

# Community NEWS

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*Free newsletter*



September 2023



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# Miles Ladies Bar

On 29th July 2023 Miles Devils extended an invitation for the yearly Ladies Bar afternoon. This year's motto "Pop of Pink" was possibly inspired by the Barbie movie.

The Ladies Bar had a sophisticated bar menu and attendees were able to enjoy browsing market stalls from various local businesses.

The winner of best dressed Lady was Tara Bass and Bree Bensen won the Lucky Door Prize.

To top off the afternoon, Miles Devils A Grade played against Taroom Wandoan Battlers A Grade and came out with a win 44 -20.



A big thank you to Stevie Gyemore , Marnie Leahy and Emily Finlay for organising the Miles Ladies Bar and to Ken Brown and the boys for manning the bar.





# Morning Tea & Play

Matthew Flinders Anglican College Buderim students visited the Murilla Long Day Care & Kindergarten for 2 days in June 2023. The students enjoyed their time while having morning tea and play time with the children. They enjoyed it so much, that the students ask to visit again next year.



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# Diamonds in the Dust Ball

It all started in 2019 with the idea of a group of young, enthusiastic Taroom and Wandoan locals. Their goal was to give back to the community by hosting a ball and raising money for a good cause. In 2021 Taroom Black Tie Ball committee raised a whopping \$50,000. This biannual event was held on Saturday, 5th August 2023 at Dawson Jockey Club, Taroom Racecourse.

With the warm Winter evening, the atmosphere was very inviting and around 200 people attended the ball attired in glamorous gowns and suits.



Emerge youth worker Kaitlyn with Chelsea and Taroom Black Tie Gala committee members Maddy Thomasson, Adam Erbacher, Emmerge founder Jen Shaw and committee member Brooke Conway

The committee consisting of fifteen local enthusiasts started organising the event at the beginning of the year. The chosen charity for 2023, EMERGE Youth from Toowoomba, received half of the proceeds. The remainder will go towards local projects.

Emmerge Youth Founder Jen Shaw attended the ball with one of the young people that she has taken under her wing. 14-year-old Chelsea shared her story, while Jen explained the purpose and goals of Emmerge. How fitting is their organisation name? Every day Jen and her other youth worker "work with the most vulnerable young people in the Toowoomba community – kids that are left behind, fallen through the cracks, forgotten."

A tough cohort of kids that are both resilient and brilliant. We look for the gold, we give chances, and we do whatever it takes to help them become their best self, reach their true potential, and chase their dreams."

Many local businesses supported this charity event. On the night, \$15,400 was raised during the live auction. Many supported the silent auction and the "diamond raffle" of a shiny 3.53 ct Ceylon Sapphire, kindly donated by Hogan Family Jewellery from Toowoomba. According to the committee the event raised over \$20,000. As the Tanzanian proverb says "Little by little, a little becomes a lot". Taroom Black Tie Ball committee would like to thank to all generous local sponsors and those who donated auction items.

After the auction the dancing began, with live music provided by the Riley Young Band and the celebrations continued well into the night.







Committee 2023



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# Miles Devils News

With the Miles Devils Rugby League playing season now over, we are looking forward to a couple of months off to recover from any injuries and rest up before season 2024. The 2023 season has been another busy time with the Club continuing to add to the infrastructure and improvements at their home ground – Centenary Oval.

The Club will, however, still be working on a few projects and other community events in the off-season. One being the Miles Christmas Carnival. This event was well attended last year, and it has been decided that the Miles Devils will host this event again on the 2nd of December.

## Devils Ladies Bar

This year the Club was able to put on a Lady's Bar to celebrate the Ladies at our Club who volunteer and support the Devils. A great day was had by those who attended. Prizes for Best Dressed lady and a lucky door prize were donated by long time Devils supporter and photographer Harriet Brown. Best Dressed was Tara Bass and the Lucky door prize was won by Bree Benson. Thank you to Marnie, Emily, and Stevie for their commitment to hold this event.

## Life Member Vale Mavis Dangerfield

The Miles Devils were greatly saddened to hear of the passing of one of our Life Members, Mavis Dangerfield. Affectionately known as 'Maisie', Mavis was a volunteer at our Club for many years. Maisie and her sister Muriel Cadzow worked in the canteen at home games and raised funds for a number of projects at the Club – namely the Floodlights in 1976 and the Clubhouse.

One former Miles Devils player summed Maisie up in one sentence when he quoted - 'Mrs D was a mother to all of us'. A minutes silence was observed at the Devils home game on the 29th of July to honour Maisie and her contribution to the Miles Devils. Maisie will be missed by her family and many friends, and as a Club we extend

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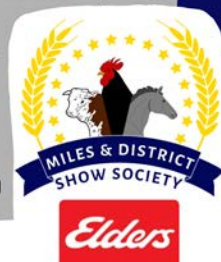
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The Land Access Ombudsman (LAO) provides a FREE service to Queenslanders to help with land access disputes. This means that landholders can access FREE independent advice and support to help resolve a dispute or ask questions about a land access issue or matter.

Land Access Ombudsman Jane Pires is committed to making sure that the people of the Western Downs and Miles region get the help they need and encourages anyone who isn't sure about a matter to reach out to the team to talk about their situation.

It is as simple as asking a question to get the support process started. The dispute resolution team can then look at the problems at hand and do their best to start solving your issues.

You can email a question or query through to the team on [enquiries@lao.org.au](mailto:enquiries@lao.org.au) or call the team for FREE on 1800 171 550. If the LAO can't help with your immediate issues they will connect people with the right help that they need.

To submit an enquiry online visit <https://www.lao.org.au/refer-dispute>

To learn about the LAO service and find out where to access support if you are experiencing a land access issue visit [www.lao.org.au](http://www.lao.org.au)



Photo by Frederico Respini



# Native friends

Article and photo by Sue Akeroyd

There are many different reptiles spotted at the Garden and we learned a lot more about them at Spring Day on 20th August 2023. Quite a few of them are rare and we want to ensure they continue to be found basking in the sun as those pictured are doing. The pictured one was very wide and long and it spread itself flat on the road and refused to budge. Fortunately the road was wide at that point and vehicles could avoid it. On another occasion two frisky young (presumably male or is that discriminatory?) lace monitors were testing their strength against one another in the Camp Ground. They are a delight to watch and we will do everything possible to ensure that they continue to thrive at Myall Park Botanic Garden.



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## Child Care Subsidy balancing starts mid-August

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When we have all the information we need, we can balance your CCS and let you know the outcome. This may take up to 28 days after you get your tax notice of assessment.

If you told us you don't need to lodge a tax return for Family Tax Benefit (FTB), you still need to tell us for CCS. This is because we balance them separately.

You also need to do this if we balanced your FTB without you needing to do anything.

## Changes to independence criteria for ABSTUDY customers

You'll be independent for ABSTUDY if you're currently, or have ever been, in a de facto relationship for at least 6 months.

From July 2023, Services Australia stopped assessing de facto relationships under the reviewable criteria for independence. This means that we'll consider you as permanently independent for ABSTUDY even if your

relationship ends. This includes if you separate, or your partner passes away.

If you're 22 or older Services Australia will treat you as permanently independent, also in certain circumstances:

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- 15 or older and have special adult status in a traditional community.
- have or had a dependent child.
- have spent a total of 6 months or more in lawful custody.
- are, or were, married under Australian law or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian lore.
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## Government Services—closer than you think - Miles, Chinchilla & Tara

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You can access the phone self service or speak to a Services Australia Service Officer. If you'd rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we've got free Wi-Fi available 24/7. You don't need a password so you can get online straight away. You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps. We can help you set up your digital services if you're not sure what to do. You can also lodge forms, get your identity documents confirmed and pick up brochures. Your local Agents are:

**Murilla Community Centre**, 73A Murilla St, Miles. We're open Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm or call 07 4627 2027 to make an appointment.

In Chinchilla, you can visit the **Chinchilla Community Centre** in 67/71 Middle St. Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm or call 07 4662 8528 to make an appointment.

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# HELI INSPECTIONS

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The AMPC National Beef Carcase Competition aims to give feedback to producers about compliance of beef carcasses to market specifications, lean meat yield, and predicted eating quality of those carcasses (MSA index).

A new class has been introduced into the 2024 competition, allowing for weights of 360 kilograms or over into a new Open Class unrestricted feeding section. This will allow for producers who target long-fed markets to nominate into the new class, allowing for a bigger and better competition in 2024.

In recognition of the hard work each participating plant contributes to the success of the Beef Australia AMPC National Beef Carcase Competition, a new award category has been introduced. The 'Most Successful Plant' award will be awarded to the processing plant that achieves the highest score.

Nominations for Beef Australia's 2024 AMPC National Beef Carcase Competition are OPEN NOW.

For more information visit: <https://beefaustralia.com.au/compete/carcase-competition/>

ALSO...

Beef Australia are calling on food producers to express their interest in supplying their produce to food vendors at Beef Week 2024. It will be held from 5th to 11th May 2024 in Rockhampton. To sign up please visit their website: [www.beefaustralia.com.au](http://www.beefaustralia.com.au)



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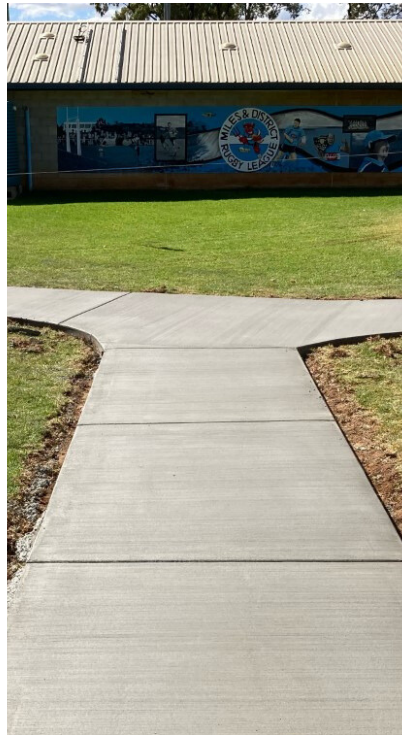
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Operating out of Miles, Anthony is servicing clients in Miles and Chinchilla, and travelling throughout the Western Downs region.

The team at Business Navigator are working with Anthony on establishing his online presence by building a simple website and a social media profile that keeps audiences connected with Anthony and the business.

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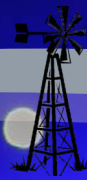


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# Miles

Miles police officers have done an excellent job in their response to a young offender who has been active in committing property crimes in the Miles division. The young offender was arrested and conveyed to the Toowoomba Watchhouse where his bail was formally objected to. He was charged with a number of offences. The magistrate then dealt with him on the next available court date and made a decision regarding the young offender's future. Police would like the community to know that they have done all they could in order to hold the offender accountable for his actions. Police have no say in the decisions made by the courts, irrespective and regardless of the nature of the offender's crimes. The officer in charge of Miles Police Station is content with the way local police have conducted investigations into youth offending in the Miles Police Division. Miles police officers have an excellent record for successful prosecutions of young offenders.

The previous month has brought Miles police officers a very high number of calls for service regarding domestic violence matters. This has had a significant impact on officer availability for other policing matters. Whilst the rising number of DV matters is concerning, Miles Police maintain their professionalism and dedication to all policing matters, regardless of time constraints. Your local police are available to answer any questions or concerns that you may have for all matters, including domestic violence issues.

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# Monthly Update



Article and photos supplied by Club President Peter Delaforce

Hello and welcome to our monthly update. It has been a while and we are now back with our new committee and the start of a new season. Our club has grown significantly over the past 12 months and now have over 100 members joining us from around the Western Downs and beyond. Our monthly events kicked off at Caliguel Lagoon in July with some great catches. 18 Yellow Belly, 4 Jew, 1 Silver Perch, 1 Spangled Perch and 7 Carp. With the exception of the carp all native fish were weighed, measured and then released back into Caliguel Lagoon. Leading the points after round 1 is Sharni Corkill for the seniors and Axel Smith for the juniors.



The Karingal Reserve Master Plan is into its final draft stage and we are excited to have the plan almost ready to present to council for approval. Once completed Karingal Reserve will be a great location to hold functions, major events and of course our fishing and outdoors events.

The Weir to Weir Rehabilitation Research Project was completed by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in conjunction with the Miles District Fishing & Recreation Club and we now have some key points to focus for rehabilitation. Erosion control at Moraby Park and also Karingal Reserve will be our first locations to commence work. We welcome all members of the community to get involved.



Both the Karingal Reserve and Weir to Weir Projects would not have been possible without the partnership and support from Origin Energy.

The Miles District Fishing & Recreation Club is more than just about fishing. We carry out projects on the environment and waterways, native tree planting, noxious fish eradication and education events, monthly club members camping and fishing events and our annual Hooked on Miles Fishing Classic. We ensure live weigh in for catch and release is available at all of our events and the data is collected and used to help monitor native and noxious fish in our waterways.

The Western Downs Carp Busters Series kicks off at Chinchilla Weir in October and then off to Dalby in November and the final round being held at Karingal Reserve in Miles in December.



Miles Fishing Club Award Night

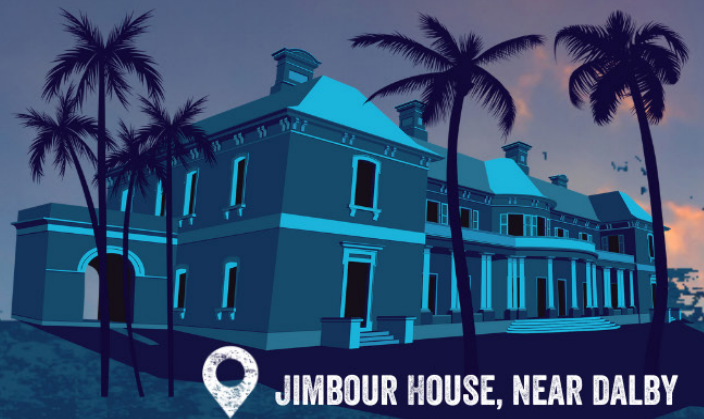
New members are always welcome and we look forward to sharing a story around the campfire at one of our events. For membership details or to be involved in the fishing clubs project please send an email to [peter@anglerforce.com.au](mailto:peter@anglerforce.com.au)







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# Basic Rights QLD

Article supplied by Paul MacKay from Basic Rights Queensland

In this edition of the Community News, we wanted to take a moment to highlight the incredible work being done by Basic Rights Queensland (BRQ). For over 35 years, this community legal centre, consisting of teams of social workers, solicitors, and industrial advocates, has been providing vital, free legal advice regarding Centrelink issues, Disability Discrimination and Women's rights in the workplace.

Over the past 3 years BRQ workers have been travelling extensively to rural and remote towns of Queensland bringing advice and support to those communities. They have been training staff in community organisations to develop the capacity to identify and address Centrelink issues, Disability Discrimination and Women's rights in the workplace and to refer appropriately when required.

In March 2023, BRQ's Working Women Queensland (WWQ) program partnered with Chinchilla Community Centre to offer legal advice and information in Chinchilla and in Dalby, collaborating with Goondir Health Services and Women's Legal Service Qld. The WWQ team offers a statewide service via telephone and online. In certain cases, they also provide representation at a tribunal or court.

In relation to the support that BRQ can give to community organisations, Jill McKay, the Director of the WWQ team said: "We would be pleased to share information, support and legal advice to workers and employers about the changes to workplace laws, including in relation to sexual harassment."

BRQ's Social Security team offers telephone advice on Centrelink matters and provides advocacy and representation at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. This is a critical resource for anyone struggling with social security issues.

In exciting news, BRQ recently received significant additional funding to establish a state-wide Mental Health Legal Hub. "This expansion will help us better understand what our clients need and enable us to provide targeted advice and referral pathways" says Sam Tracy, the Practice Director at BRQ.

Mr Tracy went on to say: "If any members of the public would like free legal advice on Centrelink issues, Disability Discrimination and Women's rights in the workplace call BRQ on 1800 358 511. If your workplace would like training and support around these issues, please email [brq@brq.org.au](mailto:brq@brq.org.au)."



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## Big Birthday & Anniversary

Text and photos supplied by: Carol Tribe

### VISITORS

We welcomed a fun group of A'Van travellers to the Museum for a fantastic Sunset Tour in August. The A'Vanners came from a few different regions in Queensland and met up in Miles, spending a week based in Miles at the Crossroads Caravan Park. What a fabulous sight, seeing all the 'Avans' in the caravan park. The group thoroughly enjoyed exploring our region as well as booking in for the Day/Night Sunset tour at the Museum which gave them the opportunity to return in their free time to explore the Museum at their leisure during the week.



We enjoyed welcoming several coach groups travelling through Miles on their way to explore the Outback. It is also excellent to see so many schools utilising our facility for Australian history education. The students love seeing the changes in transport, entertainment, technology and communication and the many other interesting exhibits on display at the Museum.

We were very honoured to cater for a small luncheon in our Red Rose Café for David Mundell's 90th Birthday. Many will remember that David and Priscilla were very involved with the Village from its early days and are lifetime members. It was lovely to share with David in celebrating this milestone with his family and friends and a great afternoon was had by all.



### ANNIVERSARY DAY / BTTB 2023

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Saturday, then this entitles you to daytime entry to the Historical Village Museum on Saturday and Sunday to give you an opportunity to explore the Village in your own time. Tickets for all events are to be booked online at <https://www.backtothebushfestival.com.au>.

### MILES & GURULMUNDI WILDFLOWER SELF DRIVE TOUR

We have it on good advice that the wildflowers have started to blossom and are looking fabulous once again this year. Spring is a beautiful time of year and the best time to view our amazing variety of wildflowers. Driver's Tip: Please be aware that once you head off the highway onto Gurulmundi Road you will be driving on dirt roads and a 4 wheel drive or high vehicle is recommended for this self drive tour. Stay safe and enjoy the beauty of the countryside!

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## WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION STUDY SKILLED LOCAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Guided by the newly endorsed Economic Development Strategy, Western Downs Regional Council is partnering with Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise and the Queensland Government to facilitate research into workforce gaps in the health services sector.

As part of this study, we are encouraging people who are skilled and experienced health workers who are not currently working in the industry, to share their thoughts via a survey and interview.

**Participants who complete the survey and the 30-minute phone interview will receive a \$100 gift voucher for their time.**



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# Back in July & August

**Text & Photos supplied by Margarette Sinnamon**

In July the AGM for the QCWA Jackson Branch was held and the executive team for the coming year is Lois Canning President, Iris Aldridge Vice President, Trish Sedgwick Secretary and Margarette Sinnamon Treasurer. The branch also welcomes several new members.



Lois Canning & Susan Gale, Lois pinning Margarette Sinnamon and Trish Sedgwick

The birthday celebrated for July was Clancy Bradshaw. Pictured below is Clancy and his son Rhys. Thank you to Linda Hyland who continues to provide the scrumptious cupcakes.

2024 will see the Jackson Branch of the QCWA celebrate its Centenary. The members are working on ideas to commemorate this milestone for our small but very active branch. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and in the Murilla Newsletter for updates.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us at the Jackson Hall on the last Sunday of each month for our community get together. With Spring and Summer on the way we will move to the evening again.

**Date Calimer** – The Jackson Community Christmas Party will be held on the Sat, 9th December.

Till Next Month, Stay safe





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## Wimbledon Day

Noonga went back in time and put a strict "ALL white" dress code in place for tennis fixtures held on July 30th, 2023. It was Wimbledon Day! Come dressed in All white or as your favourite all time tennis star and gain extra points for your team. It was wonderful to see nearly every player got in the spirit of the new dress code, and famous players such as Pat Cash, Serena Williams, Novak Djokovic & Martina Hingis turned up to surprise the crowd. It was over to the Judges to work out the winning team, Lindon Brown, June & Collin Henry, and Brian & Mary Leahy made the final decision. Henry Sinnamon's team took out the major points. Even the youngest of the community dressed in code for the occasion. The community feedback was overwhelming with everyone asking for "Wimbledon Day" to be put on the annual calendar.



Photos CLOCKWISE:

Ondine Parkinson with Wimbledon's traditional Strawberries & Cream (on cap) & Pimms!

Zahli & Louie Haslop with Zoe & Jed Erbacher

Martyn Steel - aka Novak & Payton Leahy - aka Martina



**DON'T FORGET:** Noonga's 2-Day Tennis Tournament: Noonga's 2-Day tennis tournament will be held on September 16th & 17th 2023; Grades include: OPEN Ladies & Men's Singles; A & B Grade in Ladies & Men's doubles and Mixed Doubles. Nominations close September 11th 2023 at 5pm. Follow the Noonga Community FB Page to keep updated.

### NOONGA'S Future DATE CLAIMERS:

Noonga's 2-Day Tennis Championships: Saturday & Sunday September 16th & 17th, 2023

Seniors Week celebration: Tuesday October 10th, 2023.

Noonga Community Christmas Tree: Saturday December 16th, 2023

Sheryl Sinnamon Memorial Cricket Day: Saturday January 6th, 2024

Noonga's Black Tie Affair: Saturday March 16th, 2024.



## NEWS FROM MILES STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Creating strong connections with our community allows students to experience and succeed, carving out pathways for themselves.

### EXPERIENCE ACADEMIC SUCCESS...

#### 🏆 ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS CEREMONY 🏆

It was fantastic to see so many parents, carers and community members attend the inaugural ceremony at the end of July. The Semester 1 Academic Achievement and Attendance Awards, saw a large number of students being formally acknowledged for their dedication. The strong link between academic achievement and attendance was clearly on display. Thank you to all staff members involved in the organisation, set up and running of this event.



#### 📚 SUBJECT SELECTION AND INFORMATION EVENING 📚

Our Subject Selection and Information Evening was held at the beginning of August. Parents, carers, community members and students came along on the evening and investigated the pathway options available to their children moving into Year 9 and Year 11 in 2024. On the night there were subject displays, information sessions and meet the teacher opportunities. Thank you to all who attended,



### EXPERIENCE SPORTING EXCELLENCE...

#### FROM THE MILES & DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD

- **PHOTO 1:** Tim did exceptionally well, breaking the record for the 13 years Boys 1500m and taking out the 13 years Boys Age Champion, Overall Boys Champion and the Ray Holland Memorial Trophy for Best Individual Performance. What great achievements!! Photo and story contributed with thanks 😊
- **PHOTO 2:** These little athletes have come a long way since their Dulacca State School days ❤️ Representing **Miles State High School** today at the M&D Trials they both excelled & had a fantastic time. **Congrats** girls on your hard work and training after school paying off. Huge **congrats** **Charlize** on receiving Overall Girl Champion Athlete today!

👂 Mixed emotions for Zoe today - excitement with an Age Champion medal plus a couple of records broken; though this will be our last ever District athletics trials; as

from next year qualifying standards are straight to Regionals. Great memories over the years at Miles and District Track and Field 😊 Photo and story contributed with thanks.

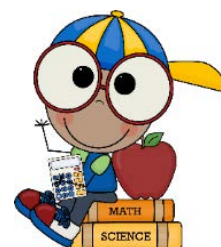


### HOMEWORK CENTRE NEWS

Don't forget that we now offer free Homework Centre Support on Monday and Wednesday afternoon for busy families. Please contact the school office to arrange for a form to be sent home and a booking made. Students are provided with a light afternoon tea at 3:00pm with the Homework Centre being open and fully supervised until 5:00pm.

### SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE

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# Kindy's New Playground

On Tuesday the 11th of July 2023, the Kindy children and special guest, Jenny, a representee from QGC, unveiled our brand new playground and Softfall area. The freshly refurbished area is a very exciting milestone for our little Kindy and would not have been possible without successful grant applications and the tremendous fundraising efforts from our families. The kindy received a massive \$50,000 of funding from the Shell QGC Communities Fund and \$5000 from the UGrant Communities Matters Program. Additionally, the Kindy contributed \$55,000 towards the project. This massive contribution was only possible thanks to our hugely successful 2021 Wandoan Camel Races.



The Kindy staff and families would like to extend a very big thank you to the past families who played an integral role in organising and bringing the 2021 Camel Races to life, generating a huge income for a tiny Kindy. Lastly, a special thanks must go to Mrs Helen Hatton and Mrs Courtney Turvey for their ongoing efforts in seeking and achieving the grants that kick started the entire project. We will forever remember the huge efforts by all to achieve this exciting new area!



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# September

Thank you to Mary Morgan of 'Myall Grove' for rising to the occasion of showing off her garden in the middle of winter. This allowed the MGG to have our meeting, but more importantly, our catch up with friends.

A dense growth of Brigalow and Belah trees mark the beginning of our experience. Mary tells me that this was deliberately left by her late husband, Goff, to show what the land was like before it was cleared. This then gives way to a beautiful open expanse, punctuated by a variety of well-established trees and gardens, all linked by an extensive, well-manicured lawn.

Mary has many potted plants, with petunia's being the mainstay. These have the ulterior motive of being used at their upcoming Shorthorn Sale in September to add some colour. She dead heads these throughout July and August to ensure they are in full glory for the occasion.

A Moreton Bay Fig captures the eye; not only for its size (despite having been recently pruned back), but also because of the way the root system has developed around the edges of the pavers – seemingly creating their own artistic masterpiece.

A Cat's Claw is spotted - Mary classes it as a pest - but it adds a point of interest, particularly over the archway where it grows enthusiastically. Pink salvias, geraniums, roses, iris', red canias, bougainvillea and lagerstroemia also feature throughout. Beautiful red and yellow hibiscus are scattered, adding a vibrant colour to her garden. Pampas grass and white may bushes are also sighted. Mary points out a Quisqualis, with a pink flower, which is her favourite plant in her garden - it originates from a cutting which came from her childhood home.

A palm tree grove is followed by beautiful, well-established Racehorse trees, Jacarandas, Trelianas, Silky Oaks, Chinchilla Gum, Grevilleas, Cherry Blossom and a Pine tree, planted in 1960. An idyllic retreat is found underneath a robust Drunken Parrot tree with a table and chairs set up for a spot of relaxation. As we wander, Mary points out a majestic Bottle tree and tells me that it was given to her and Goff on their engagement in 1964!

Various stalls added to the day with their homemade produce for sale - Simon and Gail Kutasi brought along their apple cider vinegar, soaps and honey; Sonja's Farmhouse had plants and her famous chutneys and jams while Payton's Pantry had her delectable biscuits, slices and cakes to keep the crowd happy!

Mary, how blessed you are to have such a garden to meander through, with so many special memories literally grown through the years. Thank you once again for inviting us in!

### UPCOMING GARDEN DAYS – MARK THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR!

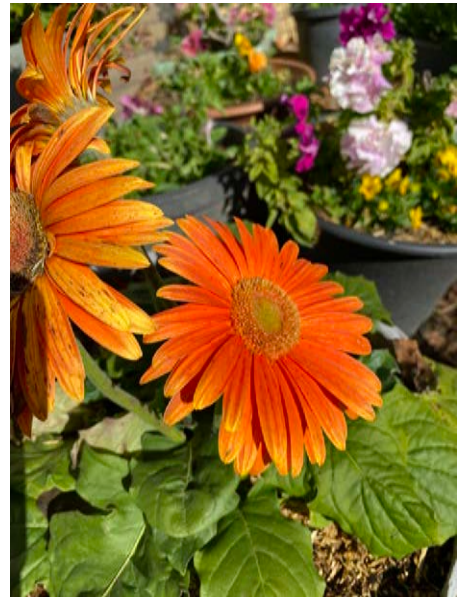
**Thursday 21 September** – Callie & Dan Fitzpatrick, "Alva Downs", 236 Dulacca South Rd, Dulacca.

**Thursday 12 October** - Hayley & Toni Campbell, 1 Forrest Street, Drillham.

**Thursday 26 October** - Bus trip on Palmer's Coaches (day trip) to visit two beautiful gardens near Taroom and Wandoan. Cost is \$40 for MGG members and \$60 for non-members. This includes morning tea, lunch, garden entry and a seat on the coach. 7:30am bus departure from Anzac Park, Miles (bus will arrive at 7:15am), and will return at 4:30pm. Contact Lois Canning on 0447 276 270 or via email, [murillagardengroup@gmail.com](mailto:murillagardengroup@gmail.com) to reserve your seat.

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# Western Downs' 10 Artists Opening

## Artist description and artist photo source: Western Downs Regional Council

Since May 2023, the final chapter of the Western Downs' 10 Artists Project started and on Friday, 28th July 2023, its exhibition opened at the Dogwood Crossing in Miles.

Each of the ten featured local artists; Kylie Bourne, Hilary Coulter, Sarah Davis, Seth Gerke, Meg Noack, Chris Osborne, Christopher Rigg, Jayne Rohrlach, Alicia Streten, and Kay Vidler display their art medium and style. From painting, pottery to videography.

It was the first exhibition to curate for Dogwood Crossings new Cultural Development Officer Amy Bevan.



Anne Keam and Amy Bevan



Adrienne McDonald, Patricia Hinz with Ann Nixon and Linda Pomeranke

Around 120 people attended the opening of Western Downs 10 Artists and the Miles High Showcase on the curved wall. Miles High Showcase presents an exciting and diverse exhibition

of artwork created by High School students during their studies this year.

You can visit the exhibition daily, Mon-



Jane Nutley with gallery sponsor Jan Mullins



Previous year Western Downs 10 Artist Kristen Flynn with Thomas Morfee at his work "Back to school"

Fri between 9am -12:30pm and 1:30-5pm until 16 September 2023.

This month, the Community Newsletter features Western Downs 10 Artists participant Christopher Osbourne.

After Chris deciding to take a risk and leave city life to explore the Sunshine State, he found acceptance from the Miles community and made a name for himself as their resident painter.

Drawing inspiration from bushwalking and nature, the Western Downs' diverse landscapes and wildlife offers



the perfect subject for Chris' art. By taking photos of his subject before putting paint to canvas, Chris says he feels part of the artwork he creates, adding an extra layer of depth to his pieces. Find more of his artworks on Chris website: <https://chrisosborne.art/>

Find out more about Western Downs' 10

Artists on council's website: <https://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au> or <https://www.westerndownsarts.com.au/>





**Peter O'Farrell** sadly passed away on 16th of July 2023 after battling illness.

On Sat, 29th July 2023 relatives, friends and colleagues of Peter attended his Life Celebration Service and Mass at the Wandoan State School Activities Hall in Wandoan.

Amy, his children Isaac, Mathias, Mia, Zoe and his family wish to sincerely thank all members of the Wandoan and district for the overwhelming support on the loss of Peter.

Peter's open and positive outlook on life will never be forgotten.



A massive congratulations to **Daniel Ford** who has received the title of Queensland Ag Shows Champion Junior Stud Judge at the Brisbane Exhibition on Thursday, 10th of August 2023.

Daniel competed against a large number of fellow contestants representing their respective Sub Chambers across the State.

An amazing achievement for this aspiring young cattleman of Wattlebray & Lonestarr Charbrays, Chinchilla.

Daniel will go on to compete in the National Finals in Victoria in the near future. Best of luck Daniel!

Congratulations to Miles local **Lindsey Doolan** who has been chosen to represent Australia in the Polocrosse World Cup in South Africa in July 2024.

We wish Lindsay and her team all the best in the coming months.



**Ted Andrews** is ready for the BACK TO THE BUSH Festival in Miles. Ted is in character as swaggie.

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Congratulations to **Rosemary Johansen**. Rosemary celebrated her 80th birthday with her family and friends on Sat, 19th August 2023 at the Windsor Hotel in Miles. Rosemary surrounded by her husband Les and her sons Jumbo & Craig.





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## Meet GEMMA

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Meet your mobile women's health nurse – Gemma Horsburgh!

Gemma is passionate about women's health and is encouraging rural women to book in for a free and confidential chat about any health concerns or a general health check.

Gemma covers the Western Downs region and travels regularly to each location.

"Every day I am in a different location, chatting to women of all ages about a range of health topics. Every appointment is different, as every woman I meet is different."

Gemma said her favourite part of her role is educating women on ways to improve their health.

"I want women leaving their appointment feeling supported and with strategies in place for their individual health journey."

A mobile women's health nurse can help you with; cervical screening (self-collection is available), breast health, sexual health and sexual health screening, as well as provide advice on issues such as; bladder incontinence, periods, menopause, family planning, contraception, discomfort in your genitals, and general health and wellbeing.

Find more information about Gemma's upcoming clinic dates below.



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## Mobile Women's Health Service

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[darlingdowns.health.qld.gov.au/services/womens-health-clinics](http://darlingdowns.health.qld.gov.au/services/womens-health-clinics)

# Origin Community Update

## September 2023



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### Origin and Australia Pacific LNG share updates at CCCI breakfast

It was a pleasure for Origin Energy and Australia Pacific LNG representatives to attend the Chinchilla Community Commerce and Industry's Year Ahead Breakfast at the Chinchilla RSL Memorial Club. A total of 80 people attended the event to hear about future projects and initiatives across the region, including updates from Origin's Asset East General Manager Steve Thatcher, and Australia Pacific LNG CEO Khoa Dao. We appreciate the invitation to participate in these annual events, where we can share key updates and learn about other interesting developments within the region from other presenters.



Sharing updates at CCCI Year Ahead Breakfast

### Queensland Symphony Orchestra hit a high note with south west tour

The magical sounds of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra returned to the South West again, with another successful musical tour in line with the Chinchilla Miles Roma Tara Enrichment through Music (CMRT) Initiative. The initiative, now in its seventh year, is made available thanks to a partnership with Australia Pacific LNG, of which Origin Energy is the upstream operator, and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. More than 700 people across the Maranoa and Western Downs regions attended a series of community concerts during the tour, from late July to early August. About 180 students also attended specialised workshops to learn from the Orchestra's musicians. Thank you to Queensland Symphony Orchestra as well as all those who took part in and supported these workshops and school-community concerts.



Queensland Symphony Orchestra brings music to the west

### Queensland Training Awards recognise excellence

The Darling Downs and South West region recently named its 11 winners in the 62nd Queensland Training Awards, and once again Australia Pacific LNG and Origin Energy were proud to support the Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year Award. This year, the award was presented to Gabrielle Clift, who obtained a Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology through her apprenticeship at Highfields Mechanical in Toowoomba. Gabrielle, who inherited her love of cars from her father, was a mentor for women in the industry through the Motor Trades Association of Queensland (MTAQ). She was the winner of the 2020 MTAQ Apprentice of the Year award which gave her the opportunity to get work experience with the legendary, Supercar championship-winning Triple Eight team and be part of the crew at the Gold Coast 500 Supercars event. Congratulations, Gabrielle and to all the other award winners.



Supporting education and training opportunities

### Miles students learn about careers in Integrated Gas

We are continuing to build on our partnership with the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA) for regional and rural students across our Western Downs and Maranoa regions, promoting science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) education and supporting opportunities for gender diversity. We recently launched a careers and problem-solving pilot program at Miles High School with the support of QMEA. Students took part in a variety of learning activities related to gas extraction and pipelines. As part of the forum, participants also got to learn about careers within Integrated Gas and how recruitment works.



As always, please contact us if you have any questions.

Origin Miles Office  
105 Murilla Street, Miles

Origin Chinchilla Office  
5 Dwyer Court, Chinchilla

Origin Community Hotline 1800 526 369

Origin is the Upstream Operator of Australia Pacific LNG





## Thank You

Chinchilla Community Centre would like to say a huge thank you for all of the hard work from our community and efforts to raise funds during DFV Month in May.

Just over \$3,500 was raised through the DFV Brekky, Community Raffles at Chinchilla RSL, Multi-Draw Raffle, Chinchilla Coffee Club, and DFV Walk. We were delighted to accept funds from Constable Johnston and Senior PLO Robbie from Chinchilla Police.



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# EDGE Program

## Another Successful EDGE program done and dusted!

On Friday 4th August Chinchilla SHS school students from Year 10 & 11 came together with their parents to celebrate their graduation from the EDGE program.



Blue EDGE has been running in Chinchilla since 2019, a program run by Queensland Blue Light and eagerly taken up by Senior Constable Vincent Bradley from Chinchilla Police and Police Liaison Officer Robyn Jennings.

EDGE stands for Educate, Develop, Grow and Empower. The program uses physical training as a tool to help young people develop discipline, learn goal setting skills, and grow through the achievement of personal goals.



Students selected for the program are the ones who Blue Light Staff feel will gain the most from participating in the program. CSHS teachers Mrs Mead and Ms Leerentveld are also involved in the vetting process, their expertise in working with the students and their rapport with the students has been invaluable since the program has started.

During this last EDGE program students got the opportunity to participate in Soccer, Jujitsu, Boxing, Crossfit, Dancing and assembling Solar Buddy's for students in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea who do not have access to a reliable power supply.

Guest Speakers are also an integral part of the program. We are lucky enough to have so many people in our community willing to give up their time to speak to the students. Some of the guest speakers during this EDGE were from afar, such as Monique Murphy who is a Paralympic swimmer. Monique represented Australia at the 2016 Rio Paralympics where she won a silver medal. Her talk with the students was impressive and enlightening; Monique spoke about her challenges and how she overcame them.

Local guest speakers included QFES Chinchilla, Councillor Peter Saxelby, Jake Lamont, current CSHS school captain Skyla Llewellyn, Paul Grima (Lives Lived Well) and various others.

The program has been well received in the community, with many organisations wanting to donate services or goods to see the program continue. We could not have continued the program without the constant support of the following organisations & businesses in Chinchilla: Drought Angels, Origin, Chinchilla Newsagency, BASE Chinchilla, BnG Coaches, Chinchilla State High School.

If you would like to know more about the Blue EDGE program or how your organisation/business can contribute, please contact Chinchilla Blue Light on [chinchillabluelight@gmail.com](mailto:chinchillabluelight@gmail.com) or drop into Chinchilla Police station to speak to Robbie Jennings.

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# APEX Chinchilla

## The Club that loves to travel

"Home of the Road Trippin Hat". With a slogan like that its no surprise that we are a club that enjoys a good road trip, and we do it often! Whether it is in our region, throughout Queensland, interstate and even internationally if you say the word travel, we are in. I guess this is a part of Apex that does not get promoted much, but it should. Join Apex and see Australia, even the world, and meet some of the most amazing people along the way and get to help local communities!

Currently we have 6 of our members and their families in Malaysia visiting our sister club in Klang and attending the Malaysia National Convention in Kuala Lumpur. They have been able to experience the culture with the locals, enjoying fellowship, fun and laughter and mixing in a bit of service work along the way. It can be a life changing experience and this is just one of our clubs more recent travels.

Throughout the last 12 months we have travelled all over our Apex region that goes from Roma to Goondiwindi and down to Inverell. Some travel has been for service work like helping Roma cook breakfast after the Roma Races and working the bar at the Wandoan Show, and others have been for social endeavors, to Dulacca for dinner at the Pink Pub or Jandowae for an annual catch up with a Life Member. The travel for social events can be the best as these are when we all get to jump in a car together and all the great stories come out and by the end of the night there is the inevitable sing along. We have also stepped outside of our region, heading to Burnet Heads to help the Bundaberg Apex club work the bar at the Lighthouse Music Festival and to Maleny to celebrate the clubs 1500th meeting. Both in beautiful locations.

Our interstate travel normally is a pilgrimage to the Apex Magic Castle in the Snowy Mountains. The Magic Castle is a Chalet at Smiggin Holes where underprivileged kids can go and experience the wonders of the Snowy Mountains. Once a year in January they hold a working bee and we try to attend as often as possible. Aside from the working bee Apex clubs can also hire out the

Text & Photos provided by: Amy Patterson-Kane



APEX Magic Castle Working Bee

Chalet when it is not in use. The Chinchilla club used to do this once a year but unfortunately have not been able to for a while because of COVID but hopefully that will all change next year.

The other part of interstate travel can be attending Apex Australia National Conventions, this year being held in Geraldton WA in October but in the past, it has been held in Kadina SA, Beaufort VIC, and Blacktown NSW just to name a few. National Convention is always a highlight of the year when you get to catch up with your fellow Apexians from all over Australia and hear about all the great work everyone has been doing.



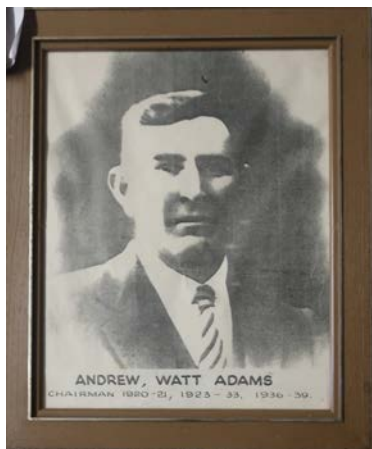
What has been listed above is only a small part of where we have been and experienced. The travel and the people you meet along the way is what enriches the Apex journey and makes us who we are. Like they say "The club that travels together stays together" and this is why the Apex Club of Chinchilla has such passionate members. We love Chinchilla but we also get to experience so much more.



# Tara's Street Names - Adams St

Text & Photos supplied by Ian Campbell, Tara Historical Society

In 1859 James Adams and his wife emigrated to Australia from Maybole about 9 miles south of Ayr in Scotland. They travelled in the sailing ship "The Admiral Boxer" to Melbourne then headed for the gold fields settling at Golden Square near Bendigo. They had a family that included Andrew Watt Adams who was born in 1874. A W married Bella in 1897. In 1908 they joined the Schutt, Lester and Bogle families to come to the, recently opened for settlement, land at Tara. Traveling by the "Yongala" to Brisbane then by train to Warra from there it was horse and buggy for Andy, Bella and their six children to travel to "Sunnyside" at Perthton, where they set up home.



In addition to dairying and grazing they had bees but timber was a more important side of the enterprise. In conjunction with the Harwoods they milled hardwood and then when the government sleeper mill was set up in Tara also supplied it with logs.

A W soon became involved with civic matters. He was a foundation member of the Progress Association and the Tara Pastoral and Agricultural Society. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Bush Nursing Centre, later the Hospital, practically every other public body in TARA. He was elected to the Shire Council in 1916 subsequently serving as Shire Chairman for several terms. He passed on in 1948.

Although the Adams name is now not common in our community, his legacy is carried on by the many descendants of his daughters. There is a memorial plaque in the Tara Hospital commemorating the civic service given by his granddaughter Gwen.

Information and photos are supplied by Andrew Watt Adams granddaughter Mrs. P. Brown.

If any family members of people in who's honour a street in Tara has been named could send a little account of that person the Tara Historical Society would be grateful please contact Murilla Community Centre 07 4627 2027.



"Sunnyside" the home built on the property at Perthton. Note the stone fireplace. Adams also had a water well.



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## Church Services

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<p><b>Chinchilla SDA Church</b></p> <p>102-104 Glasson Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sabbath School 9:30-10:30am</li> <li>• Church Service 11am-12pm</li> </ul> <p>Ph: 0415 202 946</p>	<p><b>Chinchilla Uniting Church</b></p> <p>31 Middle St, Chinchilla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Sunday 9.30am</li> </ul> <p>Ph: 4662 7318</p>	<p><b>Life Church Chinchilla</b></p> <p>117 Cemetery Rd, Chinchilla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Sunday 10.00am</li> </ul> <p>Ph: 4669 1083</p>
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<p><b>Presbyterian Church of Queensland- Chinchilla</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Sunday 10.00am &amp; 6.30pm</li> </ul> <p>Ph: 4668 9721</p>	<p><b>St. Cecilia's Anglican Church</b></p> <p>Middle Street, Chinchilla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday 9.30am</li> <li>• 1st &amp; 3rd Saturday 6.30pm</li> <li>• Every Sunday 9.30am</li> </ul> <p>Ph 0438 689 662</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>25 Sheriff St, Chinchilla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Sunday 8.30am</li> </ul> <p>Ph: 0413 960 056</p>
		<p><b>Tara Community Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday Service 9:00am</li> </ul> <p>Ph: 4669 4336</p>



## Community Grant Writer- Kate Bradley



As resource and renewable projects expand in the region, funding opportunities from new grantmakers are becoming available.

Mitchell Water now offers two grant rounds per year, each offering up to \$10,000 per project. They encourage applications from all Western Downs communities and the township of Taroom. This is an excellent option for events, workshops, training, and equipment purchases.

The second round of funding for 2023 will open in the coming weeks. Please contact me (details below) for information on how to apply.

The Community Grants Writer is a free service offered to not-for-profit and Traditional Owner groups in the Western Downs and township of Taroom. The service has helped over 200 local organisations secure more than \$6.4m in funding.

### SEPTEMBER 2023 Dates:

Chinchilla (Chinchilla Community Centre) – 15th September

Miles (Murilla Community Centre) – 6th September

Tara (Tara Neighbourhood Centre) – 12th September

Wandoan (Wandoan Surf Club) – 13th September

For more information, contact Kate at [mccmgrants@bigpond.com](mailto:mccmgrants@bigpond.com) or 0499 805 858 to book an appointment to meet during an upcoming Community Days.

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### Vinnies Miles

At the Catholic Church Ground, Dawson Street, Miles.

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#### OPENING HOURS

Monday 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00noon

Friday 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Volunteer operated so opening hours are subject to change.

Profits fund St Vincent de Paul Society services and programs.





# Miles Community Bus

The Murilla Community Bus is transport facilitated by the Murilla Community Centre. Transport is available from Miles to Dalby or Toowoomba including stops, when requested, in Dalby.

This bus assists members of the community who are unable to drive, do not have a vehicle, or do not have family or friends to assist with transport to non urgent medical appointments in Dalby or Toowoomba.

These appointments can include X-rays or other tests, specialists appointments and/or hospital appointments. One bus is equipped with a wheelchair lifter.

Transport is available the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month (departure times will depend on the time of the first appointment). See bus timetable below for an outline of all dates for 2022.

Ask your referring doctor for a Patient Travel Subsidy form (PTS) to receive a rebate on the cost of travel. Please visit or contact the Murilla Community Centre on 07 4627 2027 for bookings or information.

## Community Centre Toowoomba Bus Timetable 2023

September		October		November		December	
Tuesday	12	Tuesday	10	Tuesday	14	Tuesday	12
Thursday	28	Thursday	26	Thursday	23	Thursday	28

## Community Markets

### St Luke's Markets

St Luke's Church  
Dawson Street, Miles  
Second Saturday of the month  
8:30am - 12 noon  
**Contact 0419 779 686**

### Chinchilla Markets

Chinchilla Showgrounds  
Gaske Lane  
Third Sunday of the month  
Starts 7am  
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# One-pot melting lemon salmon spaghetti



Makes 4 servings | 5min prep | 15min cook

## Ingredients

- 1 lemon
- 350g dried spaghetti pasta
- 250g carton mascarpone
- 150g baby spinach
- 150g smoked salmon slices, torn into large pieces

## Method

1. Use a peeler to cut wide strips of rind off the lemon then thinly slice lengthways into long thin strips. Juice the lemon.
2. Pour juice and 1.25L (5 cups) water into a large saucepan. Cover. Bring to the boil over medium-high heat. Add pasta, stirring constantly, until water comes back to the boil.
3. Reduce heat to medium. Cook, stirring every 2-3 minutes, for 12 minutes or until the pasta almost al dente. Add mascarpone and spinach. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until the pasta is al dente and the mascarpone is melted. Remove from heat. Set aside for 2 minutes or until sauce thickens slightly.
4. Stir in rind and salmon. Season and serve.



# 3-ingredient lemon ricotta tray cake

Makes 4 servings | 10min prep | 15m cook

## Ingredients

- 375g bottle pancake shake mix
- 160g (1/2 cup) lemon curd
- 120g (1/2 cup) smooth ricotta (from a tub)

## Method

1. Preheat oven to 190C/170C fan forced. Place one shelf in the centre of the oven. Grease a 2.5cm-deep, 23 x 28cm (base measurement) baking tray.
2. Prepare the pancake mix following packet directions. Pour into the prepared tray. Spoon lemon curd over the pancake mixture. Add 1-2 tablespoons of water to the ricotta and stir to loosen. Spoon over lemon curd. Use a knife or skewer to gently swirl the lemon curd and ricotta.
3. Bake on the middle shelf for 20 minutes or until set. Remove from oven.
4. Heat oven grill on high. Grill for 1-2 minutes or until the top is golden. Serve immediately.

Find both recipes and others on their website:  
[www.taste.com.au](http://www.taste.com.au)





## Sudoku

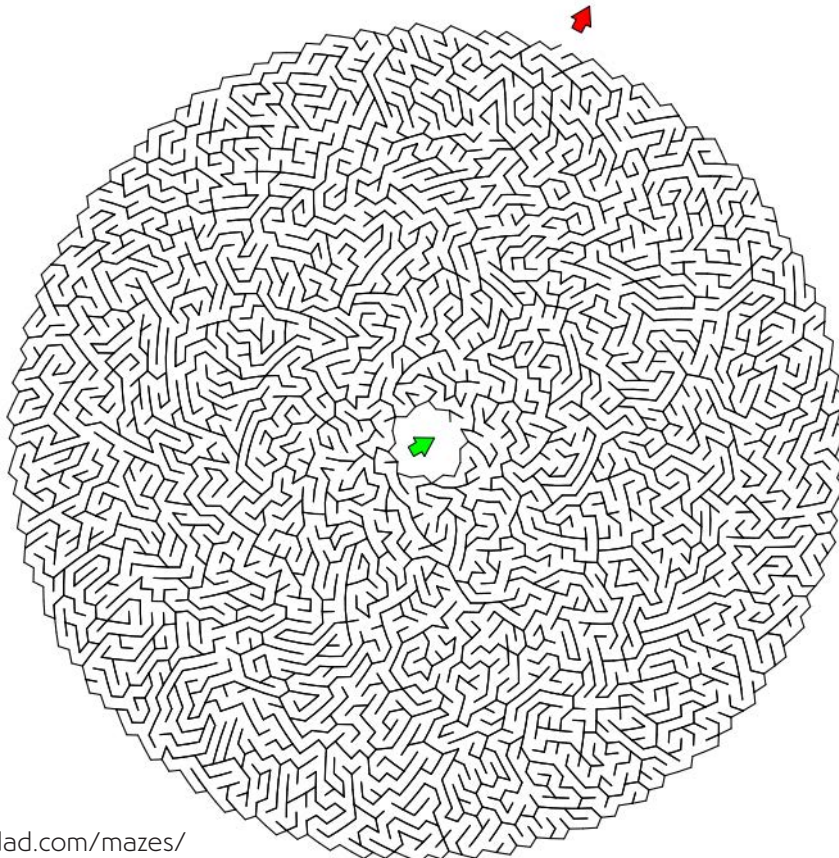
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Source: [www.puzzles.ca](http://www.puzzles.ca)

## Maze



Source: <https://krazydad.com/mazes/>



## September 2023

<b>1st</b>	Student Free Day
<b>3rd</b>	Miles Show Meeting, Walsh Pavilion 12pm. All welcome.
<b>6th</b>	CWA Miles Branch Meeting, Miles RSL contact: 0438 690 359 Social Bowls at Miles Bowls Club, 5:30pm weekly event
<b>7th</b>	Miles Chamber of Commerce, MCC Meeting Room 5:30pm
<b>7th - 10th</b>	Back to the Bush Festival in Miles, more info on <a href="https://www.backtothebushfestival.com.au/">https://www.backtothebushfestival.com.au/</a>
<b>8th</b>	Speaking for Fun, 10-11:30am at Senior Citizen Hall, Miles \$5/pp
<b>9th</b>	St. Lukes Markets - Miles, Phone 0419 779 686
<b>12th</b>	Miles District Hospital Aux. Inc. Bingo, 9:15am Senior Citizens Rooms. All welcome. Storytime for Toddlers at Gallery, Dogwood Crossing, Miles - MSHS Showcase Miles State Primary School P & C Meeting 5:30pm School Admin Building, Update on Facebook page Miles Golf Club Monthly Meeting 7pm at the Golf Club
<b>13th</b>	QCWA organised FREE Information Morning about Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney, Advanced Health Directive 9:30am at MILES RSL Rooms, more info call 0439 695 148
<b>14th</b>	Under 5's Day at Chinchilla State School, 9am - 12pm
<b>16th</b>	Meandarra School Show, gates open midday, more info on Meandarra Facebook Page
<b>16th - 17th</b>	Miles District Fishing & Recreation Club Event at Warra Weir Noonga 2 Day Tennis Championships
<b>18th - 29th</b>	School Holidays
<b>18th</b>	Speaking for Fun, 10-11:30am at Senior Citizen Hall, Miles \$5/pp
<b>19th</b>	Mateship in the Bush, Wandoan Bowls Club start 6pm Connect with Council - ANZAC Park, Miles from 5:30pm
<b>21st</b>	Murilla Garden Group - Garden Day - Callie & Dan Fitzpatrick, "Alva Downs" Dulacca
<b>27th</b>	Senior Citizen Meeting 9:30am at Senior's Room, opposite Foodworks
<b>28th</b>	RSL Meeting 11am, 26 Marian St, Miles Low Impact Exercise 10-11am at Mary MacKillop Hall, Miles \$5/pp
<b>28/9 - 02/10</b>	Big Skies Festival, Jimbour House, more info <a href="http://www.bigskies.westerndownsqueensland.com.au/">www. https://bigskies.westerndownsqueensland.com.au/</a>
<b>29th</b>	Miles District Hospital Aux. Inc. Bingo, 9:15am Senior Citizens Rooms. All welcome. Miles District Hospital Aux. Inc. Meeting 2pm, Hospital Conference Room. All welcome.
<b>30th</b>	RRR Women's annual Dulacca Long Lunch Start: 10am at Dulacca's Pink Hotel