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



Sean Anderson of Tingoora was having a great time and said he loved every part of the Wondai Show, there was great rides and lots of things to see with all the stalls and the pavilion, the hot chips, the dog show, the chain saw events and the old sulkies and the face painting.

I caught up with Sean watching the cattle judging.



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TRADIES MONTH

South Burnett physiotherapists are calling on tradies and farmers to watch more than just their backs during Tradies National Health Month this August and September. It comes as Australia's tradies and farmers continue to have among the poorest health and safety conditions of workers across all sectors.

The Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) leads Tradies National Health Month to educate Australian tradies to keep a check on their safety, health and wellbeing.

Tradies and farmers have among the highest serious injury and disease compensation claims in Australia, according to Safe Work Australia data. Labourers, technicians, and machinery operators and drivers are among the top four occupations when it comes to number of serious injury claims.

The majority of serious claims are from injuries and musculoskeletal disorders, including traumatic joint, ligament, muscle and tendon injuries. While backs still present the highest proportion of body stress injury claims, other body parts affected include upper limbs, lower legs, hips, the abdomen and the pelvic region.

Research also shows tradespersons, labourers and workers across the agricultural and construction industries have high risks of chronic health conditions.

APA physiotherapist Katie Zerner says it is important to remind tradies and farmers that their health and safety is a priority.

"This Tradies National Health Month, we want tradies and farmers to look after all aspects of their health and wellbeing," Katie Zerner said. "Everyone—from tradies and farmers to their employers, unions and the communities and governments that rely on them—has a role to play in getting our tradies and farmers to be proactive about managing and preventing health conditions. It starts with seeking evidence-based treatments like physiotherapy."

From musculoskeletal support, physiotherapists extend their care into chronic health impacts, like heart disease and diabetes, and the lesser-known pelvic floor issues men face. Physiotherapists are experts in helping to reduce the alarmingly common health and safety issues associated with working in labour intensive industries.

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If you would like any information on helping tradies and farmers to look after their health or are interested in feeling great using the EPRT machine, please give Central Balance (South Burnett Physiotherapy) a call on 4168 3883.

SOUTH BURNETT REGION CALLS FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

South Burnett Regional Council has announced that nominations are now open for the region's annual Australia Day Awards for 2017.

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

Award categories are as follows:

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

The official awards ceremony will be held on the eve of Australia Day, Wednesday 25 January 2017 at the Nanango High School Hall.

Further information on award categories and how to nominate is available on Council's website www.southburnett.qld.gov.au. The closing date for nominations is Friday 11 November 2016.

BURNETT BIRDKEEPERS ASSOC INC.

At our July meeting we were fortunate to have renowned aviculturist Mr Russell Kingston OAM, and his wife, as our Guest speaker. Russell gave an excellent presentation on his personal experience in the world of aviculture. From humble beginnings to what could only be described as absolute first class aviaries. Russell is an unselfish person who willingly passed on his knowledge and suggestions to a very interested group.

Early in August the members went on their first Aviary tour, travelling to aviaries at Curra, Cooloola Cove with a picnic lunch at Tin Can Bay. The hospitality and interaction of Aviary owners and visitors could only be described as friendship building.

The popularity of the trip was such that another will be planned in the new year.

The association meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month. Visitors welcome.

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SPRING 2016

Spring – A time of renewal and celebration of rebirth after the gloom of Winter. Discover the diversity of gardening in southern inland Queensland and make the Wondai 2016 Spring Garden Expo at the Wondai Sportsground your destination on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of September. This will be the 11th Wondai Spring Garden Expo, and the 23rd year of Wondai Garden Expo.

It is very pleasing to note that, apart from the Agricultural Shows, Wondai Garden Expo is one of the most successful and long-lived of the region's festivals. It is also growing to be one of Queensland's best loved gardening events and is a great tribute to the hardworking Committee who work throughout the year to bring these events to fruition.

It is exciting to see how the Spring Expo has developed its own special character with stallholders adapting their presentations to reflect the season, making this Expo distinct from the Autumn event. With more than 140 stalls attending the previous Autumn Expo, we look forward with confidence to a great showing this Spring. The quality and variety of stalls has improved noticeably over the years with sales reflecting buyer confidence in the goods presented.

There will be new nurseries as well as old favourites and these will be supported by a multitude of sites with garden ornaments, gardeners aids and home decorator and gift lines.

If you are looking for inspiration to rejuvenate, replenish and refresh your garden there will be no better place to start than to visit the stalls at Wondai Garden Expo. There will be plenty of suitable plants to choose from including flowers, herbs and vegetables, roses, flowering shrubs and fruit trees and bush house pots.

Experienced stallholders will be ready to answer all your questions on how to succeed with your plants, and to show you products to keep your garden healthy and productive. Expect to find examples of the excellent organic soil improvers which will make your garden come alive with health and vigor, and tools and gadgets to make every job easier.

The featured guest speaker will be Noel Burdett, noted writer for Gardening in Subtropical Queensland magazine a gifted plantsman. Noel is an experienced landscape gardener with practical experience gardening in the Ipswich district, which has a climate not too dissimilar to our own. His speciality is cottage gardening with plants to suit our harsher environment, so please come along and enjoy his garden clinics.

Noel will give talks on Saturday and Sunday.

Take some quality time out to enjoy wine and cheese tasting, and explore the craft and gift stalls with their appealing arrays of lifestyle, collectors and decorating products which will give plenty of choice for early Christmas shopping.

For musical entertainment Wondai's popular "Stepping Stones" group, headed by Geoff Grevel will be playing their distinctive brand of toe-tapping pop classics on both days.

Worthwhile prizes in the multidraw raffle are on offer again, with the lucky winners to be announced at noon on Sunday.

In the pavilion, the Horticultural Show will be judged on Saturday morning by John Vaschina. John is an experienced and popular judge and his comments and knowledge are always of interest. This Show is open to all and schedules are available from various outlets in Wondai and Proston so please gather up all your best blooms and pot plants.

The Garden Club Book Stall will feature a photography competition, so make your "popular Choice" votes for the two awards. Details are in the Horticulture Show schedules which are available from various outlets in Wondai and Proston.

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The Display this season will be "Moonlight and Roses" which will represent the beauty of Spring in the garden.

There is keen interest in the Home Garden competition and there should be a selection of these to view on Expo Saturday. Details will be available at the Garden Club stall. Awards will be presented after the Official Opening which will be held at 1pm on Saturday.

The Expo Committee has worked hard to make sure that everyone who comes to Wondai Garden Expo, whether a stallholder or visitor, is given a great experience of the hospitality and diversity of this wonderful event and district.

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NOTICE OF ROADWORKS

Widening & Overlay of Kumbia Road (between Stuart River & Kumbia)

Council will commence roadworks on Kumbia Road on Monday 12 September 2016 between the Stuart River Bridge and Kumbia. The project will involve widening a 1.2km section of the bitumen seal to provide a two lane sealed surface commencing at the Stuart River Bridge. Construction work will include clearing, earthworks, drainage, gravel pavement, bitumen sealing, line marking and signage.

It is expected the work will be completed by December 2016.

During construction, traffic can still travel this section however may encounter minor delays. For local residents with concerns during the construction period please contact the onsite supervisor.

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FATHERS DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

- 1st Prize Len Trunks blue club H99
 - 2nd prize E Pratt yellow flower M99
 - 3rd. prize Tery L purple triangle L40
 - 4th. prize H Woodall orange clubs H87
 - 5th prize Dennis Schultz yellow flower (ph41689849)
 - 6th prize Eyvonne Koning orange spade G55
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WONDAI REGIONAL ART GALLERY
October 2016 Exhibition
South Burnett Regional Council Art Competition

In the month of October the whole gallery will be filled with entries in the South Burnett Regional Council October Art Competition with \$6,700 total in prizemoney up for grabs.

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

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

Mayor Keith Campbell will be opening the exhibition on the evening of Friday 30th September. All winners will be announced and all prizes will be presented on the night.

Entry forms are available at the Wondai Regional Art Gallery and closing date for all entries is Saturday 24th September.

Opening Night: Friday 30th September 2016, from 6pm. \$5.00 entry includes Hot & Cold Supper

Wine will be served by Kingsley Grove Estate, Live Entertainment

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

The exhibition will remain in the Gallery from Friday 30th September until Saturday 29th October 2016.

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

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Every Prep student in Queensland will have their vision screened under a new primary school nurse program. More than 30 nurses will be appointed by February 2017 as part of the Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program, which is being led by Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service.

This program aims to screen the vision of every Prep student in Queensland's government and non-government primary schools at the start of their schooling.

Vision screening is vital in early childhood, particularly for conditions such as the most common cause of visual impairment in children, amblyopia (or a 'lazy eye'), which affects about 1 in every 50 Australian children.

Without early detection, these conditions can negatively impact on a child's social and educational development, as well as increase the risk of total blindness in adulthood.

By starting treatment while a child's visual pathway is still maturing (up to age eight), there is a greater chance of reversing this damaging condition without any long-

term effects on vision.

"We know that early intervention is the best prevention, and by introducing this vital screening program, we can identify and act on health issues and give Queensland children the best chance of reaching their full potential."

About 3350 Prep students in the greater Brisbane area have already been screened in the first stage of the program.

Children's Health Queensland has appointed eight registered nurses and three clinical nurses to establish the program in South East Queensland and form a central hub to provide ongoing project co-ordination, education and support for program nurses across the state.

Nurses will be appointed imminently in Sunshine Coast, West Moreton, Central Queensland and South West Hospital and Health Services, with further nurses to be appointed throughout the remainder of the state by February next year.

The appointed nurses will also work with Children's Health Queensland's Centre for Children's Health and Wellbeing to provide extra support in identified vulnerable communities where other factors, such as development and poor nutrition, may impact school readiness.

Funding for the program is being rolled out over four years.

Jeff Seeney MP, Member for Callide

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Julie works with common injuries & rehabilitation with remedial massage and this brings about healing to the best of the bodies ability, thus sets the individual up to be able to get up and get on with life. Back, neck & shoulder pain, legs & feet and tension are all dealt with in a professional manner. Julie's comfortable clinic is set up at the South Burnett PCYC Macalister St in Murgon, with off road parking and a friendly atmosphere.

Julie enjoys assisting the individual with Yoga One on One Sessions tailored to personal needs. Class sessions are always available. Yoga One on One works with personal goals encouraging reduction in stress, gain relief from pain, facilitate injury recovery, improve flexibility, improve well-being, assist with everyday issues and simply strengthen the body. Yoga's holistic nature will also support conventional treatments encouraging much needed rest and rejuvenation.

To share an individual's journey, to see them overcome their obstacles and achieve their goals or simply move on to achieving a better wellbeing for themselves and the community is always uplifting

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The Queensland Government has partnered with the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator, industry and police to develop the initiative for vehicles up to 4 metres in width following a successful trial.

This new measure will make it easier for large agricultural vehicles to move on roads in the coastal areas north of Gympie.

These vehicles will be restricted to daytime travel only and need to meet new conditions including the use of a pilot vehicle and portable signs to warn other road users in advance.

The new exemption notice under heavy vehicle national law will take effect from 1 September.

CEO of the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) Sal Petrocitto said the initiative would save Queensland farmers time and money through reduction in paper work and the ability to move the right vehicles at the right times.

“What a national notice like this does is enable local productivity and economic growth while maintaining high levels of safety,” Mr Petrocitto said.

“At the NHVR we want to enable businesses in sectors like agriculture to spend less on administrative costs related to the movement of freight and vehicles and more time making profit.

During the trial which ran from December 2014 to August this year, no incidents were reported.

Jeff Seeney MP, Member for Callide

NATIONAL SENIORS

The next meeting of Murgon & District Branch of National Seniors will be held on Thursday

20th of October at the Murgon Bowls Club, all members are requested to attend.

The next coach trip will be held on Thursday 17th November visiting Gatton Campus Tour,

Laidley Museum & lunch, then Polmann's Nursery. Pick ups from Murgon to Yarraman

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Committee.- Paula Woods President, Vice President Maureen Jahnke , Secretary Patricia Seiler, Treasurer Robert Birch, Publicity Officer Patricia Seiler,

Providor Maureen Jahnke, Photo Cath Johannessen,

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On Sunday 19th June, 80 local women gathered together for fun and friendship at C&K Murgon Kindy's 7th Annual Ladies Luncheon.

Despite the welcome rain, Moffatdale Ridge Winery provided a perfect setting for the day. The annual event, which was sold out four days after tickets went on sale, is the Kindy's major fundraiser for the year. A three course meal and wine tasting were the order of the day, but the Multi Draw Raffle caused the greatest excitement.

Thankyou gifts for all 80 attendees were lovingly made by Raelene Dennis; and 146 prizes were donated by various Murgon, Goomeri and Wondai businesses, including the First Prize of a holiday at the Bunya Mountains. Kindy Director, Amanda Dennien individually thanked and promoted each of these businesses throughout the day, reminding the attendees to "shop local".

The luncheon and raffle raised \$4089, which will be put towards wages for the two Inclusion Support Assistants employed at the Kindy. What a fabulous use of funds.

Just in case the local gents are feeling left out, the Kindy Parent Advisory Group are planning a social Barefoot Bowls evening for all families in September.



JEFF SEENEV MP

Member for Callide

"All about country towns & country people"

Labor must rule out power bill increases for Queenslanders

Labor must assure Queenslanders they will not be slapped with higher power bills after taking credit for six new federally funded solar generation projects.

Moving towards renewable energy sources makes sense, but not if Queenslanders end up paying higher power bills to subsidise green energy.

The Palaszczuk Government's commitment to 50% renewable energy sources by 2030 has the potential to cost Qld taxpayers \$10.8 billion in subsidies and increase power bills to all householders.

Labor needs to guarantee Queenslanders that their power bills won't rise as a result of their policies.

Since May, Labor has refused to release the final report from the Queensland Productivity Commission on the impacts of their renewable energy target, - what do they have to hide?

Unlike Labor, the Federal Coalition Government has backed renewals in Qld, supporting almost \$640 million in investment across these six projects in the State's regions, which have the potential to create up to 1500 jobs.

I certainly support the National Renewal Energy Target and welcome the Turnbull Government's investment in job-creating projects for Qld.

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LAST LOOK AT THE HOSTEL PROGRAM

Wednesday Thursday 28th/29th September



The old Murgon Methodist Hostel (Graham House) is being demolished.

At a recent meeting with the current owners Graham House, it was advised that it would cost a considerable amount to renovate the building to a standard required for buildings today. Funding is available to build a new more modern building on this site with all the services provided by Graham House to be under the one roof and the requirements for wheel chairs etc will be catered for.

Upon looking at the many changes that have occurred to the building over many years it was decided to have a last get together for all interested parties before it was demolished. It was also agreed that in the front entrance of the new building that a story about the original Hospital come Hostel with photo's would be hung on the walls. Mr Colin Sippel, Mr Richard O'Neill and Mrs Margaret Jensen, are three prominent Murgon citizens who were born there along with many others.

During construction of the new building, services available at the Taylor St building will be relocated to the hall at the rear of the building with the entrance via Pearen St.

Phil Bishop and Rod Lonsdale are organising a last look on 28th September 2016 for anyone that was a boarder or resident of the building over many years.

Please bring any PHOTO'S or MEMORABILIA that may be suitable for the front entrance and advise if coming (for catering purposes) My phone is 4124 8888, rlonstable@bigpond.com

- 1 Meet at Murgon Museum (off Gayndah Rd) Wed Morning.
- 2 Check out Museum and talk (\$5.00 for 2 days entry)
- 3 Museum will provide Sandwich / Tea, Coffee for Lunch (small Charge)
- 4 Drive to Hostel, be there 2pm.
- 5 Reminisce
- 6 Hostel will provide Afternoon Tea (Gold Coin)
- 7 Go home for a "Nanny Nap"
- 8 Meet at RSL 6.30pm for Tea (your cost) (venue to be confirmed)
- 9 Thursday, meet back at Museum for last minute chat and possibly "Cuppa"
- 10 Wander off home whenever.

History of Murgon Methodist Hostel (Graham House)



The Building at 21 Taylor St East, that later was used as the Methodist Hostel, was originally built by Stock and Station agents MUNRO & SMITH in 1912. This was used as the residence for one of the partners. The other partner built his residence at 43 Taylor St East.

1922 Nurse Meddleton bought the building and began operating the "GRAHAM HOSPITAL". Its closure date is uncertain. In February 1942 children and staff from Queen Alexandra Home (Brisbane) were evacuated to Graham Hospital. Mr. John and Mrs Mary Else were Superintendent and Matron.

During 1944 District Inspector of Schools, Mr G. Hendren suggested to Mr. and Mrs. Else that the Methodist Church might consider establishing a Student's Hostel in Murgon. After the Alexandra Home children returned to Brisbane, and with the opening of the High School in 1945 the question of a Hostel was again advanced.

A considerable amount of interest and discussion followed. Nurse Meddleton offered the GRAHAM HOSPITAL and grounds to the Methodist Church in a generous arrangement. This was accepted and plans and alterations were made to make the building suitable for a Student Hostel. Mr and Mrs. Else were appointed as Superintendent and Matron as from 1st July 1946. The First Enrolment Ceremony was on 1st February 1947 with 23 students enrolled. During the year 6 casual students stayed for short periods.

The Hostel provided a convenient and affordable place that allowed a lot of Students to get a High School education. If the Hostel had not been available, a large percentage of the Students families would not have been able to afford to give their children a High School education.

The Student Hostel operated from the start of 1947 to the end of 1971, a total of 25 years. During this time 566 students registered there. Some of these were for short periods, most for at least 2 years and Mr. E.J. McDonald for 11 years (1950-1960).

In 1952 the Murgon Hostel was accepted as a War Memorial and this resulted in the erection of a Brick War Memorial Fence at the front of the building. A Chiming Clock was donated to the Hostel by Mrs Hendren and her daughter in memory of her husband in 1952. This clock is now at the Murgon Dairy Museum.

The last Saturday and Sunday in March was set aside for "Hostel Commem" day and was celebrated with a Garden Party on the Saturday and a Special Church Service on the Sunday.

In 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Else received the Rotary Vocational Service Award. At the end of 1963, Mr. and Mrs. Else resigned on Medical advice, and Mrs Harm was appointed as Matron. Mrs. Harm ran the Hostel from September

1964 until she resigned in 1966. Mr. Norman and Mrs. Alvinia Devantier were appointed. They continued until the closure of the Hostel at the end of 1971.

The Hostel's closure was due to a fall off of students due to the building of many new High Schools, and the introduction of bus services throughout the district.



A complete list of students and a copy of the attendance book compiled by Rod Lonsdale in 2014 is available for viewing at the Murgon Dairy and Heritage Museum. Past boarders presented the Museum with the Attendance Book and the Original Clock from Graham House. The names of the areas that the students came from is beyond belief: Emerald, Mt Larcom, Linville, Mulgeldie, Monto, Nanango, Pt. Vernon, Scarness, Byrnestown, Gayndah, Jimbour, Mundubbera, Westbrook, Lakeside, Biggenden, Gooroolba, Yarraman, Pialba, Eidsvold, Maryborough, Monogarilby, Theodore, Riversleigh, Mt. Stanley, Colstoun Lakes, Port Moresby, Degilbo, Mt. Tarampa, Maidenwell. Bye, Wondai, Proston, Goomeri, Windaera, Crownthorpe, Kilkivan, Kinleymore, Elgin Vale, Manumbar, Oakfield, Kitoba, Manyung, Moffatdale, Redgate, Merlwood, Boondooma, Dulong, Booinbah, Hivesville, Boubyjan, Speedwell, Cushnie, Watch Box, Dulong, Stonelands, Greenview, Wooroonden, Kingaroy, Murgon, Brigooda, Cinnabar, Tableland, Wheatlands.

After the closure as a Student Hostel, the building and grounds were sold to Hu-Metal, who made the pipe for the Boondooma Dam to Tarong water pipe line. They used it to accommodate their work force.

Following the completion of this contract, it was again empty for a while, until its sale to Mr. Cherry who converted it to flats. It was then sold to the Government Department of Childrens Services and Aboriginal Affairs.

A group of citizens, many of whom were also part of the North Country Deanery of the Catholic Church, were concerned with the lack of services and information available to community members. The North Country Deanery of the Catholic Church at that time was applying for funding for the South Burnett Community Development Program to fill this need.

The Department of Childrens Services and Aboriginal Affairs offered the building to the group which in 1988 became known as Graham House Community Centre. The Centre went on to become an incorporated association in 1992.

Over the next four years Graham House Community Centre accessed small one-off grants to provide community education, after school activities and a meeting place for many groups. The Spinners and Weavers were one of the first groups to meet regularly in the building and continue to do so today.

Graham House Community Centre (GHCC) has experienced huge growth over the past 23 years, however the mission of the organization, which is to provide services that respond to the needs of individuals with empathy and dignity, while nurturing the strengths of individuals and the community to empower them to meet their own needs, remains the same.

Graham House services now extend to the whole of the South Burnett area from their location in Murgon. See web site <http://grahamhouse.org.au/> for more details.

Photo Top L-R: Past Boarders -Bruce Bishop, Phillip Bishop and Rod Lonsdale

Photo Centre L-R: Past Boarders – Margaret Jensen, Jan Lamborn, Betty Taylor, Richard O'Neill, Rod Lonsdale, Phillip Bishop, Glenda Geraghty, Bruce Bishop, Robert Perkins, Alan Fowler.



I think the photos says it all. Great to see them stay overnight and be looked after by the local State School P & C organization, congratulations to you all. Cystic Fibrosis Australia would like to thank all the cars and teams who participated in the 15th Annual Great Escape Car Rally raising much needed awareness and vital funds for Cystic Fibrosis.

MOFFATDALE RIDGE WINERY ITALIAN FESTIVAL



The weather may have been overcast on Saturday, but it did nothing to dent the enthusiasm of festival-goers who went to Moffatdale Ridge for the winery's second very successful annual Italian Day, with a crowd of roughly 1000 keeping the food stalls and cellar door staff busy all day. Guests could get to enjoy Italian cooking demonstrations in the winery by Roberta from the The Saucy Fork, or sit out under large tents placed around the lawn to watch a program of stage entertainment that ran throughout the day or just take in the spectacular country scenery. Moffatdale Ridge Tuscan Feast regular Fortunato Isgro and his band headlined a program that also included 12-piece jazz and blues band Soul Good, and operatic soprano Meg Kiddle,

But perhaps the most interesting event of the day was the Pasta Eating Competition, where eleven contestants unsuccessfully took on the task of trying to beat reigning champion Michaela Graaf.

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GREAT COMMUNITY EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR LIFE FLIGHT



MURGON TYRE & AUTO ARE RUNNING A TEAM CHALLENGE BOWLS DAY ON SUNDAY THE 9TH OF OCTOBER @ THE MURGON BOWLS CLUB, IN AID OF THE LIFE FLIGHT HELICOPTER SERVICE.

WE WOULD LIKE BUSINESSES TO ENTER A TEAM OR IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TEAM, TURN UP AND WE'LL FIT YOU IN A TEAM, FOR A BIT OF FUN FOR CHARITY. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF RAFFLES, LUCKY DOOR PRIZES AND PRIZES FOR BOWLING ON THE DAY.

WE WILL START AT 10AM. COST TO NOMINATE WILL BE \$15 P/P WHICH INCLUDES BBQ LUNCH, AND GREEN FEES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A GAME.

THE BOWLS CLUB WILL BE OPERATING THE BAR AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BRING THE KIDS ALONG FOR A GO AS WELL. (PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE FREE)

SO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE A FUN DAY OUT TO RAISE SOME MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE AND HAVE A BIT OF A LAUGH, GIVE MURGON TYRE & AUTO A CALL ON 41681668 OR JUST DROP IN AND SEE THEM AT 124 LAMB STREET MURGON TO NOMINATE.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY THE 4TH OF OCTOBER FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

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LOCAL SUCCESS AT FARM FANTASTIC



Ballark Ridge Alpacas from Moondooneer had a very successful day at "Alpacas on Show" run by the Queensland region of the Australian Alpaca Association at Farm Fantastic this year.

Twelve alpaca fleeces were shown in various classes with ten ribbons being won including three 1st, three 2nd, two 3rd and two Supreme Championship ribbons.

The showing of alpaca fleeces at regional events is an important part of the alpaca show season with people able to view a wide range of quality huacaya and suri fleeces. For people who prefer not to show their animals in the judging ring, the showing of fleeces gives them an opportunity to have their fleeces judged against Australian standards and fleeces from other studs within the Queensland region and interstate.

Ballark Ridge Alpacas always has raw fleece available for home spinners, felting enthusiasts and fibre artisans, including show fleeces. Contact Dawn on 0412 183 841 for further details.

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EXCELLENT STUD FARM
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What is First 5 Forever?

- First 5 Forever (F5F) is a family literacy program aimed at families with children aged between 0 and 5.
- It connects parents to resources, ideas and information that can be used any place, any time to help build their child's pre-literacy skills including social, emotional, language, communication and physical development.
- Free Rhyme Time and Story Time programs are held across all of the South Burnett Libraries encouraging valuable connections between parent/caregiver and child. Rhyme Time is aimed at toddlers and focuses on rhyming, repetition, and song while Story Time encourages a love of reading through the sharing of stories, rhymes and interaction.
- F5F programs are a great socialising opportunity in a fun and safe environment.



Why is it important?

- Parents and caregivers are a child's first and most important teacher.
- Babies and young children learn best by listening and interacting with the important adults in their lives during everyday activities.
- Sharing stories, rhymes, singing, talking and playing with your child from birth builds a foundation for your child's future development that can have a lasting effect throughout their life.
- Spending time with your children in the early years is proven to help give their growing brains what they need for early development.

When and Where?

Rhyme Time

Murgon Library	9.30am - 1 st & 3 rd Thursday of every month
Proston Library	9.30am - 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday of every month
Wondai Library	9.30am - 1 st Wednesday of every month
Kingaroy Library	9.30am - every Monday of every month
Nanango Library	9.30am - 2 nd & 4 th Monday of every month

Story Time

Wondai Library	9.30am - 3 rd Wednesday of every month
Kingaroy Library	10.00am - every Wednesday of every month
Nanango Library	10.30am - every Wednesday of every month
Blackbutt Library	11.00am - 1 st Wednesday of every month



What are we doing at the South Burnett Libraries?

You will also see us out and about getting involved with the community and local organisations. You may see us at:

- Special story time events such as "Fire Engine" Day in the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt.



Want More Information?

Talk to one of our friendly library staff or come and join in the fun at any of our sessions!

Contact your local library on: ☎ 4189 9256

Visit: www.southburnett.qld.gov.au

Visit: first5forever.org.au



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St Joseph's fete is a success!

The St Joseph's Fete was once again a night full of fun, activity, delicious food and entertainment. The crowds arrived early with lots of excited children and their families eager to start the evening.

There was plenty of laughter and screams from children as they enjoyed numerous activities including three jumping castles, merry-go-round, obstacle course, mechanical bull and haunted house. Other activities included lob-a-choc, lock-and-key, and chook lotto.

The year level dances were the highlight of the evening and the children and teachers did a wonderful job presenting these dances. Numerous stalls offered all sorts of options for browsing, raffles, prizes, bargains and food. Muddy Flats provided great live music for the evening.

The funds raised from the fete will allow St Joseph's to continue to provide high quality programs and facilities. Most importantly, the community came together to achieve this massive undertaking and many relationships were built and fostered as a result.

Evenings like this are only possible with the wonderful support from the many people who worked long hours to support the school and this community event. St Joseph's would like to thank everyone who contributed and attended the night.

St Joseph's Parish Fete Raffle Prize Winners:

1st – 3 nights South Pacific Resort, Noosa

2nd – 4 VIP passes to Village Roadshow Amusement Park

3rd – Electric Chainsaw

4th – Bar Fridge

5th – Rug

6th – Gift Basket

7th - \$100 Open Order Pratts Agencies

8th - \$60 Voucher Carney's Food Store

9th - \$50 Voucher Top of the Town Meat Hall

10th - \$40 Voucher Raj's Café

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South Burnett and Cherbourg On Show

**OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND
30 SEPTEMBER-3 OCTOBER 2016**

South Burnett and Cherbourg on Show is an annual experience held over the Queensland Long Weekend in October to showcase the many attributes of the South Burnett Region and Cherbourg Shire. "There is something for the whole family to enjoy." Mayor Keith Campbell said "It's a weekend taking in food, wine, history and heritage, enjoying the great outdoors, live music and entertainment." • Enjoy reconnecting with family and friends • Something for everyone, • Leave the stress of the city behind • Relax, unwind and be entertained, • Take time out from your travels and experience one of the most diverse events on the calendar. More than 40 individual events held over 4 days, the whole family will enjoy.

This year's South Burnett and Cherbourg on Show long weekend of events kicks off on Friday 30th September with a progressive dinner. The evening begins at the Wondai Regional Art Gallery and the opening of the Acquisitive Art Exhibition. Take some time to enjoy the local creations and join us in the excitement as this year's winner is announced. At 7.30pm the evening will progress to Dimities Cottage for a smorgasboard of delicious food accompanied by local wine with some knowledge sharing by the winemakers. From here the celebrations continue at the Wondai Hotel where 'Muddy Flats' will entertain late into the night. Tickets are limited so get your tickets today for a great value evening of art, dining and entertainment for only \$40, available online or at the Wondai Art Gallery.



Full Weekend of Events

Explore the Bunya's, indulge in the local wines, be mesmerized by the artwork at the Wondai Gallery, go boating or fishing on the Boondooma or Bjelke-Petersen Dams, step back in time at the Murgon Dairy Museum Heritage Day, Kingaroy Wine Masterclass, Nanango Historic Bus Tours, Maidenwell Folk Festival, Kingaroy Cultural Concert, Wondai High Tea, Moffatdale Sax in the Winery, Kingaroy Picnic in the Paddock, Nanango Markets, Inverlaw Long lunch- live music, Wondai Regional Gallery- Exhibition Opening, Bunya Mountains Music on the Mountains, Kingaroy Art Gallery Exhibition, Kingaroy Big Burnett Brunch, Cooyar Cooyar Campdraft. The much anticipated Yhurri Gurri Us Mob Arts and Cultural Festival is being hosted in Cherbourg at the Jack O'Chin Oval on Saturday 1 October from 1.00pm – 6.00pm. Performances include Chad Morgan, Roger Knox, Deadly Wayz, local dancers and so much more. Tickets for this family friendly event are available at online at Usmobfm.org.au or via Eventopia.

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

Accommodation

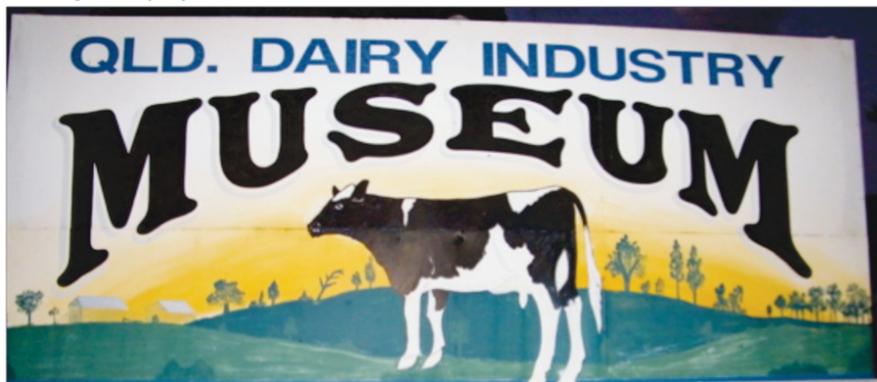
The South Burnett offers ample accommodation for visitors, including Hotels and Motels, B&B's, Cottages, Caravan Parks and Host Farms.

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To plan your South Burnett and Cherbourg on Show itinerary, visit www.sbconshow.com.au to join in the long weekend of fun and experience the welcoming regions of South Burnett and Cherbourg. Look out for the competition entry points for your chance to win a two (2) night stay at either Yallakool Park on Bjelke-Petersen Dam or Lake Boondooma Caravan & Recreation Park or a Kingsley Grove Estate wine and pizza prize pack

For More help? Just ask any of the South Burnett's Visitor Information Centres:

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Step back in time at the Murgon Dairy Museum Heritage Working Day

Attractions on the day include: food and children's entertainment, Whip Cracking, Entertainment to suit all ages, Butter Making Demonstrations, Antique Engines, Rope Making, Buggy Rides, Blacksmithing with Lachie McConnel, Leather Work, Sheep Shearing, Jumping Castle, Animal Nursery, Accomplished Country Singer, Ironing by Sad Iron, Chaff Cutting, Bush Poet, Antique Car Display, Restored Sulky's & Wagons, Wash board & Copper washing, Dingoes on Display and all things heritage, for some a trip down memory lane and educational for others. An exciting family heritage day at Queensland Dairy & Heritage Museum Murgon, Saturday 1st October, 9.00am to 2.00pm, admission price being \$5 per adult and \$3 for Students 7yrs of age and above or Family \$15.00 (2 adults 3 children). Come and be amazed at how our settlers coped and the ingenuity they displayed in agriculture and domestic activities. All buildings open for view, A day not to be missed.

New buildings complement our existing displays: the Dairy Industry, Rewalds Rock collection, Trinity Slab House, Castra house, the Museum Chapel, Madelines Manor, the Milking Shed, The Railway siding Display, the Machinery Shed, Antique Phone collection, the Military Display, Sippels Hut, Murgon's Walkway containing

Murgon memorabilia plus many other expanding displays and artifacts. Yes it's all happening at our Museum !

Come and be a volunteer and enjoy our enthusiastic band of volunteers.

Tell your friends to make it to the Heritage Day and be amazed. Hope to see you on Heritage Day, bring the family and enjoy the day, watch the fun of the animals when they get their

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9.00AM SHARP**



The Rotary Club of Murgon presents the Murgon Music Muster Under New Management – New Look – New Show

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th November

at

South Burnett PCYC (Murgon Show & Sports Ground)



The Rotary Club of Murgon has been hosting a Music Muster for the past 5 years, which not only provides some wonderful entertainment, but raises funds to help support community organisations and charities, and brings much needed tourism dollars into the local community through the expenditure of thousands of dollars by visitors in businesses in Murgon and surrounding towns.

This year the Club is proudly supporting beyondblue.

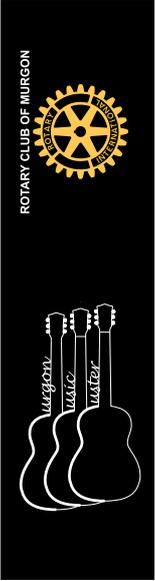
More local talent is included in the list of artists this year. Wakka Wakka Dance Group will perform an official Welcome to Country and there will be a demonstration by the youth whip cracking team. Market stalls will also be a feature some of the time.

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

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



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Confirmed Artists for 2016...

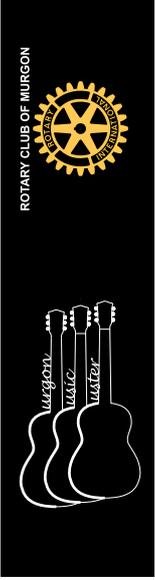
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- ◆ Kylie Castle
- ◆ Glen Albrecht
- ◆ Arthur Nettlefield
- ◆ Muddy Flats
- ◆ Bridget O'Shannessy

Compere:

Gary Foggarty

New Sound Producer:

Andrew Beckett



Backing Band:

- ◆ Lead Guitar: Glen Albrecht
- ◆ Bass Guitar: Dan Manning
- ◆ Pedal Steel: Michel Rose
- ◆ Drums: Brett Albrecht

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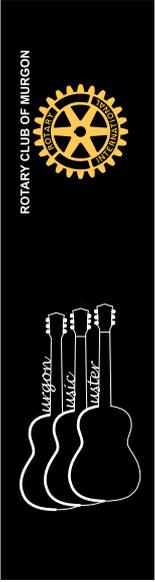


Bush Poetry

Walk up Bush Poets during breakfast.

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 Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

**Brownie "the parking man"
 and his Sunday concert is back!!!!!!**



WakkaWakka Dance Group Official
 Welcome to the Country

Youth whip cracking demonstration



- ◆ Indoor all weather event
- ◆ Full catering at venue
- ◆ Powered and Unpowered sites
- ◆ Hot Showers
- ◆ Toilets



Murgon State School – Be Safe, Be a Learner, Be a Peacemaker.

We have had an outstanding Term 3 across the school with some amazing student results in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. Student behaviour has also been fantastic with the most recent data indicating that suspensions have halved over the past 12 months. Well done every one and keep up the great work.

Enrolments for 2017 are now open and classes are filling quickly. Please contact our lovely ladies in the office for an enrolment package and to arrange an interview. If you have a student who is ready for Prep in 2017 their birth date must fall between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012. Our Prep Open Day will be held in early Term 4. Information flyers will be distributed at the commencement of Term 4.

In 2017 Murgon State School will be offering a new initiative for every family aimed specifically at increasing student attendance whilst simultaneously developing student reading performance. This initiative will be called an Academic Success Commitment. This service agreement will be a signed document between parents and the school and will cycle through 5 week blocks. The commitment will read as follows

Murgon State School is committed to ensuring students who attend school 95% of the time will receive access to additional support and programs assisting them to achieve their reading potential. In partnership with parents and the community, the school is committed to doing whatever it takes to have students reach and exceed their personal reading goals.

Students will remain part of the program as long as their attendance remains above 95%. If at the end of the 5 week block a student's attendance goes below 95% they will be withdrawn from the program. Students will be given the following 5 week block to lift their attendance back to 95% at which time they will be given the opportunity again to re-join the program. In signing up to the program students will be eligible for the following additional support and opportunities:

- Additional teacher aide time during classes
- Access to before and after school tutoring
- Participation in online learning programs through the Brisbane School of Distance Ed
- Access to a Reading Club
- Eligible for 1 of 5, \$50 Community Cash gift vouchers drawn every 5 weeks

We will be holding an information evening early in Term 4 which I would encourage parents to attend to find out more about this fantastic initiative which has been successful in schools in Far North Queensland. A flyer about the evening will be distributed next term and I would love to see you all there.

Daniel Bishop
PRINCIPAL



'Light The Night' - We are pleased to be hosting a Leukaemia Foundation Light The Night event at 'The Shed' on Friday 7th of October (Term 4, Week 1) from 5:30pm. This is an opportunity for our community to unite and help support a worthy cause. There will be three different coloured lanterns available at registration (blue, white and gold), a BBQ, snacks, refreshments, music and a lantern walk. We look forward to seeing you there. This is an event for the whole family!

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ANNUAL VETERANS TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Our annual Veterans Tennis Tournament was held on the 20th & 21st of August, 2016. It was a very successful weekend with over 60 nominations received from the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Gladstone, Bundaberg, Biloela, Gympie and local areas. This event is our once a year fundraiser with all time, cooking for the canteen and evening three course meal donated by the local tennis members to which we would like to say thank you to all.

Our next event is the South Burnett Tournament which will be held at the courts on Saturday the 15th of October, players from Kingaroy will be attending and all local players in the area are welcome to nominate. Please contact Stephen Ward 0409 591 453 for further information

The Committee is working hard to get Junior Tennis up and running at the Murgon Tennis Courts, childrens social tennis is on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm at a cost of \$5 per head, please contact Tracey Atkins 0418 784 493 for further information.

Senior social tennis is on Wednesday mornings and Friday nights, please contact Elma Campbell 41681378 for further information

Currently we have submitted an application for funding in order to replace the grass surface and improve the lighting on some of our courts, these have been in place now for the past 25 years and the lights for 40 years. The South Burnett Regional Council has been working with us on this project for which we are very appreciative. Dianne Zelinski (Secretary).

Photo of some of the stars of the past, L-R: Kevin Pearson, Dianne Zelinski, Evonne Goolagong Cawley.

MOMENTS with Murgon LAC (Murgon Local Ambulance Committee) – August, 2016



Service - 24 hours a day

The 24 hour quality service now provided by the Murgon station of the Queensland Ambulance Service (Q.A.S.) was featured in the chairperson's report presented by Richie O'Neill to the Annual General Meeting of the Murgon Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) on 18th August.

In March this year, Murgon became the first Q.A.S. station in the South Burnett to convert to 24 hour operation, with an increased staff – currently Acting OIC and eleven other Advanced Care Paramedics, one Critical Care Paramedic and four Patient Transport Officers. Two graduates are also completing their training at Murgon.

Committee members were delighted to learn that Kingaroy will soon become the second 24 hour station in the South Burnett.

Could YOU save a life?

The CPR Awareness program - a partnership between Q.A.S. and LAC's throughout Queensland – was implemented at Murgon last September. Since then, 150 community members have been trained in basic, hands-on CPR and defibrillation at Murgon, Wondai, Tansey and Wheatlands, in sessions hosted by Creative Friendships, Murgon Men's Shed, BIEDO, Murgon State High School, Wondai State School and Wheatlands School P&C. A big thank-you goes to all those who arranged these training sessions!

Cost for this training was a donation – preferably a gold coin per participant, to defray expenses. This is a small cost for the ability to save a life!

It's new!

The Murgon LAC is deeply appreciative of receiving a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, to purchase training manikins and other equipment, together with a covered trailer for transportation, and a generator. Now, CPR Awareness can be delivered throughout the district, even to remote locations.

The committee would welcome enquiries from community groups and organisations interested in hosting a CPR Awareness training session in their area. For more information, phone Kerry (4169 0909).

So ... Can YOU help?

Murgon LAC would also welcome eligible **volunteers** to join the **committee** and/or various **sub-committees**.

Training: currently focused on the CPRA program, but considering a range of Community Safety Initiatives,

Fundraising: yes, it's still important!

Special Projects: usually short term commitments to address specific aspects of community health and safety.

Murgon LAC meets at the Murgon station at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday of every second month – with occasional additional meetings. Subcommittees meet as required. Please contact Kerry (Ph.4169 0909) for further information.



Murgon cows \$2.75 c/kg.

700 were yarded in Murgon on Tuesday for the fortnightly sale. All descriptions yet again sold to very dear values with the market seemingly improving with each sale. Cattle were consigned from Mundubbera, Gayndah, Biggenden, Yarraman, Nanango, Kingaroy, Kilkivan & locally.

Brahman cross bullocks from Murgon sold to \$3.30 c/kg for \$1752.00. 585 kg Brahman bullocks from Nanango sold for \$1855.00 at \$3.17 c/kg.

Hetherington Partnership Bye sold **Charbray Cows for \$1589.00 at \$2.75 c/kg**. Brahman cross Cows from Goomeri also sold for \$2.75 c/kg returning \$1499.00. Charbray Cows from J Kirk Gayndah sold for \$1615.00 at \$2.74 c/kg. Cows over 500 kg averaged \$2.52 c/kg. **Cows 400 – 500 kg topped at \$2.60 c/kg** averaging \$2.33 c/kg. Lighter Cows under 400 kg sold to \$2.40 for an \$1.91 c/kg average. **Heavy Bulls sold to \$2364.00 and \$2.78 c/kg.**

400 kg Simmental steers from K & L Thompson sold for **\$3.64 c/kg for \$1462.00**. W & T Ohi Nanango sold 480 kg Murray Grey cross steers for \$1719.00 at \$3.58 c/kg.



406 kg Droughtmaster steers a/c Smith & Sudull Nanango sold for \$1472.00 at \$3.62 c/kg. G Kerkow Wondai sold 448 kg Charolais steers for \$3.58 c/kg returning \$1607.00.

345 kg Santa cross steers a/c A & K Zerner Murgon sold for \$1276.00 at \$3.70 c/kg. 378 kg Charolais steers from Moffatdale sold to \$1390.00 at \$3.67 c/kg. Barambah Station sold 300 kg Santa steers for \$1092.00 and \$3.64 c/kg. C, S & R Christensen Wondai sold **Charolais weaner steers for \$779.00 at \$3.80 c/kg**. Santa weaner steers from G & S McArthur Cinnabar sold for \$3.74 c/kg to return \$978.00. Angus weaner steers from Yarraman sold for \$831.00 at \$3.67 c/kg. A Wessling Murgon sold Santa weaner steers to \$3.80 c/kg for \$748.00.

Light Charolais weaner steers from Redgate sold to \$3.84 c/kg for \$691.00. **150 kg Santa cross weaner steers** from Cloyna sold to **\$3.90 c/kg** and \$578.00.

J Roberts Ban Ban Springs sold **385 kg Droughtmaster cross heifers for \$3.30 c/kg** for \$1272.00. 315 kg Brahman cross heifers from E Hansen Wondai sold for \$1165.00 at \$3.22 c/kg.

Fresh Brahman vealer heifers a/c Tranton Bye sold to \$3.75 c/kg for \$907.00. 280 kg Angus weaner heifers from Yarraman sold for \$952.00 at \$3.40 c/kg. Light weaner heifers sold up to \$3.60 c/kg with most selling in the \$3.30 to \$3.50 c/kg.

SOUTH BURNETT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP



With the weather warming up and Winter being almost behind us, our members gathered at Castra for the end of month August meeting. It was very appropriate that our guest speaker enthused us to get moving with her exercise program and Spring Into Spring. Prue Collard from Body Fuel and Fitness in Murgon engaged us in some simple exercises using big bright coloured balls and exercise banding to stretch the limbs. Prue's memory game was an exercise in concentration for the brain as well as the body. She advised us to start today with exercise, "as is you don't use it, you'll lose it" and doing something is better than doing nothing. Prue said "that an exercise buddy can help you stick with the exercise and make it fun". Thanks Prue for your attendance, advice and dedication to fitness.

Exercise is such a vital part of the daily routine for people with Parkinson's Disease. Symptoms of PD include rigidity or stiffness, slowness of movement, impaired balance and tremor, and daily exercise can help a person manage these and make life more enjoyable. Some other types of exercise to try include Tai Chi, Lawn Bowls, Dancing, Yoga and fast walking.

We were very pleased to also welcome Fay from the Murgon Diabetic Group, Luke (visiting family member from Tannum Sands) and Leif from the Gympie Parkinson's Group. Luke was even lucky enough to go home with a great meat tray donated by the Murgon Butcher. 108 Lamb Street, Murgon.

As September is World Parkinson's Month, our group will have a Special MEETING on Monday, 19th September at Castra. Our guests will be Jenny and her old time dancers, as well as Deputy Mayor Kathy Duff. All members of the community are invited to attend. Look out for the Parkinson's display board in the Murgon Library to promote Parkinson's during this month.

During September we will also be selling fragrant soy candle melts for \$2 each, to raise funds for our local group. These are handmade in Brisbane and make great stocking fillers. For further information phone Darryl on 4168 3116 or Carmen on 5486 1268.

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Celebrating International Day of Rural Women

BIEDO invites you to celebrate
International Day of Rural Women

Join us for coffee and cake at this special event
Meet inspirational rural women who will share their stories



When: 14 October 2016, 9.30am – 12.00pm
Where: Wondai Diggers Memorial Club,
87 McKenzie Street, Wondai

RSVP: Tuesday, 11 October 2016
phone (07) 4169 5456 or
email biedoadmin@burnett.net.au



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The Barambah Shed Men held their 33rd Shed Night at Bob Riek's place just outside of Murgon on Saturday 10th September. Bob had his cars including a **1938 Morris 12/4 Sliding Hood Saloon**, a **1959 Morris 1000**, a **1961 Vauxhall 11 Victor**, and a **1974 HJ Holden Ute** plus a **renovated caravan** on display creating a lot of interest from the 81 men present. Thanks for setting them up Bob they looked great. After the BBQ, Bob gave a really informative talk on how he got into the panel beating/car restoration game, including how he became infatuated with having an Oldsmobile presented so 'perfectly' that his wife Robin sat on the vomit from one of their children so Bob would not see it. In fact, his obsession with the car was such that it affected his family relationships and he did the only thing he could to fix the situation – he sold it. As a Christian,

Bob realized that his family needed to come before his cars, and he never let his priorities get mixed up again – though one would perhaps need to check that with Robin!! Bob's expertise at his profession was obvious when you looked at the cars he presented – they were the result of the work of a man who loves his job and his cars.

How blessed he was – and still is – to make a living from doing work that he loves. He now has an old Fairlane (1960's?) from his Father-in-Law in the workshop plus an old Morris. Thanks Bob for sharing your life and your cars with us. We were fortunate to have Brian Weier with us on the

night – Brian is an accomplished reciter of poems and we enjoyed listening to one where a farmer was saved from committing suicide by a letter from his Dad. Just to know somebody cared made the difference – and somebody does care – the men were encouraged to reach out to those struggling or, if things are tough, to ask a mate to talk things over with them. Saturday was actually suicide Awareness Day – a man somewhere in the world commits suicide every minute – what a tragedy. Brian then shared a humorous poem and we all had a laugh – thanks Brian.

Our guest speaker, Glenn Smith, then gave a talk on his life, which included a recounting of his time as a primary school teacher at Murgon. Things were going fine until Glenn and his wife Lin were at a school where Glenn was the Principal – and



1938 Morris Sliding Hood Saloon.
She is a beauty.

just like Bob Riek, Glenn was a bit of a perfectionist. One day he 'hit the wall' so to speak, and he just couldn't cope any more. He felt that he was of no use to anyone. However, he did talk about it, relied on his faith in God, and managed to pull through, but it wasn't easy. That was a wake-up call to focus on more important things than career.

A few years later, Glenn took on a job with Gideons International based in Canberra – Gideons place bibles into schools, motels/hotels, waiting rooms, hospitals etc – and it was here that he found his true calling. He travels extensively around Australia running training seminars, fulfilling speaking engagements, recruiting, etc for Gideons. However, once again, despite finding great fulfilment in his work, Glenn pushed himself beyond his limits, often to the detriment of his family.

At one time, on a work trip, Glenn went to sleep while driving and his car ended up wedged between two trees – if he had hit either head on, he probably would have been killed. This was again a wake-up call to remember that life is an endurance race, not a sprint, and balance is required. He still loves his job and considers it a privilege to be called by God to serve in this way. Glenn said that the hardest countries in which to give bibles away to students are in Europe – it is not uncommon to give a bible to a University student who would then tear it up in front of Glenn, or throw it in the trash can. Abuse was a daily occurrence. Third world countries such as those in Africa were just the opposite where the Gideons were welcomed, with school Principals walking miles to ask the Gideons to bring bibles to their school students. What a contrast to be mobbed by students wanting the word of God – to own their own bible was a miracle to them. Thanks Bob for inviting us to your 'shed' and to Glenn for coming from Caloundra to speak to us.

God bless from Barambah Shed Men - Glen Vonhoff and David Mollenhauer.



BJELKE-PETERSEN DAM FISH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Results of Election of office bearers at the Annual General Meeting

President: Matthey Langford. Vice President: Peter Howard. Secretary: Bill Schloss, Treasurer: Trevor Stead, **Management Committee**, A motion was moved to have one additional person Brett Holznagel elected apart of the executive. This committee is responsible for the restocking of fish in BP Dam and havn't they done a tremendous job in the past. This year \$31,000 will be spent on purchasing fingerlings for restocking BP Dam. Don't forget to renew your license which helps us with necessary funds for restocking purposes.



Congratulations to Hivesville QCWA newly elected office bearers.

INLAND FISHING A HIT IN THE SOUTH BURNETT.

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

Boondooma Dam

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



Lately I've been casting lipless cranks and spinner baits to great effect along these edges and getting some nice fish. The key is to cast in tight to the edge and let the lure sink to the bottom then retrieve the lure with a slow wind and twitch retrieve.

The weed edges still hold some cracking Bass but I'd be moving to the 20 to 30 foot flats to start looking about mid-morning as the day starts to heat up. Areas I like to start looking are the Junction to Pelican point edges out 80 meters from the bank in the above mentioned depths. There's a few baits that have really been working well but if you cast anything that imitates a bony bream you'll be in with a good chance of hooking up with a good fish. 12 gram Norries Tail spinners and Spoons and 1/4 ounce blades have been working really well, but also soft plastics have also accounted for a few good sessions. I like to throw a 1/2 ounce jig head rigged with a Slider grub or 3 inch curl tail.

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

Bait fisherman have been doing well out on the flats. Use your sounder to locate a good showing of fish in the 20 to 25 foot range. Once you find a good show, anchor up and drop down using live shrimp. The great thing about live shrimp is that you can catch them in the dam itself. It shouldn't be long until you have some nice fish coming to the boat.

Red claw have been moving well with the warmer water bringing them back to the pots.

BP Dam

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

This time of year the Bass get big and fiery when you're fishing the edges, I've been fishing the dam quite regularly and have had some of the best fishing from the edges that I can remember. Nice Yellow belly and a big Bass have been caught every trip. The key to success however is finding the right bank to fish. If you're an avid lure angler like me, pick an edge and start moving along it. I like to sit about 30 meters from the bank and fan out casts, trying to cover as much water as possible. Keep moving along the edge and eventually you'll come across a lure that works for you. The big fish have been hanging out together, so if you get one there's a chance you'll get a few.

Bait fisherman have been catching good bags of fish up in the timbered sections of the dam, and from the edges using live shrimp, saltwater yabbies and worms.

Trollers are picking up the odd fish trolling over Lightning ridge and around the edges of the dam. The red claw have been really moving with some big numbers being caught so now's the time to drop the pots in.

Park News

If you're looking at coming to the dams to stay, make sure you give the guys at the kiosk a call and they'll book your site tailored to your needs. Give Yallakool a call on 07 4168 4746 or Boondooma on 07 4168 9694. Until next time, Tight lines and bent rods.

Matthew Langford



The Proston over 50s AGM with newly elected President Gordon Constable & Secretary/Treasurer, Noala Ardrey.

SILK PAINTING ON SCARVES AT PROSTON QCWA



Catherine Woodham, our tutor for this craft, is very inspirational when it comes to silk painting. Everyone was enthralled from start to finish. Her promise of taking away from today's lesson three things - sampler, scarf and memories of a fun day - was right on target.

We are now looking forward to another fun day in November this year, painting more scarves. These could be Christmas gifts for some very lucky recipients.

Photo: Coral, Wilma, Val, Catherine (Teacher) and Eileen wearing their scarves



DATE CLAIMER

22ND October 2016

Vision & Planning Day for The NDIS Enviroment

SB PCYC Macalister St Murgon

9.00am – 4.00pm

Lunch Provided - PLEASE RSVP 14/10/16

CELEBRITY CHEF WAS THE STAR AT MURGON EXPO



A large crowd of South Burnett residents were treated to a visit from renowned celebrity chef Matt Golinski at a free community health expo “Focus on You” Community Health Expo held at the SB PCYC in Murgon. Matt shared some of his personal experiences during an inspirational talk and he demonstrated how easy it was to create healthy, home-cooked meals.”

South Burnett Palliative Care Coordinator Vivette White said the expo was organised in response to the growing demand on the region’s health services. “The event was aimed at educating the community about the number of health services that are available to them locally,” Ms White said.



“There were more than 20 local health providers in attendance who provided information about accessing services. “South Burnett community health nurses were on hand to provide blood sugar testing and cholesterol levels, also the QAS who had a table there which the public could try CPR on a mannequin.

The expo was supported by the Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation (BIEDO) with funding provided by the Wondai Hospital Auxiliary.

The expo included workshops on men’s health, healthy thinking, chronic disease and gentle movement as well as a free sausage sizzle, lucky door prizes, raffles and sample bags.



Cr Potter & Cr Kathy Duff with Wally Lewis at the Dinner with the Captains night



On the 13th of August we were honoured to have Kathy Duff, Deputy Mayor, officially Open Integrated Healing Therapies. Friends and family attended the opening where Kathy spoke many kind words of Leanne and her dedication to the Murgon and South Burnett districts. It was an unexpectedly emotional opening for Leanne, which is the culmination of her study that started in 2007. Leanne especially thanked her husband Ashley and Mother-in-law Marilyn for their support during her study and beyond. Without them it would not have been possible to even begin study, let alone live away from home 3 nights per week. The renovation of 56 Gore Street was also a trying time, however the end result is a beautiful space to assist people to heal. Leanne has a particular interest in sports injury rehabilitation and mental/emotional illness, so please pop in for a chat to see what is possible.

The Clinic is situated at 56 Gore Street Murgon between the new *Body, Fuel and Fitness* (perfect for those acute injuries) and *Summit Accountancy* and near *L'Salon*. Opening hours will be Monday to Thursday as listed below, however at times there will be closures of necessity to take children to sporting commitments.

Monday 8.30 – 2.30, Tuesday 10.30 – 4.30, Wednesday 8.30 – 4.30, Thursday 12 – 4

Friday – Closed

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Walk-ins are welcome for Bowen Therapy, Homeopathy and World Organics orders, however please be aware that opening hours may have had to change temporarily due to family commitments. Feel free to contact Leanne on 0438 684 705.

True Essence Yoga is a flow style of Hatha Yoga that modifies the pose to the person, helping each individual to find the safest and most effective way to practice, allowing yoga to be available to everybody. True Essence Yoga focuses on providing a well-balanced practice with compassion, non-judgement and self-acceptance. The Morning Flow Class at 9am on Thursdays will keep you energised, balanced, strong and flexible. The *Evening Class* on Mondays at 5.30pm are Slow Flow allowing you to unwind and release the tension and stress of the day while improving flexibility.

Shorinjiryu Koshinkai Karatedo is a traditional style of karate that trains during school terms. Our principles are the basic tenets of behaviour we expect of all practitioners of the school: *Etiquette, Integrity, Respect, Discipline and Perseverance*. Our focus is on learning the basics and applying self-defence. Training is on a Thursday afternoon from 4.30-5.30pm with the advanced students/adults continuing on until 6pm.

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The Murgon RSL Sub branch held a community luncheon at the Murgon RSL club on the 7th September which was a resounding success, so much so that it has been decided by the luncheon committee to hold another RSL luncheon on the 8th of December with a Christmas theme. It will be necessary for those wishing to attend to phone Frank Reeve on 41682234 to book a seat as numbers will be limited.

RSL Community Luncheon
Christmas Theme At the Murgon RSL Club
Thursday 8/12/16 RSVP Wed 23/11/16
Ring Frank Reeve 41682234



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Community Transport Services

Dates to remember -

- **LUNCH LEARN LAUGHTER at Murgon Golf Club 6TH October Free for seniors**
Speaker Vivette White on EPOA, Wills, Palliative Care. Entertainment - Pleasant Pluckers
- **GRAHAM HOUSE ANNUAL BIG NIGHT Out 7.30pm Saturday 29th October**
Entertainment "OUTTAWAK" Hilariously Entertaining Variety Act.

Tickets on sale now at: Murgon Betta Home Living/Graham House/Graham House Transport Department



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Excursion to the SB Wondai Timber Museum! By students of Wondai State School.

Darren

Yesterday we walked to the Timber Museum because we are learning about Timber. My favourite thing was when Mr Baldwin showed us the thing that goes on the bullock team because it could not have 1 bullock, it had to have 2.

Charlie

Yesterday we walked to the timber Museum to learn about the Timber. My favourite part was the axes because they were big.

Maisy

Yesterday we walked to the Timber Museum because we are learning about Wondai Wood. My favourite part was the bullock bells because I liked the bells noise.

Cooper D

Yesterday we went to the Timber Museum and I learned about the Timber and the Bullock teams. There were axes and saws and there was a TV showing the olden days.

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WIDE BAY'S SPORTING CHAMPIONS RECOGNISED BY LLEW O'BRIEN

Wide Bay has many young people with great sporting abilities, Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien said today.

"I'm pleased to congratulate 18 sporting champions in Wide Bay who have been awarded \$500 each from the Australian Government's Local Sporting Champions program," Mr O'Brien said.

"Wide Bay's sporting champions come from all communities in the electorate, they participate in a diverse range of sports, and they distinguish themselves in state, national and international competitions. The cost of participating in these events can be quite high, especially where travel over great distances is required, so this funding will help to ease that pressure and assist them towards achieving their sporting goals."

The Federal Government's Local Sporting Champions program supports young sportsmen and women between the ages of 12 and 18, by providing grants of \$500 to help meet the costs of participating in sporting events, including travel, equipment, uniforms and accommodation. Sporting champions

From the South Burnett area include: Barry Tapua Fewquandie, Peter Langton, Erroll Simpson and Elwyn Fewquandie. Who are competing in the School Boys State Rugby League Carnival.

"These young sporting champions build on the Wide Bay region's reputation of producing outstanding athletes and they all do a fine job of representing their sport and their community through their sporting endeavours. I congratulate them on their success and wish them well in their sporting pursuits," Mr O'Brien said.

"There were many applications for the Local Sporting Champions Program and only limited grants are available, but I am really impressed by the depth of talent, the level of commitment, and the ambition and pursuit of excellence, that the applicants demonstrated."

To be eligible to apply for a Local Sporting Champions grant, applicants: • must be aged 12 to 18 years (inclusive); • must be required to travel a distance of 250 kilometres or more, return. • be participating in an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed sporting competition.

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is responsible for the management and coordination of the program, with grant recipients selected by a local panel. Applications for the grants can be made at any time throughout the year, through the Australian Sports Commission's website www.ausport.gov.au/champions. For further information contact Mr O'Brien's office on 1300 301 968.

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Pet Fish

A man was stopped by a game warden in Northern Michigan recently with two buckets of fish leaving a lake well known for its fishing.

The Game Warden asked the man, Do you have a licence to catch those fish?

The man replied to the game warden, No sir these are my pet fish.

Pet Fish the warden replied.

Yes sir every night I take these here fish down to the lake and let them swim around for awhile. I whistle and they jump back into their buckets, and I take em home.

That's a bunch of hooey! Fish can't do that .

The man looked at the game warden for awhile and the said Here I'll show you, it really works.

OK I've got to see this! The game warden was so curious now

The man poured the fish into the lake and stood and waited.

After several minutes the game warden turned to the man and said Well?

Well what? the man replied

When are you going to call them back? The game warden prompted Call who back ? the man replied

"The Fish" the game warden angrily replied

What fish? the man replied

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Patron Francis Coe bowling the first ball on the newly resurfaced Durong Bowling Green

A big city lawyer was representing the railroad in a lawsuit filed by an old rancher. The rancher's prize bull was missing from the section through which the railroad passed. The rancher only wanted to be paid the fair value of the bull.

The case was scheduled to be tried before the justice of the peace in the back room of the general store. The attorney for the railroad immediately cornered the rancher and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job, and finally the rancher agreed to take half of what he was asking.

After the rancher had signed the release and took the cheque, the young lawyer couldn't resist gloating a little over his success, telling the rancher, "You know, I hate to tell you this, old man, but I put one over you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your ranch that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand. I bluffed you!"

"Well, I'll tell you, young feller, I was a little worried about winning that case myself, because that darned bull came home this morning."

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Kathy's Comments

National Seniors Day for the Region in Proston

Congratulations to everyone involved in the success of a fantastic event for Proston. I had the honour of officially opening this wonderful day with well over 200 people enjoying some Proston hospitality. The Proston Over 50's hosted the day and the Proston QCWA & the Proston Show Society joined forces to provide a fantastic hot meal for the large crowd. The entertainment was awesome with magnificent choirs, a button accordion, the Proston State School students and heaps of other fun.

Lady Bjelke Petersen Community Hospital Officially Open

David Littleproud, the Federal Member for Maranoa, officially opened the Hospital. Lady Bjelke Petersen was in attendance and it was great to see so much support for the success of this wonderful asset for our region. The hospital has a variety of visiting specialists and day surgery opportunities. The list of available services and treatments is expanding and the new management team are very keen to ensure that it meets the needs of the people of the South Burnett. Please support the hospital and staff so we can ensure it continues to grow into the future.

Stay in the South Burnett on the October Long Weekend

The first weekend in October is a chance to discover the South Burnett and enjoy a multitude of activities and events all in our own back yard. Friday night is opening night at the Wondai Art Gallery with exclusively South Burnett & Cherbourg artists showing their talents. There will be nibbles at the Gallery followed by a Seafood Smorgasbord at Dimities and entertainment at the Wondai Hotel. The Queensland Dairy & Heritage Museum are holding their Working Heritage Day on Saturday morning and on Saturday afternoon there will be the Yhurri Gurri Arts & Cultural Festival at Cherbourg. There will be a Come & Try Day for kids to learn to fish at Bjelke Petersen Dam, Nanango Country Markets on Sunday with history tours of Nanango and David Bryce art will be on display at the Kingaroy Art Gallery. There will be something special on at our local wineries throughout the region including Kingsley Grove Wine Maker classes, Sax on the Ridge at Moffatdale Ridge and enjoy a long lazy lunch at Crane Winery. There is an amazing list of events and they can all be viewed on line by going to sbconshow.com.au.

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Council has a range of traps available free of charge to assist landholders in the control of pigs, rabbits, cats and foxes. Council also has surveillance cameras available for hire free of charge to assist landholders in determining the best locations to set traps or lay baits. Pig baiting stations known as Hog Hoppers are also available specifically for pigs as they can only be opened by animals with a snout. Council Officers are available to provide onsite advice on how to manage feral animals and weed issues. Council Officers are also available to assist with rabbit control with traps and the injection of the Calici virus. For weed control there is access to free hire of spray equipment including splatter guns, spray trailers and tree spears. Council also offers property inspections with treatment advice, mapping and identification of pests. For further information contact the Council Office on 41899122.

Focus On You Success

Congratulations to the Community Health Nurses and everyone involved in the success of the evening. I have had great feedback and the team who put the evening together should be very proud. There are major health concerns in the South Burnett and some of these were identified through group workshops on



the night. We were also treated to some amazing cooking by Matt Golinski.

Scots in the Bush Success

Hats off to Buddy & Lynne and Judy Brandt from the Boondooma Homestead Committee for the biggest and best Scots in the Bush so far. The blessing of the haggis, the parade of the tartans and the tossing of the caber were just some of the things on the program that helped to make it a fantastic weekend.

Please Support our Local Shops

Murgon has had a number of new shops open in the last few months. This is fantastic to see however I have had some feedback that there are some shops that are not being supported by the locals. My Mother used to say and I think that it is fitting here to say "that if you don't use it, you will lose it". Please try if you can to give the locals in your own home town a chance rather than shopping online or going elsewhere.

Rail Trail Opening Postponed

The official opening of the rail trail has been postponed due to rainy weather causing delays. We can't guarantee that it will be finished by October so we are leaving the opening for a date to be decided as we see how things progress.

Contact Details and Meeting Opportunities

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

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

We sadly mourn the loss of :

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Murgon

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formerly of Gympie

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Jokes

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Drink 5 glasses of milk, now try to move a wall
Can't

Now drink 5 glasses of wine and
The wall moves all by itself

What do ordinary people have that rich people never
have?

The exhilaration of the last car payment dance.

Dear Lord

So far today, I am doing all right,

I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy,
grumpy, nasty, selfish or self indulgent.

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Friday	23	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, Goomeri & District Garden Club,
Saturday	24	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Catholic Mass, Wondai 2016 Spring Garden Expo
Sunday	25	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Camera Club, Hivesville Markets, Murgon Moments deadline, Wondai 2016 Spring Garden Expo
Monday	26	SES,
Tuesday	27	Squash, Cattle Sale, Creative Friendships, Diabetes support group, Lions, Uniting Church Friendship Group,
Wednesday	28	Bowls, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary, Burnett Bird Keepers, Last Look at the Hostel Program,
Thursday	29	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Guides, Golf, The Social Ball Room Dance Group, Mainly Music, Last Look at the Hostel Program,
Friday	30	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, South Burnett & Cherbourg on Show,
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Saturday	1	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, South Burnett & Cherbourg on Show, Queensland Dairy & Heritage Museum Working Day, Us Mob Arts & Cultural Festival, SB Community Orchestra,
Sunday	2	Bowls, Golf, Church Services, Catholic Mass, South Burnett & Cherbourg on Show,
Monday	3	SES, Quota, Labour Day holiday, South Burnett & Cherbourg on Show,
Tuesday	4	Squash, Creative Friendships, Queensland Rural Womens Network Inc,
Wednesday	5	Bowls, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary, Stroke Awareness morning,
Thursday	6	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Guides, Golf, The Social Ball Room Dance Group, Mainly Music, , Nursing Mothers, South Burnett Cake Decorators, Spinners & Weavers, Lunch Learn Laughter,
Friday	7	Social Tennis, Community Bingo, Shab's, PCYC Friday Night Live,
Saturday	8	Bowls, Golf, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Catholic Mass, Nanango Stamp Club,
Sunday	9	Bowls Day for Life Flight, Golf, Church Services, Murgon Markets,
Monday	10	SES, Parkinsons Support Group,
Tuesday	11	Squash, Cattle Sale, Creative Friendships, Lions, Murgon Show Society,
Wednesday	12	Bowls, Murgon Men's Shed, Murgon Judo Club, Cards (6.30pm Mondure Hall), Rotary,
Thursday	13	St Joseph's Bingo, Cards (9.30am Bowls Club), Guides, Golf, The Social Ball Room Dance Group, Ambulance meet, MBDA meet ,
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Yes, the Orchestra is now 10 years old! Jo Kennedy is still our invaluable Musical Director and Conductor. Jo has led the orchestra from strength to strength and was recognised with an Australia Day Award in 2009 for her tireless contribution to music in our region. We are particularly proud that a number of our past players have progressed with tertiary education and are presently music teachers or performers in their adult careers.

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The Australian Government has today appointed Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien as the new Chair of the Queensland Black Spot Consultative Panel.

Mr O'Brien will work with a range of community and road user groups, industry members and government agencies to allocate funding under the Australian Government's Black Spot Programme toward some of the most dangerous roads in the country.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester said Mr O'Brien would bring a range of skills to the role, including a strong knowledge of Queensland road

safety issues.

"As a rural-based Member of Parliament and former police officer, Llew is well-versed in the issues

facing many communities in terms of road safety, with regional areas often disproportionately affected by road crashes," Mr Chester said.

"He has seen firsthand the terrible impact crashes have on families, friends and the wider community and knows the importance of fixing priority danger spots to prevent accidents occurring.

"His years of experience in working collaboratively with a broad cross-section of the community will also be invaluable in this role.

"With anyone able to nominate a Black Spot for funding, this appointment requires working with the community, industry, and the state government to determine which projects should be funded.

"I am looking forward to working with Llew and the rest of the Panel as we deliver a safer national road network."

"As a former traffic accident investigator, I know that too many communities and families have been touched by the horror and tragedy of vehicle accidents," Mr O'Brien said.

"The Black Spot Programme helps to eliminate the most deadly accident sites and I look forward to working with local communities, motoring groups and emergency services to making local roads safer."

The Australian Government has committed \$500 million to the Black Spot Programme over five years to 2018-19, which includes an additional \$200 million over two years from 2015-16 to improve road safety across the nation.

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