out the back door into the spacious built in BBQ area on the right and to the left, 2 double garden sheds with laundry, toilet, and electricity connected. Also, a separate double garden shed up the back for storage. Along with a 2-bay roller door shed with a mezzanine timber floor for indoor entertaining. Completely fenced with a fence dividing the front and back yards. Established gardens, tank, and town water connected, carport at the front. **WONDAI \$240,000**

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20 & 24 Moore Street Goomeri are being offered for sale as one! 20 Moore Street Goomeri is situated on a 670m² parcel of land featuring two bedrooms, one-bathroom, open plan kitchen, carpeted lounge area, and fully fenced! 20 Moore Street Goomeri is currently rented out at \$100 per week with a lease until the 1st of

June 2022. 24 Moore Street Goomeri is situated on a 1,133m² block of land and features three spacious, carpeted bedrooms, open plan carpeted lounge room with a fireplace, roomy kitchen with plenty of storage space, bathroom with a cubicle shower, and separate toilet. Spacious backyard with plenty of shed space, as well as a timber deck entertainment area. 24 Moore Street is currently rented out at \$220 per week with a lease until the 1st of August 2022. These properties are being sold together for **\$250,000**.

MURGON RSL SUB BRANCH

VETERAN SERVICES
PENSIONS AND WELFARE SERVICES
SUB BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
10am - Saturday 5th February 2022
Murgon RSL Welfare Drop-In Centre
44 Stephens Street West, Murgon

SPEAK TO THE TEAM
secretary@murgonrsl.org or 07 4313 3018



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WE NEED YOUR LISTINGS!

For the past 12 months the team here at Across Country Real Estate and Livestock have been on fire. Therefore, we need your listings. We specialize in rural, residential, and commercial property sales and property management. We also offer free appraisals! If you think we might be able to assist you, contact the office on: 4168 1600.

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DROP-IN CENTRE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Murgon RSL Sub Branch Welfare Drop-In Centre will be closed for Christmas from 3pm Friday 17th December – Re-opening 9am Tuesday 4th January.



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Murgon Sub Branch

Welfare Officers will be available to attend to any urgent requests.

Please contact: **David Piggott 0408 898 139, Kevin Gill 0438 015 684 or Trevor Williamson 0417 215 189.**

*We would like to wish everyone a Safe & Happy Christmas and New Year
Thank you all for your valuable support in 2021.*

Announcement of Raffle Winners for RSL Raffle Drawn on Remembrance Day

1st - Piketta, 2nd - Mark & Anne, 3rd - Daph, 4th - Max, 5th Shayne Connolly.

All winners have been contacted.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the community for their support to raise funds for Veteran Welfare.



Visit the lakes of the South Burnett and experience fishing, water sports and fun in the outdoors. Camping, cabins, villas and caravan sites are available. Both dams have excellent amenities including ensuite facilities, hot showers, laundry facilities, kiosks with groceries, bait and tackle.

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Call 07 4168 4746 www.yallakoolpark.com.au

 [lakeboondooma](https://www.facebook.com/lakeboondooma)

40 Bushcamp Road via Proston Q 4613

Call 07 4168 9694 www.lakeboondooma.com.au

Well done John Muller and AAM



Brahman Heifer donated by John Muller Murgon to RACQ Careflight sold at Murgon sale on Tuesday 23rd. John was recently injured on his property while handling cattle and had to be flown to Brisbane for attention.

The 300 kg Heifer was purchased by AAM for \$6.66 c/kg and returned \$1998.00. AAM donated the Heifer back to re-offered for sale. She was purchased at \$5.26 c/kg by The Evans Family (Jen-Daview Limousin Stud) Kingaroy for \$1578.00. This bought the total donation to Careflight to \$3576.00.

Photo: L-R : Paul Pratt (Pratt Agencies Murgon), John Muller, Cory & Brent Evans (Jen-Daview Stud), Andrew Wieland (AAM).

Date Claimer
Saturday 21ST May 2022
PCYC MASQUERADE BALL

Murgon Men's Shed

Wednesday 15th. December is our Christmas Breakup Do.



Things will happen from 11 am. with lunch which includes ham/chicken/salads etc and not a bbq. This followed by sweets and fruit. Then finish with a Cuppa. Oh what a feast.

All men are invited and please bring your wives/girl friends.

Our Christmas Raffle which Pat has capably organised will be drawn on this day. I'm hoping for the big one. See you all there. A Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

Allen.



Getting closer to reality in Macalister Street, Murgon. Most of the roof is on, anxiously waiting for a look inside.

Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission to provide national leadership and accountability

Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Llew O'Brien has welcomed a \$22.4 million investment by the Liberal and National Government over five years to establish a Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission.

The Commission will oversee the implementation of the next National Plan to end violence against women and children, and support the Government in providing policy leadership, developing and fostering relationships across the sector and ensuring greater cooperation and transparency between the Commonwealth, states and territories in delivering the Plan's targets and objectives.

Mr O'Brien said by designing the frontline support as a partnership with all states and territories it ensures the funding is meeting local needs which differ across the country.

"Rather than Canberra dictating how the money must be spent, this model provides flexibility to those with the knowledge on the ground, to allow additional support to span frontline services, safe accommodation, perpetrator interventions, helplines, counselling services and training," Mr O'Brien said.

Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women Marise Payne said the announcement builds on the Government's commitment to shared responsibility with states and territories which was underpinned by our \$260 million National Partnership Agreement on Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses over 2021-22 and 2022-23 to boost the capacity of frontline services.

"The next National Plan will be an ambitious blueprint to end violence against women and children but it must be more than words," Minister Payne said.

The next National Plan is currently under development and will be ready to be rolled out before the current plan expires on June 30, 2022.

Minister for Women's Safety Anne Ruston said the new Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission will have responsibility for monitoring and reporting on accountability and evaluation frameworks against the next National Plan to ensure it delivers real and tangible actions that prevent violence, intervene early and better support victim-survivors.

The Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission would be classified as an executive agency under the Public Service Act lead by a chief executive – the Commissioner – and have research and secretariat staff," Minister Ruston said.

The Commissioner would have key priorities to be set out in a public Charter and Operating Principles approved by the Minister.

This announcement responds to recommendations 20 and 23 of the House Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs inquiry on family, domestic and sexual violence established by Ministers Payne and Ruston.

Our \$260 million National Partnership Agreement is the single biggest payment from the Commonwealth to states and territories for domestic and family violence responses. It was announced as part of the Morrison Government's historic \$1.1 billion investment in women's safety and follows our \$130 million National Partnership on COVID-19 Domestic and Family Violence Responses.



Murgon Uniting Church volunteers , what fun making up Christmas Mini Hampers to help Graham House Community Centre, good team of helpers!!!

Suicide prevention grants available to help save lives in Wide Bay

Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives Llew O'Brien is encouraging local organisations to apply for grants for suicide prevention projects, to help reduce Australia's suicide rate towards zero.

Mr O'Brien said Wide Bay organisations can now apply for funding through the National Suicide Prevention Leadership and Support Program Grant Opportunity, with \$114 million available for national projects that will raise awareness of the impact of suicide and assist Australians who are at risk.

"Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of Australians is a national priority that the Morrison Government is deeply committed to, and it's a priority for me here in Wide Bay where I have worked for improved services including new and expanded headspace services at Maryborough and Gympie," Mr O'Brien said.

Specific vulnerable groups – including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, veterans, men, regional communities, and culturally and linguistically diverse communities – have been identified as the primary focus of the Grant Opportunity as these groups have higher rates of suicide than the general population.

"The last two years have been a particularly difficult time for many people in Wide Bay, with the prolonged drought being followed by the COVID-19 pandemic with lockdowns and restrictions taking a toll on mental health and wellbeing.

"We know that while any person can be affected, there are some people who are more at-risk, and that includes people living in regional communities; men, and our First Nations people.

"There are many organisations throughout Wide Bay who have stepped up and have been working tirelessly to support those in our community who are struggling, and I encourage them to apply for this grant opportunity so they can continue to deliver and upscale the important work they do each and every day."

Funding will be shared across various activity streams, including:

- Suicide prevention support for at-risk populations and communities (\$64.5 million).
- Support for lived experience of suicide (\$6 million)
- Suicide prevention training (\$18 million)
- National leadership in suicide prevention (\$4.5 million)
- National leadership in suicide prevention research translation (\$3 million)
- National media and communications strategies (\$15 million)

Minister for Health and Aged Care, Greg Hunt, said suicide is a national tragedy, with 3,139 Australians taking their lives in 2020.

"One life lost to suicide is one too many," Minister Hunt said.

"While we were pleased to see a 5.4 per cent reduction in the number of suicides in 2020, suicide remains a significant public health issue in Australia.

"Every suicide death has a devastating impact on families, friends and communities and that's why we are deeply committed to driving the suicide rate towards zero."

The National Suicide Prevention Leadership and Support Program was launched in 2017 and to date, more than \$100 million has been awarded to eligible organisations.

As part of the 2021-22 Budget, the Morrison Government committed to increasing the additional program funding from \$57 million to \$114 million to include additional activity streams related to lived experience and suicide prevention training, and to significantly expand support for vulnerable population groups.

At-risk populations and communities include, but are not limited to, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, men, LGBTIQ+ people, culturally and linguistically diverse people, regional, rural and remote communities, veterans, and young people.

Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, David Coleman, said more than half of the available funding, \$64.5 million, is reserved for programs that reach our most at risk populations.

"We're particularly interested to see applications that focus on populations and communities that are disproportionately impacted by suicide, such as men and boys and people in regional, rural and remote Australia," Assistant Minister Coleman said.

"We know that men are three times more likely than women to take their life, but less likely to access mental health support. We also know that people in rural, regional and remote Australia have a much higher rate of suicide than people in metropolitan Australia.

"We also encourage applications for programs that will reach other at risk populations, such as Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander people who die by suicide at more than double the national rate, and our LGBTIQ+ community who has the highest rates of both suicidal thoughts and suicide attempts in Australia.

“The support that will be provided through the National Suicide Prevention Leadership and Support Program will be vitally important in helping to reduce the number of people we lose to suicide each year.”

Through the 2021-22 Budget, the Government is investing a record \$2.3 billion in the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan to deliver landmark reform in mental health support and treatment for Australians in need.

The Plan recognises Australians need a system that acts early to help people before mental health conditions and suicidal distress worsen, and that whole-of-government and whole-of-community changes are needed to deliver preventive, compassionate, and effective care.

The additional investments will take the annual federal health expenditure on mental health and suicide prevention to a historic record of \$6.5 billion this year alone.

The National Suicide Prevention Leadership and Support Program is now open. Applications will close on 28 January 2022.

For more information and to view the Grant Opportunity Guidelines visit: www.grants.gov.au.

Anyone experiencing distress can seek immediate advice and support through Lifeline (13 11 14), Beyond Blue (1300 22 4636), or the Government’s digital mental health gateway, Head to Health (www.headtohealth.gov.au).

Young Australians needing support can access free services through Kids Helpline (1800 55 1800), their local headspace or online through eheadsace (<https://headsace.org.au/eheadsace/>).



Dingo Creek Bicentennial Park, Wondai.

Recent heavy rains have been very welcome but they have come at a cost to the recently upgraded park

The 13th Armoured regiment when it was stationed at Murgon during the early months of 1943



I am an Owner of an M3A1 Stuart light tank that once served with the 13th Armoured regiment when it was stationed at Murgon during the early months of 1943. I have been given a copy of a photograph of the 13th during a period where they were servicing their vehicles.



I understand they were stationed some little way out of town. I am hoping the picture could help identify just where. I think from the map reference given in the war diary 523725 on a 4 inch to the mile map it should be in the square picture provided.

South Burnett Local Disaster Management Group updates on weather event in South Burnett



The South Burnett Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) met this morning Wednesday 1 December 2021 to discuss the current wet weather event and localised flooding in South Burnett. LDMG Chair Councillor Roz Frohloff gave an update acknowledging the multi-agency response over the past 24 hours, as emergency services and Council attended a number of incidents involving road closures and damage to property. The LDMG continues to operate with full coordination today as further rainfall is currently occurring and is expected this afternoon. South Burnett Disaster Dashboard continues to operate with road closures listed and updated by Council and Queensland Police Service (QPS) as information is provided. Council monitors over 3000 kilometres of road network and conditions will change regularly and quickly, therefore Council and Queensland Police Service are unable to inspect the entire network. Inspections are prioritised and the LDMG encourages the community to report all road conditions to Council on 4189 9100. QPS advises residents not to drive or walk through floodwater and avoid unnecessary travel. If you must travel, please drive to the prevailing road conditions, adhere to signage and do not drive through floodwater. Residents should not expect see warnings signs for every crossing given the widespread impact of rainfall. The LDMG will continue to maintain the dashboard as information is provided and will communicate further updates on major travel routes if conditions change. Councillor Frohloff encourages all people to call Triple Zero 000 in a life-threatening emergency and call 132 500 for assistance with damage to property. Keep up to date on all road closures, weather warnings, flood warnings and emergency news on the South Burnett Disaster Dashboard <http://dashboard.southburnett.qld.gov.au/>. For further information contact Council's Disaster Management team on 1300 789 279, 4189 9100 email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

Stuart River (Proston) Only about a foot clearance, Please be aware of rising waters, if its flooded forget it, there may not be any road under the water.

Photo sent in by Laine, with thanks

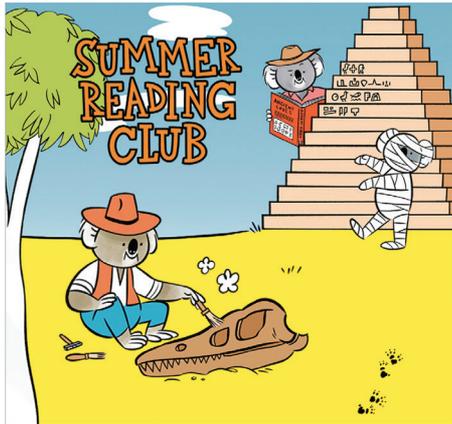


This is one of the reasons BP Dam was rising, last Friday the water was heading into BP Dam from Leo's old property on Burnett Highway going to Nanango. new owners Nathan and Sharon Jones had plenty of fences to repair.

WHAT'S ON @ SOUTH BURNETT LIBRARIES



DECEMBER 2021 | www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/libraries



SUMMER READING CLUB

South Burnett Libraries participate each year in the State Library of Queensland's Summer Reading Club. This programme runs from **Wednesday 1 December 2021 to Monday 31 January 2022** and encourages a love of reading and continued literacy development in children and young people during the summer holidays.

This year the Summer Reading Club theme is Uncover & Discover. Children of all ages are invited to register for the club via the Summer Reading Club website <https://plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/programs-grants/summer-reading-club>, with the library joining in the fun by providing take home craft packs and challenge sheets to keep young ones motivated. Keep an eye on the South Burnett Libraries Facebook and Instagram pages for challenge ideas. Join in the fun from 1 December 2021 – we'd love to see you!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Young people across the region are invited to visit their local library from Friday 10 December to 24 December 2021 to collect a take home Christmas craft pack. Each pack contains a DIY ornament and a variety of crafty bits and pieces. Children can share their creations (with the help of mum or dad) to the South Burnett Libraries Facebook page... We'd love to see your Christmas creations!



PHONE FAST CHALLENGE

Save the date for **Thursday 13 January 2022** as South Burnett Libraries and SB Partnerships for Kids present the annual 'Phone Fast Challenge'. Visit your local library in Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Murgon, Nanango, Proston and Wondai to take part in 2 hours of tech free fun! This event encourages families in the area to challenge themselves to a 2 hour break from tech. Can you do without a device for 2 hours? Each session will run from 10am to 12noon. See you there for puzzles, games, workshops and more!

SOUTH BURNETT LIBRARIES CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council's library facilities at Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Murgon, Nanango, Proston and Wondai will close from midday **Friday 24 December 2021**, reopening normal operating hours on **Tuesday 4 January 2022**.

Staff from South Burnett Libraries would like to thank our wonderful customers for an amazing year and we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

See you all next year!

While we are on holidays, our online library is available 24/7 with eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and free movie streaming. Contact your local library to get started!



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Murgon Christmas Festival 2021

Friday, December 10

At Murgon Central Park
Featuring— Christmas Songs

By
Beenleigh Baptist Worship team

4:30 pm— Rides & Local artists

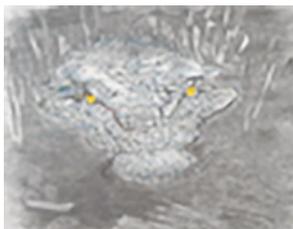
6:30-7:30 pm— Beenleigh Baptist
Carols

7:30 until 9:30 pm— Rides
Face Painting

Fairy

Food & Drinks 4 Sale Rides & Activities

Wondai Regional Art Gallery
December 2021-January 2022 Exhibition
Childers Visual Art Group
(Whole Gallery)



“Bush Legends” by Alice McLaughlin, Kym Connell, Lesley Perk, Marilyn Murray, Marsha Johnson

This exhibition is about authentic Australian stories, myths and creatures, with each artist telling a story about their chosen subject, through an ensemble of artworks in various mediums and a journal of their unique perspectives of the Australian bush.

“Kids Korner” Wondai State School

The exhibition will remain in the Wondai Regional Art Gallery until 3pm on Sunday, 30th January, 2022.

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

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

STH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP



Christmas came early with our party held at the *Wondai Diggers' Club* on November 30th. There were plenty of colourful outfits among the 19 partygoers. Councillor Kathy stood out in her all pink outfit with her striking pink high heels.

Coordinator Carmen had organised some new games to get everyone into the Christmas spirit. She had to prompt to get some singing of *The Rusty Chevrolet* to begin with, but the second singing showed the group's enthusiasm.

Games included *I Spy* and *How many Christmas Kisses in the Box*. Ancy came up with the best *New Year's Resolution* with a perm every 3 months.

There were an array of prizes for the *Christmas Personalities*. Gary Long used his farming experience to win a prize for the best Christmas moo while Greg had the *most sparkling voice* for his *Merry Christmas* effort.

Poems and jokes were provided by Merrilyn, Lyn and Phil which added to the atmosphere.

November, December and January birthdays were acknowledged with the usual chocolate.

Small raffle prizes were won by Wendy and Garry.

A special Thank You to caterer Anne and barman Neil for their hard work to prepare, set up and clean up.

Visitors on the day included Greg (Kilkivan), Wendy & Diane (Nanango) & Kathy (Proston).

It was a fun day which concluded with Carmen's yearly poem, and gift giving.

The group will have a break until February 2022 but Carmen can be contacted on 5486 1268 for any enquiries during this time.

Photo: Phenella enjoying the party.



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Murgon has many unique attractions



For everyone, no matter their interests. With its wide streets in the CBD, separated by parkland and rest areas in the middle, there's plenty of parking space available for both cars and caravans. Stay a while and take in the sites and all the fun activities that Murgon has to offer. We have numerous caravan parks/camping sites available as well as motel/hotel and cottage accommodation in the area. Indulge in some retail therapy. Find yourself a memento of Murgon at one of the many gift stores in town. We have everything you could need..

.Newsagency, Pharmacy, Furniture & Home Décor stores, Country Clothing, Menswear & Sports store, Camping, Electrical, Hardware, Garden centres and lots more. Check out the Op Shops for a bargain. Take a break and enjoy some delicious freshly baked goodies from the Bakery. Indulge in a treat or lunch with a Coffee at our popular Coffee Bar or one of our many Cafes, or enjoy a meal at our RSL Services Club, Pubs or Restaurants. Things to do in and around Murgon:

- Visit the Qld. Dairy & Heritage Museum right on the edge of town...a village type complex with great displays on the dairying industry and heritage buildings showcasing many other collections including a Lapidary display from local gems. Open 6 days 9.30am – 12.30pm. (Closed Mondays).

- *Be sure to check out the great collection of restored tractors and horsedrawn vehicles on display at the Murgon Men's Shed as well.

- Visit the Ration Shed Museum at Cherbourg & learn how life was & is for this aboriginal community. Purchase a piece of aboriginal art or pottery from the Art Gallery.

- Sample some of our local wines with a platter, a delicious lunch or cake and coffee at our Wineries. Enjoy a Tuscan Feast with live entertainment at 'Moffatdale Ridge Wines'... held regularly. Check the websites of the wineries for opening times and events.

- Grab yourself a bargain at our CBD Markets held every 2nd Sunday of the month or check out our neighbouring towns for a market somewhere most weekends (see our Market Guide).
- Bring your boat and drop in a line on the Bjelke-Petersen Dam or just enjoy a relaxing day by the water where you can see birdlife in abundance...the king parrots, rainbow lorikeets and many other birds. Koalas, wallabies and kangaroos are also regular visitors to the water's edge. Kiosk & BBQ facilities available.
- Enjoy the scenic countryside by taking a ride or a walk along the South Burnett Rail Trail... bitumen sealed from Murgon to Kingaroy with little towns along the way. Pick up a map along with your water before setting off.
- Bush Walking/Bird Watching... Boat Mountain Conservation Park is a haven for wildlife and bird species. Then, just a short drive from this park while taking in the spectacular views from the Tableland area, you will find another short 20 min walk in the Jack Smith Regional Park where in the Spring you can see the Wonga Vine in flower twisting around the tree trunks.
- Drives...take a scenic drive in the country. Pick up a map from the Info Centre for the Winery Drive, Boat Mountain/Tableland Drive or the Agricultural Drive. Take a picnic lunch and pull up at one of the Rest Areas or enjoy lunch at a country Pub or one of the Wineries... check for Opening Times.
- *Ficks Crossing, located between Murgon & Wondai, has a rest area alongside Barambah Creek.
- Golf, Bowls...call in and have a game. Visitors are always welcome at these very active Clubs.
- Swimming...take a refreshing swim at Murgon's Aquatic Centre with modern amenities including outdoor showers and Kiosk or take a picnic and relax on the green lawns.
- Gyms... if you need to keep up with your fitness routine, we have two well equipped gyms in Murgon. Coming soon with construction now underway is the Marvels of Murgon Centre with a planned opening for early 2022. One of the most significant finds from Murgon is the 55 million-year-old Tingamarra local fauna, confirming a connection with 'southern supercontinent' Gondwana. The discovery of the placental Condylarth Tingamarra Porterorum in Murgon was an internationally significant fossil, which is recorded as Australia's oldest placental land mammal. Fossils have been found locally of birds that have been recognised as the world's earliest known songbirds, raising the possibility that this group of birds evolved in Australia and believed to be the ancestor of all the Earth's songbirds. The Murgon fossils are 25 million years older than the oldest known passerine fossils from the Northern Hemisphere. Murgon's planned Creative Centre in Macalister Street will house some of these fossils. The centre will become a reality following a Federal Government grant of \$1.596 million and will open in early 2022. The funding, announced by Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien, is from Round 4 of the Building Better Regions Fund program. The building will showcase the fossil museum, art workshop, gift shop, and central prehistoric garden and world class art. It is envisaged that Murgon may be recognised as the start of the Queensland Dinosaur Trail which is currently booming, attracting 70,000 tourists yearly



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There's more to **MURGON...**

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Services, Facilities, Lifestyle

Murgon and district, located in the northern end of the South Burnett region has a population of approximately 3500 people. We have had lots of new residents moving to the area of late and our town has been bustling...just enough though so we can still do without traffic lights. For those who may be considering a change of lifestyle, Murgon is a town with great facilities, amenities, and activities that all go towards providing ease and convenience to an engaging, carefree lifestyle.

Our Schools: State High School to Year 12 level; State Primary School; St Joseph's Catholic Primary School along with Childcare & Kindergarten Centres. We also have the small outlying primary schools located at Cloyna, Wheatlands, Windaera & Moffatdale with bus services. Sporting Facilities/Activities: A six-lane 50 metre pool plus a toddler play pool; an award-winning Golf Club... in 2019 awarded the Best Golf Club in Queensland with less than 400 members. There's always the Bowls Club & Tennis Association where you can join in with the social activity at these venues. PCYC South Burnett located in Murgon offers great gym facilities and programs.

The Murgon Sports Association – with the very pro-active Mustangs Rugby League Club and the Murgon & District Cricket Club. For more recreational fun we have our two large Dams...Bjelke-Petersen Dam and Boondooma Dam...both operated by the South Burnett Regional Council. Other facilities offered by the SBRC are the Murgon Visitor Information Centre, a great Library as well as a Skate Park for the kids and of course the South Burnett Rail Trail for cycling or walking...sealed from Murgon to Kingaroy. You'll also find Mountain Biking Trails and if that's not enough activity we have lots of bush walking tracks and water ways as well. For those with an interest in the Livestock Industry, Murgon has their fortnightly cattle sales at the Murgon Saleyards where the Men's Shed run a canteen.

Health Care Services: Murgon Hospital, Murgon Family Medical Practice and Barambah Regional Medical Centre, Cherbourg, a well-staffed Ambulance Centre along with other support services such as Blue Care & Uniting Care. Disability Services are also available. Murgon is fortunate to have The Country Dentist and Physiotherapy Services right here in town.

For our elderly folk we have the Southern Cross Care Residential Care Facility Castra... a country homestead style accommodation which boasts an onsite café and a range of social activities for community connection. Other Community Services include the Murgon Men's Shed, Graham House Community Centre providing lots of programs and activities and they also provide a Transport Service for appointments. A Taxi Service is also available along with Pursers Coaches who offer a variety of bus services.

The Murgon RSL Sub-Branch has a brand new 'Drop-in Centre' as well as the RSL Services Club. There's Bingo groups and Op Shops. Murgon CBD markets are held each month by the Murgon Show Society, and you will find local markets close by each weekend. A modern Police Station and Court House which offer Government Services for those registrations etc. We have a Commonwealth Bank and Bendigo Bank agency in town along with ATMs. Plenty of Clubs and Community groups which are always needing volunteers – Rotary, Lions and Church groups where you can join in and get to know the locals. And of course, we have great Shopping facilities in town which we featured in last week's paper. Murgon is a community where every evening after a long day of work or activities, you can spend time with your kids, friends and family with the comfort and security you need.

The Murgon district has a lot to offer with amazing scenery and so much to see and do. The South Burnett enjoys a warm dry climate where clear starry nights give way to perfect sunny country days... and we're still just over 2 hours from city or sea if you really need anything more.



Barambah Garden Club

The Garden Club held its monthly meeting on the 12th November at the home of Denise and Doug Johns, 46 Vieritz Road, Oakdale, Murgon. The meeting was well attended with the competition table, as usual full of beautiful blooms.

The guest speaker Mr Hugh Brier, Senior Entomologist from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Kingaroy, was welcomed by President Ann and the members shifted from the spacious patio to the lounge room.

Hugh conducted a slideshow and gave an informative talk on the destructive armyworm, known as the fall armyworm. Fall armyworms are native to tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas and is widely distributed in Africa and parts of Asia. Armyworms probably came to Australia flying on the wind or were imported on Cargo ships.

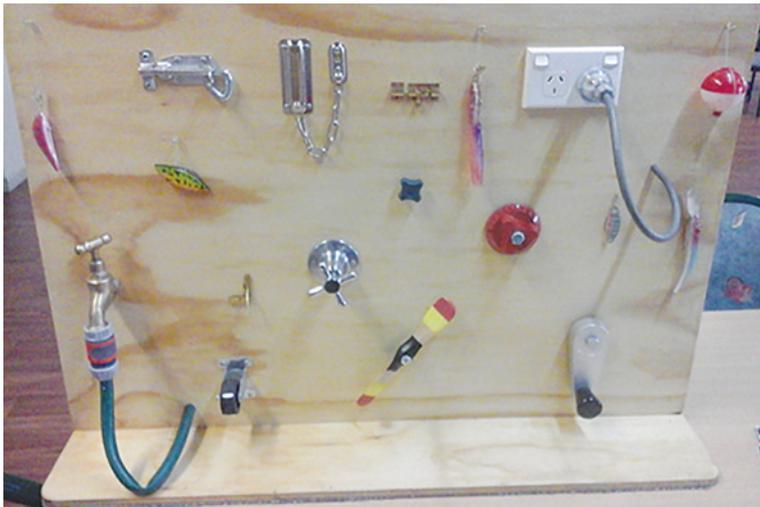


The number of crops affected by this invasive hungry caterpillar is very large. For the farmers in the south Burnett it would be barley, wheat, clover, cotton, maize, millet, peanut, soyabeans, some fruits and flowers and grasses. Controlling this pest is difficult. The number one predator of armyworms are birds. They can do a fairly good job when the populations are small. When populations climb, it is best to use chemical control methods. Ground beetles, insect viruses, and parasitic wasps and flies help suppress armyworm numbers.

Hugh answered questions from interested members, some were retired farmers, others were worried about their lawns.

Hugh was thanked for his wonderful knowledge and the members settled down to a hearty lunch and some mindful conversation. The next meeting will be held at Graham House on 10th December being the second Friday of the month. – everyone to bring a gift to the value of \$15 for the exchange of presents, for the Holiday Season.

Contact Barbara Hartmann King 0741681675 or President Ann 0438686238



The Murgon Men's shed kindly made and donated 2 wonderful Sensory fidget boards for the residents of Castra. Sensory boards that engage residents can be very beneficial when introduced to people that live with Dementia, especially if items relate or are familiar to a person's past interests. These activities can provide a calming activity. Castra residents and staff would like to thank the Murgon's Men shed for their kind donation and their continued support of Castra.

Please find attached a photo of a closeup of the Sensory fidget board.

Thanks Jan Irvine.



Great news...the GH Clothing Co is now open in Lamb Street, Murgon.

ST JOSEPH'S Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Royal Hotel Murgon.



Edna O'Neill has been awarded life membership of the South Burnett Branch of Queensland Cake Decorators . Edna is a foundation member of our club a certificate and life member badge was presented by Gloria we do appreciate the contributions Edna has made to our club and still attends our monthly . We have had our AGM Gloria President MurgonJean Maidenwell Secretary assistant secretary Mary Murgon Lyn Murgon Treasurer . Christmas Breakup will be at Maidenwell this year .From South Burnett Cake Decorators we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year =



September 1941

Recruiting for the WAAAF began at No 1 Recruiting Centre

The Army Education Service put a weekly journal into circulation which went from 55,000 to 180,000 during the course of the war

On the Isle of Man No 457 Sqn swapped its Mk1 Spitfires for Mk2's inherited from No 403 Canadian Sqn



Greetings folks,

Spring certainly has been a bit uncertain so far-earthquakes, howling southerlies, temperatures doing what they like and so on as well as that much wheat, so they say, they don't know what to do with it.

Now that I've completed the 1942 Diary as far as it can go and from what's there that is plenty far enough, work can be furthered so far as RFD 2022 can be administered.

As 2022 is an Army Year there is a wide scope to consider across the Army landscape.

The Diary itself covers the whole military picture so far as it can be covered across not only the Army but also the Navy and Air Force with some attention to the US Engineers at work both in Australia and in New Guinea in particular.

Between the opening of the war with Japan and the halting of the Jap advance on Port Moresby the test of stamina endured by all three Service Arms was dreadful both in lives lost and the hiding to moral let alone the material cost. While this was going on in the Far East and the South West Pacific in the Western Desert similar action was being endured as part of the back and forth battles fought there continued and only brought to a standstill when Rommel outran his supply line and was halted at El Alamein.

In the course of 1942 eight Australians were awarded the Victoria Cross, seven of which were posthumous.

And so we press on, trying to stay well and endeavouring to ensure that Reservists are not forgotten..

Regards, Noel Selway, Secretary, RFD Wondai



Mondure Hall Committee hosted a Christmas Craft Day at the Mondure Hall recently. Ladies had hands on learning Lead Lighting, Diamond Dotting, Cards & Bon Bons, Macrame, Christmas Baubles. As well as learning goods were available for purchase. Thirty ladies attended, a very enjoyable day was had by all. Winner of Raffle (Voucher Murgon Fruit Mart) was Lyn Adrianns. 2nd Small bucket Honey Bill Kerr. Lucky Door was won by Pat Eagleson. 2nd Prize Beth Weier. Thank you to Poppy Cross who donated the Honey for 2nd. Prizes.

Bjelke Petersen Dam Fish Management Committee

With BP Dam rising from 6% to an expected nearly 80%, 60,000 Bass fingerlings were released. This is a perfect time to release fingerlings into the dam and with yellow belly fingerlings going in 2 weeks, the South Burnett Region will benefit from the support of Hanwood Hatchery and the Committee.





5.00pm this Thursday evening Kings bridge runs off the Burnett Highway is at least 6 ft under, this water is heading to BP Dam which is currently 78.27%, Will it get to 80 or 90%?

Remember if its flooded forget it and don't argue with the poor SES guy trying to save lives.

A CASHLESS SOCIETY

Something to think about.

I am sure that even if you are a die hard techno follower and believer--

I am sure that you will agree with many if not all of the comments offered below.

It really is---Something to think about.

- A cashless society means no cash. Zero.
- It doesn't mean mostly cashless and you can still use a 'wee bit of cash here and there'.
- Cashless means fully digital, fully traceable, fully controlled.
- I think those who support a cashless society aren't fully aware of what they are asking for.
- A cashless society means:
 - * No more tuck-away cash for those preparing to leave domestic violence.
 - * No more purchases off marketplace unless you want to risk bank transfer fraud.
 - * No more garage sales.
 - * No more cash donations to hungry homeless you pass.
 - * No more cash slipped into the hands of a child from their grandparent.
 - * No more money in birthday cards.
 - * No more piggy banks or tooth fairy for your child.
 - * No more selling bits and pieces from your home that you no longer want/need for a bit of cash in return.
 - * Less choices of where you purchase based on affordability.

What a cashless society does guarantee:

- * Banks have full control of every single cent you own.
 - * Every transaction you make is recorded.
 - * All your movements and actions are traceable.
 - * Access to your money can be blocked at the click of a button when/if banks need 'clarification' from you which could take weeks, a hundred questions answered and five hundred passwords.
 - * If your transactions are deemed in any way questionable, by those who create the questions, your money will be frozen, 'for your own good'.
 - And before anybody slams this post ... don't go shooting the messenger!!
- I'm sharing it because maybe we all need to take off our blinkers.
- Forget about cash being dirty. Cash has been around for a very, very long time and it gives you control over how you trade with the world. It gives you independence.
 - If you are a customer, pay with cash. • If you are a shop owner, remove those ridiculous signs that ask people to pay by card.
 - Cash is a legal tender, it is our right to pay with cash.
 - Banks are making it increasingly difficult to lodge cash and that has nothing to do with a virus.
 - Please pay with cash and please say no to a cashless society while you still have a choice.

Congratulations Mitchell Argent ...what a champion



2021 Queensland Champion of Champions, Mitch Argent

The Queensland Axemen's Association is the governing body within Queensland of the sport of woodchopping and sawing.

Expressions of interest

Murgon Men's Shed invite any women who may be interested in wood turning, welding, mechanics etc to come to a day at the Shed and participate.

Should there be sufficient interest shown then perhaps a regular day may be arranged.

Please don't turn up at the shed.

You are requested to first register by phoning. **0400 028 088**.

Golden age for Queensland wines



PLUMP semillon grapes are starting to emerge on vines where Jason and Susan Kinsella once grew corn and sorghum on the South Burnett.

The Kinsellas still have their beloved brangus cattle but the crops have given way to vines as the family transitions to winemaking. Their Moffatdale Ridge 2021 Semillon (\$18) caused an upset at the Queensland Wine Awards, scooping a gold medal and the trophy for the champion mainstream white variety. It's not often the South Burnett gets to put one over the Granite Belt.

The Moffatdale Ridge win showed the extraordinary breadth of the Queensland wine industry, said Master of Wine Andrew Corrigan, (pictured, inset) president of the Queensland Wine Industry Association.

Mr Kinsella said his secret was to add 4-5 per cent verdelho for an extra layer of lovely fruit flavour. He says it's a great Queenslander and a great match with other great Queenslanders – Moreton Bay bugs, Hervey Bay scallops and Mooloolaba prawns.

Interstate judges led by Andrew Locke from the Yarra Valley and Fran Austin from Tasmania chose Boireann Winery's 2019 Mourvedre as champion wine of the show while Hidden Creek won for outstanding wine of provenance with a set of shiraz vintages. The gold medal and trophy for champion red went to Balancing Heart 2019 Shiraz made by the irrepressible Mike Hayes who is renovating the vineyard.



It was wonderful to meet up with our awesome Museum volunteers & recognize their efforts and present them with 20 year service certificates at our recent Council Meeting!!

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I was only four months pregnant, modelling my new maternity clothes for my husband when he suddenly realized that I'd not bought one thing for the baby. I tried to assure him they were early days but, concerned, he said: Our baby is going to come into this world without a stitch on.

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If you think before you speak, somebody else gets the first word in.

.....
Man may be able to fly like a bird, but he still can't sit on a barbed wire fence.

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Stand by and watch the world go by, and it will.

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The trouble with a person who never makes a mistake, is that they don't know a mistake when they make one.

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Pensioners Get Discount ... In 2022

South Burnett pensioners will be able to get a 50 per cent discount on all dog registration fees next year, regardless of whether their pets are desexed and microchipped or not.

The surprise backflip came after a public address at Wednesday's South Burnett Regional Council general meeting by Nanango pensioner Steve Dyer.

Mr Dyer chided Councillors for a decision at October's General Meeting that rejected extending an existing pensioner discount to registrations of all classes of dogs, not just desexed and microchipped ones.

Using Council's own figures, reported in a southburnett.com.au article last month, Mr Dyer said he had calculated this decision benefitted Council by less than \$1950 a year.

He then produced a list of 13 regions – including neighbouring Gympie and North Burnett councils – which had moved to give pensioners a 50 per cent discount on all animal registrations in the past three years.

Mr Dyer said the South Burnett's dog registration charges were an "embarrassment" by comparison, noting that pensioners accounted for 30 to 35 per cent of the region's population.

However, this view was not shared by Deputy Mayor Gavin Jones.

Cr Jones said he understood the high fee placed some pensioners under stress.

However, if they were facing a \$170 annual registration fee for owning an entire, non-chipped dog and took it to a vet for a \$325 desexing and chipping operation, the annual registration fee would immediately drop to \$16.50.

This meant they could recoup their outlay in two or three years, and after that they would be saving about \$155 a year for the remaining life of the animal.

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Craig Martin I am the group leader for Wondai group State Emergency Service, we desperately need more members



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Kathy's Comments

Rain, Rain Glorious Rain

Praise the Lord for the magnificent rain that we have received to put water in the dams and a spring in the step of our community. Unfortunately, there has been some significant damage to roads, car parks, the rail trail, and other assets across the region. Council is working to get things back to normal as soon as possible and are also working to get some assistance from the State and Federal Government towards some of the damage.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the 100 years of Di Di celebration

I would like to give a big shout out to the Murgon businesses, individuals and community groups who helped my family and I celebrate the centenary of our property. Di Di Station has been in the Duff family name for 100 years, so we wanted to make a fuss and celebrate a major milestone.

Di Di is exactly 100 kms from Murgon. On the 27th of November we held a celebration with family and friends and opened it up to anyone who wanted to share the day and join in.

The Murgon Lions Club had a team of four to do the luncheon. Bevan Routledge, Jeff Braithwaite, Arthur Finnis and Frank Purcell provided everyone with beautiful burgers as well as soft drink for the children and water. They did a magnificent job and I want to thank them sincerely.

The Murgon Show Society organised and manned the bar. They shopped locally and purchased all the alcohol from the Proston Golden Spurs. Thank you to Alan and Sharon Trim for working throughout the day and into the evening serving drinks for the event. Thank you also to Alan Eagleson from Mondee Coffee for providing tea, coffee & other cool milk drinks.

Mark Smith from Mark Smith Menswear in Murgon produced pink caps with a special 100-year centenary logo that everyone had a lot of fun with for photos. I have taken orders for more.

Felicity Aitken from the Murgon florists provided a magnificent arrangement of flowers for the table settings and Stella Millar from the Country Dentist in Murgon loaned me numerous white tablecloths that she happened to have in her kit.

Gloria Berry from Murgon made, iced, and decorated the centenary cake. The decorations Gloria put on the cake included the Di Di homestead, our cattle brand, my late Dad mustering cattle and the green and pink Di Di racing colours. It is amazing the talent that we have in Murgon.

Spike Butler who is a member of the Murgon Men's Shed provided horse and buggy rides and Eric Spicer who lives on a property not far from Murgon brought a Jumping Castle for the children to enjoy.

I would like to sincerely thank all these Murgon businesses, individuals, and community groups for helping to make our day a huge success.

Murgon Swimming Pool Update

Murgon pool is now on full operating hours. Belgravia Leisure have 4 swimming instructors travelling to Gympie over the next fortnight to complete their training. Belgravia are hoping to offer a fast-track swimming program in the first week of Jan during school holidays and a normal Learn to Swim program



from the start of the school term. Aqua classes, school swimming and all other bookings are ongoing as per normal.

Proston's spirit of Christmas

Congratulations again to Proston for entering the spirit of every occasion with gusto and passion. The main street is decorated with Christmas trees and looks spectacular. Santa Claus Lane has an awesome display of Christmas lights as you come into Proston. It is wonderful to see the community spirit so alive and well.

GH Clothing Co Opening

I was privileged to be invited to help to cut the ribbon to officially open this awesome new store for Murgon. I have already added some great pink additions to my wardrobe. I would like to wish Chris and the team from Graham House every success with this new and exciting venture.

New Team at Hivesville Hotel.

Farewell to Nicole and welcome to Rhonda, Harry, John, and Denise as they start their new venture with the Hivesville Hotel. The hotel is a landmark for the village of Hivesville and the upgraded service station is a wonderful addition to the community. I look forward to working closely with the Hivesville Progress Association and other groups to help progress the village.

Christmas Blessings

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy, Holy, and safe Christmas and a wonderful 2022. Thank you to each one of you for the wonderful support that you give me as your local Councillor. I am forever humbled and grateful to be able to serve you and I look forward to continuing to work closely with you as we face the exciting and challenging times ahead.

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2 – 26th (Sunday) Morning service at 9.30 am

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Friday 24th December 2021

9.00AM Castra, 5.00pm Durong,

7.00pm Proston, Midnight Murgon

Saturday 25th December 2021

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Council crews are working hard to rectify this issue, with a reopening date still to be advised.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

For further information contact Council's Parks and Gardens team on 1300 789 279, 07 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

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Summer Reading Club returns this school holidays

Summer Reading Club is back at South Burnett Libraries this school holidays starting from Wednesday 1 December 2021 to Monday 31 January 2022, with the theme this year of Uncover and Discover!

This programme encourages a love of reading and continued literacy development in children and young people during the summer holidays.

Children of all ages are invited to register for the club via the Summer Reading Club website <https://summerreadingclub.slg.qld.gov.au/>, with the library joining in the fun by providing take home craft packs and challenge sheets to keep young ones motivated.

Councillor Danita Potter said this is an important opportunity for kids to keep up their reading skills and immerse themselves in the wonderful world of storytelling and imagination.

“Summer Reading Club gives our local children a fun project over the school holidays, with the challenges bringing them new authors and stories, helping rediscover old favourites and learning new ways of enjoying literature,” said Councillor Potter.

Keep an eye on the South Burnett Libraries Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/southburnettlibraries> and Instagram @south_burnett_libraries for challenge ideas and inspiration, with staff featuring in a series of photos taking part in the Summer Reading Club challenges!

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Dairy & Heritage Museum Murgon

The Museum was recently donated this interesting piece,

and not knowing what it was I did some research using the information on the attached plate. I was excited to find the information on Google as well as a photo of the same. It is an early 20th Century Vintage English Copper Vacuum Washing Dolly, "The Swiftsure" manufactured in Islington Liverpool, 1910-1920's. It was used to mix and pound the washing in a galvanized "dolly tub", the three vents at the top of the head enabling the water to flow through.

When I received this, it was very tarnished, and thanks to Mark at Murgon Paint & Panel we now have something well worth placing on display, the only one we have.

The Museum will be closed from Friday 24th December and will reopen on Tuesday 4th January. From all of our volunteers we wish you a "Merry Xmas" and a "Happy New Year". Thank you to everyone who has supported us during 2021 and we look forward to your continued support in 2022. *Joy Fennell*

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