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**TAKING ACTION TO REDUCE VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

The Liberal Nationals Government is taking further action to reduce domestic violence against women and children.

Backed with \$100 million in funding, the Coalition Government has now launched the Third Action Plan of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022.

Last year more than 100 women were killed or were the victims of attempted murder in family and domestic violence-related homicides.

"As I said in my maiden speech, domestic violence hurts everyone. In my policing career I saw the harm it does to so many. It damages the lives of the individuals, destroys families and breaks communities. It must stop," Mr O'Brien said.

"The Coalition's Action Plan provides the leadership, policies and resources required to help arrest family violence to keep women and children safe."

The Third Action Plan sets out 36 practical actions under six priority areas:

- preventing and intervening early to address attitudes and practices that excuse, justify and promote violence against women and children;
- improving responses and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians experiencing family violence, through partnership approaches;
- providing greater support and choice for women and children leaving or trying to leave family and domestic violence, such as safe, accessible and affordable housing;
- sharpening the focus on sexual violence and our response to victims, including more support for frontline services and improving the way forensic evidence is collected;
- responding to children living with violence, such as improving interactions between the family law, child protection and family violence systems and
- ge responses and improving referrals to support services.

"The scourge of domestic violence affects all cultures, demographics and communities. This Action Plan builds on previous work by governments, non-government organisations and the community and will make a real difference in keeping women and children safe.

"If you see something, hear something, or know something about domestic violence, please say something."

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 000. For sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling services call 1800RESPECT or visit www.1800RESPECT.org.au

GOOMERI LIONS XMAS IN THE PARK



The Goomeri Lions will be holding it's annual Xmas in the Park on 3rd December in the Dickenson Park, Goomeri commencing at 5.00pm. There will be something for all ages to enjoy, so bring the whole family and support your community.

- FREE jumping castle, SANTA,
- Live music by the Wondai Band and Leon Smith,
- BBQ, Raffles, Face painting, Stalls

GRANTS TO PRESERVE AUSTRALIA'S HERITAGE

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien today announced the Coalition Government will provide \$12,585 to the Cherbourg Historical Precinct under the Community Heritage Grants Program.

"This funding will allow the Ration Shed Museum to purchase conservation, storage and archival materials, preserving objects of national significance in the local community.

"The Ration Shed Museum is a significant regional and cultural asset that does great work in the community. It is important that we support the Ration Shed to enable the story of Cherbourg and its people to continue to be told.

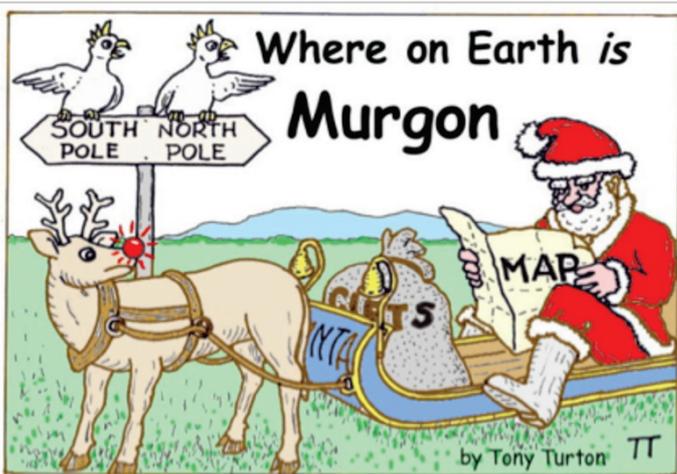
"The Community Heritage Grants Program provides grants of up to \$15,000 to community organisations such as historical societies, museums, public libraries and galleries to document, preserve, digitise and display collections and objects of national significance.

"In 2016-2017 the Community Heritage Grants program will provide organisations with over \$400,000 in grants, supporting over 70 projects across Australia", Mr O'Brien said.

The program is supported by the Department of Communications and the Arts with four of Australia's cultural institutions: the National Library of Australia, the National Archives of Australia, the National Film and Sound Archive and the National Museum of Australia.

Since the Community Heritage Grants Program began in 1994, the Australian Government has provided more than \$6 million for over 1200 projects.

For more information about the program visit: www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/chg.



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Our October guest speaker was Cynthia Hatchett, secretary of the Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum. Cynthia kindly accepted our invitation to attend on the morning of our meeting, when our booked speaker was struck down with illness. Cynthia gave an overview of some of the buildings situated within the museum grounds, even telling us that one of the buildings (the dairy shed) was donated by our member Darryl Koy's family. The pamphlets which Cynthia distributed and the talk that she gave showed us what an interesting place the Dairy Museum is. One of the unusual items on

display is an old revolving pantry which has provision for a dish of water underneath designed to keep ants at bay. Cynthia said the cows and dog which are residents at the museum are always happy and well behaved (being replicas). The Dairy Museum is run by volunteers and is open 7 days a week. Phone 07 4169 5001 for details.

Other SPECIAL visitors to the meeting this month were Shirley and Paul (Nanango) ,Wanda, Fay (Murgon diabetic group), Leif (Kilkivan), and Jenny.

Our next event will be our Christmas party on Monday,December 5 starting at 12.00 noon @ the Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum. Cost for members for a two course meal is \$14 per person. "Santa"(alias Carmen) will be there to hand out presents and maybe entertain the group. Bookings are required by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th. All friends and family are welcome. To book phone Darryl 07 4168 3116 or Carmen 07 5486 1268.

A LITTLE EXTRA NOTE - We have a new batch of fragrant soy candle melts available for sale @ \$2 each, and these make lovely small Christmas gifts and stocking fillers.

FACTS: Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurological condition in Australia but remains one of the least understood. Presently there is no known cure.

Carmen Emery-Strathdee

Photo : Paul Donnelly and Shirley Donnelly from Nanango, with guest speaker Cynthia Hatchett (centre) from the Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum.

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Friday 2nd December at the Australian Hotel all members of National Seniors Australia Murgon and District are welcome to attend 11.30 lunch, cost \$ 15.00 p/p.

The mystery coach trip on Thursday 15th December cost \$ 60.00 p/p. All members & those who have been on the coach trips during the year are welcome.

Bookings are filling fast, please book as soon as possible.

If you are having a transport problem coming on our coach trips or attending meetings please mention same when making a booking with Paula.

**For further information contact Paula (President)on (07) 4168 3114
Trisha Publicity (Officer)on 4168 1604**

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE OF LAMB STREET, MURGON

Between Gore Street & Krebs Street, Murgon between the hours of 2pm on Friday 9th December 2016 and 2am on Saturday 10th December 2016 for the purposes of the Murgon Christmas Fair.

GABRIELLA DENNIEN



Former Murgon girl, Gabriella was cast as the apostle, Rebekah, in Gateway Theatre Production's of Jesus Christ Superstar at The Events Centre in Minchinton Street, Caloundra

Jesus Christ Superstar was the first production to be staged by Gateway Theatre Productions, which launched on the Sunshine Coast earlier

this year.

The company is the brainchild of businesswoman Tracey Ferguson and father-son duo Paul and Lucas Lynch.

Hailing from country Queensland, Gabriella started her creative journey with ballet classes at the tender age of 4. She has progressed through many examinations in the styles of tap, classical, modern jazz, music and piano. Gabi undertook extensive dance, acting and voice training with The Australian Dance Performance Institute, before moving to Melbourne to broaden her cultural horizons. She has since returned to the beautiful Sunshine Coast, where she is a popular dance teacher. This production was Gabi's stage debut, where she took on the role of the apostle, Rebekah.

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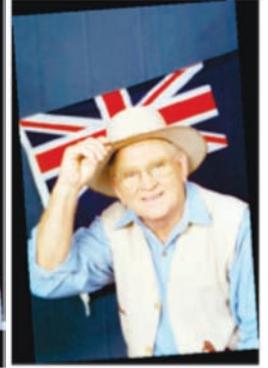
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South Burnett Country Fair

A GREAT DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

We are very fortunate to have secured both Lachlan Smart (the youngest aviator to fly solo around the world) to give an inspiring presentation of his adventures, as well as, entertainer Ked Taylor (who toured with Slim Dusty) and poet John Major as featuring attractions for the event.



The free-to-attend event commences at 2pm with fun children/family activities, community displays, stalls and a range of free entertainment. 2pm to 9pm, An afternoon filled with Games, Entertainment and fun South Burnett Country Fair (SBCF), November 26th 2016 with an objective of 'Bringing the Region together to support the struggling and disadvantaged'. The event will be held within the parklands surrounding the Kingaroy Men's Shed adjacent to the Kingaroy Airport.

The evening program commences at 6pm with Ked Taylor, Lachlan Smart followed by a charity auction.

Donations can be made now

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The SBCF also aims to support the South Burnett region's business community, providing opportunity to exhibit businesses, however, a donation towards the cause of the event will be required. Maybe your business may also consider entering a charity auction to further assist the cause of the event.

If your business would like to participate, it would be very helpful if we could be informed of your interest ASAP, even if attentively, to assist site planning.

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RATION SHED TEAM SAYS 'THANK YOU'



Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien with Auntie Sandra Morgan at The Ration Shed on Tuesday **October 25, 2016**.

Cherbourg's Ration Shed Museum hosted a special visitor on Tuesday as a way to say "thank you" for recent funding.

Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien announced last week that the museum would receive \$237,000 from the Federal Government's Indigenous Advancement Strategy.

"Up to the time you rang, I thought someone was playing a joke," Ration Shed chairperson Auntie Sandra Morgan said. She said it had been very stressful when the committee had been considering how to keep carrying on, but the grant now had "made our hearts beat faster".

Auntie Sandra joined with local elders Uncle Eric Law and Auntie Ada Simpson to show Mr O'Brien through the Museum's many exhibits. She recalled that 12 years ago, the plan was to do up the old Ration Shed by itself, but other buildings have been added to the area over time, thanks to Cherbourg Aboriginal Council. Mr O'Brien said it was a great privilege for him to be at the Museum.

He praised Auntie Sandra and her committee for their amazing efforts over the years to create something that now "lies in the heart of the community".

He said the Committee were very worthy recipients of the funding.

"You have achieved this through your own efforts. This funding wouldn't have come to you if weren't considered worthy recipients."

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The Proston community is planning a Christmas Carnival which promises to be bigger and brighter than ever before.

Blake Street, the main street in Proston, will light up on Saturday the 3rd of December with an array of childrens' rides and food booths to appeal to all ages. Stalls will include a ham wheel, raffles and a variety of other Christmas goodies.

All rides and children's entertainment will be free of charge thanks to generous donations from South Burnett Regional Council, Proston Lions, Proston Men's Shed, the Hivesville Community Markets, the Proston Retail Business Group and Proston community members.

There will be jumping castles, merry go round, train rides and free gifts for every child, and entertainment by the Clown. Musical entertainment and carol singing will be featured, and of course that most important visitor Santa Claus will make an appearance.

Viv's Animal friends will be there for children to pet and walk with.

A whip-cracking display and a demonstration by the

Proston Golden Spurs Line Dancers will round out a wonderful night of family entertainment.

Several Proston business houses will open their doors for late-night Christmas shopping.

The Carnival will be open from 5pm until 9pm.

Stall holders are welcome and should contact Helen Young on 4168 9297 to make arrangements. All other enquiries may be made to the Lions Secretary Del Blanch on 4168 9246.

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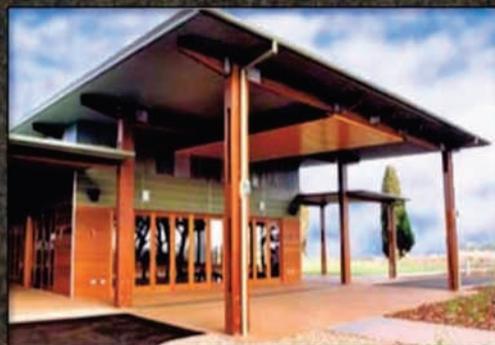
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“Last year South Burnett residents showed overwhelming support for Mrs Rinehart’s interest in our region and our unique country lifestyle,” Mayor Keith Campbell said.

“Mrs Rinehart sponsored last year’s Christmas Lights competition through Hancock Prospecting and the Georgina Hope Foundation, which included some fantastic prizes.”

This week, Council received confirmation from Mrs Rinehart that Hancock Prospecting and the Georgina Hope Foundation would sponsor this year’s competition, offering the same prizes as last year.

“It is not yet known if Mrs Rinehart will visit our community during the Christmas lights competition, but she greatly enjoyed visiting last year and congratulated those she visited for the wonderful effort they had put in,” Mayor Campbell said.

“The number of entries and the friendly competition generated some truly beautiful displays last year, which made it very hard for our judges to decide on the winners.”

A \$15,000 Singapore holiday will be the first prize for the South Burnett’s best Christmas lights display, with a \$10,000 Singapore holiday prize for the runner-up.

There’ll be a \$1000 first prize for the best business display, and \$500 for the runner-up. There will also be town and regional prizes for:

Blackbutt-Benarkin

Nanango (including Maidenwell and the Bunya Mountains)

Kingaroy (including Kumbia, Memerambi and Wooroolin)

Murgon

Wondai (including Hivesville, Proston and Tingoorra)

Town and regional winners will each receive \$500, and runners-up \$300.

Entries for the hotly-anticipated Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd Christmas Lights Competition 2016 are now open.

The competition closes on Friday 2 December 2016 and we ask that all competitors have their lights on for judging from Tuesday 6 December 2016 onwards between 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

Full details and nomination forms are available at <http://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/christmas-lights-competition> or



by visiting a Customer Service Centre.

Photo: Hancock Prospecting chairman Gina Rinehart

Photo and Media release courtesy South Burnett Online.

Glitch with Christmas Lights Online Nomination Form

Due to a glitch with the online nomination form for the Christmas Lights Competition, Council may not have received your nomination. If you registered between 1 -9 November 2016 via the online form on Council’s website, Council is asking that you please resubmit the online form to ensure that your nomination is not missed. Council apologises for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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Police blocked Kingaroy-Barkers Creek Road – and onlookers were asked to stay away – after a large fire broke out on Sunday morning at Swickers Kingaroy Bacon Factory.

There were fears that burning chemicals could cause issues for people close to the fire. However, a QFES specialist team took air samples throughout the morning, and declared the area safe in the early afternoon.

The fire, which is not believed to be suspicious, broke out just before 8:00am in the main Swickers building fronting Kingaroy-Barkers Creek Road. This is the boning area. southburnett.com.au understands that while there was pork product in the building, there were no live animals in this area.

Firefighters smashed in a door on one side of the building to get to the flames, while others cut a lock off a gate to improve their access. At the height of the blaze, nine fire trucks (pumps) and a ladder truck were in attendance as well as a command vehicle and a scientific team.

At this time of the year approx 24,000 pigs are processed every week and it is hoped that production plans can be put back in place as soon as possible.

Photo's and media report courtesy South Burnett Online.

Congratulations to Swickers management for working and reopening as quickly as they did.

Rail Trail Works To Be Delayed As Council Supports Swickers

Since the fire at Swickers Bacon Factory on Sunday morning, South Burnett Regional Council has been working tirelessly behind the scenes ensuring that Swickers has the support to recover from this disaster event. At the Local Disaster Recovery Group meeting held yesterday, Swickers General Manager of Operations, Linchon Hawks, discussed the emerging needs of the company, one of which was the use of a Contractor currently engaged with Council.

Councillor Kathy Duff, portfolio holder for Natural Resource Management, Parks and Indigenous Affairs explained that assisting Swickers is the priority at present, because it is such an important business for our region for employment and overall regional economic benefits. "The need to get it up and running quickly could be expedited by using the Contractor who was engaged on our rail trail according to Linchon Hawks and so without question Council has moved to allow this to happen." Cr Duff said.

The delay for the finish of the rail trail could be up to three (3) months however there will be areas of the corridor able to be used prior to completion.

The Murgon Business & Development Assoc Inc fully supports the council decision in using the Contractor who was engaged on our rail trail and for the rail trail opening to be delayed.



JEFF SEENEV MP

Member for Callide

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The Premier must appoint a qualified and respected person to be the next Minister for Agriculture. The Minister for Police is now the acting Agriculture Minister, the third in 2 years! He is acting minister whilst the factions and unions fight it out to decide who should be the minister.

Following the resignation of disgraced MP Leanne Donaldson, it's time for Labor to make a serious appointment to this vital portfolio. Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry are far too important to Qld to be left in the hands of another dud Minister or union hack.

Ms Donaldson will be remembered as a CFMEU union hack who didn't pay her bills and whose sole link with agriculture was once having a vegie patch in her backyard.

Agriculture has been dropped to the bottom of the Cabinet pecking order under the Palaszczuk Government. The real losers in this debacle are Qld's primary producers!

Under the LNP, agriculture was recognised as one of the most significant driving forces of our state's economy. The LNP will continue to fight on behalf of Qld's farmers.

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South Burnett Mayor Keith Campbell with Sunpork Group CEO Dr Robert van Barneveld

November 15, 2016

Just over a week ago, Swickers boning room was in flames, nearly 600 workers feared for their jobs, and the Kingaroy economy looked very shaky indeed. Since then a huge effort has put the business back on its feet, and employees and pig producers are starting to smile.

On Monday, 3300 pigs were processed through the Swickers' kill floor in Kingaroy, taking the total for the week since the fire to an amazing 14,500. And at Ipswich, the relocated boning team – which only went into action on Monday – is now processing 100 pigs an hour.

“It feels like two months ago that this has happened,” Sunpork Group CEO Dr Robert van Barneveld told a group of Kingaroy businesspeople on Monday evening.

He said he was very proud of what the Swickers' team of employees had achieved in a short time.

The meet'n'greet was organised by South Burnett Directions with the assistance of the Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Department of State Development. It provided an opportunity for local businesspeople to quiz Swickers' management about their intentions since the fire.

South Burnett mayor Keith Campbell praised the expertise of Swickers for instilling a high level of confidence in their workers and making the whole community feel safe and secure.

He was also grateful that Swickers had a disaster management plan in place ... a suggestion for other businesses. “I want you to know that we as a community will be there to support you in whatever way we can,” Mayor Campbell said.

Swickers General Manager Linchon Hawks said there were some people he especially wanted to thank.

“The fire service was remarkable and without them we would have lost a lot more,” he said.

“And the SES, the heroes behind the scenes that we don't often talk about.”

He said he also wanted to thank the South Burnett Regional Council, councillors and the Disaster Management Group.

But there were also people such as Mitre 10, who supplied eskies on the Sunday, the Glendon Street Cafe, Wards Electrical, Armstrong Concreting, Wickhams Transport ...

Dr van Barneveld said work would begin on the new construction “the second we can clear the site”.

The meeting was assured local suppliers would be used wherever possible during the project.

Photo and Media release : Courtesy South Burnett Online.



Thank You – Stacey Perrett

In 2009 PCYC South Burnett met a wonderful community member named Stacey. Stacey Perrett, a wife and mother of two boys, with a third one on the way showed commitment and promise to be not only a leader, but also a positive role model to the community.

Stacey has played a pivotal role not only in her own children's upbringing, Joe, Harry and Beau, but also a leading role in others with her roles in fitness activities for the community, such as Murgon Rugby and Gymnastics. Being a strong into fitness, Stacey has helped many achieve their goals and continues to do so today.

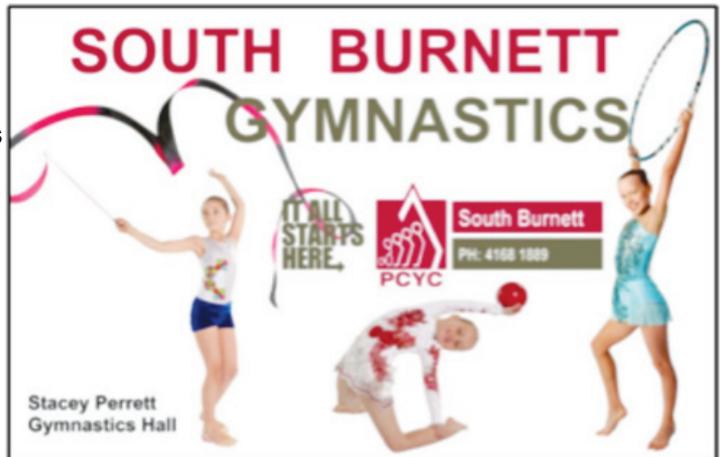


Continuing her role within the community, Stacey has played a vital role through her employment

with the South Burnett Regional Council, opening up the South Burnett to the larger community by expanding her knowledge and proactive ideas in promoting the area through the visitor's information sites for the council. *Picture courtesy of www.facebook.com Clockwise – Stacey, Joe, Harry and Beau Perrett*

At the 2016 7th Annual General Meeting for the South Burnett Branch of the PCYC, Stacey was recognised for her efforts within the PCYC, extending to the valuable contribution to the area through the present mayor and councillors. As Stacey's family has moved to different demographics in their lifestyle, Joe finishing school, Beau starting school and the need for her son's stability of life, we have seen Stacey take a step back from obscene hours and more fixed to give her family a quality of life they deserve.

We have again recognised Stacey in not only her role to the PCYC, but also that within the community. On behalf of the PCYC and the wider community, Stacey, we sincerely thank you and know that if it has community or sport involved, you will be around there somewhere. In recognition of Stacey's service to the PCYC and community we have issued here with a current certificate and named the gymnastics hall after her to note her dedication.



CHERBOURG BOXING PROGRAM

In 2015 PCYC South Burnett had a goal of commencing the first Youth Leadership Program at the facility and before the end of 2015, a Youth Management Team, who refer to themselves as The SB Youth Squad was developed and now stands at 16 team members.



In 2016 PCYC South Burnett's goal was to develop a boxing program to fit in with traditional goals through traditional sport. As Police-Citizen Youth Clubs (PCYC) have been and still are well known for their boxing programs.

A common misconception of boxing is that it relates to violence and unfortunately those not akin to the sport regularly make this reference. As with many other forms of fighting, such as Judo, Karate, Jujitsu, Kung Fu and so on, boxing is a form of fitness that relies on fitness, discipline, respect, coordination, values and can lead the participant to be fitter, focused, confident and respectful. It is with all the attributes combined that yes, can be used as a form of self-defence, but more importantly increase goals and fitness of our young people.

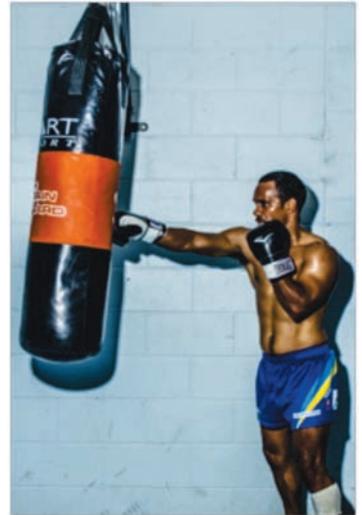
From the beginning of 2016, a program was drawn up to address substance abuse within the community. This being alcohol, tobacco, harmful substance inhalation, drug use – both legal and illegal and self-harm. Addressing underlying issues such as youth boredom, lack of ambition, unclear goals and using boxing to increase participant's self-

esteem and give them a purpose and goals that can be used as life skills.

The program is set up as a four stage program in which all participants and mentors are required to meet prior to any advancement to the next stage. Any breach of discipline from participants will exclude them from being able to progress until such time as requirements are met. Focusing on fitness and discipline, all participants will be engaged in a 90 minute training session, 60 minutes being physical and mental building, while the remaining 30 minutes will concentrate on life skills and other healthy facts such as social and emotional wellbeing, nutrition and benefits of physical health.

The boxing program commenced at the Cherbourg Sports Complex on Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 4:00pm and will continue every Tuesday after this. A fully functional boxing gym has been provided by PCYC with great assistance from Cherbourg Regional Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Services (CRAICCHS) through the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, as well as Cherbourg Aboriginal Council and Queensland Police Service in Cherbourg.

Murgon and Eidsvold programs will commence in the near future. It is your support that we are able to provide programs like these and all monies returning back to communities and not to an individual. For more information please contact PCYC South Burnett on (07) 4168-1889.



MRV TARONG BASIN COAL PTY LTD, PROPOSES THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPEN CUT COAL MINE.

Please be advised that the Coordinator General has approved release of the draft terms of reference (TOR) for the environmental impact statement (EIS) for public comment on the proposed South Burnett Coal Project. Comments can be made from 17 October to 5pm on 14 November 2016. Details of the project, draft TOR and advice statement are available at www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/southburnett.

The proponent, MRV Tarong Basin Coal Pty Ltd, proposes the development of an open cut coal mine, able to produce up to 10 million tonnes per annum for 30 years, and an approximately 131 kilometre multi-use transport corridor, for either a rail line or slurry pipeline.

The proposed mine site is located within the Tarong Coal Basin of the South Burnett region, approximately 6km south of Kingaroy. The proposed corridor alignment travels north from the mine west of Kingaroy then via Wondai, Murgon, Goomeri, Kilkivan to the existing north coast rail line near Theebine.

I would urge you to consider the details of this project and submit any comments you may have before 14 November 2016.

Jeff Seeney, Member for Callide

MURGON DIABETEC SUPPORT GROUP



Members of the Murgon Diabetic Support Group celebrated their 5th birthday at the recent meeting held in the Uniting Church Hall, Gore Street Murgon on Tuesday 27th September 2016.

Our guest speaker for this meeting was Vevette White who is the Palliative Care Co-ordinator for this area. Vivette was a very interesting speaker informing us of the many various forms of help we can obtain from the Palliative Care Team and the

availability of formal documents that record our decisions about future health care for a time when we may be unable to communicate.

Our November meeting will be our Christmas break-up on Tuesday 22nd.

Our meetings commence at 9.30am. With morning tea with the guest speaker commencing at 10.00am. Everybody is welcome to come and join our happy group.

For more information please contact Maree on 0428 681 823 or Fay on 0400 748 434.

Photo : Rear L to R Robyn Sinclair, Shirley Sakrzewski, Judith Farrow, Jan Bick, Fay Collard, Robyn Bleys. Front: Andrew & Elizabeth Mair

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If you have any inquires please don't hesitate to phone Bonnie my receptionist on 3889 3948 or 0457 317 837



Murgon Market Firm Tuesday 8th November

Numbers remained steady at 700 at Murgon's fortnightly sale on Tuesday. Most descriptions remained fairly



firm but values did ease in some places. The drying conditions saw the edge come off prices being paid for younger restocker cattle. A full buyer's panel of Processors, Feedlotters, local restockers, as well as restockers from the Downs and NSW was in attendance. Cattle were consigned from Biloela, Mundubbera, Gayndah, Mt Perry, Durong, Nanango, Kingaroy & locally. **Charbray Steers** from Redgate sold to \$1650.00 at \$2.97 c/kg. **Heavy Bulls** topped at \$1722.00 and \$2.40 c/kg. **Export Heifers** sold to \$1633.00 at \$3.10 c/kg. **Cows over 500 kg** topped at \$1782.00 and \$2.48 c/kg, averaging \$2.20 c/kg. Cows in the 400-500 kg range sold to \$2.35 c/kg averaging \$2.18 c/kg. **Cows under 400**

kg averaged \$2.07 c/kg selling to \$2.25 c/kg. 427 kg Droughtmaster steers from W & K Sippel Murgon sold to \$1431.00 at \$3.35 c/kg. Charbray steers from I R Clarke Redgate sold to \$3.32 c/kg returning \$1656.00. **409 kg Charbray steers** from Wooroolin sold to \$1344.00 at \$3.28 c/kg. 370 kg Angus steers a/c HICO Goomeri sold for \$3.50 c/kg returning \$1295.00. G & T Campbell Paradise Dam sold **3 pens of Santa weaner steers for \$4.00 per kilo** returning \$944.00, \$851.00 & \$727.00. 2 pens of Charbray weaner steers from R & F Nichol Mt Perry sold for \$3.99 c/kg returning \$944.00 & \$851.00. Their third pen sold for \$885.00 at \$3.80 c/kg. 258 kg Droughtmaster weaner steers from Toondoon Grazing Mundubbera sold for \$996.00 at \$3.86 c/kg. Santa weaner steers from R Crawford Murgon sold for \$960.00 at \$3.72 c/kg. Angus cross weaner steers a/c M Atkinson Goomeri sold to \$843.00 and \$3.69 c/kg. **405 kg Angus cross heifers** from Karinya Pastoral Co Murgon sold to \$3.41 c/kg for \$1361.00. 338 kg Simmental heifers a/c D Louis Goomeri sold to \$1143.00 at \$3.38 c/kg. **303 kg Charbray weaner heifers** from Goomeri sold for \$945.00 at \$3.12 c/kg. Brahman weaner heifers from Gayndah weighing 232 kg sold for \$823.00 at \$3.54 c/kg. P & A Dingle Mt Perry sold Brahman cross weaner heifers for \$908.00 at \$3.53 c/kg. Vealer heifers sold mainly from \$3.10 to \$3.40 c/kg. The next Sale is Tuesday 22nd November.

The last scheduled sale for 2016 is the 6th of December.

Gympie/ South Burnett QCWA Handcraft and Cultural Committee News

The Gympie/South Burnett Handcraft ladies will hold the second handcraft weekend for 2016 on November 26th and 27th .

The crafts being taught are Brazilian Embroidery, Japanese braid, Cards, Filet Net Lace and Shuttle Tatting. If you are doing tatting we ask you bring your own shuttle and a No1 crochet hook. Kits for these workshops will be under \$25. You are able to register for one or both days

The ladies will supply morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the weekend for \$25.

These are great weekends for crafters to get together and learn something new, make new friendships and have a great time doing it. Women will be coming from the North Coast down to the South Coast to enjoy the great hospitality of Kingaroy. You don't have to be a QCWA member to register. For a registration form email Lois- brian.thurecht@bigpond.com or call Lyn Ph 54837483 to register by 12th November.

For any further particulars Ph Lois 41623824.

GRAHAM HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Christmas time is fast approaching. Graham House Community Centre would like the community to kindly donate gifts and help us spread a little magic to the vulnerable children in our Community and put a smile on their faces this Christmas. Donation boxes can be found at Soul Pattinson Chemist, South Burnett Shire Council Office Murgon, Visual Image Wondai, Graham House Community Centre and Graham House Transport Centre. Toys and Books no perishable items. Please donate a gift and brighten up a child's Christmas. Ages 0 - 17

Date to remember -

Next Lunch Learn Laughter is on 1st December at the Murgon Golf Club. Heart Foundation will be speaking on Active Living for a Healthy Heart and Warning signs for a Heart Attack. Come and make new friends, enjoy good food and conversation within a welcoming atmosphere. Last Luncheon this year and the theme will be Christmas. Bookings Essential.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - At this stage Graham House has not been notified when the building will be demolished or when the new building will be completed. Business will be as usual for the time being. Any queries please call Graham House Manager on 41698410.



Supporting our community

Graham House Community Centre Inc. is provider of high quality inclusive service that responds to the needs of individuals with empathy and dignity.

Graham House Community Centre provides holistic assistance and nurtures the strengths of individuals and the community to empower them to meet their own needs.

www.grahamhouse.org.au

QLD U18 Girls

National Championships Team

Congratulations to local girls Courtney Sippel and Renee Irvine for making the QLD U18 Girls National Championships Team....well done.

ROAD CLOSURE 3rd December 2016

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2017 BOONDOOMA DAM YELLOW BELLY FISHING COMP



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\$20 entry for adults and \$5 for juniors (16 years and under).

There are live and dead weight divisions with prizes for Bass, Yellow belly, Silver and Spangled perch. There are thousands of dollars' worth of prizes up for grabs, with food and drinks available at the event.

It's one comp you don't want to miss. Call Lake Boondooma kiosk to make a camp site booking on (07) 4168 9694.

Photo: Matthew Langford and dam manager Corey with a nice brace of Bass that gave them 4th in a recent team's tournament at Boondooma.



The South Burnett Timber Museum is celebrating its 15th Birthday on Saturday the 26th November. The open day will include Woodworking Demonstrations, Guided Tours, Wooden Vintage Games, Workshops and more.

Parents urged to make use of Child Benefit Dental Scheme..while it lasts!

The Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS) may soon be scrapped by the Federal Government

The CDBS currently provides up to **\$1,000 worth of treatment** for children whose parents receive Family Tax Benefits. The scheme is administered through Medicare and has benefited many families.

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THANK YOU

Bruce & the family of Pam Wilding would like to say a very big thank you to the many wonderful people who have stood by us in the recent weeks since Pam was unexpectedly called home into the presence of Jesus on Sept 5th 2016.



To the Paramedics, the team at Murgon Hospital, the Life Flight crew, Thank you!

To Dr McAllister, Virgo Funerals, Pastor Adrian Risson, Thank You!

To our Church families, neighbours, friends that we have made in the few years that we have been in Wondai, Thank You!

Your kindness, prayers, calls, floral tributes;

Your attendance at the celebration of Pam's life, and your support in so many ways has been truly humbling.

THANK YOU!



Liz a lady from the Sunshine Coast collected donations and filled 70 shoeboxes of ladies skin care products for the farmer's wives at the Tableland's Farmer's Dinner night recently. An amazing night!!

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Murgon High School 58TH Annual Speech Night 2016



Photo L-R: Conan Holding & Travis Turner 2017 school captains, Georgia Beddows & Rebekah Kapernick 2016 School captains, Emily Kinsella & Aiesha Robinson 2017 Vice school captains.



Paul Wilding Shield School Dux 2016: Rebekah Kapernick

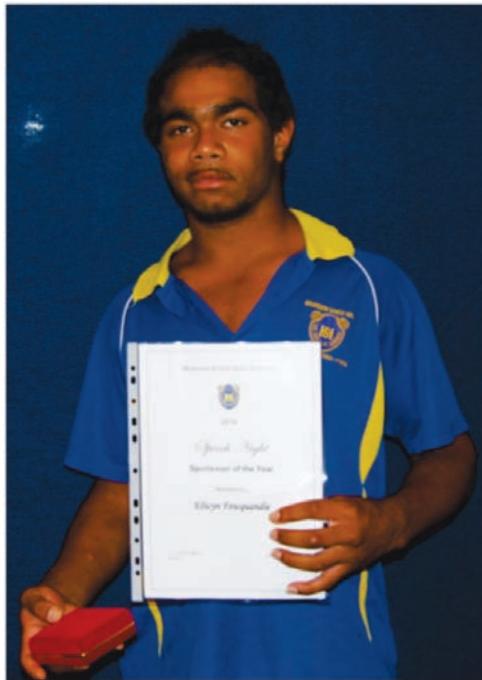


Photo L-R: Sportswoman 2016 Taylah Berlin, Sportsman 2016 Elwyn Fewquandie, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence—Junior School: Jessamy Zerner

Special Guest Speaker: William McInnes



Shed Men

All Men & young Blokes are invited to the 34th meeting of **The BARAMBAH SHED MEN** at the Murgon Men's Shed 75 MacAlister Street Murgon (The old Railway Station).

See a demonstration of old style blacksmithing using a forge by Robert Marshall from 5pm until 6pm – how things used to be made! And boy did they last!

1st Speaker: Robert Marshall. Farmer, Blacksmith, brain tumour survivor.

2nd Speaker: Bill Hogan (not Hogans Heroes). Bill spent 25 years in the insurance industry – floods, cyclones - he has seen it all. Now involved in Pastoral care. Married with 2 sons.

DATE: Saturday 3rd December 2016.

Start – 5.00 pm. Finish by 8 pm.

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

RSVP: For attendance Mon 28th Nov 2016.

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A FAMILY WHO NEVER FORGETS MURGON



Long standing South Burnett resident, Keith Kratzmann stands in front of this Murgon home where some 91 years ago, family members were brought into the world under the guidance of Nurse Meddleton at Graham House, just a stones throw away from this residence.

Three of the children were born in Murgon (Arthur in 1925, Stella 1931 and Keith 1934).

They were the sons and daughter of Wilhelm (Bill) and Elizabeth Mary (Dolly) Kratzmann (nee Johnston). Arthur and Stella spent their early childhood at 25 Palmer Street East which was a new home acquired by the family in the early 1920's with younger son, Keith, coming into the world from a property at Speedwell.

An older brother, Harold, who was born in Brisbane and a step brother, Jim Seabrook attended the Murgon State School along with brother Arthur.

The Palmer Street residence which is still in good shape was part of a half-acre block where flowers, vegetables and fruit trees were grown in abundance.

It was also a time after World War I when Herman Kratzmann snr operated a farm at Boat Mountain. He and his wife Bertha raised seven children, the youngest being Bill Kratzmann.

Bill with only two years of schooling was destined to be a hard working labourer and share farmer and a proud World War I soldier who was wounded in combat carrying a spent shell in his arm for the remainder of his life.

Arthur, the second oldest of the family who passed away last September (aged 90) began his education at Murgon when only four and a half years old – but little did he realise that he would not leave the halls of learning for the next 56 years having met and married a Canadian bride during the Second World War and later becoming a Professor and Administrator of Education in North America.

Bill Kratzmann was employed by the Murgon Shire Council undertaking a number of different roles but then with the depression years emerging throughout the country, he became one of the many workers who became laid off.

So the only outlet was in the dairy industry where on a 50-50 basis with owners, the family moved to a Boobie property owned by the Jones family.

During the later period at Murgon, the only girl to emerge in the family was Stella who was a most welcome member. However, the sharpest memories of this Jones property became a nightmare for everyone.

Stella was accidentally scolded when she raced into the kitchen and saw a bowl where she had previously licked the remains of icing for a cake the previous day. Their Mum was the only person in the area and had just transferred boiling water from the bowl taking the kettle back to the stove when Stella raced in and pulled the contents all over herself. It was felt that she would possibly survive, but shock set in and she died three days later. This was the second bolt that Dolly had to endure, as while in Murgon she also lost a set of twins which died one week after birth.

Then just two blocks away at Boobie, the family moved to Perrett's property which was close by to the Boobie State School where Arthur and Harold could attend.

A quick move again occurred, this time at a property at Ellesmere where the home was in bad shape and somewhat frightening when a storm occurred with a leaking roof causing the family to huddle in one of the bedrooms.

Then sometime later, greener pastures on a property at Speedwell near Proston lured the family to a great rural holding. It was the best farm the family had ever encountered. During this period in 1934 there was the birth at Murgon of Keith, a date in February which coincided with his parent's 10th anniversary.

However despite saying that the contract at Speedwell would be renewed after sixth months, it only lasted for that period when the owner said he had another person to take his place. His reason being that because it was depression years, he wanted to give everyone a chance to earn some money. Keith's dad who felt that the decision reached was completely unfair, walked away from the afternoon milking which comprised a herd of almost 100.

The next shift was to the suburb of Toowong, Brisbane where Herman, Bill's brother employed him at his Albion sawmill. After a difference with his brother and when the depression years were at their worst, Bill was sacked. He then looked for short term work but on most times to no avail.

In desperation, he got the permission of the house he was renting to dig up the lawns and plant the whole yard with radish. With son Harold, they pulled a homemade trolley three and half miles to the Roma Street markets.

They would then buy a large hessian sack of lettuce and sell to kindly neighbours, many who would promptly use the lettuce to feed chickens. The hardship was so bad that the boys often thought of stealing. Arthur would frequently board a tram and when the conductor got close, he would jump off the tram at the next stop and then get on again at the front section.

Then in 1933, they returned to the Ellesmere property again, but after a short spell took up the Perrett property at Booie once again.

While Arthur was eligible for Grade 7 at Booie, he would be the only one in the class so an arrangement was made through family friends where he could attend a bigger class at St Mary's Convent in Kingaroy.

During 1937, Colin was born at the Kingaroy hospital, then in Haly Street.

Then there was a further move in share farming when Dad and Mum moved to a dairy property at Sexton on the outskirts of Gympie. It was then 1941 and because a school closed nearby, Keith at aged seven, had to make his way to the Woolooga State School. It was quite an exercise which he never really minded. One would leave the farm property on a horse called Locket which only comprised him holding just a bridle. After the five miles, he would arrive at the rail station to board a train to Woolooga where he then walked a mile to the school arriving around 9.30. Then after school, Keith had to wait for the 5 o'clock train and in the winter months it was almost dark when one reached Sexton. Dad told him to just hang onto the mane of the horse as Locket would canter fairly swiftly all the way home. Colin who was three years younger developed a great relationship with Keith, a real friendship bond that is still in existence after some 79 years.

Because their mother had a nervous breakdown and their Dad had to leave for Brisbane to obtain work, Keith and Colin were then looked after by their one legged Uncle Jack on the same Perrett property where they had spent their infancy.

Jack was marvellous to them over the ensuing years just like a loving "grandfather" who always got them off to school and had sustainable meals with just a wooden stove, an ice chest and lanterns at night.

He was able to bring down dead trees to create firewood for the stove plus hopping all the way to regularly maintain an adjoining acre fruit tree orchard whenever weeds occurred.

Two neighbouring properties, the Schultz and Fitzpatrick families took the boys to heart with many Saturday lunches spent on the two farms where the likes of dinners comprising duck and an array of roast vegetables followed by homemade ice cream, jelly and fruit salad. They treasured those days plus Mary Schultz (now Mrs Bill McLennan) was in the same class as Keith so they were a special trio in happy times.

Col has always maintained a devout interest within all of the Kratzmann families right back to the forefathers who arrived by boat from Europe in 1965-66.

He has an album which will be shortly produced covering all generations which in total number some 2,000 descendants. Col has also maintained a close interest with all members of the Winderera families.

Dad who was once again employed by his brother Herman Kratzmann at the Albion sawmill was killed in 1951 at just 55 years of age when unloading logs from a railway wagon when one slipped away and crushed his chest.

Our Mum who lived to the great age of 95 died at Oakey General Hospital where she had loving care over many years surrounded by a number of great friends.



ATTENTION

Nasho's welcome to the 20th anniversary of the South Burnett Branch of the old National Servicemen's Assoc. The branch has a membership of 74 and the 20th anniversary being held at BP Dam Moffatdale on 19th November 2016 at 11.00am will be attended by state board members.

Bar-B-Q lunch cost \$30 per person. Please RSVP to Marie Hooper 0741627760. or 0439794027

JOKES AND MORE JOKES AND TAILS will be part of the anniversary gathering.

Breast Cancer support on display in Cherbourg



BCNA Mini-Field of Women (Pink Lady silhouette display & local breast cancer survivors)



More than a hundred Pink Lady silhouettes were on display at Cherbourg Community Health on 26/10/16 in a meaningful show of support for women and families affected by breast cancer.

Every day 42 Australian women learn they have breast cancer and seven will lose their lives to the disease. Local organiser and BCNA Member Roslyn Melmeth (on left) and Cherbourg Community Health Christine Stewart says it's important to recognise the impact of breast cancer on not only the woman diagnosed but all those around her.

“Each time a woman hears she has breast cancer, those around her in the community are also affected. Support for women diagnosed, as well as their families and loved ones is an important issue in our local community.”

Breast Cancer Network Australia's (BCNA) Mini-Field of Women events provide an opportunity for the public to come together to pay tribute to all those affected by breast cancer.

BCNA CEO Christine Nolan said the event is a powerful way to remind those diagnosed that they are not alone in their breast cancer journey.

“This year over 300 Mini-Field of Women events are being held in local communities' right across Australia.

These events are a great way to link those people affected by breast cancer with their local community to help them feel supported.”

“We hope people participating will find the event moving and enjoy it as a celebration of life.”

“Although breast cancer care and knowledge has come a long way, women are still being diagnosed every single day who need our support. I invite the whole community to join us, and to take the opportunity to leave a personal message of support.”

Background

BCNA's Mini-Field of Women events in local communities follow on from the highly successful Field of Women LIVE events held in 2005 (MCG), 2007 (Telstra Stadium, Sydney), 2010 (MCG) and 2014 (MCG). At the most recent 2014 event, 15,000 people formed the Pink Lady silhouette, bringing the startling statistics of breast cancer to life in a display of strength and support. Mini-Field of Women tribute events are also a way to raise awareness of BCNA and the support resources they provide, including the My Journey Kit, a free resource for women newly

diagnosed with breast cancer.

About Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA)

Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) is the peak national organisation for Australians personally affected by breast cancer, and consists of a network of more than 100,000 individual members and 300 Member Groups.

BCNA supports, informs, represents and connects Australians affected by breast cancer. BCNA works to ensure that Australians affected by breast cancer receive the very best support, information, treatment and care appropriate to their individual needs.

Visit us at www.bcna.org.au to find out more about our programs and services, including the free My Journey Kit for women newly diagnosed with breast cancer

Roslyn Melmeth 0467718068

STEM classes for Boys and Girls Grade 4-11

Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, Imagination, creating a vision for the future, thinking outside the square, Blinking lights, buzzers, doodads and gadgets are alive and well in Murgon these holidays.

Murgon Uniting's Holiday S.T.E.M. program provides an excellent opportunity for young people to experience the thrill of creating their own electronic project. Though these projects are based on advanced Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Our experienced teacher is able to put these concepts well into the children's grasp. Children will be taught in a fun and simple way how computer programming works. red leds picture

Details:

Where: Murgon Uniting Church Hall, 55 Gore Street

When: Grade 4-6 Jan 9 and Jan 12, Grade 7-9 Jan 10 and Jan 14, Grade 10-11 Jan 11 and Jan 14

Bookings or questions: email: butss@tpg.com.au Give... Name, Phone No., Grade and Parent name, or any questions

Bring a notebook and pen and a labelled USB memory stick (4+ Gb)

Participate enthusiastically and intelligently

DUCK (Don't use Conservation Killers) like "That will never work" or "That is a dumb idea".

Be serious and have fun, believe in yourself.

Challenge yourself, the world is yours. What will you do with it? This is your launching pad. Let's go somewhere. If you don't know where you are going, you will end up somewhere, but you may not be happy.

It is hands on, using safe electronic materials provided, kids will be instructed on how the components work together. As they build from their own kits, (which like Lego can be reused – as creatively and variously as their own imagination leads) they learn how to use and connect the components. Encouraging creativity and awareness of the many ways these basic components are used today in research, leisure and industrial production. We are encouraging participants to enter their constructions into competitions with great prizes. What a wonderful, fun way to enjoy a few days of the holidays.



Why is our church doing this? We recognise the responsibility parents/adults have in raising healthy children for this modern world and we are committed to supporting them. One way we know we can help is to encourage exploration of the basics of STEM subjects. With curiosity and confidence being developed through a holiday program like this, who knows where it may lead a child!

Dress for success! ID headband with name, is supplied to the paid student and must be worn.

You and your parent are the team. Get with it. Help mum or dad or guardian understand today's real world.

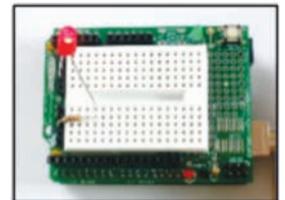
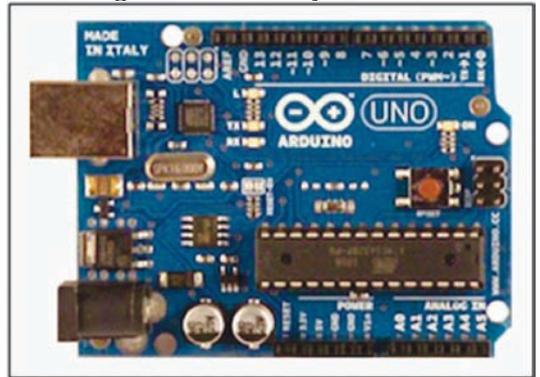
Cost is \$30.00 for the computer Starter kit for each student. Pay Maree on entry. Otherwise all else is free.

BYO lunches or get a lunch delivered to the hall. No food allowed at the operations area.

Meet in the Hall with boiling hot Urn and free coffee/tea/milk/sugar ready. Cups supplied.

Can you bring a Notebook with Wi-Fi capability?

Any questions email Doug Johnson butss@tpg.com.au or call 0466974483



Proston Library

Proston Conversations Christmas Theme

Join in the Christmas spirit with the last meeting of Proston Conversations for 2016 to be held on Wednesday 23 November 2016 starting at 10.00am. This meeting will focus on all things festive with tales retold of Christmas' passed – including the good, bad and indifferent!



Be Bowled Over with Carl Rackemann

Join us at Proston Library at 10.00am on Wednesday 7 December to meet local identity Carl Rackemann, who will discuss his international cricketing career and talk about his voluntary work in the South Burnett, particularly in regard to his role with Relay for Life.



A morning tea and chat will follow the presentation. All are welcome however bookings are essential ☎4168 9103.

Wondai Library

Wondai Conversations

An informal discussion group gathers on the last Thursday of the month (Thursday 24 November) from 10.00am -12.00noon at the meeting space in Wondai Library. Everyone is welcome to discuss a variety of current or popular topics.

Kingaroy Library

Ayurveda Information Talk with Nora Erosa

Nora Erosa will host an informative presentation about Ayurvedic Medicine, a traditional Indian medicine that encourages living a life in harmony with the laws and rhythms of nature, aiming to balance all levels of being - body, mind, behaviour and environment on Thursday 17 November from 10.00am. To book, please contact the Kingaroy Library on ☎4189 9256.



Nanango Library

"Arthur Cripps" Presented by Bob Webster

Famed Nanango boxer Arthur Cripps will be the topic of conversation at the Nanango Library from 10.00am on Monday 21 November 2016 as Bob Webster presents an information session about Arthur's life and career.

Kingaroy Library & Nanango Library

Karen Russell "Deakon the dragon" Book Launch

The Kingaroy and Nanango libraries are thrilled to host local children's author Karen Russell as she discussed her newly published book "Deakon the Dragon is Sad".

The therapeutic result of Karen's own journey with mental illness, the book tells the story of a young dragon who is sad and doesn't think anyone will understand how he feels. After deciding to run away, he eventually finds comfort in his family and friends, who encourage him to find happiness once again.



- Thursday 24 November - 10.00am - Kingaroy Library
 - Monday 5 December - 10.00am - Nanango Library
- To make a booking for this event, please contact the Kingaroy Library on ☎4189 9256 or the Nanango Library on ☎4189 9438.



SOUTH BURNETT
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Discover the Magic... @ your library



QUEENSLAND FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDAL PRESENTATION

Photo top L-R: Local fire officers, Brett Holznel receiving a 1st Clasp Medal, Assistant Commissioner John Cawcutt (QFES North Coast Region) and Kyal Dennis receiving a Diligent & Ethical Service Medal.

Photo above: Group of distinguished Officers and other awardees from Kingaroy, Wooroolin, Gayndah and Mundubbera who also received medals.

HOT MONTH TURNS THE SOUTH BURNETT NATIVES INTO EASY TARGETS

It's great to know that summer is finally on its way, the water temps in both dams are rising considerably during the day which makes for some pretty intense fishing at times. This time of year is up there with my favourite times to fish for Australian bass and yellow belly in our impoundments because they can be caught thick and fast with the bigger models are more likely to eat, especially on those hot afternoons.

Boondooma

The flavour of the month this month is Bass, and big ones at that, but it does pay to move around a bit in search of the right spot. Productive areas recently have been mainly the dam wall, the shallower flats and the Spindly timber in the Stuart and the Boyne arms of the dam. Sound around the flats in search of the schools and cast 1/2 ounce rigged soft plastics, Tail spinners and Blades.



Photo: Mick Johnson with a cracker from the flats.

The timber is the place I would head to first as the fish hit hard and it's a real challenge to get them out with your gear still in one piece. For this type of fishing I always use a stiff spin rod with some guts, a 2500 size spin reel for extra torque, spooled with 12 pound braid and 14 to 20 pound leader. This may sound heavy but just imagine a 50cm bass hitting your lure as it's rolled between two big clumps of spindly timber, it really counts for some exciting fishing. The lure of choice for this type of fishing is definitely a spinnerbait, I like to throw a Bassman Compact in 3/8 or 5/8 ounce. Once you have a combo similar to the above mentioned, head up the arms of the dam and cast in as close to the spindly trees as you can, let the lure sink for 3

to 5 seconds and start a slow roll. Make sure the drag is done up solid so they can't get you in the timber without a hard fight. Once the bite comes give him everything you've got to get the fish away from any structure otherwise the fight will be short and you'll be left wondering what happened. Finally also don't forget that this year's New Year's eve party at Lake Boondooma is shaping up to be the biggest and best we've seen, so write that down in your calendar and book a site for this year's fireworks spectacular.

Lake Barambah

The fishing at Barambah has been spectacular with lots of fish being caught on everything, casting lures, jigging a bait and trolling. The key however is moving around to find the fish. The fish this month have been moving around considerably, I've found that the fish will be on one flat or bank one day then the next day they have moved a few hundred meters. This is not uncommon during the warmer months because the fish are active and purely moving around the dam with the bait they are feeding on.



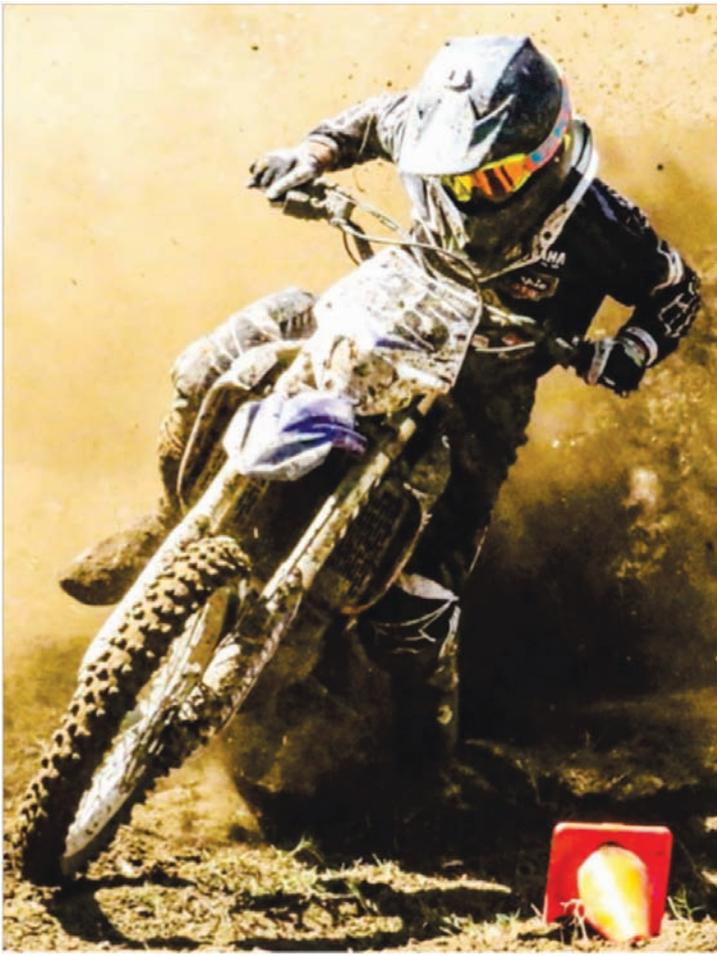
I always love fishing BP and I always like to go and start on the banks in the morning, I commonly cast lipless cranks or spinnerbaits to get an early reaction bite. The banks I'll fish will generally be fairly steep with a bit of rock or structure. Another thing to keep an eye on is the sounder whilst you're fishing a bank. It pays to make sure that there is bait or fish sporadically coming through. This obviously increases the chances of fish being caught on the bank that you're targeting. Later in the day when the sun starts to get high I move out to the flats and commonly target areas in the 15 to 20 foot range. The fish seem to really relate well to this depth in BP and it pays to visit multiple areas like this until you find a good school. Another thing to note that in summer time in BP the fish like to sit high in the thermocline (or comfortable water) If you're on the water and this is the case slow roll any smaller bait like a blade, through these suspended fish. In this situation it's not uncommon to have a great session when the fish are sitting high in the water column.

Annette Montebello with a nice bass from the edge on a lipless crank

Red claw are also on the comeback as the water warms considerably.

If you'd like to keep in regular contact with what's happening on the dams don't forget to like the Yallakool and Boondooma dams Facebook page. Until next time, tight lines and bent rods

Matthew Langford



Neil Collard has come back from yet another injury this year, and is now gearing up for the Australian 4 Day Enduro, which will be held in Mount Buller from the 16th till the 19th of November.

The 4-Day is Neil's first major race back after tearing his ACL.

This event consists of riding over a four-day period with 6-8 hour days, where Neil will be racing in the E2 Pro class.

At the end of each day Neil has a 15-minute work period, where only he can change tires and fix anything.

Neil wishes to be placed in the top 10 in the E2 Pro class

\$3,000 + \$3,000 = \$6,000 RAIZED FOR LIFE FLIGHT



Thanks to the efforts of Murgon Tyre & Auto who ran a Challenge & Fun Bowls Day on Sunday the 9th October in aid of the Life Flight helicopter service \$6,000 has been raised with The Murgon Services Club donating \$3,000 to this worthy cause.

Murgon Tyre & Auto wish to thank the Murgon Bowls Club, Murgon Services Club and the many volunteers and supporters who generously gave of their time and donations to make the day such a success.

On behalf of Life Flight Murgon organization we congratulate and thank you for your efforts which was much appreciated.

Photo: land a coin on a chocolate was very popular with the children, and Lance Rea accepting a cheque for \$3,000 from Murgon Services Club president Viv Sippel and manager Haley Heness.



The Sunshine Coast Landrover Club attended the Tableland's Farmer's Dinner night 15th October.

The dinner held at the Tableland Public hall was a huge success and the Sunshine Coast Land Rover Club had their Land Rovers on display. They also contributed gifts for attendees and made a donation of \$1200 toward the next farmers dinners. The South Burnett Regional Council sponsored the dinner and gave all attendees a gift which was well received by all. The hall committee wish to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors who make these events possible.

Warm regards, Ruth Dixon, Administration, Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation (BIEDO)

Ph: (07) 4169 5456



Congratulations To

Murgon State School Earlyfact students who made a coin chain and collected a coin donation from people shopping in Murgon recently, the collection was to help the orphanages of Thailand access fresh water. These students need a big hug for their efforts to help other children and it was a pleasure to catch up with them and hear their commitment to help other children around the world.



The Murgon Golf Club held their Ladies Life Members Golf Day recently. A decision was made a couple of years ago that they open the event to all lady golfers. Well that was a master stroke. Ladies came from local clubs, Gayndah, Gold Coast and a huge contingent from Maroochy River Golf Club. Thanks Carmel Smith for bringing those girls across. This year their theme was pink, raising funds for the Breast Cancer Institute of Australia. Congratulations to all involved. The course and clubhouse was a sea of pink, buggys decorated in pink and even a couple of clowns. Not only did my darling wife Janelle have a big hand (along with many others) in organising the day, she brushed that aside when she hit the fairways and with partner and long time friend Marilyn Bird won the Honour Board event. Chrissy Yarrow had the best individual score for the day. But the real winner of the day was the Breast Cancer Institute with over \$800 being raised by our girls.

Well done. So proud of our little golf club. As Janelle said yesterday, we might be Small in numbers but we are big in heart. The following day the men raised a further \$800 for the Murgon Rotary Charity Golf Day to donate to the Murgon State School EarlyAct programme to capture fresh water for the needy in villages in Thailand.

Photo L-R: Leanne Dowdle (life member), Marilyn Bird, Janelle Smith and Carmel Smith (life member)

WHITMORE TWINS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA.



Joy and Ruth Whitmore arrived in Brisbane with their parents, Ansley and Ivy Whitmore, their paternal grandfather and maternal grandmother Mrs Vaisey on August 27th, 1966, on the liner Fairstar. The caption on the TELEGRAPH News Pictorial reads:

English twins Joy and Ruth Whitmore, 17, had two good reasons to be happy when they had their first look at Brisbane today after the liner Fairstar had berthed at Messageries Wharf.



It was the start of a new life in Australia - and a welcome escape from seasickness. "I'm afraid we were poor sailors during the voyage from Southampton," said Joy. "I had to spend a day in the ship's hospital."

The girls have emigrated from Gloucestershire with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Whitmore. The family, who had a farm in England, will settle in Murgon.

In those 50 years they haven't moved far – Joy with husband Glen Vonhoff lives at Manyung, between Murgon and Goomeri, while Ruth and husband Ron Mason live at Chelmsford, outside of Wondai. Glen had met the Whitmore family while on a working holiday in Britain in 1965, having obtained a job milking cows on the farm opposite. Glen, Joy, Ron and Ruth along with Ron and Ruth's daughters Sue and Jane and Sue's husband Chris, celebrated at Dusty Hill Winery exactly

50 years to the day since their arrival on Saturday the 27th August. Parents Ansley and Ivy, both deceased, farmed for many years at Chelmsford before retiring to Kingaroy.

The girls had attended a farewell function by their local 'Young Farmer' friends before emigrating, and the photo shows them at that function with their parents. They were presented with several posters to commemorate their departure, which the girls still have. One poster, with the British and Australian flags on it, reads as follows:

Farewell we say to both the twins, Very sad it's true, For they are off to Aussie, To start their life anew.

Their leaving dear old England, With all its tears and joys, We ought to write to Aussie, And warn off all the boys. We shall miss your smiling faces, When you are far away, So spare a little thought, And visit us one day. Joy and Ruth have been back to visit their old friends, however, they are naturalized Australians now and, as Ruth said "I love Australia" while Joys comment was "Aussie is home – in the sunshine."

Ruth is next to her parents in the family photo. In the Dusty Hill photos, Ruth is on your left, Joy on your right.



REGISTERED NURSE POSITION

If you are a Registered Nurse ready to further enhance your skills by working within and assisting to lead to lead our team, then we'd love to hear from you! We are looking for an enthusiastic RN to join our team on a casual basis. For more information, contact our Murgon Castra Facility on 07 4169 8700 or visit our careers website: <https://yourcareers.sccqld.com.au> to apply.



Lots of ideas being brought forward at the proposed new Proston Business & Community Group meeting

PROSTON QCWA Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Fashion, Food and Fun were the order of the day for our Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Our ladies excelled again with their catering and organisational skills. Lunch was a tasty two course meal of cold cuts and salads, and a dessert of pavlova with fruit salad and cream, or a trifle. Drinks provided included Mock-tails such as Summer Fruit Punch, Mock Champagne, Apple Iced Tea, Peachy Mint Iced Tea and Watermelon Fizz; as well as the usual tea and coffee, and iced lemon infused water.

Some fabulous prizes were part of a multi draw raffle run by QCWA. The Proston Over 50s Club again did an excellent job of running sweeps.



It was difficult to choose a winner for the “Fashions on the Field”, but Le Thi Nga was judged Best Dressed Female; John Papworth was chosen as the Best Dressed Male; and the prize for “Winning Jockey Colours” also went to Le. We also had a lucky door prize.

Le’s husband Craig acted as emcee for us.

The race was viewed on the big TV – leaving some with cheers and others with tears.

For the last couple of Melbourne Cup events we have had a group of visitors from Boondooma Dam attend, and it was a pleasure to welcome them again this year.

So we say a huge thank you for the support of all who attended, and to all the hard workers who helped to make this day such a success.



BIEDO's Girl's Day Out (Young Women's Wellness) event held last Saturday 5th November was a great success and very well supported by women of all ages from across the region (and beyond). Heather Eagleson was an inspiring guest speaker and shared the beautiful quote (Let go of who you think you're supposed to be, embrace who you are). Other information sessions from Qld Community Health nurse Liz Nicholson and Erin Jeffs and Centacare were also fantastic. QCWA Country Kitchens and CTC Youth Services joined us as did Murgon Soul Pattinson Chemist, Original Hair by Gina, Encore Pilates Murgon and Katie from Central Balance. It was a wonderful afternoon of women connecting and supporting each other in our community.

Kristy Frahm, Chief Executive Officer BIEDO.

MELBOURNE CUP RAFFLE DRAW 2016

Mick Marshall receiving first prize , \$750, from Greg Cran, Principal of St Josephs.

Since 2012 the St Joey's Melbourne Cup Sweep has given \$2703 to Crisis, \$1503.75 to the Castra Auxiliary and \$700 to Goomeri Meals on Wheels.



Draw	Horse	Name
1.	BIG ORANGE	ELIZABETH SCHUH
2.	OUR IVANHOWE	R. HUGHES
3.	CURREN MIROTIC	TERRY BIGGS
4.	BONDI BEACH	DECI RIEDY
5.	EXOSHERIC	MEGAN HOUSDEN
6. 3RD	HARTNELL	MICHAEL BOND SNR
7.	WHO SHOT THE BARMAN	MARION MCGREGOR
8.	WICKLOW BRAVE	NELL DENNIEN
9.	ALMOONQITH	SANDRA
10.	GALLANTE	MANDY BISHOP
11.	GRAND MARSHALL	MICHAEL BOND SNR
12.	JAMEKA	MARGARET GERITZ
13. 2ND	HEARTBREAK CITY	D. WESSLING
14.	SIR JOHN HAWKWOOD	GARRY SIMPSON
15.	EXCESS KNOWLEDGE	L. SCRIM GEOUR
16.	BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE	GLADYS SIPPEL
17. 1ST	ALMANDIN	M. MARSHALL
18.	ASSIGN	ANN KERKOW
19.	GREY LION	RON ATKINSON
20.	OCEANGRAPHER	TONI RODNEY
21.	SECRET NUMBER	TERYL BIGGS
22.	PENTATHLON	M. GERTIZ
23. 4TH	QEWY	PA & RG BRAITHWAITE
24.	ROSE OF VIRGINIA	PATRICK HOULT

DUSTY DAY OUT 2016



It was everything you could have wished for at Dusty Hill, Great entertainment, fine food, fine wine, and another successful weekend at one of our leading cellar doors at Moffatdale, just 5 Mns from Murgon.

THE 2016 MURGON RSL ANNUAL DINNER

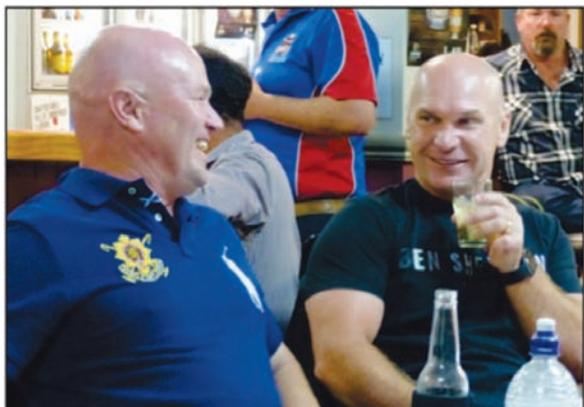


Photo L-R: Neil Burrows Wide Bay Burnett District President, Ewan Cameron State Vice President, Trevor Sanderson Murgon Sub Branch President, Kathy Duff South Burnett Regional Council Deputy Mayor, Llew O'Brien MP Federal Member for Wide Bay and his wife Sharon.



Fund Raiser, support for Blue Ribbon for Ange held at the Murgon Golf Club recently.
Diane Pain (thank you to everyone who has donated)

Look who also visited Murgon recently Leanne Sippel with Ian Healey and Paul Brunjes with Alan Langer



2016 MURGON BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT ASSOC INC PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Record attendance at the MBDA AGM Business Breakfast

Once again, Murgon and our surrounding districts are enjoying challenging and changing times.

The recent winter rains have set our community up for good summer crops, and our cattle producers have been receiving record prices never seen before.

We have continued to work closely with our council to gain the best possible future for our expanding population, and a very progressive community.

Our residents should be proud of our town and its achievements, and be a part of it to help continue to improve the local economy and our quality of life.

Most of our popular breakfast meetings during the year have been well attended, and we look forward to further input from members in the coming months, because together we can do great things.

We also extend a warm welcome to all our new Murgon residents and business owners.

Murgon's main concerns in the coming year will be to get our share of new development, establish more small industry and put more houses on our estates.

In the last twelve months we've seen record attendances at Bjelke-Petersen Dam and Boondooma Dam.

The fishing at both dams has been excellent, which also encouraged many fishing competitions, and Murgon has thrived on tourism.

The 48 hour free camping ground in Murgon has also seen many thousands of dollars being spent in our community, and it has helped us promote our other caravan parks for an extended stay in the district.

Our next ambition is to become an RV friendly town, similar to some other local towns.

Angelfield also continues to be an enjoyable place for the Burnett Flyers, with new amenities and an average of 25 to 30 planes a month landing there.

While we still have few shops to fill, there has been a major increase in town development with a lot of new businesses being established, including a furniture shop and another bank.

New houses are also being constructed, and we've seen further extensions at the Museum and extensive facelifts and fit outs at our two major hotels.

I think everyone involved in these things deserves to be congratulated, and we wish you lots of success.

Once again during this past year we have sadly lost some of our great community workers, volunteers and family members, and we extend our sympathy to all of these.

Our town newspaper Murgon Moments is now in colour, and we are currently printing a minimum 3300 copies of 48 pages each month.

We've now printed 122 monthly editions since enlarging Murgon Moments 10 years ago, and it is our job to ensure this continues.

I'd like to pay special thanks to our newspaper experts, script writers, the many story tellers, and committee

members for backing this local news production.

I'd also like to thank Mick Kemp and Darryl and Lyn Koy for delivering each issue to Murgon and outlying areas, along with our print setter Linda Urch and publisher Horton Media for their understanding and help.

Our long awaited large town map signs are now very close to completion, and they are receiving their finishing touches at Pro Graphics as I write this.

I would like to especially thank our hard working secretary Margaret Long, and all office bearers and promotional committees - especially our Christmas Fair committee - as well as those who presented reports to our meetings. I look forward to working with all of you in the future.

We need to appoint a new treasurer to help to lift the workload off our secretary, but with everyone's help and generosity I believe our organisation will remain a major player in the promotion of a progressive and friendly Murgon.

Our Christmas Fair committee has been hard at work this year organizing new entertainment, and we wish to thank the business community for their valued support and tremendous sponsorship.

I'd also like to thank the Visitor Information Centre and Museum volunteers for their commitment to our town, as well as those responsible for organising our major events.

They include the Murgon Rotary Music Muster, festivities at the wineries (such as Moffatdale Ridge's Italian Festival and Dusty Hill's Dusty Day Out), the Murgon State High School's annual Speech Night and Senior Formal, South Burnett and Cherbourg On Show, the Heritage Working Day, the Murgon Men's Shed, and sporting events - especially Gavin Cooper's return visit to Murgon.

I must also pay tribute to the great walk from Gladstone to Kingaroy by local father and son team Trevor and Brett Otto earlier this year to raise funds for melanoma research.

And who could forget Evonne Goolagong Cawley's visit, Ian Healey's visit, the Indigenous Golf Tournament, the Burrumbuttock Hay Run, the Farmers Nights at Tablelands Hall, and many other wonderful days out, including our annual Murgon Show.

I'd also like to thank Greg Griffiths and the council staff for their beautification of our central park area and the skate board park this year, and acknowledge the commitment shown by our divisional representative, Deputy Mayor Kathy Duff.

I'm sure we all look forward to seeing the completion of the Kilkivan to Kingaroy rail trail, and especially the part from Murgon to Kingaroy.

This is also the time to extend a very big thank you to all our voluntary organisers, service clubs, police, ambulance, SES, South Burnett PCYC and security officers.

To those wonderful people Stacey Perrett and Lorraine Goodchild who created it and update it, Murgon is very grateful for our web site murgon.net.au and our Facebook page.

Congratulations are also due to our new Federal representative Llew O'Brien MP for being elected to represent us in Wide Bay, and for his commitment to the \$400,000 lighting and security cameras, the extension to the Murgon Men's Shed, and to the upgrade of acoustics at the South Burnett PCYC.

Congratulations as well to the local recipients of our region's Australia Day Awards, and to sporting representatives who have achieved high honours.

Finally, to our region's new councillors, we look forward to working with you.

I have enjoyed my time in this position but remember: new blood can only help.

If you believe we are heading in the wrong direction or you would like to lead this organization, now is the time to tell us.

In the meantime, have a safe and wonderful Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Leo Geraghty, President,

Murgon Business and Development Association

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST - MURGON

Alicia's Spa and Hair Worx, Carney's Feed Store and CROW-FM 90.7 jointly hosted a Pink Ribbon Breakfast at 129 Lamb Street, Murgon on Friday morning 28th Oct as a fundraiser for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The brekkie offered a sausage sizzle with pink bread, pink cupcakes, pink tattoos and pink hairspray for \$2 each; and pink fingernails and toenails for \$5. There was also a 100 number board and a "guess the number of lollies in the jar" competition, and CROW-FM broadcasted live from the site. Congratulations to everyone for your support.



Wow, wasn't she happy, Glenda Geraghty from the Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum receives a cheque for \$750.00 from CrowFM manager Chris (Corky) Corcoran. Clifton Motors Murgon came second in the CrowFM NRL Tipping comp and their nominated beneficiary was the Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum.



Opening of the new Hivesville Amenities Block at the Anniversary Markets



Organisers of Mondure Farmer's Night

QUEENSLAND HIDE PROCESSOR REDUCES WASTE TO JUST ONE SKIP A WEEK



Teys Australia Murgon general manager Scott Kapernick says it has reduced the waste leaving its boundary to just one skip-bin a week and at the moment the plant processed more than 8,000 hides a week.

“We had to develop ways of being sustainable as much as possible,” he said.

“Over the course of the last four or five years, we embarked on a way of recycling and reusing wherever we could. “To the point now where we believe we recycle every wastewater stream in the place and reuse wherever we can. Mr Kapernick said it was a long path that many employees had contributed to.



“From their insight and their boldness to go down this path, we’ve come to where we are today,” he said.

Plant goes beyond required standards

On arrival the hides are cleaned and then brined for 18 hours, before being hung to dry and packed onto pallets. The used brine is processed through reverse osmosis, with the salt captured and reused, and the water sent to pools for treatment. Once treated, the sludge gathered from the water is used to make compost, and the water goes back into the factory and irrigated pastures.

The plant was given five years to transition to a more environmentally-friendly production, but Mr Kapernick said it had gone beyond the required standards ahead of the deadline. “Environmentally, everyone has to be a corporate citizen. We’re part of the Murgon community, we get that,” he said.

“We all live in the area as well so we want to be a good corporate citizen. We want to be here for the long term, we want people to come back and work for us for the long term. “We believe with what we put in place now we will be here for the long term.”

Mr Kapernick said it was important the company developed a social licence to operate in the town that went beyond the environmental upgrades.

“We have tentacles into the community. We use local wherever we possibly can,” he said. “All our pallets are

sourced locally from Gumnut Place, which has a great little facility.

“And we use local trades wherever possible in any expansions.”

Photo: Scott Kapernick has worked at the site for 25 years, and says he is committed to the sustainability of the business.

The company is working to expand its raceways and increase its capacity to 15,000 hides a week.

“The new expansion that’s taking place now has got heavy input from the local trades and businesses,” Mr Kapernick said. “We know these people, we associate with these people, we want to get along with everybody concerned.”

Leather follows the ebbs and flows of beef

Mr Kapernick said the facility was exposed to the same pressures as the rest of the beef industry, but also had to compete on price internationally. “The boom and bust of the cattle cycle is obviously part of the deal,” he said. “But we do have the ability to store and move in ebbs and flows with that.

“We’re on the back-end of the meat industry so if it’s up and down, we’re up and down.”

The hides are sourced from abattoirs around Queensland, and once cured are exported to China for tanning.

Mr Kapernick said the business was focused on meeting customer and community expectations.

“Our hides are a commodity, so what we’ve got to do is provide what the customer wants in a timely manner, and in the condition that’s consistent that he knows what he’s going to get,” he said.

“Whether or not we’re getting 2,000 hides or we’re getting 15,000 hides, if he opens that container up he needs to know that they’re the same as the last container he got.” Mr Kapernick said that consistency allowed buyers to make the most of the hides.

“From here, anything could happen with hides. Hides could turn into upholstery, automotive, clothing, depending on what they want to go to,” he said.

“So our goal is to keep the raw product as pristine as we can, so when they get it they can do whatever they want and there’s no restrictions on whatever they want. “At the end of that they can make anything they want.”

Photo and media story courtesy Qld Country Hour ABC Rural – Kallee Buchanan

MBDA PROPOSES TWO COUNCIL PROJECTS

A 2014 plan for an upgrade of Murgon’s CBD footpaths which was put on the back-burner when urgent repairs were needed to the Jubilee Swimming Pool is now back on the MBDA’s agenda

The Murgon Business and Development Association (MBDA) will ask the South Burnett Regional Council to consider two projects for next year’s budget: upgrading footpaths in the town’s CBD, and removing potentially dangerous palm trees outside the town’s day care centre.

At the MBDA’s most recent meeting, Deputy Mayor Kathy Duff told members money has been allocated to scope the CBD footpaths project, and there has also been a budget allocation to scope a proposed Interpretive Center which would be built near the South Burnett Rail Trail.

However, neither project is likely to advance any further during the current financial year as the Council focus their funds on improving the region’s rural road network.

Cr Duff suggested the MBDA hold off sending a letter to the Council about the palm trees until the cost of doing this had been investigated. (an estimate has been received by our association and we seek any interest in the purchase of these palm trees).

MURGON CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT ON 27TH NOVEMBER 5PM.



New Horizons church will host the Murgon Carols by Candlelight this year, come and enjoy and be part of the Christmas songs and stage play with funds raised at the Sausage Sizzle used for Kid’s Club next year. We have had an average of almost 30 kids attending every Friday night through term from April until now. It has been mammoth, yet great.

Marilyn Huddleston, New Horizons 0438 167 919

Murgon Rotary Music Muster 2016

The Rotary club of Murgon saw only smiling happy faces and was very pleased with their annual Murgon Music Muster. To the public who came to enjoy it and to the sponsors and all the entertainers and volunteers who supported us we say a big 'thank you'.



On behalf of the SB PCYC thank you to Llew O'Brien MP, and Deputy Mayor Kathy Duff for organizing the new wall curtains to help with the sound system for the Murgon Music Muster.

And also on behalf of the Murgon Business & Development Assoc thank you To the South Burnett Regional Council, associated businesses and supporters, all the entertainers, your MC Gary Fogerty, Andrew Beckett the sound organixer,

Rotary president Mark Quinn, Murgon Rotary Club and their wives, the volunteers in the kitchen, my old mate Brownly parking the caravans, your cooks out the back Aub Schultz and Dave Robins, congratulations to Heath and Rowena Sander and your committee for their fantastic effort in putting all this together and for organising such a great show, also to Glen Albrecht for the awesome artists he cajoled into coming this year, and last of all - all you people who have supported these last three days of great song - music and poets and spent your money in our town,

Thank You on behalf of the Murgon businesses and community for coming and being a part of this great little community we call Magnificent Murgon.

We hope you have enjoyed our town and may you come again soon.

Leo Geraghty, Chair Person SB PCYC, President Murgon Business & Development Assoc Inc.



2016 Murgon Christmas Fair

Santa will be arriving at 6:00pm with photos with Santa from 6:15 to 8:15pm.

The rides include Cha Cha, Avalanche, Castles, Carousels, the Big Slide, roundabouts and more.

Entertainment from the Crow FM Stage, Arthur Nettelfield, Wondai Band,

BBQ's, Fairy Floss, Glow Sticks, ice creams, hot chips and more.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Many Thanks to our 2016 Christmas Fair Sponsors

Crow FM, South Burnett Times, the numerous volunteers, Schools, Clubs, and Organisations

On behalf of the Murgon Business and Development Association, the producers of the Murgon Moments, may we thank the many story writers for their help during the year and we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous 2017 New Year.

A Christmas Fair committee from the Murgon Business Development Association has put together celebrations for the 23rd annual celebration that will build on the success of last year's memorable event. Beginning in 1993, the fair has found a sustainable place on the regional events calendar due in large part to the support of Murgon's business community.

Created by those same businesses to say thank you to the community that supports them, the 2016 Christmas Fair will be fun for the whole family.

Entertainment is set to commence at 5:30pm and run right through until 9.30pm on Lamb Street. Pipe and Brass bands will take the stage and Santa will be arriving to have photos with the kids through the evening.

Committee secretary, Margaret Long said those who have been before know how exciting the Christmas Fair is and those who are coming for the first time are in for a treat.



“All the popular parts of the fair will be back again this year. The purpose of the Christmas fair has always been to offer families a low-cost fun-filled evening for all to enjoy.

“Rides which will cost \$5.00 per ticket and the food stalls will range from barbeques to ice creams and everything in between. The free bus service will be in place again to and from Cherbourg for the convenience of all patrons to the event,” Margaret shared.

Representing the business community at the launch of the 2016 Christmas Fair last week was Bendigo Bank’s Anne Woodrow and Sasha Ross. The opening of their Murgon agency in April inside Struddys Sports on Lamb Street has added to the healthy business presence in town.

Anne said she is delighted to be able to deliver what the Murgon community asked for by Bendigo Bank coming to Murgon and helping join many other local businesses in supporting the Christmas Fair this year.

“This great community event just grows from strength to strength. It takes a lot of hard work by the dedicated members of the committee to produce this event every year, but seeing the smiling faces and the spirit of Christmas is something Sasha and I and the rest of our Bendigo bank team are really looking forward to experiencing,” Anne said.

The 2016 Christmas Fair promises to be a Christmas community celebration to remember.

For further information, call Margaret Long on 4168 2922.

Photo: L-R Anne Woodrow, Margaret Long, and Sasha Ross

SCANNING OF PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

An initiative funded by Get Ready Queensland in association with South Burnett Regional Council

South Burnett Regional Council, in conjunction with RACQ Get Ready Queensland has just released the ‘Be Prepared’ - Tips for Community Safety Guide which has been fully funded by RACQ *Get Ready Queensland*. The important message from Get Ready Queensland is for residents to be prepared in the event of any disaster and this guide has been designed to be kept somewhere handy e.g. on your fridge or in your glove box.

To assist South Burnett residents ‘Be Prepared’, Council is offering to scan your personal documents as per the ‘Evacuation Kit’ list in this Guide. “As an additional incentive, a free USB will be provided to the first 100 people who bring their personal documents in to be scanned but please be aware that this service is only available until 30 November 2016 at South Burnett Regional Council Libraries” Mayor Keith Campbell said.

RESTRUCTURE, RECOVER, REVITALISE: DROUGHT ASSISTANCE CONCESSIONAL LOANS

From 1 November, Drought Assistance Concessional Loans of up to \$1 million are available for drought-affected Queensland producers looking to restock, restructure debt, invest in drought preparedness activities and manage operating expenses.

The loans are part of the Australian Government's Farm Business Concessional Loans Scheme, replacing and building upon the previous Drought Recovery and Drought Concessional Loans. Queensland has received an initial allocation of \$35 million which will help us assist even more primary producers.

Key features of the loan include:

- a concessional interest rate of 2.47%
- 10 year loan terms
- interest-only repayments for the first five years

Under this scheme, even if you are not currently in a state drought-declared area or on a BoM map, if your rural business has been financially impacted by drought you may still be eligible for this new assistance.

Our network of regionally based Client Liaison Officers are ready to answer your questions and guide you through the requirements and application. Resist the urge to self-assess and **Freecall 1800 623 946** to chat to our team.

More information available at www.qraa.qld.gov.au

Drought Assistance Concessional Loans are an initiative of the Australian Government's Farm Business Development Scheme, administered by QRAA. Interest rates are for loans drawn down from 1 November 2016 and are subject to change.

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MURGON'S OWN BANK IS GROWING NICELY



About five months ago, Murgon locals didn't quite know what they were in for. Now it appears they have no intention of looking back.

Last week, well known Bendigo Bank Area Manager, Anne Woodrow was joined by Customer Relationship Manager, Sasha Ross and Struddy's Sports' Amber Dudgeon and Jenni Braithwaite as they celebrated the Murgon agency's strong start.

Having opened in early June, the agency is continues to build on strong footings. It's located right in the middle of town on Lamb Street and, in time, the agency will give Murgon a real say in its own financial future.

Anne Woodrow said the agency is here to stay and will grow with customers' needs.

"The Murgon agency is part of Australia's fifth largest retail banking network in Bendigo Bank and joins the family of branches including Yarraman, Blackbutt and Nanango branches.

"Our message is simple - the more support the Murgon agency receives by customers opening accounts, the more support we can return to the community. Every savings or investment account, every home or personal loan, every insurance policy and every product or service we offer, means money will go back to local groups, organisations, schools and sporting clubs," Anne added.

Agencies represent about 20 percent of Bendigo Bank's retail outlets and the Murgon agency is headed by Leigh, Dee, Amber and Jenni at Struddy's and fully supported by the Nanango Community Bank branch staff.

If you have any questions regarding the agency, call Struddy's Sports on 4168 1994 or Anne, Sasha and the team on 4163 1075 for further information.

A junior school class was being tested on the Kings and Queens of England.

'Who followed Edward VI?' asked the teacher.

'Mary,' answered a little girl in the front.

'And who followed Mary?' asked the teacher.

'A boy at the back called out: 'Her little lamb!'



NEW SOLAR PANELS AT MURGON HOSPITAL

Energy Queensland's Retail business will hand over a solar powered solution for the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service to help it make savings on running costs at Murgon Hospital.

Queensland Minister for Energy Mark Bailey said the installation of 100 solar panels at the hospital would make a real difference in keeping costs down.

"100 solar panels, each 280-watt, were installed at Murgon Hospital under Energy Queensland's Business Solar Saver project," Minister Bailey said.

"This is a fantastic program that aims to reduce costs for a vital community facility, while also contributing to a cleaner energy economy.

"It also highlights Energy Queensland's commitment to promoting the Palaszczuk Government's Renewable Energy Target through new products and services that will help maintain affordability as we transition to our renewable energy future."

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board Chair Mr Mike Horan said Ergon Energy Retail had approached the DDHHS about the possibility of the joint project.

"Murgon Hospital is the first hospital in the DDHHS where this has been done and Ergon Energy Retail will monitor the panels before deciding whether to implement it at some of our other hospitals with similar energy usage," he said. "It's estimated that the solar panels will reduce the hospital's monthly energy bill by approximately 23 per cent, a saving of around \$10,000 per year."

"This is a great way to ensure that our hospitals are as efficient as possible but also environmentally sustainable," Mr Horan said.

Business Solar Saver includes installation of a solar PV system that Ergon Energy Retail monitors, services and maintains for a monthly fee.



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'Is that really what your teacher taught you?'

Well, no, Mom, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it.'

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Remembrance Day 2016

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien encouraged everyone in Wide Bay to honour Remembrance Day on 11th November, by wearing a red poppy, and observing a minutes silence at 11.00am, to remember every Australian who has made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of our nation.

"Remembrance Day on November 11 marks 98 years since the Armistice that ended the First World War," Mr O'Brien said.

"On Remembrance Day we honour more than 102,000 Australians who have died serving our country.

"We wear a red poppy to symbolise the end of World War I and the renewal of life, as the Flanders poppy was among the first plants that grew after the devastation on the battle fields in Northern France and Belgium.

"I encouraged everyone to pause for one minute's silence at 11am in memory of our servicemen and women who have lost their lives fighting for our freedom in wars, conflicts and in peace keeping operations.

"It is through their courage and sacrifice that Australia has the security, peace and freedom that we enjoy today.

"For the family and friends of those personnel who lost their lives, Remembrance Day can be filled with sadness as they reflect upon the service and sacrifice of their loved ones.

"It is important that on Remembrance Day and during the minute's silence that we remembered them and honour those who have served and those who continue to serve in the defence of our nation.

"I encourage every Australian to keep their memory alive, to continue the tradition of Remembrance Day, and educate the next generation about their service and sacrifice."

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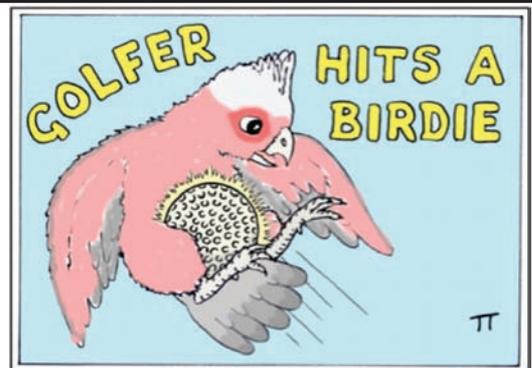


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Kathy's Comments

Murgon Business & Development Association Annual General Meeting

Congratulations to Leo Geraghty for being elected again as the President of this great Association and thanks and congratulations also to Margaret Long on the fantastic job as Secretary. Congratulations to Stacey Perrett for the election to Treasurer and thank you to Bill Roberts for his work over many years as the previous Treasurer. This is also an opportunity for a big shout out to Leo and those who help put together the Murgon Moments which is a valuable asset in promoting Murgon and our whole region. Well done everyone on a great success story for Murgon.

Tableland's Farmer's Night was an amazing display of Generosity

I had the opportunity to be involved in the most amazing night at Tablelands recently. The generosity was flowing in a big way to support our farmers. Council worked with the Department of Communities to provide funding for the meal and entertainment and gift packs but there was also funding from some additional sources. A group from a Sunshine Coast Landrover Club who heard about the great work of Joan Adams through the Rural Chaplain, Mark Wall, decided to raise funds as well. They presented a cheque to Joan for \$1200 that they had raised. There was also a lady from the same group who had an idea to fill a shoebox full of skin care products for the ladies and she called it a shoe box of love. She went around the Sunshine Coast hoping to fill one shoe box and she didn't just fill one she filled 70 shoe boxes and gave each of the ladies a shoe box full of expensive skin care products. The community spirit was truly flowing at Tablelands that night.

Hivesville Anniversary Markets & Amenities Opening

It was exciting to officially open the long awaited and much needed amenities block at the Hivesville Sportsgrounds. The project was jointly funded by Council and the Gambling Community Benefit fund. The old facility was not user friendly particularly for elderly people and so this new facility will be a great asset to the community. Congratulations to the Market Committee on another successful year of hosting the Hivesville monthly markets.

Proston Business and Community Meetings

It is fantastic to see the Proston Business houses, community groups and individuals working together to form a new group to progress Proston as a collective voice. This will be very valuable to me as a Councillor to seek feedback on ideas and issues that are relevant to Council. I look forward to working closely with the new group into the future. Thanks to Leo Geraghty for coming along as a Guest Speaker to help to get the group started.

South Burnett Country Fair

The South Burnett Country Fair is being held on the 26th of November to bring our region together to support the struggling and disadvantaged in our community. This year donations will be targeted towards the South Burnett Pantry. There will be free entry and free buses running from Proston, Murgon and Wondai to the Kingaroy Men's Shed site at the airport and the number to book is 41689296. There will also be buses from Blackbutt, Yarraman and Nanango and the number to book is 41630435. The Murgon and Proston Men's Shed will both have displays, NB Inspirations from Proston will be holding a Fashion Parade and the Proston Line Dancers are included



in the entertainment. There will be displays, stalls and fun for all the family. Mark Wall can be contacted if you would like to have a stall, a display or just to help out. His phone number is 0439732983.

Christmas Lights Judging

This year Gina Reinhart is again donating two trips to Singapore for the Christmas Lights winners. The judges will score on a points system with points for presentation, visual appeal, best use of available space, creativity and a themed display. The entries close on Friday December 2nd.

Be Prepared Guide Launch

It is easy to be complacent about natural disasters but the recent floods, the ongoing drought and now the devastating fire at Swickers is a take home message that we don't know what is around the corner. We have volunteers from the SES and the Rural Fire Brigades who travelled around the region recently with displays encouraging everyone to be prepared. Hats off to these groups and all of our emergency services for what they do in times of natural disaster. Please support them by checking out the guidelines to make sure you are as prepared as you can be for an unexpected event.

Contact Details and Meeting Opportunities

As always I am working on following up jobs and concerns that have been brought to my attention. Please contact me if you have an issue or wish to make an appointment to meet at your place or at the Murgon Council Office.

Cr Kathy Duff (Division 5) South Burnett Regional Council
Phone 07 41680225 or 0437020705 or
email kduff@southburnett.qld.gov.au

We sadly mourn the loss of :

D I E F E N B A C H, Sydney Charles, Late of Goomeri.

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R I E D Y, Betty, Late of 'Castra' Murgon and formerly of Hervey Bay and Woorooden.



The 7th Queensland Heritage Rally in Oakey on Sunday brought the chance for Bye Lucerne farmer Jim Stevens, to look over the 1952 Maple Leaf Chev Truck that he use to drive back in 1965-66. Just twenty one years of age Jim drove for the Apple Brothers picking up cream from the sixty-four suppliers in the Kulpi - Cooya - Thornville district. Three times a week in winter and four times a week in Summer Jim would make the run, sometimes delivering bread, meat and fuel along the route. Starting about 2.30 in the morning he would be back in Oakey by early afternoon when he would then do the school bus run. Flat tyres and a broken axle, Jim loved the job and got on well with all his customers. Often at Christmas time he would receive a 'Tally' from the farmers, in appreciation of his hard work throughout the year. A farm boy all his life Jim then left this job to move into farm work in the Goomeri district.

Nanango Airport Closed Until Further Notice

Council wishes to advise that, due to the infringement of tree obstacles within the approach and take-off zones of Nanango Airport, the airport is closed until further notice.

The closure is to allow the obstacles to be removed. Work has been scheduled to commence on Monday 21 November 2016. Council will advise when the airport has been reopened.

For all enquiries, please contact Council's Customer Service Centres on 4189 9100.

We thank you for your patience.

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IN MURGON THIS MONTH

Particulars available at the Visitor Information Centre

Wednesday	16	Bowls, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary, Steps,
Thursday	17	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Guides, Golf, The Social Ball Room Dance Group, Mainly Music, National Seniors, SB PCYC Meet, Spinners & Weavers,
Friday	18	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, High School Formal,
Saturday	19	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Hospital Auxiliary, Murgon Museum Meet, National Servicemen's Assoc 20TH Anniversary at BP Dam,
Sunday	20	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Buffalo Lodge, Catholic Mass,
Monday	21	SES, South Burnett Business Expo,
Tuesday	22	Squash, Cattle Sale, Creative Friendships, Diabetes Support Group, Lions, Uniting Church Friendship Group,
Wednesday	23	Bowls, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary, Burnett Bird Keepers,
Thursday	24	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Guides, Golf, The Social Ball Room Dance Group,
Friday	25	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, Goomeri & District Garden Club, Murgon Moments Deadline,
Saturday	26	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Catholic Mass, SB Timber Museum Open Day, QCWA handcraft weekend, RBS Dance Academy, SB Community Orchestra, South Burnett Country Fair,
Sunday	27	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Camera Club, Hivesville Markets, Murgon Christmas Carols, QCWA handcraft weekend,
Monday	28	SES, Parkinson Support Group Murgon, Neighbourhood Watch, Culinary Tourism Food Forum,
Tuesday	29	Squash, Creative Friendships,
Wednesday	30	Bowls, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary,
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Thursday	1	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Guides, Golf, The Social Ball Room Dance Group, Mainly Music, Nursing Mothers, South Burnett Cake Decorators, Spinners & Weavers, Graham House Learn Laughter,
Friday	2	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, Friday Night Live, Christmas Lights Comp Closes, National Seniors Xmas Lunch,
Saturday	3	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, BARAMBAH SHED MEN, Goomeri Xmas Carnival, Proston Christmas Carnival,
Sunday	4	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Catholic Mass,
Monday	5	SES, Quota, SOUTH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP Christmas party,
Tuesday	6	Squash, Creative Friendships, Queensland Rural Womens Network Inc, Last Cattle Sale 2016, Barambah Ministers Breakup Meet,
Wednesday	7	Bowls, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary, Murgon State School Students Award Morning,
Thursday	8	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Guides, Golf, The Social Ball Room Dance Group, Ambulance meet, MBDA meet, Murgon State School Guess who's coming to Murgon?
Friday	9	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, Barambah Garden Club, Murgon Christmas Carnival, Last Day of School,
Saturday	10	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Catholic Mass, Nanango Stamp Club,
Sunday	11	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Murgon Markets,

THREE DAY SICKNESS

Three day sickness, or bovine ephemeral fever, is a viral disease of cattle that is spread by mosquitoes and biting midges. It occurs in northern Australia and along the eastern seaboard south to the NSW-VIC border. It is called three day sickness because the clinical signs of the disease usually last for three days.

Conditions when three day sickness is likely to occur

Young stock are more commonly affected because infection provides life-long immunity.

Wetter northern regions (more sporadic in southern cooler regions).

Following big wet seasons, especially if it follows several dry years (under these conditions a much higher proportion of older animals will become infected).

Identifying and diagnosing three day sickness

Diagnosis of three day sickness will require assistance from a veterinarian.

Clinical signs that would lead producers to suspect three day sickness include the following:

Depression.

Lameness, muscle stiffness, shivering, twitching, droopy ears.

Drooling saliva, watery eyes, runny nose.

Recumbency.

Reduced water and food intake.

Abortion.

Heavier and older animals are more severely affected because long periods of recumbency leads to muscle damage.

Prevention strategies for three day sickness

Prevention strategies for three day sickness rely largely on vaccination.

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MURGON DIABETEC SUPPORT GROUP

Members of the Murgon Diabetic Support Group celebrated their 5th birthday at the recent meeting held in the Uniting Church Hall, Gore Street Murgon on Tuesday 27th September 2016.

Our guest speaker for this meeting was Vevette White who is the Palliative Care Co-ordinator for this area. Vivette was a very interesting speaker informing us of the many various forms of help we can obtain from the Palliative Care Team and the availability of formal documents that record our decisions about future health care for a time when we may be unable to communicate.

Our November meeting will be our Christmas break-up on

Tuesday 22nd.

Our meetings commence at 9.30am. With morning tea with the guest speaker commencing at 10.00am. Everybody is welcome to come and join our happy group.

For more information please contact Maree on 0428 681 823 or Fay on 0400 748 434.

Photo : Rear L to R Robyn Sinclair, Shirley Sakrzewski, Judith Farrow, Jan Bick, Fay Collard, Robyn Bleys. Front: Andrew & Elizabeth Mair



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The Murgon and Wondai area sent 194 boxes to Kingaroy and these were added to boxes from the South Burnett. The final total sent to Brisbane was 1,462 - and that's a lot of Christmas joy. Special thanks to all the schools and churches who participated.

Boxes are filled with toys, school supplies, clothing and hygiene items. People who pay the \$9 delivery charge online can now track their boxes through Samaritan's Purse website and they will know which country receives their particular box.

This is a practical reminder of the true spirit of Christmas where we appreciate that it is more blessed to give than to receive."



MURGON LIONS HELP OUT SOUTH BURNETT FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS INC.

Late September Murgon Lions were contacted by Grant Geddes a member of the Newly formed South Burnett First Aid Volunteers Inc looking to see if we could help them out to purchase some much needed medical supplies to help getting the new organisation going as have to start from scratch.

Grant a local paramedic along with other medical professionals including doctors and nurses and other volunteers have started the new group so they can provide First Aid at South Burnett Local Events.

Murgon Lions have been able to help the new South Burnett First Aid Volunteers by donating a \$1400 Oxi Viver which will be an important part of their medical supplies. This has now been presented to Grant where he has accepted it on behalf of the volunteers.

Murgon Lions Celebrating 44 years in Murgon in 2017, new members always welcome.

Photo L-R: Grant Geddes, Lion Mark Shackleton and Lion President Alan Fowler.

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