

The Allora Advertiser

Issue No. 3226

Ph 07 4666 3128 - Fax 07 4666 3822 - E-Mail editor@alloraadvertiser.com - Web www.alloraadvertiser.com

THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER 2012

Printed by David Patrick Gleeson and Published by Dairy Brokers Australia Pty. Ltd., at the Office, 53 Herbert Street, Allora, Q. 4362
Issued Weekly as an Advertising Medium to the people of Allora and surrounding Districts.



Three Year old Zara Sullivan was bright eyed and bushy tailed with the promises of the festive season, while enjoying the inflatable fun castle at Friday evening's Allora Rotary bush Christmas.

Bush Christmas Success

A great family night is assured in Allora on the evening of December 31st, gather your family and friends and head for the Allora Showgrounds and celebrate the birth of year 2013, you won't be disappointed!

Rotary Club of Allora spokesman and Treasurer Andrew Westerman was more than pleased with the turnout at last Friday evening's Allora Rotary Bush Christmas.

"The response was great, numbers of those attending were up as was the fund-raising for the evening" said Mr. Westerman. While Herbert Street in Allora's business centre came alive with many forms of entertainment with rides, slides, farm animal displays, barbecue stands, fairy floss along with performances by the Allora State School Band, later in the evening the Allora Community Hall hosted a long line up of talent in a talent quest, a new and successful addition to the Allora Rotary Bush Christmas.

Santa arrived courtesy of the Queensland Fire & Rescue Authority and met with all the children, giving out goodies and taking orders to be delivered in twelve sleeps time.

The evening featured a very polished performance by St Patrick's School singers which included a musical piece they have recorded, while amazingly colourful & energetic Allora State School students filled the stage, entertaining the crowd. The evening was compared by Barrie Geitz, with fellow Allora area locals Robyn Draper, Ann Balmain and Liz Hinkley judging the array of talent on the night.

Talent contest winners were: Primary Section: 1st Georga Tumata (Improvised ballet dance),

2nd Mary Higgins and Cassidy Henry (Jazz ballet item) and 3rd Nick Brown (Poetry recital), Encouragement Awards went to

Harrison Hunt and Austen Lack

Secondary Section: 1st Darcey Liesegang and Sally Gilbert (singing Dixie Chicks song Travellin' Soldier). Open Section: 1st Katie Dennis (Singing Jolene).

Glyn Rees

ONE STOP
Window
SHOP Pty Ltd

BSA 1101932

Come and see our range of LIGHTING

OUTDOOR...

AND INDOOR...

Also...

- Mirrors
- Blinds
- Awnings
- Skylights

- Crimsafe Security Grilles
- Aluminium Windows/Doors

CALL US FOR A FREE MEASURE & QUOTE

Crimsafe - Major Partners of Crime Stoppers Queensland

website: www.onestopwindowshop.com

53 Grafton St., Warwick 4661 4660



DENNY'S ENGINEERING & WELDING PTY LTD

Our business will be CLOSED from 4.30pm on FRIDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2012.
RE-OPENS 8.00am, MONDAY, 7 JANUARY 2013

MANUFACTURERS, DESIGNERS and INSTALLERS OF COMPLETE SYSTEMS

Elevated Cone Base Grain Silos, 5T-675T

GRAIN SILOS AERATORS CONVEYORS
SEALED SILOS MEAL BINS TUBEVEYORS
FERT. SILOS SPECIAL SILOS BUCKET ELEVATORS

MACHINE SHOP FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- FOR:
- Fitting and Turning
 - Milling of Splines and Keyways, etc
 - Repairs to Machinery and Parts
 - All Welding Repairs

(07) 4666 3266

FAX: (07) 4666 3564

22 SOUTH STREET, ALLORA QLD 4362

Denny's Engineering & Welding Pty. Ltd.
would like to wish their valued customers
a very Happy Christmas



Letter to the Editor...

The following letter was submitted for publication by Allora State School:

Dear Principal,

Re: Allora a wonderfully clean and tidy town.

My wife and I are both retired teachers, and we have spent a lot of our retired years travelling throughout Australia. On a recent trip through NSW and Queensland we drove off the highway into Allora to take a lunch break at the nice little cafe in the main street. After lunch we drove around the streets of the town, just to have a look at the place, which is something that we always do!

I was very impressed with your little town! It is the cleanest, tidiest, and best maintained town that I have ever seen in all of my travels. All of the grassed areas and gardens, both public and private, were well groomed, all of the buildings both public and private were well maintained.

It struck me as something quite out of the ordinary, almost as if

The Allora Advertiser

Your community advertiser servicing local and surrounding areas for over 75 years

53 Herbert Street, Allora Qld 4362

Phone 07 4666 3128 - email editor@alloraadvertiser.com

DEADLINE: Advertising and Articles - Tuesday 4.30pm

Errors and Omissions Policy: Care & confirmation is taken in the production of Display & Classified advertising. Every effort is also made to ensure that information published in articles is correct, however, we do not give express or implied warranty as to its accuracy. We do not accept any liability for error or omission.

Copyright: All advertising and Editorial material resides at all times with the Allora Advertiser with the exception of where copyright is otherwise held. Copyright will not be released to any other party without written permission.

SUDOKU

	6			9		1		3
		8	6		2		7	
9		2			3			6
		4		7	8		9	5
	1			3			6	
7	9			2		4		
4			3			5		2
	7		9		5	6		
3		6		8				4

Solution in classifieds section

For that hard to buy for person at Christmas, we can do up CHRISTMAS TREES with Scratch-It Tickets to any value or GIFT PACKS with Scratch-It Tickets and Lotto Entries in...

GOLD LOTTO \$30 MILLION MEGA DRAW
SATURDAY, 29th DECEMBER

POWERBALL \$10 MILLION JACKPOT
THIS THURSDAY, 6th DECEMBER

OZ \$40 MILLION JACKPOT
TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER

GOLD LOTTO \$4 MILLION JACKPOT
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER

Quickpicks or store syndicates available.

Great Range of 2013 DIARIES & CALENDARS and CHRISTMAS CARDS & WRAP are now in stock!

ALLORA NEWS

PHONE 4666 3362 - FAX 4666 3622

it was a decision made by the people at large. So I thought I should write to the school, in-lieu of the mayor or similar public figure. I think the town should be congratulated, and what better way than through the school children whom, I'm sure, must have been involved in helping maintain these standards. Please feel free to use this note in whatever way you see fit. For example we have a "Thumbs Up" column in our local paper, to highlight positive contributions to society. With thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Dr. Peter J. Reichenbach OAM

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Mild.	13 25
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	12 27
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	12 31
SUN	Broken Clouds. Warm.	15 31
MON	Showers Late. Afternoon Clouds. Hot. Humid.	18 35
TUE	Thunderstorms. Morning Clouds. Warm.	19 31

ALLORA FOODWORKS

Open 6.00am - 7.30pm, every day for your convenience.



Warwick St., Allora.
Ph 4666 3375 Fax 4666 3841

SPECIALS AVAILABLE 17/12/2012 to 23/12/2012

Golden Circle Juice 2l or Fruit Drink 6 Pack x 250ml **2\$5 FOR \$5**

Arnott's Shapes Sensations 160-190g **3\$5 FOR \$5 Save from \$2.80**

Bulla Creamy Classics Ice Cream 2l 50.18 per 100ml **1/2 PRICE \$3.69 ea Save from \$3.80**

Whiskas Cat Food 400g 50.35 per 100g **\$1.39 ea Save from 24c**

Bring Christmas Home

- Coca-Cola Soft Drink 2L... **2 for \$5.00**
- FoodWorks Best Buy short Cut or Middle Bacon 175g/250g **\$2.99**
- FoodWorks Best Buy Corn Chips 200g **\$1.79**
- FoodWorks Best Buy Vegetable or Canola Oil 750mL **\$2.49**
- Tip Top Sunblest Bread 650g/700g or Golden Crumpets 6pk **\$1.99**
- Mission Wraps 567g 8pk **\$3.99**
- Mount Franklin Spring Water 2L **\$2.29**
- Goulburn Valley Quencher 1.25L **\$2.99**
- Lipton Ice Tea 1.25L **\$2.49**
- Arnott's Water Crackers 125g **99c**
- Schweppes Mixers 4pk x 300mL **\$3.49**
- Cadbury Medium Chocolate Bars 30g-60g **2 for \$2.00**
- Nescafé Blend 43 500g **\$15.99**
- Nestlé Milo 1.25kg **\$11.99**
- Bushells Blue Label Tea Bags 100pk. **\$3.29**
- Kellogg's Nutri-Grain 290g or Sultana Bran 420g **\$2.99**
- Nestle Baking Cocoa 200g, Choc Melts 375g or Plaistowe Cooking Chocolate 180g/200g **\$2.99**
- Leggo's Pasta Sauce 565g/575g **\$2.49**
- Masterfoods Marinade 375g **\$2.49**

FRUIT & VEG

- White and Yellow Flesh Peaches ... **\$2.99 kg**
- Vine Ripened Truss Tomatoes ... **\$3.98 kg**
- Premium Apricots ... **\$3.48 kg**
- Farm Fresh Whole Celery ... **\$1.99 ea**
- Pre-Packed Valencia Oranges 3kg ... **\$3.48**

MINI PRE-CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY FRIDAY 21ST DEC

DELI SPECIALS

- Steggles Festive Roasting Chicken ... **\$4.99 kg**
- Ham Off The Bone Sliced or Shaved ... **\$16.99 kg**
- Premium Chicken Breast Sliced or Shaved ... **\$14.99 kg**
- Oven Roasted Turkey Breast Sliced or Shaved ... **\$19.99 kg**
- Family Chef Pork Leg Roast Boned & Rolled ... **\$9.99 kg**
- Australian Lamb BBQ Chops ... **\$8.99 kg**
- Flavoured Sausages ... **\$8.99 kg**
- Handee Paper Towels 3pk **\$3.99**
- Korbond Tumbler 25pk 450mL... **\$2.49**
- Korbond Party Poppers 25pk **\$2.49**
- Patties Party Pies, Pasties or Sausage Rolls 12pk 450g-560g..... **\$4.99**
- Aeroplane Jelly 85g **79c**
- Cadbury Chocolate Favourites 600g.. **\$15.99**
- Ernest Adams Festive Rich Fruit Christmas Tarts 360g 6pk **\$5.99**
- Devondale Cheese Block 250g **\$2.99**
- Connoisseur Ice Cream 1L **\$6.99**
- Logan Farm Peas 500g **99c**
- Kraft Classic Dip 185g **\$1.99**

Gully repair mission crosses finish line in Allora

A year-long effort to repair five flood-eroded gullies on the Downs will conclude this week in Allora.

The gully along Dalrymple Creek Road is the final site to be repaired in the Condamine Alliance flood recovery program under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Program.

Similar repair work has already been completed at Greenmount, Ramsay, Peranga and Maryvale.

The gullies were damaged by heavy rain and flood waters during the Summer of 2010 – 2011.

While much of the Condamine catchment was protected from severe soil loss due to extensive groundcover, good land management and soil conservation practices, serious erosion did occur in some parts.

The worst affected areas were often associated with waterways and where they intersected roads and other infrastructure.

A recent assessment by Condamine Alliance has estimated that approximately 2600 gullies of varying sizes exist across the catchment.

Seventy per cent of these gullies are found on cropping lands and the total length of affected gullies is near 1800 kilometres. The repair job is a significant task but Condamine Alliance has already made good progress with the help of landholders, volunteers, soil conservationists and contractors.

The Allora site was one of five priority sites identified in the program to undergo repair to demonstrate how to stabilise



BYE GULLY: MRP Earthmoving flatten and reshape the severely eroded gully along Dalrymple Creek Road in the final gully stabilisation job as part of Condamine Alliance's flood recovery program.

waterways and stop gullies from getting worse.

The repair methodology for each site has been based on site-specific surveys and modeling prepared by international engineering firm Cardno ENTRIX in collaboration with local soil conservationists of Ninderry Associates.

Local excavator contractor MRP Earthmoving has completed the ground work at a number of sites which has involved flattening the gully slope, reshaping the channel and placing geofabric and rock to make a chute.

International conservation volunteers will help at the Allora site this Summer to plant approximately 1200 native Lomandra plants to protect against further soil erosion.

Once the project is completed, the repair methodologies will be shared as case studies with other landholders to increase knowledge about gully stabilisation, soil movement and soil conservation.

The gully stabilisation activities are part of a wider relief effort by Condamine Alliance funded through the National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements via the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.

To view Condamine Alliance's latest flood recovery report card visit www.condaminealliance.com.au/repairing-the-condamine

KEV. HARRISON
PLUMBER
DRAINER

Qld. Building
Services Authority
Gold Licence
No.041569

For Prompt Attention to all Plumbing
and Draining Needs

PHONE
4666 3586

Mobile 0408 790 885
Home Address:
43 Darling St, Allora.



BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A very devout man, who was very over weight, decided to go on a diet. One of his main problems with eating was that he would stop for donuts every morning on the way to work. So to make things easier for himself, he changed his route to work to avoid the temptation of stopping. As the weeks went by he started losing a lot of weight and was receiving compliments from his friends and co-workers.

Then one morning without thinking, he accidentally turned onto the road which would take him by the donut shop. At first he was going to turn around but then he thought to himself, "Maybe the Lord is rewarding me for my efforts".

So, he said a short prayer telling the Lord that if this was His true intention let there be an open parking place directly in front of the shop...

...and sure enough, on the fifth time around the block there was an open spot right up front.

Council Christmas Closures

Council offices and libraries will close
at 3pm Monday 24 December 2012 and
reopen on Wednesday 2 January 2013.

Seasons Greetings

The Mayor, Councillors and staff wish everyone a safe and happy festive season.

For Council-related emergencies during
closures please phone 07 4661 0300
www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au

 **Southern Downs**
REGIONAL COUNCIL



Wattles players Ross Hentschel, Aaron Scheid, Tim Hentschel, Mick Gwynne and (front) Alex Morris and Michael Nauschutz have been involved in some after work touch football in Allora as they commence preparations for the oncoming rugby league season.

Wattles Focus on New League Season

Wattles Rugby League Club President Aaron Scheid is upbeat about the coming 2013 Toowoomba Rugby League season, players already on the paddock as they go about toning up for the coming footy year. "We are playing touch football on Thursday afternoons, nothing too testing, but an opportunity to have everyone running together before training commences on Tuesday January 8th at Clifton's Platz Oval" said Aaron, "things are progressing well as we prepare for the 2013 season, our Club muster is on Saturday January 12th, and our initial fundraiser for the new season, the Wattles Magic 100's Porker Sprints will take place at Platz Oval on January 19th". The Porker Sprints are a new venture for Wattles fundraising team, the pigs all trained locally, with supporters and punters having an opportunity to win some healthy dollars on the day. For more information on the Porker Sprints, contact Aaron Scheid on 0458 204 550.

Glyn Rees

EARTHMOVING 
MARK MULLINS



*Soil Conservation
Specialists*

- ◆ Bulldozer and Scraper Hire
- ◆ Dam Construction ◆ Land Clearing
- ◆ Stick Raking ◆ Dam De-Silting

PHONE 4661 3000 **PO BOX 1299**
Mobile: 0427 987 957 **WARWICK QLD 4370**

Gilmore Cabinets

ROB GILMORE

ABN 22 667 062 162 BSA Licence 728481

Quality Kitchens and Cupboards,
Bathroom Vanities,
Wardrobes & General Joinery

Phone/Fax (07) 4666 3009 Mobile 0417 726 397

215 Elphinstone Road
Allora, Qld. 4362

PO Box 65
Allora, Qld. 4362

No job too big or too small. Call us for a quote.

WARB

WarwickAwningsandBlinds

T: 07 4661 1897

E: wablinds@bigpond.net.au

P: 91 Percy Street
Warwick Qld 4370

- Blinds
- Awnings
- Patios
- Security Screens

Using her 15 years of experience in drawing, painting and creating artworks, Robbie is well equipped to share her knowledge and help others develop skills and confidence in these areas.

"Workshops are an ideal learning environment, being around other creative people and sharing information." says Robbie "A fun and encouraging place to learn will make the journey less daunting. Many people have not drawn or painted much before, or think they could never do that, but are often surprised what the right tuition can help them achieve. It is like learning any new skill – driving a car, learning the computer – all it takes is the willingness to learn, interest and practice, and students can achieve so much."

Sharing these skills bring great pleasure to Robbie and seeing someone progress and develop their skills brings great satisfaction

Art is often a solitary pursuit, so the workshop environment can add another dimension to the journey. Many artists start their careers with tuition, workshops, group art holidays, so the combination of practice on your own and group learning is a great balance.

Robbie has trained and honed her skills as a visual artist for 15 years, attending many art workshops, life drawing classes, studying Visual Art at Toowoomba TAFE and continuous drawing and painting practice. Her work has always had a leaning towards realism and developing techniques in drawing and oil painting has helped her achieve the effects she wants to show in her art. She loves the work of the Old Masters especially Caravaggio and Vermeer and she have studied their methods to bring her artwork creation to a higher level.

Her first workshop in Allora will be a drawing workshop as Robbie believes a good grounding in drawing is the only way to later produce a good painting. For those who have not drawn before the workshop will teach skills such as tone, line, form, measuring, creative and expressive drawing and still life drawing at a basic level. For those who already possess some drawing skills Robbie will develop those skills to a higher level.

The painting workshop will focus on oil painting, showing basic tone, colour, paint application skills, form, measuring and composition.

Class sizes will be kept small and focused around beginners to intermediate level artists. Drawing workshop to start early February 2013 so call to reserve your place.

Contact Robbie on 4666 3669, mobile 0432 444 958 or robbie_erskine@bigpond.com

View Robbie's artwork on www.robbeierskine.com



Robbie Erskine with some of her artworks

ALLORA ARTIST TO RUN ADULT ART WORKSHOPS

Allora artist, Robbie Erskine, is setting up a fun and productive programme of drawing and painting workshops for adults in Allora early in 2013. Workshops will be on a Tuesday night for a 6 week course.

Storm, flood, bushfire...



Be Prepared this Season for any Emergency Event!

If the worst should happen, stay up to date!

To find out the latest conditions check your radio or Council's website for handy advice. Other useful websites in an event include:

Disaster Management

www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/page/Disasters__Emergencies/

Emergency/Road Closure Advice

<http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/#6>

Emergency Services

<http://emergency.qld.gov.au/>

Bureau of Meteorology

<http://www.bom.gov.au>

Find out more: 4661 0300 or see

www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au



Southern Downs
REGIONAL COUNCIL

Be prepared - your life may depend upon it

EMERGENCY & EVACUATION PLANS

It's important to plan ahead and be prepared so that during an emergency you and your household know what to do, where to go, how to keep in touch with each other and how to contact emergency services as required.

Develop your emergency plan with as many household members as possible, to ensure everyone understands the risks and appropriate actions to take in an emergency.

You can obtain a copy of the Red Cross Redi-Plan booklet which you can complete with members of your household to help you develop your own household's evacuation plan.

These booklets are available from Council's Customer Service Counters and Libraries.

If you need assistance with developing these plans please contact one of Council's Community Development Officers by phoning 4681 5524.

Emergency contact numbers can be found on Council's website www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au under Disasters & Emergencies.

Don't get caught out, BE PREPARED NOW!



We get up again



This program has been made possible through funding provided under the Community Development and Recovery Package, which is a joint initiative of the Australian and Queensland Governments under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements. Although funding has been provided by both the Australian and Queensland Governments, the material contained herein does not necessarily represent the views or policies of either Government.

Events Calendar

2012

December -

Fri 14 Goomburra Hall Christmas Party

Goomburra Hall, 5.30pm

Sun 16 RSL Mega Christmas Cent Sale

Allora RSL Hall, 2.00pm

Mon 31 Allora New Years Eve Party

Allora Showgrounds, 5.30pm

2013

Januray -

Sat 26 & Sun 27 Allora Heritage Weekend

Allora Showgrounds

April -

Sat 13 Scope Club of Allora Annual Afternoon Tea

Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm

Sat 20 Historical Soc. Display & Demonstration Day

Old Shire Hall, Warwick Street, Allora

November -

Fri 1 Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete

St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

If people wish to contact *The Allora Advertiser* and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

MRP Earthmoving Pty. Ltd.

Dozer - Excavator - Scraper
Blade Plough - Bobcat & Tipper-Hire



- Stick Raking
- Revegetation
- Clearing
- General Earthworks
- Dams
- Flood Damage
- Contours
- All Bulk Earthworks

mrpearthmoving@hotmail.com 4666 2227 - 0408 450 645

For complete vision care

DIRECT BILLING TO HEALTH FUNDS

myoptical

Paul Morrissey

Dip. App. Sc. (Optometry)
Grad.Cert.(Ocular Therapeutics)

Rachel Abraham

B. App. Sc. (Optometry)
Grad.Cert.(Ocular Therapeutics)



OPTOMETRISTS
ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA
MEMBER



Fast claims... on the spot

- DIGITAL RETINAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- DESIGNER & BUDGET SUNGLASSES
- FRAMES & CONTACT LENSES
- DIABETIC EXAMINATION
- GLAUCOMA ASSESSMENT
- VISUAL FIELD ANALYSIS

1/95 Grafton St, Warwick

PH 4661 2990

www.myoptical.com.au



Allora Grain & Milling (AGM)

premium feeds offer a unique nutritious blend of quality Australian ingredients.

PH: 07 4666 3293
FAX: 07 4666 3462

736 Dalrymple Creek Road,
Ellinthorpe QLD 4362

VETERINARY 37 Watts Rd. Freestone Q. 4370
MOBILE SERVICES

Equine visits via appointment. Full range of Equine Services available including Reproduction, A.I. and Dentistry. Sale yards and agistment available

NEW EQUINE BREEDING PRACTICE Contact - **Dr. Monika Baffy (DVM)**
PH: 0422 474 324 email: baffy_vet@hotmail.com

Season the combined churches of Allora host an ecumenical carol service which this year will take the form of a street procession commencing at 7.00pm at St David's Anglican Church and progressing along Warwick Street to conclude at St Patrick's Catholic Church. Along the way we will share in the spirit of Christmas by singing the songs of the season and recalling the Christmas Story. All are welcome to gather for a shared supper in the St Patrick's function room at MacKillop House at the conclusion of the procession. In the event of wet weather the carol service will be held in St Patrick's Church. Please bring a plate to share and a candle or torch for the procession. If you would like to participate but are unable to process a bus will be available to provide transport.

Allora Streets To Come Alive With The Ecumenical Christmas Carols Procession:

Just a reminder that this Sunday 16 December the Allora community is invited to participate in the 2012 Christmas Carol Procession. As part of our annual celebration of the Christmas

Looking Back...

Central Theatre

The Historical Society this week received an email from Stephen J. Fleay, a retired BBC and CBS correspondent living in Bandung, Java. In 1963 and 1964 Stephen toured with Carol's Varieties, owned by Geoff Mack and Lucky Grills. The tours included performances at Allora's Central Theatre. Carol's Varieties was the last touring vaudeville show in Australia.

To celebrate Geoff Mack's 90th birthday on the 20th December, Stephen has sent an audio clip of the 1963 Allora concert to Spencer Howsen at ABC Radio.

Allora's Past 25 years ago December 1987

A PRE-WEDDING EVENING

in honour of Anne-Louise Smith's approaching marriage to Ian Butler will be held in the R. S. L. Hall, Allora, on Tuesday, 15th December, at 7.45 p.m. Ladies please provide.

Allora's Past 50 years ago December 1962

A Pre Wedding Evening will be tendered Miss Kathleen McGovern in St. Michael's Hall, Clifton, on Friday



Staff of Carol's Varieties set up for a show at the Central Theatre, Allora, in 1964. Photo courtesy Stephen J. Fleay.

Night, 21st December, in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. John Gordon. Convs. Misses J. Logan, C. Cranitch, M. Byrne.

Allora's Past 75 years ago December 1937

Goomburra News

Wheat deliveries commenced at the Goomburra shed on December 7 and by 5 p.m. the next day 2000 bags had been classified. Berat has received 12,900 bags to date.

A number of fine maize crops are to be seen throughout the district. Mr. S. Rickert of Kital has 20 acres of maize which has cobbled and on some stalks there six or seven cobs.

Allora's Past 100 years ago December 1912

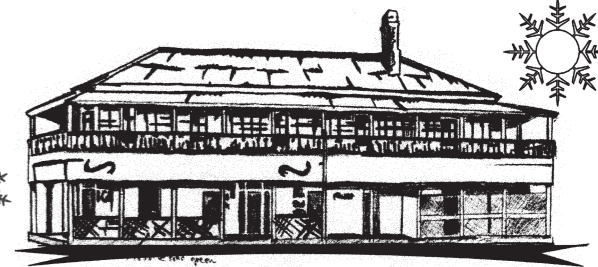
School Break-up

The annual break-up picnic and distribution of prizes was held at the Allora State School on Wednesday. The day was organized by the School Committee headed by Mr. Thomas Muir and the school staff of Mr. C. W. Clark (Head Teacher), and assistant teachers Misses McKenna, Burge, Buxton and Bonfield.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. F. Grayson M. L. A. and the silver cup donated by Alderman Alexander McMillan for the best boy scholar whose education had been solely obtained at the Allora State School was presented to Robert Hawes. Master Hawes also won a Kodak camera given by Mr. T. H. Johnston as the school's best all-round athlete. After the prize giving ceremony a picnic luncheon was served, followed by an afternoon programme of races and competitions for the children.

Colin Newport

RAILWAY HOTEL ALLORA



Christmas Specials

- Kronenberg 1664 330mL stub ctn 24.....
.....\$54.99
- Carlesberg Elephant 330mL stub ctn 24
.....\$64.99
- Carlesberg 4.8% 330mL stub\$49.99
- Heineken 5% 330mL stub ctn 24 ..\$64.99
- Arvo 4.9% 330mL stub ctn 24\$44.99
- Coopers Clear 4.5% 355mL stub ctn 24 -
bonus inflatable esky\$49.99
- Southern Comfort Lime & Soda 4.5%
375mL can 4pk.....\$9.99
- Southern Comfort & Cola 330mL can
8pk\$9.99
- UDL Vodka & Orange or Raspberry
375mL can 6pk.....\$15.99
- Devils Cut 6.66% 375mL can 4pk \$23.99
- Canadian Club & Dry 5L Keg 4.8%
.....\$56.99
- Jim Beam & Cola 5L Keg 4.8% ...\$56.99
- Jack Daniels 700mL & Glass set ..\$49.99
- Jack Daniels 1907 700mL.....\$44.99
- Martini Sparkling 750mL.....\$9.99
- Bacardi Mojito 750mL 15%\$14.99
- Bacardi Pina Colada 750mL 15% .\$.14.99
- Gentleman Jack Glass Set.....\$59.99
- Banrock Station White Shiraz Sparkling
750mL\$6.99
- Rocking Angel Bourbon 750mL 37%
.....\$29.99
- Gentleman Jack & Cola 6% stub 4pk
.....\$23.99
- Jameson & Raw Cola 5% 330mL stub
4pk.....\$20.99
- Jack Daniels 3L Cradle\$319.99
- Cowboy Smoothie 700mL\$21.99
- Eristoff Vodka 7% 330mL can 4pk
.....\$19.99
- Jagermeister 40mL 35%.....\$5.99
- Bundaberg 5 37% 700mL\$34.99
- New Vodka Cruiser Range now available
- Zesty Lemon & Lime, Lush Guava,
Bold Berry, Pure pine and Wild
Raspberry 4pk\$14.99

**Specials available for the month of
December while stocks last**

THE RAILWAY HOTEL - Any queries phone 4666 3402



IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

**SEPTIC & GREASE TRAP CLEANING
IN YOUR AREA REGULARLY**

*The difference is the service!
Call Waste Care:*

Waste Care
Environmental Solutions

Phone **4661 5331**

LEFT: Dressed in their Christmas best and off for an evening of celebrations and festive fun at the Allora Rotary Bush Christmas are Mischa and Piper Morton with Mum Anne.

RIGHT: Selling balloons, fundraising for the Allora State School 2013 Year 10 Canberra excursion, are Sam Brown, Sally Gilbert, Taylor Goldwater, Erin Weier and Kaileidh Davina at Friday evening's Allora Rotary Bush Christmas.



**DISCOVER THE ADVANTAGES
OF USING A REGISTERED
EXPERIENCED INSURANCE BROKER**

Rural Insurance Specialists

Darling Downs Insurance Brokers
Pty. Ltd. ABN. 17 054 206 656

Phone **4661 7244**
70 GRAFTON ST. WARWICK

The SCOTS PGC College
CO EDUCATIONAL DAY & BOARDING
Oxenham St Warwick Qld T 07 46669811

- Junior P-4, Middle 5-8, & Senior 9-12
- Spacious and safe family atmosphere
- Airconditioned classrooms
- Extensive co-curricular activities

TO ARRANGE A PERSONAL TOUR
07 46669808

www.scotspgc.qld.edu.au

space to learn

ALLOA BUTCHERY

WINNER - Traditional Beef Sausage - Outback Region 2012

ORDER FRIDAY'S FRESH FISH TODAY!

\$UPER \$AVERS

Corned Brisket..... **\$5.99** kg
Mince & Vegie Rissoles .. **\$8.99** kg
Fillet Mignon **\$22.95** kg
Crumbed Steak **\$8.99** kg

(WHILE STOCKS LAST)

68 Herbert Street, Allora. - Grant Lollback
Ph 4666 3355 - 0407 795 439

ANTHONY PARKER PAINTER GOLD CARD 055 555

Specialising - ✓ Colonials - Interior and Exterior.
✓ Domestic and Commercial - All work Guaranteed. ✓ Roofs - All Types, All Sizes.

Free Quotes
Pensioner Discounts - All Areas

Phone **Anthony Parker -**
Ph: **4666 6236** Mobile: **0418 877 333**

BELOW: Three year old Jackson Hinckley of Brisbane, visiting his Grandparents Gavin & Liz Hinckley of Hendon, took a ride on 'Alfie' the pony at the Allora Bush Christmas on Friday evening.



Allora Pharmacy
Jon Constable - 42 Herbert Street
Ph. **4666 3100** Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm
Sat. 8am - 12 noon

Christmas Catalogue OUT NOW
Great Products at Great Prices

Vitamax Fish Oil 200caps - **\$10.95**
ClearWipe lens cleaner 40pk - **\$6.95**
Blackmores Macu-Vison 90tabs - **\$24.95**
Rapid Loss Meal Replacement Shakes - **\$26.95**
Revlon Charlie Red or Blue - **\$9.95**
FCUK Late Night His & Her's Perfume - **\$26.95**
Country Life Soap 8pk - **\$2.99**
Nivea Deodorant - **\$3.99**
Schwarzkoph Extra Care Hair Spray 500g - **\$6.95**
Snugglers Nappies Crawler 90 & Toddler 72 - **\$19.95**

Come in and purchase those last minute gifts before they **SELL OUT** and you **MISS OUT!**

WE PRINT YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS INSTANTLY!!



ABOVE: Santa took some much appreciated time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance at the Allora Rotary Bush Christmas last Friday evening, hitching a ride courtesy of Lieutenant Peter Koina and the Allora Queensland Fire & Rescue Service.

Ph 4666 3128
Fax 4666 3822

LOCAL BUSINESSES & TRADERS

Ph 4666 3128
Fax 4666 3822

WASH N WAG DOG WASH

Pamper your pet - Hydrobath
- Grooming
- Clipping
4696 3110
38 Tooth Street, Nobby 4360



FOR REPAIRS & SERVICING OF - *Qualified Tradesperson*

FAIR PRICES ✓ Light Machinery Phone Ray Harris
GOOD SERVICE ✓ Diesel or Petrol 4666 6293 or
NO BULL ✓ Motorcycles 0414 743 236

Mobile Service available ✓ Mowers rayharris@skymesh.com.au
24 Inverramsay Road,
Goomburra 4362 ✓ Motor Vehicles

BUY! SELL! RENT!

Residential - Rural - Commercial - Investment

MAYNE REAL ESTATE
38 Warwick Street, Allora, QLD 4362
ph 07 4666 3591 fax 07 4666 2000

Allora Chase Victory at Inglewood

The Allora Cricket team returns to the playing field this Saturday after a three week break due the Warwick Cricket Association representative commitments and a bye for Allora drawn last weekend. Allora tasted success in the last outing on November 24th on home turf at Allora Oval, defeating Sovereign Hotel Animals 136 to 125 in a very competitive match, where allrounders Steve Hughes and Allan Petersingham led from the front for the Allora side, guiding the team to its initial victory of the season. Hughes opened the batting hitting a solid 21 and later was the best of Allora's bowlers taking 3 for 15 off just four overs. Petersingham impressed with his class as he built an innings of 53, his second half century for the season, his contribution to Allora's total of 136 off twenty overs. Matt Kiernan & Scott Sparksman also got away to a start with the bat in the match scoring 13 runs apiece. This Saturday Allora are on the road for the annual trip to Inglewood, a venue which they have achieved much success in recent years. Inglewood is coming off a very dominant win over Sovereign Hotel Animals last weekend winning by 258 to 48. Saturday is Ladies Day for the Inglewood Cricket Club, and an invite is extended to Allora team member's player's partners,

ALLORA INDEPENDENT STEEL

Barron Street, Hendon, M/S 765, Allora.
Phone 4666 3502
For all your Steel Requirements.
Call in and get a quote on your next job.
For Pipe, Panels, Posts and Gutter and Barge for the shed, we have it all in stock.

GARAGE DOORS & MOTORS

ALL TYPES - ALL BRANDS
• 35 years experience • Free measure & quote
Phone Gavin for prompt service on...
0423 153 697 or 4666 2374 (office hours)
HALLMARK MAINTENANCE & SERVICES PTY LTD BSA licence No. 1120567

PR's Hair Design Professional Styling - Experienced Staff

Ros Cave, Proprietor
• Mobile Service available Mob 0428 334 500
Ph 4666 3118
52 Herbert Street, Allora Q. 4362

supporters & family to attend as special guests of the Inglewood Club. With cheese & fruit platters available for the ladies to enjoy & a complimentary glass of wine on arrival to the Inglewood ground. As always, the barbecue & refreshments will be operating at Inglewood Oval. Saturday's forty over match at Inglewood gets underway at 12.30 pm sharp. Allora players are required at the venue by 12.15 pm at the latest on Saturday. Allora Club inquiries to Aaron Vietheer (0428 627 107) or Glyn Rees (0400 811 093).

"Condamine Cup" Points Table 2012/13

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Maryvale	6	4	1	1	1	4	24
Diggers	6	4	1	1	1	4	24
Inglewood	6	3	2	1	1	5	23
Wheatvale	6	4	2	1		3	23
Allora	6	1	4	1	1	2	16
Colts	6	2	3	1	1	4	16
Sovereign	6		5	1	1		12

Glyn Rees



Nick Brown Cricket Honours

Eleven year old aspiring cricketer Nick Brown takes a substantial step forward in his developing cricket career next week after gaining selection in the Under 12 Darling Downs & South West cricket side that heads to the Intra-State Championships in Cairns on Sunday. An around sportsman who runs on for Wattles Junior Rugby League Club in winter, Nick has played club cricket for Toowoomba Wests for the past two and a half years in the Toowoomba Junior Cricket competition. The batsman/bowler, whose Toowoomba West's side enjoyed a season undefeated as Under 11's last season, has a career top score of 48 retired off just fifteen balls, and best bowling figure of 2 for 3 off four overs. A Grade 6 student at Allora's St. Patrick's School, Nick has previous representative sport experience wearing Central Downs colours in rugby league and winning selection in the Darling Downs Country Schoolboys Cricket side earlier this year. Nick hails from Spring Creek just north of Allora where he receives plenty of encouragement to play cricket from his father Glenn. "Dad hung a

ball on a fishing line in our shed that I use for batting practice, and it was Dad who encouraged me to play cricket when I was younger" says Nick.

Current Australian Test player Shane Watson is Nick's favourite player, the youngster's ambition to wear the Aussie Baggy Green cap like Watson. Over the past couple of months he has been involved in training sessions in Toowoomba, and had a final training session yesterday. The Darling Downs & South West side played a trial against Toowoomba on Sunday, with Nick very impressive taking two wickets for three runs of four overs, and top scoring with the bat with 30 not out. The team fly to Cairns on Sunday morning, returning Friday evening, and while in Cairns will stay at St. Augustine's College. Nick's Darling Downs & South West Under 12 team will play at Endeavour Park in Cairns and Johnson Park in Gordonvale over the Championships week. Opposition teams include Bears, Wide Bay, South East Queensland, Far North & Central Queensland.

Glyn Rees

Ph 4666 3128
Fax 4666 3822

LOCAL BUSINESSES & TRADERS

Ph 4666 3128
Fax 4666 3822

NOLAN PASTORAL CO.

• Contract Spraying • Harvesting
• 36ft Swather • Hay Sales
• Round Baling
PHONE: **0429 663 411**

SHEILAH'S DRESS MAKING

CLOTHING ALTERATIONS
Cnr. Maryvale & Barron St., Hendon
Professional Service. Will pickup and deliver.
Call Sheilah - Ph 4666 2126

P&K CONCRETING

QBSA 1091869
SPECIALISING IN DECORATIVE CONCRETE FOR NEW & OLD
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED • Shed Floors • Driveways
• Patios • Paths • Cover-Tex
CALL 0400 186 756 - AN 4666 3568
SERVICING ALL AREAS FREE QUOTES

Floor Sanding & Polishing

- ✓ Boards Replaced
- ✓ Staircases and Decks Sanded
- ✓ Free Quotes

Phone George - 0402 521 961

MOBILE HAIRDRESSER

Fully Qualified Hairdresser (relocated from Brisbane)
• Pensioner Perm from \$55 • Ladies Cuts from \$15 - \$25
incl. hair cut • Childrens to Teenagers Cut from \$8 - \$18.
• Foil from \$70 incl. hair cut
• Mens Cuts from \$10 - \$20
CALL CHRISTINA 0404 498 004

the Handyman LOCAL

All general maintenance from the front gate to the back fence!
• Carpentry / Joinery • Plastering Repairs NO JOB TOO SMALL
• Kitchen Makeovers • Painting / Tiling 0413 121 460
• Bathroom Makeovers • Gutter Cleaning

CHRIS BURNS PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING

BSA 724183
• All plumbing, drainage, roof & gutter repairs
• New installations • Blocked drains • Hot water systems • Burst pipes • Toilet, tap repairs • New gas installations, repairs, service & alterations
• Form 8 specialists • Caravan gas inspections
• Back flow • Buying or selling inspections
Ph/Fax: 07 4666 6064
Mob: 0419 781 053
Inverramsay Rd, Goomburra
Servicing All Areas - FREE QUOTES

JSL Spot Spraying

• Contract spot spraying
• 4WD ATV and ute spray pack
• Chemcert Accredited • Liability insurance
Spraying around - • sheds • Contact James anytime...
• fence lines • silos • paddocks 0407 103 998
• stockyards • dams, gullies, etc.

A Knight on The Tiles Pty Ltd

Award winning... BATHROOM, TILING & BUILDING RENOVATIONS
Over 30 Years Experience • No job too small
• Prompt & Reliable Service
PH - 0499 860 432
PH - 4666 1719 EM - alan.gersbach@hotmail.com

farmtrack contracting

Specialising in -
• WINDROWING AND HAY CUTTING
• HAY BALE STACKING
MARK 0429 830 303



Certain work defined as 'building work' in the BSA legislation may only be undertaken by licensed contractors or, if undertaken by unlicensed contractors, only to the value of \$3,300. However, work falling outside of that definition may be performed by unlicensed contractors and is not subject to any value limit. To check whether a contractor holds a BSA licence visit www.bsa.qld.gov.au or call the BSA on 1300 272 272.

STEELE RUDD

24HR TOWING
AND
SHIPPING
CONTAINER
HIRE & SALES
Bob Malone
07 4696 3222

ALLORA BUILDING & LANDSCAPING

BOBCAT HIRE
• Trencher • Post Holes • Small Tip Truck
Lot 8, Allora Industrial Estate Mobile 0417 784 185
Fax 4666 2096 Q.B.S.A. 24838

DWAN DRILLING & WATER SERVICES

337 Berat Forest Springs Rd., Allora Qld 4362
FOR ALL YOUR RURAL WATER NEEDS
0428 612 106
4666 6013

ALLORA True Value HARDWARE

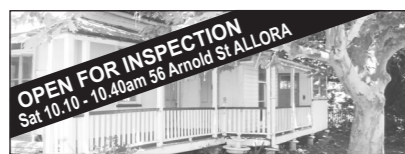
44 Herbert Street
Ph 4666 3318
Fax 4666 3179
OPEN: Monday - Friday, 7am-5pm
Saturday, 7am-1pm
Sunday & Public Holidays, 7am-12pm

WILSON & RIGBY MOTOR BODY REPAIRS

82 Herbert Street, Allora
✓ Digital Image Quoting ✓ Insurance and Private Smash Repairs
✓ Low Bake Oven Booth ✓ Car-O-Liner Measuring System
✓ Tilt Tray Towing ✓ Supporting customer's right to select their own repairer
Peter Morton - Mobile 0407 116 391 - wilrig01@tpg.com.au
Phone (07) 4666 3311 Fax (07) 4666 3511

• REAL ESTATE •

A Property That definitely Deserves Your Immediate Attention. Location, Space and Potential in this family sized property. Located in a great position on a 1012m2 corner block with large established shade trees. Cool wrap around front verandah, 3 good sized bedrooms + sleepout + living room with fireplace + kitchen/ meals + dining + family room, make for a great family home. Plenty of potential for you to realise from this property. A quick sale is a good sale. Seller is looking for a quick sale, be the quick buyer. This one may not last too long.



\$145,000
Bevan Vanderwolf 0408 457 793

Split PerSonAlly!!! We HaVe The ProPerTy For BoTh of YoU!! A beaut 2 bedroom/2 living area country cottage and the shed is equipped with kitchenette, its own separate bathroom/ laundry building, hot water system, septic etc. The best of both worlds. Acreage lifestyle, village convenience. Rural property, village services. Walk to school, shop and hotel in Leyburn. Motivated seller, make your move today. PS: Newly polished floors, new carpet, new paint inside and the new kitchen cupboards. On over 4 acres of land too!! Great new price *Offers above \$170,000* be quick this is a hot price.



\$170,000
Bevan Vanderwolf 0408 457 793

A property of distinction for your family. In the heart of Allora on a 2085m2 block with loads of space for you to enjoy. Three good sized bedrooms, extra large 4th bedroom or home office with separate access. Combined kitchen dining with wood heater. Large formal living area with open fireplace. Covered outdoor area for entertaining at the rear of the house and a covered bbq area adjoining the 2 roller door 9m x 7.5m shed.



\$297,000
Bevan Vanderwolf 0408 457 793

GETAWAY... Sure can with this beauty. 640 acres with good access and solid established 2 bedroom home with wide north facing verandah. 3 stock and domestic dams. Some timber treatment and pasture improvement done in the past. Cattle yards and shipping container storage at yards. Stock proof boundary fencing. This property is no longer being used to it's potential by the current owners so this is your opportunity to get into a property that has great potential. Motivated Seller.



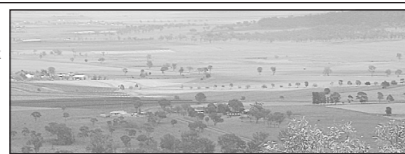
\$325,000
Bevan Vanderwolf 0408 457 793

A family home to be admired - A quiet place where there is time to ponder. A feature packed home: • 45,000 litres rainwater • 2 split system a/c units • 2 car garage • 4 bedrooms • Ceiling fans through out • 2 Living areas • 2319m2 block • Functional family design • Computer nook • Up market kitchen • Walk in pantry • Breakfast bar • Outdoor area • Laundry with heaps of cupboards • Ensuite to main bedroom • Large wardrobe to main bedroom • Quality finish throughout



\$297,000
Bevan Vanderwolf 0408 457 793

Views to take your breath away...Priced to let you breathe. A magnificent property with spectacular views and despite its enviable outlook and good position, we're able to offer this special property at a price fitting a much more modest block. A balance of timbered mountain, open forest country and contoured cultivation make a unique package. Good road access, mains power to properties along the road and less than 20km to the east of Allora, this is a must see property. Home sites to suit any aspect you choose. PS: It is on 3 titles also, 80 acres, 40 acres and 40 acres approx. Be quick.



\$297,000
Bevan Vanderwolf 0408 457 793

- FOR SALE**
- \$39,700.....LEYBURN Land 4654m2, 2 titles, ck frontage
 - \$87,000.....ALLORA Land 877m2, water connected
 - \$95,000.....PRATTEN Land 4 acres, large waterhole
 - \$127,000.....LEYBURN Land 25 acres, irrigation, power
 - \$127,000.....WARWICK Land 680m2, new estate, views
 - \$137,000.....ALLORA Land 5.5 acres, views, close to town
 - \$165,000.....THANES CK Land 50 acres, Ck frontage
- Bevan Vanderwolf 0408 457 793

- FOR RENT**
- \$NEG.....ALLORA Bistro/Tea Gardens/Function centre
 - \$100 pw.....ALLORA Shed/storage space, 8x12m
 - \$165 pw.....ALLORA Unit 2 br, a/c, 2 carports
 - \$200 pw.....ALLORA Unit, 2 br, brand new, (18 Feb)
 - \$220 pw.....ALLORA Shop, main street frontage
 - \$320 pw.....ALLORA Home, 4 br+office, 2 bay shed+carport (12 Jan)
 - \$265 pw...WARWICK Unit, as new, 2 br, a/c, private yard
- Lynne 0457 777 417

MAYNE REAL ESTATE
38 Warwick St, Allora

For further information contact...
Phone 4666 3591 Fax 4666 2000

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Wedding Announcement...

SCHIED - JAMES — Donald & Lea-Ann Schied of Allora are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter **SHARLINDA** to **RAY**, son of Huey & Rhonda James of Toowoomba, at St Mary's Catholic Church, Warwick, on Saturday, 15th December 2012.

"Wishing you both a lifetime of love & happiness"
Love always, Don, Lea-Ann, Aaron, Holly, Scott, Jemma
Huey, Rhonda, Russell and Stephanie

Wedding Announcement...

SUMMERVILLE - ROSS — The families of **JOSEPHINE** and **MARK** are delighted to announce their wedding, to be held 15th December 2012, at 3.00pm, at Mary Immaculate Church, Annerly. Friends are welcome at the ceremony.

"May your lives be filled with happiness and God's richest blessings"

Birth Notice...

FAULKNER - MORGAN — Rebecca & Ross welcome their first son, **LIAM HENRY**, born 19th October, 10 lb 1 oz. Loved grandson of William & Judith Morgan and Peter & Lois Faulkner.

Birth Notice...

LOMAX - BIELEFELD — Max & Narelle are please to announce the birth of another precious grand-daughter, **RUBY NICOLE**, second daughter for Melita and Jessie, born on 5/11/12, 7 lb 15 oz. Little sister for Charlotte.

• SERVICES •

ALLORA PHARMACY - WATCH REPAIRS - Batteries, Pins, Seals - Best Prices.
Phone 4666 3100

MOBILE VET
Ross Newman BVSc. (Hons)
Realistically priced vet treatment of
Pets and Farm Animals at your home in town or on farm.
Ph 0488 421 445 or 4667 0424

BOWEN THERAPY
53A Herbert Street, Allora
Carolyn Crawford
Dip. Bowen Therapy

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

Bookings essential
4666 2258 or 0418 882 410

Health fund rebates apply

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP WILL MEET on Thursday 20th December in the Blue Cow Hotel, Allora at 7.00pm for a business meeting and Christmas function. All welcome. There will be a \$10 charge per person to cover costs.

Enquiries to the Secretary, Pete Thomas at pandathomas1@bigpond.com

Allora RSL
CHRISTMAS CENT SALE
Sunday, December 16th
1.00pm for 2.00pm start

RAFFLES - LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
REFRESHMENTS - \$5.00 Entry

WHITE'S GARAGE wishes to advise customers that they will be **CLOSED** from 3.00pm, Friday, 21st December 2012 and will **RE-OPEN** 8.00am, Monday, 7th January 2013.

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

Waste Facilities Christmas Closure

Council's Waste Facilities will be closed on Christmas Day, with the exception of Killarney Waste Transfer Station, which will be open as usual from 8am to 5pm. All waste facilities will open for usual business hours and days during the remainder of the holiday period.

Additionally, domestic kerbside waste collection will proceed as usual on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day, so please put out your wheelie bins and recycling bins on your normal day.

Andrew Roach
Chief Executive Officer

Wishing our Patrons
A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

from Linda & Bill
- Allora Swimming Pool

Merry Xmas - The Allora Advertiser

Dear Valued Reader,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business throughout the year and wish you a Joyous Christmas & Prosperous New Year.

We would like to advise that our last trading day for 2012 will be Wednesday, 19 December, closing at 5.00pm. We will re-open on Monday, 7th January 2013. Looking forward to working closely with you in 2013.

• FOR SALE •

NARROW LEAF IRONBARK POSTS, yard posts, strainers, stays and split posts. Cut to your requirements.
Phone Darren 0429 990 180

• CHURCH NOTICES •

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.
THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm.
KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month for prep - grade 7. From 3.15pm - 5.00pm.
YOUTH GROUP - 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.
MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.30am.
LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays, 10.00am - 11.00am.
Enquiries to Pastor Dennis Mooney 4666 3829.
A Warm Welcome to ALL.

The Catholic Community of ST. PATRICK'S, ALLORA
1st SUNDAY at 9.00am, 2nd & 3rd SUNDAYS at 6.00pm, EVERY TUESDAY, 9.30am.
2nd TUESDAY (at The Homestead), at 9.30am.
LAYLED LITURGY, with Communion - 4th & 5th SUNDAYS at 9.00am. Every FRIDAY morning at 9.30am.

SACRED HEART CHURCH - DEUCHAR - MASS at 10.00am every 3rd SUNDAY.
Ecumenical Prayer Service every 2nd Monday at 7.00pm.

For information on Baptism, Weddings and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377.
St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

St Davids: Allora
Holy Communion: Sundays 10.00am
Holy Communion: Wednesdays 10.00am

All Saints: Clifton
Holy Communion: Sundays 8.00am

Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings - by arrangement
"Seek the Lord while He may be found"

Rector - Rev. Andrew Baldwin - Ph 4666 3343 Mob 0427 220 886

Uniting Church Allora
9.00am Sunday Services.
Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

• WANTED •

WANTED - LOVING, CARING FAMILY HOME for "Diesel", approximately 4 year old MALE DOG (desexed), Cocker Spaniel X Rottweiler. Black & Tan, very obedient, lovely nature, loves children. Kennel included. For viewing phone 0447 663 176. Owner relocating due to work commitments.

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

6	4	7	1	8	2	9	5	3
8	3	9	5	4	6	1	7	2
2	1	5	7	6	3	8	4	9
1	8	4	9	2	5	3	6	7
7	6	2	6	3	4	5	1	8
5	9	3	8	7	1	4	2	6
9	5	8	3	1	7	2	4	6
4	7	6	2	5	9	8	3	1
3	2	1	4	9	8	7	6	5

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for the President & Captains Day. Winner of the day was Matt and Adam with a good score, Runner Ups were Kel and Rob (Rod) the inseparables. Pins went to Moose on the 4th and 17th, Neil on the 13th, Bowie on the 7th and 1st, Kel on the 16th 10th and 8th, Matt on the 9th and 18th. Thanks to the boys for a great day and the ladies for the nibbles. Next week will be the Monthly Medal and the last chance to get on the board. Don't forget your sand buckets - to play is to live.



DAVEY Electrical & Solar

Elec. Lic. No. 39552 - Solar Accr. No. A1278492

- Electrical Installations, Repairs and Quotes
- Your Professional Local CEC Accredited Solar Supplier and Installer

P: 07 4666 3461 M: 0408 717 624



ABOVE LEFT: Emma Canning was awarded the Sandy Huston encouragement award and **ABOVE RIGHT:** Blake Fletham received the Karina Glass memorial trophy.

Allora Pony Club Notes

Allora Pony club members got together on Sunday, 9th December for their christmas party. Everyone enjoyed a dip in the pool before having a BBQ lunch. Following lunch presentations were made and all children were presented with a certificate of achievement then the Sandy Huston encouragement trophy was awarded to Emma Canning, and the Karina Glass memorial trophy was awarded to Blake Feltham.

Allora Pony Club will hold a sign-on afternoon and rally on Wednesday, 23rd January, at 4.00pm till 6.30pm. New members very welcome. For More information please phone Kylie 4697 3070.

Sports Club Notes

The A.G.M. of the Allora Sports Club was held on Monday 10th December. There were seven members of the Golf Club and five members of the Social Bowls Club present. Kev Harrison was re-elected to the position of President. Bill Murdock was re-elected as Treasurer. Anthony Bowe agreed to be acting Secretary but the position of Secretary was unfilled. Lindsay May was re-elected Vice President. Noel Wallace was nominated as Provider subject to his approval. The Sports Club is desperate for a full time honorary Secretary who can record the minutes of the meetings and attend to general duties and correspondence. Kev Harrison gave his President's report mentioning the success of the club but also reiterating the lack of volunteers to attend to preparation of the club house for functions and general cleaning. The Treasurer presented an audited report on the financial position of the club. Lindsay May gave a report on the activities of the Golf Club during the year and Greg Patterson reported on the success of night bowls again this year.

Membership of the Sports Club is compulsory to enable all golfers and

ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB NOTES

It seems that many members forgot Games Director Greg Patterson's previous announcement that bowls would be played every Tuesday night unless the rain was bucketing down at start of play. Only 21 members turned up for bowls this week. There were only two teams with all their players and they were scheduled to play competition bowls against each other. The 'Old Boys' and the 'Honda Hawks' were ready to do battle and there was no stopping them. This was serious stuff! So high were the stakes that at the end of the game, bowls were being hurtled into the creek in disgust. It was even reported that the losing team put a match to the score card!

Both teams will have to play social bowls against each other next week. Goodness knows what sneaky tactics will be used. Hear tell that they are switching positions to outsmart the opposing team although we did hear that Lyn Patterson is playing Lead, 3rd and Skip! While Games Director Greg was battling it out on Rink 2 he was being asked to control the antics of some players on Rink 3. 'Slippery' was at it again, sledging and waving his arms around trying to direct his opposing players into 'stuffing up' their shot. His team mate who shall be incognito was no better - trying to wipe his bowls on a cloth in his oppositions pocket while she was bowling! A reminder to all bowlers. Next Tuesday 18th will be last night of bowls this year. There will be extra prizes to be won on the raffle. Bowls will commence on Tuesday 22nd January 2013. Membership fees are now due. Please pay Treasurer Greg \$20.00 asap.

bowlers to be covered under the incorporated body. Membership was again set at Eleven dollars including GST. Membership is now due for the new financial year.

Next meeting of the Sports Club will be held on 14th January at 7.30 pm