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These huge mammals were not found in the Eocene fossil deposits from Murgon but would have been around the Murgon area during the Pleistocene. (100,000 Years ago)

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ECONOMIC ROAD MAP FOR INDUSTRY AND WATER FUTURE



The South Burnett has an opportunity to transition into a clean future when Tarong Power Station closes. The Premier announced last month that Queensland will end its reliance on coal-fired power stations by 2035. As part of this plan, the Premier has pledged not to leave regional workers or communities behind, and to work with communities to develop regional economic futures strategies for regions where existing coal plants are located.

Under the new energy plan, it is expected that Tarong Power Station will close. However, the water currently used for power generation can be re-purposed for productive agricultural use. The Council has been working hard to plan for this future, and to ensure that the region continues to thrive, not just survive.

KBR have been engaged to prepare an Economic Road Map. This road map will deliver food security for a growing Southeast Queensland population and local employment for transitioning workers.

The South Burnett has substantial opportunity to become an agricultural powerhouse feeding locals and establishing new

export markets. The region has the right soil, favourable climate, growing markets, and generations of farming expertise. The only limitation is water availability.

The Economic Road Map identifies areas of immediate potential for new irrigation, including additional storage in the Barker Barambah scheme, conversion of Gordonbrook to irrigation and expansion of the Blackbutt irrigation scheme.

This plan to transition to a new, green economy was presented to Council on 2 November. A series of public meetings will be held to explain the local implications of the Economic Road Map.

“This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to influence our future. The Premier has asked us to develop a regional economic strategy and we have. It’s now time to discuss this with the community,” said Water portfolio Councillor Kirstie Schumacher.

“Once community consultation is complete, we will be asking the Premier to invest in our region to ensure that jobs remain local and that the region transitions into a clean agricultural hub,” said Mayor Brett Otto.

ENDS

Photo of Mayor Brett Otto, Cr Kirstie Schumacher, and KBR’s Matt Bradbury with the Economic Road Map Report, Wednesday, 2 November 2022..

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War Widows Day

Wednesday 19th October marked the inaugural War Widows Day in Queensland, celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the first Queensland branch of the War Widows Guild in Toowoomba in 1947. The day chosen was the birthday of Mrs Jessie Vasey who formed the War Widows Guild in 1945 after her husband, General George Vasey died when his plane crashed off the coast of Cairns just months before the end of the Second World War. Mrs Vasey was President for 21 years until her death in 1966 aged 69. She undertook her work to improve the benefits and lifestyle of war widows and to ensure they were recognised by governments across Australia. On behalf of the Nanango Electorate I congratulate the Australian War Widows Queensland for their determination to bring this day to fruition. I encourage the community to support this important day and honour the plight of the many War Widows and Widowers who live in our region.

Deb Frecklington Member for Nanango

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SES WEEK AWARDS

Each year SES Queensland, celebrates SES Week. This is a time when the volunteers are recognised for their dedication and commitment to the organisation. Each Region of SES holds an Awards Ceremony. This year North Coast Region held their Award Ceremony at Chatsworth Hall on the 27th August, with the Commissioner for QFES, Greg Leach AFSM, in attendance to present the awards.

Goomeri SES Group is part of the North Coast Region. The North Coast Region covers the inland areas of Gympie, the South Burnett, the North Burnett and coastal areas of the Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg, Hervey Bay. The regional team supports 9 active SES Units comprising of 47 groups and over 700 volunteers spread across 8 Local Government areas.

Goomeri SES Group (part of Gympie Unit) was the proud recipients of the Regional Operations Response of the Year. This is no mean feat, for such a small group with all groups vying for this prestigious award. Goomeri SES was recognised for Outstanding Dedication and Commitment in Severe Weather Conditions.

Gayle McEwan from Goomeri SES also received an individual award for Special Contribution to the SES through Dedication and Commitment to the Goomeri SES Group and the Community as a Whole.

Dean Wardell received his 30 year Medal and Clasp, with Ian Cocks receiving his 15 year Medal and Clasp.

Goomeri SES Group trains every week of a Tuesday commencing at 18:00 (6pm). New members welcome.

Photo: - Back Row - Geoff Biggs, Ian Cocks, Wayne Knight, Front Row - Gayle McEwan, Phyllis Hopf, Steve Kay

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FLOOD RECOVERY WORKERS THANKED

'The Victorian floods remind us of the work required to recover after a wet weather emergency,' said Mayor Brett Otto.

'As a community affected by five such events, we are very grateful to not only emergency responders but our own Council workers and associated teams who deal with repairing our roads, often repeatedly.'

Deputy Mayor Gavin Jones regularly addresses Council on the process required to fix roads affected by flooding. 'Repairs are only temporary to start with, sufficient to just keep the roads open safely. Then we submit funding proposals to the state government. Once approved, Council can move in to permanently fix the roads,' said Cr Jones.

'Sometimes residents get frustrated by the length of time this takes. I understand this, but it's beyond our control. The repeating wet weather incidents and funding processes from other governments mean we cannot fix the roads permanently straight up.'

The latest road repair statistics show that to date approximately \$6m has been spent repairing roads across the five weather events. It is estimated that the overall program value across all events is approximately \$25m. The estimated Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) completion date is June 2024. Council continues to work closely with the Qld Reconstruction Authority (QRA) who enable the provision of significant financial support from the state and federal governments.

The Mayor and Councillors put their gratitude and appreciation to the emergency repair workers on the public record. 'We recognise how difficult and challenging this year has been to those workers trying to keep up with the mammoth jobs of repeatedly fixing a road network in major disrepair thanks to wet weather events,' said Mayor Otto.

'Our workers have gone above and beyond in their effort to keep roads safe and accessible as much as possible, often in terrible conditions.'

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The Kingaroy Customer Service Counter situated in the Kingaroy Library will close at 4pm on Friday 28 October 2022.

The early closure is to allow for staff to move from their temporary location at the Kingaroy Library back to the main South Burnett Regional Council Kingaroy Office now that refurbishment works have been completed.

Customer Service will reopen at the main Admin office on Monday 31 October 2022 at 8:30am.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and looks forward to welcoming members of the public back to a new and improved service centre.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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Exciting News!

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We'd love to hear about your ideas that prepare the community for weather events or assist recovery from impacts caused by disasters, or – with today's cost of living pressures – any energy savvy initiatives and much more.

And, once again, the People's Choice bonus will see one lucky recipient receive an additional \$5,000 funding for their organisation.

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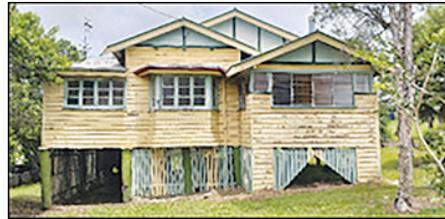
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Kathy's Comments

Calling Schools and any interested Community Groups

Council is planning an opening on the 10th of December as part of the 75th Queen's Jubilee project funded by Llew O'Brien. There will be trees planted in the park across from Mitre 10 that have purple, white and yellow colours that represent the late Queen's colours with purple and white agapanthus as a garden feature around the trees. I would like a community group including the schools to each have one of the 14 trees that will be planted. The name of the group taking on a tree will be on a plaque that will be unveiled as part of the opening ceremony. Please contact me if you would like your community group to be involved. The Murgon RSL Sub -Branch are also having the opening of their wonderful Veteran's Garden on the same day.

Grant Success for BP Dam

South Burnett Regional Council has been successful in winning a \$50,000 grant from the Queensland government's Tourism Experience Development Fund to boost visitor stays at Bjelke-Petersen Dam. The funds will supplement Council capital expenditure of \$150,000 to improve facilities at the Dam, including nine new split air-conditioners into cabins, the upgrade of the kiosk and eatery and painting the managers residence, nine 6mx6mx2.4m Colourbond bolt down carports, and a new shower area in the accommodation/conference facility.

Australia Day Nominations Closing Soon

Please make sure that if you know someone or an organisation that is deserving of an award, that you fill out a nomination form and submit it to Council. The nomination forms are available on Council's website or at the Council Offices. Nominations close at 4.30pm on Friday November 11th.

Murgon Squash Courts finally re-opened

It was wonderful to attend the reopening of the squash courts by Mayor Brett Otto at the PCYC. Council funded the project and it is pleasing that all the courts can be used again. It was great to be able to catch up with Rene and representatives from the PCYC as well as local Murgon squash players and community members. I enjoyed a hit around with Senior Sergeant Brett Everest who, like me is a tennis player, but has never played squash. We turned it into a fun competition and I am pleased to say that I pipped him at the post. He has now become serious about his defeat and is calling for a rematch. I am up for it and we will be organising a date and having some fun and maybe a fundraiser to gain some interest. Looking forward to the challenge!!

Thank you for Pinking up the South Burnett

Thank you to everyone who has helped to raise money towards the fight against breast cancer for the month of October. Thank you to all those who held fund raising events and to those who helped pink up their towns to help to raise awareness and help with the fight against breast cancer. I attended one of the last events for the month which was a lovely pink garden party on a property near Murgon. I really enjoyed a lovely afternoon that was not only a great opportunity to relax and have some fun but to



raise money for this great cause. Thanks again everyone and particularly Sue Cox who is our South Burnett breast care nurse.

Graham House AGM

I had the privilege of chairing the Annual General Meeting of Graham House. I cannot speak highly enough of this organisation and the wonderful work that they do. They have had a big year this year with the opening of GH Clothing Co. They also continue to do great work with volunteer drivers and the myriad of other programs and support that they provide for our community. We are blessed to have Graham House based in Murgon.

QEII Park Upgrade

We are planning to do the upgrade early in the New Year. It is a highly used area so we want the disruption to be minimal. We will close the park for a period and do it all as quickly as possible. The plan is to do a central path probably in terracotta with lily pads stamped or patterned on it in some way. There will be six new shade shelters. The fig trees are going out to expressions of interest for anyone who would like to relocate them. There will be more suitable advanced trees planted in their place. The whole area will be levelled and returfed were necessary. The concrete in front of the VIC will be levelled to support Purser's Transport as the bus hits down at the entrance from the chemist shop side. The lighting, signage and upgrade to the rotunda will be done if they come inside the budget or can be done later with grant funds or other capital funding at a later time.

Contact Details

Please contact me if you wish to raise a matter or make a time to catch up.

Cr Kathy Duff (Division 5) South Burnett Regional Council.
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Caring for our Community

COMMUNITY DROP-IN SESSIONS

Powerlink Queensland - Borumba Pumped Hydro Project - Transmission Connections

Queensland Hydro is investigating a potential pumped hydro energy storage facility at Borumba Dam, located near Imbil, south west of Gympie.

Due to the potential generation and storage capacity of the pumped hydro facility, new transmission lines will be needed from the Borumba site to existing Powerlink substations at Tarong/Halys and Woolooga.

At this early stage, we are looking at social, economic and environmental factors that might influence where proposed transmission lines could be located. Early and ongoing engagement with communities and other stakeholders is an important part of this process.

We would like to invite the community to share your feedback on transmission line corridor options to connect the Borumba Pumped Hydro to the electricity grid.

We are holding community information drop-in sessions:

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

10am-12pm | Kilkivan Public Hall, Kilkivan
3pm-7pm | Woolooga Community Hall, Woolooga

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

3pm-7pm | Mary Valley Memorial Hall (Imbil RSL), Imbil

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

3pm-6pm | The Pavilion Conference & Reception Centre, Gympie

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

3pm-6pm | Jimna Public Hall, Jimna

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

3pm-7pm | Yarraman Memorial Hall, Yarraman

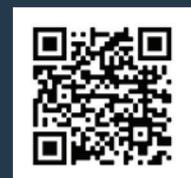
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A cat dies and goes to heaven. God meets him at the gate and says "you have been a good cat all these years. You can have anything you desire, all you have to do is ask."

"Well," the cat says, I've lived all my life on a farm and had to sleep on hardwood floors."

"Say no more," God says and instantly a fluffy pillow appears.

A few days later six mice are killed in a tragic accident and they go to heaven. God meets them at the gate with the same offer he made the cat.

"All our life," the mice say. 'we've had to run, cats dogs, women with brooms have chased us. If we had roller skates we wouldn't have to run anymore."

God says he can take care of it and instantly each mouse is fitted with a beautiful pair of tiny roller skates.

A week later God checks in on the cat, which is asleep on its pillow. God gently nudges him awake and asks, "how you doing? Are you happy here?"

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Celebrating 100 Years of Queensland Country Women

Hundreds of women from all over Queensland will meet in Toowoomba in Late October until the 4th of November to celebrate 100 years of service to Queensland.

The Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) Annual Conference was held at the Empire Theatre, beginning with the Official Opening Ceremony. Members and delegates - representing thousands of Queensland women - attended to plan the way forward for another year.

The Gala Dinner at Picnic Point was a special event, not only celebrating a year of hard work, fun and friendships, but the opportunity to reflect on 100 years of visionary women who have supported each other, addressed needs in their communities and brought social and safety issues to the attention of Government.

Country Women are practical and hands on. Their skills, work ethic, care and pride in a good job well done are legendary. Ladies look forward to sharing and learning skills. Demonstrations and workshops will run over two days, focussing on cooking, handcraft, patchwork, floral art, knitting and crochet, sewing and Country Kitchens nutritious food and healthy lifestyle program. Participants will take new skills and renewed enthusiasm back to their communities as QCWA is experiencing a resurgence of interest in practical skills across the State.

There was serious work done on day 3. Each year QCWA members identify improvements to the running of the association and of social and safety issues. In the past these have led to many positive outcomes such as the wearing of seatbelts and helmets. Members located in rural and regional towns and cities are well placed to highlight issues requiring Government action.

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- [Careers in Agriculture Magazine](#) - New initiative of the Qld Farmers Federation.
- [Qld Agritourism Grants](#) - Round 2 of QFF's grant for farmers to establish or expand into agritourism. Closes 13 Nov.
- [Ergon-Energex Community Fund Grants](#) - Now Open. Grants up to \$10,000 for community groups. Closes 18 Nov.
- [QCoal Foundation Scholarship](#) - Now Open for students from a regional area to support their studies at James Cook University.
- [Warrego Highway Glenore Grove Overpass](#) - Sign the petition to upgrade the Warrego Highway at Glenore Grove - stop the crashes and flooding.
- [Feral Deer Management Strategy 2022-27](#) - Now released
- [Qld Feral Pest Initiative](#) - Grant program now open. Closes 30 Nov.
- [Somerset Regional Council](#) - Flood Certificate system to help better understand your risk of flooding.
- [Allied Health Survey](#) - part of the PHN Darling Downs and West Moreton 'Talk About' program. Share your experiences with local allied health services. Closes 20 Nov.
- [Small Business Wellness Support](#) - Resources for small business owners
- [Get Ready Qld](#) - Prepare for storm season.
- [Halloween safety tips](#) - check the safety of novelty items and costumes.
- [Resilient Homes Fund](#) - Grants to rebuild, raise homes or buy back homes damaged in the recent floods.
- [Qld Greats Awards](#) - Now Open. Nominate an outstanding individual or organisation. Closes 17th Feb
- [Fireant Eradication Program](#) - Learn more about planned treatments underway
- [Primary Producer Disaster Preparedness Hub](#) - helping you prevent, prepare, respond and recover from disasters or emergencies.
- [Australia Day Awards](#) - Nominations now open
- [CTC Safer Communities Program](#) - Lots happening! Program for 12-24 year olds
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A 22-year study of 20,000 men aged 50 years and over has found regular PSA testing reduces risks of death from the disease, in a major finding that will influence worldwide screening practices. The researchers also concluded that testing should begin before age 60 and continue after 70 years old, in a development that will be considered in PCFA's review of Australian guidelines.

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Looking for somewhere to take visiting family or friends? Why not visit our Museum, you will be surprised at what we have on display. Take your time and enjoy our spacious grounds, browse through our buildings and chat to our volunteers who love to pass on information regarding our history and local area. We receive many positive comments from visitors who commend us on this great facility that we are so fortunate to have in Murgon. Joy Fennell.

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The Airbus pilot answers: “Very impressive, but now you look!” The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly stubbornly straight, with the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, “Well, how was that?”

Confused, the jet pilot asks, “What did you do?” Airbus pilot laughs and says, “I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry.

The moral of the story is: when you are young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

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Great grant results for South Burnett community groups

The list of local groups: successful in the Super Round 114 of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

- Bell Race Club – Buy a tractor – \$35,000
- Bell State School P&C – Buy musical instruments – \$34,026
- Blackbutt Golf Club – Buy tables and chairs – \$10,000
- Blackbutt Tennis Club – Upgrade court to synthetic grass – \$48,140
- Goomeri Show Society – Upgrade facility and buy equipment – \$64,835
- Ironpot Hall Association – Replace roof – \$20,000
- Kingaroy Amateur Basketball Association – Buy equipment and host workshops – \$17,929
- Kingaroy State School P&C – Repair courts and pathways; install elevated slab – \$100,000
- Mondure Public Hall Committee – Upgrade roof – \$100,000
- Mondure Water Supply – Upgrade water infrastructure – \$30,727
- Nanango Bowls Club – Install shade sails – \$23,252
- South Burnett Little Athletics – Buy ride-on mower and equipment – \$6453
- Tableland Public Hall Association – Upgrade facility – \$34,650
- Tansey Men's Bowls Club – Upgrade facility – \$100,000
- Tansey Show Society – Repair tennis court, clubhouse and buy equipment – \$61,457
- Wooroolin QCWA – Construct storage building – \$34,340
- Widge Hall And Recreation Association – Upgrade facility's electrics – \$17,600
- Windera State School P&C – Construct playground – \$35,000
- Wondai Tennis Association – Resurface courts and install basketball hoop – \$93,610
- Wondai Proston Wolves RLFC – Upgrade fields, shed and canteen – \$99,994
- Wondai RSL Sub-Branch – Repair roof – \$24,819
- Woolooga State School P&C – Install electronic sign – \$28,000
- Yarraman Progress Association – Upgrade website – \$2500

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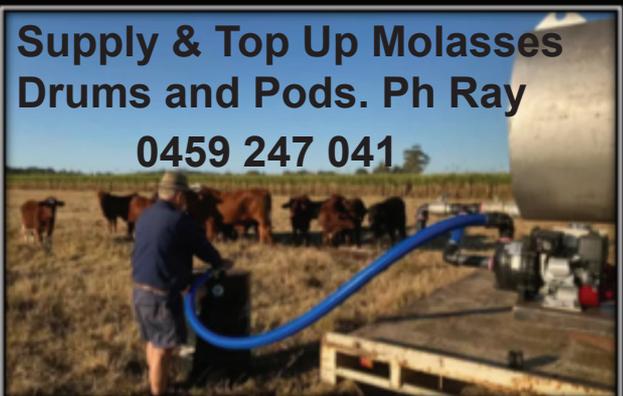
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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS CLOSE 11-11-2022

South Burnett Regional Council urges community groups, organisations and residents to submit a nomination for the region's annual Australia Day Awards. These awards provide the community with an opportunity to acknowledge and reward outstanding groups and individuals committed to the region. The award categories allow for the recognition of a cross section of contributions.

The award categories are:

- 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 Sportsperson
- South Burnett Senior Sportsperson
- South Burnett Sports Administrator/Coach/Official Award

The official awards ceremony will be held on 22 January 2023 at the Nanango Showgrounds. Further information on award categories and how to nominate is available on Council's website www.southburnett.qld.gov.au.

Nominations close Friday 11 November 2022. For further information regarding the Australia Day Awards please contact Council's Executive Services team on 4189 9100 or email info@southburnett.qld.gov.au.

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

With current weather events impacting Queensland producers, I wish to draw your attention to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries' online Disaster Impact Survey at www.daf.qld.gov.au/disasterimpactsurvey. The survey has been designed to support producers who have experienced losses or damage to their farm during a disaster event. The information collected through the survey helps the Queensland Government determine the appropriate level of disaster recovery assistance to provide under jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

The survey is quick and easy for producers to complete. Date-stamped photographs showing the damage from the specific natural disaster event should be included in the submission.

The survey link can also be accessed via DAF's Natural Disaster e-hub under the Useful Links section at <https://daf.engagementhub.com.au/naturaldisasterecovery>

I would appreciate it if you could circulate this information to your contacts so we can help support producers through these difficult times.

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The 2022 annual CEO's Santa Claus Lane Competition is ready to open.

Have you got your Christmas Spirit on? The annual Santa Claus Lane competition is running again in 2022, encouraging residents to work with their neighbours to create a display of cooperation for the benefit of all. This year registrations close 4.30pm, Friday 25 November 2022. South Burnett Regional Council's Chief Executive Officer Mark Pitt said, "Santa Claus Lane is an important part of encouraging community cohesion and showing that the South Burnett embodies the spirit of Christmas." "With the region experiencing two years of COVID-19 and the tougher economic times, it's more important than ever that we find ways to brighten spirits and give a little joy," CEO Mark Pitt said.

"Santa Claus Lane is a low-cost community initiative which embraces the festive season. It's a time where we can all work towards a common goal while making the Christmas season brighter", Mr Pitt said. "Now in its fourth year, people are not just wondering who will win, but are actively looking forward to the displays," he said.

Register for Santa Claus Lane via Council's website <https://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/christmaslights-competition/christmas-lights-competition-2> or via an entry form which can be collected at any of Council's Customer Service Centres. Registration is mandatory to enter. One grand prize is awarded of a Santa Claus Lane perpetual sign. All registered entrants will be featured in the South Burnett Santa Claus Lane Christmas Lights Display 2022 map which will be available in South Burnett Today on Thursday 8 December 2022, and on Council's website.

Judging for Santa Claus Lane begins from Monday 1 December to Sunday 11 December 2022 between 7.00pm to 10.00pm. Entrants are reminded to ensure your light displays are shining brightly during these times.

Santa Claus Lane will be judged based on the cooperation of the houses in the same street for participation.

As part of the entry form, entrants are asked to enclose up to one A4 page detailing why the houses in your street should be identified as the winner of Santa Claus Lane. Up to three members of the street should be added as contacts to the entry form. Santa Claus Lane is about working together as a team, so please detail how your street collaborated to create your glistening display in the spirit of Christmas. For further information regarding Santa Claus Lane contact Council's Executive Services team on 1300 789 279, 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

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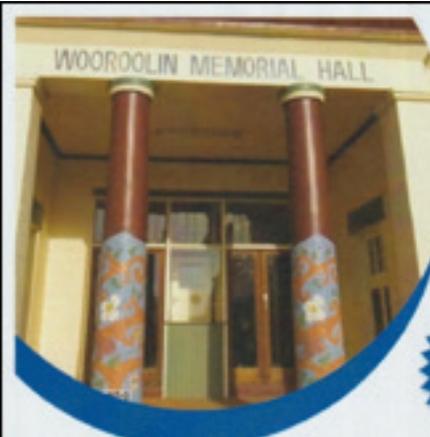
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Wondai and District Garden Club meetings

SEPTEMBER

“Helen and Noel Young’s garden in Proston was the venue for a decidedly wet Friday morning for the Club’s September meeting. Only 6 members were able to attend, accompanied by two visitors who were warmly welcomed to the group.

After the customary welcomes, a minute’s silence was observed to honour the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. There were not enough interested parties to be able to go ahead to either of two bus tours, to Toowoomba Carnival Of Flowers gardens or to the Blackbutt Avocado Festival of Gardens.

The visitors were interested to be told of the work done by the Garden Club in preparation for the Spring Garden Expo, including catering for the volunteers and running the Horticultural Show, Photography competitions and the sale of pre-loved books and magazines.

Lyn Beaumont brought bouquets of Freesias, Nasturtiums, Geraniums and stunning Hibiscus blooms for the Flower competition and scooped the pool. Thank you Lyn.

After an informal chat about various gardening topics, a soggy walk was taken around this very interesting and extensive garden, where various blooms were admired and cuttings were shared by Helen.”

OCTOBER.

Lyn Beaumont’s Wondai garden was the venue for the October meeting of Wondai and district Garden Club. This garden is packed with a wealth of colourful and unusual plants and members enjoyed a stroll in lovely sunshine before settling in for the meeting.

President Helen welcomed all in attendance, and thanked Lyn for her hospitality on behalf of the members. Lyn introduced a friend who gave a talk on the use of remedies made from common household products which could be used for common garden problems. Many “chemical warfare” garden products are especially harmful to people whose immune systems are weak, and we were very interested to learn of alternatives which are safer for us and the “good bugs” in the garden.

Garden Clubs of Australia calendars for 2023 are available for purchase from the Club, and are usually very beautiful. Members were given a heartfelt thank you for their contributions to the most successful Garden Expo yet.

It was agreed that donations of \$250.00 be made to both the Proston and Wondai Agricultural Shows, to be used in the Horticultural sections. This was National Tree Week and the Club is making enquiries as to which organization would like to accept a donation of a tree.

Two new members Penny Hegarty and Andrea McMasters were given a warm welcome into the Club. Both are experienced gardeners and we hope they will enjoy their time with us as much as we will welcome their input and company.

Placing displays at the Shows was discussed, and will be kept on the drawing board for further discussion. The local Schools are to be approached to encourage them to enter decorative pots for the Hanging Basket competition at the Garden Expos.

Competition results: Produce, Beetroot Noela Ardrey, Carrots Noela. Roses, first Pat Kregenbrink, second Helen Young and Pat tied. Small Flowers Sweet Peas, Lyn Beaumont.

Large Flowers Watsonia, Lyn. second Iris, Helen.

The next meeting will be held under cover at the Wondai Showground on Friday 11th. November, with a Nursery and guest speaker booked to attend.

Thank you, Helen Young, President.

The manager of a retirement home was collecting the mail one day when two poor guys turned up, looking for work. Feeling sorry for them, the manager asks if they’d like to chop some firewood in return for some money. They enthusiastically agree, and the manager goes to the tool shed and finds a couple of axes for them. Some time later, as the manager is in his office, he looks out the window and notices one of the guys doing some amazing acrobatics on the back lawn. He’s jumping in the air, doing cartwheels and swinging from branch to branch. He watches in awe as he swings from a branch, does a flip mid air, and lands with another cartwheel. He calls the other guy over to the window and says, That friend of yours is marvelous, I’d like him to perform for the senior citizens here- it might pep them up a bit. Do you think he would accept \$100? Well, responds the guy, I dunno, I’ll have to ask him.

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Sustainability in November - Recycling & Reducing Waste

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Each time we can recycle an item we conserve energy, water and resources as well as reducing pollution with the added benefit of saving money. Join us for an enlightening talk on ways to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce landfill. Talks will take place on Friday 18 November starting at 10am at the Kingaroy Library and then a second event at 12.30pm at the Nanang Library.

South Burnett Libraries Christmas Closure

Please be advised that South Burnett Libraries will close for the Christmas period from midday Friday 23 December 2022, re-opening on Tuesday 3 January 2023.



NaNoWriMo - Write a Novel in November

National Novel Writing Month, or "NaNoWriMo" for short, is an annual event in which participants attempt to write a 50,000-word novel in the month of November. The event was founded in 1999 and has seen many aspiring writers gain the kickstart they need to write an entire novel. By committing to writing 1667 words a day during November, this will ensure that you have an entire novel in the making. Some published authors whose books started as a NaNo WriMo project are Hugh Howey's Wool, which became an extremely popular trilogy and Sara Gruen's Water for Elephants which was made into a blockbuster movie in 2011. There are plenty of study and quiet spaces within the six library branches that are perfect for distraction free brainstorming and writing of your novel.

Wendy Olsen - Artist of the Month

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Four nurses embark on an exciting new pilot program in regional Queensland



Jill Sullivan, Mieke Steffens, Jennifer Watts, Kara Doherty

A Queensland-first program is attracting people from the city to the country, to allow them to grow their skills in a rural town. Darling Downs Health secured funding from the Office of the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer for four placements across the region.

One of the successful applicants is Kara Doherty, who will now call Dalby home for at least six months after relocating from Brisbane. "I felt like it was time to do something a bit different, and I've always wanted to do rural work

so I saw this program and thought it was a great opportunity," Ms Doherty said.

"Everyone is so friendly and so nice, it's an amazing team environment and people are going out of their way to help me learn." The new state-of-the-art Kingaroy Hospital is welcoming two staff from the Rural Generalist Registered Nurse Program.

Jill Sullivan has a background in renal nursing at Redcliffe Hospital and was looking to broaden her skill set. "I enjoy being out of the city and the variety that rural nursing offers," Ms Sullivan said.

While Mieke Steffens is excited to take part in the program after being a community nurse for 15 years. "You kind of do a bit of everything in the regions so I'm looking forward to learning new skills," Ms Steffens said.

And Jennifer Watts has relocated from New South Wales to expand her knowledge at Warwick Hospital. "I really enjoy the community in regional towns, and the staff and teamwork," Ms Watts said.

As well as immersing themselves in all areas within a hospital, staff are also embracing a change of scenery and lifestyle. Assistant Director of Nursing Jodie Turvey said the twelve-month program is the first of its kind for Queensland nurses. "It's about building capacity for nurses working in the rural and remote space," Ms Turvey said.

"After consultation with key stakeholders across the state, we partnered with five HHS regions including Torres and Cape, South West, Central West, Darling Downs and North West. "We looked at what education and training already existed and the context of rural and remote practice to develop a program with support systems and processes for the participants.



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"This program is one of Queensland Health's strategies to address the workforce challenges in recruitment and retention for rural and remote communities. The program is being piloted by a total of 17 nurses across Queensland, four of which are on the Darling Downs.

"We're hoping that they feel supported and really get to love working in rural and remote and see the opportunities that are there." Anyone interested in the Rural Generalist Registered Nurse Program who would like to learn more can email: OCNMO_ProfessionalCapability@health.qld.gov.au

Let me know if there's anything else we can help with. Kind Regards,

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Thylacoleo carnifex, the largest carnivorous Australian mammal known, may have hunted other Pleistocene megafauna like the giant Diprotodon. *Thylacoleo* was one of the first fossil mammals described from Australia, discovered not long after European settlement. It may have been an ambush predator or scavenger, and had enormous slicing cheek teeth, large stabbing incisor teeth (replacements for the canine teeth of other carnivorous mammals) and a huge thumb claw that may have been used to disembowel its prey.

Identification

Thylacoleo carnifex is the last and largest member of the Thylacoleonidae ('marsupial lions'). Distinguishing features of thylacoleonids include enlarged cheek teeth (the third premolars) that formed long shearing blades. These were developed at the expense of posterior molar teeth, which were either reduced in size or absent.

Thylacoleo carnifex had a wide, heavy, short-snouted skull with a bony bar (postorbital bar), as in primates, behind the orbits. It has the longest shearing tooth of the thylacoleonids as well as large, serrated, canine-like upper incisors and horizontally oriented lower incisors (replacements for the canine teeth of other carnivorous mammals). *Thylacoleo* also had an enlarged thumb claw encased in a sheath (as in cats) that may have been used to disembowel its prey.

Limb proportions of *Thylacoleo* suggest that it was cursorial (adapted for running) but not swift. Forelimb proportions are similar to those of some arboreal/saltatorial animals. Its clawed forelimb may have been used to reach out and bring food towards its mouth. Its pseudo-opposable thumb suggests that *Thylacoleo* may have also been at least partly scansorial (adapted for climbing). Western Australian and Tasmanian specimens are smaller than eastern Australian specimens, and sexual dimorphism (where one sex is larger than the other) is reported. The weight of *Thylacoleo* is estimated to have ranged from 90-160 kilograms.

Habitat

Most of the sites where *Thylacoleo* fossils have been found are interpreted as dry, open forest habitat (e.g., the Darling Downs and the Wellington, Naracoorte and Nullarbor caves

Distribution

Thylacoleo carnifex was widely distributed across Australia during the Pleistocene. It has been found in all Australian states as well as the Northern Territory, including the Darling Downs (Queensland), Wellington Caves (New South Wales), Naracoorte Caves (South Australia) and *Thylacoleo* Cave on the Nullarbor Plain (Western Australia).

Feeding and diet

The diet of *Thylacoleo* has been the subject of much debate. *Thylacoleo* has been described as a carnivore, a bone crusher, a scavenger or perhaps even an herbivore. It was first described by Sir Richard Owen as 'one of the fearest and most destructive of predatory beasts' (Owen 1859). Its unusual teeth and herbivorous ancestry, however, prompted further suggestions, including crocodile eggs, carrion, meat and bone marrow. The suggested diet raising the most eyebrows, however, is that of cycad nuts or native cucumbers (dubbed the 'melon-muncher' hypothesis). Palaeontologist Robert Broom had earlier pointed out that since *Thylacoleo* had no grinding teeth to process plant matter, it could not have included much plant food in its diet.

Most scientists today believe that *Thylacoleo* was carnivorous. Its teeth seem clearly designed for slicing flesh, and its powerful forearms and large, retractable thumb claws suggest a fierce, powerful predator. A study of the skull and jaw found that *Thylacoleo* had a head shape typical of carnivores, similar to the skulls of other carnivores except for the reduced canines, the use of incisors as stabbing teeth, and co-opting of a premolar rather than molar as a 'carnassial' tooth (a tooth specialized for carnivory). Further study on its 'bite strength' finds that *Thylacoleo* had the most powerful bite of any mammalian predator, living or extinct, and that it could have taken prey much larger than itself (such as subadult Diprotodon).

Life history cycle

Little has been found in the fossil record to give us direct information about the lifestyle of *Thylacoleo*. However,

three individuals from Moree, NSW shed some light on the raising of young. An adult female adult with a very young baby ('pouch-young') and a second, older juvenile ('young-at-foot') were found in association, almost certainly a family group. The adult is represented by a complete skeleton, the baby by an incomplete lower jaw and the juvenile by a skull, all held in the fossil collection of the Australian Museum.

Fossils description

For about 100 years after its discovery, *Thylacoleo carnifex* was known only from fragmentary remains (teeth, partial skulls and jaws, and some postcranial fossils). The first complete skull of *Thylacoleo* was described in 1956, and the first near-complete skeleton (lacking a foot and tail) was found at Moree, NSW in 1966 (the mother with young described above). Much material has been recovered from Naracoorte Caves in South Australia, and several complete individuals have been discovered in Thylacoleo Cave on the Nullarbor Plain, Western Australia.

Evolutionary relationships

Most palaeontologists think that the ancestors of thylacoleonids were herbivores, an unusual occurrence since most carnivores evolved from other carnivorous lineages. One proposal suggests that thylacoleonids evolved from a possum ancestor (Phalangeroidea) based on dental formula, the skull of the cuscus *Phalanger*, and on a phalangerid-like musculature. Alternatively, evidence from certain skull features may show that thylacoleonids branched off the vombatiform line, the lineage that includes wombats and koalas.

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At the other end of our mini museum display we have a fossil and art display



Wondai & District Garden Club

Thank you to all who attended the EXPO weekend and we wish you success with all your plantings.

Congratulations to the four winners in our raffle : 1st Brian, 2nd Elizabeth, 3rd Sue, 4th Pat.

The recipients of our proceeds are : Wondai Show Society and Proston Show Society who will each receive \$250 towards sponsorship of the Floriculture Section at their shows.

The club meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9.15am. Our guest speaker for November meeting is Ramsea Nursery , you are most welcome to attend our meetings at the Wondai Show Grounds. Enquiries Denise Steinhardt, secretary 4168 9736.

We sadly mourn the loss of:

SAUNDERS, Francis James (Frank), Late of Coominya and formerly of Proston

HINCHCLIFF, William Lewis (Lew), Late of Speedwell

SHEA, Joan Lillian, Late of Murgon

DEMPSTER, Nola Maree, Late of Wondai and formerly of Proston

ROSVALL, Alexandra (nee Cunningham), Late of Murgon

TAYLOR, Gregory Joseph Percival, Late of Wondai

COBBO, Janice Lorraine, Late of Cherbourg

PEARCE, David William, (known to many as Duck or Dave) Late of Goomeri - Moura



Congratulations to Denis Dowdle who was awarded a Lifetime membership of the Murgon Show Society following on from Owen Wessling last year...well deserved to both of you for many years of support.

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2022 BP Dam fishing comp was a great success with numerous prizes for both juniors and seniors

Santa's Workshop enters its second year in the South Burnett

Santa's Workshop is the sister initiative to the annual Santa Claus Lane, and South Burnett businesses are invited to get creative with their festive window displays this Christmas, as an homage to the Christmas window displays of yore in Brisbane's Queen Street Mall. Santa's Workshop aims to encourage a sense of place and pride in the region, and in 2022 all local businesses are urged to get involved with the displays.

The Santa's Workshop brings a little of the yesteryear of the wonder of Christmas into a new age, so there are lots of opportunities to display both your creativity and your collaboration with colleagues but remember the vital ingredient! Child friendly! To enter Santa's Workshop competition, businesses must declare an active ABN and complete the entry form, available from Council's Customer Service Centres or online. One business from each of the six grouped regional areas will be chosen as having the best Christmas window display and be awarded the 2022 Ken Mills Santa's Workshop trophy which will be announced on 14 December 2022 at Council's Ordinary Meeting. The Santa's Workshop initiative has this year been generously backed by Ken Mills Toyota. CEO, Mark Pitt said "I am delighted to open these awards once again to the public.

The South Burnett has the opportunity to display their pride in their region and their sense of community." Santa's Workshop will be an annual award for businesses to keep and display all year round. To enter: 1. Complete the entry form on Council's website <https://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/christmas-lightscompetition/christmas-lights-competition-2> or available through Council's Customer Service Centres.

Submission of an entry form is mandatory to be in the running for the Santa's Workshop title and trophy and registration closes 4.30pm, 25 November 2022. 2. Have your Christmas window display ready for judging between Thursday 1 December 2022 and Sunday 11 December 2022. Council wishes all businesses the best of luck and cannot wait to see the creativity that stems from such a special time of year. For further information regarding Santa's Workshop contact Council's Executive Services team on 1300 789 279, 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au.

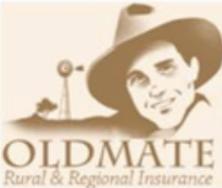
The Murgon/Goomeri Uniting Church will have a Christmas day service on Sunday, 25th December @ 8am Murgon Uniting church, 55 Gore Street, Murgon with Rev Luke Smallwood.



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Wondai Regional Art Gallery, November 2022 Exhibition

“Memories in Miniature” by Marilyn Murray (First Gallery)



“Memories in Miniature” is an artistic documentation of Marilyn Murray’s memories of her travels in miniature form. Each miniature measures 6.4 x 9.0 cm (unframed) and 12.5 x 17.5 cm (framed). Though the majority of the paintings are landscapes or seascapes of Australia, she has also included other aspects of her travels including buildings, bridges, churches, birds and animals together with some still life work.

“Artistic Connections” by Gail Thomas, Maggie Spenceley, Carmel Birchley, Mary Thompson and Debra West (Main Gallery)



“Artistic Connections” artists are members of the Bundaberg Art Society who have come together for this exhibition. They enjoy experimenting with various mediums including oils, acrylics, watercolour, pastels, graphite, charcoal, ink, colour pencils, etc. Most are self taught artists drawing inspiration from the environment and its plants and animals.

“Variety of Life” by Virginia Hague (Third Gallery)



This exhibition is about varieties in life of people, nature and man made inventions. Virginia has been in group exhibitions over the years. She’s had a solo exhibition at 101:3 Radio Station in Noosa and is currently teaching Art at Noosa Community Support.

“Kidz Korner” Murgon Kindy

The exhibition will remain in the Wondai Regional Art Gallery until 3pm on Saturday 26th November 2022. The exhibition will be open 7 days a week, 10.00am till 3.00pm. Free Entry.

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Murgon Market Report 1/11/22



Values remained firm for the 650 yarded in Murgon for the fortnightly liveweight sale. Heavy Bulls sold to \$3.80 per kilogram and \$3250.00. Bullocks topped at \$4.17 cents per kilo for \$2630.00. Cows over 500 kilograms sold to \$3.63 per kilogram and \$2195.00 averaging \$3.62. Cows 400 to 500 kg also topped at \$3.63 per kilogram for \$1760.00. Cows under 400 kg sold to \$3.20. Export heifers sold to \$3.83 per kilogram and \$1920.00. local areas. Cattle were consigned from Auburn, Mt Perry, Mundubbera, Gayndah, Kingaroy, Nanango, Kilkivan & local areas. 405 kg Charolais cross steers from Kilkivan sold for \$5.11 c/kg for \$2070.00. Angus cross steers from Wheatlands weighing 355 kg sold for \$1850.00 at \$5.20 c/kg. 393 kg Droughtmaster steers from Bullcamp sold for \$4.88 c/kg returning \$1920.00. Angus cross weaner steers from Kingaroy sold for \$6.70 c/kg and \$1950.00. Local Santa weaner steers sold to \$1785.00 at \$7.00 c/kg. Droughtmaster weaner steers from Cushnie also sold for \$7.00 c/kg for \$1485.00. Santa heifers from Nanango sold for \$4.40 c/kg for \$1680.00. Angus weaner heifers from Kingaroy sold for \$6.12 c/kg returning \$1930.00, \$1740.00 & \$1680.00. Limousin cross weaner heifers from Hivesville sold for \$1450.00 at \$5.92 c/kg. Limousin cross weaner heifers ex Proston sold for \$1340.00 at \$5.86 c/kg. Braford cross weaner heifers from Wondai sold for \$5.86 c/kg returning \$1310.00. PTIC Droughtmaster cross Cows from Auburn sold to \$1950.00. Local Droughtmaster Cows & Calves sold for \$2400.00. The next Murgon sale is on Tuesday the 15th of November at 8.00 am.



Please see the winners of the QCWA Hivesville raffle drawn at the Wondai Garden Expo 2022.

No 1. Kathy Duff, 2. J Zischke, 3. Alicia McMillan, 4. Monica, 5. W. Heidemann, 6. Dorothy Hansen, 7. D John's, 8. Donna Gills, 9. Joe Mackay, 10. Helen Simmons, 11. C. Veal, 12. Alicia McMillan, 13. Rosie H., 14. K Kratzmann.

The Hivesville Branch would like to thank all those who supported our raffle. We really appreciate it.

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2022 SCHOOL LEAVERS' GUIDE FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien, has released a School Leavers' Guide for year 12 students as they prepare for life after high school.

"The 2022 edition of the School Leavers' Guide is a useful resource, containing a range of information designed to help year 12 students prepare for life after school, whether they are considering university, a trade, or even starting their own business," Mr O'Brien said.

"Year 12 students have many choices and decisions to make about the future and it's important to consider all the alternatives and the support that is available to help them reach their goals.

"The School Leavers' Guide provides an up-to-date overview of the options, including education and training, financial assistance, employment programs, and other information which may help school leavers as they enter this exciting new phase of life."

The guide will be distributed to secondary schools in the Wide Bay electorate. It is also available for downloading from Mr O'Brien's website at www.llewobrien.com.au

Additional hard copies can be obtained by telephoning Mr O'Brien's office on (07) 4121 2936.

South Burnett Regional Council Local Built Small Grants Program

About the grant program:

As part of the South Burnett Regional Council's delivery of the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program, the Local Built Small Grants – Social Recovery Investment Stream, has been developed to support community groups to create and deliver projects that build resilience and social recovery in the South Burnett region.

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- Building skills in and knowledge of the environment

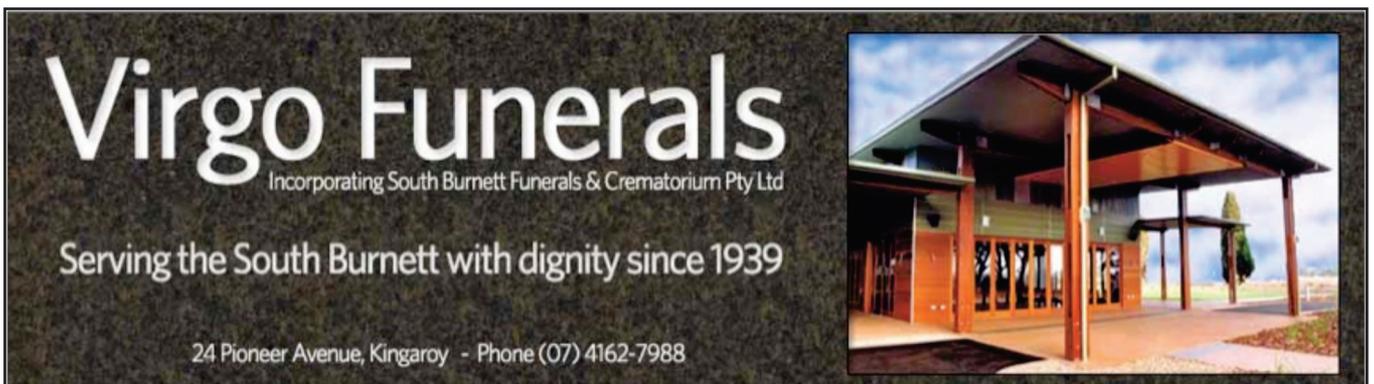
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MAYOR'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TICKETS NOW ON SALE The Mayor's Community Christmas Luncheon will bring much needed cheer to the South Burnett on Friday 25 November 2022 at Kingaroy Town Hall, with tickets now on sale for \$25 at all Council Customer Service Centres. This is an important fundraiser for South Burnett with all proceeds supporting local families in need this Christmas.

Mayor Brett Otto encourages South Burnett locals to purchase a ticket and join in a festive feast for a good cause. "This luncheon is an opportunity for us to come together, share a wonderful meal, think about how privileged we are to live in this beautiful region, and pay it forward to those in our community who may be doing it tough," said Mayor Otto.

"Christmas is a time for hope and a time for giving, so please purchase a ticket to the Mayor's Community Christmas Luncheon so we can make it an extra special Christmas for everyone in our region." The Mayor's Community Charity Luncheon will welcome entertainment from Friends of the Shed as well as raffles with a variety of prizes generously donated by local South Burnett businesses.

This year's luncheon is proudly supported by South Burnett Online, Huston Motors, Swickers, Muffin Break Kingaroy, Jamaica Blue Kingaroy, Kingsley Grove Estate, Bunnings, Bega Cheese Limited, Perie's IGA Kingaroy, Crow FM, Burnett Today, Plenty Foods, Nichols Printing, Queensland Country Women's Association Kingaroy Branch, Discount Drug Stores Kingaroy, Deb Frecklington MP, McDonald's, Cox Plumbing, Best & Less, Toyworld, South Burnett Woodcrafters, Kingaroy RSL, DeepFeet Massage, Supercheap Auto, The Peanut Van, South Burnett Regional Council, Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre, and Domino's. For further information contact Council's Executive Services team on 1300 789 279, 07 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au

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Murgon's Class of 2022

HAVING FUN WITH THE SB PCYC

Welcome aboard Amy our new MSO who will be seen working in our main office.

Amy got to enjoy a fun first day helping and getting colourful with the staff at PCYC South Burnett colour run held at Taabinga .

Welcome to our Team



REMEMBRANCE DAY - 11 November 2022



RSL
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Murgon: Murgon RSL Sub Branch invites the Murgon and District residents, visitors and travellers to attend a short Remembrance Day Service to be conducted in Murgon at the War Memorial Lamb Street, Murgon on Friday 11th November 2022.

Meet at the cenotaph at 10.30am for a service including the playing of the Last Post. 1 minute silence will be observed at

11.00 am. The service will conclude after the wreath laying. If you are intending to lay a wreath, please arrive a few minutes early so that your name can be added to the list.

Contact Kevin Gill 0438 015 684 or 07 4313 3018.

Goomeri Chapter: Service commences at 10.30am.

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Murgon's St Joseph's Melbourne Cup Luncheon in the Royal Hotel





Over 100 supporters, family and friends of the Late Mark "Wallaby" Smith attended the unveiling and installation of a chair in his honour that was placed in front of his former shop in Lamb Street Murgon, Mark Smith's Menswear. Mark was a true Murgon supporter having been President of The Murgon Golf Club, The Murgon Mustangs Football Club, The Murgon Business & Development Assoc, and many other organizations who continually requested his financial support. He was a champion to many especially his loving family which could be gauged by the number of supporters who attended this unveiling. Mark will be sadly missed by all, especially our tourists who sought out his knowledge. The chair will be shared by many as a chair of friendship and will be appreciated by our many business supporters.



Clovelly Estate's Terroir Verdelho has won the top GOLD award with 95 points at the Queensland Wine Awards.

We also achieved a GOLD for our 2021 Terroir Saperavi and SILVER for our 2013 Blanc de Blanc and 2021 Terroir Semillon.

We're delighted with the awards; they show the South Burnett region is ideal for Mediterranean varietals.

Congratulations to all the 2022 winners, especially the wineries from the South Burnett region.

Pictured is Nick Pesudovs, Clovelly Estate's Chief Winemaker



The elected board and staff of Graham House



A kindly group from St John's in Kingaroy enjoyed a visit to The QLD Dairy & Heritage Museum in Murgon. President Cynthia Hatchett gives a lesson in how the washing was done many years ago.

All South Burnett households and businesses which receive a weekly waste collection service will be getting a new, yellow-topped bin in late November early December as the region gears up for the introduction of kerbside recycling.

The yellow lid bin – to collect recyclable waste – will join the existing general waste bin which has a red lid.

The general waste collection service will continue to operate on a weekly basis but the yellow top bins will be collected fortnightly.

The decision to introduce kerbside recycling was made as part of this year's Council Budget deliberations and will start on January 2.

Households will pay an extra \$66.64 per year for the service but pensioners will receive a 50 per cent discount.

The SBRC hopes the new service will divert as much as 3000 tonnes of waste from landfill each year.

This will extend the life of local tips and reduce the impact of the State Government's Waste Levy.

Waste collected in the yellow top bins will be processed by Cherbourg's Materials Recycling Facility, creating local jobs.

Both the red and yellow top bins will continue to be collected by Council's waste collection contractor, JJ Richards.

To help ensure the service can operate as effectively as possible, the SBRC will roll out a three-month education and awareness campaign from October.

This campaign will include social media posts, pop-up displays, community outreach activities and presentations to local schools.

After the service begins, the SBRC will also audit waste collections to identify any barriers or major contaminants affecting the recycling stream.

They will then raise awareness about these in a second campaign that will run from January to March.

As part of these education campaigns, the Council also hopes to develop a mobile phone app.

This will allow residents to identify their bin day; get bin night alerts; find out what should go in which bin; learn



more about recycling alternatives available in the region; and submit any inquiry related to waste management (such as a missed bin service, replacement of a bin, new bin service, cancellation of a bin service etc) directly to Council via their phone.

The yellow bins come with a handy information guide on what can and cannot be put in the bins. For example, bottles and newspapers are fine but normal rubbish and chemicals are not. Also, the recycled waste must be put in loose, not in bags.

Mayor Otto said that kerbside recycling is a major step for the South Burnett and there will be a period of adjustment to the new system while everyone gets used to it.

Further updates will be provided to residents as the commencement of the service nears.

Photo of Mayor Brett Otto (Right) inspecting the bins at JJ Richards' Kingaroy depot.





These donations were made possible by the below-mentioned organisations and the planning of our previous Director of Nursing Julie Kelly. The nursing staff and hospital are extremely thankful to be provided with devices that assist us in delivering the very best care possible which ultimately benefits the members of the community.

Murgon & Wondai Lions Club & Rotary- Bladder scanner.

A portable ultrasound machine which measures bladder volume. It is a non invasive tool used to diagnose and manage urinary flow dysfunction reducing the risks involved with unnecessary catheterisation. This is the first time the staff will have access to a scanner specific to this purpose.

Murgon Hospital Auxiliary- Curo Cell Air mattress.

An overlay mattress with air cells which inflate intermittently reducing the pressure on a patient's skin. This device helps to prevent the occurrence of pressure injuries (bed sores). The mattress will be used in the palliative care room providing comfort to patients when needed most.



Also with the generous help of Murgon District Services & Citizens Memorial Club, Murgon Service Clubs and Community, the Murgon Hospital Auxiliary has donated \$53,891.00 since February of this year. Items including Furniture & Blinds for the new Community Health Centre. For the Murgon Hospital, Vital Signs

Machine, Portable Blood Pressure Machine, 2 Pressure mattresses, Lockable Cleaning Trolley also an outdoor setting and gazebo for the hospital staff. At our last meeting we decided to fundraise to purchase a Helipad Retrieval Trolley valued at \$37500.00 and a Washington Single Sofa Bed \$5700.00 for patient's family member to be able to stay the night at the Hospital.

The hospital auxiliary received a \$2000.00 donation from the Royal Construction Mechanical Electrical



Engineers that had staying at Bjelke-Petersen Dam, which will go towards the Helipad Retrieval Trolley.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Katie Lucht, Acting Director of Nursing / Facility Manager Murgon Hospital

The 2022 Murgon Music Muster



Amber Lawrence performing to a packed crowd at the 2022 Murgon Music Muster

TOURISM GRANT TO BOOST BJELKE-PETERSEN DAM FACILITIES

South Burnett Regional Council has been successful in winning a \$50,000 grant from the Queensland government's Tourism Experience Development Fund to boost visitor stays at Bjelke-Petersen Dam.

The funds will supplement Council capital expenditure of \$150,000 to improve facilities at the Dam, including nine new split air-conditioners into cabins, the upgrade of the kiosk and eatery and painting the managers residence, nine 6m x 6m x 2.4m Colourbond bolt down carports, and a new shower area in the accommodation/conference facility.

Tourism Portfolio Councillor Jane Erkens described the upgrades as "important to develop a new customer experience to complement existing infrastructure and to increase the number of nights a customer stays."

"This funding together with the Council's commitment will assist developing a niche market focused on corporate retreats in a natural location."

"We have to use the South Burnett's own natural advantages to attract visitors to stay longer. This project will facilitate targeting corporate customers to invest in the same natural retreat that is currently enjoyed by recreational caravan, camping and fishing enthusiasts," said Cr Erkens.

The project will be delivered by the Commercial Enterprise team, closely support by Council's property team. Work is expected to begin in March 2023 and be completed by August 2023.

Building an Invasive Species Management Alliance Project

The impact of invasive species on agricultural productivity, the environment and social amenity are well documented, so too are the negative implications these have on society as a whole including the future sustainability of rural and regional communities in which we live and play. Whether it's the role feral pigs would play in the transmission of Foot and Mouth disease, the insatiable appetite feral cats and foxes have for our native fauna or weeds like Cat's Claw Creeper playing havoc with the destruction of watercourse vegetation, we must look to more effective ways to manage invasive species.

The recently launched "Building an Invasive Species Management Alliance Project" aims to examine a more collaborative landowner led response, at a local and whole of landscape level. The Alliance Project will look to

further develop, promote and encourage the establishment of landowner led group syndicates to tackle both weeds and feral animals. Using what has worked from existing wild dog control syndicates operating in the South Burnett Region and other demonstrated best practice, a series of workshops will be held across the Burnett and Gympie regions drawing on lessons learnt and encouraging interested landowners to join forces to manage feral animals and weeds collectively.

Targeted incentive/seed funding and mentoring from community champions involved in existing syndicates will be provided to landowners wishing to start their own groups. A 'Project Coordinator' will manage the project, run workshops and support developing groups under the oversight of a Steering Committee.

The roll out of the Alliance Project will assist in examining and demonstrating how we can build stronger regional biosecurity frameworks through creating more grass roots collaborative arrangements. Lessons learnt from such an approach will help inform a potential model that could be further applied within and across our Council regions and in other areas of Australia. Funded by the Queensland and Australian Governments as part of the Queensland Feral Pest Initiative. Lead agency Contact – South Burnett Regional Council's Natural Resource Management Coordinator, Jim Willmott on (07) 4189 9100.



Congratulations to Lachlan Bond on completing his apprenticeship! Well Done!!!

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THE TACKLEBOX	89 Lamb Street, Murgon, 4605	Camping/Fishing Supplies
TOP OF THE TOWN MEAT HALL	71 Lamb St., Murgon 4605	Butcher



Murgon Show Society, Well done also to the returning Committee members and a special thanks to Amanda Hiron who has bravely stepped up to take on the role of Secretary. Please make her feel welcome and encourage more young people to get involved.

Photo L-R: Troy Dennien senior vice President, Trent Wrayford treasurer, Amanda Hiron secretary, Alan Eagleson President and Lorraine Goodchild assistant secretary.

SILENZIO'...BEAUTIFUL AND HAUNTING

About six miles from Maastricht, in the Netherlands, lie buried 8,301 American soldiers who died in "Operation Market Garden" in the battles to liberate Holland in the fall/winter of 1944. Every one of the men buried in the cemetery, as well as those in the Canadian and British military cemeteries, has been adopted by a Dutch family who mind the grave, decorate it, and keep alive the memory of the soldier they have adopted. It is even the custom to keep a portrait of "their" soldier in a place of honour in their home.

Annually, on "Liberation Day," memorial services are held for "the men who died to liberate Holland." The day concludes with a concert. The final piece is always "Il Silenzio," a memorial piece commissioned by the Dutch and first played in 1965 on the 20th anniversary of Holland's liberation. It has been the concluding piece of the memorial concert ever since.

This recording, the soloist was a 13-year-old Dutch girl, Melissa Venema, backed by André Rieu and his orchestra (the Royal Orchestra of the Netherlands). This beautiful concert piece is based upon the original version of Taps and was composed by Italian composer Nino Rossi.

Wait until the last note is reached ..

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Peter's novel examines the colourful life of Steve Hart and the legend that he and Ned Kelly's brother Dan survived the fatal siege at Glenrowan in Victoria and fled to Queensland, where they spent many years droving and adventuring during the late 1880s, before settling down in the South Burnett.

You can pick up a copy of the book for \$30 from Murgon Real Estate and from the Murgon Visitor Information Centre. Also available online. *See the Media Release about the book and the author, attached above.

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