

MY PLACE *Gympie*

My Place Gympie

*Our next meeting is September the 3rd
meeting starts @ 1pm - 3pm*

Location: The Shed, 735 Mary Valley Road, Long Flat

**Please Travel slowly (5km limit) as you come and go from the property and please watch
out for our chickens - they may be under your car**



Hello community,

- Welcome all to My Place Gympie
- For those who are new we give you a warm welcome from like minded men and women.
- For those on Facebook you can join our "My Place Gympie" group
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/913221063032255/?ref=share&mibextid=S66gvF>
- We are here to **support** each other in anyway we can.
 - **Support** in education in regards to our rights as mankind God's Children, natural law, common law.
 - **Support** with sourcing food and ways that we can support our local farmers and starve out the big corporations, supermarkets.
 - **Support** in getting food without all the nasties.
 - **Support** with energy
 - **Support** with medical care
 - **Support** with removing ourselves from the corporate

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP** - We rely on each other to gather this information and support it. We all have something to offer which is greatly appreciated, and we all have a responsibility if we want things to change
- **Following on from Alex's presentation with the Affidavit. Craig has been holding regular Zoom meetings to help everyone navigate the affidavit. Thank you so much Craig.**
- **If you would like to join the zoom please email us with your request and a link will be sent out prior to the Wednesday.**
- **If you missed Alex's presentation at the shed you can check out his Youtube Channel (see below) or the video that was posted on My Place Gympie, just so you're up to speed on the information.**
- You can go to Alex's Youtube Channel https://youtu.be/_d8dg4QQK3A to learn more. The title of the video is "Who killed Mary Jane part 1"
- Also if you are unable to make the Wednesday night zoom please follow this link <https://youtu.be/ObP43y3gvpU> to Alex explaining the process.
- Craig's zoom meetings are posted on telegram click on the tab further below to a link to join the telegram group. Thank you
- **SET UP** - Those who can come earlier to help set up that would be really appreciated. Set up time from 12.15pm. The more we have to help out the quicker it gets done. Please don't forget that we also need to pack up. Thank you
- **Market update** - Thank you to all the amazing volunteers for your contribution to the markets. Please note that we attend the duck pond markets only. **This is every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month.**
 - As a community we endeavour to support each other and our community so in light of that we are calling out to all our members to please give some time toward supporting the markets.
 - We set up at 5.45 and will run till around 11-11.30.
 - **The next Markets at the Duck Ponds is on 20th of August**
 - Any time you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.
 - Please see Beck to put your name down for available days and time on the roster. Thank you
- **We as the people ~ The Gympie Regional Council Watch.** The Community

have been Visiting the Gympie Regional Council meetings each week which has been going well. We have had some great response and an amazing turnout.

- **The meetings** are held monthly so make sure you mark the next one in your calendar which is on **September the 27th starting at 9 am.**
- Meet you out the front of Chambers by 8.45 am . We attend peacefully and orderly. Remember our presence is powerful they see us and we see them.
- For those not on Facebook here is an update from Craig about the Council Ordinary Meeting.

- **Gympie Regional Council 23rd August 2023**

Thank you to all those that could attend Wednesday's meeting. Again, we had the public gallery full and still they had to add spaces.

The presentations by council officers appears to be changing at this meeting, to the point that even Cr Devereaux thanked the Corporate Services Director for the detailed explanation of the update report. Cr Devereaux stated that he wasn't sure if the Director of Corporate Services was under instruction to deliver such a detailed update that way, but was very pleased for the public to hear the detail. This is nothing more than a show.

As we have been saying since attending the meetings of the corporate council since January, we have noticed several changes in the way councillors have changed their behaviour to demonstrate they have the ratepayers in mind when discussing council items on the agenda, they think the public like to hear how great a job they are doing for the people.

Item 6.1 – Corporate Services update

Finance

2023-24 Annual Budget was adopted by Council at its Special Budget meeting held on 25 July 2023. **therefore**, public and ratepayers are excluded from attending and hearing anything to do with budget hearings and the public are supposed to take the word of a corporation to operate in the best interests of the public when the public have no input into how and where the taxes derived from the corporate council are best spent.

Rates - The first rates calculation was processed on 27 July 2023 with rates notices subsequently issued from 4 August 2023. There is a significant number of ratepayers who are challenging the lawful authority of these corporations to

charge levies, rates, fees fines and charges to the ratepayers and public with a specific item included in the report that reads, "Rates officers continue to monitor the status of outstanding rate assessment, short term payment plans and long-term payment plans".

Local Government 2022 Financial Audit Report to Queensland Parliament

If the public needs any more proof this council is a business, then the Qld Audit Report should be proof enough when the report includes the following statement: **"Gympie Regional Council received a yellow light for the Operating Surplus Ratio"**.

CCTV Program

Again, the issue of ratepayers funding state government business enterprises is being ignored as demonstrated in the funding arrangements for Imbil, Tin Can Bay and Rainbow Beach Police Stations out of ratepayer funds.

Phase 1b - Link Enterprise Solutions have now completed building the CCTV network for phase 1b. The sites included are the Gympie Waste Management Facility, the Gympie Saleyards, the Monkland Quarry, the Dog Pound and the Imbil township. The provision of CCTV access to the Imbil Police Station has also been incorporated into the design to allow monitoring of local CCTV assets.

Phase 1c - The final phase component of the tender, Phase 1c is in planning and design with final pricing and business justification to be submitted for budget approval. The sites under consideration are Tin Can Bay Library, Wes Mitchell Park, Billabong Skate Park, Rainbow Beach Hall and Library, Kilkivan Equestrian Centre, Gympie Aquatic Centre, Gympie Civic Centre, Gympie Aerodrome, Laurie Hansen Park, Rainbow Beach Foreshore, and the Phil Rodgers Park.

The Directorate Corporate Services Update included the following position summary:

Current Headcount

Council's Position Summary staff numbers at 31 July was 529.

This is made up of total Number of FTE positions of 571. There is currently 451 Permanent, 85 Vacant and 35 Temporary positions. This number includes management, mayor and councillors.

Cr Devereaux asked if there was a comparison of staff numbers from 2022 to 2023 as it appears staff levels seem to be top heavy (mgt v staff)?

Economic Development

Of particular note buried at the end of the report is the position this council holds with the **Borumba Pumped Hydro project**, council officers continue to collaborate with the State Development to deliver Tendering for Business workshops, focusing on the Borumba Pumped Hydro project, **a crucial step towards achieving the State Government's renewable energy goals.**

Do not think for one minute this council is party to the agenda for the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Native Title

Although an item in the report, no mention was made of this item until raised by Cr Devereaux. The item included the update on a late joiner applicant that has caused a variation to the Federal Court Timetable in relation to the current Kabi Kabi First Nations Claim that has an effect on a large section of the Gympie Regional Council Local Government Area. The Kabi Kabi Determination was expected by the second half of 2023, but the determination will likely be delayed to at least late 2023 or possibly early 2024. Given the emergence of this new unresolved issue, Council will be provided ongoing updates by Legal Counsel.

Council knows and understands the significance of this item especially since the CEO as a living man, acting in the position as CEO, was served several letters from members of our community requiring the CEO to provide a copy of the "Bill of Sale" between "GYMPIE REGIONAL COUNCIL" and the First Nations Elders from each of the 'Kabi Kabi' Clans giving "GYMPIE REGIONAL COUNCIL" ownership of the land, and authority over the land, of which council's only response was they gain their authority from the Local Government Act 2009.

Cr Devereaux asked if the native title claim would affect the town planning timeframe. The Director advised that the claim had not affected the timeframe as the process is expected to be completed by November.

Item 6.4 Procurement Panel

Council resolved to accept the tender supplied by Origin for the supply of electricity to Council's small sites under a 3-year term agreement beginning on 1 October 2023 and ending on 30 September 2026 with an estimated annual spend of \$725,044.00 which totals \$2,175,132.00 for the 3 years of the electricity retail agreement. This is an increase in the previous contract by

110%.

Cr Fredman made the comment that this is why rates must rise. This is out of council's control. This is the reality council needs to pass on the costs to ratepayers.

Item 6.6 July 2023 Financial Report

The council officer reported that there is an overall actual year to date performance to 31 July 2023 is a surplus of \$39.6m, which is tracking ahead of the forecasted net surplus of \$36.5m. This is nothing more than a profit-making business. The question needs to be asked, why did council increase rates by 5.5% with a nearly \$40M operating surplus.

Item 7.1 Temporary Local Planning Instrument - Biodiversity Protection

Council proposed to make a Temporary Local Planning Instrument (TLPI) and authorised the Chief Executive to seek Ministerial approval for the TLPI.

As a consequence of this the current Temporary Local Planning Instrument - Protection of Biodiversity Values was adopted by Council at the Ordinary meeting of 27 April 2022. TLPIs are not subject to public consultation before they are made as the circumstances that typically give rise to their implementation are such that the timeframes involved in public consultation could be prejudicial to the intent of the TLPI, how very convenient.

Item 8.4 Furness Road Storm water Drainage Upgrades

It was noted that the issue surrounding the petition lodged at the July meeting was investigated and found to be associated with compliance which is being followed up by council. The most notable part of this item was the comment from Cr Fredman who stated that "we like petitioners, but because of the priority work our professionals list, petitioners should not get priority". This just about sums up what council and councillors think of ratepayers and residents, that their concerns should not be recognised.

<http://www.gympie.qld.gov.au/.../2023-08-23-ordinary-agenda>

- **The Peoples Council and My Place Australia** is a movement across Australia, for the people by the people. Our goal is the same. **Without change nothing will change.** We are all in this together and being joined with this movement across Australia only makes us more powerful as the people for the people and being supported nationwide with proven and tested methods will get us there. Why reinvent wheel?
- Dick Yardley has kindly provided the documents from his presentation from

the meeting. Please see the tabs below and click on each document. Thank you Craig for passing them on, and thank you Dick for your kind generosity

Thank you everyone I appreciate your time in reading the newsletter my heart and love has gone into the newsletter for us all and I hope you enjoy it

Thank you Craig for getting the minutes and agenda to me

Thank you Teenah for doing the minutes and thank you to everyone who contributes to the building of our community

Thank you to Graham who is kindly providing a tech point in every newsletter

Thank you to Korrinne who is kindly providing a Garden tip for each newsletter

I am seeking a well-being tip for each newsletter. So please email me if anyone would like to contribute to that. Thank you

I encourage everyone to keep sending me photo's and a little comment to include in our segment 'Out and about in the community' that I can include in the newsletter. Please send to claggathering@gmail.com

Thank you and see you at the meeting

Cheers

Beck

Out and About with our Community

A beautiful store out at Pie Creek supported by Julie-Ann, Coleen and local farmers

Make sure you check it out every Saturday



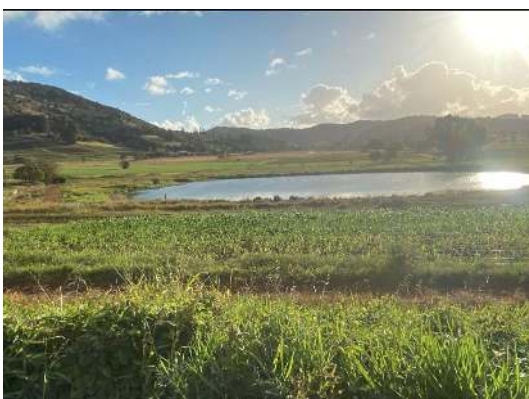
If you have any photos of what you are doing out and about in the community
please send them to claggathering@gmail.com

It could be what your doing in your garden or community projects happening in our
local areas that you have been to and would like to share

Thank you

My Place Gympie Food Source

Organic Produce



We have the privilege of ordering some beautiful produce from Brendan a local organic farmer in Goomboorian at wholesale prices and we have been placing orders fortnightly to coincide with the meeting on the Sunday

This is what Brendan has available this week
All orders taken fortnightly and close on Thursday at 4.30 pm

The next order will be on 14th of September

Email me if you'd like to order and get the latest updated availability of produce. As the season changes availability of produce changes

Sweet potato \$3.50 kg
Lebanese Cucumber \$8 kg
Zucchini \$7 kg
Green Beans \$10 kg
Snow pea \$20 kg
Ginger \$15 kg
Cherry tomato \$3.50 punnet
Roma tomato \$8 kg
Gourmet tomato \$8 kg
Beetroot bunch \$3 each
Broccoli \$5 kg
Chard bunch \$3 each
Cos lettuce \$3 each
Iceberg lettuce \$3 each

I can testify that this is amazingly fresh produce that last the 2 weeks

Signature Sourdough



Organic Sourdough and Spelt Bread

This is a new development that we have been able to source straight from the supplier James with wholesale prices as long as we have a minimum order of 10 loaves

Thank you to everyone who supports our local business and our community

Reminders will be posted on Facebook or Telegram

If your not on either please email me your order by the 12th of September 12 pm and I will reply with payment options

Available to Order

Plain white sourdough \$8.00

Spiced fruit \$8.50

Toasted sesame \$8.50

Spelt and hemp seed \$8.50

Activated charcoal \$8.50

Olive and herbs \$8.50

Thank you

We are endeavouring to add more local farmers and producers to our food source list.

If you would like to recommend a farmer, a producer of goodies please email us

Thank you

Grahams Tech talk

Hi folks,

For Android users, google maps has been widely used to navigate to places high and low. And it is a great system and works well. It also tracks you, and being google, they will use that data for all sorts of nefarious things that are definitely not in our best interests.

Fortunately, there is an alternative that is quite good that does not track you and you can install it on both a de-googled and normal android phone.

Some of you will have heard me talk about Open Street Map at our gatherings.

This system is a open source community maintained mapping system that is available from your web browser (I hope you are using Firefox, Brave, Chromium, LibreWolf, or Mull); just like the google one. You can find it here: <https://www.openstreetmap.org>

It does not know much about street numbers outside the town and city centres, so when searching for someone's place, you sometimes have to use a cross street to hone in. IT has a few layers, like cycle map and transport map which can be useful.

On Android devices, there is an open source app that allows you to download state and regional maps to your device so you do not need to have mobile data on while traveling. This saves data and battery when on your journeys. Being open source, it is obtained through a very privacy conscious repository called f-droid (<https://f-droid.org/>) which is used by all the de-googled phones. It is also on the google play store, but I would not recommend you install it from there.

The app works a treat and even has voice instructions during navigation once the setting is activated.

You can read about it here: <https://f-droid.org/en/packages/app.organicmaps/>

Enjoy.

hooroo, Graham

Korrinne's Gardening Tips

FRENCH TARRAGON

Referred to as the 'King of Herbs' in many parts of the world, has a light anise flavour and is widely used in chicken, fish and egg recipes, hollandaise/bearnaise sauces to name a few. It is popular as a vinegarette or a herb butter to melt over steaks, baked potatoes, etc. and can be frozen to use as needed. The French tarragon is grown solely by cutting and is slower to grow than the Russian but there is no comparison to flavour and French is worth the extra effort. Any seed sold is Russian (even if labelled French). It needs free draining soil and does not like wet feet, cold or frost so plant in pots so they can be moved to a sheltered position in winter or excessively wet weather. Prune regularly to have bushy growth. Health benefits: contains large amounts of vitamins, minerals and other important nutrients so a small amount can go a long way in promoting health. Some properties are manganese, iron calcium, vitamins A, B6 and C, potassium, riboflavin and dietary fibre which can

assist in: brain health, metabolism, insulin sensitivity, digestive and appetite stimulant, a diuretic that helps to expel the body's excess water retention, muscle building, has bacteria fighting abilities and antibacterial properties to assist the immune system, may fight worms that attack the intestine and aids menstruation regulation and toothache/gum pain due to its natural compound, eugenol. Also improves sleep and helps regulate sleep patterns when you drink a tea before bed. This is a basic overview so please ask questions or add any information into gardening or medicinal herbs chats.

Thank you
Happy gardening



Lets talk Weeds

Sow Thistle

(Puha)

Now in season you'll find it everywhere

Identification

The best identification feature for all sow thistles is in the flower. It is similar to dandelion in shape, colour and behaviour: bright yellow, opening up when the sun is

out, to then close at night. And just like the dandelion, it too has a puffy seed head, with the seed 'parachutes' blowing in the wind when ready. The difference is the number of flowers per head. Sow thistle will always have several flowers per stalk.

Sow thistle -*Sonchus oleraceus*- leaves are bigger, wider and lack prickles and indentation (tooth-like margins).

(See the pictures below for identification)

Medicinal Uses

This herb has very similar medicinal and nutritional properties as Chicory and Dandelion, also in the same family. It is primarily used as a digestive tonic and blood purifier, to improve body function. Also, for treating hemorrhages and constipation.

Topically, the fresh sap escharotic, is used to apply to wart and corns to erode them. Dosages: When eaten as part of a meal, or added to juices or smoothies, you gain nutritional & digestive system benefits. If tinctured, take 10-40 mls per week.

Sow Thistle as food

Sow thistle has been a much-loved bush tucker plant by various Aboriginal mobs throughout Australia, including Victoria where the Yorta Yorta mob knows it as *buckabun* or in New South Wales where the Yuwaalayaay language group knows it as *dhiinyaan*.

The best part of the plant is the young **leaves**, raw or cooked. They can be added to salads, cooked like spinach or used in soups etc. You can also use the **stems**, cooked like asparagus or rhubarb. The milky **sap** has been used as a chewing gum by the Maoris of New Zealand. and used the plant in their beautiful Pork bones and Puha.

In the Garden

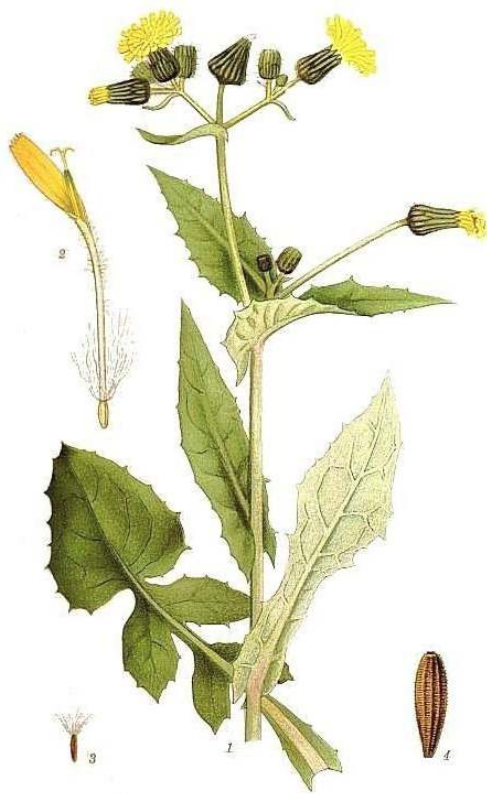
Most people tend to pull sow thistle out from their garden, considering them as unwanted weeds. Others consider them as an excellent and prolific green and others still use them as a valuable plant in their garden. Sow thistle attracts aphids and that is a good thing for organic gardeners as they can have a sacrificial plant hosting pests, which in turn will attract beneficial predatory insects in the garden ecosystem (like ladybirds and hover flies). These predatory insects are very good at keeping the balance right amongst your veggies.

References and Recipes - follow these links

<https://herbs.org.nz/herbs/puha/>

<https://www.diegobonetto.com/blog/how-to-identify-and-use-sowthistle-the-perfect-edible-weed>

Thank you
And enjoy this wonderful weed of Gods creation for us
Beck



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What's Happening at My Place

Up Coming Presenters

Sunday the 3rd of September

We have another presenter for the

Chris Henderson

Chris Henderson is a 'Functional Diagnostic Nutrition Practitioner', who focuses on coaching clients to implement functional lab testing results, supplement protocols, diet, lifestyle strategies and stress reduction principles to optimise their health. Chris also educates on the effects of artificial lighting and EMF exposures and how these wireless frequencies impact the body's biochemical, hormonal and circadian rhythms.

In this educational talk 'Learn how the combination of heavy metal and chemical toxicity we are exposed to via air, water and our food supply are combining with man-made EMF's such as phone and WiFi frequencies to contribute to disease and chaos in the body and what we can do to detoxify from these and reduce our exposures to lead healthier lives in a challenging modern world'.

If you have anyone in mind that would be interested in presenting at our meeting please contact them and let us know
Thank you

Common Law Education

Craig has a wealth of information that he is happy to share with others helping us move forward. Don't miss out on the meeting on Sunday. Craig is also helping the community understand the Affidavit process and had the first zoom meeting on Wednesday night. If your interested to join please see Craig.

We as the People

Please think about something you would like to present to the community in regards to

- Self-sufficient
- Gardening tips
- Going off grid
- Growing food medicine etc
- preserving
- IT
- the list is endless

We want to encourage our community to come forth with their knowledge and skills to share with the community
Thank you

Latest Details

Next Meeting Details

Date: September the 3rd 2023

Time: 1 pm - 3 pm

Vacate: 4 pm

Where: The Shed, 735 Mary Valley Road, Long Flat

Bring a chair. Clothing to suit the weather. Come earlier, to grab a cuppa and chat with friends. We welcome all new members. We meet every second Sunday.

Tea and coffee facilities are available from start to finish at all of our events.

Please wash and dry your cup after use and place back. Thank you

Bring a plate to share if you'd like. Help yourself at ANY time. The focus is on, less rules and allowing more of an organic process to to unfold.

My Place CLAG Gympie Agenda

Date: 3/09/2023

Time: 1:00 pm

Facilitator: Craig

Purpose: To provide the Constitutionally correct System of Local Government and a better Community for

We the People of Gympie area.

Invitees: 17th meeting

1.00 pm - Craig and Coleen

- **Welcome to all**
- **Housekeeping: please help with the clean up and packing away after the meeting**

Please ensure you have signed into the sign-in book with your **name and provide an email address (for new members)** so that we can send information out as we have it. This is so we can help educate ourselves, our families / friends, and neighbours about building a better community.

- **Welcome to the Kabi Kabi people**

1.05 pm - Craig

- Setting our intention for today and everyday
- What we want of our meetings

1.10 pm - John

- Treasurers Report – **Update next meeting**

1.15 pm - 1.20 pm - Craig

- Outline of meeting and agenda
- Confirmation of previous minutes – Included with Newsletter
- Correspondence - Nil

1.25 pm - Chris Henderson

Presentation

- Chris Henderson is a 'Functional Diagnostic Nutrition Practitioner'
- Chris will be educating us on the effects of artificial lighting and EMF exposures and how these wireless frequencies impact the body's biochemical, hormonal and circadian rhythms.
- Chris will also be educating us on how the combination of heavy metal and chemical toxicity we are exposed to via the air, water and food supply are combining with man-made EMF's such as phone and Wi-Fi frequencies to contribute to disease and chaos in the body, and what we can do to detoxify from these and reduce our exposures to lead a healthier life.

2.30 pm - Craig

New Business

- Update on progress items.
- Health, Nutrition and Wellbeing – Update – Thank you to Rosemary for volunteering to take the lead for the group
- going forward.
- The referendum date has been set for 14th October, so we have a lot of work to do to combat the YES campaign

Anyone with any suggestions or have seen some good posters we can put up at the markets and at our gatherings would be great

2.40 pm - Craig

- **Committee Reports** - Update actions from selected projects
- **Gympie Regional Council letters** – Update
- **Barter table** – thank you to those that have donated to the barter table and remember we have produce for sale at the back of the shed

2.50 pm - Craig

- Announcements/ queries / concerns / Discussions – **Presenters**
- **TBA – Remember if you have someone you think would be of interest to the group please let us know and we can organise a date for them to come and present to the group**

3.00 pm - All

- Meeting close and thank you for attending
- Please assist with the packing up,
- Vacate by 4 pm
- Thank you

Meeting Minutes Available here

Harvest Table

Our HARVEST tables are alive and well.

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the Harvest table its magnificent to see.

Items your welcome to bring are seeds, potted plants, plant cuttings, flowers, fruit and vegetables, homemade goods, dried goods, empty pots and much more you can even bring your secondhand goods to give away.

The harvest table is there for our community and provided by our community with nothing expected in return.

Please remember that what you bring if not taken needs to be collected by you

and taken home with you.

Please so not leave goods in the shed.

If you wish to ask for a donation to your homemade or grown goodies then please bring your own table and a separate donation tub.

Your welcome to sell your goodies but please bring your own table and money jar and man your table

Gympie Peoples Council

The Gympie Peoples council is monumental across Australia we have joined the movement to take back control for the people.

If you would like to receive emails from The Gympie Peoples Council and would like to become a member please send an email with your details to the below email address - you will be sent communication with the latest news, the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting.

We hope to see more and more like minded come to the meetings.

thepeoplescouncilgympie@gmail.com

- **The peoples Council** ~ If you would like to make yourself familiar with what has been happening with the peoples council in other areas I encourage you to watch the links below if you haven't already done so as "we as the people" Gympie are moving forward with.
- Triple TAP Interviews #23 Spiro Kalothos: <https://youtu.be/I5htDa8zn14>
- Latest interview with Mayor of Frankston Peoples council: <https://youtu.be/KBrnhZ39WU8>
- LAW & Legislation - Understanding the basics: <https://youtu.be/EREbEdJVgv8>

An Emergency Contact List

Is now available for members (to get the list- you must put yourself on the list). This tells you who's in your area when or if an emergency takes place, so you can connect and resource each other. For privacy reasons the list isn't public and only people who are known to the community will be added on the list. To go on the list and have it sent to you please email

claggathering@gmail.com

My Place Gympie Telegram Group (New)

My Place Gympie Members Trades and Services Download - Updated list coming

By clicking the above button, you'll download the most recent Members Trade and Services list.

Please email

CLAGgathering@gmail.com if you'd like to make any alterations to your listing or add/remove one.

Know Your Medical Rights

Click above on "Know Your Medical Rights" it will take you to the PDF document "Know your rights before being admitted to hospital. (Opens as a PDF)

See below Dick Yardley's documents click on the tabs to view

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