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## LNP secures future of Cherbourg Aboriginal radio service

- Coalition Government investing \$580,000 to deliver an Indigenous radio service in Cherbourg
- Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council to operate new service after the previous Indigenous radio service was nearly permanently lost
- This investment is part of the Coalition Government's \$5 billion Indigenous Advancement Strategy
- Llew O'Brien, Federal Member for Wide Bay to announce funding at Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council, 22 Barambah Ave, Cherbourg, on Tuesday, 9 October 2018 at 9.00am

Cherbourg and the entire South Burnett region can once again enjoy listening to their favourite local Indigenous broadcasting service following collapse of the service under the previous provider.

The Coalition Government will invest more than \$580,000 into the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council to deliver the Indigenous radio service to be broadcasted from the former "Us Mob" radio studio in Cherbourg.

Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Nigel Scullion acknowledged that the region had been without a local Indigenous broadcaster for some time and thanked the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council and local Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien for their hard work and strong advocacy to bring back this much loved and needed service.

"Indigenous broadcasting services provide much more than a radio service. They contribute to strengthening culture, community development and the local economy and I thank the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council for stepping up to deliver this important service for the benefit of the Cherbourg and wider South Burnett region," Minister Scullion said.

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien, said he was delighted to see this wonderful local radio

service continue.

"Regional and Indigenous communities know just how important it is to have their own stories and voices on the airwaves and especially want to know that there will always be local news and local content when they turn on their radio," Mr O'Brien said.

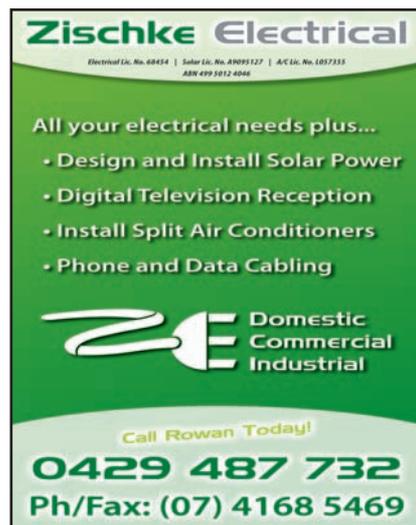
"The reinstatement of this Indigenous broadcasting service will not only deliver local employment for media professionals, but will once again keep the community informed and facilitate sharing of Indigenous culture, news and events.

"The Coalition Government understands just how crucial these radio services are to maintaining strong and proud regional communities who each have their own identity, and we will always fight to ensure regional and Indigenous radio services remain strong into the future," Mr O'Brien said.

"The Coalition Government is absolutely committed to creating opportunities and advancing the lives of Australia's First People and this radio service is just one example of how we are working with local organisations to pursue a these opportunities," Minister Scullion said.

This funding is part of the Coalition Government's significant investment of \$63 million over three years through the Indigenous Advancement Strategy to the Indigenous Broadcasting, Media and Communications sector which supports 120 Indigenous broadcasting services across Australia. These services deliver broadcast and media activities, provide training and employment opportunities, as well as promote community messages in local languages.

US Mob FM Frequency: 94.1 is an indigenous radio station servicing the community of Cherbourg.



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## The worst drought on record for Western Queensland

After 5 long years of the lowest rainfall on record, the Western Queensland Drought Committee is desperately calling out for more donations to their drought appeal. A registered Charity, the Western Queensland Drought Appeal was launched in 2015 and provides financial assistance to drought stricken families who are continuing to suffer from the impacts of drought after 5 failed wet seasons across vast areas of Western Queensland.

According to the WQDC Chairperson, Mr David Phelps, the best way to support a Western Queensland farmer is by making a donation of cash via their website at [www.wqda.org.au](http://www.wqda.org.au) or via bank transfer.

"The Western Queensland Drought Committee can proudly guarantee that 100% of our donated funds are redistributed to landholders and card recipients in the form of prepaid cards." He said.

"Every donated dollar is spent locally, guaranteeing that both a farming family and a town business family is helped. These funds then cycle around within our local communities resulting in a boost to our local economy that continues to be impacted by the ongoing drought." David also added.

In 2018, the WQDC will surpass \$1M in prepaid cards issued to their 1300+ recipients right across Western Queensland since their inception in mid-2015. Families use the funds to purchase everyday household items such as groceries, medication and simple necessities that have become unaffordable due to the lack of income as a result of the prolonged drought.

"We discovered that cash is the best option to support our struggling region. Everyone in the community benefits from the cash injection and your donation ensures that farmers, small businesses and local families receive some relief. We are dedicated to continuing our support across Western Queensland, however we urgently need an injection of funds to keep doing our work." David concluded.

**Let a farmer know that you care by donating to the Western Queensland Drought Appeal.**

Former Murgon residents Peter and Jenny Coombes are two of the members of this Committee and work very hard along with Lions, Rotary, the Churches and others to keep the Western Towns going. Our local South Burnett Lions District as well as our Multiple District together with other Lions Clubs have been supporting not only the local Lions Club, but this Committee with substantial contributions. These contributions have been the distribution through the prepaid card system and for Mental Health

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Four words Phil Cass states describe his show – and the comedian magician is performing at this year's Wheatlands P&C Comedy Night at Wondai on Friday 26 October.

Comedian and magician, Phil "trust me" Cass has earned a reputation as one of the world's most incredible illusionists, as well as one of the most professional and stylish acts on the global comedy circuit today.

Laugh out loud as Cass creates major mayhem on stage and stare in awe as he performs his mindboggling magic. He has a flair for the unbelievable and his performance is audience interactive, clean, impressive and hilarious. In other words, he's an 'expert trouble maker'!

Phil Cass has performed over 5000 shows in 56 countries and receives rave reviews every time he performs.

"Simply the best" – Alan Jones, 2GB radio, "More than a magician, an entertainer" – Ray Martin

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"Phil Cass is untouchable as Australia's number 1 corporate comedy magic act" – National Press Club of Australia.

Wheatlands P&C are thrilled to be mixing up their annual Comedy Night with the high-profile comedian magician and will follow Phil with the local, much-loved cover-band RiSa. There will also be a fresh new range of finger foods served this year to accompany your beverage selections from the bar.

Doors will open at 6.30pm and Phil Cass will commence at 7.30pm.

The P&C are currently raising funds to assist the school in purchasing new technology equipment to complement existing learning resources in classrooms.

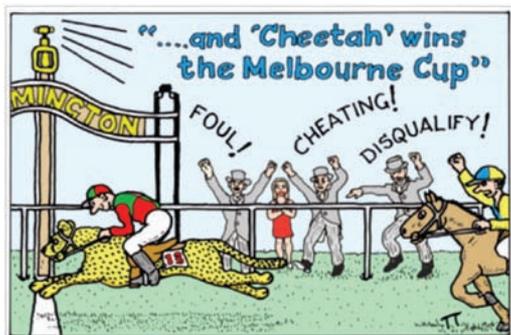
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## Dob In a Dealer campaign will help clean up drugs in Wide Bay

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien MP has welcomed a further \$1 million funding commitment by the Coalition Government to continue the national Dob in a Dealer campaign run by Crime Stoppers Australia, benefitting communities across Wide Bay.

The program is funded from the proceeds of crime, money that was destined to line the pockets of our most serious criminals.

"Dob in a Dealer is a call to action to Wide Bay communities to provide Crime Stoppers with information to assist law enforcement in disrupting the import, manufacture and supply of ice and other harmful illicit drugs," Mr O'Brien said.

"I encourage Wide Bay residents to anonymously contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au) to 'dob in' those people profiting from the use of illicit drugs in our community.

"Drugs such as ice have a devastating impact on local communities.

"The Coalition Government recognises that police can't fight this on their own, and that our community can play a strong part to undermine and disrupt any criminal business models operating in local areas," Mr O'Brien said. The last Dob in a Dealer campaign, which ran between February 2016 and March 2017, saw an average national increase of 95 per cent in drug-related information reports, including an increase of 143 per cent in the number of amphetamine-related reports from the public.

During 2016 in Queensland, Crime Stoppers received more than 17,000 drug-related information reports, including more than 5200 amphetamine-related reports. This led to more than 600 arrests and the seizure of more than \$1 million worth of drugs.

If you have any information about someone who is manufacturing or dealing drugs, you can call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au).

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Weatherboard home on timber stumps on approximately 1012m2 allotment. 4 bedrooms, front sunroom, 2 enclosed verandahs. Paintwork in good order. Large eat in kitchen with built in cupboards. Separate lounge room. Small deck at rear. Carport for one vehicle. Reduced to \$80,000



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Beautifully presented 3 bedroom home, 2 rooms are fully built in. Comfy lounge with air conditioning. Built in kitchen/diner. Lovely bathroom with disabled access in mind. Fully security screened. Insulated roof. Remote lift garage door to single lock up with rear roller door access direct to back yard. Fully and well fenced yards. Concrete driveway to garage. Veggie garden, garden shed. Not a thing to do, all paintwork, floor coverings in excellent order throughout. Owner keen to sell will look at offers. Listed at \$150,000

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Lots of fun at the annual St Joseph's Fete in Murgon



## GARAGE SALE TRAIL LAUNCHES IN THE SOUTH BURNETT

• South Burnett Regional Council is part of Australia's biggest community and sustainability event, Garage Sale Trail on Saturday 20 October and Sunday 21 October

• Registrations are free and now open for households, schools, community groups and anyone who is up for a weekend of fun

• Choose to reuse on the Garage Sale Trail. It's good for you, good for community and good for the planet too!

South Burnett households, schools and community groups are set to join over 400,000 people across the country on Saturday 20 October and Sunday 21 October as a part of the eighth annual Garage Sale Trail.

A multi award-winning community and sustainability event, Garage Sale Trail is powered by over 140 local Councils nation-wide. It is expected that this year's weekend long event will involve more Australians than ever before, who will choose to reuse at over 15,000 garage sale events to be held across the country.

South Burnett Regional Council Mayor Keith Campbell commented that Garage Sale Trail presents a fun and social way for Council to encourage reuse and to help educate the community about why we all need take responsibility for the waste we generate.

"Garage Sale Trail also provides a way to meet your neighbours and connect with the broader community whilst decluttering and raising money for yourself or local causes. We're really pleased to be involved in this grass roots event that like the reuse movement is growing year on year."

Platform organisers project that 1.5+ million items will be listed for sale and reuse.

And last year the average:

- Household sale made \$370 via the day
- Participants connected with 50 local people
- And redistributed 250kgs of stuff

"We ask sellers to name their sale which is a bit of fun and adds a little colour to their garage sale event", said Garage Sale Trail Co-Founder Darryl Nichols.

"Some past examples include The Almost Deceased Estate, It's a Divorce, Garage Sale of the Century and The Only Lionel Vinyl Sale."

Host a sale or shop the Trail at [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au)

### ABOUT GARAGE SALE TRAIL

Garage Sale Trail is a not-for-profit social enterprise founded by Darryl

Nichols and Andrew Valder. It seeks to educate Australians on the importance of reuse, and the need to take individual responsibility for the waste we generate, whilst also building stronger, more connected and more resilient communities. Now in its eighth year nationally, the program has grown from a grass roots idea in Bondi Beach where it started in 2010. Garage Sale Trail is powered by over 140 councils nationally.

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## Niagara Road, Niagara

Reconstruction and Associated Works (Windfarm)

South Burnett Regional Council wishes to advise reconstruction works on Niagara Rd, Niagara are programmed to commence on 8 October 2018. Some preliminary establishment work will be carried out prior to the commencement date with only minor disruption expected.

First stage reconstruction works will include the removal of the existing bitumen seal, widening of the formation and a full width gravel overlay.

Once the commercial windfarm works are completed Council will progress to Stage 2 which includes the rehabilitation of Stage 1 works and bitumen sealing between the Bunya Hwy and Jarail Rd.

In order to provide a safe work environment, through traffic will be controlled by signage or traffic control with some minor delays expected.

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Council announces Infrastructure Agreement with Catcon for \$6.7M reconstruction upgrade of Niagara Road

Council is pleased to announce that it has finalised an Infrastructure Agreement with Catcon for road infrastructure associated with the Coopers Gap Windfarm.

The agreement achieves a major \$6.7M reconstruction and upgrade of Niagara Road. Works will be undertaken by Council. The 13km of Niagara Road will be fully constructed to 6m wide with a 4m seal between the Bunya Highway and Jarail Road. During the construction phase of the windfarm, the road will be overlaid and resheeted to an unsealed road standard with the final reconstruction and seal to be undertaken upon the completion of the project.

Mayor Keith Campbell said, "Council continues to work in a cooperative and beneficial partnership with AGL Energy, Catcon and its partners. The upgrade of Niagara Road represents another major benefit to the South Burnett community as part of the Coopers Gap Windfarm project."

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# True story written by a WW1 soldier from his Diary's Private Frank Baker, Pomona QLD.

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When you read these transcripts, you can't believe how our forefathers travelled, mainly by train, horse, bus, tram and boat and the hardships that these WW1 veterans endured for us to enjoy the world in which we live.

## Continued from September Edition:

I had a bad cold and couldn't sleep that night for coughing and vomiting. We arrived at Columbo the morning of the 21st. of April. We lay out in the Harbour, the biggest part of the morning. Just made a start to pull in for Cooling when we ran aground and often struggling and trying to pull off, A signal was sent out and in a few minutes a tug came over and we got off, we didn't pull right. But the skipper let a few off and when they came back a few more would go. I was feeling very sick but I was anxious to have A look around after being on board so long. I went off with the first lot numbering about 200

We left the boat in a cooling Barge for shore and we went. Then lined up and Marching through the town to a military Barracks, given a glass of Lemonade and marched straight back to the boat again. Some of the lads broke loose, but I was pleased when I got aboard the boat again.

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Down on the floor could not sleep a wink that night, when the morning came some of the boys carried me up to the Doctors and he put me into bed straight away. I had a temperature of 105.4 f.

after Lying on the bed and having a ice cooled bath, stripping me and putting me into sheets, and covering me with ice. After being there for a few taken out again and in again and in a few minutes time taken to bed, would

be wringing wet with perspiration and then the Ice bath would start again. This operation was contin-ued until my temperature was down to 100.

I was delirious for a few days and in the mean time we had left Colombo and was just arriving at

Port Seuz, We were going to land there but there was too many Boats ahead of us so we anchored off for a while and when we were started off again we struck bottom again.

19/2 But we got off under our own steam. Then proceed on our journey up the Suez Canal to Port Said. We laid in the Harbour over night and at daybreak next morning. We loaded and I was still in hospital on the boat . I was taken off the boat and taken across to the hospital at Port Said. The next morning waking up and finding myself between sheets and more comfortable then on the boat. I was 2 days , when I experienced my first bit of warfare. Three Turkish planes came over and dropped some bombs just close to the hospital killing a few on the beach.

I was there until 8th of May 1916. We landed on the 5th of may. I was put into an Ambulance Train and taken to Cairo and from there to Heliepolis just outside Cairo was there a little over a week. I was beginning to feel a little better So one morning a Sister came around and said she was going to sent me to a little place by the seaside called Monerzah, and when I arrived there I was put into bed and the following morning I was going down to the beach and not feeling strong I didn't go for a swim.

But after a few days I began to strong so the Matron arranged a trip out in the Motor Boat and I happened to be one of the lucky ones and I enjoyed myself it was fine.

**Private F. S. Baker. No 5049. 15. Battalion. A.I.F. 20.10.1915.**

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**MAIR, Andrew David, Late of Wondai.**

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## Council wants to hear from you - Listening Tours 2018 Announced

South Burnett Regional Council will be holding Listening Tours throughout the region during late September and October. The Listening Tour is an opportunity for the community to come along and share their thoughts and ideas on a range of South Burnett Regional Council projects and activities.

Mayor Keith Campbell says, "I encourage everyone to join us at any meeting across the South Burnett. This is an excellent opportunity to give your feedback to council. Participation in these events will help to inform and influence the decisions we make."

A list of all the tour venues including dates and times is below:

- Thursday 18th October Murgon Town Hall 5:30pm For 6pm Start
- Tuesday 23rd October Proston Hall 5:30pm For 6pm Start
- Durong date, time and location to be confirmed – please contact Council for more information

**For more information on the Listening Tour get in touch with the South Burnett Regional Council on 4189 9100.**

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## Murgon State School

World Youth Activities Day is held each year as a fun day of rotational activities organised and conducted by the members of Early Act. This year students in every class participated in activities on the last day of Term, with the emphasis on developing leadership in our youth and having fun in games and sport. The activities included sock wrestling, soccer, mask making, dancing, dress up relays and treasure hunts.

Members of Early Act were responsible for choosing their activity, preparing equipment and organising the activity with every class on a rotational basis. It was wonderful to see the leadership skills shown on the day and the way peers show respect for each other as they give instructions and lead the activities. In addition to World Youth Activities Day, students who had met criteria for ABC (attendance, behaviour, and curriculum) were treated to rewards sessions. The upper school enjoyed the screening of the movie 'Small Foot' at the Kingaroy Cinema and students in the lower school participated in making slime, making ice creams and a jumping castle.

After another Term of giving their all, students were looking forward to their September holidays. Keep an eye out for information about our Prep classes and open days in readiness for enrolments for 2019. Enrol now at the school office.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 This one is not to be missed!

This year's Murgon Music Muster will feature the well known, award winning Adam Harvey. With a career spanning almost twenty years, over half a million album sales, gold and platinum albums and eight Golden Guitar Awards, Adam Harvey is one of Australia's most popular & enduring recording artists.

He has made some mighty fine records along the way: the staples "Both Sides Now", "Cowboy Dreams" and the recent "Family Life" are among them... and then there's the much loved collaboration with Troy Cassar-Daly "The Great Country Songbook". Now he can add one more to the list, "Harvey's Bar... The Backyard Sessions".

The Backyard Sessions".

Adam Harvey's deep, soulful voice is one of the great all-time voices of Australian country music and he is looking forward to coming to Murgon to share some songs and stories at the Murgon Music Muster.

A great line up of artists, Johanna Hemara, Graham Rodger, Brad Butcher, Amber Goldsmith, Heath Milner, Phoebe Jay, Brendan Radford, Rosanna Ruddick, Jack Viljoen, Chris & Viv Boys, Larry Cann, Robert Hopkins, Clyde Cameron, Stuart Watson, Clarrie Weller and Lillian Gray will be performing throughout the Muster, commencing on Thursday night.

All professional artists will have the option of being backed by the Murgon Music Muster Band lead by Brendan Radford on Lead Guitar, Jeremy O'Connor on Bass, Michel Rose on Pedal Steel Guitar, Dobro and Mandolin and Doug Gallacher on Drums.

We are holding a dance with a live band on Thursday night, 1st November. It will be a mixture of old time, new vogue, rock 'n roll, line dancing and bush dancing and we encourage locals to come along to have fun. Entry fee to the dance is \$10 with a donation towards supper.

Visit our Web site [www.murgonrotary.org/muster.htm](http://www.murgonrotary.org/muster.htm)



The 2018 Muster will include:-

Professional Country Artists from Friday to Sunday, including Special Guest: Adam Harvey on Saturday night, Walk-Up artists from Tuesday to Friday, Bush Poets' Breakfast from Thursday to Sunday, Dance on Thursday night, Bus Trip to local attractions, Artists' merchandise for sale, Daily Raffles and Prizes, Indoor Event, Catering and Bar from Thursday to Sunday, Limited Powered Camping Sites as well as Unpowered Camping Sites, Hot Showers, EFTPOS facilities available at the Main Gate, Onsite RV Dump Point, Dogs allowed in the camping area only. So be sure to come and bring your friends and enjoy a relaxed week of country music fellowship.

4 Day passes and daily passes, including camping can be purchased from this site leading up to the Muster. Go to our TICKETS PAGE for more details.

Walk-Up Artists and Poets are welcome. Clarrie Weller will be organising the Walk-Up Artists and can be contacted on 0423 223 485 for any enquiries.

A 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.

The major beneficiaries from this year's Muster will be the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Blue Care South Burnett and Southern Cross Care (Castra Retirement Home in Murgon).



## The SB PCYC welcomes new officer in charge.

Acting Sergeant Rene` Bond

was born in Mildura, Victoria and later moved to Goondiwindi where she completed her schooling. After later moving to Warwick and having her two children she completed her Certificate 4 in Fitness and was working as a personal trainer. Rene later moved back to Goondiwindi where she took up a role with the PCYC as an Indigenous Sport and Recreation officer. In this role Rene worked alongside the South West Indigenous Network organising and running sports expo, traditional sports events and small grants for children attending organised sports. Rene also wrote and administered multiple programs to promote personal growth and engagement through sports for at risk youth and families throughout the south west. Along the way Rene has had the opportunity to work with Australian sporting stars, Olympic champions and international sports figures.

In 2012 Rene was accepted into the Queensland police academy at Oxley, Brisbane. Once she graduated she spent my time in Logan central, Goodna and then onto Murgon. Rene participated in Ipswich indigenous education programs for which she was a mentor and worked in with the University of Southern Queensland Ipswich campus and alongside Kambu Health Ipswich to promote school engagement and promote tertiary education.

Rene said she looked forward to becoming a part of the South Burnett community and providing opportunities for young people to participate in programs that they wouldn't normally be exposed to. My aim is to support the local community and encourage local cultures for our next generation of leaders.

Editor: We are very privileged to have you here in Murgon and wish you every success at the SB PCYC.



Members at the Mondure Rural Fire Brigade AGM & BBQ

## South Burnett dams boasts hot spring bite!

Another cracking month of fishing has gone by since my last report. The lakes edges and deeper flats have really come alive with some cracking fish caught at Bjelke-Petersen and Boondooma dams. It's a great month to be out on the water as the temps are comfortable and, on the rise, and the fishing is red hot. No matter what type of fisherman you are, the dams in the South Burnett Region have something to offer you.

### Lake Barambah

BP dam has really been making the customers happy with the Bass coming up from the deeper flats and creek beds to feed heavily on the edges. Most anglers have been reporting some great sessions and some cracking Bass and Yellow belly amongst them. The fish aren't afraid to hit anything that resembles a bait fish. The consistent warm weather can be thanked for this 'Reaction Bite' and it's only going to get better and better the further we move towards summer.



The Author with a thumping yellowbelly

The best methods for getting amongst the action is to look for a good rocky edge, position yourself about 40 to 50 meters from the bank and cast towards the edge, let the lure sink to the bottom and start a slow consistent wind. I've found the best techniques have been lipless cranks, spinner baits, tail spinners, 1/2 ounce rigged plastics, jerk baits and blades cast up near the edge. Realistically, if you throw your favourite lure to the edge long enough it's bound to get smashed by a hungry bass or yellow belly, the fishing is just that good at the moment. Likely areas to target are all over the dam from the dam right through to the shallows up the back of the dam, just look for a rocky edge, sit out wide and cast towards the bank, it's truly that simple.

Trollers are having the same luck by trolling the edges of the dam with deep diving hard bodies, most trollers won't have to go far before hooking up with a fish or two.

Bait fisherman are in much the same boat with fish coming from most locations close to the bank using, live shrimp, salt water yabbies

and worms fished closed to the bottom. Red claw are also on the comeback as the water warms considerably.

### Boondooma

Boondooma is a well-known big bass fishery and this month has seen it really live up to its name. Good numbers of big bass and yellow belly have been caught all around the dam using a variety of techniques.

If you're a keen lure fisherman the best place to start is on the edge, look for rocky points or weedy edges with a bit of structure and you're sure to pick up a fish or two casting lipless cranks, spoons, plastics or spinner baits. I like throwing a Bassman spinner-bait 3/8 in Olive colour tight to the edge, let it sink to the bottom and use a slow wind back to the boat with a couple of rod shakes in between to entice a strike. In the warmer months the fish really

respond well to a reaction lure so keep that in mind when casting to a bank. Mix up your casts and retrieve speed and adjust to what you're getting your bites with. I like to 'Burn' or quickly crank a lure back occasionally to really get them to hit aggressively. If you're doing this hold on to your rod cause the bite is usually hard and fast. Some cracking Golden Perch and Bass have been caught over the last month from the edge, so it will pay to start this way early on your day out. The Ezzy clan took advantage of a great bite on lake Boondooma.



The best way to keep catching quality is to move deeper as the day starts to heat up. The bigger bass have been caught out on the flats of the dam later in the morning as the wind and warmth starts to pick up, areas such as the junction through to pelican have been productive, as well as Death Valley the Barbour's pole bank and the main lake points near the dam wall in 30ft of water. Make sure to check with the kiosk if you're unsure of the names of areas of the dam and they will be sure to help out.

I like targeting the areas just wider of the flats as they start to drop off into deeper water. I've been finding the fish have been sitting on these ledges and are usually more willing to bite. Ambush points like this are great for our predatory bass, so keep this in mind next time you're on Boondooma.

The best techniques on the flats and ledges have been slow wound Spoons, 1/2 ounce rigged plastics in darker green or florescent colours and 1/4 and 3/8 ounce blades hopped or slow rolled along the bottom in silver or gold colours.

Bait fisherman have been bringing in consistent catches of yellow belly, bass and eel tail catfish fishing in the timbered arms. Best baits have been live shrimps, saltwater yabbies and worms jiggged off the bottom.

Trollers have been starting to pick up some good numbers of Golden Perch trolling up in the arms of the dam using deep diving hard bodies. Make sure you have a lure retriever hand as you'll be bound to get caught up in the timber eventually and this device will save you money.

Red claw have just started to pick up a bit with the consistent warm weather around the rocky edges using rockmelon, pumpkin and dog biscuits.

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# Rural Road Safety Week 8th – 12th October 2018



## LOCALS IMploRED TO REDUCE LOSS OF LIFE ON RURAL ROADS

Australian Road Safety Foundation launches new initiative, Rural Road Safety Week

With reports that two thirds of road deaths<sup>1</sup> have occurred on regional roads, the Australian Road Safety Foundation (ARSF) is calling on everyday road users to jump in the driver seat of rural road safety.

Despite making up only 16.5 per cent of the nation's population, regional road deaths account for a staggering two in every three deaths across the nation.

To support the inaugural Rural Road Safety Week, which runs 8-12 October, the ARSF commissioned new research, which revealed that both regional and metro drivers change their driving behaviour when on rural roads.

In fact, according to the data, 1 in 3 Australians are more likely to break a road rule when driving on rural roads, compared to city or suburban streets.

Russell White, CEO and founder of ARSF urged Australians - both regional and city-based - to take ownership for their role in reducing the rural road toll.

"While there are a number of factors that contribute to the regional road toll, it's every day Australians that hold the key to safer roads" Mr White said.

"The research has told us that the main reason drivers are taking more risks on rural roads is because they're less likely to get caught," he said.

"We will continue to see this significant and unnecessary loss of life on regional roads, until we make the effort to shift this mentality so that we're driving with safety front of mind."

The ARSF research also highlighted key differences in attitudes and behaviours between rural and city drivers.

According to the data, regional drivers were more likely to engage in dangerous behaviour including driving under the influence of drugs, driving fatigued, not wearing a seatbelt and speeding.

In fact, when it came to committing key road safety risks - metro drivers only scored worse than their country counterparts when it came to driving distracted.

### REGIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK FACT SHEET

#### GENERAL STATISTICS:

- 2 in 5 drivers believe a change in driver attitudes and behaviours would have the biggest impact on the regional road toll
- A third of Australian drivers admit that they are more likely to break a road rule on regional roads
- Almost half (48 per cent) of drivers who admit they are more likely to break road rule on regional roads would do so because they are less likely to be caught by police
- Drivers are 1.8 times more likely to speed on regional roads than they are city or suburban streets
- Australians are twice as likely to overtake on a double line if driving on a regional road, compared to city or suburban streets

#### METRO V REGIONAL DRIVERS:

- Regional drivers are more likely than metro residents to drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol, fatigued, not wear a seatbelt and speed
- In fact, the only major risk where regional drivers proved safer than their metro counterparts was distraction such as the use of mobile phones

- Metro drivers admitted that they were more likely to break a road rule on regional roads, compared to local driver

- However, more metro drivers cited fewer dangers and doing accidentally because of fatigue, whereas rural drivers were more likely to do so because they were less likely to be caught

- Driving under the influence and speeding were the top two biggest difference between regional and metro drivers:

- 1 in 5 regional drivers have driven under the influence of drugs or alcohol, compared to 16 per cent of metro drivers

- 61 per cent of regional drivers admit to speeding, compared to 54 per cent of metro drivers

Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Road Safety and Queensland Chair of the Black Spot Road Program Committee, Llew O'Brien also said,

“This week is the inaugural Rural Road Safety Week, which reminds us to take extra care on the road, **not just for this week, but every time we get behind the wheel.**

“We must always be alert to the responsibility we have to ourselves, our passengers, and all other road users whenever and wherever we drive.

“I congratulate the Australian Road Safety Foundation for bringing forward this important road safety initiative which is designed to save lives and avoid injury and trauma on the road.”

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Luxury living in the country. Beautiful home has open plan dining, lounge and kitchen, with a breakfast bar and walk in pantry. 4 bedrooms + study areas main bedroom has a walk in robe and a two way ensuite with a spa. Laundry in garage, 4 bay colourbond lockable shed, attached separately is a rumpus room. Covered entertaining area with a spa bath, solar system, established gardens, ducted air conditioning and magnificent views. **\$450,000**



A view to die, sitting on a hill on 4398 SQM is this cottage style Queenslander which offers some of the best views around. 3 bedrooms, lounge room with a wood heater, country style bathroom and kitchen. Polished floors in the hallway. Verandah overlooks the Bye Bye flats and is an excellent area for entertaining. **\$295,000**



Lovely 4 bedroom brick home with beautiful views. Open plan living with Tasmanian oak kitchen with cork tiling leading through to the dining and hallway. All bedrooms have built ins, fans and carpet. Combustion wood heater, large covered deck for entertaining. 4 bay powered lock up colour bond shed, workshop, concrete and poly water tanks. **\$275,000**

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The Murgon RSL Sub Branch Inc.

### Monthly General Meetings

1st Saturday of each month  
commencing at 10.00am.

Diggers Room –

Murgon Services & Memorial Club  
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The Murgon Lions Merry Go Round that has travelled many thousands of miles and been a sensation to children for many years has finally come to the end with children enjoying their last ride on the merry go round at the recent Murgon Dairy & Heritage Museum 30 year celebration. Lion members Bevan Routledge and Phillip Bishop said the merry go round will be part of a static display at the museum.



## Commemoration of the Centenary of the End of World War 1

### 1918 to 2018

The Murgon RSL Sub Branch invites the Murgon and District residents, visitors and travelers to attend the Remembrance Day March and Service to be conducted in Murgon at the War Memorial Lamb Street Murgon on Sunday 11th November 2018.

The March steps off at 10.15am followed by a service including the playing of the Last Post. 1 minute's silence will be observed at 11.00 am. The service will conclude after the wreath laying. A light lunch will be served in the Diggers Room in the Murgon & District Services & Citizens Memorial Club. All members of the public are welcome to attend the lunch.

# WHAT'S ON

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### ESTATE PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 11 October @ 10am  
Kingaroy Library

Would you like to know more about what's involved when planning your estate? Carolyn Cavanagh will present an information session about Estate Planning with topics including:

- Who can contest my estate and what are their chances?
- The unprepared executor
- Who gets my Super? Who decides?
- Separation, de facto partners and carving up the pie
- Loans / gifts to adult children
- Family Farms, sibling rivalry and the black sheep
- Share accommodation, granny flats and the child carer
- Undue Influence

To book call 4189 9256 (bookings are essential)

*Join a Conversation Group...*

Wondai - last Thursday of the month @ 10am  
& Proston - every second Wednesday @ 10am



### MENTAL HEALTH MONTH INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION



Thursday 25 October @ 10am Kingaroy Library

To help break down the stigma associated with mental illness and encourage people in our communities who need help to reach out and connect, an interactive discussion about mental health will take place at the Kingaroy Library. Topics discussed will include promoting positive mental health and wellbeing at home, at work, and at play. Stay back and chat during light refreshments after the discussion. To book call 4189 9256

### MURGON LIBRARY FIRST 5 FOREVER RHYME TIME SESSIONS

Every Tuesday morning @ 9.30am Murgon Library

Parents and caregivers with children aged between 0 and 5 are welcome to come and join in on the fun as we share stories, rhymes, songs and activities. A local Child Health Nurse also attends these sessions each fortnight to answer any questions.

For more information about this program or others in the South Burnett area go to [www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/libraries)



### WONDAI LIBRARY CARD GROUP

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### UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 15 November @10am  
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## Keep the poppies coming

We are grateful for all who served and sacrificed during the Vietnam War.



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Members of B Company, 9RAR, aboard an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) during Operation Jack. Australian War Memorial.

It's incredible that Queenslanders have already crafted thousands of poppies to feature in the Armistice Centenary art installation. We're well on our way to our goal of 57,705 poppies—one for every Queensland soldier who enlisted during the First World War.

If you've kindly offered to host a poppy making workshop, we hope your plans are going well and we look forward to receiving your handmade poppies back before 30 September 2018.

We've been overwhelmed by the community support for workshops held in Mt Isa, Yeppoon, Townsville, Mackay and more. There are still workshops planned for the coming weeks—your support would be greatly appreciated at Birdsville, Cairns, Charleville, Annandale and Brisbane.

Visit the Armistice Centenary art installation on the web for details of the upcoming poppy making workshops.

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## Friends ????

As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus. Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. She tried to take the step, only to discover that she couldn't. So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more, and once again attempted the step. Once again, much to her chagrin, she could not raise her leg. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take the step. About this time, a large Texan who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus. She went ballistic and turned to the would be Samaritan and yelled, 'How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are?' The Texan smiled and drawled, 'Well ma'am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured we was friends'

story to inform a Discussion Paper. Open consultation with volunteers, industry and Council will be undertaken on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats and g



After a number of years the 2018 Bjelke-Petersen Dam Inland Fishing Classic was a great success story with a total of 317 fish caught during the weekend. 187 seniors registered for the fishing classic and over \$30,000 worth of prizes were distributed with all 83 juniors receiving a prize. The fishing classic included two sections, a catch and release section, and a gill and gutted section for those people wanting to keep and eat their fish. Fish caught, Gil and Gutted 76, Catch and Release 241, Total fish caught 317.

Results of the competition:

**Gil and Gutted Section overall,**

Heaviest Yellow Belly, Junior 1.94kg Tyson O'Neil, Senior 2.93kg Michael Bielby.

Heaviest Bass, Junior .810kg Mason Slade, Senior 1.07kg Norm Townsend.

Heaviest Silver Perch, Junior 1.42kg Tyson O'Neil.

Heaviest Jew Fish, Junior 1.67kg Alonzo Purcell, Senior 1.99kg Margaret Matheson.

**Catch and Release Section overall,**

Longest fish caught, Junior 475m Jacob Kirwan, Senior 510m Anton Keuger and Luke Sticklen.

Most caught, Junior 11 fish Caitlin Bryant, Senior 18 fish Matthew Mott.

**Major Junior Lucky Draw**, Donated by Dragon, (Dragon Kayak) Winner - Mia Galbraith.

**Major Senior Lucky Draw**, Donated by White Water Marine, Stacer Boat - Trailer & Evinrude Motor, Winner - Russ ( Rocket) Roberts.

On behalf of the committee we wish to thank the numerous donors of prizes and volunteers and for the excellent

number of visitors and participants and your patronage in the raffles and also to the Kingaroy Sport Fishing Club Inc for tagging the caught and released fish to ascertain where our fish go to. We look forward to seeing you next year.







Wondai Art Gallery South Burnett Acquisitive Opening Night



Wheatlands State School. The year 2/ 3 students entertained guests at the opening night at the Wondai Art Gallery. Students performed two poems and two songs.

## The Murgon Cherbourg update, October 8

Police from the Murgon and Cherbourg districts attended a number of calls for service, from traffic incidents to graffiti and stealing. Police also conducted 178 Roadside Breath Tests and issued eight infringement notices for driving offences.

### October 4:

At around 5pm on Gore Street a 24-year-old local man was arrested for public nuisance after allegedly abusing members of the public at a Murgon playground.

Police later located an amount of cannabis allegedly concealed by the man.

The man will face the Murgon Magistrates court on November 13.

At about 11pm on Goomeri West Road, Goomeri, Cherbourg Police stopped a 36-year-old Mount Hellen man. A quantity of cannabis and smoking utensils were located in the man's vehicle and the man was subsequently arrested.

### October 5:

At around 5pm, two 10-year-old Murgon boys were arrested by police in relation to alleged graffiti and stealing offences within the Murgon area.

At about 6pm, police in Cherbourg stopped an unregistered vehicle on Barambah Avenue.

The alleged driver, a 26-year-old Cherbourg man, was later arrested for driving an unregistered vehicle and driving without a licence. He will face Murgon Magistrates court on November 7.

### October 6:

At about 3pm on Gore Street in Murgon, police sighted a person allegedly riding a red unregistered trail bike without a helmet.

Police conducted inquiries with witnesses who identified the person as a local teenager.

Police later attended an address and arrested a 17-year-old boy for failing to wear a helmet, unlicensed driving, driving an unregistered vehicle and further dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

A/Inspector I Coordinator Murgon - Cherbourg I South West District Scott Stahlhut said I am eager to get the facts out in the community. A crime message I am working on (with your assistance) is simply keeping properties and vehicles secure. You will see from some recent matters, offenders have entered through unlocked / open windows and doors.

Anyone can subscribe to the articles by simply entering an email address – new entries to the blog / updates will be sent direct to the email address provided.

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One of the 241 fish caught in the Catch and Release section of the Bjelke Petersen Dam Fishing Classic.

## Swimming Pools



Kingaroy, Wondai and Murgon Swimming Pools will all open on Monday 1 October 2018 with new Pool Managers welcomed into the Kingaroy and Wondai Swimming Pools.

Terry Dunn has been appointed to WJ Lang Memorial Swimming Pool, Kingaroy, and Josephine Sleeman has been appointed to Wondai Swimming Pool. Previous Manager Lori Hall has been reappointed to Murgon Swimming Pool. Council and the Pool Managers have worked together to find an acceptable

level of service that is within Councils existing swimming pool budgets. With the community's safety at Councils forefront, changes will be implemented throughout the year to ensure the Pool Managers are

able to employ qualified lifeguards to patrol the six swimming pools this summer! One of the most important issues for Council and Pool Managers is to ensure pool lifeguards are available as the

number of people increase within the pool. This is to also meet Royal Lifesaving Australia guidelines for public pools. Therefore, swimming pool opening times have changed for this season. Please check opening times for each pool on Council's websites, Facebook page, pool noticeboards.

**Please contact the Pool Managers to book Learn to Swim lessons, squad training, and school swimming.**

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## Barambah Garden Club



Our September meeting was held at Mary Mitchell's home on October 14. The ongoing monthly competition of flowers, natives, vegetables, herbs and fruit was well participated in, despite the dry weather. This monthly competition will be finalized at end of the year with a prize for the highest scoring gardeners.

After the meeting we were entertained by Margaret Brent from Nanango, showing us her yodelling skills. Margaret has competed in competitions singing ballads, vocals and yodelling at Miles, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Gladstone and Yandina while she was based in Maryborough. Margaret is a member of ACMA Independent.

October 12 is our bus trip to Gympie. We will be visiting a bromeliad farm at Bells Bridge, an old homestead where a cow paddock has been turned into a large beautiful garden plus orchids, lunch at pizza hut and visiting native and exotic nurseries.

For more information phone:- Ann 0438 8686238 or Mary 0417 198953

"If you are not killing plants, you are not really stretching yourself as a gardner" – JC Raulston

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## Get Involved - Grants, Prizes and Awards

[QCWA Public Rural Crisis Fund](#) - Supporting rural people through crisis

[Queensland Drought Appeal](#) - Support farming families living with drought

[Western Qld Drought Appeal](#) - Supporting Western Queensland through the hardship of drought

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[Seven News Young Achiever Awards](#) - Encouraging and promoting the achievements of young people. Nominations open now.

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[Qld Sport & Rec Strategy](#) - Have your Say. Closes 12 October

[Bears to School](#) - Helping school children engage in the Anzac Centenary



Who said the QCWA was a dying organization? 95 year celebration of Hivesville QCWA 2018

# Friday Time Out!

You are invited to St Paul's Lutheran Church, Murgon on Friday 19 October, at 6.30 pm for a time out after a busy week for some inspiration and encouragement.

**Special Guest will be former Australian Wallaby, Rod Hauser**

**He will share some of his experiences as a Christian in a national sports team.**

Great music outside under the stars and a sausage sizzle to follow, A gold coin donation for the sausage sizzle would be appreciated.

*St Paul's Lutheran Church, 19 Thorn Street, Murgon*

# Wondai Regional Art Gallery

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October 2018 Open Art Competition which includes the \$3,000 Mayor's Acquisitive Art Prize.

*In addition Evelyn & Shannus O'Sullivan are sponsoring a Children's "Australian Poetry Theme Art Competition" open to artists aged 12 to 18 years.*

In the month of October the whole gallery will be filled with entries for the South Burnett Regional Council's 11th October Open Art Competition with a total of \$8,000 in prizemoney.

This competition is proudly sponsored by the South Burnett Regional Council, along with sponsors; Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council, Ken O'Dowd (Member for Flynn), Wondai Lions Club, Bendigo Bank, Wondai Regional Art Gallery and Wondai Country Markets.

The \$3,000 Mayor's Acquisitive 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 a section titled Indigenous Art of Australia. There are also sections for Childrens' Art.

The exhibition will remain in the Gallery from until Saturday 27th October 2018.

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

Telephone: 07 4168 5926 or email [wondaiartgallery@southburnett.qld.gov.au](mailto:wondaiartgallery@southburnett.qld.gov.au)



## Shed Men

All Men & young Blokes are invited to the 41st meeting of The BARAMBAH SHED MEN

At the Hidden Gold Homestead Formally Bridgeman Downs Winery. Rippingate St, Moffatdale.

The Street on Right before School coming from Murgon. Signs will direct.

**1st Speaker:** Clinton Kenyon is a farrier and blacksmith and will shoe a horse for us. Also he has a story to tell of his plans for this new enterprise.

Come and Try Clinton's Woodfired Pizza.

**2nd Speaker:** Peter Allan has quite a good story to tell us. He has worked in Mt Isa Mines. Has spent time in the Army. He has been a Driving School Instructor. Also an RN in at least 4 different Hospitals and an RN in Woodford and Maryborough Prisons.

**DATE:** Saturday 20th October 2018, Start – 4.00pm

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

**RSVP:** For catering Mon 15th October 2018 David Mollenhauer 0407409335 [dlmolly@gmail.com](mailto:dlmolly@gmail.com)

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# Bjelke Petersen Dam



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## Rain Fails To Dampen Festival Spirit



And they're off! Guests who paid to tackle the obstacle course had 60 minutes to complete the challenge, but some agile young athletes were able to do it in about a third of that time.

After having the town's Christmas Festival washed out twice in a row and Sunday's inaugural Rail Trail Festival brought to an abrupt halt by a downpour, some people could be forgiven for thinking Murgon can't take a trick lately.



One of the star attractions this year was a giant inflatable obstacle course ... this obstacle was just one of a set of eight that guests had to master.



Through at last! This trio approach the end of the course and face a difficult decision: take a rest or do it all over again?



2018 Marathon winners Neil Macneil, David Shilton and Simon Christie mount the podium, while 10km entrant Josh Kinsella looks on ... Moffatdale Ridge wines produced by Josh's father Jason were part of the runners' prizes

But the festival's organisers – and many stall-holders – didn't begrudge the unexpected deluge, and have every intention of running the event again next year.

"The rain was unfortunate, but our farmers really needed it and things were going very well until it started," Murgon Business and Development Association president Leo Geraghty said.

"Really, were we astonished at how many people came out to support our Festival considering how overcast and windy Sunday turned out to be.

"I estimate we had at least 1000 to 1500 people on the grounds between 6:00am and 11:30am, and I think we would have easily doubled that if it had been a normal sunny October day."

**While he hadn't spoken to all the stallholders who took part in the festival, Leo said the Lions Club had already told him they were very happy with their half-day's effort and he thought that probably applied to many others, too.** "We had at least 65 runners taking part in the 3km, 5km, 10km, half marathon and full marathon events, and I've heard there were about 30 to 40 people taking part in each session of the giant obstacle course we set up inside Murgon Showgrounds.

"The billy cart races drew a lot of kids, and the pig races were very popular, too.

"And the car and motorbike show, the petting zoo, the Men's Shed's display of wagons and the mini train ride involved people all morning."

The rain, which was threatening as the last of the day's runners crossed the finish line and mounted the dais to receive their awards, began to fall about 11:30am and quickly turned into downpour.

Stallholders who could get away hastily packed up and made for their cars, while those that couldn't sheltered under tents or in the alcoves and awnings of nearby stores.



Pig races proved a popular attraction, too, drawing a big crowd of onlookers every time they were run. The deluge last about half an hour but by the time it stopped the Festival's planned run to a 2:00pm finish had been prematurely cut short.

**Nonetheless, Leo said he was confident the event will be back in 2019, and the odds of a fine day next time are much stronger.**



Or Kathy Duff ferried guests around the grounds in this railway wagon ride, wearing the uniform that once belonged to Murgon railway station assistant Arthur Joyce ...

"We had so much support for this festival from so many different quarters that we were amazed," he said.

"But it tells us this is something lots of people want so yes, we're certainly doing it again next year."

Many thanks to all our sponsors and stall holders and AAA Racing and volunteers

who helped make the carnival a success.

Murgon's next big event is the Murgon Music Muster, which will run from October 29 to November 4.

**Photo's and media release courtesy South Burnett Online.**



## Rewards Day at Wheatland's State School.

Friday 21st September was rewards day at Wheatland's State School. Students enjoyed learning how to tie dye a shirt or pillow case, learning to play carpet bowls, relaxing with a movie and popcorn and learning new skills and games outdoors.

All in all a great fun day was had by staff and students.

## Murgon Hospital Fathers Day Raffle Winners 2018

- 1st Prize - Wendy Kennedy - Ticket - Colour Grey - number S 16
- 2nd Prize - K & C Johannesen - Ticket - Red - number G 94
- 3rd Prize - Bec Mobbs : Ticket - Apricot - number F 03
- 4th Prize - Janett Thorne - Ticket - Grey - number S 19
- 5th Prize - Jenny Williams - Ticket -Blue - number J 67
- 6th Prize - Abby ? - Ticket - Red - number G 26
- 7th Prize - Megan Lesheighter - Ticket - Blue - number C19

Thank you to all the ticket sellers and for the wonderful public support and to Brenda and Ivan Rewald for transporting the prizes

We hope you had a Happy Father's Day



Proston Men's Shed Car Boot Sale



Sergeant Gary Wayne Brown and his wife Sharron surrounded by colleagues at his retirement dinner from the Queensland Police Force. He joined the police force in 1979, and his official retirement date is 9th March 2020.

Sergeant Greg Davies was the compare for the evening and a power point display of Gary's life was enjoyed by all including his love of clay target shooting, squash and fishing.

Sergeant Gary Brown said he enjoyed the great crew he had worked with over the years. Accolades came from colleagues such as: it was always known that you could rely on him as backup and that he offered sound advice at key moments. Queensland police Assistant Commissioner Mike Condon thanked Sergeant Gary Wayne Brown for his dedication and service to the Queensland Police Service over many years. Like many other police officers Gary was transferred all over Queensland and enjoyed the support of his wife Sharron not knowing when he will be back. One of the down sides of his employment as a police officer was the lack of not seeing his children especially at night time.



Gary and Sharron were married in Brisbane in 1981 and were blessed with two boys, Cameron and Jared, one being an acting police officer presently at Cherbourg.

Over the many years in the police force Sergeant Gary Brown (king to some) received numerous awards, Since 1969 there has only been 4 Sergeants in Wondai during this time, Sergeant Gary Brown and his wife Sharron have lived in Wondai for the last 19 years and plan to retire there.

Over 40 plus years Awards Granted to Gary Wayne Brown 4213.

National Medal, Queensland Police Service Medal and 20 year Clasp, 25 Year Clasp to the Queensland Police Service Medal, 1st Clasp to the National Medal, 30 Year Clasp to the Queensland Police Service Medal, 2010-2011 Queensland Flood and Cyclone Citation, National Police Service Medal, Queensland Police 150 Years Citation, 35 Year Clasp to the Queensland Police Service

Medal, 2nd Clasp to the National Medal, G20 Citation.

Police officer Gary Brown served in the Queensland Police Academy (Probationary), Brisbane Mobile Patrols, Brisbane City Station, Petrie, Emerald, Brisbane Mobile Patrols, Winton, Brisbane Mobile Patrols, Innisfail, Cardwell, Emerald, Cloncurry and finally Wondai.

**Editor :** Sergeant Gary Wayne Brown please take a rest you have deserved it.

# UPDATED: Roadside Grazing Permits are available for Drought-Affected Farmers

South Burnett's drought-affected farmers are eligible to apply for a short term roadside grazing permit. The permits can be issued for periods of up to 21 days to provide livestock with an alternative source of feed charged at \$1.05 per head per week.

This type of permit is specifically available for exceptional circumstances including flood, fire and drought. The fee of \$1.05 per head per week is the minimum charge that Council can apply under the Stock Route Management Act 2002, which is administered by the State Government. Although Council will be assessing applications and facilitating the permitting process, Council does not receive any revenue from the \$1.05 charge – as this is a State Government fee - specifically section 187A (1) & (2) of the Stock Route Management Act 2002.

Councillors are currently lobbying the State Government to have the fee waived, and Council will update further as things progress.

To obtain a permit, landholders will need to complete an application for a Stock Route Grazing Permit detailing the following information:

- Number of head and description of herd (sex, age, brand)
- Public liability insurance details (minimum of \$20 million)
- Property identification codes and lot on plan numbers of where the stock come from
- The area applying to be grazed.

This is usually adjacent to the land owner's property, however if it is not we require a letter of non-objection from the adjoining landholder.

Roadsides may only be grazed if a permit has been issued by Council. Applications will be assessed for safety to road users and other considerations on a case by case basis. Permits are issued dependent on pasture levels and can be renewed upon inspection.

Cr Kathy Duff said "Roadside grazing opens up more land for livestock to feed on during deteriorating drought conditions and we encourage farmers to take advantage of these permits."

To download an application go to [www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/documents/41153986/41193513/Stock Route Agistment Permit](http://www.southburnett.qld.gov.au/documents/41153986/41193513/Stock%20Route%20Agistment%20Permit)

## NOTICE

Due to recent budget cuts and the rising cost of electricity, gas and oil, as well as current market conditions and a few trillion dollars in bailouts for some corporations, the Light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

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## UNDERSTANDING & LIVING WITH DIABETES - THERE WAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.



**Proston & Dist Lions Club** in conjunction with the Proston QCWA and other Community Groups held a successful “Healthy Living Forum” on Saturday 15th September. Approximately 150 attended the Forum with our main focus understanding and living with Diabetes.

The day began with an Opening Ceremony by Proston Scouts and Welcome to Country by Mr Eric Law followed by excellent speakers with topics ranging from Diabetes Education, Care of our Feet, Calling 000 and the Emergency Medical Information Book, and Eye Health. A cooking demonstration by Country Kitchen promoting healthy food and Tai Chi, Free Dance and Line Dancing demonstrations all made for a great day.

There were many static displays by community groups and other health professionals.

We had tremendous support from the South Burnett Regional Council, the various media resources, local radio as well as business sponsorship which collectively assisted our day.

Thank you to our local and surrounding communities for your attendance and support. We have all learned so much more about understanding Diabetes and the groups we have in our community.

Have you thought about joining and supporting any of these groups? New member enquiries are always welcome. *“One more member gives us two more hand to do service in our community - join us today”.*

Proston Lions presented Kath Crane with an Ian Frazer Humanitarian Award in recognition of her support to the Proston Community. Congratulations Kath and thank you for your wonderful community spirit.

Guest speakers included GP Dr Graham McAllister, optometrist Malcolm Lee See, podiatrist Rachel Stone, Queensland Ambulance Service officer Nolan Jones and diabetes educator Allison Merton. MC for the day was Darling Downs Health Chronic Disease Nurse Navigator Tess Huffam.

“The event also featured a very popular cooking demonstration by the QCWA Country Kitchens,” Ms Crane said.

Photo: At the Proston Healthy Living Forum are Darling Downs Health staff, Murgon Hospital Director of Nursing Julie Kelly, Chronic Disease Nurse Navigator and event MC Tess Huffam, Proston Community Health Nurse and event organiser Kath Crane, and Mobile Women’s Health Nurse Marcia Hunt.





Boxing at the South Burnett PCYC in Murgon is proving to be a popular choice with young people in the area. Coach Jim Hawkins started the year with around 5 participants and now has at least 20 each training session. The program has recently taken fighters to Brisbane to compete, with Pharrell Chapman taking home the Golden Gloves 2018 win.



Photo : (Jim Hawkins, Pharrell Chapman, D.K Georgetown @ golden gloves 2018)

Participants of the boxing program include at-risk youth in the area. Jim believes the program “provides them with an opportunity to be involved with something that gives them a hope and a purpose, and diverts them away from life on the street.” He says he “hopes to achieve an opportunity for people to have something to strive and work for, and inadvertently, give them a sense of hope and purpose in their lives.”

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Photo above Nicholas Sanewski working out. Jim trains anyone from age 10 who is eager to learn, “its open to everybody, physical fitness is non-discriminatory” he says. Training is in Murgon at the PCYC Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30pm – 5:30pm and Cherbourg Wednesdays and is free. The program is in need of helpers, boxing experience or not, any help is appreciated as the number of participants is growing.

## Dairy & Heritage Museum Murgon



The 15th September was a celebration of 30 Years since the Museum opened. To the people who supported our day, I would like to say "Thank You". Billy tea and damper, stalls, signing a banner to commemorate the day, horse and cart rides, Little Squirt and Murgon QFS, Lions Merry-G-Round, a fashion parade of clothes from the museum and to end the day a campfire and entertainment by Amber Goldsmith.

John Bjelke-Peterson attended and spoke about his dad Sir Joe who along with Peter Russell Clarke opened the Museum in 1988. John and Councillor Kathy Duff then cut our celebration cake which was made and iced by volunteer Marlene Emmerton. The volunteers, as always, put in 100% effort to make our day a success, a big thank you to each and everyone.

The winners of our Raffle which was 6 x \$50 vouchers were-

The Coffee Bar- Gavin Rewald, Murgon Butcher- Barbara Copeland, Tyres & More- Stephanie Lawless, Murgon Outdoor Equipment- Ruth Tschirpig, Murgon Fruit Mart- Grace Pratt, The Tacklebox- T.Biggs,

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and to the businesses who donated vouchers.

The Museum held it's AGM on the 18th August and the executive for the 2018-19 year was

Elected:

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

The Museum have a busy few months ahead with Bus Tours, morning teas, lunches, school groups and

in October the Museum will be the check point for a car rally club from Maryborough.

Work and improvements are on going at the Museum and with the support from our volunteers the Museum will continue to be a success and provide Murgon with a great Tourist facility for visitors.

Once again Thank You to all of our supporters. Joy Fennell



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## JOKE FOR THE MONTH

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep.

Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says 'kemosabe, look towards the sky, what do you see?'

The Lone Ranger replies, 'I see millions of stars.'

'What that tell you?' asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of Galaxies. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all powerful, and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you, Tonto?.

'You dumber than buffalo shit. Someone stole tent.

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# Kathy's Comments

## **Fantastic Festivals & More to Come**

Congratulations to the Kinsella Family on another fabulous Italian Festival. St Joey's Fete, the Avocado Festival and the Nanango Music Muster were also on that same weekend and even though the events clashed there were still plenty of people out and about having a great time in our region. Wondai held another great Garden Expo as well as the recent South Burnett Art Exhibition opening night event. The Murgon Rail Trail Festival was a great success with rain bringing it to an early end around lunch time. I was pleased to see a large amount of fish being caught and lots of competitors at the Bjelke Petersen Dam Fishing Comp. South Burnett really is the region of festivals and events with the Murgon Music Muster still to come in the first week of November.

## **Qld Dairy and Heritage Museum's 30th birthday and 95 years of the Hivesville QCWA**

I would like to pay tribute to the volunteers who have kept the Museum going over the last 30 years. This Museum is solely run and managed by volunteers. It was given to the community just before amalgamation and the volunteers have grown it into a spectacular facility for our region. I felt privileged on the day to cut the cake alongside John Bjelke Petersen. John's father Sir Joh was part of the opening ceremony 30 years ago when John was just a boy. I hope that the next 30 years is as successful as the first and that we can continue to enjoy the butter making, and the billy tea and damper that is part of the signature of the Museum. Ninety- five years of the Hivesville QCWA is also an amazing milestone. The Hivesville QCWA has continued to remain open for all of those years. I think that is a fantastic effort and shows the strength and resilience of rural woman in our community.

## **Successful Community Grants**

I am pleased to say that a lot of our local community groups received Council Grants including Mondure and Tableland's Hall Committees and the Qld Dairy & Heritage Museum. These groups all received \$1000 to go towards insurance costs. The Proston Golden Spurs Campdraft Association received \$3000 for a PA system, Murgon C & K Kindy received \$3000 for an aboriginal mural, Murgon Junior Rugby League \$3000 for their Domestic Violence Awareness Day and the South Burnett Junior Rugby League \$3000 for their Beyond the Nest Project. The Qld Blue light will have \$2000 for their Blue Edge program, the Murgon Show Society \$1500 for their family focus at the Show, Boondooma Museum & Heritage Association \$2660.88 for upgrade of onsite cabins, Graham House Walk & Talk \$1316, the Proston Lions Club for the Christmas Carnival \$500, Proston State School \$250 for their award night and the Barbershop Boys \$2000 to help towards their travelling costs.

## **Council Listening Tours coming to Murgon and Proston**

Council has a series of Listening Tours around the region. The Murgon session is in the Town Hall on Thursday the 18th of October at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Proston is on Tuesday October 23rd in the Proston Town Hall at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas on a range of South Burnett Regional Council projects and activities. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the sessions around the region.



## **Australia Day Nominations Now Open**

I was inspired by the generosity of the Mapleton Men's Shed group who came to Proston to help out at the Golf Club. Twelve men worked tirelessly for a week and did an amazing job painting and repairing the facilities. It was fantastic the way others came on board to help and at the volunteers thank you evening accolades were given to Irene Edwards for her role in organising and helping to cook meals for the volunteers. We have some wonderful volunteers in our community and some fantastic community organisations. Now is the time to fill out a nomination form and make sure those individuals and organisations are recognised for their contribution. The nominations for Australia Day Awards close on Friday the 9th of November and forms are available at the Council Offices or on the Council website.

## **Congratulations Kathy Crane on the Health Forum in Proston and a Special Award.**

I was able to attend this event briefly to see a packed hall of locals learning about diabetes and better aspects of health management. The highlight of the forum was the presentation of a well-deserved award from the Lions Club to Kathy Crane. She was honoured with a Professor Ian Frazer Humanitarian Award for the work she does in our community. Congratulations Kathy Crane and thank you for all that you do for our community.

## **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  
Phone 07 41680225 or 0437020705 or  
email [kduff@southburnett.qld.gov.au](mailto:kduff@southburnett.qld.gov.au)

## Council receives 2018-19 Regional Arts Development Funds (RADF)

South Burnett creatives can begin planning their art and cultural initiatives for 2019 after Council successfully obtained Regional Arts Development Funds (RADF) from the Queensland Government.

Each year Arts Queensland invites Councils to apply to RADF for funding to support regional arts and cultural activities that build local cultural capacity, cultural innovation and community pride.

Councillor Danita Potter, portfolio representative for Community, Arts, Tourism and Health Services said, "South Burnett Regional Council will receive \$8,000 from Arts Queensland for the 2018-19 year that will be combined with Council's contribution for a total investment of \$13,333 for the provision of arts and cultural activities and technical and professional skills development within our region".

"Obtaining RADF is a very competitive process and we are hopeful that Council and our vibrant arts community will demonstrate a need for further funding into the future," Councillor Potter said.

She added, "With carryover funds from 2017-18, Council has a total RADF budget of \$17,942 to support local artists and creatives through Council's Community Grants Program."

Queensland Arts Minister Leeanne Enoch said investing in creative and cultural experiences through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) strengthened regional communities, boosted cultural tourism, and enhanced the quality of life in rural and remote towns and cities.

"RADF is a unique partnership between the Queensland Government and South Burnett Regional Council to support local talent, unite communities and celebrate the arts across the state."

"The Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland, is contributing \$2.08 million in 2018-19 in partnership with 58 councils state-wide to help deliver cultural experiences which align with local priorities," Ms Enoch said.

For more information about RADF please contact Council's Community Development Grants Officer Kimberley Donohue on 4189 9100.

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and South Burnett Regional Council to support arts and culture in Regional Queensland.



**You are invited to attend Murgon Neighbourhood Watch**

**Annual General Meeting**

Monday 15th October, 2018, Murgon Police Station , 5.30pm to 7pm

Come and enjoy an informative night with other members of your community.

\*\*\*\*There is no cost to attend and no joining fee\*\*\*\*

Our Group is having a stand at the Murgon Markets on Sunday, 14th October 2018. If you want to lend a hand please feel free. We will be setting up approximately 7:00 am. Otherwise, just drop by for a chat if you are around the area.

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## Monthly seeds from the Goomeri Pumpkin Festival

The Pumpkin Festival association will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday October 2nd 2018, and once again will be seeking interested parties to step up and take on one of the various management committee positions. The meeting will be held in the Goomeri Library starting at 7.30pm. All welcome, so come along and show your support for this iconic event. A light supper will be provided, tea/coffee etc.

The Gympie Chamber of Commerce Business & Tourism Awards night was held Saturday 8th September and although we were lucky enough to reach the final four, we unfortunately didn't take home the prize. Our congratulations go to Rainbow Beach Horse Rides, a very worthy winner. For all of our dedicated volunteers and supporters, to reach the finals is a fantastic effort and even though we didn't win, we are still winners. Maybe it will be our turn next year....

As promised, our next Twilight Markets is well underway in the planning stages. The Goomeri Gourmet Food Truck Event and Twilight Markets will be held on 27th October 2018.

Kim Boyter, Co-ordinator



### Annual Bookfest

The Murgon Bookfest was held in the last week of August & was a great success, raising funds for Murgon Red Cross & Murgon Men's Shed, enabling them to further support the community. We want to thank Shane Sippel of Betta Electrical for

his generosity in allowing us to use his shop space which was a great location accounting for much of the success of the Bookfest. Also thanks to Brett & Maree Holznagel of Murgon Tacklebox for the use of strip lighting. Proceeds from the raffle went to Quota. Winner of the raffle was Carolyn Summers.

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## A MOMENT – with Murgon Local Ambulance Committee

Our AGM was held on 23rd August. Guest for the evening was Steve Zsombok, Assistant Commissioner Darling Downs LASN.

President Richie O'Neill, in his Annual Report, commented on:

22 officers stationed at Murgon, and up 3 students at a time on rotation from universities the permanent appointment of (previously Acting) OIC Michael Formica

Local staff assisting at Commonwealth Games, and in establishing an aerial ambulance in Fiji

Purchases of furniture, equipment and medical reference books for the Station by the LAC

LAC projects, including the CPR/AED Awareness program that directly involved 113 people

Generous donations that had been received during the year

In his Station Officer's Report, Michael Formica noted that, during the year:

Murgon Ambulance had responded to 4,149 cases, including more than 3,000 acute cases

Among the personal achievements by staff, paramedic Mei-Lin Dean had received the NRL Queensland Women in League Achievement Award

AC Steve Zsombok commended the high-quality care provided by officers of the 26 stations in the Darling Downs Local Ambulance Service Network, including high-end trauma cases, sometimes with only a single paramedic on site. He mentioned the possibility of future reintroduction of First Responders at Cherbourg. Local delivery of effective CPR/AED Awareness programs was "on target". He approved the new Budget which provided good support for local QAS staff and LAC projects.

Thank you for taking - a Moment with Murgon Local Ambulance Committee!

## NATIONAL SENIORS

At our AGM in August 2018 the following Executive was elected.  
President – Paula Woods; Secretary – Winston Thompson; Treasurer – Maureen Jahnke; Relieving Officer – Peggy Goodrich; Tours Officer – Paula Woods; Providore/Raffles – Maureen Jahnke; Publicity Officer – Trish Seiler; Photographs Officer – Catherine Johannessen.

Our 2018 Big Raffle Winners were: Jean Munro; Ruth Tschirpig; Shirley Hickey; Judy Kruger; The Birch Family.

Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday 18th October 2018 at 10.00am.

For any further information please contact Paula on 4168 3114 / 0497324376.

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