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# MURGON MOMENTS

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## ALL WILL BE REVEALED!

Since the first sod was turned in February 2021 there has been a great deal of speculation about the work being carried out at 73 Macalister St in Murgon. What was being built? What was it for? What was inside? Will it ever be finished?

Those questions, and many more can be finally answered when Murgon's newest tourist attraction, 55 Million Years Ago, is opened by Mr Lew O'Brien MP on Monday October 2nd. (Kings birthday holiday in QLD)

Previous editions of this publication have tracked the progress of this project that has slowly come to life under the guidance of the Murgon Creative Country Association. It is testament their efforts and the support of the broader community, that this launch has finally become a reality.

It seems that Murgon has been keeping secrets for 55 Million Years but that is about to change with the launch of this fascinating new attraction including a Fossil Museum Experience, Art Gallery, Ancient Garden and Retail Store.

Discover what's on offer at the Official Opening Event from 11am -11.30. Admission prices will apply.

## South Burnett Regional Council Supports LifeFlight and their lifesaving Service

South Burnett Regional Council commenced the Community Rescue and Evacuation separate charge on 1 July 2010 and from this date up until 30 June 2023 South Burnett ratepayers, through this initiative, have generously donated \$736,614.26 to LifeFlight and the lifesaving service they provide to the South Burnett Region.

LifeFlight provide a vital service and many residents can be thankful for the swift transfer to a major hospital in the case of an emergency. The Community Rescue and Evacuation special charge was introduced in 2010 to assist these services that rely heavily on donations to continue operation. Since the introduction of the charge, RACQ LifeFlight Rescue has provided assistance to the South Burnett with an excess of 2,349 flights to those in need, with a cost of approximately \$25,000 per flight. These flights come at no cost to the patients.

The Community Rescue and Evacuation separate charge is currently a \$5 levy on all rate assessments. In Council's opinion, it is more appropriate to raise funds by a separate charge rather than from general funds to ensure the community is aware of the Council's commitment to ensure ongoing support for the vital community service. It also considers the benefit is shared equally by all rateable parcels of land regardless of their value.

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## Recognition of Roy Emerson, Tennis Icon

South Burnett Regional Council is pleased to announce that a small section of Hart Street in Blackbutt has been named “Roy Emerson Way” in honour of Roy Emerson’s significant connection to the Blackbutt and South Burnett region. The section extends from the D’Aguilar Highway to the “Roy Emerson Museum” on Hart Street and signage was installed on Wednesday 9 August 2023.

“South Burnett Regional Council would like to recognise and congratulate this milestone to Roy Emerson and his family. Roy Emerson is one of Australia’s greatest sporting icons and a local to our region, having been “born and bred” on farmland on the D’Aguilar Highway near the section identified” said Acting Mayor Gavin Jones.

Roy Emerson AC received one of Australia’s highest honours being made a companion of the Order of Australia medal (AC) on Australia Day in 2019 “for eminent service to tennis as a player at the national and international level, to the promotion of the sport and as an information to young sportspersons”.

Roy went on to be one of the greatest tennis players of all time, winning the Australian Open, the US Open, The French Open and Wimbledon. His record of 12 individual grand slams stood for over 30 years before being passed by Pete Sampras and ultimately, Roger Federer.



Pictured from left to right Ian and Hazel Christie-Small, Acting Mayor Gavin Jones, Cr Jane Erkens, Volunteers from the Roy Emerson Museum, Cr Kirstie Schumacher, Cr Danita Potter, Nick Freelea Gus and John Atkins.



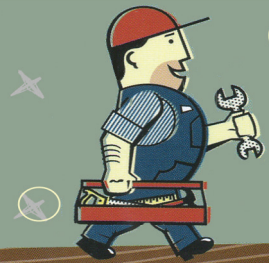
Mondure Hall is getting a new roof, thanks to a grant from The Gambling Community Fund. Our local Builder AKR Builders has the contract to replace roof. Work is well underway with this project, should be completed by the end of August.

Mondure Hall committee will be hosting a Trash & Treasure Day on Sunday 15th October. We shall also have a display of some vintage cars. A sausage sizzle, and Devonshire tea will be available.

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## Faculty of Medicine

UQ medical students immersed in Darling Downs and South West communities.

Over fifty Year 1 medical students from The University of Queensland (UQ) embarked on a four day “immersion” tour to experience the charms and challenges of rural and remote living.

St George, Roma, Kingaroy, Stanthorpe and Goondiwindi welcomed a group of students each, to visit local industries, schools, medical centres and hospitals to gain an understanding of the regions medical capacity. The students also participated in community activities to experience the local spirit and connect with people through a homestay experience.

The inaugural Immersion Program is part of the new Doctor of Medicine curriculum, which gives 100 Year 1 students an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and integrate into one of eight rural and remote communities in the Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Darling Downs and South West regions.

Mayne Academy of Rural and Remote Medicine Head, Professor Bruce Chater OAM said the Year 1 immersion was an exciting and, possibly, lifechanging experience.

“This experience is about making rural medical careers visible to our students and creating engaging opportunities that spark feelings of belonging.

“We hope that the students saw the charms and challenges for our communities and consider staying to practice rural and remote medicine in their future.

“The communities have been incredibly supportive; not only in helping arrange some fantastic tours and activities, but also in opening their homes for students to partake in homestays,” Professor Chater said.

Rural Clinical School Acting Director Dr Doogie Whitcombe said this was a wonderful opportunity for students to start building relationships.

“It’s a chance to get to know the regions medical professionals, teachers, hospitality workers, homestay families and community volunteers to name a few.

“It’s hoped that the experience leads our students to pursue future career opportunities in the region,” Dr Whitcombe said.

Research shows that early introduction to rural medicine and repeat exposure to rural placements positively influences a student’s intention to enter the rural workforce.

### South Burnett Rail Trail Users Association – Double Dingo Duathlon



# SOUTH BURNETT RAIL TRAIL

South Burnett Regional Council advises members of the public that on Sunday 10 September 2023 the Murgon to Wondai section of the Rail Trail will be hosting the 2023 Double Dingo Duathlon.

The Rail Trail will be closed to the public for this event as there is expected to be 100 users during this period between the hours of 7:00am through to 11:00am.

Further information on the ride and registrations can be found at <https://southburnettrailtrail.au>

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The Murgon Rotary Club welcomes you to the 2023 Murgon Music Muster.

Tickets to the 2023 Muster are now on sale via our own website. To secure your tickets, please go to [www.murgonmusicmuster.com](http://www.murgonmusicmuster.com). Tickets to the daily entertainment and camping sites are available to purchase using your Credit Card / Debit Card or Pay Pal Account.

The muster starts on Tuesday 31 October 2023 with walk up artists on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning, a dance on Thursday night and the main professional artists on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November 2023.

Featuring: Ashleigh Dallas, Brian Letton, Col Finley, Tracey Coster, Kylie Castle, Ashley Cook, Allan Gumm, Clarrie Weller, Clyde Cameron, Brendan Radford, Lindsay Waddington and the Doghouse Band.

For more information go to the Murgon Music Muster website.

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a shower only vanity and toilet. Some TLC and you'll have a lovely comfortable home. Fenced back yard. Verandah at the front. Single garage, garden shed. Roof and gutters are all good. \$240,000 negotiable



**Murgon**  
Weatherboard home on solid timber stumps. Beautifully styled and ready for a new owner. 3 bedrooms, 2 bedrooms are air conditioned as is the living room. Modern built in kitchen/dining with island bench, gas cooking and dishwasher. The bathroom has a step in shower vanity and

toilet, there is a 2nd toilet in the laundry area. Paintwork internally and floor coverings all in excellent order. Concrete drive from the road right through and into the lockup garage. Lovely gardens within the fenced back yard along with a shady entertaining area. Close to all of Murgon town amenities including schools, hospital and shops. \$375,000



**Murgon**  
Look no further, you can own your own home and feel secure in the knowledge you have acquired a neat, solid and tastefully renovated home. This lovely split level highest home is presented to the market in impeccable condition. The home is beautifully painted inside and the floor coverings

are in excellent order throughout. 3 bedrooms, built in robes in 2 rooms and one is air conditioned. Spacious bathroom – shower only, vanity, toilet is separate, plenty of storage. Security Screened. Verandah. Open plan air conditioned lounge/dining. Built in Kitchen. Sits on a neat 751m2 block. Fenced back and sides. Covered entertainment area. Carport at side. Guest bedroom under house. Enclosed under for storage. . Shade screens and shutters on front windows. \$315,000



**Moffatdale**  
Bright open and spacious living in the 3 bedroom home, built by Day Dream Homes, a premium South Burnett builder for the past two decades, just 3 years ago. Reluctantly offered for sale as the Sellers are relocating for work. 2.7m ceilings the home is fully

insulated. Open plan air conditioned living comprises of lounge, dining and kitchen with ample wall and base units all with soft close doors and drawers. New dishwasher. Gas cook top and electric oven. A wood burning fire graces the living area for those cooler days. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 with built in robes. All bedrooms have ceiling fans. Modern family bathroom, 2 toilets. European style laundry. Tiled flooring throughout. 6.6 kw Solar System is currently producing a credit on the account. Outside there are 3 x 6000 gallon rainwater tanks. Eco safe water treatment system. Carport. Garden Shed. Enough split timber fire wood for a couple of years! Fenced on all 4 sides. 1447m2 allotment. Moffatdale State Schools is just 200m away from this family home, from Prep to grade 6. School buses run to all the Murgon Schools. \$399,000

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# Kathy's Comments

## QEII Park Stage Two

I am really excited that we are now doing the Krebs St end of QEII Park up. It will be a similar design to the top section with new shade shelters that will be wheelchair accessible and new footpaths. There will be some trees replaced and some other plantings to help to beautify the area.

## BP Dam Fishing Comp

The BP Dam Fishing Comp is on the King's Birthday weekend and will be another great event to squeeze in over that weekend. The committee are working hard to have everything in place for this annual fishing event so all those who love fishing please keep the end of September, start of October long weekend free and book for some fun at BP Dam.

## Our Diggers Recognised, with Honour they Served.

I was humbled to be part of the Vietnam Veteran's Day to help to hand out certificates of appreciation as part of the Service. It was the first one I have attended in the new Memorial Gardens in Murgon and was a beautiful setting for a lovely service. Congratulations to the Murgon RSL Sub -Branch for hosting the Service and for the comradery enjoyed afterwards.

## Wheatland's State School Book Week Judging

I love the annual job I get to enjoy as part of book week. It is always spectacular and never disappoints to see the amazing costumes and the fun and fellowship when the teachers and staff also get involved. Hats off to everyone on another spectacular event!

## Proston Shops and Men's Shed to be opened at their Centenary Celebrations

I would like to congratulate Proston Qld who are the not-for-profit group who have spent the last few years renovating seven shops. They are looking spectacular now the facades have all been completed. Thank you also to the Proston Men's Shed for the long hard road to get your buildings to completion stage. The official openings of both buildings will be on Sunday October 1st followed by a sausage sizzle at the Men's Shed.

## Proston Centenary Dance

On Saturday night the 30th of September the Proston Show Society are running the Centenary Dance. Anyone who has won sashes at any of the dances over the last century are invited to come along and bring their sash for the parade of sashes that will be on the night. There will be old time dancing, line dancing and a variety for everyone to kick up their heels, turn back the hands of time and have a great night of good old-fashioned fun. There will be a bar and the traditional supper like they had, back in the day. The first drink will be complimentary and there is a live five-piece band. Bookings through the Centenary Facebook page.

## Opening Fifty-Five Million Years Ago Centre plus Murgon Men's Rail Display Shed

On Monday October 2nd, 2023, at 10.00am all roads will lead to Murgon for the opening of two exciting projects. Congratulations to the Murgon Men's Shed for the completion of their exciting Rail Display Shed. I am also looking forward to the exciting opening of the Fifty-Five Million Years ago Centre. I take my hat off to Glenda Geraghty in particular for



having the passion and drive to follow her dream and turn it into a reality. Congratulations to the whole committee and I look forward to the opening.

## Hivesville happenings

I had a lovely morning tea served on fine bone china with scones jam and cream at the Hivesville QCWA as part of the activities in Hivesville on Sunday Market Day. This is a celebration of the QCWA Centenary and I think it is a lovely way to celebrate their successes over so many years.

## Murgon Apex Club doing Great Things

I would like to give a massive shout out to the Murgon Apex Club on a wonderful Casino Night held at the Murgon RSL Club rooms. I think everyone who attended had an absolute ball. It was simply good old-fashioned fun with funny money and a great fundraiser for the newly revamped Apex Club. I took no time to lose my \$1000 in funny money gambling on the roulette table, however Cynthia Hatchett was able to turn her \$1000 into 1.25 million dollars and received the prize of the night for her success!!

## Battle of Long Tan Service and a tribute to Gervie at Scots in the Bush

It was really special to lay a wreath at Boondooma Homestead at the Battle of Long Tan Service as part of their annual Scots in the Bush weekend. It was also my absolute honour to introduce the tribute to the late Gervie Fulleton who passed away last year and has played a major role in Scots in the Bush since it started. The whole weekend was a huge success so congratulations to the hard-working Boondooma Homestead Committee.

## Contact Details

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

Cr Kathy Duff (Division 5) South Burnett Regional Council.

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# Some Upcoming Events in September & October

## September

- Proston Rally & Burnouts - Proston - 9th & 10th September
- Heritage Nanango Country Muster - 7th - 10th September
- Blackbutt Avocado Festival - Blackbutt - 9th September
- Double Dingo Duathlon - Wondai - 10th September
- Kingaroy & District Vintage Machinery Rally - Kingaroy Airport - 16th - 17th September
- Wellness Workshop - Kingaroy - 16th September
- SBMBC Annual Winery Ride - 17th September
- Wondai Spring Garden Expo - Wondai - 23rd - 24th September
- De-Stash Market - Wooroolin - 23rd September
- Kings Birthday Long Weekend - Manar Park - 29th September - 2nd October
- Back to Proston Centenary Celebrations - 29th September - 1st October

## October

- 55 Million Years Ago Grand Opening - Murgon - 2nd October
- Kings Birthday Long Weekend - Manar Park - 29th September - 2nd October
- Back to Proston Centenary Celebrations - 29th September - 1st October
- Colours Of Yarraman - Yarraman - 7th October
- Grooving in the Gardens - Ringsfield House - 8th October
- Inverlaw Hall Spring Ball - 14th October
- Bunya Red Farm - Open Farm Day - 22nd October
- Heritage Nanango Waterhole Rocks - 19th - 21st October
- Wondai Races - Wondai - 21st October
- Kingaroy Speedway - Season Opener - 21st October
- Day at the Dam Music Festival - BP Dam - 28th October

## Local Markets:

- Kingaroy Friendship Markets - 3rd Saturday - Kingaroy Showgrounds
- Nanango Markets 1st Saturday - Nanango Showgrounds
- Kumbia Markets 2nd Saturday - Bell St
- Wooroolin Community Markets 2nd Saturday - QCWA Building
- Yarraman Markets Every Saturday - Toomey St Yarraman
- Murgon CBD Markets 2nd Sunday - Lamb St Murgon
- Nanango Church Yard-Op Shop Markets - 4th Saturday of the Month - 110 Burnett Street
- Blackbutt Country Markets 3rd Sunday - Les Muller Park Coulson Street Blackbutt
- Wondai Country Markets 4th Saturday - Coronation Park Wondai
- Bunya Mountains Markets Last Sunday - Bunya Mountains
- Hivesville Country Markets - Last Sunday
- Proston - 3rd Saturday of the Month

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South Burnett Regional Council hereby notifies all ratepayers that rate notices for the period 1 July to 31 December 2023 have issued on Friday 25 August 2023 with a discount date of 28 September 2023.

If you have not received your rate notice by Monday 4 September 2023, please contact your local Customer Service Centre for a copy to be mailed to you.

Non-receipt of rate notices is not an acceptable excuse for late payment of rates.

Council's customer service team is committed to providing exemplary customer service and will be happy to assist with rates enquiries. Council has zero-tolerance of abusive or unacceptable behaviour of customers. Swearing, threats, abuse, manipulation, and any act of violence will not be tolerated.

### Estimated Water Readings

Council has had to estimate some water meter readings included in this levy due to an obstruction, vegetation, a locked fence or a dog on the premises.

To ensure your next reading is not estimated please make access to the property available during November/December 2023 as per the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 - Sect 37.

### Payments

Payments may still be received in person at Nanango, Kingaroy, Murgon, Wondai, Proston & Blackbutt Customer Service Centres by EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard, cash or cheque.

Payments can also be made through Australia Post and via BPay. Discount will be available up to 4.30pm on Thursday 28 September 2023.

Please ensure electronic transfers are received into Council's account before the close of discount date. For BPAY transfers allow up to three days for transfer into Council's account. Please contact your financial institution directly regarding internet banking and transfer cut-off times.

Property owners who are unable to pay their rates by the due date have the option to enter into a payment plan by completing the Application to Pay Rates by Instalments form on Council's website.

### Financial Hardship

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## Crafters Weekend

The Kingaroy QCWA will hold a crafters weekend on the 7th and 8th October 2023 at the Kingaroy QCWA Hall 122 Kingaroy St Kingaroy.

The crafts being taught are Shadow Applique tutor Leonie Hemsall, Swedish Darning tutor Rae Ensor, Jewellery tutor Val Van Ryn, Elizabethan Embroidery tutor Lois Thurecht.

Lunches, morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided for \$15 a day or \$30 for the weekend. Kits for the classes will also be sold by the tutors for a cost up to about \$25. Classes will start at 8.30 am and finish approx. 3pm each day.

Registrations close promptly on 11th September 2023. Register by calling Lois Thurecht 0407965094 or email loisthurecht450@gmail.com.

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The **Blue Care Community Centre** was the venue for our August meeting. The activity room was full with 19 extra people from our group present, as well as the usual attendees. Barbara and her staff had been early starters to prepare for our arrival. A delicious morning tea with a cuppa was served to the table. There were many compliments flowing for Barbara, the setting, the food and the activities. **Word Bingo** was the selected game for the morning. Garry was the lucky winner, taking home a box of dark chocolates. Barbara also gave a short talk about the activities available at the centre. Different programs run from Monday to Friday including

**Melody Mondays** and **Tournament Tuesdays** etc. To enquire further phone **Murgon Blue Care** on **4179 5000**  
**Places are limited. This facility is a wonderful resource for the area.**

The morning was filled with friendship, laughter & fun.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 25th** at **Graham House**, Murgon. For further information contact **Carmen 5486 1268** or **Darryl 4168 3116**

Our small friendly group includes people with Parkinson's, carers & supporters. The **Murgon Cancer Support Group** also join us once a month in friendship.

Parkinson's disease is growing in prevalence. There is presently no cure for this debilitating disease which has a variety of symptoms. Symptoms can range from tremor, stiffness, balance problems to anxiety, bowel & bladder issues, sleep disturbance etc. Each person presents differently.

**Carmen Emery-Strathdee, Coordinator, South Burnett Parkinson's Support Group**

**07 5486 1268**

**Photo: Carmen, Barb & Stan**

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## PROSTON LIONS GARDEN FETE

"Feeling a little browned off or blue? Then give your mental fitness a boost by coming to the Proston and District Lions Club Garden Fete on Saturday the 9th of September.

Lions President Helen said although the garden is terribly dry, there will be plenty to see, and lots of plants for sale including a big variety of Bromeliad and Geranium cuttings from the garden, plus a plant stall of potted plants.

This fete has been planned by Proston Lions as a way to give something enjoyable to the community. Helen said that these mornings have been very popular in the past and we are hoping for a good turn out this year.

Lively background music is being provided by Lin Chandler and there will be plenty to eat and drink with various food options available.



Bring your best flowers and pot plants for a Flower Show, and a Garden Quiz will get you thinking (and looking!)

We are still looking for Stalls – sites are FREE!, The day begins at 8am - entry is FREE!

Find us at 12 Okeden Road, 50m. below the Fisherman Park and toilets., main gate is opposite the Lake Boondooma sign.

Thank you, Helen Young, Ph 0457 094 145, nelyoung@bigpond.com

**We sadly mourn the loss of:**

**THOMPSON**, Cynthia (Jean), Late of Murgon,

**LAMBERT**, Gordon Duncan, Late of Proston

**WATTS**, Bernard Colin, Late of Murgon

**CAMERON**, Estelle Lesley, Late of Murgon

**COBBO**, Kenneth George "Varra", Late of Cherbourg

**HARDWICK**, Margaret,

On the 30th August 2023, Father made claim to his dearly beloved child and faithful servant, Margaret Ethel Hardwick (Nee Nutt) at 84 years of age, Late of Glass House Views. Formerly of Murgon. Margaret always called Murgon "Home".

**KAPERNICK**, Beverley (Bev) Late of Chatsworth, Gympie, formerly of Tansey

**THANK YOU**

**SOUTH BURNETT COMMUNITY**

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the wonderful people of the South Burnett Community for your support and compassion shown towards myself and my family in recent months.

With the passing of my wife of 60 years marriage and my Son Brett who is on extended sick leave. The beautifully hand written cards of condolences and get well cards have meant a lot to me and my family.

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Thank you again and Kind Regards Trevor Otto



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## Managing weaners: three must-do's for muster

### Key points:

- Coming into muster, producers should consider these three things when managing weaners: low stress handling, critical nutrition and pain mitigation
- Low stress handling is better for the livestock and staff
- Nutrition is critical to get weaners off to a good start
- Animal husbandry practices such as castration and dehorning have a known impact on productivity of weaners. This impact can be minimised by the right approach to handling and managing animals at muster, including a focus on good nutrition, minimising stress and administering pain relief treatments.
- Station hand at 'Napier Downs' in the east Kimberley and winner of the leadership award at last year's Livestock Handling Cup, Charlie Howarth is a big advocate for low stress livestock handling.
- "Not only is it better for your cattle, but it's also much easier to work in the yards. The livestock are less likely to run through gates or get injured," Charlie said.
- Charlie describes a low stress environment not only as one where there is good handling of livestock, but where animal behaviours are front of mind and animal wellbeing is a focus. This includes access to water and feed, vaccinations and the use of pain mitigation for husbandry procedures.
- Brooke Harwood is the Manager Assistant at CPC's 'Carlton Hill' station in the east Kimberley and is also an advocate for low stress livestock handling.
- "By implementing low stress livestock handling methods, we work with the animals, not against them. This decreases the level of stress on the animals and helps increase the animals' productivity," Brooke said.
- "Another main factor of using low stress stock handling is it prevents staff injuries whilst working in the confined areas of the yards and decreases the level of dust produced that hinders visibility."
- Désirée Jackson is a nutritionist and a deliverer of the Nutrition EDGE and Breeding EDGE programs. She has worked with many producers across northern Australia to develop their weaner nutrition management programs, both in the paddock and at weaning.
- "Managing animals well in the yards helps to ensure they quickly adjust to a grass-based diet once they are turned-off on to pasture, enabling them to be productive sooner," Désirée said.
- "Mob segregation into weight groups is important to give all weaners the best chance to get the nutrition they need, and allows for targeted feeding suited to the requirements of each weight group, if this is practical.
- "This is particularly important for lighter weaners, as they are still developing physiologically, and failure to provide adequate nutrients can compromise their development and subsequent performance.
- "This can be used to reduce bullying of smaller, younger weaners off feed and to ensure evenness of intake of supplements.
- "Good quality hay that is palatable and digestible is critical in weaners transitioning from a milk-based diet onto pasture, especially younger animals whose rumen function may not be as well developed."

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**Shaping SEQ Regional Plan** - Have your Say. Submissions close 20th Sept

**Industry Recovery and Resilience Program** - Help for primary producers impacted by the floods of 2022.

**Fairplay Vouchers** - Vouchers up to \$150 to help children aged 5-17 participate in sport and rec programs. Closes Oct 4.

**Qld Remembers Grants Program** - Support our veteran community. Closes 3 Oct

**Growing Future Tourism Grants** - Co-funding between \$1million and \$4m. EOIs close Sept 11th.

**Business Boost Grants** - Register your interest. Funding up to \$20,000. Closes 12 Sept

**Community Road Safety Education Grants** - Up to \$40,000 for community road safety education initiatives. Closes Sept 29

Help Stop Federal Labor's Fresh Food Tax - **Register your interest** to have a say on Labor's 'Sustainable Funding to Strengthen Biosecurity' plans.

**Changes to Body Corporate Legislation** - Make a submission to the Committee process. Closes 2 Sept.

**Growing Child Safe Organisations in Qld** - Have your say. Closes 22 Sept.

**Qld Domestic Violence Perpetrator Strategy** - Have your say. Closes 22 Sept

**Qld Innovation Precincts and Places Fund** - Grants up to \$300,000. Closes 28 Sept.

**My Health App** - Access your key health information from your My Health Record.

**Renewable Energy Landholder Toolkit** - Information and practical guidance for landholders considering hosting a renewable energy project developed by Qld Farmers Federation.

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900 were yarded in Murgon with the market falling to levels not experienced since 2019. The combination of dry weather and the oversupply of cattle to the market is driving values down. Heavy Bulls sold to \$2.40 per kilogram and \$1670.00. Cows over 500 kilograms sold to \$2.09 per kilogram and \$1420.00 averaging \$2.04. Cows 400 to 500 kg topped at \$1.98 per kilogram for \$980.00. Cows under 400 kg sold to \$1.70. Export heifers sold to \$2.40 per kilogram for \$1450.00. Cattle were drawn from Gayndah, Mundubbera, Boondooma, Kingaroy, Yarraman, Nanango, Kilkivan, Gunalda & local areas. Santa steers 450 kg from Merlwood sold for \$1350.00 at \$3.00 c/kg. Droughtmaster steers from Johnstown weighing 428 kg sold for \$3.01 c/kg returning \$1290.00. 380 kg Limousin steers from Tingoora sold for \$1200.00 at \$3.16 c/kg. Santa steers ex Wooroonden sold for \$1170.00 at \$3.13 c/kg. Speckled Park steers from Cushnie 290 kg sold for \$812.00 at \$2.80 c/kg. 300 kg Charbray steers from Goomeri sold for \$823.00 at \$2.73 c/kg. Santa cross weaner steers from Murgon sold to \$2.85 c/kg for \$680.00. 3 Pens of Santa weaner steers from Gayndah sold to \$2.81 c/kg topping at \$730.00. Santa heifers from Wooroolin sold to \$2.40 c/kg and \$1190.00. Droughtmaster heifers weighing 390 kg sold for \$2.45 c/kg and \$950.00. Limousin heifers ex Tingoora weighing 300 kg sold for \$830.00 at \$2.70 c/kg. The market for weaner heifers was very tough with very few selling above \$1.70 c/kg.

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There are 3 Quest options: INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, or ORGANISATION. **Choosing a Quest and creating a Team is a fabulous team building opportunity** as you together walk or run and explore communities across Queensland where young people need your help.

I would encourage you and your colleagues to register today to download your **FREE Quest Calendar and Walking Guide**.

I have included here our PCYC Fundraising Team, who are ready to assist with any questions, or to help your business register.

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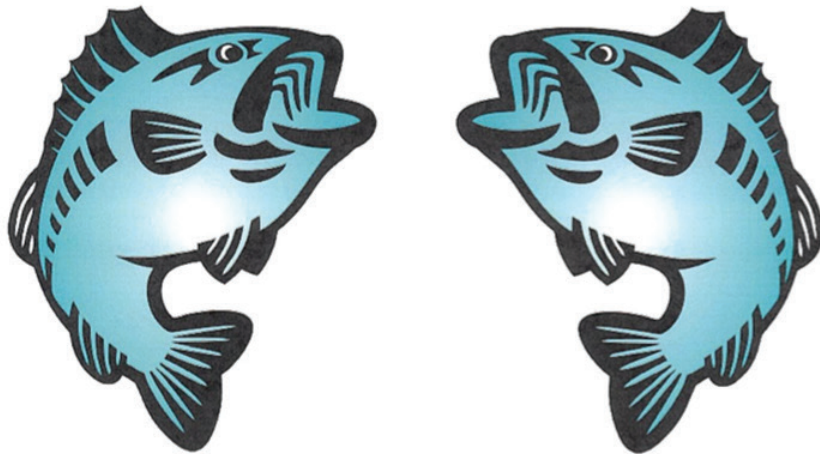
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**WHERE:** Nanango Services Club, Long Hai

**WHEN:** 17th - 18th October 2023

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## JOKES OF THE MONTH

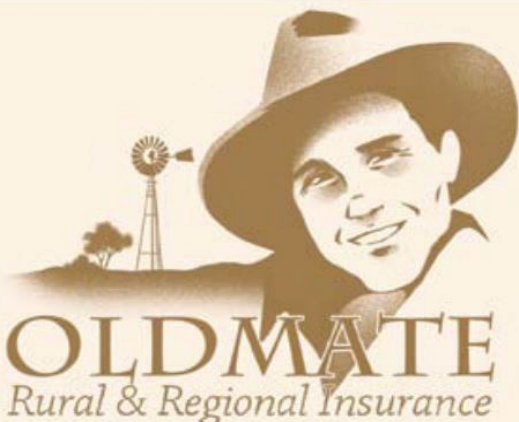
The manager of a country bank noticed a new employee one day and asked him to come into his office. What's your name? he asked the new chap.

Peter the new chap replied. The manager scowled, Look I don't call anyone by their first name, it breeds familiarity and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to all my employees by their last name only, Smith, Jones, McDonald, That's all I am to be referred to only as Mr Johnson.

Now we got that straight, what is your last name?

The new chap sighed, Darling, my name is Peter Darling.

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## Opening of the Summer Swimming Season, will begin on Friday 15 September.

South Burnett Regional Council is pleased to announce the opening of the Summer Swimming Season, which will begin on Friday 15 September.

Visitors to the Murgon Jubilee Swimming Pool will see a familiar face, with Lori Hall being awarded manager of the pool.

Natalie and her team at the Wondai Swimming Pool are excited to welcome visitors over the summer period who can have fun with the new Splash Play Area and refurbished change rooms.

All pools will continue to offer a great range of exercise programs and recreational activities as per previous years. For further information please contact the pool managers directly on the following numbers:

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WJ Lang Memorial Pool 4162 1863

Wondai Swimming Pool 4169 0087

Murgon Jubilee Swimming Pool 4168 1754

Proston Pool 4168 9132

Council encourages the community to use the Council pools to cool off and enjoy water play, swim laps, attend some fitness classes, learn to swim, improve your swim stroke, or join a swimming club.

- Kingaroy Pool features three pools – 50m heated outdoor pool, a children’s wading pool and an indoor learn to swim pool. Kingaroy also has a beach volleyball court on site.

- Murgon Pool has two pools – 50m heated outdoor pool and a children’s wading pool.

- Wondai Pool has a 25m heated outdoor pool and the new Splash Play area.

- Nanango Pool has a 25m indoor heated pool, a hydrotherapy pool and a children’s wading and play pool area.

- Blackbutt Pool has a 25m (6 lane) outdoor pool.

- Proston Pool has a 25m (6 lane) freshwater outdoor pool.

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Visitor numbers are still constant at The Museum with many positive comments in our visitors book. We had a visit from 45 year 2 students and staff from St John's Lutheran school Kingaroy recently, learning about our past and how our ancestors lived years ago. Interesting to hear their comments, particularly when they learn that 9 children and 2 adults lived in Trinity which was built in the mid 1800's. Where did they all sleep is the first question?

The volunteers have been busy with morning teas recently with more to come. On Sunday we had a visit from an Alfa Romeo car club, just one of several car clubs that have paid us a visit this year.

**The AGM will be held on Saturday 16th September at 1.30.pm. If you would like to be part of our team please contact the Museum. Having volunteers is vital for us to keep this amazing facility open.**



Former Murgon resident Russell Cannon returns to Murgon bowling club for a perfect day of bowls



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Congratulations to : back row Laine Robertson, Raymond Dionysius, front row: Margaret Westerman and David Hunter, who all got re-elected as the executive for the Proston Local Ambulance Committee at the AGM. It was a great night with Mark Webb & the Back to Basics Team presenting the Committee with a \$500 cheque from the proceeds of their Music Muster!!

# what's on

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## First 5 Forever Picnic in the Park @ Nanango!

South Burnett Libraries invite local families and caregivers to a free morning of games, crafts, activities and face painting at the Butter Factory Park in Nanango on Thursday 28 September from 10.00am-11.30am. The First 5 Forever event has been developed for children aged 0-5, with older children more than welcome to join in the fun. Those who wish to attend are asked to bring a picnic morning tea, rug, water bottle and hat. We'd love to see you!



## Expression of Interest

If you'd love to start a social group at your local library but don't know where to begin, why not give us a call on (07) 4189 9258 to get the ball rolling? Card, Mah-jong, scrabble, chess or even a conversation group... the possibilities are endless. Our libraries are community spaces so we'd love to know what we can do to connect like-minded people in the local area.

## CTC Small Town Skills and Family Days at Nanango & Murgon

Due to the overwhelming success of the recent CTC Small Town Skills and Family Fun Days, South Burnett Libraries are excited to be a part of the next two events scheduled for Wednesday 20 September at Nanango and Tuesday 26 September at Murgon. These events are an excellent opportunity for skill sharing amongst community members and provide local families the chance to attend free and fun activities over the school holidays. There will be crafts, games, yummy food and much more so be sure to save these dates to your calendar.

## Celebrate Seniors' Month in October with South Burnett Libraries

Queensland is gearing up to enjoy the third annual Queensland Seniors Month.

From humble beginnings when it began as *Old People's Week* in October of 1960, the state-wide celebration has outgrown its nine-day week and has become a month-long event. South Burnett Libraries will be taking part in these celebrations during the month of October by hosting a series of events across the region. Please keep an eye out on the South Burnett Libraries Facebook and Instagram pages for more information or enquire at your local library on your next visit.

## R U OK Day Resources

South Burnett Libraries have compiled a list of R U OK Day resources that are available for free with a library membership. Scan the QR code to get browsing and don't forget to ask someone you know 'R U OK?' on 14 September.



## SAVE THE DATE!

## Terrifying Tuesday & Spooky Saturday

It's almost that time again! The Blackbutt, Murgon, Nanango, Proston and Wondai Libraries will all be hosting a Terrifying Tuesday afternoon of tricks and treats on Tuesday 31 October from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Dress up and join in the fun!



## AND DON'T FORGET!

Spooky Saturday will be on again at the Kingaroy Library on Saturday 28 October from 10.00am-12.00pm. FREE face painting, games and crafts as well as a best dressed competition.

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## A LONG RAIL JOURNEY ENDS

In 2014 Murgon Men's Shed founding President, Paul Pfiefer, purchased two rail carriages in Rockhampton. However, with delays due to a flood in Rocky and transport problems, Paul passed away before seeing the carriages set up in Murgon. Eventually, the carriages arrived in Murgon and a grant from Stanwell Power enabled restorative work to start on the carriages.

It was decided an engine in front of the carriages would make a better display and create more interest. Some 5 years ago, we decided to make inquiries to get a steam engine. A D17 had been given to Murgon Council in 1974 and sat near the tennis courts. Then in later years it ended up at Rosewood Rail Museum. This D17 was on offer. It was a heavier suburban engine and had never been on our line.

A C17 and D17 had both been placed down the track at Rosewood with a line of carriages behind from the museum, on a deterring line in a low area, the Museum called Frog's Hollow. Meanwhile, we wanted to build a shed to house our carriages and it would be situated near the front of the Rail Station here at Murgon. But Department of Transport wanted the rail corridor clear. So we had to move the carriages. Tracks were laid to the side of the Station, the carriages were moved and we started planning for a rail shed, which was finished before Christmas 2022.



Numerous trips to Rosewood were made to negotiate getting the engine. These trips were spent cleaning and cutting and spraying vines and small trees that covered the engines and everything. Finally, we were on our way to getting an engine. For years, this low area was extremely wet. Large amounts of sleepers and bridge material had to be moved before trucks and a crane could get anywhere near the engines.



This year's dry summer provided us the first opportunity to get an engine without getting everything bogged. The Museum cleaned the sleepers and other rail rubbish, clearing the way to get trucks and crane close to the engines. The D17 ended up being difficult to get, so the C17 was offered to us which suited us better, as the C17 is part of our rail history.

On August 2nd, two low loader trucks and 100 ton crane along with support trucks descended on the Museum, loading the engine first, then the tender onto the second truck without incident. The two trucks arrived back in Murgon by 4.30pm. The two trucks were unloaded at Murgon Men's Shed on Friday 4th August. Using a 100 ton crane from Kingaroy.

The C17 was part of Murgon's rail history. Our C17, No. 763, was built in 1927 by Walkers Ltd, Maryborough. There were 227 C17 engines built from 1920 to 1953, all of which were replaced by diesel engines in 1969. 202 have been scrapped, and 25 have been preserved.

Our C17 engine is 16.29 metres long, weighs 56 ton dry, 82 ton full (with coal and water). Boiler pressure is 7.206KPA, has 2 cylinders, 17inch x 22inch stroke. There is a lot of work to restore the engine to a good static display to go along with our other rail memorabilia.



The train engine and coal tender will be painfully restored to its original glory during the following months. If anyone has any Railway items they wish to donate or have on display, please contact the Murgon Men's Shed. Congratulations to all involved and we look forward to seeing the finished product. Men's Shed president Dave Mollenhauer said a generous donation of \$25,000 to the Murgon Men's Shed by one of its members, Col Pearen, had helped to cover the cost of crane hire at Rosewood (\$12,000) and Murgon (\$9000) as well as the \$5000 for the two semi-trailers. The locomotive and tender will form a static display under cover near the two restored railway carriages. You are cordially invited to The Murgon Men's Shed Railway Museum which will be officially opened

Monday 2nd October at 10 am by Mr Llew O'Brien MP before the opening of 55 million years ago next door.

## Stay safe during magpie swooping season

South Burnett Regional Council urges residents to stay alert and watch out for swooping magpies this season to keep yourself safe. Almost all magpie swoops occur between July and November each year when the male magpies are defending their eggs and chicks.

The Department of Environment and Science (DES) recommends the following to minimise the risk of a magpie attack taking place:

- Wear a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses or shelter under an umbrella to protect your face from swooping magpies (painting or sticking large 'eyes' on the back of your hat can also deter magpies—but this won't work for cyclists)
- If a magpie swoops while you are cycling, it will likely stop if you get off your bike and walk
- Avoid defence zones by taking alternative routes during the breeding season. A defence zone is usually within 110m for pedestrians and 150m for cyclists from the nest.
- If you must enter a 'defence zone', magpies will be less likely to swoop if they are watched constantly, or if people walk in a close group
- Use signs to warn others of the location of nests and defence zones, particularly in areas used by children and the elderly
- Waving sticks or umbrellas in the air or attaching a brightly coloured flag on a long pole to your bicycle can stop magpies from swooping
- It is not recommended to fight back if a magpie swoops, including throwing sticks or rocks, as this can make the magpie more aggressive next time anyone enters the defence zone

Only a small proportion of magpies swoop and often have preferred targets, like pedestrians and cyclists. A magpie's defensive behaviour includes non-contact swooping with or without beak snapping, pecking, dive-bombing and sometimes front-on attacks from the ground. Some attacks can draw blood and the risk of eye injury needs to be taken seriously during magpie swooping season.

Never approach a young magpie. Fledglings that have just left the nest or have fallen out are likely under the watchful eye of a parent. Touching the bird or getting too close can provoke the parent bird as they may think you are a predator. If you believe an infant bird is at risk, contact your local wildlife rescue organisation and they will advise the best course of action.

For further information or to obtain a magpie safety flyer and poster see the Department of Environment and Science website <https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/wildlife/animals/living-with/magpies/swooping> or phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68).



## MAGPIE TERRITORY

Magpies nest in this area and may swoop on intruders. This is normal defensive behaviour during the breeding season and lasts up to six weeks.

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## A Day at the Dam Music Festival – Food Vendor Applications now open!

# A DAY AT THE DAM 2023

A Day at the Dam working committee are seeking applications for food vendors to attend A Day at the Dam Music Festival to be held at the Bjelke-Petersen Dam on Saturday 28 October 2023.

South Burnett Regional Council has received joint Australian and Queensland government funding to encourage connectedness, networking, and social inclusion across the region following natural disasters.

This exciting event will provide a platform for local service providers, disaster recovery and employment agencies to showcase their products and share resources to our attendees, through trade displays and a mini job fair.

For further details and to submit your application please complete the form below.

Day at the Dam - Saturday 28 October 2023 – South Burnett Regional Council

**Applications close on Friday 18 August 2023 and successful applicants will be contacted by Friday 1 September 2023.**

This event has been jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements' Queensland Foods – Flexible Funding Grants.



The Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club Redants are your 2023 South Burnett Rugby League premiers!  
The mighty Ants knuckled down and beat out the Cherbourg Hornets in a 28-12 slug fest of a game at T.J O'Neill oval this afternoon.

The Cherbourg Hornets U14s are also the 2023 South Burnett Rugby League premiers



South Burnett Regional Council has approved the second – and final – stage of the \$450,000 redevelopment of Murgon’s QEII Park.

Councillors gave Stage 2 the go-ahead at the SBRC’s August General Meeting.

The second stage will cover the area from the rear of the Visitor Information Centre to Krebs Street.

Plans for it were presented to Murgon business representatives at a community engagement meeting held in the park on August 10.

The meeting also gathered local feedback about the first stage of the redevelopment (Gore Street to the front of the VIC) to see what lessons could be learned from it.

**One issue that emerged at the community meeting was the large amount of concrete used in the first stage.**

Residents said this made the park hot in summer and reduced the amount of grassed areas.

To combat these problems, **the width of footpaths in the second stage will be reduced from three metres to 2.4 metres**, which will still allow wheelchairs, prams and scooters to be used alongside able-bodied pedestrians.

Another Stage 1 issue was the distance between the seats and table tops in the new shelters, which posed difficulties for some people.

Council officers said it would be too expensive to increase the clearance between the seats and table tops on the shelters already installed because they have been cemented into place.

However, they will ensure that the four new shelters planned for the second stage have wider seat clearances.

**A third issue was that two of the park’s existing fig trees will need to be removed because they are near power lines, Telstra cables and fibre optic cables.**

Other features planned for Stage 2 include an area installed with 4m x 4m seat benches in a U-shape so park visitors can have an area where they can sit and chat with friends; planting of new trees throughout the park; and the installation of an irrigation system with pop-up sprinklers and new turf to ensure the park stays green year-round.

A sign will also be erected at the western end of the park and two rock plinths will be installed on the eastern end, with plaques acknowledging government funding contributions to the project.

Work on Stage 2 is expected to begin in early October and should be completed by March, weather permitting.

## Wondai Show (the best in the Burnett)

There was everything at this years Wondai Show, from chain saw events, truck show, stud cattle, dogs, rides and food stalls, dodgems, Wondai town band, craft displays, paintings, plants, children's paintings, Goomeri chrome bumper car display, tractor pulling, rodeo, you name it, it was there, congratulations to you all.











Two community champions Eileen and Joanne given life membership at the Wondai Show today!!





Talented artists at Wondai, art gallery art exhibition.





Congratulations to Hivesville QCWA for winning the branch display at the Gympie South Burnett QCWA Craft Display. It was a wonderful morning that I was proud to open with some amazing crafts on display. Congratulations President Rae & everyone involved It was very inspiring to see Lois Thurecht's great grandchildren enjoying the display!!

### **Bjelke-Petersen Dam Day Use Area Closed for 'A Day at the Dam' Music Festival**

South Burnett Regional Council advises the Bjelke-Petersen Dam day use area including toilets, picnic area, look out and boat ramp will be closed to the public for 'A Day at the Dam' Music Festival, from 8am Friday 27 October to 12pm 29 October 2023. All vehicles/boat trailers will be asked to leave the area during this time.

Guests of the Bjelke-Petersen Dam Recreation and Caravan Park will still have access to the park boat ramp for launching.

Traffic access to Haager Drive (access road to Bjelke-Petersen Dam and Recreation Park) will be limited to guests and approved concert traffic from 10am Saturday 28 October 2023.

For further information contact Council's Commercial Enterprises team on 4189 9100.

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# PROSTON CENTENARY DANCE

Saturday, 30 September 2023 | 8PM  
at Proston Hall Rodney Street, Proston



An exciting weekend coming up. Past Showgirls, Show Princesses and Show Queens are being encouraged to come along with their sashes.

A circular logo for Proston District Heritage, featuring a house, a tree, and a school building, with the text 'PROSTON DISTRICT Heritage' and '100 YEARS' below it.

BACK TO PROSTON

2023

100 YEAR CENTENARY

*One massive long-weekend of celebrations!*

**30th Sep. - 1st Oct.**

A big celebration is coming up in Proston: We will be celebrating our 100 year centenary during the weekend of 30 September and 1st October 2023. Time Capsule, Reunion Photos, Documentary, Food Stalls, Proston State School.

The Proston and District Heritage Association is hosting the *Proston and District Centenary – 100 years down the track* on the long weekend **Saturday 30th September to Monday 2nd October 2023**. The centenary is shared with the Proston State School and will be jointly celebrated. Guests and former residents of Proston and surrounding districts are invited to come back to Proston for this one massive, long weekend of celebrations! The main centenary events will take place in Proston Railway Park and the adjoining State School precinct, with accompanying exhibits at the Proston Show Grounds. The events commemorate 100 years since the railway came to Proston and the opening of the Proston State School, two historical developments that transformed Proston and surrounding districts. The centenary events will celebrate the Proston and District community and recognise the vast networks between our remote community and the wider Burnett region and beyond. The centenary will commence on Saturday 30 September with a street parade, official opening and launch of the centenary book *Proston – 100-years down the track* on Saturday morning. There will be railway tours, a district dressmakers' exhibition, bus tours of the old district schools and markets, amusements, and food in Railway Park throughout the weekend. A Centenary Ball will be held at the Proston Town Hall on Saturday evening, promising dinner, music and dancing. At The Platform stage in Railway Park there will be vintage film footage presented by the Proston APEX Club (winners of the 1980s TV game show *It's A Knockout!*) and showing of Bill Keys cultural heritage film of life in and around Proston in the 1950s to 1970s on Saturday night. The Sunday 1st October program will include morning services, the opening of Proston Village and APEX Park as well as ongoing tours and exhibits. There will be inter-school sports re-enacted as well as music and recitals at The Platform. **Centenary Fireworks will be held on Sunday night** followed by live music at The Platform. Activities such as Proston Railway Park Run, social bowls at the Proston Bowls Club, social golf at the Proston Golf Club, friends of Reinke Scrub walking group will be available and local clubs will offer food service at specified times and locations as outlined in the program. View the Preliminary Program. Pre-book centenary district schools bus tours. Tour covers Proston, Kinleymore, Hivesville, Abbeywood, and Speedwell. Bookings essential. Book Here The Proston and District Heritage Association proudly acknowledges the incredible support provided by its many sponsors and the South Burnett Regional Council. View Sponsorship. To become a sponsor, contact Janee Crane on 0419 029 949 or Nick Volk 0407 628 508. Interested in running a market stall or becoming a food/drinks vendor at the centenary? Apply Here. For further information contact Nicholas Blanch, President of the Proston and District Heritage Association on Mobile: 0488 115 967 or Email: [prostonheritage@gmail.com](mailto:prostonheritage@gmail.com). *Have an idea or suggestion for the centenary? Email us at [prostonheritage@gmail.com](mailto:prostonheritage@gmail.com) "We would love each and every person to ever have been impacted by Proston, its districts or its schools, to return, bring their families and catch-up with past friends and make a few new ones"*. for more information [www.prostonheritage.org.au](http://www.prostonheritage.org.au)



**The new gym equipment is here at the SB PCYC in Murgon.**

## Castra aged care

The 10-year anniversary of the opening of the new Castra aged care building at Murgon was celebrated with a special lunch for residents and guests on Wednesday.



Heather and Mick Purser at Wednesday's Castra celebration ... Mick, who turned 100 earlier this year, helped cut the anniversary cake

The history of Castra dates back much further (see below) but 2013 marked an important turning point when a modern, new facility was opened by Southern Cross Care (SCC).

Members of the SCC Board travelled from Brisbane to celebrate alongside current residents and staff.

Chief of People & Mission Mike Hart said the new building was opened on September 25, 2013, five years after SCC took over running the facility.

After some short speeches, two of Castra's oldest residents – Mick Purser, who turned 100 earlier this year, and Gladys Birch, who will be 99 in October – cut a special anniversary cake.

Residents, staff and guests then enjoyed a barbecue lunch and live entertainment on the verandah.

Castra currently has 61 residents and 77 staff members.

A commemorative bench to mark the 10-year celebration will be placed out the front of the building.

Mr Hart said SCC currently operates 13 aged care homes across Queensland, including Karinya in Nanango.

**Castra is named after the first house built in Murgon, which was constructed by sawmiller Mr G.W. Nutt in 1904.**

Nutt called his house 'Castra' ("camp") and the town sprang up around it soon afterwards when the railway arrived in 1906.

In 1988, the original Castra building was moved to the grounds of the Queensland Dairy and Heritage Museum.

When the former Murgon Shire Council built a 32-bed residential aged care complex in Cooper Street in 1978 to provide for the needs of the district's older residents, the Council named the new facility in honour of the pioneer house.

**In 2008, control of Castra passed to Southern Cross Care, an initiative begun 43 years ago by the Knights of the Southern Cross.**

In 2013, Southern Cross Care opened a modern 66-bed, \$14 million complex on the site.





Photo L-R: Southern Cross Care chair Francis Price and CEO Jason Eldering with, at front, Castra residential manager Clyde Wade and clinical manager Leanne Rogers. Castra resident Gladys Birch, who will be 99 in October, also joined in the cake-cutting ceremony. Cathy Drummond provided the live music from the pergola area.

Courtesy South Burnett Online.

## Competition Seeks Koala Sightings



A program which hopes to discover the best ways to conserve and protect koala populations in the South and North Burnett is offering prizes for koala photographs.

The Burnett Koala Program – organised by the Burnett Catchment Care Association (BCCA) – is the first and only large-scale koala conservation program in the region.

It has been operating since 2021, and its key focus is to develop community activities aimed at supporting the recovery of koalas in the Burnett.

It also hopes to showcase how agriculture and the environment can co-exist sustainably to the benefit of communities, the local economy and the environment.

**BCCA is running a photo and observation competition to help develop a better understanding of the koala presence across the region.**

Local residents can get involved by forwarding sightings of koalas (past or present) to BCCA along with a photo (if available) and information about the

date and location of the sighting.

The competition closes on November 30.

It offers a first prize for the best photo, and a lucky door second prize from all other submitted observations.

**The competition is running alongside the development of a baseline dataset about koala population dynamics and health, which involves DNA testing of koala scats which are being collected by community volunteers across the region.**

In coming months, this program will also roll out to include school student engagement and STEM-related activities.

BCCA ecologist Misty Neilson said the koala observation program was a unique citizen science data collection project funded by the Federal Government's Koala Conservation and Protection grants in collaboration with WildDNA, Federation University Australia, OWAD Environment (Koala Detection Dogs), Goondicum Pastoral and the Wide Bay Burnett Environment Council.

And with koala breeding season now under way, there's never been a better time to enter the competition!

Photos and entries in the competition should be **emailed to Misty**. [misty@betterburnett.com](mailto:misty@betterburnett.com)

Interested residents can also stay up to date with the program by taking out BCCA membership for \$1 a year at <https://www.betterburnett.com/members/> or by liking or following BCCA on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Courtesy South Burnett Online.

Footnote:

As you drive into BP Dam along Haager drive you may notice special trees planted in rows which were a promotion of the Murgon and District Development Board and the Murgon Shire Council many years ago as food for Koala's.

## Farmers rally against renewables in Brisbane

Farmers have rallied against reckless renewables outside Queensland Parliament House, urging Labor to rethink its plans to destroy prime agricultural land and pristine rainforest and animal habitat throughout Queensland.

The farmers, from all different parts of the state, are warning Labor's commitment of \$200 million for wind farm projects in central Queensland, along with plans for the \$14.2 billion Borumba Pumped Hydro and the Forest Wind projects in Wide Bay and a \$12 billion five-gigawatt Pioneer-Burdekin Pumped Hydro Scheme in the Eungella and Pioneer Valley region will have devastating consequences.

Federal Leader of The Nationals David Littleproud said Labor's reckless race to achieve 82 per cent renewables by 2030 needed a Senate Inquiry.

"The Nationals have been attempting to get a Senate Inquiry into renewables because irreversible damage to Queensland's rainforest and wildlife is at risk," Mr Littleproud said.

"The Nationals wholeheartedly standby and support our farmers who are rallying outside Queensland Parliament House. They just want common sense to prevail."

Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry said families in the Eungella and Pioneer Valley were facing an uncertain future, with the Queensland Labor Government forging ahead with plans to flood the region and build the world's biggest hydro project.

"Eungella, best known for its pristine rainforests and platypus, which inhabit the rivers and creeks, will be inundated with two dams forming the top reservoirs," Ms Landry said.

"The energy required to power the hydro plant will require wind turbines and a solar field, while prime farming land will also go under. It's hypocritical of Labor and the Greens to be more than willing to sacrifice the environment in the name of renewable energy."

Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien said Wide Bay was the battle ground where local property owners were standing up for their rights and rightfully demanding their voices be heard.

"The Borumba Pumped Hydro and Forest Wind projects and their associated transmission lines will threaten communities from the Fraser Coast to Gympie, and through the South Burnett,

affecting private land holders, natural habitats and remnant vegetation, and governments must listen to the voices of our community," Mr O'Brien said.

Senator for Queensland Matt Canavan said wind and solar companies were running roughshod over our farmers and our landscapes with very little oversight.

"We've been trying to get a Senate Inquiry into how these developments and transmission lines are being managed for months and it's been blocked every time by the Labor-Greens Government," Senator Canavan said.

"Labor needs to be listening to the communities that are being impacted from these decisions rather than the mostly foreign owned renewable companies."

Federal Member for Flynn Colin Boyce said there were many people, not only in the Flynn electorate, but across the country, who were fighting battles against renewable companies.

"This all directly correlates with the fact that the renewable energy sector is proposing huge infrastructure projects to meet Minister Bowen's 82 per cent renewable energy target by 2030," Mr Boyce said.

"These projects are now seen to be having an enormous impact, particularly in rural and regional Queensland, which I outlined in my maiden speech over 12 months ago. I stand with landholders affected by large scale renewable projects."

Katy McCallum from the Kilkivan Action Group said the local community "completely objected" to Labor's plans.

"Our major concern is the destruction of our stunning district and irreparable damage to the environment, where so much amazing flora and fauna live," Mrs McCallum said.

"The Borumba Pumped Hydro project has not met its requirements under social licence and nobody in our area wants it."

Sixth-generation beef grazer and rally MC Glen Kelly said the rally was being held because regional communities felt increasingly anxious.

"Labor's plans are not looking after the environment – they are destroying it," Mr Kelly said.

"The Moah Creek project will see up to 60 275-metre turbines along 300 to 400-metre high mountain ridges.

"These things are huge - the sweep area of the blades is the size of five football fields. The Moah wind factory will clear 654 hectares of vegetation. It'll also need 120 megalitres, or 60 Olympic-sized pools, of water for dust suppression and the concrete foundations. About 23 Olympic-sized swimming pools of concrete will go into the ground and will never be removed.

"We are asking Labor to stop its reckless race, before it's too late."

## Letter to the editor

Dear Murgon Moments,

I was volunteering at the recent Royal Queensland Show and had the pleasure of meeting 2 young Cherbourg men who were representing the South Burnett and working hard as part of the EKKA crew. I thought it is worth celebrating with our community.

Cherbourg men Patrick Murray Jnr and Jaquarn Carlo-Sandow were spotted recently at the Royal Queensland Show. They were learning a wide range of new knowledge and skills being a part of the EKKA working crew. The men have been setting up for special EKKA events like the prestigious Thoroughbred/Standardbred day, cattle events, horse judging and working closely with the course builder to create the showjumping courses in the main arena. They particularly took a shine to the jump that contained the Cherbourg Hornets colours. Patrick and Jaquarn were part of the Ekka work crew that completed many tasks behind the scenes so the show patrons and competitors could enjoy what was on offer in the arena.

When asked what they were enjoying the most about their EKKA experience, Patrick shared 'It's been like home away from home. It's a mix of country and city lifestyle. It has been great to see some things up close that most people would not get to see. Like the rare breeds of livestock.'

Jaquarn said 'I just like the vibe of it all. It's a great atmosphere here at the EKKA.'

Story - Glenis Miller



Patrick is wearing the blue EKKA crew work shirt. Jaquarn is shown in the green EKKA crew work shirt. Photo credit - Glenis Miller

***Three boys were bragging about their fathers. One said, my father's so fast he can shoot an arrow and get to the target before the arrow does.***

***That's nothing, said the second boy, My dad's so fast, he can shoot a deer from 500m away and get to it before it falls.***

***Big Deal, said the third boy, My dad works for the Government and gets off work at half past four, but he's so fast he gets home by quarter to four.***

## September 2023 Exhibition

The month of September will see the Wondai Regional Art Gallery hosting three exhibitions.

### “New Beginnings” by Julie Tomlinson (First Gallery)



Julie has been a nurse for almost 46 years and only in the last decade has revealed her underlying passion for art and all its beauty within. Her dear mum started her creative journey with a 6 week graphite class in 2004. From there Julie didn't really do much until she found a Brisbane artist, Jenny Cass, who reignited her passion for art and began creating textured acrylics. In 2019, Julie was nominated and won the prestigious award with Sunshine Coast Health Service for EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE'S AWARD for Cultural Care whilst on duty at Gympie Hospital. Her paintings remain displayed in the

Palliative Care Unit and also in the front entry of Extended Services Unit, the motto being “We Focus On You”. She has also volunteered at Wondai Health Service for residents and staff to see her paint an artwork from start to finish and that is also displayed there for all to see. She's also started holding a couple of workshops to now share her expertise to others. Julie loves working in textured mediums, and has recently been dabbling in watercolour and fluid art.

### “Satisfaction” by Monday Artists (Main Gallery)



The Monday Artists exhibition “Satisfaction” is inspired by everyone's need to bring joy and satisfaction into their life. The exhibition explores the ‘loves’ of the group members and what brings satisfaction into their life. Through the use of acrylics, oils, watercolours, photography, inks and collage, a wide variety of styles and subjects are presented, challenging the viewer to reflect on what satisfies them. Whether it is nature, family, animals, food, sunsets – satisfaction is different for each of us and may change depending on life's joys and challengers. In a society where everything has a price, the Monday Artists invite viewers to contemplate a time and place where doing things ‘just to satisfy the soul’ is a priority. The exhibition is diverse because all members are unique in their interpretation of their ‘satisfaction’ both in the world and their artistic journey. “Satisfaction” is their 9th Exhibition together and showcases their most recent work.

### “Pieces of Me” by Trish Erkens (Third Gallery)



Trish Erkens is a local artist based in the South Burnett. Although Trish has always been creative, she has been a serious artist for over 30 years. Trish has won many awards over the years and has been teaching other artists to achieve their goals for almost 25 years. Trish loves to paint in all mediums, but watercolour is her first love. She welcomes you to her “Pieces of Me” exhibition where you will get a glimpse of her true self in her beautiful artworks.

### “Kidz Korner” Moffatdale State School

The exhibition will remain in the Wondai Regional Art Gallery until 3pm on Saturday 30th September 2023.

The exhibition will be open 7 days a week, 10.00am till 3.00pm. Free Entry.

Telephone: 07 4168 5926 or email [wondai.art@sbrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:wondai.art@sbrc.qld.gov.au)



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# Wide Bay's Community Survey 2023 Delivery Starts This Weekend

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien is inviting all local residents to participate in a big survey being distributed to all households in the Federal electorate of Wide Bay from this weekend.

"Be on the lookout for Wide Bay's Community Survey 2023, it will start appearing in letterboxes in Wide Bay over the next two weeks starting from Monday 4 September," Mr O'Brien said.

"We live in the best part of Australia, and I want to make it even better. Wide Bay's Community Survey 2023 invites people to express their opinions on the things that are important to them, our region, and our nation's future.

"This survey gives everyone the opportunity to have their say on a range of local, state, and national issues.

"The questions in Wide Bay's Community Survey 2023 canvass opinions on a range of policy fronts, including taxation, cost of living, jobs and the economy, welfare, transport, community safety, education, border protection and national security, health, seniors, environment, energy, community, and social issues."

"Wide Bay's Community Survey 2023 asks about peoples support for ideas and proposals that sometimes come before the Parliament that would impact on themselves, their local community and our region," Mr O'Brien said.

"The survey is another way in which I can ensure that the electorate's views are heard in the Federal Parliament and communicated to Government."

"I will use the results of the survey to enhance our region's place in Queensland and Australia," Mr O'Brien said.

"The survey will also be available on my website [www.llewobrien.com.au/survey](http://www.llewobrien.com.au/survey)."

Wide Bay's Community Survey 2023 will be distributed to all residences in the Wide Bay electorate from 4 September, and the online survey will be accessible from this date.

The survey should be returned to Mr O'Brien by folding and sealing the survey so the reply paid details are on the front, and it should be returned by 25 September.

## Guilty as Charged

*A defendant was asked if he wanted a bench trial or a jury trial. Jury trial he replied. Do you understand the difference asked the judge? Sure he replied, That's when several ignorant people decide my fate instead of one.*

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