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GOVERNMENT DELIVERS JOBS FOR SOUTH BURNETT

The Government is continuing to deliver jobs and economy-boosting infrastructure for the South Burnett region announcing the next range of projects through the \$400 million Works for Queensland program.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure Jackie Trad, during a visit to Kingaroy, said the region will receive a \$4.385 million investment for community infrastructure.

"Councils across the state have told us how the Works for Queensland program is transforming their communities and delivering jobs and I am very happy to announce these new projects for the South Burnett today," Ms Trad said.

"Councils have told us that this investment in the South Burnett region is also going to create or support almost 30 local jobs.

"This program is all about jumpstarting projects and delivering jobs quickly and I'm proud that we are increasing the funding and giving regional councils another boost.

"Works for Queensland funding is already having a huge impact on the South Burnett, with the second seal on the Rail Trail between Kingaroy and Murgon being embraced by locals and tourists alike.

"Most importantly though this means jobs for the local community and this announcement means we'll see that continue.

"New projects through the second round of funding like the refurbishment of the Kingaroy Visitors Centre, new footpaths and resurfaced roads for the local community."

"This additional \$200 million of funding builds on the initial \$200 million first round of Works for Queensland which was allocated to regional councils in February.

Mayor for South Burnett Cr Keith Campbell said the program supports real, meaningful jobs for regional Queenslanders. "We are extremely pleased that the Government is investing in the Works for Queensland program," Cr Campbell said.

"Works for Queensland is all about delivering jobs in our region and these new projects will do just that."

SOUTH BURNETT TOASTMASTERS

Speech contests are a Toastmasters tradition. Each year thousands of Toastmasters compete in the Humorous, Evaluation, Table Topics and International speech contests. Competition begins with club contests and winners continue competing through the area, division and district levels. The International competition has two additional levels — Semi-final and the World Championship of Public Speaking®.

Each year, more than 30,000 Toastmasters compete in one or more of the contests:

South Burnett Toastmasters are proud to announce our winners from our recent Club speech contests held in August each year: And the winners are:

Best evaluation: Heather Castle. (Cloyna), **Best Humorous Speech:** Kathy Webb (Nanango)

International Speech: Lyn Schuh (Kingaroy), **Best Table Topics:** Heather Castle (Cloyna)

Congratulations to all the club members who participated. For more information about toastmasters please check out our website toastmasters.org

Trevor Stead 0429 967 451

LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING ACCORDING TO WHEATLANDS P&C

There will be roars of laughter heard at the Wondai Memorial Hall on Saturday 7 October as the Wheatlands State School P&C host their 4th annual Comedy Night. Nick Johns from the Comedy Empire in Brisbane is once again bringing 3 new professional comedians to Wondai who will each deliver their own unique comedy performance that is sure to entertain the audience.

This year's comics will have big shoes to fill following a timeless side-splitting appearance by Steady Eddy two years ago and very witty local-focused gig from Lindsay Webb last year, without mentioning the class of their supporting comics and MC. But Nick Johns is confident that the guys this year are up to the challenge of continuing an amazing night of entertainment for South Burnett locals.

Headlining this year's evening is Paul Brasch – described as brilliant, genius and electrifyingly funny. Taking the stage will also be Paul McMahon whose observations of the world around him conjures up a humorous stand up performance. MC for the event will be Mike Van Acker – an international comedian with 20 years of experience and multi year winner of Clubs Queensland Comic of the Year award. All three comics have performed in comedy clubs, at comedy festivals, on TV and radio with rave reviews from audiences and their big name fellow comedians.

Tickets for the Wheatlands Comedy Night are \$40 and will include hot and cold finger foods and sweets served to tables. There will be a bar operating and return buses from Murgon and Proston with pickups along the way. To purchase tickets or for further information please contact Kimberley Kunde (0409 593 124), Kylie Ward (0400 045 366) or Kieran Ramke (4168 9873).

The Wheatlands P&C thank the community for their support as they raise funds for improving the outdoor facilities at their school.

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SOUTH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP:



It was a pleasure to welcome Dave Matthews-Frederick to our August meeting. Dave accepted our invitation to talk to the group about his work for **Angel Flight**. Dave works as one of the many volunteers to promote the organization to the community. As a qualified pilot he has done many **Angel Flight** runs using his own plane. He is also available, when time permits, to give a talk about what **Angel Flight** does. As is the case for a lot of volunteers, Dave is kept very busy running his own picture framing business in Kingaroy, being a father and grandfather, building/servicing planes and doing his volunteer work.

With Dave's interesting talk, we all came away much more educated about **Angel Flight** and the service it provides.. Dave kept

us engaged and entertained and there were many questions from members. He also got us laughing with a couple of funny pilot stories.

Angel Flight Australia has been operating since 2003 and is a not for profit charity that coordinates **non-emergency flights** for financially and medically needy people such as people living in rural areas who are undergoing cancer treatment and are unable to travel by road. There is no cost to the person being flown. **Angel Flight** also transports blood and blood products and medical drugs

One amazing aspect of **Angel Flight** is that the volunteer pilots who fly the missions use their own skills and planes to keep the service operating.

For further information or to make a donation phone **1300 726 567**. We were also delighted to welcome Maree (Diabetic group), Beth and Robert (Gympie PD group) and Doug (SB Care driver). This month's meeting was lighthearted with poems, jokes and Garry's 70th birthday celebration.

Photo is of Garry Strathdee presenting Dave Matthews-Frederick with a **Certificate of Appreciation on 28/08/2017**.

Queensland Dairy and Heritage Museum. Murgon. Heritage Day

Saturday 30th September - Long Weekend 10.00am to 2.00pm has been **cancelled**

Our apologies for any stories that have missed this issue, including the Wondai Show, Outtawak, Italian Festival and letters to the editor, they will appear in the October edition..



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MURGON DAIRY & HERITAGE MUSEUM

The committee of the Dairy Museum have made the decision to cancel Heritage Day which was to be held on Saturday 30th September. The official opening of the Rail Trail is being held on Sunday 1st October and we felt that having two days of activities in succession may not be a viable proposition.

The Museum will support the organising committee for the Rail Trail and we will be holding a stall on the day. The Museum will be open as per usual, but with extended opening hours on both days.

We thank everyone for their support over past years and look forward to organising a day sometime in 2018.

The AGM was held on Saturday 26th August and the executive for 2017-18 was duly elected.

President- Cynthia Hatchett, Vice President- Earl Pratt, Secretary- Joy Fennell Treasurer- Linda Bauer.

The committee sincerely thank the outgoing executive for their contribution to the Museum over the past years and look forward to working together to ensure that The Dairy Museum has a successful year ahead.

The visitor numbers over the past weeks have been up and the volunteers catered for a Caravan Club for morning tea on Friday 25th August. The word has spread that we do cater for small functions which helps immensely with our fund raising. This is vital for the up keep and running of our organisation. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact the Museum on 07 41695001 or call out and talk to one of our volunteers.

Joy Fennell

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2 bedroom steel frame home only 4 years old and in impeccable order throughout. Open plan air conditioned living with modern kitchen breakfast bar. Lots of storage, gas cooking. 2 good sized bedrooms both with built in robes and access direct to the verandah. Triple bay colorbond garage. Caravan shed, garden sheds. Plenty of tank water. Front and side verandahs fully fenced. \$259,000



Steel framed home in quiet cul de sac. 3 bedrooms all with built in robes and ceiling fans. Open plan living and dining and modern built in kitchen with large corner pantry, wall oven and ceramic cook top, dishwasher plus excellent space for fridge/freezer. The master bedroom has an ensuite. The family bathroom has both a bath and shower. Toilet is separate. Fly screens and security doors. A huge gazebo offers excellent outdoor entertaining. Triple bay garage for 2 cars with a workshop to the side. Shade house. Orchard and veggie gardens. Town and tank water connected. \$250,000



Well maintained and offered in excellent order this family home has 4 good sized bedrooms, the 4th is used as an office. Modern built in timber kitchen with dishwasher. Separate spacious dining. The lounge extends into and enclosed sunroom making for spacious living. The lounge is air conditioned as is the main bedroom, there are built in robes in the bedrooms. Paintwork and floor coverings are all in good order. There is a nice private courtyard at the rear. An excellent lock up garage with workshop to the rear and lawn locker behind. Both town and tank water are connected to the house. Solar power is also connected. \$185,000

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FORMER MURGON RESIDENTS TRY OUT THE SOUTH BURNETT RAIL TRAIL



On Thursday, 24th August 2017, we travelled to Kingaroy to check out the, about to be opened, South Burnett Rail Trail. We were pleasantly surprised with 44kms of sealed bitumen track from Kingaroy through to Murgon. It was very relaxing riding beside the traffic instead of competing with the general traffic. From Kingaroy to Wondai the cycle trail is adjacent to the Bunya Highway on the disused rail line and then from Wondai to Murgon the trail is a bush ride well away from traffic and houses.

Our cycle club in Beaudesert lost a member in a bike/ vehicle accident last November, as a result some of us have been looking for a safer alternative for some of the less confident riders, as the road is now a less safer place to ride, we do put our lives at risk every time we venture out.

So we congratulate the South Burnett Regional Council on their foresight in building such an attraction for the area. We wish you the best of outcomes for your opening on 1st October and we are sure to be back in the future to ride another day.

In the meantime, we would encourage our Council to consider developing such a track for locals and visiting riders here in Beaudesert on the disused rail corridor. The economic benefits of such a venture would be felt in this community as is already happening in the towns along the South Burnett Rail Trail.

Robert & Trish Fraser, Beaudesert

“Tell me what brand of Whiskey that Grant drinks? I would like to send a barrel of it to my other Generals”

Abraham Lincoln

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Wondai Regional Art Gallery

October 2017 Exhibition

South Burnett Regional Council

Mayor's Acquisitive Art Competition

In the month of October the whole gallery will be filled with entries in the South Burnett Regional Council October Art Competition with over \$8,000 in prizemoney up for grabs.

This competition is proudly sponsored by the South Burnett Regional Council along with sponsors Wondai Lions Club, Bendigo Bank, Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council, Ken Mills Toyota, Deb Frecklington MP, Ken O'Dowd (Member for Flynn) and Wondai Country Markets. This competition is open to residents of the South Burnett and Cherbourg Council areas and will showcase the local talent and diversity of the Artists in our region.

The \$3,000 Mayor's Aquisitive Art Prize will be judged from all open sections. These sections include Oil and Acrylic, Watercolour (Pure), Pastel, Any Other Medium, Photography, Sculpture & Ceramics and the newly added section titled Indigenous Art of Cherbourg & South Burnett. There are also sections for Childrens' Art.

Mayor Keith Campbell will be opening the exhibition on the evening of Friday 29th September. All winners will be announced and all prizes will be presented on the night.

Entry forms are available at the Wondai Regional Art Gallery and at www.wondaiartgallery.org.au. Closing date for all entries is Sunday 17th September.

Opening Night: Friday 29th September 2016, from 6pm.

\$5.00 entry includes Hot & Cold Supper, Wine will be served by Kingsley Grove Estate

Live Entertainment, Announcements of winners & presentations, Everyone is welcome to attend.

The exhibition will remain in the Gallery from Friday 30th September until Saturday 28th October 2017.

The Wondai Regional Art Gallery is open 7 days a week, 10.00am till 4.00pm. Entry is free.

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The innovated Aquaponic units are aimed at saving costs involved in fishing and vegetable farming ensuring consistency in supply and enhancing food security for families.

Tasman Tanks in collaboration with Morobe Fishery Cooperative Society (MFCS) Ltd plans to harvest its first batch of fish grown in the Aquaponic farm shortly.

Tasman Tanks manager Peter Howard formerly Proston QLD Lad said the method would help local farmers to integrate fish and vegetable farming instead of using a plot of land many times for the same purpose. According to Peter the method is fast yielding, generates nutrients and supplies itself. The farmer supplies 60 grams of fish food per tank each day and harvests a plate size fish after 7 months.

It's a close circuit system in which the water from the fish pond is supplied to the vegetable beds and the plants take up the nutrients from fish manure and release clean water back to fish for Oxygen.

The fish - vegetable method can also cater for farming prawns. Peter said that vegetables especially herbs like coriander, parsley and mint including cucumber yield quickly. Peter said that advantages of the farming method is that it involved no water wastage, processed its own nutrients and provided a source of revenue from fish and vegetables. If a farmer owns more than five such units they will harvest consistently depending on the intervals of fingerlings inserted in the ponds. Peter's involvement was to make the moulds for the system and put it into operation.

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News from Graham House Community Centre

Although it was an extremely windy day for the R U OK free community breakfast in the town centre of Murgon. With everything well secured, we gladly saw out the morning. Thank you to all the community members that braved the cold windy weather and joined us for a BBQ breakfast and a cupcake.

"YOU ARE NOT ALONE. IF YOU DON'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT, TALK TO SOMEONE"



Graham House provides support to the farming community members experiencing drought related financial hardship as a result of funding provided through the Queensland Government Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. If you, or someone you know, needs help please don't hesitate to call Graham House Community Centre on 4169 8400. We can meet and discuss support options with you at our Community Centre or even at your home or a venue of your choice. All enquiries are kept confidential.

A MESSAGE FROM JANINE, THE CARE FOR CARERS COORDINATOR

Hi Carers,

I recently received a call from On Track in Gympie in regards to a service they provide in supporting carers to link into paid or voluntary work. Their particular program works with Carers of people who experience Mental Health illness. Much of the support they provide is working with carers to ensure they are still able to fulfil their caring role. Further details of their program can be found in this newsletter.

This conversation got me thinking about the benefits that work has provided me and the challenges I experienced in the past having 2 young children one of which needed a lot of my time for treatments and hospital admissions. Getting to work wasn't always easy but once I was there it was often a space that I forget about my caring responsibilities and allowed me to be a "normal" grown up. Work in some form provides a structure to "you're life", sometimes caring needs may need to fit around your work or volunteer commitments, this can be at times stressful for you and your loved ones but the payoff may be that a strong message is sent to your loved one that you are more than your caring role and as they are challenged that they may be more capable than they believe.

Meeting new people, Learning new skills and being challenged are only a few of the benefits you may experience at work. Time out from your caring role (when possible) can be another form of "Self Care".

Another point is that you may not always be in a caring role. If you can stay connected in the community and keep learning new skills it may be beneficial when it comes to that time when you are looking for employment at a later date.

Of course, we understand that work is not an option for everyone due to lots of reasons, caring commitments being one of them. We also understand that there are many carers already engaged in paid work or voluntary activities, this info is just food for thought. – **Janine**

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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST WINDFARM IN THE SOUTH BURNETT

South Burnett is now part of Queensland's growth in large-scale renewable energy as Council works in partnership with AGL Energy as Coopers Gap Wind Farm proceeds to construction.

Mayor Keith Campbell said this is an important announcement for the South Burnett region with the 453 megawatt wind farm set to be the largest wind farm in Australia once constructed. "The Coopers Gap Wind Farm, will not only mean around 200 jobs for our region during construction but also some 20 operational jobs ongoing once the construction phase is complete. The South Burnett region will be the beneficiary of the \$850 million investment."

Once constructed the wind farm will produce approximately 1,510,000 MWh of renewable energy annually, which can power more than 260,000 Australian homes. It is expected construction of the Coopers Gap wind farm will begin later this year and be completed by mid-2019 with AGL naming a joint venture consisting of GE and Catcon as the successful tenderer for the engineering procurement contract.

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ARMISTICE CENTENARY GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR WIDE BAY

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien is encouraging ex-service organisations and community groups to submit expressions of interest for funding for local commemorative projects to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War in 2018.

"Funding from \$3,000 to \$50,000 is available to support local community projects and activities that commemorate the end of the First World War, and remember Australian service men and women from all conflicts," Mr O'Brien said.

Up to \$50,000 in total is available to organisations in Wide Bay.

"Next year, Australians will pause and reflect on the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Australia's population was less than five million people, yet 416,809 men enlisted, of whom more than 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner.

"Australia's involvement in the First World War began when Britain declared war on Germany on 4 August 1914.

"Every year on Anzac Day we mark anniversary of day the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) landed on Gallipoli in Turkey. It is the day we honour the service and sacrifice of every Australian who served in the First World War and all those who have subsequently served.

"I encourage groups in Wide Bay to send in project proposals for the Coalition Government's Armistice Centenary Grants Program to mark this important milestone in Australia's history."

The expressions of interest will be considered by a local committee and successful organisations will be invited to apply for funding. Expressions of interest should be emailed to Llew.O'Brien.MP@aph.gov.au by 5pm on 13 October 2017.

Organisations selected to apply for funding can submit their applications between 11 November 2017 and 28 February 2018.

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LNP tells power execs – no bonus until prices fall

- Liberal National Party to freeze executive bonuses until power prices fall
- New KPIs will reward executives who lower power prices
- Some government energy bosses earning more than \$900,000 per year and getting bonuses of more than \$100,000

A Tim Nicholls-led LNP Government will freeze executive bonuses at Queensland government energy businesses until electricity prices decrease to give families a fair go.

LNP Leader Tim Nicholls said under the Palaszczuk Labor Government wholesale power prices in Queensland had increased by 70 per cent and household electricity prices had hit record highs.

"The message is blunt: your bonus will be frozen.

"That means these executives will not receive their bonus until power prices fall.

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OPEN DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

On the 12th of August Integrated Healing Therapies hosted an Open Day and were honoured to have Biohawk founder Dr Cliff Hawkins give a presentation on food intolerance to a crowd of around 75 people.

To start the day off, Leanne gave a short introduction on the services on offer at the Clinic. A brief

description of **Homeopathy, Bowen Therapy, Kinesiology** and **Yoga** were given with a little demonstration of Bowen Therapy and some suggestions on how these therapies can assist people regain their health.

Leanne discussed the importance of total body health which includes what you put on your skin – it's your largest organ and absorbs everything! **World Organics Skincare and Makeup** are products that are predominately organic, with the rest of the product natural and no toxic chemicals. You can view the full range of World Organics products and order online at www.worldorganics.com/leannesippel or come in to the Clinic to test the skincare and a select number of makeup products.

Kathy Duff, Deputy Mayor, came not in an official capacity this year, but as an interested person wondering what Biohawk products could do for her family. She, like everyone else there, were amazed at the large number of serious and chronic health conditions that Biohawk can assist with, the huge amount of information and studies that Dr Cliff talked about, and the way that Biohawk can even assist your pets and commercial animals including up to a 40% reduction in feed usage.

The town is abuzz with chat about what the products can do, and how they are already changing people's lives for the better. Questions are coming in such as *"Can it work in 5 days? Because my joints aren't as painful"*. A comment by the wife of one of our locals was that his pants were already loose after 6 days, so he jumped on the scales – and had lost 8kg! Another farmer indicated that after 2 applications on his skin where there had been a significant sore, it had changed colour.

Leanne is now stocking the full range of Biohawk products in Clinic. If we are not open when you call past, please phone to arrange a time to meet.

Our sincerest thanks to **Murgon Betta Home Living, Murgon C&K Community Kindy** and **Murgon State Primary School** for your support of our Open Day.

Leanne – Bowen Therapy, Homeopathy, Biohawk products, World Organics Skincare on 0438 684 705

Sharon – Kinesiology on 0402 108 048

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FORMER MURGON FOOTBALLER MAY YOU HOLD IT HIGH AGAIN !



Photo L-R : Gavin Cooper (player) and Mark Smith (MBDA) proudly holding the 2015 NRL Premiership Trophy won by the North Queensland Cowboys and Gavin Cooper, Faye Carsburg (grandparent), Archie Cooper (Son) and wife Tenille.

In 2015 Gavin Cooper played in the Cowboys winning side that beat the Brisbane Broncos 17-16 in one of the most memorable and exciting grand finals seen for many years. Gavin started playing football for the Murgon Mustangs Junior rugby league club at the age of four and has never forgotten those good times

As a former President and Secretary of the Murgon Rugby League Club I can vouch for the support that the Carsburg family has given football in Murgon for many years.

Faye Carsburg's late husband Col manufactured many articles for the club including line marking machines, video captured games and built scoreboards just to name a few, whilst Faye helped in the canteen and always made and donated the Annual Dinner celebration cake. Many a Bar-B-Q was held after the game at the Carsburg's residence in Perkins Street. Gavin's father Col also played a major part in football for Murgon being the official strapper for many years.

And now once again a very proud moment for Gavin's grandmother and now ardent Cowboys supporter.

Our heartiest congratulations to the Queensland Cowboys Captain, former Murgon player Gavin Cooper for leading his team into the 2017 NRL Grand Final, taking on the responsibility of Captain after Australian and Queensland State of Origin player Jonathon Thurston received end of year term shoulder injuries. Grandma Faye Carsburg of Caswell St Murgon has her Cowboys flag flying for you. Murgon is screaming "GO THE COWBOYS"

Murgon Junior Rugby League Club is the Queensland nomination as a national finalist for the *Grassroots Club of the Year* award as part of the 2017 NRL Community Awards!

The NRL Community Awards recognise Rugby League's unsung heroes for the tireless work they do to support the game they love. From volunteers and teachers, to players at a first-grade level, the awards pause to honour, reflect and congratulate those who make a positive difference for many in their communities, week after week.

A function will be attended by two club delegates on this Saturday the 30th of September 2017 at the Rocks in Sydney. A delegation from Murgon will also be attending to support local club hero Gavin Cooper in attempting to secure a second premiership in three years.

RV Industry Workshop

Identifies Need for Improved Promotion of South Burnett Region to RVerS

"Workshop participants were keen on raising the profile of the South Burnett Region attractions and businesses both externally and internally," said ACC Deputy Chairman Tom Smith who chaired the workshop. "In particular, the need for Information Boards highlighting local attractions and businesses at Freedom Camps within the region was identified."

"Our Club also recommended the introduction of donation boxes to offset the cost of maintaining Freedom Camps and for brochures and flyers to carry more information," Mr Smith said.



Supporters of the Hivesville Markets at their Committee AGM

St Joseph's Fete Raffle drawn Friday 3rd September

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| 1. 2 nights Noosa Lake Resort 9donated by Murgon/Wondai Family Medical | Annette Mearns |
| 2. Bar Fridge (donated by Betta Home Living) | Tegan Mc Nichol |
| 3. Gift Basket (donated by Murgon Pharmacy) | M. Hoult |
| 4. Floor Rug (donated by Supa Cheap Carpets Murgon) | Margaret Sipper |
| 5. \$100 voucher (donated by Murgon Mitre 10) | Patrick Hoult |
| 6. \$100 voucher (donated by Murgon Mechanical) | M & C Burns |
| 7. \$100 voucher (donated by Pratt Agencies) | Cecily Saunders |
| 8. \$100 voucher (donated by J. O'Byrne) | Christopher Bond |
| 9. \$60 voucher (donated by Carney's Feed Store) | Hazel Swan |
| 10. \$50 Meat Tray (donated by AMR Business Services) | Rosemary Delemare |
| 11. \$50 voucher (donated by Murgon Outdoor Equipment) | Mark Beardmore |
| 12. \$50 voucher (donated by Murgon Tyre & Auto) | Sharon Birch |
| 13. \$50 voucher (donated by Riya's Café) | Robyn Sipper |
| 14. \$50 voucher (donated by Top of the Town Butcher) | Carolyn Hayes |
| 15. Handbag with Scarves (donated by J.O'Byrne) | Frances Todman |
| 16. \$25 voucher (donated by Murgon Fruit Mart) | Ben Young |

Barambah Garden Club News

We have a lot planned for the coming months. Our bus trip this year is on Saturday October 14th to the Buderim Garden Festival.

If you would like to come please phone me to book your seat.

November 10th we will be creating our own bonsai with December 8th being our last meeting of the year

We held the AGM in August with no change in office bearers.

On Friday July 14th we visited RAMESA herb nursery. During morning tea we were able to talk to our hosts Romaine & Peter (photo). We then had a tour of their nurseries.

The first was a hot house full of duboisia plants. The plants would soon be hardened or ready for planting in farms around the South Burnett. Then we went into the shade house which was full of herbs and cottage garden plants and finally into the garden when there was an array of plants growing. We all enjoyed our visit and would all like to visit this nursery again

For more information please phone Ann on 0438686238 or Mary on 41681664 / 0417198953.

Until next time *Happy Gardening*



Murgon CBD CCTV



The Manufacturer, Supplier, Installers, the Queensland Police Service and MBDA demonstrated live images from the newly installed: CBD CCTV on Monday 25th September at the Murgon Royal Hotel. This was an educational presentation and a way of deterring crime in our town. This particular System has License Plate Recognition Analytics (ANPR type Cameras) Also installed is Thermal technology, The system is currently in operation in Cooroy and now Murgon with other townships in the pipe line.

Reserve Forces Day 2018

The machinery for the administration of RFD is underway. From the early days when things were simply done and we just got on with it is now no more and there are demands for more formal approaches needing to be made to do those things required to get over the line. It just makes getting things done take a lot longer. The list of requirements haven't changed.

Since 2014 the Committee has stayed close to the edge of the goings on during the Great War beginning with the RAN in Northern Waters in 1914-the Capture of Rabaul and the Sydney-Emden fight. In 2015 it was the work of the Mesopotamian Half-Flight in Persia. In 2016 it was the Western Front and the Sinai – Pozieres and Romani in particular. Last year in 2017 it was the work of the RAN in the North Sea and elsewhere which brings us to 2018 which will examine the work of the Australian Flying Corps in Palestine and the Western Front.

The Committee's Year by Year theme schedule is forecasted out to 2024 on a Service by Service basis – Army, Navy and RAAF with end dates tied to whatever may have occurred at that time. For 2019 which is an Army Year, it could well be the Outbreak of WW2 or just as well 1969 in Vietnam as a for instance.

Reserve Forces Day has had a wide variety of Principal Military Guests over the years from Major Generals and Wing Commanders ; State Presidents and Deputy State Presidents ; Chaplains and Lt Commanders among them. In addition there has been a couple of Aide's de Camp representing the Governor of Queensland as well so it's not like the parade has gone un-noticed.

It was entertainment night at the senior citizens' centre.

After the community sing along led by Alice at the piano, it was time for the star of the show - Claude the Hypnotist!

Claude explained that he was going to put the whole audience into a trance.

"Yes, each and every one of you and all at the same time." said Claude.

The excited chatter dropped to silence as Claude carefully withdrew from his waistcoat pocket; a beautiful antique gold pocket watch and chain.

"I want you to keep your eyes on this watch" said Claude, holding the watch high for all to see.

"It is a very special and valuable watch that has been in my family for six generations" said Claude.

He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting:

"Watch the watch --- Watch the watch ----Watch the watch"

The audience became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth.

The lights were twinkling as they were reflected from its gleaming surfaces.

A hundred and fifty pairs of eyes followed the movements of the gently swaying watch.

They were hypnotized. And then, suddenly, the chain broke!!!

The beautiful watch fell to the stage and burst apart on impact"

"SHIT" said Claude.

It took them three days to clean the Senior Citizens' Centre and Claude was never invited there again.



“These boys are excited that as students at Wheatlands State School they will reap the rewards of the Comedy Night with improved outdoor facilities planned for their school. Will you be laughing with their parents at Wondai Hall on 7th October ? “

SB PCYC VACATION CARES

WEDNESDAY 25th September Gymnastic Intro,

Come and try an introduction to gymnastics 9am – 12pm \$5

FRIDAY 29th September TINY TOTS

Gymnastics for the under 5's. 9:30am – 11:30am \$5

SUNDAY 1st October RAIL TRAIL OPENING - Tiny Tots Display at the official opening of the Rail Trail – Kingaroy to Kilkivan. South Burnett and Cherbourg on Show

EVERY DAY



Driver Training Simulator Mon – Fri 9am –5pm Supported by



September School Holidays, **PCYC South Burne** is conducting a Spring Road Safety Program, courtesy of the **PCYC Braking the Cycle** Program.

The program utilises a professional driving simulator to educate drivers on not only the general principals of driving, but also simulates hazardous road conditions and education scenarios such as the dangers of Drink Driving and Texting. The simulations being that precise, that hours conducted in the simulator are able to be counted as learner driving hours by an authorised instructor.

The simulator is only capable of handling a single participant at one time and may be booked as a single session or utilised as a group educational tool for the knowledge of road users, both young and old. If you have any interest in the utilisation of this resource, please contact us on (07)4168-1889, or email southburnett@pcyc.org.au

Castra urgently need Volunteers

If you have a spare moment would you like to volunteer and make friends with our older residents who would love to have a chat or read the newspaper to them, or to join in the singalongs. Come as a group or a club or just by yourself, you will be warmly welcomed.

South Burnett Region Calls for Australia Day Award Nominations

Council has announced that nominations are now open for the region's annual Australia Day Awards for 2018.

These awards provide the community with an opportunity to acknowledge and reward outstanding groups and individuals committed to improving the lifestyle experienced in our region. The award categories that have been chosen give our individual communities equal opportunity to nominate those who have made special contributions to their local community.

Award categories are as follows:

- South Burnett Citizen of the Year
- South Burnett Young Citizen of the Year
- South Burnett Community Organisation of the Year
- South Burnett Lifetime Achievement Award
- South Burnett Volunteer of the Year
- South Burnett Junior Cultural Award
- South Burnett Senior Cultural Award
- Local Achiever Award (Town & Rural)
- South Burnett Junior Sports person
- South Burnett Senior Sports person
- South Burnett Sports Administrator/Coach/Official Award

The official awards ceremony will be held on the eve of Australia Day, Thursday 25 January 2018 at the Murgon Town Hall.

Further information on award categories and how to nominate is available on Council's website www.southburnett.qld.gov.au. The closing date for nominations is **Friday 10 November 2017**.



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QRRRW Barambah Branch bursary

The Barambah Branch of the Queensland Rural, Regional and Remote Women's Network announced its educational bursary for a South Burnett Woman, at the recent Red Earth Community Foundation Dinner. QRRRW's Barambah Branch has had an almost thirty year history of supporting women in the South Burnett and the Bursary formalises support on an annual basis.

Born of a desire to improve South Burnett women's access to further personal or business development skills, the \$1000 bursary is available to any woman resident in the South Burnett over the age of 30 years. At the announcement, Karen Seiler and Mandy Bishop both past presidents of QRRRW Barambah Branch and current board members of RECF outlined the bursary and gave a short history of its inception.

"The funds originally came from extensive fund raising by the Barambah Branch," said Karen. "The Branch identified a funding area that wasn't greatly serviced - that of women over 30 years of age, already in a profession or business or thinking of starting study/business, who could do with a helping hand. The QRRRW Barambah Branch has had ties with RECF since its inception and we are delighted that they are helping with administration of the bursary," she added.

QRRRW Barambah Branch envisages the bursary helping a woman in business or community to expand her skills in a broad and practical way to enhance herself, her business and her community. "We are very excited to hear from women in all walks of life. We want women in business, start-ups, agricultural workers, community workers, women across the board to apply," said Karen.

In 263 words

Applications close on International Rural Women's day - Sunday 15th October. The successful applicant will be announced at the RECF AGM tbc

Applications can be found at <http://reearth.info/bursaries/>

For further information or for interviews please contact Karen Seiler Mob 0409 685 884 email: sevenseilers@datawave.net.au



Mother Kate's Kindy has commissioned the Murgon Men's Shed to build a little boat for the grounds of the Kindergarten. Keith, Greg, Nev and Jim are working on this at the moment. The timber has been donated by Freemore's Sawmill.

Bjelke Petersen Dam



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NATIONAL SENIORS

The remaining Coach Tours are to the Sunshine Coast due on the 16th November will be leaving Murgon at 6.30 am in November, picking up to Kingaroy, arriving at Kingaroy at approximately 7.15 am. Cost \$80 p/p per Tour.

Election of officers at the AGM

Paula Woods, President & Tours Officer. Patricia (Trish) Seiler, Secretary & Publicity Officer. Maureen Jahnke, Treasurer & Providore Cath Johannessen, Photographs Officer

The Big Raffle Winners :

- 1st \$200 IGA Voucher. Jenny Stower
- 2nd \$100 Betta Electrical Voucher, Brenda Rewald
- 3rd The Murgon Butcher Voucher, Peter Allan
- 4th Top of the Town Butcher Voucher, Fay Dascombe
- 5th Murgon Fruit Mart Voucher, Ray Morsch

The next meeting at the Murgon Bowls Club is on the 19th October after morning tea 9.30am.

Photo competition is Lake / Dam.

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) 41683114 or Trisha Secretary on 41681604

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3 bedroom high set timber home with 2 sleepouts, ceiling fans in the bedrooms and exposed timber floors. Open plan kitchen, vinyl on the floor with an electric upright stove and a separate combustion stove. Separate lounge area complete with an air conditioner. The back verandah is closed in providing a separate dining room. Rain water tank off the house and shed. Lockable storage room under the house, partially concreted with a separate toilet. Fenced on three sides with a double bay shed at the back of the spacious back yard. This is a great opportunity to enter the real estate market and complete the necessary renovations. **ALL REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED**



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This home has steel stumps, insulated ceiling and a spacious verandah on 3 sides. Three bedrooms with an ensuite, heated spa bath and outside toilet on the side of the home. Renovated s/steel kitchen with large 5 burner gas cooker, dishwasher and a log fireplace in the open plan lounge and living area. Timber varnished floors and ceiling fans throughout the home. 4 x 5000g tanks and a 15m x 8m 3 bay shed with one bay converted into a teenagers retreat. 90 + acres that has been seeded with grasses and legumes, 4 good dams, timber yards with head bail and crush and a good 5 strand barb perimeter fence. The property is divided into 3 paddocks. **\$365,000 NEG**



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South Burnett Libraries

Proston Library

Indigenous Education in Cherbourg

On Wednesday 26 July, 19 people attended the Proston library to listen to three (3) representatives from Cherbourg State School, Heather Carfoot (co-ordinator of the event), Uncle Bully and Aunty Sylvia. The guests spoke about the issues relating to educating the young people of Cherbourg. They were asked a considerable amount of questions and both Uncle Bully and Aunty Sylvia displayed a wicked humour which had the audience in fits of laughter. This information session was very well received, with each of the guests saying they would like to return with some of their elders to meet with the community again.

School Holiday Activities

South Burnett Libraries will once again be hosting a variety of holiday activities during the upcoming school holidays.

Blackbutt: Tuesday 19 September, 11.00am - Bird in a nest, DIY Fidget Spinners & Decorate a Pet Rock
Monday 25 - Friday 29 September, 11.30am-12.30pm - Library Mini Golf

Kingaroy: Thursday 21 September, 9.30am - Make a Spring Time Mobile
Thursday 28 September, 9.30am - DIY Fidget Spinners & Decorate a Pet Rock

Murgon: Tuesday 19 September 10.00am - Make a Spring Time Mobile
Thursday 28 September - DIY Fidget Spinners & Decorate a Pet Rock

Nanango: Wednesday 20 September, 10.30am - DIY Fidget Spinners
Wednesday 27 September, 10.30am - Make a Spring Time Mobile or Decorate a Pet Rock

Proston: Thursday 28 September, 10.00am - Make a Spring Time Mobile

Wondai: Tuesday 19 September, 9.30am - Make a Spring Time Mobile
Tuesday 26 September, 9.30am - DIY Fidget Spinners & Decorate a Pet Rock



Children's Book Week -Saturday 19-Saturday 26 August 2017

This year's Children's Book Week theme was "Escape to everywhere". To celebrate this special week the Nanango Library invited local Childcare and Kindergarten groups to join the library for a Bear Hunt on Wednesday 23 August.

The Nanango Kindergarten community arrived bright and early, dressed in costume and ready to enjoy the Bear Hunt story and activities. After being engaged with stories, the first group of 28 children and 11 adults then retraced the steps of the hunt to find the bear lounging in the cave with his mates. They went through the long wavy grass, a deep cold river, thick oozy mud, a big dark



forest, a swirling whirling snowstorm and the narrow gloomy cave - but they weren't scared!



In Kingaroy, participants at a special dress up story time on Wednesday 23 August came along as their favourite characters, including Spiderman, a lady bird, Elsa and Anna from Frozen. The library staff also dressed up for the day, with Arthur the Aardvark, Thing 1 and a Minion making special appearances.



Discover the Magic... @ your library



Murgon hospital NAIDOC celebration in Murgon's Queen Elizabeth Park
 Photo: L-R, Julie Kelly, Cecil Brown and Tarita Fisher

GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL INC.

After a year of hard work, learning and achieving, the committee of the Goomeri Pumpkin Festival Inc. now take time to reflect on the achievements and progress that has been made.

It has been a year of re-building broken relationships, building new relationships and building on existing relationships to bring us to today, where we sit in a better place with such promise of a bright and vibrant future for our festival.

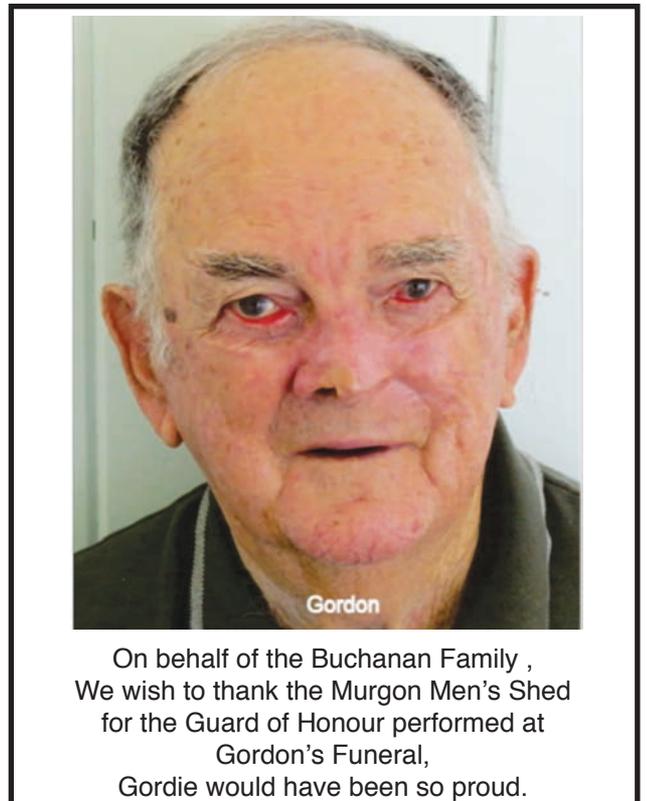
On the first Tuesday in October, 5th October, the Annual General Meeting of the Goomeri Pumpkin festival Inc. will be held, in the RSL Room, Hall of Memory, Boonara St, Goomeri at 7.30pm. The Annual General Meeting will be preceded by a normal monthly meeting, giving everybody the chance to renew or complete membership details.

To continue to grow our festival, we need motivated people to step up and take on management committee roles. We have been lucky enough to secure two major grants this year, which will see our festival take on fresh new branding, giving us a more professional and coordinated appearance on the festival agenda, for the world to see. We have secured strong new sponsorship deals and hope these relationships continue into the future. Best of all we have renewed local community support, our volunteers, hard workers, team members, they are invaluable.

So, to join in on this crazy ride, come along and lend a hand, put your hand up or step forward to take on a role and help us grow this event to a significant date on the Wide Bay regions calendar of events.

WILL WE SEE YOU THERE???

Kim Boyter, Co-Ordinator



On behalf of the Buchanan Family ,
 We wish to thank the Murgon Men's Shed
 for the Guard of Honour performed at
 Gordon's Funeral,
 Gordie would have been so proud.

MURGON MUSIC MUSTER

Presented by the Rotary Club of Murgon
Thursday 2nd , to Sunday 5th, November, 2017
South Burnett PCYC, Murgon Showgrounds



This year's Murgon Music Muster will feature the well known, award winning Gina Jeffreys. Gina will perform on Friday afternoon at the opening and again on Friday night. While in our town, she will also present prizes to the winners of the Muster Colouring Competition at Murgon State School and visit the residents of Castra. A great line up of artists will be performing throughout the Muster, commencing with Muddy Flats on Thursday night. A
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programme will be available prior to the commencement of the Music Muster and will be displayed at several business around Murgon and at the Visitor Information Centre.

Many businesses throughout Murgon and district are once again generously supporting the Club in its endeavour to run a successful event and bring visitors to our area, and the Club trusts the flow-on effect of this will be beneficial to them.

We hope to see lots of familiar Murgon faces at the Muster, so come along and enjoy one or all of the shows. Catering and bar facilities will be available.



The Rotary Club of Murgon has been hosting a Music Muster for the past 6 years, which not only provides some wonderful entertainment, but raises funds to help support community organisations and charities, and brings much needed tourism dollars into the local community through the expenditure of thousands of dollars by visitors in businesses in Murgon and surrounding towns.

Look out for our local businesses supporting us by wearing their 'cowboy' hats in the week preceding the Muster. Brochures with full details are available at the Murgon Information Centre.

Visit our Web site www.murgonrotary.org/muster.htm



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- Brian Letton
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- Bridget O'Shannessy
- Dean Perrett
- Vanessa Sanger
- Clarrie Weller
- Ash Williamson



Artist Backing Band:

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- Drums: Brett Albrecht

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Sunday afternoon



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- Hot Showers
- Amenities
- Bar
- Horse and Sulky demonstration
- Museum and local attraction tour
- Dogs welcome in camp area only (not in hall)
- Caravan Dump Point on Site

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The Rotary Club of Murgon presents the...

MURGON MUSIC MUSTER



Featuring GINA JEFFREYS

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th November 2017
 at
 South Burnett PCYC
 (Murgon Show Grounds)

South Burnett and Cherbourg On Show

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

South Burnett and Cherbourg on Show is an annual experience held over the Queensland Long

Weekend in October to showcase the many attributes of the South Burnett Region and Cherbourg Shire.

“There is something for the whole family to enjoy.” Mayor Keith Campbell said “It’s a weekend taking in food, wine, history and heritage, enjoying the great outdoors, live music and entertainment.” • Enjoy reconnecting with family and friends • Something for everyone, • Leave the stress of the city behind • Relax, unwind and be entertained, • Take time out from your travels and experience one of the most diverse events on the calendar. More than 40 individual events held over 4 days, the whole family will enjoy.

Plus this year the feature event is the launch of the South Burnett Rail Trail on Sunday 1st October.

“The weekend is filled with activities and events that will appeal to everybody and will showcase all that is the South Burnett” says Cr Kathy Duff.



Date Claimer



Ladies Life Members Open Golf Day – Pink Ladies Day
Murgon Golf Club Saturday 28th October 2017

Be Part of Making South Burnett History



Launch & Celebration



**SUNDAY
1 OCTOBER, 2017
6am—3pm**

Register for your chance to win a bike or scooter



Thanks to the kind donation from PSM Probike and Sportsfirst in Kingaroy, you have the chance to win a brand new Mountain Bike or Scooter. Download the Rewardle app to register your entry and check-in at the check points at Kingaroy, Wondai & Murgon to win.



Rewardle

Walk Run or Ride

Walk, run or ride along the rail trail. Don't forget your helmet if you intend riding the rail trail. Please be aware that it is magpie season and magpies have been active along the trail.

Celebrations

Bring the family and come and celebrate with us. Major events will be held at Kingaroy, Wondai and Murgon.

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Transport

Bike Transport will leave Murgon Showgrounds at 5am to arrive in Kingaroy at 6am for the opening proceedings. It will return to Murgon at 12 noon and 3pm for those wanting to transport bikes back to Kingaroy. Bookings can be made by contacting the Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre 4189 9172.

Shuttle buses will run from Murgon to Kingaroy through out the day. Please check out the South Burnett Rail Trail Launch Celebrations on facebook or call into one of the South Burnett Visitor Centres for a timetable.

Relay Baton

Official proceedings will commence in Kingaroy with the Mayor Keith Campbell officially Launching the South Burnett Rail Trail. The Mayor will pass through each town to commemorate this occasion. The event will be marked by an official South Burnett Rail Trail Baton which will be relayed along the trail by local running groups.

Water Stations

Water stations will be available in each town along the Rail Trail; Kingaroy, Crawford, Memerambi, Wooroolin, Tingoorra and Wondai.

Map of the Rail Trail



Festivities

Kingaroy 6am

Celebrations will start in Kingaroy with Lions fundraiser breakfast and art & craft stalls.

**Official Launch at 6.30am*

Wooroolin 9am

Morning tea will be available to purchase from the CWA Hall.

Wondai 11am to 1pm

The Wondai Art Gallery will supply a BBQ lunch, toasties and pancakes for a small fee. Plenty of entertainment planned for the kids.

**Official Launch at 11.30am*

Murgon 8am to 3pm

Celebrations will commence at 8am with a 5km run. Festivities will continue throughout the day with

- Billy Cart Races
- Pig Races
- Market & Food Stalls
- Jumping Castle
- Animal Show
- Rides
- Fishing display & Competition

**Official Launch at 2.00pm*



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WARRIOR RUN

SOUTH BURNETT RAIL TRAIL LAUNCH

MURGON

The South Burnett Rail Trail Murgon Opening

MURGON SERVICES CLUB

PIG RACES

1ST
OCT



4
RACES

1	RUNNING ON TIME	BLUE COLOURS
2	RAIL RUNNER	RED COLOURS
3	BOX CAR	YELLOW COLOURS
4	TRAIL LINE	GREEN COLOURS
5	STEAM TRAIN	PINK COLOURS
6	STATION MASTER	WHITTE COLOURS

PIGS SUPPLIED BY GILMORE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Races at 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm 1.30pm

CALCUTTA

Held on Final Race @ the Rail Trail Opening

Friday Night, September 29th 8.00pm

Murgon Services Club

“Come And Purchase Your Winner”

Meet, Ronald Moreton (Ron) Grant OAM

(born 1943) is an Australian long distance runner.

At The Rail Trail Launch – Ron Grant is intending to walk the entire trail starting early on the Sunday morning so that he is in Murgon by 2pm.

In 1983, Ron Grant ran 13,383 km (8,316 mi) around Australia in 217 days. Ron completed the run in an anticlockwise direction. Starting in Brisbane, he then proceeded to Townsville, Mt Isa, Darwin, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, then back to Brisbane. He maintained an overall daily average of 61.67 km (38.32 mi), and was the first person to do it solo.

He was named Queensland Sportsman of the Year in 1983.

He was named **Queenslander of the Year** in 1984.

He received a **Medal of the Order of Australia** in 1984.

Program of Events

Official Launch The official South Burnett Rail Trail Launch will commence at 2pm. The light horse brigade and Ron Grant will lead the parade followed by the official party who will arrive in a horse drawn carriage	Billy Cart Races Registration 9am Ages 5—11yrs 9.30am 12yrs—18yrs 10.30am Open 11.30am Presentation 12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murgon Rotary Club• Murgon Lion's Club• Murgon Services Club• South Burnett PCYC• Purser's Coaches• VAMP• Murgon Judo Club• Proston Scouts• Gympie 5th Lighthouse Regiment• Arthur Joyce• Greg Mitchell Plumbing• John Kraft• Spike Butler• Eric Scrief• Hedley Fisher• Jemalong Productions• Daure Moses• Show & Shine• South Burnett First Aid Volunteers• Max Conlon• Ba Ba Bounce• South Burnett Times• Crow fm• South Burnett Online• 1071• SES• Barry Brierley
Days Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warrior Run - 8am• Jumping Castles• Pig Races• Billy Cart Races• Face Painting• Judo Display• Gymnastics Display• Horse and Cart Rides• Raffles• Animal Nursery• Food Stalls• Over 30 market Stalls• Aboriginal Art and Dances•	Entertainment Arthur Nettlefield 9am Clowery Kennel 9.30am Robyn & Bob Reik 10am Barber Singers 10.30am Cherbourg Dances 11.00am Gospel Singers 11.30am Nev Sommerfield 12noon Robyn & Bob Riek 12.30pm Deadly Headly Fisher 1.00pm Muddy Flats 1.30pm Official Opening 2.00pm Daure Moses 2.15pm Spike Butler 2.30pm	
Proudly presented by Murgon Men's Shed and Murgon Business Development Association	Sponsors Thank you to the following sponsors who have donated their time or service; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Burnett Regional Council	

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WARRIOR RUN

SOUTH BURNETT RAIL TRAIL LAUNCH



MURGON

Program of Events

- 8.00am Warrior Run
- 9.00am Registration Billy Cart Racing
- 9.30am Billy Cart Racing Ages 5-11yrs
- 10.00am 1st Pig Race
- 10.30am Billy Cart Racing 12yrs-18yrs
- 11.00am 2nd Pig Race & (Auction)
- 11.30am Billy Cart Racing Open Section
- 11.45am Presentation of prizes
- 12.00am 3rd Pig Race & (Auction)
- 1.30pm 4th Pig Race & (Calcutta)
- 2.00pm Aboriginal Art Auction
- 2.00pm Official Opening of Rail Trail
- 2.30pm Official Opening of Men's Shed Extensions



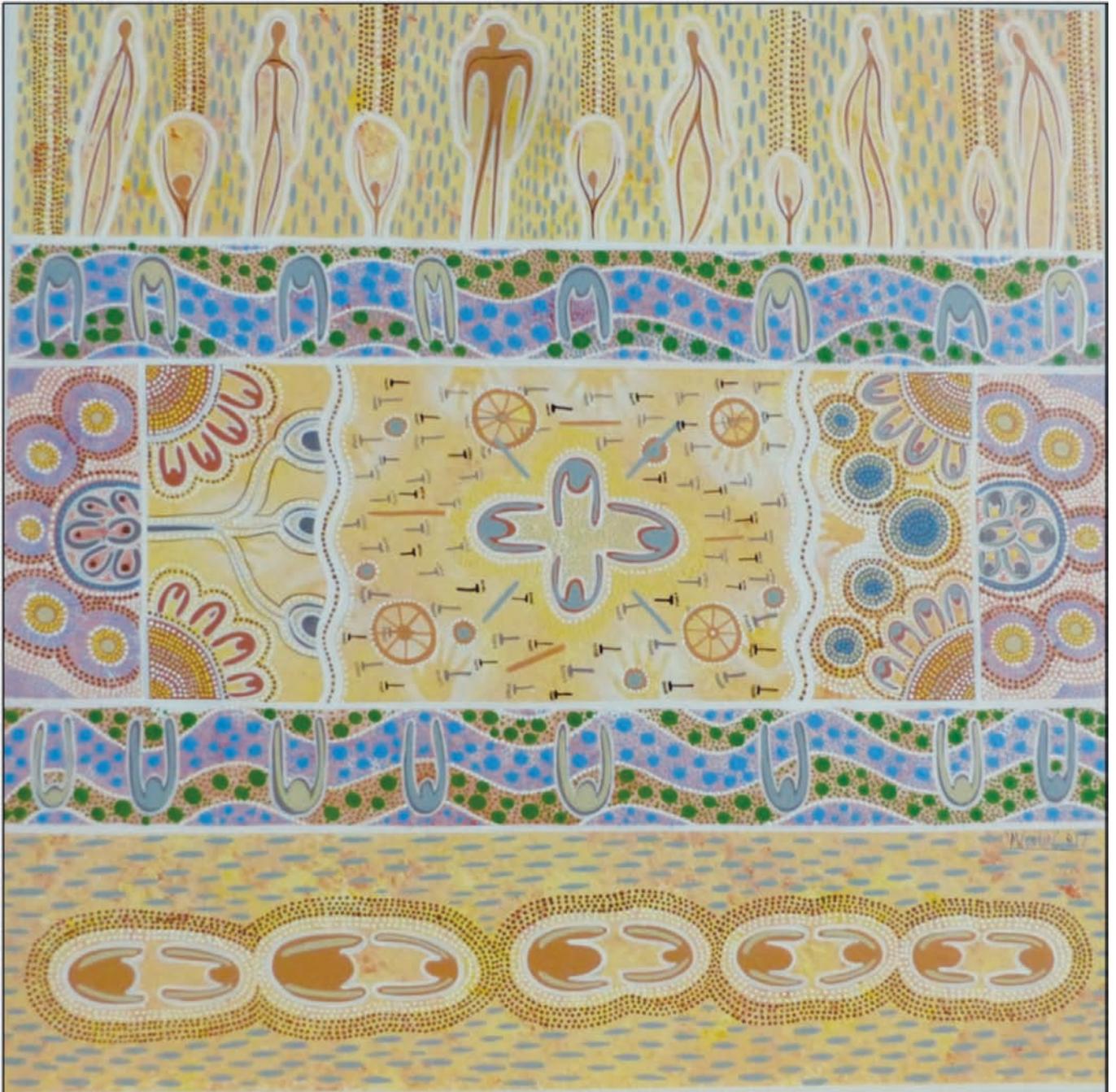
Other Entertainment

Rail Trail Trail Cyclists, Runners and Walkers arrive 10.00am-2.00pm

Judo Demonstration	10.00am & 1.00pm		
Gymnastic Display	When Available		
Aboriginal Dance Group	11.00am	Live Fish Display	9.30am-12.00am
Model Train Display	9.00am-3.00pm	Lions Merry Go Round	9.00am-3.00pm
Rope Making	9.00am-3.00pm	Jumping Castle	9.00am-3.00pm
Aboriginal Art VAMP	9.00am-3.00pm	Casting Comp	9.30am-12.00am
Air Jet Painting	9.00am-3.00pm	Horse & Cart Rides	9.00am-3.00pm
Raffles	10.00am-12.00pm & 12.00pm-2.30pm		
Viv's Animal Nursery	9.00am-3.00pm		
Face Painting	9.00am-3.00pm		
Excess of 40 Market Stalls	9.00am-3.00pm		

Plus lots of Food & Drink Stalls 9.00am-3.00pm

Indigenous Art & Story



Painting and Story by Max Conlon,

the well-known Aboriginal artist from the Kabi Kabi tribe in Cherbourg, and now of Murgon. Queensland. Max was also the 37th Annual Australian Christian book of the Year winner at a ceremony in Melbourne. The judges called the book "beautiful, confident and irresistible."

The above signed painting and story will be auctioned at the South Burnett Rail Trail opening in Murgon on Sunday 1st October 2017

Pre auction bids and phone bids will be accepted by contacting
Leo 0429024041, Allen 0417198953, Stacey 0408635211

The History and photo's that are presented on the wall of the Murgon Railway Station



KILKIVAN TO KINGAROY RAIL TRAIL

Place name meaning
Although it is agreed the name originates from an indigenous word, the complexity of the 20 indigenous languages once spoken in the surrounding areas means the exact translation is unknown.

DID YOU KNOW

- Prior to the establishment of the rail line, Murgon was predominantly used pastoral land parcels. Sarimbah Station was established in 1842 by European settlers, Fawcett and Lyle. The initial flock of sheep was soon replaced by cattle.
- As the rail line opened up, the timber industry flourished. Local vegetation was cleared and used to mill located in Maryborough and Brisbane, creating many jobs within the area.
- The first commercial building within Murgon was the clock, a fine tin shed that was completed in 1926. Prior to this, residents travelled to Kilkivan or Neerimbo for supplies.
- One of the more popular pastimes in the early period was been tennis, with one commentator stating: "The girls go a macking with a bucket in one hand and a racket in the other".
- The Murgon rail station was an important junction point where two branches met, as well as a busy locomotive depot where they were stored in sheds, with four sets of locomotive cars.

MURGON STATION

THE RAIL LINE

In the early stages of the rail line, the Murgon Station lacked a platform and permanent station official. Road parcels would be left in an unlocked shed for the townspeople to cart themselves, and in order to purchase a ticket to board the train, the acting train guard would need to be found either via "word of mouth". With the passage of the Progress Association, a petition was made to the Minister for Railways in Brisbane for the construction of a storage shed.

Reporting on the growth of early Murgon, a letter to the editor of the Maryborough Chronicle in 1896 read: "Every week new new settlers are arriving. Many improvements in that once quiet place called Murgon Station are rapidly being pushed on."

Murgon became an important junction point for two branches of the rail line which lead towards the Sarimbah Creek area. As there were a large number of English settlers northwards of Warwick, the rail contribution to the area meant an easy access to markets that wasn't dependent on the weather. After a survey of the area was completed and approved by Parliament in 1924, construction began on a branch from Murgon to Proserpine, opening in 1925, with a secondary branch lighting from this line to Windsor.

The Murgon Station was a locomotive depot, used for storage of locomotives and engines. Murgon became a busy station for the area, with four lines being Shermans Farm, as well as sidings for a sawn factory and a grain shed being built.

The social and economic directions of the area which drove the development of the rail line have since changed. As time progressed, the need for such a rail system diminished.

The growth of passenger vehicles and the road network infrastructure caused passenger train use to diminish, and the industries that once relied heavily on the rail infrastructure have declined, such as the dairy farms and timber industry.

Sarimbah Station circa 1870s

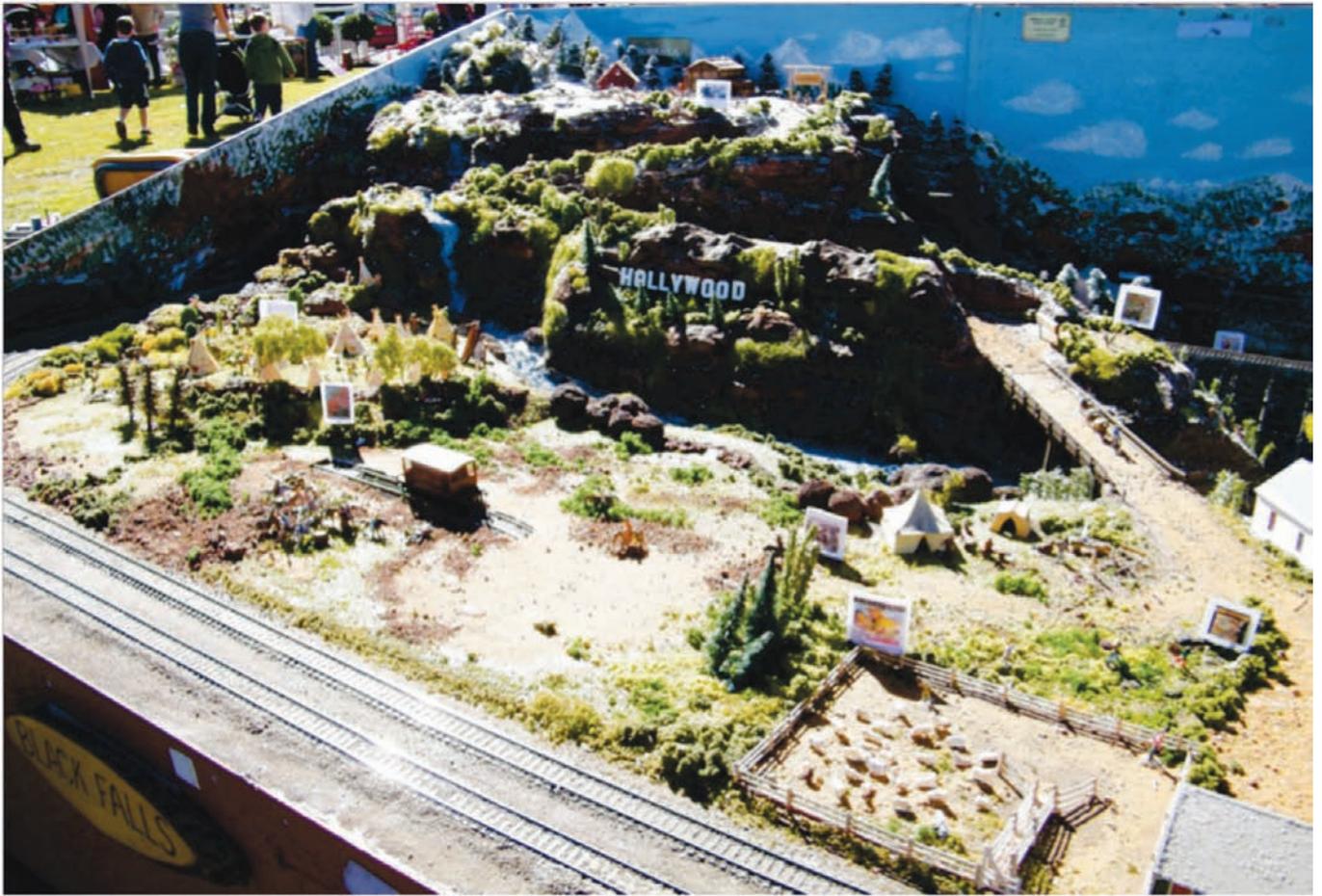
Murgon Railway Station as a branch yard

Murgon Railway Station circa 1910

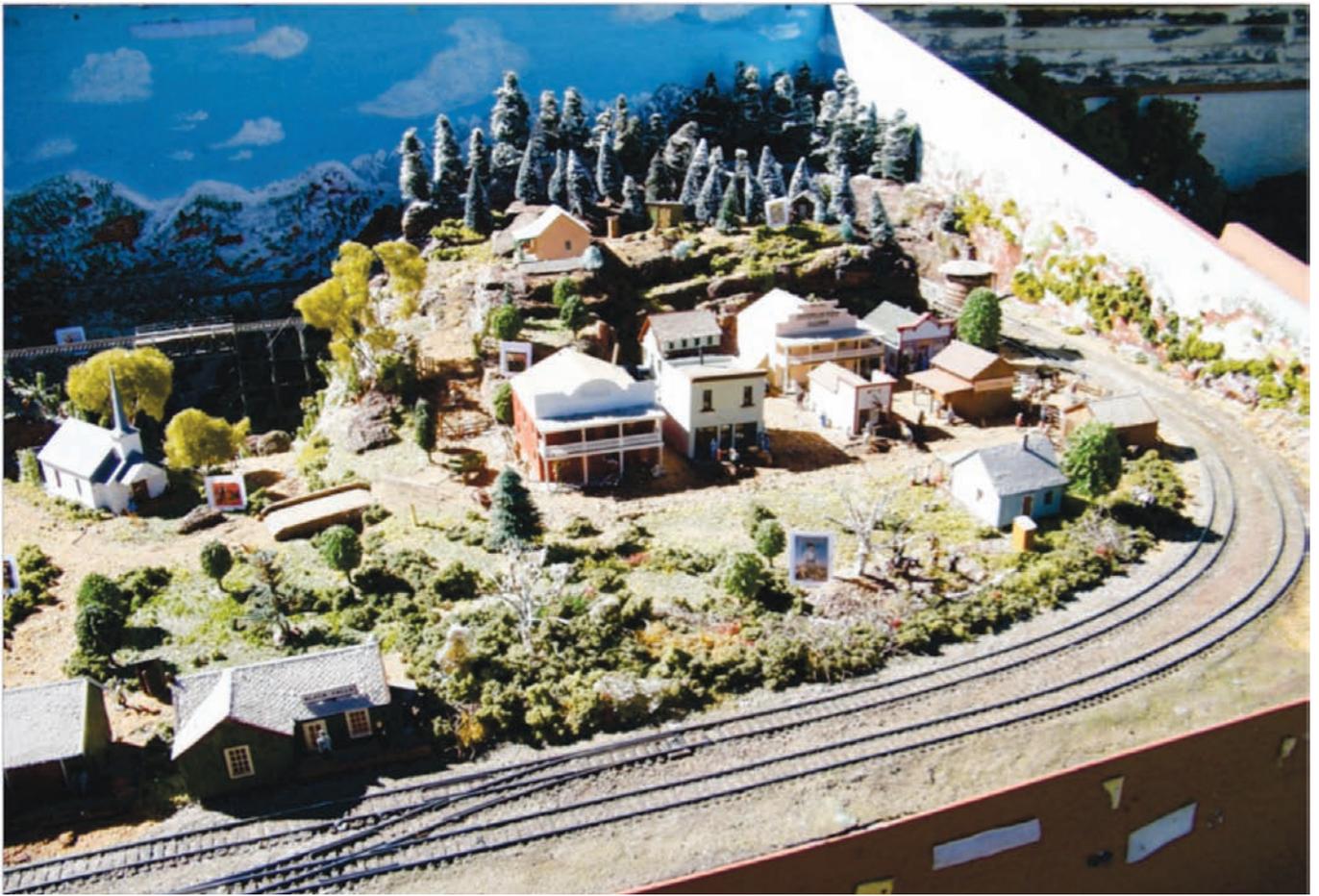
Explore how Steam Trains opened up Murgon and Surrounding Districts

add your story and photos to our Murgon railway museum book

Barry Brierly's Model Train in full working condition



Tickets Please



Viv's Animal Nursery will be at the South Burnett Rail Trail launch in Murgon.
The South Burnett Rail Trail is part of the Kilkivan to Kingaroy Rail Trail.

PROSTON ON SHOW

30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Event 1 10am

◆ Re-dedication of Reinke Scrub Conservation Park

Special Guests—Members of the Reinke Family and Mr Paul Forster, Chief Botanist at the QD Herbarium.

Come and learn more about the significance of this precious remnant of dry vine scrub and honour the generous donation of this land by the Reinke Family.

- * 9.30am Meet at the school to carpool as parking is limited at the park
- * 9.45am Depart for the re-dedication site
- * Tea and Damper provided by Proston Scout Group
- * BYO chair and hat/umbrella.

Event 2 1pm

◆ Heritage Trail Walk

A community led Heritage Trail Walk which will take in the main business precinct.

Hear the history & personal reflections on the uses of the buildings which have made up our business area over the past 90 years.

- All meet at the Cultural Centre in Railway Park at 1pm
- Bring water, a hat and comfortable walking shoes
- Transport will be available for those with mobility concerns



Jacaramia Tearooms will remain open until 1pm for anyone wishing to purchase a light lunch. To assist with planning please register on the Proston Connection Facebook page or at the Library, NR Inspirations, Jacaramia Tearooms, Proston Hardware or the Health Clinic. All events are FREE.

Event 3 5.30pm

◆ Fire The Brand Campfire Evening

LOCAL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO IMMORTALISE THEIR BRANDS INTO TIMBER FOR SEATING AT THE OVERNIGHT CAMPGROUND.

A gas branding furnace will be available. A brand identifier board will record the brand and owner for future history reference. Cr Kathy Duff will kick off the evening by applying the Di-Di brand to the timber seating.

- * Bring your marshmallows and toasting forks
- * BBQ Tea will be available for purchase
- * Please BYO chair/rug

All are invited to this informal gathering. Come along and share your memories and personal histories of brands and branding. Bring the whole family for a relaxed night out.

Festivals Australia applications open

Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien is encouraging regional artists, arts workers and organisations local organisations to apply for Festivals Australia funding.

"This program contributes funding towards festivals, events and community celebrations in regional and remote areas," Mr O'Brien said.

Approximately \$1.2 million is available each financial year for arts and cultural projects that encourage people living in regional and remote communities to participate in a festival or community celebration.

"In its many communities from Murgon to Maryborough, Noosa, Gympie, the Mary Valley and the Cooloola Coast, Wide Bay offers diverse events and festivals and I encourage local organisations to apply for funding," Mr O'Brien said.

"This is a terrific opportunity to plan high quality arts experiences for people in Wide Bay.

"The Festivals Australia program demonstrates the Coalition Government's commitment to supporting a vibrant arts and culture sector in regional areas, ensuring regional and remote audiences have access to high quality artistic experiences.

"Festivals Australia also provides audiences access to a range of art forms, giving Australian artists and performers gain wider exposure for their work."

Applications for this funding round close on Friday, 20 October 2017.

To view the guidelines and application form visit: www.arts.gov.au/festivals.

Shane Webke is coming to Murgon to promote Safe Work Month. This will deal with all levels of safety. The event will be held at the SB PCYC on Thursday 26th October 2017 between 4pm and 8pm. Shane will have some autographed footballs. A competition will be held with the sporting clubs and schools.

Family walk along the Rail Trail on Sunday 15th October to celebrate International Day of Rural Woman all welcome. Wooroolin to Tingoorra and back finishing with Morning Tea at CWA at Wooroolin.

MURGON WINS SOUTH BURNETT RUGBY LEAGUE TITLE IN 2017



In a hard fought match Murgon Mustangs defeated the Cherbourg Hornets 44-42



PCYC South Burnett has an active youth management Team (YMT), currently known as the SBPCYC Youth Squad. The YMT provides opportunities for young people to develop leadership skills and abilities, through practice and development training and through the roles taken on the youth can build knowledge, experience and expertise in leadership, whilst having a great time doing it.

Many of the current YMT members play instrumental roles around the club assisting as volunteers by running discos, activities and other larger events. Our team is established, however due to the natural progression of participants we are always searching for new keen and willing participants to increase the benefit to the club and community as this is only limited by the keenness and imagination of the people who make up the team.

The team meets regularly, sets their own goals, creates and completes their own youth-related projects, and tries out different leadership roles. We are only fairly new in this role compared with other clubs, but are well supported throughout the state through our Youth Development Programs.

YMT members can present issues effecting young people and play a role on activities and events for young people in their local community. Some of the events and initiatives created by the YMT has been – Gladiator games night on the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast Water Park trips, Youth Leadership Camps, Rainbow Run and more. If you are interested in participating please contact Tamara or Karen on (07)4168-1889 or Facebook: @SBPCYCYouthSquad.



On August 31st a community breakfast was held by the PCYC with 54 stakeholders of the local community invited. All equipment was put on show to the guests which took over half the stadium and three whole days to itemize all 2000+ activities that the PCYC South Burnett is able to offer. Consultation between community and



PCYC provided suggestions of ideas that they would like to see implemented into the community and to further PCYC Vision of, “Building safer, healthier communities through youth development.” Hopefully in the not too distant future with community support, the PCYC will be able to deliver these requested ideas to the community, as together we’re capable of building safer, healthier communities through youth development.

Importantly, PCYCs are a vital and key point of engagement for young people who are at risk, disadvantaged or disengaged. Our clubs and programs provide opportunities for young people to have positive experiences, get involved in a wide range of activities, and learn from great mentors and community leaders including our serving Police officers. Since 1948, our staff and volunteers have been working in partnership with the Queensland Police Service to meet local community and youth needs. Today, PCYC supports more than 73,000 members across our 54 branches from the tip of Cape York to the Gold Coast hinterland.

Almost 90% of our work is funded through your kind donations and our services for the community. The remaining is from government funding and significant in kind support from our founding partners. Any surplus revenue goes straight back into our programs and facilities, as well as the communities we serve — ensuring we deliver on our vision, now and in the future.

If you would like to support your local community or wish to provide a workable suggestion, please contact us on (07)4168-1889 or email: southburntt@pcyc.org.au.

Freshwater fishing a big hit in the South Burnett.

Spring is finally here and it's the time of year that I always look forward to. The water temps are gradually increasing and our native fish in our stoked impoundments really spring into life and start gorging themselves, which means for us anglers a great time to be on the water.

Boondooma Dam

As I write the water temps have increased slightly and the fish have really started to fire up. The edge bite has somewhat slowed a little but the flats fishing has been insane. Some good Yellow belly and Bass can still be caught from the edges early if you're casting lures. I've found the best areas to target are the steeper rocky edges with some timber, and the remains of the weed beds that outline the dam in 8 to 10 feet.

Some great techniques for targeting the fish on the edge is using suspending jerk-baits and 12 gram spoons burnt over the top of the submerged weed. Both presentations entice the fish to come out of the weed and smash a paused jerk-bait or chase a moving spoon as it zips past overhead. The jerk-bait presentation is a slow retrieve with a lot of pauses and the spoon presentation is all about long casts and a steady fast retrieve to keep the lure above the weed. The old submerged weed edges still hold some cracking Bass but I'd be moving to the 20 to 30 foot flats to start looking about mid-morning as the day starts to heat up. Areas I like to start looking are the Junction to Pelican point edges out 80 meters from the bank in 20 to 30 feet of water. There's a few baits that have really been working well but if you cast anything that imitates a bony bream you'll be in with a good chance of hooking up with a good fish. 12 gram Nories Tail spinners and Spoons and 1/4 ounce blades have been working really well, but soft plastics have also accounted for a few good sessions.

The local yellow belly are in great condition and are willing to take a well presented lure.

The key to using a spoon on schooled fish is to let the lure sink to the bottom and slow wind the bait through the fish. If you think you've got the lure too high through the fish make sure you drop it back down through them and start the retrieve again. Eventually you will get a bite, persistence is a big key when fishing anywhere.

Bait fisherman have been doing well out on the flats. Use your sounder to locate a good showing of fish in the 20 to 30 foot range. Once you find a good show, anchor up and drop down using live shrimp. The great thing about live shrimp is that you can catch them in the dam itself. It shouldn't be long until you have some nice fish coming to the boat.

A great tip for bait fishing is making sure that you have some fresh bait and also make sure your knots are tied well. The key is to use deep diving hard bodies in dark colours. Red claw have been moving well with the warmer water bringing them back to the pots.

Barambah Dam



The same is happening at Lake Barambah, the water temps have risen and the fish are really active. The most effective lures have been 1/4 blades, spinner baits, lipless cranks and 1/4 ounce rigged 3 inch plastics. You'll note that most of these baits imitate the bait that fish are feeding on which is masses and masses of small bony bream, gudgeon, sleepy cod, barred grunter and spangled perch.

The Yellow belly at BP are very willing to take a spinnerbait cast at the edge in spring.

I've been fishing the dam quite regularly and have had some of the best fishing from the edges that I can remember. Nice Yellow belly and big Bass have been caught every trip. The key to success however is finding the right bank to fish. If you're an avid lure angler like me, pick an edge and start moving along it. I like to sit about 30 meters from the bank and fan out casts, trying to cover as much water as possible. Keep moving along the edge and eventually you'll come across a lure that works for you. Once you've caught a fish, there's a big chance that there will be more in very close proximity so make sure you cover that water thoroughly.

Bait fisherman have been catching good bags of fish around the edges of the dam, and from the shore using live shrimp, saltwater yabbies and worms. **Trollers** are picking up the odd fish trolling around Lightening ridge and around the edges of the dam. The red claw have been really moving with some big numbers being caught so now's the time to drop the pots in.

Park News

If you're an avid troller or hard bodied lure enthusiast, the Golden Lure comp is on at Boondooma dam on October the 20, 21, 22, so if you're looking at coming to the dams to stay make sure you give the guys at the kiosk a call and they'll book your site tailored to your needs. Give Yallakool a call on 07 4168 4746 or Boondooma on 07 4168 9694. Photo: A cracking bass from the edge at BP. Until next time, Tight lines and bent rods, Matthew Langford.

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



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

Our Mob, God's Story,

Indigenous artists share Christian faith through painting



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

Max Conlon, the well-known Aboriginal artist from the Kabi Kabi tribe in Cherbourg, Queensland, sees his biblical paintings as a tool to serve God and share Christ. "It's really good because it engages people, unsaved people, and Christians who are going through struggles in life and it builds them up," said Conlon earlier this year, one of 67 Indigenous artists who have contributed to *Our Mob, God's Story*. Christobel Mattingley, co-edited

the book with Bible Society's Louise Sherman

Max now of Murgon is one of 66 artists representing 41 language groups who have contributed their stories and their artwork to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Bible Society Australia, the oldest continuous organisation in the country.

The result is a large and lushly produced book, which Conlon has named *Our Mob: God's Story*.

The book represents an important shift in the thinking of Bible Society, which since its early days has been primarily devoted to distributing copies of the Bible and "spreading the word".

But as Bible Society Australia chief executive Greg Clarke admits, the languages of the heart are different for different people. For Indigenous Australians, he says, pictorial forms of communication are embedded in their traditional art.

Our Mob, God's Story is an art book with a difference, with more than 115 works in an exciting variety of styles and stories by over 65 established and emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. These artists are

well-known and unknown, from communities, towns and cities across Australia, from Tasmania to the Tiwi Islands, from Ceduna to Cairns, from Perth to Wongthaggi, sharing their faith in over one hundred paintings inspired by Bible verses and stories, many well-loved, others not so well known, from Creation to the Crucifixion.

This publication has been funded by a generous donor and all proceeds will go towards publication of Scripture in mother tongues of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups. With a foreword by distinguished Aboriginal artist and educator Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr Baumann, *Our Mob, God's Story* is an important contribution to Australian art. Celebrating the bicentenary of Bible Society in Australia, it is a powerful and beautiful witness to God's love for the traditional custodians of this ancient continent which we now call Australia, and to the talent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists.

This beautiful hard-covered book would be a wonderful addition to any book collection. It comes with a dust jacket and slip case, making it perfect for gift-giving.

Koala Rescues and sightings in Murgon.

Due to being so hot and food being low the local Koalas are heading into the main street. Just recently there was a rescue of a juvenile girl Koala from near Hustons.

Kayleen England from South Burnett Rescue (located near the Moondooneer sign on the high way) was contacted by South Burnett Vets to assist the Koala.

Koala Rescue Queensland travelled from the Sunshine Coast to complete the rescue as they are equipped and are trained for Koala Rescues. The Koala was Rescued and Released all in amount of hours. I have also been informed that there have been sightings close to the highway going from Murgon to Wondai and Murgon to Goomeri. Both these rescue groups are not for profit and require donations to help their causes. Kayleen can be contacted on 0458180574 for more in depth information if you are intetested.

Patrice Fenech.

Editors comment: Years ago The Murgon Development Bureau and the Murgon Shire Council developed a Koala Reserve at Bjelke-Petersen Dam because of the amount of Koala's in our district.

Has anyone noticed all the trees planted in rows?

Sadly the area of trees as you enter Bjelke-Petersen Dam (Yallakool Park) that were planted in rows has not been continually mowed or cleaned up so as people can walk and witness Koala's in their natural habitat. They look cuddly but they do have claws so don't try and pick them up. Perhaps this is a project that could be pursued and a suitable sign and story of one of our countries best loved icons could be locally recognized.





Photo: The newly agreed "Bjelke Petersen Dam, Fish Management Committee Murgon QLD Logo"

We welcome new members and the planning for a club house is well under way with the Club heading in a good direction, and now with further agreement by club members to have fishing comps at Bjelke Petersen Dam

in the first weekend in October each year beginning in 2018. This is the organization that is responsible for the restocking of fish in the Bjelke Petersen Dam and your support is needed in reporting any unusual activities in the dam and in the district to the Fisheries Dept.



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MURGON VALUES FIRM

Agents yarded 650 in Murgon on Tuesday where values seemed to remain fairly firm on the previous sale. The current dry paddock conditions are now obviously taking their toll especially on heavier adult cattle. Better lines of weaner steers sold well as did fresher killable vealer heifers. Numbers of both feeder steers & heifers were in short supply. Cattle were consigned from Coringa, Mt Perry, Eidsvold, Mundubbera, Gayndah, Yarraman, Nanango, Kingaroy & locally.

The best of the **Heavy Bulls** sold to \$2.46 c/kg and \$2440.00. **Heavy Export steers** sold to \$2.66 c/kg for \$1840.00. **Cows over 500 kg** sold to \$2.20 c/kg averaging \$2.04 c/kg. **Cows 400 – 500 kg** averaged \$2.06 c/kg and topped at \$2.10 c/kg. **Cows under 400 kg** sold to \$1.93 c/kg. **Heavy feeder steers** from Murgon sold to



\$1430.00 at \$2.70 c/kg. C & M Adams Eidsvold sold 483 kg Charbray steers for \$1300.00 at \$2.69 c/kg. 430 kg Charbray steers a/c N & L Pearce Tansey sold for \$1179.00 and \$2.74 c/kg. 325 kg Wagyu cross steers from Crownthorpe sold for \$3.01 c/kg returning \$978.00. R & R Pender Tansey sold 332 kg Brangus steers for \$980.00 at \$2.95 c/kg. 310 Brahman cross steers from R Sudull Nanango sold for \$905.00 at \$2.92 c/kg. G & T Campbell Paradise dam sold 3 pens of **Santa weaner steers** for an average of \$770.00 at \$3.19 c/kg topping at \$857.00. 226 kg Angus weaner steers from Moffatdale also sold to \$3.19

c/kg for \$722.00. Droughtmaster weaner steers from T & A Dennien Winderera sold to \$3.16 c/kg for \$682.00. Light Droughtmaster steers from Boobyjan sold to \$3.34 c/kg returning \$600.00. Local **Droughtmaster heifers** weighing 309 kg sold to \$2.65 c/kg for \$820.00. Devon heifers weighing 319 kg from D Hoogstraten Goomeri sold for \$821.00 at \$2.57 c/kg. 230 kg Santa **weaner heifers** from Coringa sold for \$653.00 at \$2.83 c/kg and their 257 kg sisters sold for \$708.00 and \$2.75 c/kg. 245 kg Angus weaner heifers sold for \$687.00 and \$2.80 c/kg. Charbray weaner heifers from Proston sold for \$642.00 at \$2.78 c/kg. Next sale is on 3rd October.

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Kathy's Comments

100 years of Wondai Show

It was with pride and pleasure that I attended the celebration of the one hundredth Wondai Show. The day represented an amazing achievement when you think about the countless hours of time and effort by volunteers to hold an agricultural show one hundred times. The Governor officially opened the Show and it was fantastic to see a packed house to mark the celebrations. Cr Heit and I had the pleasure of participating in the vintage fashion parade. It was a lot of fun and interesting to dress up and act out the times and eras of days gone by. I have been attending the Wondai Show since I was a little girl riding ponies and my family have had a long history of involvement which would span over the majority of the last one hundred years.

Lots happening in Rugby League

It has been a history making football season culminating with the Murgon Mustangs winning the Grand Final. I had the pleasure of presenting the medallions to all of the players in the final for both Cherbourg and Murgon. I also had the honour of presenting the magnificent trophy to the Murgon Mustangs. Congratulations to the Wondai Club for hosting a great event. I also attended the South Burnett Presentation night in Wondai. It was great to catch up with Chris (Choppy) Close and lots of the football legends from both the past and the present who attended a spectacular night. Well done to Scott Prendergast and everyone involved in putting the event together.

Scottish & Italian Festivals.

The annual Scots in the Bush was an amazing success. Mayor Keith had a good go at playing the bagpipes and was also quite okay with sampling haggis. Congratulations to the Boondooma Homestead Committee for organising another great event for our region. Everything Italian was available at Moffatdale Ridge Winery on the 9th of September. Congratulations to the Kinsella Family for hosting an event that attracted over 1200 people to our region.

South Burnett & Cherbourg on Show & launch of the Rail Trail

On the first weekend in October we are hoping that everyone stays in the South Burnett or comes to the South Burnett to enjoy what we have to offer. We are targeting visiting friends and relatives and encouraging locals to stay in the South Burnett. The Wondai Art Gallery will showcase everything South Burnett in the Art Gallery on Opening night which will be Friday the 30th of September. Proston is hosting a launch of Reinke's Scrub, a Heritage Walk and a Fire Brand night on Saturday evening. The launch of the South Burnett Rail Trail will be on Sunday starting in Kingaroy at 6.00am and finishing with a gala celebration in Murgon. The Murgon event will be a full day with the Mayor attending between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. At 2.00pm there will be the official launch and prizes drawn for anyone who was able to make it to every town. Murgon will have everything from billycart racing through to pig racing, music, food and market stalls. We are encouraging school students to dress in their uniforms and run alongside the baton bearers into towns of their choice to be part of the history making celebration. Pursers will be running buses to ferry people back and forward on the day.

Barambah Kayak Launch

I had the privilege of having a ride in a kayak and launching



this exciting new business for Cameron and Karen Bond. The kayaks come in singles or doubles and are a great way to enjoy some fun on the water.

Accolades for Rural Fire Brigades

I attended the Mondure Rural Fire Brigade luncheon and information session and the handing over of the keys to a yellow truck to the McEuen Brigade. The fire season is on us and already the rural fire brigades are doing an awesome job keeping our communities safe. If you get a chance to say thank you to one of these volunteers or a chance to donate some funds large or small please do so as these people are wonderful contributors to our community.

Councillor Road Shows

The Councillors and some staff are travelling around the region during the month of September to provide feedback on what is happening in our region from a Council perspective. The Murgon evening will begin at 5.30pm on the 21st of September. Wondai will be at the same time on the 18th and Proston is on the 26th of September. Please try to attend one of these sessions if you want to catch up with the Mayor and some of the Councillor Portfolio activities. There is also information for anyone interested in going on the preferred supplier list to find out more about this opportunity that only comes up in Council every two years.

Contact Details

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

Cr Kathy Duff (Division 5) South Burnett Regional Council

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email kduff@southburnett.qld.gov.au

We sadly mourn the loss of :

AYRE, Una Vivien (Nee Young), Late of 'Orana', and formerly of Wooroolin, Brigooda, Tin Can Bay, and Kingaroy.
BONEY, Rory Glen, Late of Cherbourg
PRATT, Rita Mary, Late of 'Karinya' Murgon
BUTLER, Caroline, Late of Wondai
IRWIN, Thomas William (Tom) Late of Goomeri
GROHN, Mary Joyce, Late of Goomeri
WENKE, Roy Leslie, Late of Forest View Aged Care Wondai and formerly of Kingaroy
SOKOLL, Mervyn Cecil, Late of Hervey Bay and formerly of Wondai
REWALD, Joyce Amelia, Late of Murgon,
HODGE, Raymond Arnold, Late of Wondai
STEPHENS, Colin Dudley Late of Kingaroy, formerly of Kitoba Windera
SHERIDAN, Viola Joy, beloved Mother of Colin, Desiree, Michelle and Michael
ALLEN, Willis Roy, (Roy) Late of Kingaroy and formerly of Wondai
BUCHANAN, Gordon Raymond, Late of 'Castra' Murgon and formerly of Proston
SANDERSON, Kay Margaret, Late of Mt Lofty Nursing Home, and formerly of Murgon and Roma
KEARNEY, Vince, Late of Roma, (with wife Dawn cherished Friends of Murgon)
RODERICK, Thelma May, Late of Murgon
JONES, Shirley Evelyn, Late of Murgon
BENECKE, Brian Travis, Late of Murgon

MULTI-CULTURAL WEEKS



been great to see the students experiencing multi-culturalism at school.

This term, St Joseph's students are learning about multi-culturalism. The school is blessed to have such a rare mixture of students from different cultures. Each week for seven weeks the students will celebrate and learn about cultures, countries, religions, and cuisines of countries such as Indonesia, South Africa, India, Italy and the Philippines. Students will also spend a week learning about Indigenous Spirituality and Australia. Students from Prep to Year 6 learn Indonesian as part of the curriculum and due to the diverse range of cultures within the school, many of the students can speak other languages as well. We have also welcomed students who speak English as their second language and we have seen incredible progress with these children who are now speaking English fluently. St Joseph's celebrates all cultures and is inclusive of all religions and it has

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Thursday	28	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Golf, The classic way to dance
Friday	29	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's
Saturday	30	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Shed Men, Murgon Judo Club, Proston on Show,

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Sunday	1	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, South Burnett Rail Trail Launch Murgon, Murgon Services Club Pig Racing, Billy Cart Racing, Indigenous Art, Catholic Mass, South Burnett & Cherbourg on Show, NRL Grand Final,
Monday	2	Public Holiday, SES, QUOTA,
Tuesday	3	Squash, Cattle Sale, Queensland Rural Womens Network Inc, Creative Friendships,
Wednesday	4	Bowls, Murgon Shed Men, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary,
Thursday	5	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Golf, The classic way to dance, APEX, Mainly Music, Nursing Mothers, South Burnett Cake Decorators, Spinners & Weavers, Annual General Meeting of the Goomeri Pumpkin festival Inc,
Friday	6	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, Friday Night Live,
Saturday	7	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Shed Men, Murgon Judo Club, Comedy Night,
Sunday	8	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Murgon Markets,
Monday	9	SES, SB Parkinson Support Group,
Tuesday	10	Squash, Creative Friendships, Lions, Murgon Show Society meet,
Wednesday	11	Bowls, Murgon Shed Men, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary,
Thursday	12	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Golf, The classic way to dance, Ambulance meet, MBDA Meet,
Friday	13	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, Barambah Garden Club,
Saturday	14	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Shed Men, Murgon Judo Club, Burnett Flyers Fly In, Catholic Mass, Nanango Stamp Club,
Sunday	15	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Thanksgiving and Prayer for rain service, International Day of Rural Women,
Monday	16	SES, Thanksgiving and Prayer Service
Tuesday	17	Squash, Cattle Sale, Creative Friendships,
Wednesday	18	Bowls, Murgon Shed Men, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary, Hospital Auxiliary, Steps,
Thursday	19	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Golf, The classic way to dance, APEX, Mainly Music, National Seniors, SB PCYC Meet, Spinners & Weavers,

Murgon Hospital Fathers Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize: Debbie Hand - Ticket - Colour Apricot - number A 94

2nd Prize : Lynda Steele - Ticket - Apricot - number Y 62

3rd Prize : J. Robottom : Ticket - Grey - number D 86

4th Prize - K. Watson - Ticket - Pink - number Y 01

5th Prize - June Alexander - Ticket - Purple - number Y 49

6th Prize - John Boyce - Ticket - Grey - number A 24

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We hope you had a Happy Father's Day.

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MINUTES FROM THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE MURGON BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION HELD ON Thursday 21st September 2017

We talked about the entrance to the Rail Trail and some suggestions for making it more obvious.

An archway entrance would be good featuring rail tracks and trains.

Alan Sage SB SES Coordinator gave an interested talk regarding the SES groups in the area. Always looking for volunteers. Alan also takes care of the regular fires in his capacity of Chaplain for Qld Emergency Services.

He works at ensuring all equipment is ready for action and the skill levels of volunteers are at the optimum. SES have been helping with the recent fires with traffic control to keep the fire fighters safe when dealing with fires near roads.

SES work alongside all emergency services. They have volunteered for duty at the Rail Trail Launch on 1st October to assist with parking etc.

Leo ran through all the events taking place on Sunday for the Rail Trail Launch, remarkable what this small dedicated committee has pulled together in only 8 weeks. Pig Races, all day stage entertainment, art displays, Horse driven carriage rides, kids entertainment, market stalls, food court, Billy cart races, face painting, Raffles and more , Put the date in your diary not one to miss.

Help is need on Saturday from 1pm to set out chairs, shade areas, etc. Anyone with a few hours to spare on Saturday 30th September meet at Clifton Motors at 1pm.

South Burnett, North Burnett & Gympie all declared drought effective. Concessional loans are available to producers. Contact BIEDO or Graham House for assistance.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

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What do you mean, you failed?

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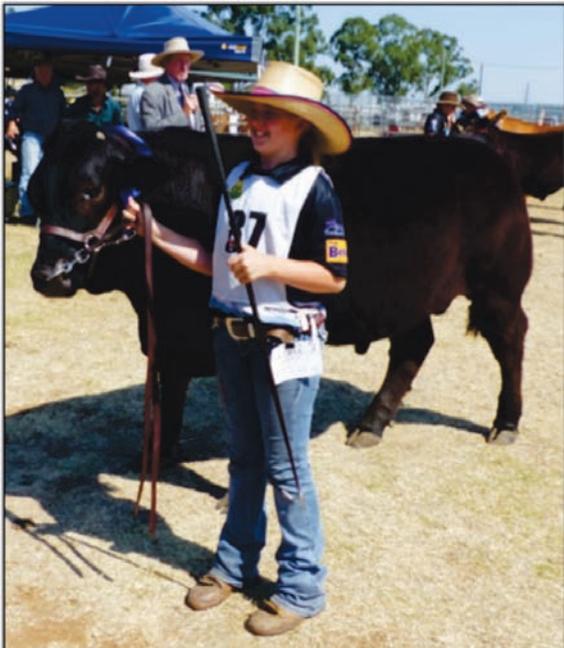
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The Queensland Limousin Society has run a successful Limousin Youth Camp and Junior Show in various areas of Queensland for many years and held their 2017 Youth camp at Murgon showgrounds on the 22nd-24th September 2017. The Queensland Limousin youth camp has been successful in creating and maintaining young people's interest in Agriculture and related Rural Industries, with a specific focus on the Limousin breed and beef cattle generally. Our programme this year included an agenda for mature-age participants who were new to the industry or were parents of youth interested in the Limousin breed.

This event plays an important role in allowing youth to forge friendships with like-minded people of their own age, enabling them to access skills and ideas they may otherwise not have opportunity to experience. It has contributed greatly to building confidence in each participant as they learn to handle livestock and make judgements publicly in the Junior Handlers and Junior Judges sections.



The success of this programme relies heavily on the generous support of continuing and additional sponsors and we extend our gratitude to all those who willingly donate time and money towards the Camp.

Thank you to our major sponsors for the Queensland Limousin Youth Camp 2017, South Burnett Regional Council, Peanut Company of Australia, Struddys Sports Store, Murgon, Gympie Veterinary Services,

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