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Allora Happy Hippies Hosting Great Endeavour Fundraiser

The countdown is on for Allora's 'Happy Hippies', Bev O'Halloran, Debbie Meddleton & Norma Woodrow with only three weeks until they succumb to the call of the outback & head off in the first New South Wales Great Endeavour Rally. The intrepid ladies in their 1971 HQ Holden sedan are preparing for the challenge of a rigorous 4,000 km cross country rally to raise much needed funds for the Endeavour Foundation, raising dust and dollars for people with a disability.

History will be made when Bev, Norma & Debbie don their "flower power garb" and head from Penrith to Bathurst

via Cameron Corner from October 19th to the 26th in what is the 25th year of Great Endeavour Rallies, and the inaugural New South Wales Great Endeavour Rally.

The ladies are eager for their amazing adventure that will also see them adding to Endeavour funds for the establishment of more workshops in New South Wales to assist those with disabilities.

In 2010 the Holden HQ "the Purple People Eater" traversed southern Queensland & north east New South Wales, raising \$13,900 in their community before putting the pedal to the metal and hitting the road.

The 2013 Happy Hippies will head off from the Mt. Druitt Endeavour Foundation Centre on Saturday October 19th, heading initially to Bathurst, with the rally and all its thrills and



Allora's Happy Hippies Norma Woodrow, Bev O'Halloran & Debbie Meddleton are on the countdown to the New South Wales Great Endeavour Rally in October.

spills winding its way through the New South Wales outback, and a brief encroachment into far western Queensland. The Hippie HQ will pass through Coolabah, Hungerford, Tibooburra to Packsaddle via Cameron's Corner, Tilpa, Condobolin and back to Bathurst on Saturday October 26th, the final dinner held at the Bathurst Convention & Function Centre.

The Happy Hippies are hosting a fundraiser at the Allora Sports Club on this Sunday, September the 29th, in the form of a golf/bowls day. Teams of three players per team can take part with an entry fee of \$25.00 per person. Teams can be nominated at Allora Newsagency or contact Bev O'Halloran on 0438 808252. The afternoon/evening will include a barbecue dinner, multi-draw raffle and the drawing of Last Rally Car home raffle which carries prize money of \$1000 prize.

The Happy Hippies will be selling tickets in Warwick this Friday in front of Liquor Legends at the Rose City Centre in their multi draw raffle along with tickets in their Last Rally Car Home raffle.

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

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This indicates that Queenslanders are not immune to the renovation trend sweeping the nation.

However, before embarking on renovations or DIY projects, it is important to remember that 1 in 3 Australian homes still contains asbestos.

Asbestos was a common domestic building material used right up until the mid-1980s, so before renovating a home built during this period it is vital that people check whether it is present in their home.

Malignant Mesothelioma, an invariably fatal cancer caused by exposure to asbestos, and other asbestos related diseases were traditionally most common in miners, manufacturers and trades people, but frighteningly we are now seeing it in families and home handy people.

If you are thinking of embarking on a DIY project or renovation this spring there are a number of places where you can find more information, including www.deir.qld.gov.au/asbestos And if you are in any doubt, always call in a professional.

Karen Simpson, Slater & Gordon Lawyers

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Solution in classifieds section

Warwick drivers opt for Falcons and Commodores

RACQ Insurance has revealed Warwick drivers have clear favourites when it comes to their choice of daily drives.

RACQ Executive Manager Insurance Communications, Mike Sopinski, said an analysis of insurance data identified the Ford Falcon, closely followed by the Holden Commodore and Toyota Landcruiser, among the most popular vehicles to be found on Warwick streets.

Warwick's most popular cars *

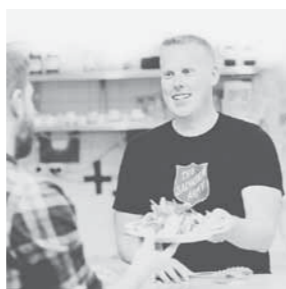
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"Car buyers consider a number of factors when selecting vehicles, with affordability among the top, if not the most important," Mr Sopinski said.

"The reliability of a vehicle is also high on the car shopping checklist, as is the overall reputation of the vehicle manufacturer. "Personal choice, such as preferred colour, small car, large car, intended use, two doors or four doors, also influences the final decision.

"The good news for consumers is that there is plenty of used models to choose from at the moment, which also helps keep prices down.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A minister was asked to dinner by one of his parishioners, who he knew was an unkempt housekeeper.

When he sat down at the table, he noticed that the dishes were the dirtiest that he had ever seen in his life.

"Were these dishes ever washed?" he asked his hostess, running his fingers over the grit and grime.

She replied, "They're as clean as soap and water could get them."

He felt a bit apprehensive, but blessed the food anyway and started eating. It was really delicious and he said so, despite the dirty dishes.

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Anyone who would like to join this worthwhile local, national and worldwide Service Club to assist in making our world a better place can just contact one of the members or myself (Ann Balmain, 46662450). We meet fortnightly for a dinner meeting on a Monday from 6.30pm, at the Railway Hotel.

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Expect lane closures, reduced lane widths, traffic control and reduced speed limits through this area 24 hours a day until late October 2013.

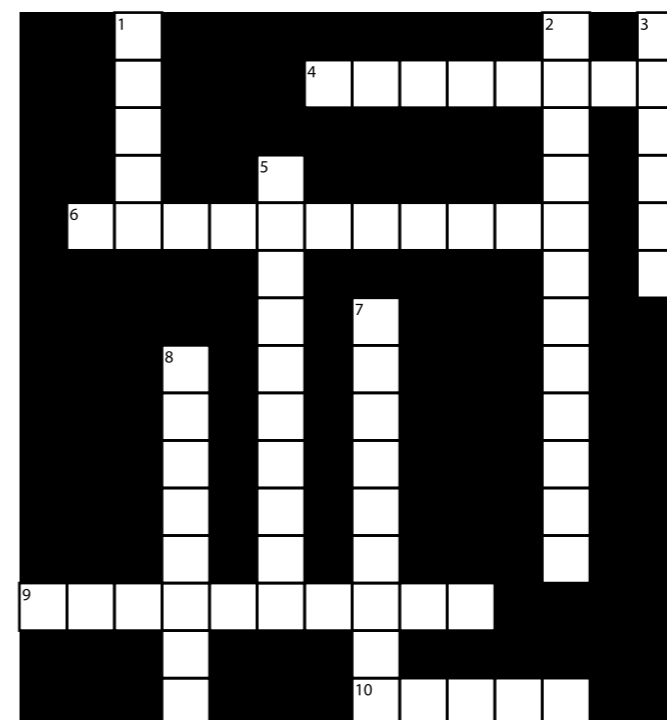
Oversized vehicle operators are reminded to check the Conditions of Operations Database and the 13 19 40 website prior to travel, since width restrictions will apply through this worksite.

Please note weather, site and contractor conditions may affect the work schedule.

Please slow down. road worker safety is your responsibility too.

For information on the latest traffic conditions, please contact the Statewide Traffic Management Centre on 13 19 40, or visit www.131940.qld.gov.au

CROSSWORD Flowers & Plants



- Across
- 4 Pink tubular flower which derives its name from old English belief that foxes slipped into these flowers to sneak up on their prey.
 - 6 The technique by which plants are grown in water without soil.
 - 9 The transfer of pollen from a male anther to a female stigma.
 - 10 Ancient Egyptians considered these a sacred flower and used them in burial rituals.
- Down
- 1 This flower got its name because the yellow center resembled the sun.
 - 2 The world's largest flower, almost 10 feet in height. Smells of rotten flesh. (2 Words)
 - 3 A sweet, sugary liquid produced by flowers to attract animals.
 - 5 Native to Mexico, these were cultivated by the Aztecs. The colorful bracts were used to make a reddish purple dye.
 - 7 Any plant that lives for three or more years when it's grown in conditions it can tolerate.
 - 8 This was used in Europe for hundreds of years as a cure for everything from the bubonic plague to indigestion. It was also thought to ward off evil spirits.

Answers in Classifieds section

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Most general domestic maintenance building work.

Motorists taking shortcuts on maintenance: RACQ

RACQ has called on motorists to ensure their vehicles are maintained to meet roadworthy standards, after figures showed an alarming number have safety-related defects.

A recent audit of safety certificates carried out at RACQ inspection centres discovered 58 percent of cars had not passed their first check.

The audit also found nearly 25 percent of vehicles either failed again on their second inspection, or did not return for a follow-up check.

RACQ Executive Manager Technical and Safety Policy Steve Spalding said safety certificate failure rates remained an ongoing problem in Queensland.

"Safety certificate inspections focus on the necessary components to keep a vehicle in a safe and roadworthy condition," Mr Spalding said.

"The audit found lighting defects to be the most common followed by oil leaks, worn driveline joints, steering defects, worn tyres and brake problems."

Mr Spalding said while the ultimate responsibility was with the car owner, the RACQ believed the Department of Transport and Main Roads should put more effort into educating the community about the importance of keeping cars in a safe condition and detecting unsafe cars on the road.

"The RACQ continues to support random roadside checks of vehicles as an effective means of identifying defects," he said "We do not believe the answer is the introduction of mandatory safety checks that only occur once a year.

"Motorists understand the effectiveness of random breath tests, and random vehicle safety checks should work as effectively."

Mr Spalding said regular maintenance and early attention to developing problems, along with weekly home tasks including checking lights and tyres, would help keep vehicles safe, reliable and roadworthy.

Registered vehicles in Queensland are required to pass a safety certificate inspection prior to transfer of registration (when offered for sale), or when the vehicle requires Queensland registration.

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Plans are under way to ensure that the Open Day to be held on 12th April, 2014 will be interesting and entertaining. Displays, demonstrations and competitive events are all on the agenda. Here is an interesting story. On Sunday Kate and Adrian from Sydney who were on their way to research Adrian's Alexander family, pioneers in the Dalby district, stopped in Allora. As they wandered and admired our town they realized Allora was significant to their research into the history of their local suburban chemist shop which is celebrating 100 years of operation. The chemist shop has had only five chemists over that time. The second chemist, Thomas Hunter Johnston came to Sydney after working as a chemist in Allora. Research by Kate has revealed that the family, Thomas, Jane and two children along with Jane's parents (also named Johnston) came to Allora in 1910 and lived in Raff Street. A son, William was born in Allora. Allora Historical Soc. Research Officer, Colin was able to show them advertisements placed in the Guardian in 1910 & 1911 by Thomas advertising "Pure Drugs - Dispensing at Brisbane Prices" and for "Spectacles and Eyeglasses from 7s 6d." His ad reads T H Johnston, M.P.S. Chemist & Optician..Allora. Thomas Johnston bought the business of Mr John Lund which he opened in the Barnes & Co. shops in Herbert Street in 1909. Interestingly T H Johnson's successor was T G Johnston who bought the chemist shop in 1917. The Allora Historical Society thanks Kate for sharing her research and adding another piece to the jigsaw of Allora history.

The Allora Historical Society thanks the Schriek Family for their donation of an old wagon. The wagon will be on display at the Open Day and thanks also to Christine Gleeson proprietor of the 'Advertiser' who has donated an old guillotine and printing press. These items all hold special significance in the Societies collection of memorabilia related to our town and district.

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(Clifton is the second oldest railway station in Queensland. Had an interest group not taken up the chance of a lease, it would have been bull-dozed. The spectre of Premier Joh looms large.)

The Iris & Rose Show will be held in the F E Logan Hall, this year only. We will be sharing the hall with the "talented" Clifton Players. The locally written, produced and acted play, "Feedalot" will be staged on Sat 18th and Sun 19th at 3.30pm.

Something different – schools will be decorating the posts (not telegraph posts) outside the various businesses. Theme is "Colouring Up Clifton." For kids there is also a colouring-in comp. which will be displayed at the Iris & Rose Show. We hope there will be plenty of entries in the Decorated Bikes and Scooters on Sun 19th in Pioneer Park.

For the littlies, Sunday 19th will be busy - if you go down to Pioneer Park you'd better go in disguise... it's the Teddy Bears Picnic at 10am. Plenty of things to do, games to play and lots of teddies to meet.

Movie Night will be well patronised, the Monster Raffle will be drawn. Our Wheel barrow Raffle worth well over \$300 will be won. Winner takes all... including the wheelbarrow!



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Thank you to all the people who searched out their photos of the 1988 Back to Allora event. On the subject of photos, the Allora Historical Society would be most grateful for copies of photos of historic significance to add to their photo collection. The collection is now digitally recorded. As the theme for next year's Open Day is the timber industry, we would like to copy photos related to that industry. Subjects

Looking Back...

PHOTOS

Thank you to Stuart & Ann Campbell and Jan Hoey who responded to the call for photos of "Back to Allora Day". Stuart and Ann also provided photos of other events in Allora back to 1985.

Jan supplied photos of a parade in Allora in 1959 celebrating the Queensland Centenary, including one of the Erich family's German wagon being pulled by two heavy horses. The Erich family, who had a farm to the north east of Allora, were in the early 1960's, one of the last families to use horses for general farm work.

Betty Wiles (nee McMillan) sent photos of the Allora Scout and Guide troops taken about 1948, including one of the Scouts taken next to the showgrounds pavilion. The Historical Society would be keen to know the names of the boys. Some of the names mentioned by Betty include Gordon Wiles, Alan Wiles, Dudley McMillan, John Gordon and Jim Hicks. Please contact any Society member if you recognise any of the boys or if you have any other photos that you think may be of interest to the Society.



ABOVE: Erich family's German wagon, Queensland Centenary parade 1959.



RIGHT: Allora Scout Troop circa 1948.

Colin Newport

...Continues on page 8

High School Art (you can vote who you think should receive the People's Choice Award.) Monday is Dabblers Day (a chance to see and purchase the works of this new group in town); Thursday will feature the Country Week Afternoon Tea, Clifton Museum is celebrating 25 years in operation and the whole week finishes with the annual Race Day. (Lucky race book, Fashions on the Field – for ladies and gents.) Kids welcome – races for kids, piñata, face painting.

I hope you will consider coming to see some of our events. Full programme is available from the Clifton Railway Station open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10.00am to 2.00pm. From 1st October open times will be 10.00am to 3.00pm. Our next steam train arrives 28th September. This train will stop at Clifton to collect passengers and take on water, then it's full steam ahead to Toowoomba. There is an optional 3 hour bus tour of the lovely gardens with a light lunch thrown in, for \$20 extra. So if you have a celebration, you just like train trips or need to cross something off your "bucket list", why not take the opportunity to enjoy a steamtrain trip through the patchwork coloured countryside, then join a bus/light lunch and home again. We have full details about prices and tickets at the Clifton Railway Station Visitor Information Centre or phone 4612 3087 or 4697 3226. Our website - cliftonpa.org Email - cliftonprogressassn@gmail.com Cynthia Conway, Railway Station Convenor

Clifton Country Week Programme:

18th - 26th October

Garden Competition -

Prizes for Best Novelty, Best Business/School, Best Novice, Best Rental, Best Home Garden and Display Gardens - Winners announced at Iris & Rose Show, Saturday, 19th October.

Friday 18th -

11.30am - QCWA, Clark Street, Clifton - SPRING LUNCH - \$20.00 entry.

6.00pm - Photography Competition - Clifton Library - Wine & Cheese Evening.

Saturday 19th -

8.00am - Ute & Boot Markets, King Street.

10.00am - Clifton Butter Factory Museum open.

12.00 noon - Iris & Rose Show, F. E. Logan Hall - \$4.00 entry.

3.30pm - Play: "Feedalot" - Local actors, writers and producer., F. E. Logan Hall. Raffle. \$5.00 entry.

Sunday 20th -

Display of High School Art located at Clifton Railway Station.

8.30am - Lions Observation Car Rally (not a race), departs 9.30am, followed by BBQ lunch. \$50.00 entry.

9.00am - Iris & Rose Show, F.E. Logan Hall - 4.00 entry.

9.00am - Clifton Butter Factory Museum open.

10.00am - Teddy Bears Picnic, Pioneer Park. Gold coin entry.

12.30pm - Decorated Bikes & Scooters, Pioneer Park.

3.30pm - Play: "Feedalot" - Local actors, writers and producer., F. E. Logan Hall. Raffle. \$5.00 entry.

Monday 21st -

10.00am - Clifton Dabblers Day, Church of England Hall, East Street.

Thursday 24th -

2.00pm - Country Week Afternoon Tea, Jam Factory - \$10.00 entry.

Friday 25th -

7.30pm - Movie Night At The New Trivoli Theatre. Supper, Raffle, Lucky Door - Entry \$5.00

Saturday 26th -

11.00am - Clifton's Annual Race Day - Five races and evening entertainment - \$10.00 entry.

For more updated information and events visit our website - www.cliftonpa.org



Former Guild Members: Judy Acaon, Margaret Darr, Blanch Gilmore, Laura Wozencroft, The Bishop, Lyn Black, Maud Drewery, Joyce Smith and Robyn Nuffey.

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LEFT: Rev. Andrew Baldwin Rector of the Parish of Allora/ Clifton. The Right Reverend Robert Nolan (Bishop of the Western Region). Deacon Julie Simpson of the Parish of Warwick.

St John's Anglican church of Goomburra is closed after 101 years

Last Saturday, 21st September, the Right Reverend Robert Nolan (Bishop of the Western Region) officiated at the Eucharist and service of closure attended by 45 worshippers. Some of those present had been baptised and prepared for confirmation at St John's.

The faithful pioneers at Goomburra Station commenced worshipping in the first small church from 1870.

The vision and generosity of the then Rector Rev. C. Kingsley Cole saw the block purchased to locate the original church and its later replacement.

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Events Calendar

2013

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 Clifton Country Week - Shows, Markets, Prizes!
18-26 All week events in Clifton

Sun 27 150 Years - Roseneath Cottage - Open Garden
62 Warwick Street, 10.00am-4.00pm

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

Fri 6 Allora Rotary Bush Christmas Street Party
Herbert Street, Allora

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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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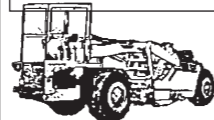
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- A nitric acid molecule contains atoms of which three elements?
- Which rare Australian bird was photographed for the first time this year?
- How many lenses are typically found in a human eye?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Warwick Great Strides Walkathon

The Great Strides walkathon for Cystic Fibrosis will be on again this year in Warwick on Sunday, 20th October 2013. On the day registrations will open at 3.00pm, and the walk will start at 4.00pm, around the river in Queens Park, Warwick. This year, online registration is free before the day by going to www.greatstrides.com.au or greatstrides-qld.everydayhero.com/au/sign-up. If you raise \$1,000 or more you will receive a Great Strides t-shirt and you will go into the draw to win \$500 to spend with Coles Myer. Please join us for a pleasant 2.5km flat walk around the Condamine, undertake the challenge walk of 3.7km or new this year, take the Weewondilla Climb of 5.7km. We'd love to hear from anyone willing to volunteer on the day to direct walkers, collect forms, sell merchandise, hand out water and tidy up after. Before the day, we need volunteers to hand out flyers to their local shops. Please phone Clare - Great Strides Walkathon Coordinator on 4661 3886. A training schedule is available from Brendan Isles at WIRAC. More information about cystic fibrosis is available at www.cysticfibrosis.org.au

Allora residents urged to join over 3,300 people nationally in Great Cycle Challenge

The Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) has launched a new fundraising initiative called Great Cycle Challenge - *Riding to Fight Kids' Cancer* and is encouraging individuals and businesses in Allora to participate in a national cycling challenge throughout October. The event is positioned around a national community of cyclists riding to achieve a personal cycling distance goal during October, while raising funds towards world-leading cancer research at CMRI.

Over 3,300 riders around Australia have already signed up to participate in the challenge, raising over \$160,000 towards the event's \$500,000 goal. Participants will use the event's mobile application on GPS-enabled devices to track their daily rides throughout the month of October, with each ride beamed back to the individual's fundraising page on completion so friends, family and colleagues can track their progress throughout the month.

Event manager Greg Johnson said: "Great Cycle Challenge is a fantastic way for residents of Allora to undertake a fun personal challenge, while raising funds that are urgently needed for research on all types of cancers in children. Anyone can take part in the challenge, with the event's easy-to-use GPS app able to track and record distance."

CMRI Director Professor Roger Reddel said: "Individuals participating in initiatives like Great Cycle Challenge have already enabled CMRI's researchers to make a number of vital discoveries, including a test that will help identify some of the most aggressive types of cancers. The funds raised by the individuals and teams taking part in Great Cycle Challenge will accelerate the search for new treatments for childhood cancer." "We are working towards a new form of treatment that is designed to target every type of cancer," added Reddel. Individuals and corporate teams can sign up and start

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| 1580 - Frances Drake completes circumnavigation of the world, sailing into Plymouth aboard the Golden Hind. | 1965 - Queen Elizabeth II decorates Beatles with Order of the British Empire. | 1997 - An earthquake strikes the Italian regions of Umbria and the Marche, causing part of the Basilica of St. Francis at Assisi to collapse. |
| 1772 - New Jersey passes bill requiring a license to practice medicine. | 1968 - 1st broadcast of "Hawaii Five-O" on CBS-TV. | 2000 - Anti-globalization protests in Prague (some 20,000 protesters) turned violent during the IMF and World Bank summits. |
| 1907 - New Zealand and Newfoundland each become dominions within the British Empire. | 1969 - Beatles release "Abbey Road" album. | 2000 - M/S Express Samina sinks off Paros in the Aegean sea killing 80 passengers. |
| 1934 - British ocean liner Queen Mary is launched. | 1970 - The Laguna Fire starts in San Diego County, California, burning 175,425 acres (710 km ²). | 2002 - The overcrowded Senegalese ferry MV Joola capsizes off the coast of Gambia killing more than 1,000. |
| 1946 - 1st edition of <i>Tintin (Kuifje)</i> , publishes until June 1993. | 1973 - Concorde flies from Washington DC to Paris in 3h33m making its first non-stop crossing of the Atlantic in record-breaking time. | 2008 - Swiss pilot and inventor Yves Rossy becomes first person to fly a jet engine-powered wing across the English Channel. |
| 1950 - Australia wins Davis Cup tennis tournament. | 1983 - Australia II wins America's Cup yacht race (1st non-US winner). | 2009 - Typhoon Ketsana (2009) hit the Philippines, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand, causing 700 fatalities. |
| 1954 - Typhoon hits Japan - 5 ferryboats sink killing about 1,600 | 1983 - Cosmonauts Titov & Strelakov are saved from exploding Soyuz T-10. | 2012 - Syrian army massacres 40 civilians in Thiabieh, Damascus. |
| 1957 - Bernstein & Sondheim's musical "West Side Story" opens on Broadway, premieres at Winter Garden Theater NYC for 734 performances. | 1984 - Britain and China initial agreement to return Hong Kong to China in 1997. | |
| 1959 - Typhoon Vera, hits Japanese island of Honshu, causing the deaths of 4,580 people with 658 missing. | 1988 - US space shuttle STS-26 launched. | |
| 1960 - Longest speech in UN history (4 hrs, 29 mins, by Fidel Castro). | 1991 - 2 year experimental Biosphere 2 in Oracle Arizona begins. | |
| 1962 - TV comedy series "Beverly Hillsbillies" premieres on CBS-TV. | 1992 - Nigerian Hercules C-130 crashes at Lagos, 163 die. | |
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fundraising towards their challenge goal at www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au right now. All rides participants conduct between October 1 and 31 will contribute towards their distance challenge goal. Children's Medical Research Institute conducts fundamental research to understand the genes involved in human health and development, and the underlying causes of disease. CMRI is at the forefront of international research in the areas of embryonic development and birth defects, cancer, nerve cell signalling, and gene therapy. See www.cmri.org.au.

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Department of Transport and Main Roads flood-related roadworks

Current Projects - In keeping with the Garden City's traditional welcome to visitors at this time of year, we have returned the Toowoomba Range to daily, two-lane operation eastbound for the duration of the Carnival of Flowers. The project will return to previous construction conditions, with the single-lane closure to be reinstated from September 30.

During this period, night works will continue with the installation of drainage pipes beneath the highway. Single lane closures will occur nightly to allow for these works to be carried out safely.

An extensive program of works is starting on roads elsewhere in the region. Projects will start on the Cunningham, Moonie, and Leichhardt Highways and Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road in the next month.

Four packages of works will be delivered on the Cunningham Highway by early 2014.

Pavement and drainage works by Goondiwindi Regional Council, 10km south west of the township of Gore, will be finished by late September.

RoadTek will deliver almost 9km of repairs across four work sites between Warwick and Gore. These works started in August and will continue until early 2014.

From late September, additional works will be delivered over the major sections of the Cunningham Highway:

Warwick to Inglewood - to be delivered by Downer EDI
Inglewood to Goondiwindi - to be delivered by Queensland Bridge and Civil.

These works will have multiple short-term work sites, each expected to be in place for two to three weeks at a time. We remind motorists be on the lookout for traffic queues and to drive to the changed traffic conditions.

On the Moonie Highway repairs to culverts and floodways between Dalby and Moonie will also begin in early October. Dalby-based Ostwald Brothers will carry out these works at seven locations, with two work sites operating simultaneously. Works on the Leichhardt Highway will begin in October with repairs at the intersection with the Gore Highway. Goondiwindi Regional Council will also deliver works on the Leichhardt in the Goondiwindi town area, and between Goondiwindi and Moonie.

Pavement works on Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road will start late in September 2013. These works will reconstruct more than 4km of road at four locations as follows:

- between the intersections of Brimblecombe and Berghofers Road for 3.3km
- west of Croxley Road for 880m
- east of Biddeston-Southbrook Road for 300m
- east of Oakey-Crosshill Road for 310m.

These works are expected to be completed by December 2013, weather permitting, and will be delivered by Shamrock Civil.

During these school holidays, we ask you to plan ahead to expect delays and drive safely. Please slow down to the designated speed and follow the direction of signage, traffic controllers and traffic signals.

Works Updates - Gore Highway - Final seals have begun in the areas where pavement works were recently completed in

the Westbrook area.

Excavation works are under way on the Condamine River flood plain, near Pampas. These works involve the excavation of the existing road base, lime stabilisation, placement of the new road base, and the bitumen seal.

New England Highway - Cambooya Connection Road - Works at the intersection of the New England Highway and Cambooya Connection Road are ahead of schedule, with completion to primer seal stage expected by mid-October 2013. A final seal will be applied in late 2013, weather permitting.

New intersection lighting has been installed and is now in operation, and restoration works on the culvert located just south of the intersection are nearing completion.

New England Highway - South of Warwick - Pavement repairs between the intersections of Bracker and Rosenthal will start in mid-October and take three months to complete, with stop/go conditions in place.

Cunningham Highway - Warwick to Gore - Pavement repair works on the Cunningham Highway, 5km west of Warwick started in late August.

These works will be carried out over four locations, as follows:

- between Lyndhurst Lane and Washpool Road
- between the Rail Overpass Bridge and Leyburn-Cunningham Road
- between Rogers Creek Road and Greymare School Road
- south-west of Burrabaranga Road.

Warrego Highway across the regions - Marburg to Gatton - Temporary traffic signals have been removed from the intersection of the Warrego Highway and Lowood-Minden/Tallegalla Road, following completion of surface and shoulder reconstruction on schedule by 17 September.

The works are continuing at Crowley Vale and contra-flow was introduced at Hatton Vale last week to coincide with the start of pavements works.

All works are expected to be completed by early 2014, weather permitting.

Helidon to Withcott - Both carriageways are open to traffic following the completion of flood reconstruction works between Helidon and Withcott.

Contra-flow will remain in place on the eastbound carriageway between Kellys Road and the Gatton-Helidon Road overpass to allow for flood damage works on the Lockyer Creek Bridge. Toowoomba Range - Clearing works are complete on the Range, in preparation for the next stage of construction.

Works will continue after the Carnival of Flowers with the construction of a 180m long concrete protection wall beside the westbound lanes near the top of the Range. Work is expected to take six weeks to finish.

An erosion and sediment control plan is monitored on a daily basis on the Range to minimise the risk of erosion during construction.

Jondaryan to Dalby - We remain on schedule to finish reconstructing 32km of the highway between Jondaryan and Dalby by this December, weather permitting.

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• SOLUTIONS •

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

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"We now need to fill our stores with good quality, affordable summer stock to satisfy our customer's needs and help raise money for Red Cross.
"As well as everyday wear, our shoppers are constantly on the look out for quirky fashion items such as vintage wear."
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The proceeds from Red Cross Shops help support the everyday work of Red Cross, whether it's personal support during disasters, a reassuring daily phone call to check on the wellbeing of isolated or elderly Australians, or a nutritious breakfast for children who need a healthy start to the day.
To find the location of your nearest Red Cross Shop, visit redcross.org.au/shops or call 1800 339 888.

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Allora Golf Notes

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NIGHT BOWLS



Nominations for teams for Night Bowls Triples close
Saturday, 5th October.

Competition starts
**Tuesday, 8th October,
at 7.00pm**

Enquiries phone 0431 568 818 or 4666 3008



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John and Bridget Cavanagh's Diamond wedding anniversary in 1960 in Allora with their eleven children.

(Back) James (Jim), Michael (Mick), Edward (Ned), Kevin (Kev), Thomas (Tom), Martin (Mart), Joseph (Joe),
(Front) Catherine (Dolly), Mary, John & Bridget Cavanagh, Frances (Francie) and Jack.

BOWLS

Allora Social Bowls Club Notes -

Hope you have had a good break over winter and are ready to play

night bowls again.

We are looking to fill the green with fourteen teams to keep the Sports Club going. I would like to see some old teams and players back on the green.

Persons wishing to play can come along to our warm up night on Tuesday, 1st October, at 6.45pm.

All you need is casual dress with flat sole shoes. Cost \$5.00 per person.

Greg Patterson

Cavanagh Family 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