## MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



## August 2021

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## PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BE DONATED TO THE TOOWOOMBA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION FOR THE MILLMERRAN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.



## When: Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th AUGUST, 2021

## Time: 9am to 4pm both days

## Where: Wylahra Grove Progress Recreation Hall 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs. 4357

Wylahra Grove Progress would appreciate donations of any of the following items that we could sell at the Jumble Sale to assist with the fund raising—Household items, hand operated tools, adults clothing/shoes/hats/bags/accessories, bric-a-brac, furniture, artwork, jewellery, books, magazines, puzzles, games, garden ornaments/furniture, hand crafted items and novelties. Unfortunately the following products can not be accepted—powered tools, second hand electrical items and tools, children/babies—toys/equipment/cubby houses/clothes, live animals, bed mattresses, some soaps, candles and several other specific items. If you would like to make a donation please contact Roselle—0417 782 810 or email w.g.progress72@bigpond.com to arrange to drop off your items to the hall towards the end of July, 2021.

Berri Ice-creams will be on sale at the Jumble Sale, with the profits from their sales going to the fund raiser.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A BIG SUCCESS!

PROCEEDS FROM THE FUNDRAISER WILL STAY LOCAL!

This fundraiser will be hosted by Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc. I/A 05790 ABN: 14 386 407 283



## MILLMERRAN STATE SCHOOL

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#### Dear Local Community,

During June, nine upper primary students from our school attended a 3-day Choir Camp in Pittsworth where they were fully immersed into the challenges of choral workshops and rehearsals. Together, our students along with 85 primary students from 8 other schools within the district, formed a mass choir that entertained a large audience at the Pittsworth town hall on the Friday night. Special mention must go to Allie-Parker, Kaidence and Bridie who each performed a solo on the night. Bridie was also a dancer in one of the songs. The choir was led by enthusiastic choir camp organiser and conductor– Mrs Beth Wheeldon. The Friday night concert was huge success and all students thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful experience! Choir Camp Students: Tavay, Amber, Layla, Aimee, Charlotte, Allie-Parker, Bridie, Rachel and Kaidence.

Our school also participated in the Vicki Wilson Netball Challenge at Nell E Robinson park in Toowoomba. This is an annual event, however this year is the first time our school has attended the carnival in a number of years. Our team of ten girls represented our school admirably and enjoyed the day. Netball Team: Cianna, Amelia, Jemimah, Ava, Charlotte, Tia, Kira, Erykah, Lucy and Trinity.

The student council organised a fundraiser for the first state of origin game—students were invited to wear their favourite footy colours in exchange for a gold coin donation. All up just over \$300 was raised and the money was donated to Ronald McDonald House & Learning Program, what a fantastic effort!

Our school athletics carnival was held over two days during the last week of term 2. Congratulations to all students who participated in the events. Your effort was amazing. A special congratulations to Fletcher House who won the athletics carnival for 2021! Good luck to everyone who will participate at Gore Highway athletics early in term 3.

A school disco took place on the last day of term 2, which gave students and staff an opportunity to dress up, let their hair down and have some fun! Thanks to everyone involved in making this an exciting end of term event.



Fun at the Disco!



Secondary Athletics Age Champions



Choir Camp Students

Vicki Wilson Netball Challenge Team





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#### Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.—updates for August, 2021

Millmerran has been experiencing a lot of visitors to our town over the past few months. The <u>Millmerran Visitor's Guide</u> produced by MCPI in December of 2019 and supported by local business advertisers has been a very popular item for our guests, so much so that the second print run is now in production. Some important updates have been made to the original booklet and drives map, as so much has changed in our district just in that short space of time. Thank you to the advertisers and organisations for assisting with updated information.

<u>Souvenirs of Millmerran</u> have also been popular and our original stock of Millmerran embroidered caps are almost gone. New stock of the caps is now on hand, selling for the same retail price of \$15.00 each. New colours available:-HOT PINK, BLACK, MAROON and ROYAL BLUE. Caps are available to purchase from Millmerran Visitors Information (VIC) centre and some retail stores in Millmerran. NEW souvenir—Bumper Sticker of Millmerran (picture on pg. 22) has been produced after many requests for this item, available to purchase at a retail price of \$1.50each, these stickers will also be available at the VIC and other retail outlets during the month of August. Should any Millmerran retailer wish to carry stock of the caps/bumper stickers/postcards, please make contact with MCPI by phone on 0417 782 810 or email millmerrancommerce@live.com.au POSTCARDS—showing 4 different scenes are available retail \$1.00ea.

Since last month progress has been made with the production/applications with Council for the GCBF-grant funded <u>LED DIGITAL SIGN BOARD</u> to be erected in Domville Place—Mary Street side. This signboard will be a huge asset to Millmerran, making it possible to advertise events, activities and alerting of any emergencies. Another feature our supplier has informed is the signs ability to display day, date, time and weather. Approved at our recent Management Meeting is the fixed signage to appear at the top of the sign. Please see the below, which will be produced in colour on the signboard.



Planning is underway for pre Camp Oven festival events by MCPI. The volunteer coordinators are at present preparing paperwork for Council approval for the <u>BUSKING IN MILLMERRAN Event</u>. There are some great cash prizes for the Buskers—Winner \$300, Runner Up \$150. The winner will also receive stage time at the Australian Camp Oven Festival. When– Friday 1st October from 9.30am to 12.30pm Where– Main Street (Campbell Street) Millmerran. After the busking has completed stay around for lunchtime & afternoon entertainment in Domville Place by band CLOUD 9 who will entertain till 4pm. Lunch will be available from the main street eateries. For details please email: millmerrancommerce@live.com.au

MCPI has also approved supporting a <u>Courtesy Bus to transport our visitors at the Camp Oven Festival</u> from the Showgrounds to these nominated locations—Anzac Park, MV Caravan Park, (Mill Inn Tavern on Wed/Thurs/Fri), (Cultural Centre—Show, Thurs.), (Bowls Club—Thurs.) from Wednesday 29th September to Sunday 3rd October. Should any business or group wish to request another location to be included during these days please contact MCPI as soon as possible.

Bill Macqueen has reported that the team from the Tourism Sub Committee recently had a meeting with a landscape architect from Toowoomba Council to discuss their ideas for various forms of art features for Millmerran.

<u>Christmas in the Bush—Saturday 4th December, 2021.</u> Bookings have been made with the event amusement suppliers and the showgrounds for this yearly activity. Expressions of interest are sought from local organisation/businesses who would like to hold a stall at this years event. Stalls are required to sell—FOOD, DRINKS, VARIOUS OTHER MERCHANDISE. Entry fee for the public is a gold coin. Minor Complication, will supply the live music. Schools &Dance groups are invited to perform.

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General Meeting 18th August, 2021 5.30pm, Catholic	mailed or dropped in the YELLOW BOX—on the	
Church Hall, William St., Millmerran.	landing of our office— 31 Campbell Street,	
	Millmerran.	

## Updates from the Toowoomba Region

# Council meeting schedule

Council meetings are held each month at City Hall, 541 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba and are livestreamed via our website.

Upcoming meetings: Committee: 10 and 11 August, 9am Ordinary: 17 August, 10am

For more details, agendas and special meeting notices, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/meetings



#### **Jobs at Council**

Join us in serving the community. Take a look at our current employment opportunities by visiting **www.tr.qld.gov.au/jobs** 

#### The July/August edition of BOLD is out now!



www.tr.gld.gov.au

Check out the 2021/22 Budget overview, how to prepare your garden for spring, improvements we've made to road safety plus much more.

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Subscribe online at www.tr.qld.gov.au/bold

#### Wild Dog Baiting Program

The next round of wild dog baiting will occur across the Region between **23** and **26 August**. If you're a landholder and you'd like to participate in the program, register by calling **131 872** or visit **www.tr.qld.gov.au/baiting** for more information.

## **Emergency services day**

Are you bushfire prepared? Come along to our Emergency Services Day and connect with your local Queensland Fire and Emergency Service and Landcare groups. Learn about preparing your property for bushfire.

Millmerran Showgrounds Saturday, **7 August**, 9am – 1pm Lucky door prize For more information, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/events



## Stay up to date with the Toowoomba Region

To receive daily updates from the Toowoomba Region and view behind the scenes photos and videos, make sure you follow our social media accounts.

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## MILLMERRAN

LANDCARE

Phone: 0427 952336 Email: millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com



#### Regenerative Agriculture Info

Here are some great links into the regen ag and holistic field that can be accessed for more info

- **Christine Jones** .
- **Charlie Arnott**
- **Charles Massey**
- Gabe Brown .
- Soils for Life .
- Mulloon Institute .
- Savoury Institute •
- **Picots Farm**
- Soil Food Web .
- **Nicole Masters**

## Vegetation Laws

There is quite often a lot of confusion regarding what can and can't be

done in regulated vegetation (protected remnant and regrowth) First step is to request a property map and report. This is a free service and reports and maps are generated quite quick and sent to your email address. Lot and plan numbers are all that is needed to request these. Go to website:

www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation/maps This information can help you choose the appropriate clearing option. There are a multitude of clearing exemptions such as for infrastructure, roads, fencelines, firebreaks and trails. Fuel reduction can be carried out using fire.

If your activities don't fall into the exempt clearing work then they may be eligible to be carried out without a development approval if the proposed clearing can be done in accordance with one of the following codes:

managing encroachment, clearing for an extractive industry, managing fodder harvesting, clearing to improve agricultural efficiency, managing regulated regrowth vegetation, managing a native forest practice, necessary environmental clearing, clearing for infrastructure or managing weeds.

Officers at the Department of Resources are more than happy to help with any questions regarding vegetation management. Phone 4531 8513 or head to the vegetation website for more info www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/management/vegetation/clearing-codes) or contact Landcare and I can point you in the right direction

## **Millmerran Garden Club**

Our next Garden Club Meeting is Friday 13th August, 9am for 9.30am start At Nada Watt's home, 7 Kent Street. Followed by a walk through Alison Rickert's garden Flower or Bulb of choice for August comp. Please bring a chair and cup for smoko.

New Members Very Welcome. Follow us on our Facebook Page.

For Enquiries, please phone

Ph. Des: 0476257863 Marg A 0407769572

#### **DRSABCD** action plan

Danger- Check area is safe for you, others, patient. Response- Check response- touch and talk Send- Send for help-call triple zero (000) for an ambulance. Airway- Open mouth-check for foreign material Breathing- Check for normal breathinglook, listen, feel. CPR- Start CPR-30 compressions : 2 breaths

**Defibrillation**– Attach defibrillator (AED) and follow prompts.



Defibrillators are located in Millmerran at Millmerran Officesmart & Newsagency—Campbell Street, and Foodworks Millmerran—Alfred Street. When you are in these shops please look for this sign so you know where to locate the AED if it is needed in an Emergency situation where someone has had a Cardiac arrest. These AED's have been provided to the community by MCPI.



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9 McKenzie Street Millmerran -Affordable 2 Bedroom home - New Kitchen & Bathroom - \$180,000 -Area: 1012 sqm 2 Bedroom timber home, main bedroom with split system air-conditioner, built-in cupboards & ceiling fan, 2nd bedroom with ceiling fan. New kitchen with electric stove top, underbench oven, large pantry, breakfast bar, adjoining dining & lounge area. Front enclosed verandah. Side verandah or sleep out. New bathroom with shower, toilet & vanity. Large under cover outdoor living including the area. laundry Single carport, 2 garden sheds, small rainwater tank, fenced yard. Located close to all town amenities.



14 McKenzie Street Millmerran -Quaint country Cottage \$140,000 Area: 818 sqm-3 Bedcottage, with room office. Large set of linen cupboards. Open plan living area adjoining the kitchen, electric stove & large pantry cupboard. Bathroom with a shower over bath, vanity & toilet. 2nd toilet downstairs. Recently painted interior. Outside laundry, storage room & single garage. Rain water tank, fenced yard.

Inspections by appointment -Office 07 4695 1355

## FOR SALE



27 Lola Avenue Millmerran - Tidy 3 Bedroom Brick Home with Ensuite - \$315,000 - Area: 1012 sqm This neat 3 bedroom brick home has built-in cupboards in all bedrooms, the main bedroom has built-in cupboards, a walk through robe and an ensuite. Modern kitchen with bench hot plates and wall oven, adjoining dining area. Formal lounge area with split system airconditioner. Main bathroom has a shower and a bath. Laundry. Front entry, security screens. Carport, partially fenced yard.



8 Walpole Street Millmerran -Neat & tidy home - \$178,000 - 2 large bedrooms, Main bedroom with Split System A/C, sunroom, formal lounge room, wall reverse cycle air-conditioner in lounge room. Eat-in kitchen with plenty of cupboard space. Bathroom with shower over bath & storage cupboard. Separate toilet & laundry. Single carport with lock-up storage room, garden shed 5000gal rainwater tank connected to house, Solar hot water system, adjustable stumps.



**19 Florence Street Millmerran**— **\$189,000**—This neat chamfer board home has 3 bedrooms, 1 with builtins, modern kitchen combined with open plain living area, kitchen has electric stove & bench hot plates, plenty of cupboard space & drawers, r/c air-conditioner, bathroom with shower over bath, separate toilet, laundry, polished floors throughout living area & hallway, sliding windows, under cover porch or entertaining area, double carport, garden shed, ideal position in a quiet street opposite school, child care & shops,



**7** Ann Street Millmerran - \$160 000 Modern 2 bedroom timber home + sunroom or 3rd bedroom, both bedroom have ceiling fans, formal lounge room with ceiling fan, modern eat-in kitchen with electric stove and ceramic cooktop, tiled splash back, pantry, pot belly stove, waterproof flooring throughout kitchen & bathroom, bathroom with shower over bath, laminate shower recess, toilet, storage cupboards, downstairs laundry, rainwater tank, carport, garden shed, fenced yard

The particulars of this advertisement are supplied for information only and shall not be taken as a representation in any respect on the part of the Vendor or the agent. www.millmerranrural.com.au Don't miss Australia's finest Celtic band the BARLEYSHAKES led by Dublin singer and guitarist Alan Kelly MILLMERRAN CULTURAL CENTRE - THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER More info & bookings: www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

Always great to see people enjoying our events! Thank you to everyone who came to the *High Altitude Harmony Afternoon Tea* and *Splash Test Dummies* Circus.

Aug / Sep library exhibition features wooden creations by local lan Park, including Australiana-inspired miniature replicas like *Jolliffe's Outback* hut.

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MILLMERRAN ARTS COUNCIL PO performances | exhibitions | workshops Em

PRESIDENT: Nell Macqueen 4695 6191 SECRETARY: Leonne Brittan 4695 1138 TREASURER: Berls Shelley 4695 1392 PUBLICITY: Angela Stater 0400 562 155 PO bax 386 Millimertan 4357 Email: leanneb@rigpabt.org



"The Secret Italian Internment Camps of WW2 – Western Creek's Hidden History" is progressing well. It will be an important inclusion to our other historical publications on sale at the Museum. Visitor numbers are steady as are our catering group bookings for visitors to Millmerran. Local groups have also utilised the excellent facilities in the "SES" dining room for meetings this past month.

## AGM | TUES 10 AUG | 2PM

MEMBERSHIPS DUE - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! Guest Speakers: Angela & Susie - new owners of *Kooroongarra* RSVP 7 August - Afternoon Tea is provided.

We are looking forward to seeing old faces and new! at our AGM, as well as at our next WORKING BEE and ORIENTATION for TOUR GUIDES which is scheduled for 9.30am Saturday 7 August. There are many diverse opportunities on offer in the Historical Society & Museum for everyone.

#### Help support the jewel in the crown of our little town!

A recent visitor thought our Museum was "the best he's seen in Queensland!" That is fantastic feedback.

Fay Twidale 0427 588 587 | Henry Baillie 0407 599 295 millmerran\_historical@hotmail.com or www.millmerranmuseum.com.au



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (QId) Inc. Millmerran & District Branch Inc. Range at 891 Heckendorf Road

#### Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

Target shooting is a sport for ALL Seasons Follow us on facebook - Millmerran and District SSAA

#### Our club caters for a wide range of target shooting interests -

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire. Shotgun: Trap and Skeet shooting. Pistol shooting: Single Action, Silhouette, Service pistol and Service Rifle Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire

Accuracy tests by prior arrangement

#### NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME 2021 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE

#### Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

Pistol Sil & Service	Adrian Blinco	0428 583 101
Pistol S/Action	Tom Briskey	0418 790 027
Field Rifle	Dean Grundon	4695 1425
Shotgun	Gavin Antonio	0427 951 436
Rifle Silhouette	Travis Caesar	0428 714 689
Juniors	Jessica Blinco	0458 310 132
Safety Courses	Allan Gollan	0429 951 310



(State Emergency Service)

#### TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY EVENING

#### 5th August & 19th August, 2021

For further information feel free to send us an email at sesmillmerrangp@gmail.com or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

Remember, if you are in need of

emergency storm or flood assistance

contact the SES on 132 500



## Millmerran MPHS Primary Clinic Newsletter

#### Winter 2021

## **Incorporating Cecil Plains and Yallambee**

#### Caring for our communities – healthier together!

#### **Community Health Forum**



On June 9, we held our second Community Health Forum at the Millmerran Community and Cultural Centre. This forum provided an opportunity for the community to receive an update of services from the Darling Downs Health team.

The Toowoomba Hospital Foundation made the exciting announcement that they have commenced contractual negotiations to purchase the Medical Centre building in Campbell Street. If they are successful, Darling Downs Health have agreed to enter into lease negotiations so that the Primary Clinic can be relocated from the hospital grounds to the main street. More information will be available in the coming months.

Darling Downs Health is looking to expand its services with visiting Allied Health practitioners and potentially visiting specialist services in the future.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

Having a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is one way we can protect our community against coronavirus. COVID-19 vaccines help to prevent serious illness and possible death from COVID-19, and they are free for everyone in Australia.

The Millmerran Primary Clinic is pleased to advise that we are now an approved vaccination provider for the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine. We are happy to help provide COVID-19 immunisation for our local area and wider community.

AstraZeneca vaccination will be available though the clinic for all those who have already had their first vaccination and also to everyone over the age of 60 years.

Arrangements are not yet in place for the provision of Pfizer vaccination to all those under 60 who have not yet received their first or second shots of AstraZeneca. This is due to a combination of stringent storage requirements as well as supply. We will keep you posted as to when Pfizer will be available from our clinic. Further and updated information is available at: <a href="https://www.health.gld.gov.au/darlingdowns/coronavirus">https://www.health.gld.gov.au/darlingdowns/coronavirus</a>

#### Booking for COVID-19 Vaccinations

We will be running **weekly vaccination clinics**. To book an appointment or to register your interest, please call **4695 3131** during business hours. Unfortunately, we are not able to vaccinate you if you do not have an appointment. For those who attended our first COVID-19 vaccinations clinics on 27 and 28 April 2021, you do not need to call us, we will contact you directly for your second vaccination when it is due.



## Remember Your Role!

Please do not come to your vaccination appointment if you are:

- > feeling unwell with fever, cough, runny nose, or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19
- > waiting for COVID-19 test results, or have tested positive for COVID-19
- > a close contact of someone with COVID-19, or
- > if you are in quarantine.

If you have had another vaccine, for example the influenza vaccination, in the seven days before your COVID-19 vaccine appointment, please let us know as we may need to reschedule your appointment.

To keep you and the community safe before and after vaccination, it is important that you continue to:

- stay 1.5 metres away from other people and avoid handshakes and contact with people outside your household
- stay home if you feel unwell and get tested for COVID-19 (you must stay at home until your result comes back)
- > wash your hands regularly with soap and water or use hand sanitiser
- > always cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue and put the tissue in the bin straight away.

### Scripts

Please ensure that you make an appointment at the clinic well before you need to renew current prescription medication, preferable **one to two weeks** before you need to have it refilled. We don't want you to run out of your medications.

## Allied Health Update

We have expanded our mental health service for the community of Millmerran, with a visiting psychologist available weekly. Other Allied Health services available include physiotherapy, dietetics, occupational therapy and mental health nursing. If you need an appointment, please phone the clinic, or discuss this with your doctor.

Darling Downs Health



## We Want Your Feedback!

The Millmerran Consumer Advisory Network (CAN) are searching for volunteers to provide feedback on accessing our health services in Millmerran. The group meets at midday on the third Monday of every second month. The next meeting is on 16 August and we'd love to see some new faces! If you'd like to be involved email Helen Jones at <u>DON Millmerran@health.qld.gov.au</u> or phone 4695 3113.

## Contact Us

Our primary clinic hours at Millmerran are Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4pm and Saturdays from 9am to 12.30pm. Cecil Plains outreach services occur at the Anglicare Centre on Tuesdays and Fridays. Phone 4695 3131 during business hours to book an appointment (Cecil Plains community included). Phone Millmerran Hospital on 4695 3111 outside of these hours. In an emergency please dial 000.



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## CLUB inc.

## August 2021

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function. The grounds staff have been busy with the recent rains, doesn't seem to want to stop and good to see the creek full again. Which has caused a few events to be cancelled so keep an eye out for program changes.

Covid is still with us, we have been lucky in our area and state but don't let our guard down, keep up signing in or scan QR and follow the directives. As always there is Friday Sporter's and the Chook run on Saturday or Sunday depending on the comp.

Starting Times: Competition - Summer 12 > 1pm (no lunch), Winter 10am>11am. Sporter's Fridays 2pm. Chook run Saturdays 2pm.

#### August 2021

Sunday 1st Club Trophies 18 hole Stableford Saturday 7th Carol's Couriers Trophies 4BBB StrokeSunday 15th Knights Electrical 2 person Ambrose Sunday 22rd Charlies Service Centre Trophies 18hole

Stroke & Stableford Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Don Morgan Trophies 18 Hole Stableford

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Home Cooking is what people

#### y Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi all the weather has been to wet to do any burn offs it but we hope we can get some burns in soon it has been a wet winter and hope every one has been keeping warm .Our meetings are on the third Sunday of the month at 9.30 am so if you would like to come down and have a chat you are welcome to do so.We are still after more members to help our community. You can ring our fire warden on 0477864963 if you wish to get a permit you can do 2x2x2 with out a permit stay safe all. Fire warden James Pratt 0477864963

First officer James Pratt 0477864963

IF YOU HAVE AN Emergency ring 000 stay safe





You know the antique sign at the front of Kooroongarra Township? Well with the help of Millmerran Men's Shed, we are in the process of restoring it to its former glory and giving it the facelift it deserves. The Kooroongarra Community Street Library is almost complete as well. Soon, you'll be able to stroll up, grab a book for a good read or even donate your own pre-loved books for others to enjoy as much as you have.

On the professional side, it's the start of a new financial year so it's a great time to start thinking about money, your superannuation and retirement. Do you know how much super you need in your retirement? There's a big difference between having just enough to scrape by and living well in your retirement. The Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia estimates that for a couple leading a comfortable lifestyle, you'd need around \$62,828 per year, considering that you own your Family Home. Do you think you are in the right track?

As always, I'm here if you want to come around, see the property and have a chat about it or even talk about setting you up for a comfortable retirement. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you.

Suzy Shepherd Financial Adviser & Mortgage Broker 0411 528 440 southbrisbane@wealthmarket.com South Brisbane & Kooroongarra





We Serve

#### LIONS CLUB

GARAGE SALE

WHEN	14 <sup>™</sup> AUGUST 2021	
WHERE	LION'S SHED IN Lions	
PARK		
	17-19 Margaret Street	
	Millmerran	
TIME	STARTING AT 8.00 AM	
FINISH	12.00 NOON	

# <u>St Joseph's</u> <u>Primary School</u> <u>Millmerran</u>

# ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 NOW OPEN!

## <u>ALL ENROLMENTS WILL RECEIVE A BONUS</u> <u>WELCOME PACK!</u>

**6 MONTHS 1/2 PRICE TUITION** 

## \$100 VOUCHER TOWARDS BOOKS & STATIONERY

## A SUMMER & SPORTS UNIFORM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY



For more information contact St Joseph's Primary School 25 Walpole Street, Millmerran QLD 4357 Phone: 07 46 953 600 Email: millmerran@twb.catholic.edu.au





"I get to learn lots of things and I get to play with all my friends. I get to make lots of friends and I make everyone feel welcome."

Nate Year 1



"I love St Joseph's because a small school comes with a great community. In a small community are like-minded people who listen, care, look after you and help you learn. St Joey's is the best school ever!"

Lilly Year 6





"I love St Joseph's because it is a wonderful school that makes me feel safe and comfortable. It also makes me feel like I'm at home and everyone treats me really well."

Charlie Year 6

"I love St Joseph's because every teacher cares about every student and they know what every child needs. I also love St Joseph's because it has lots of equipment and sporting activities."

We do lots of sports like dodgeball, hockey, high jump and football. I really love learning maths. We get to do lots of fun activities like craft. I think the teachers are great and really nice. I have lots of friends."



Haylea Year 5



Toby Year 1

"I love St Joseph's because there are calm and focused students so it is easy to learn. We are so good at welcoming everyone into the school."

Layla Year 2



"I love writing and the teachers because they are very nice and they help me to learn."

Lola Prep



	MILLMERRAN CL	JBS	Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary	
_	& SCOUTS GRO	UP	During the month of July our members catered for a clearing sale which was most successful in raising money for the hospital auxiliary. Special thanks to Des and Fay	
			Schwarten for giving us the opportunity to provide the refreshments on the day. Thanks also to Ben, Les and Patrick who provided help with the 'heavy lifting' to enable the auxiliary to cater. Bouquets also to Olivia who worked along with the 'grown -ups' and didn't stop all day, your effort was very much appreciated. The day was soundly	
Cub sc	outs Age 7-11 m 5.00pm Friday		enjoyed by all, it proved to be a great social day- a good catch up for everyone. The Wylahra Grove Progress Association is holding a jumble sale on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of August and graciously announced the proceeds will come to the	
Scouts Ag	ge 11-15 meet 6:	00 - 8:00 pm	Hospital Auxiliary. We thank them for their generous gesture and ask	
Enquiries contact: Leonard Thomson		rd Thomson	everyone who is able to support this fund raiser. The auxiliary is running a multi-draw raffle to be drawn at	
	Phone 469541	00	the Annual General Meeting on the 17th August so if you see any members selling tickets please help by purchasing heaps!!!	
Be F	Prepare for new ad	<b>d</b> iventure!	The next auxiliary meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, which as previously mentioned is scheduled for August 17th at 1pm in the training room in the hospital grounds. New members are most welcome.	
	MEN'S SHED		LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE	
of a bureaucratic n	Status" for the Men's Shed wightmare which hasn't finishe	d yet. More hoops	OF MILLMERRAN	
were placed before us from the Office of Fair Trading, the ATO and the Justice Department. Watch this space.		-	Our next meeting will be a	
The Men's Shed cooked for the Anderson clearing sale during the month. We ran out of a few items but will be more prepared if asked			Biannual/ annual/general	
	he future. We at the Men's S ng Container to store a growir		Meeting	
thanks to the com		We have	To be held in the local Ambulance Centre	
wheelchair, gas he	ns for sale. These are 2 cots, a ater, wooden silky oak kitcher	n chair, Queen Anne	On the 12th August	
dresser, round extendable dining table, 2 wooden clothes airers, 2 single beds, children's table and 2 unmatching chairs, mirror, cypress pine table, and an <b>elaborate coffee table</b> . If you are interested in any of these items you can call Men's Shed on any of the numbers below or email us at contact@millmerranmensshed,org,au.		hairs, mirror, cypress are interested in any f the numbers below	At 6.30 pm	
We have had another new member in the past fortnight to take our		ortnight to take our	You are all welcome	
tally to 28. We are open every Tuesday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. till 12 noon.		Filday from 9.00	and encouraged to attend	
Until next month.				
Quote: If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it. (Earl Wilson)				
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Starting Tuesday, July 27th And running every Tuesday though August Anzac Park Rotunda, Millmerran 1.30pm to 2:30pm

Spaces are limited Please contact MCSS on 46 955 650 to secure a spot



You're invited to a

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Tuesday September 7th 10:30 am - 12:00pm Anzac Park, Campbell St Millmerran

All you have to do is bring along your favourite Teddy, morning tea, your loudest singing voice and join us for a morning of fun, games, singing and story time!

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Please remember that MCSS is now QR coded and you are required to sign in when entering the office. Don't fret if you don't have a mobile that allows you to do this as Staff are happy to help you download the app or sign you in via our business app.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.





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Are you on the hunt for a bargain or just like browsing to see if you can add to your collectables. Millmerran and Districts have 3 places you can visit in the month of August. Please put these dates on your Calendar.

Saturday and Sunday 7th & 8th August– JUMBLE SALE at Wylahra Grove Progress Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs from 9am to 4pm both days. Fund Raiser for Millmerran Hospital Aux.

Saturday 14th August—GARAGE SALE at Lions Shed 17-19 Margaret Street, Millmerran from 8am to Noon

4th Saturday 28th August—MILLY ESTATE MARKETS at Corner of Paddy's Creek Road and Gore Highway, Condamine Farms from 8am to 4pm Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc . Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs. 4357 Phone: 0417 782 810 P.O. Box 105, Millmerran. Qld. 4357 Email address: w.g.progress72@bigpond.com Facebook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc. Website: https://wgprogress72.wixsite.com/2017

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\* DARTS & PARLOUR GAMES—every Friday evening from 6.30pm.
\* MUSIC JAM SESSION— most Saturdays from 4pm to 7pm
ALL musicians / singers are welcome to come, and share your music genres. Just like to listen to music, an audience is most welcome.

\* NO Brekky in the Bush in August, next brekky— Fathers Day Sunday 5th September, 2021—Brekky will commence at 9am.

\*Wylahra Grove Progress next GENERAL MEETING—12.09.2021

JUMBLE SALE—Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th AUGUST, 2021— Time 9am to 4pm both days at Wylahra Grove Progress Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the Toowoomba Hospital Foundation for the **MILLMERRAN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**. Donations of saleable items will be most appreciated. Everyone is welcome to come along and find that special something that needs a new home. Proceeds from the fundraiser will stay local!

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Sincere appreciation to Toowoomba Regional Council for their support through Core Community Support. Funding has been approved for 2021/22 & 2022/23 financial years to assist with the associations insurance cover expenses.

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#### Senior Citizens

Seniors exercise group has commenced at the Sports Centre on Wednesdays 3.30pm, cost \$5 per session. ( open to any person over 50)

12th August - Meeting and Activities

26th August - Activities

At Cultural Centre, 1pm followed by fellowship and afternoon tea. Cost \$5

Annual meeting 9th September.

Meeting to start 11.30 am followed by bring and share lunch and Bingo with grocery prizes

" EVERY MOMENT IS A FRESH BEGINNING"

#### Hello All,

Hope everyone is enjoying the lovely rain. It has been a long time since we have had such a wet winter.

Catering for the Hereford Youth Group from the 1<sup>st</sup> till 4<sup>th</sup> July went well. Thank you to the volunteers who helped makes this venture a success and thank you to the Hereford Society for asking us to do this for you

Thank you to those Lion's Members to supported the Change overs at Pittsworth and Westbrook and Millmerran. Thank you to the Mill Inn Tavern for allowing us to use your venue for our changeover

Up and coming events for the Lions Club include.

1. The Variety Bash will be in town on the 30<sup>th</sup> July and we will be doing Breakfast on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Fraser Coast Division 2. Millmerran Emergency Services Day to be4 held on 7<sup>th</sup> of August 3. Garage Sale to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> of August from 8.00am-12.00pm Remember, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help Volunteering is critical to keeping our communities well and functioning, and it is essential that we hold these events to show case our community. Our volunteers go above and beyond every day to create positive change and often this is done silently behind the scenes. **Interested?** Please contact your local Lion's Club on the below numbers. Membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 and of good moral character and reputation. Contact numbers for Lion's are C. Gibson 0746951532 R. Richter

0428956165, , V. Grundon 0429171080, C. Mooyer 0407961911 Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed.

Yours in Lions, Ros Richter





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Check the Thursday Chronicle & Club Notice Board for any upcoming games & competitions. We have a wonderful Clubhouse & Kitchen ready for you to hire for any purpose, maybe a game of bowls, we have 2 large ovens in the kitchen to cook up a storm & or use our 2 large BBQ's, put that funny work video on the 120inch screen, it's all there for you to enjoy. **Coaching for Junior Bowlers After School Friday Afternoons** 

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-- **Rubbish collection** – will be needed from 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

to 4<sup>th</sup> October.

You will be needed for several hours each day. Hourly pay rates are negotiable.

If you are interested, please get in touch with us – Ph: 0429 727 503 or E: <u>info@acof.com.au</u>

## Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

I'm totally loving the rain we have heaps of people wanting burn off's done and we can't, just too wet so we have been Catching up on lot of work that has been building up at our Fire Shed, we have 2 nominees for Long Service Paul Jones for 15 years of service and Barrie Statham for 42 years of service.

We are so greatful for all of their knowledge over the years. We appreciate all the elderly members in our brigade but we also need <u>Younger</u> members too, our next meeting is 15 August come for cuppa and chat we have a

sausage sizzle at the end of meetings in the cooler months, bring the children too they are our future, we are well on the way to getting new carport/BBQ area for our fire shed I'm just waiting on council approval then we can start building. Yay.

Emergency services day was cancelled due to flooding so we are having a re-run on the 7th of August 9am start till 1pm hope to see you all there, 3 of us are representing our brigade at the community engagement workshop at Highfields hopefully it will be a good day.
2x2x2 piles don't need permits with this rain do as many as you want just keep an eye on them, if you have an

emergency call 000. Until then stay safe.

Fire Warden/ First Officer Craig Carney 0447 564 157 Secretary/ Second Officer Shiree Jones 0418 717 683



## RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE R.S.L

**Returned and Services League R.S.L.** 

# Monthly Meeting Saturday 28th August, 2021

For further details please contact Paul Farrington 0439 971 819



RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND BRANCH

#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN COMMUNICATING

#### INTERNATIONAL-- KYB

Meet at unit 2, Clontarf cottages, Nardoo Street, at 9am Non denominational - anybody welcome. Please come along and share in some time of fellowship with friends *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,* 



that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

#### Uniting Church in Australia

Millmerran Congregation, Central Downs Parish

41 Florence St Millmerran

Sunday Worship Come, all are welcome!

4pm each Sunday of the month

Communion service 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month

Ladies Fellowship: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month 9.30am

#### Contacts:

Minister: Rev. Willie Liebenberg 0477888185 Elder: Graham O'Sullivan 0437332371

#### **Presbyterian Church**

Jesus said "I give them eternal life" (John 10-28) Live Life Well Loved!

#### Celebrate this Life each Sunday 9:00am



**Enquiries:** Rev. Roland Sondergeld 0417 774 253 Gary Schultz Ph: 4695 6080

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Contact Jackie

4695 1214





Pastor Lyndall Chandler P 0499 100 007 | 0439 678 237 E church4350@gmail.com W facebook.com/church4350 @@church4350and4357 How many of us tend to take miracles, big or small, for granted? Maybe, we don't call them miracles! We call them coincidences; so, we don't have



to think that God has stepped into help us out or to show us His goodness. Though, He is Jehovah Jired, our Faithful Provider. As in Psalm 23 says:" The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want....Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." He is the One who performs these miracles, to bring His will and purpose in and through our lives. Saved or unsaved, He is always there with us; as we've ALL been justified at His death on the Cross. Named Emmanuel, "God with us", He'd like us to fellowship with Him, to have this close-up relationship which we catch a glimpse of, as He strolled with Adam in the Garden of Eden, enjoying the coolness of the day. But in our time, He is even closer, much nearer than we can imagine. He is in the heart of all the believers who have taken the step of Faith, and have been sanctified by King Jesus Himself. We've experienced many miracles in our lives, and often asked ourselves: "What would have happened if Jesus didn't step in as He did?" We don't have to concern ourselves about the answer for He is always there...with us, for us and in us. He's the best God can be and do. Only believe, and see the Glory of God through your miracles!

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## St Peters Anglican church

Services for August 2021

SUNDAY 1st 9.30 am MORNING PRAYER SUNDAY 8th 9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 15TH 9.30 am MORNING PRAYER SUNDAY 22nd <u>10am</u> HOLY COMMUNION at All Saints Church Yandilla

> ENQUIRIES: Cheryl King 4695 1128 Ross Millar 0428 889 001

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The Holy Spirit guarantees all the benefits of the price paid by Christ at the Cross and the Resurrection. Without Him nothing is done for God, and nothing is accomplished in our hearts and lives as it relates to the Lord. The Holy Spirit residing within our hearts and lives is sent there to perform a purpose and particular work.

He works according to the confines of the Sacrifice of the Cross. The Law of the Spirit of Life, in Christ Jesus has made me free from the Law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2).

All that we have in Christ was purchased and bought at Calvary, and by the Precious shed Blood of Jesus Christ. Consequently, the Holy Spirit works in those confines.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/313239846037738/ Contact: Terry and Elena Quinn 0428317559



#### Lutheran Services for August

August 1st:8:30am HC PittsworthAugust 8th:10.30am HC Pittsworth<br/>1pm St Peters Half Yrly meetingAugust 15th:9:30am Millmerran HC - 9 Debnam RdAugust 22nd:8:30am HC PittsworthAugust 29th:10.30am HC Pittsworth<br/>"Soup for the Soul"

All welcome.

Enquiries to Pastor Lionel Rohrlach 31 Hadley St., Pittsworth. Ph: 46931512

#### JESUS IS LORD FELLOWSHIP 25 Koala Drive Cypress Gardens Qld.

#### EPHESIANS 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

The entirety of the Bible, all the great Promises of God, the centerpiece of God's great Redemption Plan, His Plan for man, is all centered up in the Incarnation, Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and Ascension. The Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ is ever the focal point of all that God has done and will do for humanity. All the hundreds of millions of Sacrifices offered up by Israel in its some 1600 years of Law, pointed exclusively toward this. Jesus came for that very purpose, to die on Calvary, thereby redeeming man from the slave block of sin and shame.

In Christ proclaims it all. It is in the Crucified Christ where our Victory is found, because there the Victory was won. Jesus died in order to free us from our sin, and was Resurrected as it regards our Justification (Rom. 4:25).

#### ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH.

August weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass 9.30am
Sunday August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Liturgy 8.30am
Saturday August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass 6.00pm
Sunday August 22nd	Liturgy8.30am
Sunday August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Liturgy 8.30am

- August...the month for celebrating our Saint Mary MacKillop, to grab with her every opportunity to act with love!! A big ask, but we can try!!
- Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>: 9.30 am, Mass to honour Mary MacKillop. See you there!!
- CECIL PLAINS: NO mass Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>. MASS on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, 4.30pm, to celebrate the Assumption of Mary. ALL parishioners are welcome, and to bring a shared supper.
- Please pray for our sick community members.

Contact: Terry and Elena Quinn 0428317559 https://www.facebook.com/terence.quinn.54

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#### LYNDALL CHANDLER

#### Are You Choosing the Most Important Thing?

It's so good to connect with you through this August edition of the Millmerran Newsletter. I pray that what I share with you this month will encourage you and help you navigate life.

This month I want to stir up in each of us a desire to read the Bible more. Many think of the Bible as a dusty old history book or as a book of do's and don'ts, rules and regulations.

The Bible's not like any other book. It is far more than a history book or a book of stories and good examples. It is the actual Word of God. And it's not to be read as a religious ritual but to know the One who wrote it.

It is a book inspired by the Holy Spirit and, as you open its pages, it will speak to you and give the guidance so necessary for life.

I believe the Word of God is the most precious gift we have. It brings peace and stability, refreshes our soul and makes us wise.

I love what Jesus said about it, *man doesn't live by bread alone but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God* (Matthew 4:4). If we want to live and be sustained in life, we need the words of God. They are to us like oxygen is to our bodies. Without oxygen we don't live. If we don't have the Word we don't live. You may be alive but you don't really live.

What helps me most understand the value and importance of the Word of God in my life are the words Jesus spoke in Luke 10:38-42. Take some time to read through them. They speak of Jesus with Mary and Martha and their brother, Lazarus, at their home.

We can see from these verses the thing that Martha allowed to keep her from listening to the words of Jesus and, can keep us from reading the Bible, is distractions. *time...I'm too tired.* Or perhaps for you it's simply the busyness of life. Martha was just too busy. What about you?

What was it Jesus said to Martha in the midst of her busyness, in the midst of her distractions? You'll find it in verses 41-42, *Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.* <sup>42</sup> But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.

Jesus said there is one thing that is needful, one thing you need to make a priority in your life. What is it? Sitting at His feet listening to His Word. Making the connection to God through reading and listening to His Word.

And Jesus is telling Martha, and us, it is something we have to choose.

I encourage you to get a Bible that's easy for you to understand. Start at the beginning of the New Testament in the Book of Matthew and read a chapter every day. As you read, pray over yourself the prayer the Psalmist prayed, *Open my eyes as I read Your Word that I may behold wondrous things from Your Word* (Psalm 119:18). Then, as you go through the day, think about what you've read.

We all need the Good News especially in a time when bad news seems to be so prevalent. The strength and wisdom we need to live this life is found in the truth of the Word of God. I know you'll be refreshed and encouraged and your faith will be strengthened as you read it. His Word is for you so you will be encouraged and strengthened and to equip you to make better decisions in life.

*I pray, heavenly Father, that you give each person reading this a love for the Bible, Your Word.* 

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Thoughts of I'm too busy...I don't have

## <u>JESUS HEALS A 12-YEAR OLD GIRL</u>

(Read Luke 8:41-42 & 49-56)

One day a man named Jairus came to Jesus and urgently asked him to come to his house. Jairus had a 12-year old daughter at home that was dying of sickness, and he wanted Jesus to come and heal her. How wonderful that Jairus knew who to come to for help! He knew that Jesus was a great healer and the best person to go to, to save his daughter's life.



There were a lot of people around Jesus when Jairus found him, and this meant Jesus could not get to Jairus' place quickly. Jairus waited patiently with Jesus, but news soon came that his daughter had died, and he should come back home. Jesus heard this news, and told Jairus to not be afraid. Jesus said to Jairus, just keep trusting me, like you did when you first came, and your daughter will be healed. When Jesus arrived at Jairus' house, he went inside with 3 of his closest followers and the girls parents. Jesus told all those that were there crying that the girl was not dead, but asleep. No-one believed him, and they even laughed at him, because of what he said, so Jesus had everyone removed from the house, except for those that entered in with him. Then Jesus took the girl by the hand and said "Maid, arise", and she came back to life. What a miracle for this family! Jairus and his wife would have been so happy that they did not stop believing that Jesus could heal their daughter. They

What did Jesus tell Jairus to do when his daughter died? To find out, write down every other letter from the circle below, beginning at the arrow and going clockwise.

Jairus's Daughter

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were rewarded for their faith, and got to see an amazing miracle because they did not doubt and laugh at Jesus like the other people did.

We all have a sickness called sin, but it is faith in Jesus that will heal us. Sin is all those naughty and bad things we do. Only Jesus is powerful enough to heal us from sin. If we want to be healed from our sin, and we believe Jesus can heal us, we can come to him with the same faith as Jairus, and be made well.

BIBLE STUDY EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:15am (All Ages) Millmerran Bible Baptist Church (Cultural Centre) Pastor Brendan Zimmermann 0422 044 454

## **MILLMERRAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

FOR IT IS WRITTEN, AS I LIVE, SAITH THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL CONFESS TO GOD. SO THEN EVERY ONE OF US SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF TO GOD. ROMANS 14:11-12 <u>Cultural Centre Every Sunday</u> (43-45 Walpole St Millmerran) <u>BIBLE STUDY</u> 9:15am (All ages) <u>SUNDAY SERVICE</u> 10:00am (All welcome) Bible Preaching Old Hymns

Young Children's Sunday School held during the Sunday Service



## Are you ready to meet Jesus?

There are a lot of people in the world that do not believe that the man Jesus Christ was anyone special. They might agree that he really lived in the past, but only that he was just a regular person. This is nothing new. Even when Jesus was alive, people didn't believe Jesus contained anything more than normal human character, but they were proved wrong. This belief was so strong to them that they arrested Jesus and had him killed for saying that he was sent from heaven. They called it blasphemy that he said that he was God, in the flesh. When Jesus came back to life after he was crucified, he proved everyone wrong. No-one could return from the dead by themselves, except God himself. Jesus even appeared to hundreds of people before he ascended from earth to be with his Father in heaven, but still people don't want to believe that this was true, and that history books, including the Bible have it wrong.

One day we will stand before this same Jesus. Every single person that has ever lived will one day face the fact that Jesus was real, that he really did die for the sins of mankind, and overcame death when he rose from the dead all those years ago. As our verses above explain, <u>every</u> knee will bow, and <u>every</u> tongue will confess. We will whether voluntary, or involuntarily, admit that Jesus Christ is real. Our bodies and our tongue will react to the name of Jesus, regardless of whether our minds wanted to accept him as real in this life or not. To the believer that already has a relationship with Jesus, this is exciting. We have no problem with this future reality, and look forward to that moment when we will see our Saviour face to face. Such a humbling, loving, and precious moment to meet the one who gave his life for us, so that we could enjoy eternal riches with him through a simple act of repentance. But for those that don't want to believe, or don't have the faith to believe in what they've not yet seen, this will be a terrible time. It will be a fearful time because the mind will know exactly who Jesus is, and the body will respond to who Jesus is, but inside their will be the fear that Jesus IS real, and I didn't want to know Him when I had the chance, and now it is too late. People will be very aware that they missed the opportunity to know Jesus by faith, and that they waited too long.

Our verse below tells us that we all have 2 appointments awaiting us. The first one is with death. Death come unexpectedly, and for those that are left behind it often leaves a hole. However the one that has passed from this life, has fulfilled their appointment with God as instructed. The second appointment is the judgement. This isn't to judge whether we've been bad or good by our standard, but judged according to whether we lived godly or not. Each person will be judged by the Word of God as the standard. This judgment will determine whether we know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, or just considered him to be an historical figure of no im-

portance to our current state.

We all will be held accountable for our own decision. What we have decided to believe in our hearts and minds, will be presented before Almighty God for judgment, and his decision is final as to where each person will spend their eternity.

Are you ready to meet Jesus? Do you still want to believe He is nothing of importance, or can you comfortably call Him your personal Saviour? God gives people a life-time to respond. He gives us days filled with opportunity to make that important decision. Don't waste time, or procrastinate. We don't know the time of our 2 appointments, but we must be ready for them. If we know Jesus, and have asked Him to save us from punishment, we should have peace about meeting Him.



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