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Mount Morgan Art Gallery is celebrating creativity and inclusion with its exhibition "Every Body, Every Sense – No Barriers." Opening on 26 September, the exhibition showcased artworks made by and for, people living with sensory, intellectual and physical disabilities. Through a diverse range of artistic expression, the exhibition aims to encourage empathy, understanding and greater awareness of the experiences, challenges and achievements of people living with disability. The exhibition runs until 18 December at the Mount Morgan Art Gallery, 78 East Street. Visitors are encouraged to experience the exhibition and discover how art can communicate ideas, emotions and personal stories in many different ways. "Every Body, Every Sense – No Barriers" highlights the importance of providing opportunities for everyone to participate in the arts, while recognising creativity, resilience, individuality and shared humanity.

Above: Artists and organisers of the Mount Morgan Arts Precinct at the opening of its latest exhibition.

Could you be the region's next BINfluencer?



Rockhampton Regional Council's 2026 BINfluencer Competition is officially open, with residents across the region encouraged to put their best recycling habits forward for the chance to be crowned one of this year's six BINfluencers.

Waste and Recycling Councillor Shane Latcham said the competition was a great opportunity to recognise residents who were leading the way when it came to recycling correctly.

"Last year's inaugural competition shone a spotlight on some fantastic BINfluencers who helped keep recyclables out of landfill and inspired others to do the same," Cr Latcham said.

"These residents showed that getting your recycling sorted doesn't have to be complicated – it's about making simple habits part of your everyday routine.

"A BINfluencer is someone who not only sorts their recyclables correctly but also inspires their street to follow suit."

The competition is open now, and winners will be announced regularly until the end of National Recycling Week. Each winner will receive a Rockhampton Zoo Encounter valued at up to \$110 and a Reviva Ibis Reuse Shop gift voucher valued at \$40.

"Entering is simple – just complete the online entry form and, if your name is drawn, Council will complete a quick visual 'lift the lid' check on your yellow lid bin on your usual recycling bin day before it has been emptied," Cr Latcham said.

A Bin Health Professional will be looking to see if you've ticked these BINfluencer boxes:

- Have your household recyclables sorted? I put glass bottles and jars, paper and cardboard, steel tins, aluminium cans, aerosols and accepted plastic containers (numbered 1,2,4 and 5) in my yellow lid recycling bin.
- Keep lids off your household recyclables? I take lids

off bottles, jars and containers before putting them in my yellow lid bin.

- Keep your household recyclables clean? I give my recyclable food containers a quick rinse before putting them in my yellow lid bin.

- Keep your household recyclables loose? I place all my recyclable items loose in my yellow lid bin and never bag/contain items.

- Place your yellow lid bin out correctly on its fortnightly collection day? I ensure my bin lid is closed, bins have 30 cm space between them and 1 m distance from obstacles.

Last year's August BINfluencer competition winner Katherine Somers said being recognised as a BINfluencer was a lovely reminder of how small changes at home can make a big difference.

"Recycling is just part of our everyday routine at home," Ms Somers said.

"We keep it simple: two bins inside for easy sorting, freeze food scraps until bin day, collect our 10-cent containers, and share our fruit and vegetable scraps with friends' chooks.

"I like knowing my rubbish has a second life and that the things we recycle can be used again rather than simply ending up in landfill."

The BINfluencer Competition is open to all Rockhampton Region residential households that receive a kerbside recycling bin collection service.

Complete the online BINfluencer Competition Entry Form [here](#).

The competition closes Friday, 9 October 2026.

To learn more about how to get your household waste and recycling bin habits sorted, visit: <https://bit.ly/2UdsUTr>

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Wildhands Collective strives to bring back traditional skills



For Mount Morgan mother of four Cassy, the journey towards building Wildhands Collective began not with a business plan, but with a desire for a simpler way of life.

After moving to the Central Queensland town around Christmas 2022, Cassy and her family were looking for space to slow down, raise their children and build a life centred around community, creativity and practical skills.

Nearly four years later, that decision has helped shape Wildhands Collective, a growing venture built around one of the oldest forms of home cooking — sourdough bread.

What began with a gifted jar of sourdough starter and months of trial and error has developed into hands-on workshops designed to help people understand sourdough without the confusion and intimidation that can often surround it.

For Cassy, however, the project is about much more than bread.

It is about reconnecting people with practical skills that were once an ordinary part of everyday life.

“We were drawn to Mount Morgan in pursuit of a simpler, more grounded lifestyle,” Cassy said.

The family quickly fell in love with the town and, in

particular, its strong sense of community.

“What stood out immediately was the amazing sense of community — it’s rare to find a place where people are so genuinely welcoming, friendly and generous,” she said.

Gardening and wholesome home cooking are central to family life, with Cassy viewing growing food and cooking from scratch as opportunities to pass practical skills on to her four children.

Sourdough became a natural extension of that philosophy. Her introduction to sourdough came when her step-mum gifted her a starter. What followed was a journey of research, experimentation, failed loaves and plenty of frustration.

“Sourdough can feel intimidating and overly complicated, but once I mastered it, I realised it’s actually an ancient, intuitive craft,” she said.

Rather than giving up, Cassy persevered until she “finally unlocked the rhythm of it”.

That experience became the foundation for Wildhands Collective.

Cassy realised that sourdough did not need to be the rigid or complicated process it can sometimes appear to be online. Once the fundamentals are understood, she believes it becomes intuitive, forgiving and adaptable.

Her workshops are therefore designed specifically for beginners.

Participants learn through sight, touch and smell in a relaxed, judgment-free environment, with confusing terminology stripped back into plain language.

Each participant leaves with an established, active sourdough starter and a step-by-step framework for continuing at home. Cassy also provides ongoing troubleshooting support, helping participants work through challenges after their workshop.

The name Wildhands Collective reflects the broader philosophy behind the venture.

“Wild” refers to wild fermentation, while “hands” represents the physical and grounded nature of traditional crafts.

“Collective” reflects Cassy’s desire to create a community of people interested in learning, making and preserving practical skills.

She deliberately chose a name that could grow beyond sourdough, with a long-term vision encompassing traditional home, kitchen and creative skills.

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That vision is already beginning to take shape.

The response from the community has exceeded Cassy's expectations, with people travelling from neighbouring areas to attend her workshops.

She is now preparing to take Wildhands Collective to Rockhampton, with the possibility of eventually expanding into other regional towns.

She is also looking at offering quality sourdough tools and equipment to help participants continue their baking journey at home.

Cassy believes the growing interest in sourdough is part of a wider renewed interest in traditional skills, including preserving, gardening and cooking from scratch.

For some families, cost-of-living pressures have encouraged them to consider what they can make themselves. Sourdough, requiring only basic ingredients such as flour, water and salt, is an accessible place to start.

But Cassy believes the appeal goes beyond economics.

There is satisfaction in knowing what goes into the food being prepared, while traditional skills can also provide a welcome break from the pace of modern life.

"They can provide a sense of accomplishment and remind people that they are capable of creating useful things themselves," she said.

While sourdough is currently her primary focus, Cassy hopes future workshops will respond to what local people want to learn.

Potential activities include seasonal preserving, fermentation, from-scratch pantry staples, backyard growing and other practical kitchen skills.

"The business is not simply intended to provide classes, I want it to become a place where knowledge is exchanged and practical skills are kept alive," she said.

Workshop participants have already helped shape the direction of the venture through their questions, feedback and encouragement.

Cassy said she has been particularly inspired by people telling her they finally understand sourdough, as well as photographs of the loaves they have successfully baked at home.

Those experiences have given her confidence to continue developing Wildhands Collective and dream bigger.

Mount Morgan itself has also played an important role.

Cassy describes the town as having a strong creative energy and says residents have been particularly supportive of local endeavours.

The town's slower, grounded rhythm provided the lifestyle her family had been searching for, while its community spirit helped create the environment in which Wildhands Collective could flourish.

"People share excess produce from their gardens, lend a hand on projects and turn up to support new local ventures," she said.

"There is a shared belief in caring for the town, its environment and its people."

Those values closely align with the future Cassy wants for Wildhands Collective.

Her vision is centred on three principles self-care, community-care and earth-care.

Self-care means nourishing families through wholesome food and mindful practices. Community-care means creating inclusive spaces where people can connect, learn and build resilience together. Earth-care means supporting traditional and sustainable practices that tread lightly on the environment.

For Cassy, Wildhands Collective ultimately represents something much bigger than sourdough.

It is about reclaiming skills that were once passed naturally from one generation to the next — cooking, preserving, growing food and making useful things by hand.

Today, those skills are less commonly passed down, but the response to Wildhands Collective suggests there remains a strong desire to learn them.

Cassy knows first-hand how intimidating a traditional skill can seem without someone to guide you. She also knows the satisfaction that comes when the process finally clicks. For those attending her workshops, the reward may begin with a loaf of bread.

But the bigger goal is confidence — the realisation that a skill once thought complicated can, with patience and practice, become a simple and rewarding part of everyday life.

And for Wildhands Collective, Cassy hopes that is only the beginning.

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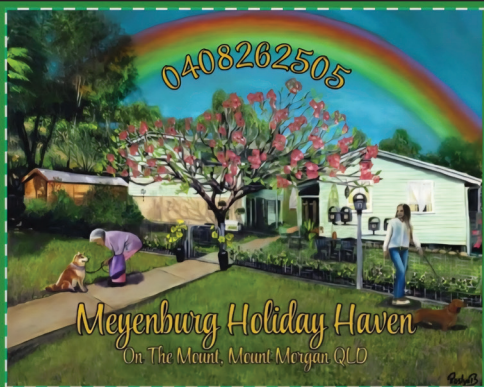
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Fish 'n' \$IPS 26 is on with prizes up for grabs!

The Freshwater Fishing & Stocking Association of Queensland's popular fishing competition Fish 'n' \$IPS 26 is on again and this year a swag of prizes are up for grabs for all eager fishers, young and old.

Fish 'n' \$IPS 26 will run from 26 December 2026 to 17 January 2027, providing an excellent opportunity for anglers and wannabe anglers to visit Queensland's well-stocked impoundments and catch a prize-winning fish or take a prize-winning photo. This year will be the fourth fishing competition held at impoundments on the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIPS) and the second competition held across all impoundments.

Three prizes will be handed out for the best selfie photo of an angler with fishing rod in hand in front of the impoundment sign of the impoundment where they fished.

Fishing prizes include a senior and junior prize for each category:

- The most Australian Barramundi registered over 1 m
- The most Australian Bass registered over 50 cm
- The most Saratoga registered over 70 cm
- The most Murray Cod registered over 1 m
- The most Sooty Grunter registered over 45 cm
- The most Golden Perch registered over 50 cm
- The most Silver Perch registered over 40 cm

• The longest fish in each species: Australian Barramundi, Australian Bass, Saratoga, Sooty Grunter, Murray Cod, Golden Perch and Silver Perch.

• New category this year: Biggest barramundi caught, first, second and third prizes available.

The competition is catch and release, the fish must be alive when the photo is taken and we ask all fish native or pests caught are registered on the competition app.

The Department of Primary Industry's inland fishing program, the Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIPS) was introduced in 2000 and has grown from 25 dams to 65 impoundments.

The Freshwater Fishing & Stocking Association of Queensland works with stocking groups to ensure more than 3 million fingerlings, including barramundi, Australian bass, golden perch, silver perch, saratoga, sooty grunter and Murray cod, are stocked each year in the participating impoundments.

FFSAQ President Charlie Ladd said the Fish 'n' \$IPS 26 competition was a great family event and was always a big winner with the fishing community.

"Stocking groups have been busy in preparation for this summer's competition and we predict that there will be a lot of happy anglers. There will be many stories of the one that got away

this year," he said.

Mr Ladd also thanked the stocking group volunteers for their tireless work keeping impoundments stocked.

"There's a common misconception that once fingerlings have been put into an impoundment that they can become a self-sustaining population that breeds and grows. In fact, fish will rarely breed in a man-made impoundment and so stocking groups are a vital part of this process. We thank the volunteers for their help," he said.

DPI Deputy Director-General Fisheries and Forestry Pauline Jacob said this year there would be three new impoundments.

"With Mount Morgan's No. 7 Dam, Paradise Dam and Brisbane's Enoggera Reserve all part of the SIPS scheme, there's plenty of places for Queenslanders to wet a line," she said.

The catches and photos submitted to the competition app help the Department of Primary Industries and the fish stocking clubs monitor fish populations and assess how the freshwater fisheries are going.

For information on how to enter, visit the Freshwater Fishing & Stocking Association of Queensland Facebook page.

Don't forget to get you SIPS Permit by going to <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/activities/boating-fishing/rec-fishing/dams/stocked-impoundment-permits/locations>.

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Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM, and renewed their membership.

We are pleased to say we have had another productive year with many successful events, building restoration, community service and good governance.

Our Executive remains largely unchanged, however we must thank outgoing Treasurer Chris O'Leary for

her dedicated service and champion of transparency over the last few years, who has deservedly retired from the position, and Executive Member Julianne Eckhardt who clearly informed us at the beginning, of her busy schedule, however whose opinion and inquisitory nature we value and hope to retain! Our Executive Members are now as follows: President returning - John Tuxworth, Ph: 0429 055 165, Vice President returning - Greg Tremaine, Treasurer incoming - Eve-lyn Rogers - welcome, Secretary returning - Kirra Swain. Ph 0411 865 621, Bookings Officer returning - Angela Johnson. Ph 0419 605 662, Executive Member returning - Doris Tremaine and Executive Member incoming - Mars Angelucci.

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The Mount Morgan Wattle Day Festival was another fantastic success, held at the historical Mount Morgan Heritage Railway Complex over the Father's Day weekend recently.

Mount Morgan has such a rich history. This vibrant event welcomes crowds from afar and this year it brought tourists and visitors alike to experience the historic township and support local businesses, with the added bonus of the event falling on Father's Day as well. And the festival did not disappoint. It brought a wonderful mix of people through to view the cuddly farm animals, listen to live music, and view the entertainment.

The event had a fun-filled atmosphere, and the perfect weather showcased all that Mount Morgan has to offer. There was plenty of delicious food, drinks, plants, clothes and much more to look through and enjoy.

A huge thank you to everyone who stopped by to say hello to my team at my mobile office on the day and to collect some of my merchandise.

A heartfelt thank you to the Mount Morgan community for your hospitality once again, and for putting together such a wholesome event for everyone to enjoy.

In a real boost for local recreational fishing and tourism for the Mount Morgan area, it was pleasing to hear the news that the LNP State Government is adding three more dams to Queensland's Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIPS), with the Mount Morgan No. 7 dam, being one of those dams.

The Mount Morgan No. 7 Dam becomes the fourth stocked impoundment in the Central Queensland region, giving locals from Mount Morgan, Rockhampton and Gracemere, the chance to catch golden perch, southern saratoga or eel-tailed catfish while enjoying a day out close to home.

The permit scheme channels revenue from permits, which goes back into restocking and funding the regional aquaculture businesses that breed the fingerlings that volunteer groups use to replenish stocks.

This is great news both for tourists and locals in the Mount Morgan area to enjoy the great outdoors, while staying in and supporting the local area.

I would like to bring your attention to Dementia Action Week which is running from 21 to 27 September. Led by Dementia Australia this year's theme is "It's time to talk about dementia".

With an estimated 446,500 Australians of all ages living with dementia and 1.7 million people involved in their care, the chances are you may know someone who is impacted by dementia. Of those living with

dementia, there are an estimated 29,000 people living with young onset dementia (a diagnosis of any kind of dementia when you're aged 18-65) and about 1,500 children living with childhood dementia.

Astonishingly, dementia is the leading cause of death of Australians, yet it's still not talked about enough. Everyone is being asked to be part of the conversation to help build understanding, reduce stigma and strengthen support and also help connect families to support, for those impacted by dementia. Every conversation about dementia tells someone that they are not alone, and that help is available.

In Queensland, there are an estimated 88,200 people living with all forms of dementia and an estimated 5,900 people living with young onset dementia.

A national conversation about dementia is made up of thousands of smaller ones: in GP clinics, workplaces, community functions and around the kitchen table.

I would urge you to get involved in Dementia Action Week, share Dementia Australia's message on your own social media, and visit the Dementia Australia website, dementia.org.au, for a great range of resources.

Importantly, don't forget that Dementia Australia runs the National Dementia Helpline which is available free of charge to anyone concerned about dementia 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on 1800 100 500.

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Citizen's Club Update...From Page

Thank you to these amazing human beings, who day in, day out, turn up to do the work! We all have our own lives and own interests and are intrinsically individuals, but this long-term common goal of providing opportunity for needed services, filling the gaps with our young people, people with a disability and older people, whilst also preserving Mount Morgan heritage architecture has brought together a broad, skilled and effective team that in essence has become a staunch friendship.

To all our Members of Soldiers Rooms, Arts Precinct and Community Garden, we are so grateful you have all organically taken on a piece of responsibility to better our community. Every contribution you make does not go unnoticed and has led to a broadening of impact, inspiring others to make their mark. Thank you!

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Arts Precinct

Exhibition opening: Every Body, Every Sense No Barriers

Much gratitude to all who attended our exhibition opening. There are certainly some different styles of work to broaden one's mind on the trials and tribulations faced every day by people living with disability. One surprising theme on the night was the calling out of those who discriminate against others for appearing well, which is often the case with chronic illnesses and other invisible disabilities. The exhibition runs until end of year and we encourage artists of all abilities to create and participate. With allyship and creativity at its heart, this exhibition is for you! *Submitted by Kirra Swain - Secretary*

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Lunch was back at the Mount Larcom Hotel. Pictured are some members enjoying lunch.

Members are asked to mark Wednesday, 25 November, 2026 on your calendar for when our group will have our Christmas lunch at the Grand Hotel, Mount Morgan. Entry is from 11.30 am. The cost to members is \$20 being \$15 towards lunch and \$5 for the raffle. Members are asked to pay the \$20 for lunch at our October Morning Tea to secure your seat.

Our October morning tea is on Wednesday 28 October 2026. It starts at 10.00 am. Cost is \$5. Raffle and lucky door prizes. All our meetings and morning teas are held in St Mary's Hall, Gordon Street, Mount Morgan. (Behind the Anglican Church).

Check out 'Save the Date' on the back page for Argus for upcoming meetings and morning tea dates.

Stay happy and healthy.

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LIBRARY NEWS

It's Queensland Mental Health Week in early October: take the opportunity and kick-start a regular reading habit! According to researchers at the University of Sussex, just six minutes of focused reading will start to relax your mind and body, lower your heart rate and reduce stress. Your local library has books on painting, quilting and craft, local stories and history, aliens and the supernatural, gardening, true crime, and more... as well as romance, crime, western and Australian novels, of course. And when you visit the library during Mental Health Week, to select your new batch of books, don't forget to add a note to the community wall of gratitude!

If you like history and will be in Rockhampton on Saturday 17 October, the delightful Marilyn Dooley is presenting a history talk on "Bobby and the Fire Horse", with a focus on the legendary Phar Lap and the Chinese zodiac fire horse. Rockhampton Southside Library, 10-11am, Saturday, 17 Oct.

The Mount Morgan Library opening hours - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am-5 pm (closed for lunch 1-2 pm), and every second Saturday from 9 am-12 noon (10 and 24 October).

To contact the library, call 4936 8169, or Library Administration on 4936 8043.



GOLF NEWS



Over the weekend of 5-6 September, the Mount Morgan Golf Club held its annual Conquer the Mountain golf tournament.

Players met with hot weather and a very dry golf course.

Some excellent prizes were on offer over the two

days, thanks to our very generous sponsors including Patcol Group, LG Building Services, Newsome's Tyre & Mechanical, Thomo's Betta Electrical, All About Golf Performance Centre (Jeffrey Hoy from Rockhampton Pro Shop), AJ Home Loans Gladstone and Richo's Quality Meats

Main results for the weekend were as follows - Men's 45-hole nett -Darryl Myles (Wowan) 165.5, Men's 45-hole nett runner-up - Doug Wooffindin (Mount Morgan Golf Club - MMGC) 173.5 and Men's 45-hole gross - Shaun Antcliff (MMGC) 154.

The ladies' results were - Ladies 45-hole nett - Linda Zimitat (North Rocky) 168.5, Ladies 45-hole nett runner-up -Lisa Scantlebury (Rocky) 172.5 and Ladies 45-hole gross - Kylie Myles (Wowan) 189.

Saturday's Results: Men – A-Grade 27-hole nett - Daryl Myles (Wowan) 98.5, B-Grade 27-hole nett - Hayden Armstrong (Calliope) 105, C-Grade 27-hole nett - Peter Housman (MMGC) 104.5, A-Grade 27-hole gross -Shaun Antcliff (MMGC) 91, B-Grade 27-hole gross - Doug Wooffindin (MMGC) 116 and C-Grade 27-hole gross - Scott Lang (Duaranga) 128.

Ladies - Div 1 27-hole nett -Tamika Antcliff (MMGC) 103, Div 2 27-hole nett - Linda Zimitat (North Rocky) - 103.5, Div 1 27-hole gross - Lisa Scantlebury (Rocky) 108 and Div 2 27-hole gross - Jenni Tidd (Gladstone) 135.

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Sunday's Results: Men – A-Grade 18-hole nett - Lachlan Snow (Taroom) 69, B-Grade 18-hole nett - Dave Forder (MMGC) 70, C-Grade 18-hole nett - Dave Duncan (MMGC) 67, A-Grade 18-hole gross - Josh Antcliff (MMGC) 70, B-Grade 18-hole gross - Ricky Zimitat (North Rocky) 76 and C-Grade 18-hole gross – Ian Edmiston (Duaringa) 85.

Ladies - Div 1 18-hole nett - Kylie Myles (Wowan) 65, Div 2 18-hole nett - Natalee Forder (MMGC) 55, Div 1 18-hole gross - Angela Spidy-Brown (Nth Rocky) 80 and Div 2 18-hole gross - Amanda Lang (Duaringa) 88.

Numerous "Nearest the Pin" prizes were on offer on both days. Special thanks as always goes to the many volunteers who helped in any way to make the weekend a great success.



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Community Information Session

Heritage Minerals will host a Community Information Session for all interested residents at 5.30 pm. Wednesday, 4 November 2026 at the Mount Morgan Soldiers Rooms. Heritage Minerals will provide a brief project update and there will be an opportunity for everyone to discuss the latest project news with the team.

ALL WELCOME! LATE AFTERNOON FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Mount Morgan Soldiers Rooms
18 Morgan Street, Mount Morgan



Wednesday
4 November 2026



Start: 5.30 pm
Finish: 7.30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPT 30: Bushfire Information Session, Mount Morgan Soldiers Room 18 Morgan Street, Mount Morgan - 5.30–7.30 pm.

OCT 12: Mount Morgan Buy Local Promotion starts. Spend \$20 or more at any participating business to go into the draw.

OCT 20: Dee River Oldies Group - October Monthly Meeting. It starts at 2.00 pm and is held in St Mary's Hall, Gordon Street, Mount Morgan. (Behind the Anglican Church).

OCT 28: Dee River Oldies Group - October Morning Tea. It starts at 10.00 am and is held in St Mary's Hall, Gordon Street, Mount Morgan. (Behind the Anglican Church). Cost is \$5. Raffle and lucky door prizes.

NOV 4: Heritage Minerals Information Session - 5.30 - 7.30 pm. Soldiers' Rooms

NOV 7: Mount Morgan Arts and Crafts Cent Sale at Barea School of Arts Hall. Doors open at 12.00 with eyes down at 2.00 pm.

NOV 7: Kalapa Hall Centenary. Enquiries Greg Heath 0444 594 984, Vince Reynolds 0749 347 256, Annette Coombs 0488 347 110 or Lorraine Orr on 0407 382 438.

NOV 17: Dee River Oldies Group - November Monthly Meeting. It starts at 2 pm and is held in St Mary's Hall, Gordon Street, Mount Morgan. (Behind the Anglican Church).

NOV 25: Dee River Oldies Group - Christmas Lunch at the Grand Hotel Mount Morgan. Cost to members is \$20 being \$15 towards the lunch and \$5 for the raffle. Our group will cover the difference for lunch. Entry is from 11.30 am. Please pay your \$20 at the next morning tea to secure your seat.

DEC 8: Dee River Oldies Group - December Monthly Meeting. Yes it is a week earlier than usual. It starts at 2 pm and is held in St Mary's Hall, Gordon Street, Mount Morgan. (Behind the Anglican Church).

DEC 16: Mount Morgan Buy Local 4 inishes.

DEC 18: Mount Morgan Twilight Christmas Concert. Mount Morgan Railway Station. Buy Local Promotion drawn.



Mount Morgan Agricultural Show Society Inc
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10am Sunday 1st November 2026
at the Mount Morgan Show Grounds

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