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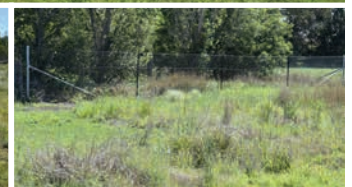
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Allora Advertiser Christmas Closure

The last edition of the Allora Advertiser for 2024 will be **Wednesday 18 December**.

Our first edition of the Allora Advertiser for 2025 will be **Wednesday 8 January**.

The Allora office will **CLOSE on Wednesday 18 December at 4pm** and **RE-OPEN on Monday 6 January at 9am**.

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

So I have now repaired my windscreen for the 4th time in 12 months. There have been 2 full replacements and 2 Chip Repairs all as a result of driving the New England Highway between Toowoomba and Warwick. Fortunately one of the cracked screens was covered by insurance but the other and the stone chip repairs were covered by our own pocket.

When are the elected State and Federal Members for our area going to start voicing the disgusting current condition of this so called highway. We can blame the rain for the influx of recent potholes but the problem has been around for many years. With the increase of traffic on this main road from increased travellers, freight vehicles and drivers who have relocated to this pristine part of SEQ, we are dealing with less than acceptable road conditions. They are dangerous. I truly feel for the people who live south of Toowoomba and have to transverse this goat track on a daily basis due to their employment being located in Toowoomba. My partner and I travel this road at least twice a week to attend medical and associated appointments and deal with the damaged road surface, the lack of overtaking lanes and fellow drivers who have little regard for fellow drivers lives by taking risks and endangering all road users. Yes there are long flat overtaking stretches of highway, but it isn't always convenient or safe to overtake especially during the high volume times of the day or night. As for the condition of the road surface, the filling of potholes with a shovel full of bitumen is a joke. Several large trucks driving over the new bitumen quickly resurrects the original pothole with the bulk of the bitumen being pushed out to the side creating a further hazard.

We constantly hear from other State Members regarding the need to improve the Bruce Highway. And I understand the need for this due to the ever increasing need by new and established suburbs around Brisbane. But as a rural highway we appear to be viewed as unimportant. We elect these State and Federal Members to stand up and argue on our behalf the need to be heard and acknowledged as no less important than the eastern seaboard and city dweller constituents.

Kind regards,
Mark Smith (Allora)

NO RUBBISH PLEASE

SCOPE Op Shop in Allora is manned by hard-working volunteers. These volunteers do not appreciate rubbish being left around the Bins at Scope. This rubbish then has to be transported to the Council Tip. So please be considerate and take your unwanted goods to the tip. A reminder that during the Christmas break the Scope Bins will be locked. Thank you for your co-operation and have a Jolly Jolly Christmas.

Last Week of School at St Pat's Allora



St Pat's Year 1/2 class named Cunningham. These young students are happy to show off their colourful socks, worn as part of a fundraiser for Catholic Mission's Socktober.



St Pat's kids form a sock circle.

Friday, 6 December – St Patrick's School Christmas Concert commences at 10.30am in the St Patrick's Parish Church. Morning tea will be held from 10.00am until 10.30am – all are welcome to attend.

Please enjoy a hot beverage and a piece of graduation cake to celebrate.

Students are permitted to leave from 12 noon with their parents after seeing their classroom teacher.

On behalf of the students and staff of St Patrick's School the Principal Keith Blaikie would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas.



St Patrick's Allora School end of year celebrations are underway.

Thursday, 5 December - Year 6 and Whole School Awards Ceremony commences at 6.00pm in the St Patrick's Parish Church.

There will be no BBQ prior to the Awards this year.

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Should Stays Be Extended At Washpool Reserve?

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting community feedback on a proposal to increase the maximum short-term camping stay at the Washpool Reserve, Leslie Dam from three nights to seven.

Popular with campers and day visitors, the 24-acre

reserve is a haven for nature enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers, offering access to a range of recreational activities and breathtaking scenery.

The Washpool Reserve offers a free day-use area, while the camping grounds feature 34 powered sites, modern amenities with

disabled access, a caravan waste disposal point, and clean drinking water.

Community members are invited to share their feedback in writing by emailing commdev@

sdrc.qld.gov.au by 5pm Thursday 12 December 2024. For more information, visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/have-your-say/extending-maximum-stays-at-washpool-reserve.



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Herbert Street, Allora
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St Paticks School | 4:45pm @ Stage

Santa & His Reindeer | 5pm - 7pm

Wck Thistle Pipe Band | 6:15pm

Santa's Helpers | 7:45pm

QCWA Bursaries Open



Bursary Organiser, Penny Campbell-Wilson at ipcw7@bigpnd.com

The Bursary applications close on Friday, 31st January, 2025 at 5.00 pm.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch advises the residents of the Allora and Clifton areas that the 2025 Bursary applications are now available.

Three Bursaries, each \$2,000, are for students whose home address is in the QCWA Border Division and Goondiwindi areas.

Students who have just graduated from Grade 12 and may be experiencing some financial difficulties as they commence their Tertiary studies, are invited to apply.

Application forms can be collected from the QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Rooms at 76 Grafton Street, Warwick. The Rooms are open from Tuesday to Friday before 1.30pm or contact the

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Have Your Say On Allora Library Services



Allora Library - popular with locals and tourists.

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting residents to help shape the next chapter of its library programs and services by participating in the 2024 Library Service Survey.

Southern Downs Libraries have 3 branches - Allora, Stanthorpe and Warwick.

Feedback from the quick five-minute survey will play an important role in reviewing and planning programs that cater to the diverse needs of the community, ensuring that Southern Downs Libraries continue to evolve their offerings for all ages by capturing the community's interests.

Following last year's survey, library opening hours have been amended and are currently undergoing a

12-month trial based on the feedback received.

At present the Allora Library's opening hours are -

- Mon - 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm
- Tue - 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm
- Wed - 9.30 am - 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm
- Thu - 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm
- Fri - 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm

The 2024 survey can be completed online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFSMCY6 or hard copies are available at our libraries or customer service centres. Don't miss this opportunity to share your thoughts. Submissions are now open and close at 5pm on Friday 20 December 2024.

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Major Win For Allora P-10 ATSIAP Team

Last week, the Allora P-10 State School Junior ATSIAP (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Aspiration Program) team were awarded first place in the State Challenge.

The team had placed 3rd in the Darling Downs Regional Challenge in Term 3 and progressed to the State Challenge in Term 4.

Fletcher, Rikaya and Cammii also placed second in their persuasive speech and the impromptu drama presentation. The three students collaborated on a long-term challenge project that required them to design a sustainable, environmentally friendly solution to a local problem in a Caring For Country project. This is the group's introduction to the project that earned first place:

Through investigations and conversations with several community groups and our Elders, independent research and field observations, it is evident that introduced species of flora and fauna by European settlers in Allora has significantly impacted our local environment; especially along the local Dalrymple Creek. The 2 most impactful invasive species are the European Carp (Cyprinus carpio) and the Chinese Elm tree (Ulmus pavifolia). This damage includes a reduction in native flora and fauna species, notably reduced health of native trees on the creek




Natalie Docherty (Community Partnerships Officer, First Nations Partnerships and Programs Darling Downs South West Region, Department of Education) with Fletcher, Linda Sharman and Rikaya.

bed compared to samples further away from that zone, increased soil erosion along creek banks, increased use of harmful chemicals for weed control leading to run off into the waterways and health implications for humans and animals, and the increasing dominance of introduced and invasive species. Our project centres on a community education program and replenishing native species of Catfish and She-oaks.

The team were presented with their trophies by Griffith University, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Bronwyn Fredericks and Deputy Director General, First Nations Strategy


and Partnerships, Philip Brooks. This is an amazing achievement for Allora P-10 SS to be awarded State Champions of Junior ATSIAP, 2024. Congratulations to the team and to their school supervisor, Mrs Linda Sharman.

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LOT 13	842 M ²	SOLD
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Suspected farm worker exploitation under investigation in Gatton

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO), Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) and Department of Home Affairs have joined forces under the Shadow Economy Taskforce to investigate labour hire providers suspected of unlawful conduct in the agriculture industry through surprise visits in the Gatton region in Southeast Queensland.

On 26 November, the 3 regulators visited 7 locations, including farms that produce broccoli, onions, pumpkins and shallots, as part of Operation Topaz.

The ATO, FWO and Department of Home Affairs are investigating farmers and labour hire providers to ensure they are complying with relevant tax, super, workplace and immigration laws, including whether:

- super guarantee is being paid to eligible employees
- employers are correctly withholding tax from payments made to workers and paying those amounts to the ATO
- employers are paying workers their correct wages and entitlements, keeping accurate records and issuing lawful pay slips
- workers are being correctly engaged as employees or contractors
- employers and migrant workers are complying with their responsibilities and obligations under the Migration Act.

Inspectors and officers on site spoke to workers, managers and employers, requesting a range of records, with investigations



Operation Topaz - ATO Image supplied

ongoing.

ATO Assistant Commissioner Tony Goding said the ATO takes non-compliance with tax and super seriously.

'The shadow economy involves activities such as paying workers cash-in-hand to avoid obligations, paying wages below award rates and not paying workers' other entitlements. Businesses that engage in the shadow economy are deliberately undercutting their competitors, gaining an unfair advantage in their industry and stealing from their employees' futures.'

Employers that do not meet their obligations face firmer and faster action.

If farmers are using a labour hire business to engage workers, they need to ensure they are protecting their workers' welfare and that labour hire operators are not just lining their own

pockets.

'The ATO has zero tolerance for employers who are not doing the right thing. We're committed to ensuring dodgy practices in the labour hire and agriculture industries are a thing of the past and this week's action in Gatton proves it,' Mr Goding said.

The ATO has a range of methods including sophisticated data analytics to uncover shadow economy activities in the community. Partner agencies in the Shadow Economy Taskforce regularly share intelligence and community tip-offs. Combined, these helped shine the light on worker exploitation uncovered as part of Operation Topaz.

'If you think a business is ripping off the tax and super system or their workers, you can report it. Making a tip-off to the ATO only takes a few minutes and you can remain

anonymous.'

Farm workers with concerns about their pay or entitlements are urged to come forward to directly seek our assistance (www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/contact-us). They can report issues anonymously if they prefer (www.fairwork.gov.au/workplace-problems/send-us-an-anonymous-tip-off).

To find out how to report suspected tax evasion or shadow economy activity visit www.ato.gov.au/tipoff.

The ATO recognises most employers are honest and will do the right thing, and supports employers to meet their obligations. For more information, visit www.ato.gov.au/businesses-and-organisations/hiring-and-paying-your-workers/engaging-a-worker/obligations-when-people-work-for-you.

Allora Photography Group Topic: Monochrome

Our topic last month was Monochrome. Typically, monochrome is taken to mean Black and White, but it also encapsulates differing tones of a single colour for example, red fading to pale pink. Most members stayed in the safe zone of shades of grey.

Michelle C took her black and white image "Spotlighting" and reversed the tones to give the effect of a negative, earning an Honour. Judge John Stewart commented "It's a simple yet effective image with the trees contrasting with, and being balanced by, the boulders on the right. The black sky works very effectively to make the trees and rocks stand out. Well done for trying something different."



has used the lead in lines of the fences to take us into the photo and then to the dam wall itself. This has made for a stronger and more interesting composition and a more pleasing photo".

Our final topic for the year is "Continuum" which is defined as: A series of four images, related in time, that tell a story.

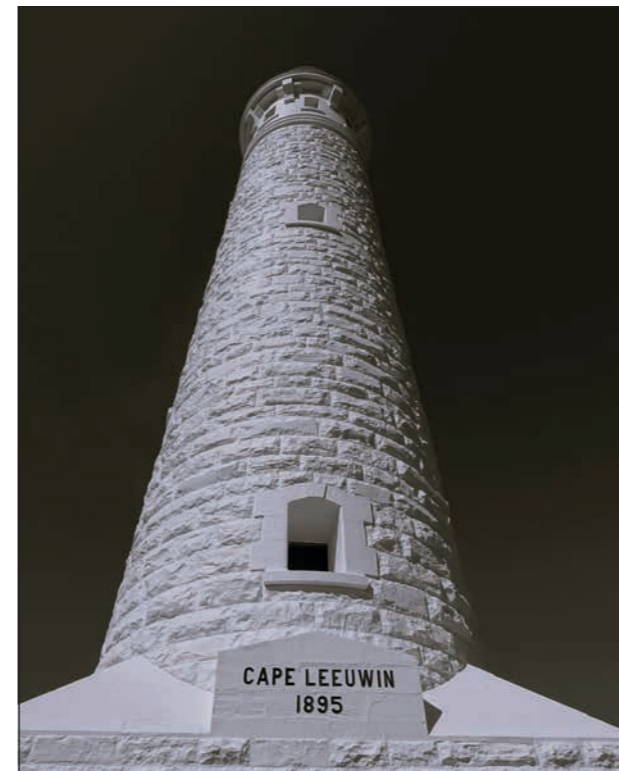
This will close off a very interesting year which has

remnant of barbed wire fence along the bottom of the frame could be removed.

"Moogerah Dam wall" by Lisa was Highly Commended by Judge John. He commented: "The temptation here would have been to compose the photo with the dam wall filling the frame but instead the author

seen us gain access to our own website as part of the MyPhotoClub network, and fully adopt the Rubric scoring system which will allow us to introduce a grading system.

We will celebrate the end of the year's activities with a breakup dinner on Wednesday 11th December.



Jan found "The Lighthouse" at Cape Leeuwin was the perfect subject for a monochrome treatment, using a low angle to show it rising starkly white into a dark sky. This shot earned a Merit, "...its central composition working well to emphasise its domination of its surroundings".

Gale's "Misty Trees": Merit. The two large trees in the foreground frame the scene, and the light filtering through the mist creates a quiet, atmospheric mood and helps to soften any distractions from the foliage in the background. Judge John felt that the



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WORD ↔ MATCH-UPS

Match up these names from A Christmas Carol story.

Ebenezer Tim
 Bob Cratchit
 Tiny Scrooge
 The Ghost of Marley
 Christmas Past
 Jacob

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WORD MATCH-UPS

Ebenezer Scrooge,
 Bob Cratchit, Tiny
 Tim, The Ghost of
 Christmas Past,
 Jacob Marley.

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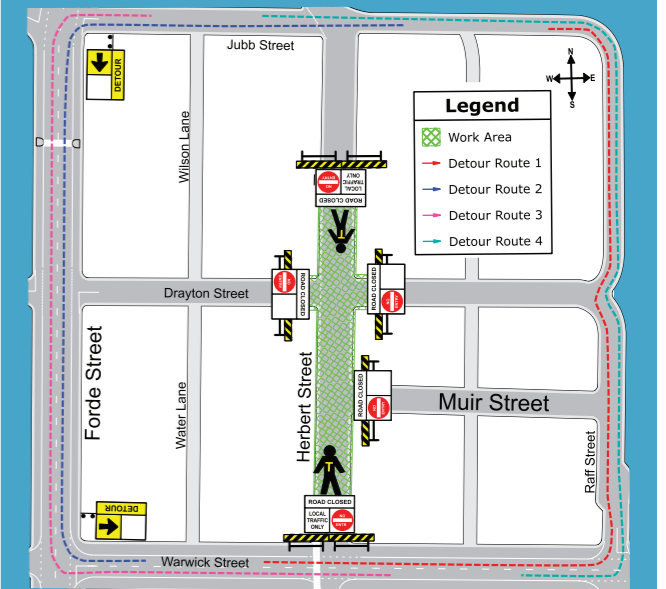
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Allora Golf Notes



Friday's Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: John Meddleton - 24 points, 2nd: Beetle - 21 points.
 Approach shot: Kev Harrison.
 Nearest the pin: Ben Duff.
 Long putt: Aaron Simpson.
Sunday's Allora Railway Hotel Monthly

Mug - The winner's were: 1st: Kim Williams, 2nd: Tom Kolenich, 3rd: Lachy Henry.
 Nearest the pins: 7th: Hethe Ramus, 8th: Lachy Henry, 13th: Kev Hurley, 17th: Nick Lake.

Approaches: 14th: Garth Simpson.
 Long putt: 9th: Jim Anderson, 18th: Doreen Duffy.

Coming up: Sunday 8 December - Amy's Cafe Monthly Medley - par round.

Sunday 15 December - Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal - stroke
 After the monthly medal, there will be a Christmas BBQ.

Allora Bowls Notes



ROUND 12 - It was a round of upsets after missing a week due to rain. With one round to go Pig Lures on 20 cannot be beaten but it will be an interesting tussle between 6 other teams depending on wins or losses. At the moment, Doesn't Matter & Phoenix Rising are on 16 points with Stone Cutters, Gina's Babies, Generation Gap & The Flipper on 14. We just need the weather to be kind to us next Tuesday night for Round 13 our last night of the season. Doesn't Matter put on a great game leading until the 8th end but then Pig Lures came back with vengeance with some precision bowling from Chris, Beetle & Moley. A

game of much fun & laughter which is what social bowls is all about on Tuesday nights.

RESULTS - RINK 1: Got Ya By The Bowls 15 d. Spring Creek 13; **RINK 2:** Slice of Wood Fired Pizza 17 d. Toe Cutters 6; **RINK 3:** Generation Gap 14 d. Gina's Babies 7; **RINK 4:** Pig Lures 17 d. Doesn't Matter 9; **RINK 5:** Phoenix Rising 13 d. The Flipper 10; **RINK 6:** Cool Cats 15 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 13; **RINK 7:** Do It Again 15 d. Stone Cutters 6.

TOUCHERS for chocolates winners - Aaron, Glen M, Ryan, Ken, Rusty & Kerry

RAFFLE - lucky winners - Rusty, Lynn P, Kerry x 2, Russell P, & Hethe

WINNERS on the night - Phoenix Rising

LOSERS on the night - Doesn't Matter

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