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Millmerran Landcare to host Energy Saving Day

Millmerran residents will have a chance to learn how to cut their energy use and save money at an Energy Saving Day coordinated by the Millmerran Landcare Group.

Funded by the Queensland Government's Climate Smart program, the Energy Saving Day will be held at the Millmerran Cultural Centre on Walpole Street on June 25 from 10am to 2pm.

Millmerran Landcare Coordinator Pearta Nolan said the day would offer great opportunities for community members to get more information on ways to reduce their energy consumption.

"We really want the community to get behind the event as it is so easy to save money and reduce your carbon footprint," Mrs Nolan said.

She said turning appliances off at the wall, buying energy efficient light bulbs and setting air conditioners and heaters to recommended levels were just some of the easy steps people could take to reduce their energy consumption.

"Households can bring an old light bulb to the Light Bulb Exchange and trade it in for a new one and also kick start their home garden by potting up a vegetable plant," Mrs Nolan said.

"Community members can also find fact sheets on worm farms, recycling, composting and cleaning products on the day."

The event will have a number of businesses displaying their goods and services, including Toowoomba Regional Council, Infinity Solar, Millmerran Youth Council, Kely Jo's Garden, the Millmerran branch of the Heritage Building Society, Forrest Estate Olive Grove, Raff Farm Supplies, Landplan and Householders Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE).

"Even the kids are getting involved, with students from the Millmerran State Primary School, St Josephs Catholic School and Millmerran Scouts performing their Energy Saving Song, with prize money totalling \$300," Mrs Nolan said.

A \$1 sausage sizzle, partly sponsored by Millmerran Meats, will be available on the day and patrons will have the chance to win a \$100 lucky door prize, sponsored by Millmerran IGA.

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