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Chandler N & C	\$100	JT Rural [Jed & Tracey Cameron]	\$300
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Clark Matt & Kass	Trophies + \$31	Kirby D.A & G.M.	\$2000
Clover Country Flowers/R&R Keeley	\$500 Travel Voucher	Kirby G.A & L.R.	\$450
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Engage Ag	\$500	Macqueen B. & N.	\$50
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Farrington Paul & Nicole	Trophy	Makkas Rural Contracting	\$250
Faux Electrical Pittsworth	\$200	McGregor Gourlay	\$500 Voucher
Fitzgerald N.W	\$200 + Trophy	McKinlay B.J & S.	\$300
Fitzgerald Livestock Agencies P/L	\$1200	McKinlay Kay	\$20 [2x \$10 Vouchers]
Five Fillies & JRT Rural Contracting	\$1000	McKinlay Cassie, Dean & Family	Trophy
Folker R. & W.	Trophies	Millmerran Arts & Crafts	Trophy + \$20 + Enc. Awards
Folker Mechanical	\$200		
Foodworks Millmerran	\$500 +Trophies		

Millmerran Body Works	\$250	RDO Equipment	\$400
Millmerran Boarding Kennels & Cattery	\$500	Rabobank	\$500
Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc	\$400	Rain Ag	\$250
Millmerran Flyash	\$400	Raff Group Millmerran	\$1500 + Product
Millmerran Garden Club	Trophy	Ray White Rural	\$100
Millmerran Meats	\$100	Reality Downs Performance Horses	Rodeo Buckles
Millmerran Mens Shed	\$200	Reid Steve & Debbie	\$120
Millmerran Mitre 10	Trophy/Voucher	Richter Andrew & Roberta	Trophy
Millmerran Newsagency	Enc Award	Riverina (Australia) Pty Ltd	\$250 Product
Millmerran Pharmacy	\$100	Rogers J & V	\$50
Millmerran Power Partners	\$2200	Rogers Sheryle	\$30
Millmerran Pony Club	\$300	RFA Mechanical	\$180
Millmerran Quilters Group	Trophy + Enc Award	Rusty Diesel Injection	\$
Millmerran Rural	\$2100/Trophy/ Product	RWE	\$5000
Millmerran Motel	Accomm	Saal Family	Trophy
Millmerran Real Estate	\$90	Sauverain Natasha (nee Paton)	Trophy
Millar RG & RA (Rallim Farm Co)	\$300	Sauverain Katrina & Bobby	\$16 + Trophies
Moffatt J.	\$150	Schaumburg Family	\$25
Moffatt T.J & S.J	Trophy	Schutt C & J	\$275
Moffatt Equestrian	\$255	Schwarten F	Trophies+\$10 Voucher
Moffatt Livestock	\$100	Scurr Mary	\$20
Motor Mecca	\$200	Sherdale Past.Co.(M&S Machin)	\$200
Mouritz Wendy	\$100	Shields Jeanette& Maskall Jonathon	Trophy
Muir EA	\$200 Trophy + \$16	Smith Desley	Trophy
Muir Chris & Annie	Trophies	SizeCo	\$50 +Trophy
Muir Ian & Liza	\$120 +Trophy	Sophie Twidale Art	\$50
Mundt J.	\$200	Sorensen Vanessa	
Mundt C.	\$100	Sorensen B	
Murrays Art & Framing	Voucher \$50	Stevens Margaret	\$10 Voucher
Narraburra Farm	\$600	Sunpork	\$500
NAB Agribusiness Toowoomba	\$200	Stower Amelia & Jim	Trophy
Natural Health Clinic Toowoomba	\$100	Taylor Made Engineering	\$1000
Nutrien Ag Solutions Pittsworth	\$500	Taylor T. & P.	\$20
O'Sullivan G & A	Trophy	Termites 'R' Us	\$140
PB Agrifood	\$500	Thomson L.W.	\$1200 + Trophies
Pacific Seeds	Product	Thornton Phil & Pam	\$120 +Trophy
Page Frank & Clymene	Trophies	Toowoomba Toyota	\$300
Payeasy	\$600	Turallin Terriors	\$300 + Trophy
Peardon Jose	Trophy	THS Skip Bins	\$2000
Performance Feeds P/L	Product	Twidale Family	Trophy
Perry Mick [Perry Screening]	\$200	Twidale Desley	\$10 Voucher + Trophy
Perry Screening	\$100	Twidale Doug & Rose	Trophy
Perry Roydon & Rita	\$200	Wade Nola	Trophy
Pierce Farms	\$400	Weaver Samantha	\$90
Pfeffer Lyndelle	\$100	Wednesday Morning Craft	Trophy
Pittsworth Sentinel	Trophies [\$120]	Wilkes J. & K.	\$100
Pittsworth Veterinary Surgery	\$100	Willett P & S (Warapile P/L)	\$200
Pittsworth & District Vet Services	\$500	Winter Justin	Trophy [\$150]
Pittsworth Livestock Tpt [Ken Haffey]	\$300	Western Agents P/L [Millmerran PO]	\$200
Pomfrett A, Sharp J, Flynn D	\$150	Wycharro Pastoral Company	Trophies [\$200]
Queensland Cotton	\$100	Woods Stockfeeds	Produce
REKT Contracting Pty Ltd	\$2000	Yondale Designs	Trophy + \$30

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED – MANY THANKS

MEMORIAL TROPHIES

Wyn Saal was born at Derrinallum in Victoria. She attended school in Geelong and showed a great love of all things art. She also displayed quite a talent for drawing and painting, particularly in watercolour. After the outbreak of the war, she enlisted in the Women's Royal Australian Airforce, thus placing her artistic ambitions on hold. At the conclusion of the war she moved to Queensland with her family. Whilst busy with motherhood she still managed to draw and paint for enjoyment and for her friends' pleasure, as well as being involved in Red Cross and the local Hospital Auxiliary. She was always greatly interested in the talents of local people, and the award in the Art Section is dedicated to her memory by her family to further encourage art within the community.

Madge Folker Memorial Trophy is proudly given by Revan and Wendy Folker in memory of Madge's long association with the Millmerran Show. Madge loved creating a variety of handcraft pieces during her years, which her family love having today, and she enjoyed finding new creations to master. Madge entered in many areas of the show over the years and judged the Junior Handicraft Competition which her Great Grandchildren are now entering. The Folker family and descendants continue to be actively involved in the show today.

The Society offers the **Castles Family** Trophy in the Schoolwork Section. Most of William John and Mary Castle's children supported community organizations in Millmerran and district. Andrew, Herbert, Jim and Bill were active members of many committees in the town and on the Downs. Jim was President of the Show Society for many years. Castles descendants held shares in the Millmerran Dairy Co-op and when the shares had to be sold Edna Lyttle (Castles) asked family members to donate any profit to the Millmerran Show Society.

Kate Goodson was born in Melbourne in 1879 and came to Queensland in approx. 1910, with her husband Leonard, who worked on many properties around Eastern Queensland, including Jimbour Station, from where they came to Millmerran in 1926. Kate competed in cooking, sewing and handwork in the shows of the 1926 – 1936 era. She did lovely fine crochet, tatting and even teneriff lace. She left the district but returned in 1954 and competed in knitting until her passing. She was the mother of **Alice Thomson** who was born in 1914 and married Alex Thomson in 1940. Alice competed in the show for many years, in cooking, sewing, knitting and handwork and won many prizes. She was the mother of Clymene Page and Leonard Thomson.

Mr. & Mrs Pat Lunney Memorial Trophy

is presented in memory of Patrick Joseph Lunney and Maud Emily Lunney (nee Hutchinson). This trophy commenced after their passing (Pat in February 1970 and Maud at the end of 1970) Pat worked as a Guard for Queensland Railways. He was:-

- Keen horseman with his leisure time full of horse interests
- Member of the Show Committee, with Ring Master commitments
- Patron and Founding Member of the Millmerran Pony Club
- Member of the Millmerran Race Committee

His love of horses, shows and associated events is continued, as grandchildren / great grandchildren continue to compete, locally and in Northern Queensland. Maud was also a keen supporter of the Pony Club and assisted with catering requirements for many organisations in the district. She was always very willing to assist anyone in need.

The **Pat Lunney** Memorial Shield was introduced into the Pony Club events in 2010, after Pat's passing in November 2009. Pat had been a member of the Show Society and Ring Steward for horse events. Always a keen horseman, founding member of the Pony Club, was a Pony Club instructor and was Patron of the Club at the time of his death. Pat bred and raced racehorses, with success, and was one of the last members of the Millmerran Race Committee.

NORAH MOFFATT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Mrs. Norah Lucy Moffatt (nee McCormack) 25.05.1921 - 15.04.1995

This trophy is donated by Col Moffatt in memory of his wife, Norah, in recognition of her support for the family's love of horses and equestrian competition. Her tireless efforts enabled her six children and many of her grandchildren to compete successfully, not only at our local show, but also at the Brisbane Exhibition, on many occasions. Norah was also the inaugural secretary of the Millmerran Pony Club, a position she held for many years.

OM MOFFATT PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY

Mrs. Olive May Moffatt (nee Ferricks) 24.05.1893 - 21.07.1961

This trophy began in 1962 in memory of Olive May Moffatt's expressed wish to introduce a trophy for Champion Girl Rider. She was a very capable horsewoman, inheriting her horse ability and knowledge from her own mother, who competed in hunting events, side-saddle. Her purchase of two 'show ponies' at the Brisbane Exhibition in 1957 set the scene for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren to compete successfully in the show-ring and carry on her love of horses.

James Robert (Bob) Anderson (1905 - 1977)

Bob Anderson was the only son of dairy-farming parents at "Kenmuir", Southbrook, and was raised with a particular interest in breeding both cattle and horses. He married Nancy Farquharson, also of Southbrook, in 1936 and abandoned dairying for sheep and grain-growing when they purchased "Birilli" at Cecil Plains in 1944. With their six children, they moved to "Karriba" along the Millmerran-Goondiwindi road in 1953 and established a herd of Herefords, clearing and cultivating brigalow country to plant both grain crops and winter crops for fattening their cattle for market, something of a novelty in that particular district at the time. Bob regularly showed a pen of fats in the Millmerran and local district Shows, and also the RNA in Brisbane. He had a longstanding association with the Millmerran Show Society.

John Heckels was born in Pittsworth in 1941, the elder son of Jack & Rose Heckels who lived on "Moruya" in the Bringalily District. In 1956 Jack & Rose sent John to boarding school in Southport, to broaden his life experiences.

While at Southport, John excelled in sport, especially rowing and football. John was considered a valuable member of the rowing team and was asked to return to the school for a term in 1958. John's proudest achievement at school was winning the Head of the River in 'The Eights', in this year. In 1994, after many years of drought, John had an opportunity to sell the farm and settle in Toowoomba. After a long illness, John died at the age of 66, in 2008.

Joyce Jones (nee Storey) lived at "Wyong" in the Bringalily district. She was born and raised in Jandowae and trained as a nurse in Dalby before her marriage to John Jones in 1961. They raised three children and Joyce kept very busy, cooking and sewing for her family and helping on the farm. She particularly enjoyed being involved in the cattle and cultivation work. Joyce was a keen member of the Millmerran District Hospital Auxiliary, volunteered with the Tuckshop at Millmerran State School and helped operate the Bringalily feeder school bus for some years. Joyce passed away in 1992 at the age of 52 and is sadly missed by her family and friends.

Iris Millicent Funk

Iris was the middle child of Albert and Violet Scragg, who ran their property 'Sunny Hill' as a dairy and mixed grain farm. She was a very good student, but due to circumstances was unable to continue her education beyond primary school. In 1950, Iris married Henry Funk and they began their life together as dairy farmers. As well as working long hours on the farm and in the house, she sewed many beautiful dresses for her daughters and their cousins. If no pattern was available, Iris just made it up as she went along, her creative streak guiding her to a special and unique result every time. Membership of the CWA really piqued her interest in handicrafts, and on moving into Millmerran in 1967 was taught to crochet by Mrs. Annie Boardman. This proved to be her main interest, but she also excelled at floral art, paper tole and Brazilian embroidery. She took great interest in her church and revelled in the display which they produced for the annual show. She left a legacy of dozens of prize certificates and many local people as well as family members treasure some of her work, particularly the embroidered and crocheted table linen. Iris passed away in May 2008, leaving her husband Henry, daughters Janelle and Sharyn, two grand-daughters and five great-grandchildren.

Desmond Brian Muir was born in Warwick, third child of David & Elsie Muir who lived at Dalveen. He came to Millwood aged eight years, when his parents bought 'Avondale' where they dairy farmed for many years. Des loved sport and played tennis and cricket. He held a great passion for cattle and horses. He broke in a few horses and later turned to bullock riding, competing at local and district Rodeos; reaching the semifinals at Warwick. Later he began fattening cattle, mostly breeding his own. He was very successful in winning many trophies at the Show and topping the market in Toowoomba and Millmerran sale yards. Des was a Life Member of Millmerran Show Society. He passed away in August 2013, leaving his wife Edna, daughters Donna and Karol and three grandchildren.

ALEX PATON FAMILY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Alexander Francis (Alex) Paton 10.04.1902 - 05.01.1980

Alex was born at Kooroongarra, the eldest son of Hugh and Selina Paton who farmed in that area. In 1926 Alex married Evelyn Kahler in Toowoomba and they started their married life owning and operating the local butchers shop at 'The Garra'. In 1936 Alex and Evelyn, having sold the butchers shop, commenced farming on a small farm at Kooroongarra prior to shifting to a larger property in the Bringalily District, on the Millmerran Inglewood Highway, which they subsequently named 'Warragah'. Initially dairy and pig farmers, Alex changed over to sheep and cropping before changing to his great interest and love, cattle fattening and breeding. He was a highly admired and respected cattle man which led him to build his own saleyards on the property, where monthly cattle sales were held for many years. Alex's profound interest in cattle led to his introducing one of the first Santa Gertrudis Cattle breeding Studs in Australia, on the property in the early 1960's. Annual Paton Santa Gertrudis Stud Sales became a major event in the wider Millmerran area requiring the saleyards and facilities to be extended and upgraded to cater for the many buyers who travelled from throughout Australia. An enthusiastic and devout supporter of all things local, Alex never missed attending the Millmerran Agricultural Show, where the Family were successful exhibitors at this and many Annual Shows, achieving the penultimate accolade in 1974 when one of their Santa Gertrudis Bulls won National Sire of the Year for Australia, over all breeds of cattle. 'Warragah' saleyards were, for many years, the venue for an annual Rodeo, the proceeds from same being donated to many worthwhile projects and causes within the local community, including the Millmerran Show Grounds. Alex and Evelyn had three sons, Evan, Keith and Col, and one daughter, Beryl (McKenzie).

Lyndon Pfeffer was born in Millmerran , the eldest son of Clarrie and Sylvia of Pampas.

At age 15, he began his lifetime love of farming before his untimely death in 2019, aged 62 years.

His dedication and community spirit was demonstrated by the number of community organisations in which he was involved, including being the Farm Produce Steward for over 30 years and also a term as Show Society President.

Lyndon's commitment to the wider Grains Industry saw him become involved in the Qld Graingrowers Assoc., which later became part of AgForce. He served as the AgForce Grains Board President from 2005 - 2010 at a state level as well as on National Industry Boards. Lyndon also had an interest in research and development and hosted both winter and summer grain variety trials, a reflection of his interest in trying to farm better. The Lyndon Pfeffer Memorial Shield for Overall Champion Field Wheat Crop is presented by his family.

Tim Thornton was born in Warwick, the youngest child of Nick and Ilene Thornton of 'Faltha' Kooroongarra.

Tim was home schooled up to Year 8 and then went to Gatton College for 3 years, after which he returned to the family Property. During 1965 he spent 4 months working at 'Woodonga', the local horse stud. Tim became a Member of the Millmerran Show Society and held the position of President for three years, 1988-1990. His passion was, firstly the Wool Section and later also the Sheep Dog Trials, having been Steward for both. Tim was awarded Life Membership to the Millmerran Show Society. Tim passed away in August 2023.

George James Twidale [Jim]

Jim was born on 15 May 1942 in Millmerran, to parents Tom and Heather Twidale. Jim was one of four children.

He completed year 8 at Millwood and went on to do years 9 and 10 at Toowoomba Grammar. After completing year 10 Jim returned home to 'Duddawarra' at Millwood, to take up farming. Originally he had a dairy and sheep farm. This quickly changed to beef cattle and pigs. Jim loved his cattle and got a great thrill out of showing them at Millmerran Show, as well as the Toowoomba Show and Brisbane Exhibition. Jim was very passionate about his community; being involved in numerous organisations. He was Secretary of Millmerran Show Society for 28 years and received Life Membership in 1992. Jim Passed away on 5 January 2023