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### ADDB Update

Members of the Allora and District Development Board (ADDB) held their regular meeting with the Mayor, Councilor Glyn Rees and the Council CEO to discuss district needs and gain an update on projects and initiatives currently underway.

Items discussed are as follows:

Allora Water Supply – planning is well underway and works should start soon. The project will be completed by June 2014. The project involves the Warwick water supply being connected to the Allora pump station east of the town. Cost \$5million dollars.

Sewerage – planning is underway. Work will commence in late 2014 and stage one (main street and immediate surrounds) will be completed mid 2015. The remainder of the town will be sewered 12 months later. Cost \$15million dollars. The sewerage will be pumped back to Warwick for processing.

Main Street upgrade – pushed out to 2016

Stormwater issues, main street – will be fixed during the upgrade of the main street in 2016.

Allora Parks – currently under review. Facilities and maintenance are currently at a high level. ADDB is seeking additional recreational and BBQ facilities for locals and visitors.

Allora and Regional signage – is currently being planned and discussions are underway with State Government for a themed shire wide upgrade of all town/village identification signage. Aim... within 5 years.

Regional Roads – council is undertaking a shire wide review and will submit ideas, programs and seek submissions from constituents as plans progress. Meanwhile we need to persevere with the level of service we are currently receiving due to budgetary constraints. As usual, if you have a particular road

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### Allora QCWA Notes

It was a busy meeting for Allora CWA members this week. The group welcomed back Margaret Stay after her stay in hospital. The group voted to show their support for the Allora Show by continuing to provide prizemoney. The group will be catering at the Bony Mountain Music Festival this weekend. There will be scones with jam and cream, cakes and slices, sandwiches and tea and coffee available both days. The husbands who have taken responsibility for setting up and dismantling the booth are very much appreciated. The grant which Allora CWA received through the help of the Allora Tennis Club is nearly all spent and the group has been able to replace some kitchen and maintenance items as well as some major purchases. The old water tank is being replaced and improvements made in the kitchen and bathroom plumbing. The CWA headquarters have embraced technology and the Allora group will be able to keep up with their new acquisitions. Two members will represent Allora at the Yangan CWA sixtieth anniversary.

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**Letter to the Editor...**

Dear Goomburra Residents, both past and present, Maybe you have seen the notice in the Advertiser regarding the decommissioning of the Anglican Church at Goomburra Township, this is to happen on Saturday 21 September. The next step will be the sale of the land and building. Some of us would like to keep it as a Community Church and keep it as part of the Valley history. This church was built in 1911 at a cost of £217.16.11. Some buildings in the Goomburra Township were the Town Hall, the school and schoolhouse, PO, railway station, butcher's shop and a small store which also sold sweets. This letter is to gauge the amount of interest among residents. At this time I don't know how much money would be needed, but if as an eg it was \$100 000, we would need 1000 people gifting \$100 or 100 people gifting \$1000, or any amount they desired. If you are interested could you please contact me on 4666 6167 by Friday 27 September. If you know any past residents who you think would have an interest could you please give them a copy of this letter or my phone number. (Please DO leave a message and I WILL call you back.)

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or verge mowing issue council are very approachable and will assist if possible, Make the call to Council or contact ADDB for assistance. alloradistrictdevelopmentboard@gmail.com

The regularity of verge mowing on regional roads was discussed and Council is confident that the current service is sufficient. ADDB disagrees but cost is the issue if more mowing is required. This is an ongoing issue ADDB is continuing to debate with Council.

The issue of regional roads being further damaged by the recent Federal Government road upgrade program contractors and the state that the heavy equipment (trucks, tractors etc) left the rest of the roads in after the road works were complete is of concern to Council but there is no current solution. Once again, there is no money in the budget to fix what damage the Federal Government contractors did to the roads. The Federal Government is not willing to fix all the roads their contractors damaged!

Allora Community Hall - Council has allocated money for repair and the upgrade of certain assets and fixtures. The issue of the roof damage due to hail 2-3 years ago is still being pursued and ADDB is working to ensure money is budgeted by Council to fix or replace the roof in the future. ADDB will continue to meet with Council to discuss, plan and push for Councilor and or Council Officer attention relevant to Allora and the surrounding regions. As always, if you have an infrastructure issues that you feel need attention, please make contact with Council directly or contact ADDB on alloradistrictdevelopmentboard@gmail.com

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There is no charge to enter the competition and schedules (with additional section) are available from St. Mark's. A \$6 entry fee includes Rose Exhibition, entertainment from Ultra Golden Country, delicious afternoon tea, raffles and a mini cent sale.

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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Mild.	11 25
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 21
SAT	Sunny. Cool.	8 23
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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

As a Delta Air Lines jet was flying over Arizona on a clear day, the copilot was providing his passengers with a running commentary about landmarks over the PA system.

"Coming up on the right, you can see the Meteor Crater, which is a major tourist attraction in northern Arizona. It was formed when a lump of nickel and iron, roughly 150 feet in diameter and weighing 300,000 tons, struck the earth at about 40,000 miles an hour, scattering white-hot debris for miles in every direction. The hole measures nearly a mile across and is 570 feet deep."

From the cabin, a passenger was heard to exclaim, "Wow! It just missed the highway!"

## What's On at Clifton Country Week, 2013 –

The Iris & Rose Show, now 18 years on, is a picture. The colours and patterns of double and bearded irises and the variety of roses is amazing. At FE Logan Hall on Saturday & Sunday 18/19 October. Entry on Saturday will be at noon. Entry Sunday will be 9am to 3pm.

We feel this year will be a challenge if we don't get rain, but isn't that always the way of growing things. Country Week endeavours to have something of interest to one and all without costing an arm and a leg.

Our Photography Comp winners will be decided 6pm on Friday 18th at Clifton Library, 6pm. A Wine & Cheese evening with the judge's critique. It's always interesting to see why the judge didn't agree with your opinion. Topic – Horses of the Equine Breed. (Sorry but saw horses, rocking horses, clothes horses, won't count). Entry details available on website. Our thanks to the Clifton Photography Group.

Teddy Bears Picnic – something special for the littlies. Our third year for this event and is getting more and more popular. In Pioneer Park on Sunday 19th, 10am. Look for lots of teddies!!!

The Clifton Butter Factory is celebrating its 25th year as a Museum. An unusual museum, it invites you to pick things up, have a good look, ask plenty of questions. Open on Saturday 18th, the real celebrations will be on Sunday 19th when the Clifton Lions start their Observation Car Rally. (\$50 gets you into the Rally. Five people to a car, and you get lunch for everyone as well.) Everyone is welcome. Not a race, but prizes for the most questions answered.

This is but a sample – more next week, but if you can't wait, look on our website – [www.cliftonpa.org](http://www.cliftonpa.org) or email – [cliftonprogressassn@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonprogressassn@gmail.com) or phone M. Bisdee on 4697 3226; C. Conway on 4612 3087.

## Pipe Band Concert - Journey to Scotland

St Andrews Pipe Band in conjunction with The SCOTS PGC College Pipes and Drums will be holding a concert this Saturday, September 21 at the Warwick Town Hall from 3.30pm.

Music will include a mixture of well-known Scottish pipe band tunes along with individual performances by some of the best pipers and drummers in Queensland. Tickets can be purchased on the night for \$5.00 per head.

St Andrews is a successful competition band with around 30 playing members. Youthful and passionate, the band continues to compete and perform regularly, fostering traditional Scottish culture, so combined with the young members of the SCOTS Pipes and Drums it will be an evening not to be missed.

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## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1988

### Theatre Restaurant

About 200 guests attended the Allora Rotary Club's theatre restaurant in the Community Hall on Friday night. The patrons enjoyed an evening of fine food and great entertainment provided by the Allora Music Makers made up of Ted and John Cowley, Bob, Marion and John Denny, and Lesley Telford, directed by Michelle Smith and accompanied by Carol Denny on drums. Spokesman for the Allora Rotary Club, Mr. Alan Smith, said that funds raised on the night would go to the club's main service projects, Polio Plus and the Rotary Health Research Fund, as well as supporting local community groups.

Allora's Past 50 years ago September 1963

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Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1938

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## Council approves refurbishment of Stanthorpe council offices

Southern Downs Regional Council recently approved a \$350,000 refurbishment of the Stanthorpe council offices to update and modernise the community contact centre and Council Chambers.

SDRC Cr Peter Blundell said local builder Rob Wilkinson had been awarded the contract and the project would start in mid-September with completion around the end of November.

"During this time the community contact staff will move over to the Stanthorpe Library across the road from council chambers.

"We apologise for the inconvenience however once the project is completed we will have a purpose-built space for the community contact centre as well as providing disability access to the refurbished area and Council Chambers. The Economic Development Unit (EDU) will move to the main office area, allowing the creation of a 'people's place' in this area.

"I'm pleased to see the creation of the 'people's place' where community groups can hold small meetings with either myself or Councillors, attend Council meetings or drop in just to talk," he said.

SDRC Manager Community Facilities and Stanthorpe Place Manager Michael Bell, who will manage the project, said Council was delivering on a project that the Mayor and CEO Andrew Roach had felt was urgently needed.

"The Stanthorpe Council offices needed to be updated and our plans make good use of the space we have available.

"Stanthorpe Place is a busy hub for ratepayers, developers and business people and the refurbishment will ensure we have better work flows and efficient use of office and meeting space," he said.

The new design ensures Council delivers on its promise to its people to provide safe, accessible and equitable facilities to the community as identified under the Community Plan 2030.

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## Robbie McEwen encourages Allora residents to ride alongside him at cycling festival & community day

Allora residents are gearing up to ride alongside cycling great and three-time Tour de France green jersey winner Robbie McEwen, as the countdown begins for the Gold Coast Festival of Cycling & Community Day, 28-29 September.

After receiving a large portion of registrations from the region last year, McEwen is encouraging all Allora residents to once again get active and get on their bikes for a good cause—to help raise awareness and much needed funds for RACQ CareFlights and 4ASD Kids Charity, whilst also promoting tourism to Queensland and raising community spirit.

"57 percent of registrations that came through last year were from regional Queensland, as opposed to Gold Coast residents, and there was a large fraternity of cyclists from Allora that I hope will ride alongside me again this year," McEwen said.

"I was so happy and inspired to see so many regional residents travel to the Gold Coast to get active and involved in what is not only a worthy cause but also a fun weekend that the whole family can enjoy."

In its second year, the two-day cycling festival and free family fun day held at Metricon Stadium has seen the mass cycling participation tour grow to a full-scale festival this year, featuring a full day community festival and a line-up of multi-sport action including a fun run, a kids mini fondo and an AFL Grand Final Party.

The event is growing at an exponential rate, from securing major corporate sponsors, to attracting international cyclists from the Tour de France, elite riders from Cycle Asia—the events major international cycling partner—and cycling enthusiasts Australia-wide.

Event managers aim to attract similar participation numbers to that of major sporting events such as the Gold Coast Airport Marathon, and the Australian RACV Ladies Masters golf tournament, after the success of last year's inaugural launch, and the exponential number of cycling registrations already received for this year's event.

"Cycling tours are a major tourism drawcard and Australia has seen explosive growth the past decade, thanks to our beautiful scenic landscapes," McEwen said.

"While we are only in our second year, we are fortunate and humbled by the overwhelming support we have received from Queensland cycling fraternities, the council, the community in general and, of course, all our partners and sponsors," McEwen said.

"1000 riders took part in last year's inaugural Gran Fondo and Piccolo Fondo events despite poor weather conditions, so taking this into account along with the support from our

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Decorated Cyclist Robbie McEwen and his family gear up for cycling festival

sponsors and the community we are looking forward to building year on year to eventually become one of the premier cycle events in Australia," he said.

"However, it's not just about cycling, it's about offering something for everyone, engaging community spirit and encouraging people of all ages and abilities to get active and get involved.

"That's why this year we are proud to announce new additions to the event including the 4ASD Kids Charity fun run, the family and community festival, the AFL Grand Final Party and the 500m Kids Mini Fondo," McEwen said.

The Fun Run, four courses designed by appointed charity founder and league international Mat Rogers, features a 500km bolt, 2km, 5km or 10km fun run, and money raised through participation will support the 4ASD Kids charity, which cares for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

McEwen is also encouraging not just elite riders but the everyday cyclist to get involved by participating in one of the three scenic courses added to this year's program.

"Cyclists of all ages and abilities will get to experience the excitement and adventure of the event by taking part in a variety of circuits," McEwen said.

"Those up for a challenging yet breathtaking ride will revel in the 117km Grand Fondo or the 50km Piccolo Fondo, while the leisure cyclist will enjoy the 25km Tourist Ride—these are three of the most amazing courses showcasing the scenic Gold Coast Hinterland.

"Elite cyclists will push themselves to their limits in the Flight Centre Cycling Grand Prix (criterium circuit), which is an 850m anti-clockwise course around Metricon stadium plaza, and part

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3. What genus of trees have seeds called gumnuts?
4. What is the only yellow metallic element?
5. In physics, what name is given to a surface that reflects most of the light that falls on it?

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of this course will also host the 500m Kids Mini Fondo," he said.

A major highlight of the festival is the inaugural Celebrity Motorsport Time Trials, an Australian first and super powered bike race that will see some of Australia's most renowned V8 drivers, motorbike and sporting champions take part in Robbie's time trial challenge around Metricon stadium.

In addition, the event will also feature the AFL Grand Final Party—a dedicated AFL celebration with the Grand Final being played live on the Plaza Big Screen—a free event for the whole family.

Funds raised during the festival will support the work of RACQ CareFlight to ensure their life saving efforts can continue and 4ASD kids, which cares for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

For information about the cycling schedule, entertainment program, or to register as an event volunteer or cyclist visit [www.gcfoc.com.au](http://www.gcfoc.com.au)

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Motorists can expect minor traffic delays due to lane switches or closures, stop/go traffic control and reduced speed limits.

From mid-October until early November, traffic lane widths will be reduced through this area. Width restrictions will be in place during this time. Transporters wishing to move oversized loads should check traffic conditions as part of permit application process.

All motorists are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers and signage.

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"We are looking for 4 Volunteers each day 2 per shift from 9am - 1pm and 1pm - 5pm to help man the gate and to welcome visitors to the garden at 161 Geddes Street. The garden is owned by Roy and Judi Brunner who nominated the Hospice as one of the 5 charities that benefit from the 5 open exhibition gardens during the Carnival of Flowers.

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**September -**

Sun 29 **Golf Bowls Day - Great Endeavour Rally**  
 Allora Sports Club

**October -**

Sat 5 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**  
 Allora R.S.L. Hall, 10.00am

Sat 12 **High Tea Fundraiser**  
 Allora Community Hall

Fri 18 **St Patrick's Parish Allora Annual Fete**  
 Church and School Grounds commencing 5pm

Fri-Sat 18-26 **Clifton Country Week - Shows, Markets, Prizes!**  
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Sun 27 **150 Years - Roseneath Cottage - Open Garden**  
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**November -**

Fri 1 **Anglican Parish Allora/Clifton Annual Fete**  
 St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

Tue 5 **Allora Swimming Club Melb. Cup Luncheon**  
 Railway Hotel Allora

**December -**

Fri 6 **Allora Blue Care Boutique Christmas Market**  
 Allora Blue Care Boutique, 8.00am - 12 noon

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**April -**

Sat 12 **Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day** - Historical Society Building, Cnr. Forde & Warwick Sts.

**May -**

Sat 3 **Allora Scope Club Inc. Annual Afternoon Tea**

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4. Gold is the only yellow metallic element.
5. A mirror is a surface that reflects most of the light that falls on it.

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**Cavanagh Family to Gather for Re-Union**

The descendants of John and Bridget Cavanagh nee O'Dea are gathering for a family re-union at the Allora Show Grounds on Saturday the 28th and 29th of September.

John and Bridget had 11 children: John (Jack) married Mary Paul; Kevin married Harriet (Happee) Horton; Martin married Mary (Doreen) Chard; Mary married Jack O'Dempsey; Joseph (Joe) married Isabella (Violet) Ash; Thomas (Tom) married Mary Carmel Keane; Frances (Francie) married Don McLellan; James (Jim) married Cora Cloherty; Michael (Mick) married Elsie Margaret Barker; Edward (Ned) married Ilma Patricia Rauchle; Catherine (Dolly) married Jack Kenneth (Ken) Yuide.

A book titled "Eleven Chapters" has been written to depict and record the lives of these eleven children and their families. Only Ilma, Ned's wife is still alive and continues to reside in Allora.

Other milestones to be celebrated at the re-union are that it is 150 years since John Cavanagh and John O'Dea, the fathers of John and Bridget, both arrived in Australia in 1863 and settled on the southern Darling Downs around Glengallan-Upper Freestone and near Allora at Spring creek and also near East Greenmount.

The Cavanagh family first lived at Upper Freestone, then moved to Sladevale in 1911 for a year and then back to

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## Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for the Monthly Medal sponsored by Jenco Feeds and Seed. Winner of the Day finding some long lost form was Lindsay May with a great score of 61 nett. Runner Up was Ken Wilson with a 63 nett. Pin Shots went to Keelan on the 4th, Max on the 13th, Matt on the 3rd and 12th, Moose on the 5th and Neil on the 14th. Next week will be a Club Trophy. Good to see a bit of rain and this will improve the course greatly. The course is looking great and thanks to all helping out. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.

## HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB IS ON AGAIN!

Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th  
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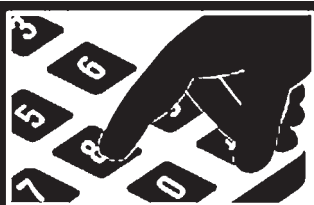
Glengallan homestead for 11years, they then lived for two years at Pilton. In 1923 they moved to Berat, with another milestone to be celebrated the fact it is 90 years since the Cavanagh family moved to the farm at Berat east of Allora, that farm still owned by well known local dairying identity Peter Cavanagh.

A Mass will be held at Allora's St Patricks Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday September 28th to commemorate the fact that Bridget and John were married there in October 1900, and that a number of their descendants were baptised, made first communion, made confirmation, went to school and were married there in the subsequent 113 years since. Other related families and the general public are invited to attend to start off the weekend of celebrations.

Later on Saturday photos and lunch will be hosted at the Allora Showgrounds, and then celebrations move out to the farm at Berat to sample farm life and dairying before a barbeque supper.

Sunday will feature a bus trip visiting the Allora cemetery to visit John and Bridget's grave, Bridget's parents graves and three of the eleven family who are buried there being Tom, Francie and Ned. From there the bus will head to Glengallan Homestead for morning tea where John and his father both worked and lived, while a number of the eleven children attended school there. The trip then moves up to Upper Freestone where John's father owned four farms from 1868 to 1911. A visit to the Upper Freestone cemetery is planned where a plaque is to be unveiled to commemorate the death and burial of a Cavanagh child at the existing cemetery area, the first descendant to be buried on Australian soil.

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From there those on the family tour will have lunch at the Warwick RSL Memorial Club before heading to the Warwick cemetery where John's Irish parents John and Mary are buried, along with John's three sisters and their husbands, Margaret & Con Carmody, Mary & Dan Mahony and Catherine & Tom O'Dempsey also an infant child Martin.

The Cavanagh family re-union weekend ends when the tour returns to Allora that afternoon.

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