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History of Allora Rugby League

Last Thursday and Friday were busy days for the authors of the "History of the Allora Rugby League 1918-1966", John Croke and Tom McVeigh. Local Councillor Glyn Rees accompanied them and photographed the presentation of the books to local organisations. Books were presented to the Allora Library; to Mr Perry Cronin, president of the Allora Sports Museum; to Pat Lawson representing the Allora & District Historical Society. A special presentation was made to Laurie Ward honouring his many years of dedication as Mascot to the local Allora Rugby Teams.

John Croke remarked it was almost a miracle that Laurie was so agile given the many knocks and hard tackles he received on the sideline as he watched his beloved teams play as he felt them all so much, reflecting his great pride in the team and the players. Both John and Tom also reminded Laurie that he was overjoyed when they won. Laurie told them "I hated to lose... Loved to win."

A presentation of the book was made to Mrs. Marge Phelan for her organising skills in organising Club and Anniversary Reunions in 1988, 2004, 2008, 2011, 2012 and 2013, with one of the highlights being the recent Club Reunion on 17th August last.

In Warwick a presentation was made to Mrs. Daphne Gillam who was Miss Allora Rugby League in 1949; whose father Les

and Uncle Reg played with the team and her Uncle Johnny Wiliam who was offered a contract to play professional Rugby League in England is regarded as one of the best players ever to have played for Allora.

Particularly, the authors enjoyed presenting a copy of the book to the students of St Patrick's School and the Allora State School. Both had attended the school. Tom's mother had been a first day pupil of he St Patrick's School when it was opened in 1916; his sister Betty and, in addition to himself, his three brothers Pat, Kev and Drew received their education there and similarly three of his own children had attended the school for some years. Tom pointed out the tree he had planted in the grounds in 1982 when he was the Federal Minister for the Environment as part of the National Tree Programme which he had negotiated for \$5 million through the Federal Parliament. Indicative of my pride in St Patricks, this tree was the first tree planted in the whole of Australia – and it was here.

ST. PATRICK'S FETE
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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The town's about to turn pink!
 From this Friday, Queenslanders will be out in force selling merchandise in preparation for Pink Ribbon Day, Monday 28 October!

Pink Ribbon Day is an annual Cancer Council fundraiser supporting the 1 in 8 Queensland women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

In South West Queensland, around 217 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, and about 37 die from the disease. It is the most common cancer diagnosed in Queensland women, and the second biggest cancer killer.

It might seem like a small gesture to buy a pink ribbon, key ring, bracelet, water bottle, t-shirt (or even a pair of I Heart Pink gym socks!) but every dollar raised makes a great difference to Queenslanders impacted by breast cancer.

This year, around 600 volunteers at 200 sites will make up our Pink army across Queensland – selling merchandise from Friday 25 October right through to Pink Ribbon Day on Monday 28 October.

I am writing to thank communities in advance – not for simply buying some merchandise or volunteering their time – but for truly giving hope to Queensland women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Funds raised from Cancer Council Queensland's Pink Ribbon Day will support vital work in breast cancer research, education programs and patient support services across Queensland.

So get ready to help us turn the town Pink – we're on track to raise \$1.2 million across the state with the help of every Queensland!

More information is available at www.pinkribbonday.com.au or 1300 65 65 85.

Katie Clift
 Executive Manager, Media and Spokesperson
 Cancer Council Queensland

To the Editor,

Toowoomba: Lifeline Run for Support – Sunday 27th October 2013

Lifeline Darling Downs is holding its 4th annual "Lifeline Run for Support" fun run at Middle Ridge Park this Sunday 27 October. This year's event features a 10km run, 5 km run and a 3km run/walk.

The fun run starts at 6.00 am with runners starting at 7.00 am and walkers from 7.15 am. The annual event is a key

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fundraising initiative for Lifeline, which currently operates over 30 vital community and family support programs in the Darling Downs region.

Derek Tuffield, CEO of Lifeline said "as a key fundraising event the Lifeline Run for Support is a way to raise support and awareness of families and communities in need, especially as this week is family week.

He continued to say "it is a great event, which brings the community together in a fun and healthy way. We encourage everyone to bring the whole family and if the kids aren't into walking they can ride their bikes or sit in a stroller".

Registration details are on our website www.lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au or call into the following shops: Perth St, Anzac Ave or Ruthven St or at the office on the corner of Russell and Ruthven Sts to fill out your registration forms.

For more information please phone. 1300 991 443

Karen M Murray
 Snr Administration Officer
 Lifeline Darling Downs & South West Queensland Ltd

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14 27
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	10 24
SAT	Sunny. Mild.	10 24
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	10 25
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TUE	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	12 27

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 Praise Deli Style Dressing 185mL or Mayo 385g-405g.....\$2.50
 Sirena Tuna 185g.....\$3.00
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 Kraft Cheese Singles 205g/250g\$2.00
 Kraft Cheese Block 1kg.....\$8.00

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A couple in their nineties are having problems remembering things, so they decide to go to the doctor for a checkup. The doctor tells them that they are physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. His wife asks, "Where are you going?"

"To the kitchen," he replies.

She asks, "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?"

The husband says, "Sure"

She gently reminds him, "Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?"

He says, "No, I can remember that!"

She then says, "Well, I'd like some strawberries on top. You'd better write it down 'cause I know you'll forget it."

He says, "I can remember that! You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

She adds, "I'd also like whipped cream. Now I'm certain you'll forget that, so you'd better write it down."

Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down! I can remember that! Ice cream with strawberries! And whipped cream!" He then grumbles into the kitchen.

After about 20 minutes the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.

She stares at the plate for a moment and says, "Where's my toast?"

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Filming in Allora next month

A touch of cinema magic will come to Herbert St next month as a film crew move into Allora to shoot short sci-fi film, OUROBOROS.

Having successfully shot short film Rain in Thargomindah in 2012 the team are set to create their fourth sci-fi film in late November, 2013.

OUROBOROS tells the story of Linden Connor, a man from the not too distant future whose wife is at death's door following a long history of medical problems stemming from a hit & run accident in her youth.

Lost and distraught at his wife's plight, Linden determines to locate a highly illegal time-travel device, an OUROBOROS watch, to travel back in time to the year 2013 and save his wife. However, time travel is never that easy and soon Linden is caught in the suffocating web of time paradoxes. Can he break the cycle and save his wife?

The director and Crew attended Cannes Film Festival in May 2013 to view the premiere screening of their film Rain and won Best short Film at the Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival before screening at Hollyshorts LA, and in the National category of Canberra Independent Film Festival.

As the festival run continues for Rain in the NYC Independent and Williamsburgh Film Festivals, the crew is feverishly working on the production details to make OUROBOROS equally as successful.

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With the recent changes to public and private film funding, most of the budget for the film is being supplied by crew contributions. On top of this, and sponsorship, the crew is seeking funding through crowdfunding site pozible.com.

'It is certainly a concern for us because we're already relying so much on part time jobs to self fund our work' says producer, Liam Heyen,

'The current model for film makers now is to crowd fund and we've been really successful with that. The community out there is really generous and supportive of young artists.'

Although Pozible is for monetary donations only, other

Director Henry Boffin and Editor Ahmad Halimi on set in Thargomindah.



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LEFT: Camera Assistants Francis Thompson and Elana Wilson



assistance in catering, prop sourcing and performing as an extra during the shoot is also being sought.

All donations to Pozible come with perks such as t-shirts, DVD copies of the film and weekly newsletters, and are tax deductible. There is also an option to gain an executive producer credit on the film.

OUROBOROS is for anybody who's wanted to change something in their past [...] or anyone who enjoys the complexities of a good time travel story,' says writer and director, Henry Boffin. "It's harder to make great sci-fi on a low budget. It would be a lot easier to be making social dramas with a hand held camera but we like a challenge.'

Donations can be made at www.pozible.com/project/30795 For more information and to find out how you can help you can contact Louise Hales on 0418 826 535. Visit the website at ouroboros-shortfilm.com

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Now is the perfect time to become storm ready

October 2013: The weather bureau is forecasting an average cyclone season for Australia and suggests Queenslanders can expect four cyclones to form and one to cross the coast. UnitingCare Community doesn't want people to feel complacent in a period of relative calm before the next season of heat waves, storms, rain and bushfires. Our counterparts down in NSW are currently battling against devastating bushfires and UnitingCare Community is urging people to use this time to prepare themselves for any potentially threatening events that could significantly affect their lives.

"During the lead up to storm and fire season is the perfect opportunity to make sure we are all prepared for what follows and going on what happened with Ex Tropical Cyclone Oswald at the start of 2013 we now know that mother nature can be very unpredictable at times," said Jonathan Antao, Community Recovery State Manager.

The Community Recovery work of Lifeline, one of the core services provided by UnitingCare Community, has been supporting communities throughout Queensland for well over 50 years. In that time, we have discovered that what helps people most in minimising the emotional and psychological impact of disaster events is how well the person was prepared for the disruption to their lives.

"We can all do our bit to feel prepared and the first step in preparation for disasters is to note down some important numbers and keep them on hand," said Mr Antao.

"Time and again Lifeline Crisis Support Officers and Counsellors have helped to stabilise people affected by a disaster, and time and again they have noticed that those who are best able to cope are those who have foreseen the possible affects a disaster event could have on their lives," said Mr Antao.

One of the most difficult experiences for a person impacted by a disaster event can be a loss of control. Everyday things that they believed to have mastery over suddenly seem beyond them which can result in them feeling paralyzed and can compound their experience of helplessness.

"When people feel like they have lost control of their lives, their capacity to plan and problem solve is diminished. This is when Lifeline Crisis Support Officers have such a vital role to play. They help to stabilize the person and regain a sense of control. The person can then start to work out what steps they need to make to begin their recovery," said Mr Antao.

Although people may still experience damage to their homes, loss of valued possessions and major disruptions to their lives, when they have taken even the smallest of steps to plan for such events, their feelings of loss of control are significantly reduced. Lifeline Crisis Support Officers know this all too well and are preparing for the summer season themselves.

Simply knowing who to call for help is empowering and helps a person start the journey of recovery. A few key numbers to have handy are:

- Ambulance, fire, police - 000
- SES - 132 500
- Lifeline Crisis Support - 13 11 14
- State Government Hotline - 1800 173 349
- Financial First Aid Line - 1800 007 007

Looking Back...

CORRECTION

With regard to the article on the sale of Deacon & Co. in "Looking Back" on the 5/9/2013, David and Daphne Tomlinson bought the business from Mrs. W. P. Deacon on the 16th September 1988 and leased it to Allan and Heather Green.

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1988

B. A. D.

The Year 1 and 2 pupils of St. Patrick's School performed an aerobic routine to the music of the hit song "B. A. D." by Michael Jackson at this year's St. Patrick's fete. They also danced to the music of "G'day, G'day" by Slim Dusty. Teacher, Alice Wall, said that aerobics was included in the children's daily routine as a warm up for the day's school work and that they had been practicing their routines for the fete for the last two weeks.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1938

Spring Creek Vigoro Club

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Spring Creek Vigoro Club were:- Patron, Mr. J. Telford; President, Mrs. J. Clarke; Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J. Byrne; Social secretary, Miss M. Dwyer; Captain, Miss M. Clarke; Vice-captain, Miss J. Byrne.

Allora's Past 125 years ago October 1888

Put Foot in It

A nasty accident happened to a son of Mr.

H. Buxton on Saturday last. The lad, in company with others, was watching Mr. A. Gordon's chaff cutter at work when by some unaccountable means, his foot got foul of the working gear and lacerated it in a painful manner. The lad was immediately conveyed home and Dr. Pain summoned to attend the sufferer. The doctor stitched up the wound and we are pleased to say the lad is progressing favourably.

Correspondence

To the Editor Allora Guardian, Sir, I saw an advertisement in your last issue from a gentleman who wants a wife. The lady has to be under twenty-five, of fair accomplishments and able to keep house. I thought of sending in my photo, and as it is a leap year, proposing at once,

then after some consideration I thought it better to let other Allora girls have a chance, and as there is nothing said about the gentleman's accomplishments or age, will you kindly ask him to come to church on Sunday with a willow around his hat. Hoping that the gentleman will comply with this modest request,

I remain, Sir, yours with respect,
Jemima Jane.

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THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 24th OCTOBER

<p>1818 - Felix Mendelssohn, aged 9, performs his 1st public concert (Berlin).</p> <p>1836 - A Phillips patents match.</p> <p>1851 - William Lassell discovers Ariel & Umbriel, satellites of Uranus.</p> <p>1856 - Constitution of South Australia adopted.</p> <p>1857 - World's 1st soccer club, Sheffield F C, founded in England.</p> <p>1861 - 1st US transcontinental telegram is sent (from SF to Wash DC).</p> <p>1882 - Robert Koch discovers germ that causes tuberculosis.</p> <p>1901 - 1st woman to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel (Anna Taylor).</p> <p>1903 - 1st trotter to run a mile under 2 minutes (Lou Dillon 1:58.1).</p> <p>1904 - 1st NY subway opens.</p> <p>1908 - Billy Murray hits the charts with "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".</p>	<p>1911 - Robert Scott's expedition leaves Cape Evans for South Pole.</p> <p>1911 - Orville Wright remained in the air 9 minutes and 45 seconds in a glider at Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina setting a new world record that stood for 10 years.</p> <p>1926 - Harry Houdini's last performance, which was at the Garrick Theatre in Detroit, Michigan.</p> <p>1929 - "Black Thursday," start of stock market crash, Dow Jones down 12.8%.</p> <p>1931 - George Washington Bridge linking NYC & NJ dedicated, opens the next day.</p> <p>1931 - Gangster Al Capone is sentenced to 11 years for tax evasion.</p> <p>1938 - US forbids child labor in factories.</p> <p>1939 - Benny Goodman records "Let's</p>	<p>Dance".</p> <p>1939 - Nylon stockings go on sale for 1st time (Wilmington Delaware).</p> <p>1946 - A camera on board the V-2 No. 13 rocket takes the first photograph of earth from outer space.</p> <p>1951 - United Nation publishes its 1st postage stamps.</p> <p>1956 - Margaret Towner becomes first woman to be ordained into the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (PCUSA).</p> <p>1960 - Disaster on USSR (Baikonoer) launch pad, kills missile expert Nedelin & team (165 die-unconfirmed); USSR claims killed in plane crash.</p> <p>1962 - In Cuban missile crisis, the US blockade of Cuba begins</p> <p>2003 - Concorde makes its last commercial flight.</p>
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Lorraine's on Herbert

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Google launches bushfire map for Queensland residents

Google has launched a dedicated Crisis Map for Australia that shows current bushfire activity in Queensland, as well as other need-to-know information.

With information sourced directly from Queensland Rural Fire and other fire authorities across the country, the Google Crisis Map lets the public see the location, size and status of any bushfire threats. It also displays which local emergency agency is responding, and any associated road closures or traffic incidents.

"The web is the first port of call for many Aussies when fire hits. Last bushfire season we saw a five-fold spike in Google searches as people went online to find out where fires were burning and how to stay safe," said Nigel Snoad, Product Manager for Google Crisis Response.

"As summer approaches, the need for reliable and easily accessible information is more important than ever, particularly in regional parts of the state.

"During emergency responses to fires, authorities will be able to add useful information to the map including shelter locations, evacuation areas and where to find vital services".

The map is available on all devices via google.org/crisismap/australia and can be embedded on all web sites.

The Google Crisis Map is also available for bushfire information in NSW, SA, TAS and the ACT.

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Businesses invited to establish "Export Network"

Southern Downs businesses are being invited to establish an "Export Network" to support local industry to expand their trade through export development.

Council's Economic Development Officer Diane Anstee said some local businesses may not have considered it but exporting may provide businesses with new fields of endeavour and increased opportunities.

"Global market changes are providing new opportunities across a number of industry sectors.

"Council's Economic Development Unit is wanting to be proactive in this area and will support and assist businesses in their local, national and, where relevant, international growth.

"The Export Network will provide a forum for businesses to gain new insights and share knowledge that may assist them in identifying and tapping into new opportunities.

The key objectives of the network will be to:

- Increase awareness of opportunities and markets
- Assist you to expand your market reach
- Provide access to market intelligence, experience and knowledge
- Network with like-minded businesses
- Support you to identify and minimise market entry risks
- Provide market research and information on upcoming events and opportunities
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Council has had preliminary discussions with some local businesses and has found there is local interest.

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1. Woodlice – also known as slaters, or roly-poly bugs – are most closely related to: a) ants, b) spiders, or c) crabs?
2. What three chemical elements are found in sugar?
3. What do the letters in IPCC stand for?
4. Which satellite has a higher orbital speed: the International Space Station, or the Moon?
5. The World Solar Challenge races between which two Australian cities?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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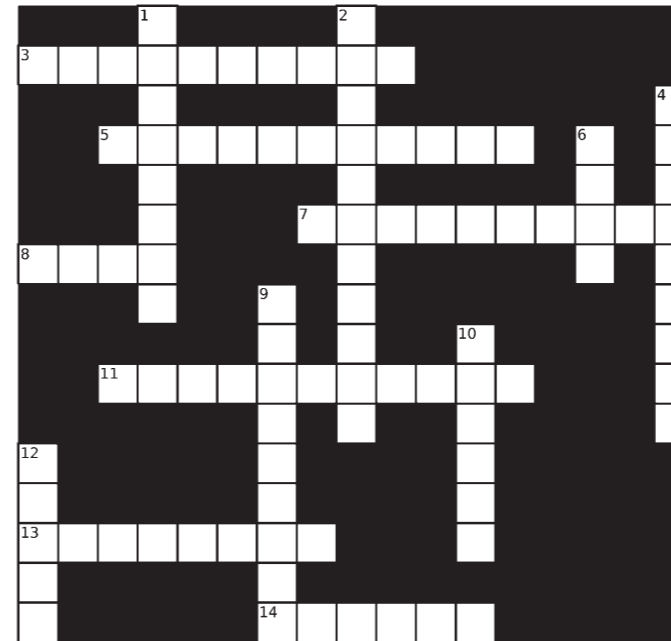
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7. What is futile against the Borg?
8. What's the name of the little green guy who trains Luke in Star Wars - The Empire Strikes Back?
11. Which former Miss USA played the part of Wonder Woman? (2 Words)
13. Which actor was the 4th Doctor in Doctor Who? (2 Words)
14. In the movie Logan's Run, people are only allowed to live to what age?

Down

1. In what car does Michael J Fox go back to the future?
2. Who wrote and directed the 1971 film THX 1138? (2 Words)
4. What was the name of the Blake's Seven crew's first ship? (The _____)
6. What is the first name of Flash Gordon's main enemy.
9. Who is the author of the "Discworld" series of science fiction novels? (Terry _____)
10. Which fictional organisation was based on Tracy island? (International _____)
12. What was the name of George Jetson's dog?

Solution in classifieds section

Buchner Cup Celebrity Horse Race ready to run

Will it be lucky 13 or unlucky 13 for the field of contenders in the 2013 Buchner's Cup Celebrity Horse Race this Friday night?

Warwick Tourism & Events CEO Tracy Vellacott said that while it is not in the league of the Gold Cup, the Buchner Cup will be the race that stops a town with plenty of laughter and fun on offer. She noted disappointment that some of the more visible local celebrities with pedigree like an Australian netball captain, a world-champion discus thrower and a premiership-winning footballer were unavailable due to sporting commitments however was confident that this year's starters will offer up a tight race.

"The Buchner Cup is a bit like the Melbourne Cup," she said. "Despite analysing the form, you never really know who is going to cross that finishing line and grab the trophy."

As well as the regular limelight freaks, there will be a few new faces on the starting line. Mrs Vellacott is hoping Redbacks senior coach and Club Vice-President Jason 'Rocky' Wright is still sporting plenty of condition after a busy AFL season.

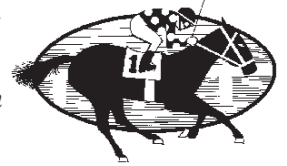
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"No doubt he will have plenty of crowd support given the popularity of the game around here but Warwick Credit Union CEO Lewis von Stieglitz will also be a crowd pleaser hot off his outing in last weekend's Great Strides Walkathon."

Flying the flag for family business Warwick Physioworks and mums everywhere, will be mum of three, teacher and runner Selena Vickers.

"Selena's the poster child for being very active, running half marathons and still looking after your body and your family. I'm worried that some of the more robust horses will shake her beautiful nature with their antics but if she hits the front early her smile will light the way home."

Local fitness guns Seth Jameson, John Creed, Brendan Illes and Jaron Cumerford are ready to run, but Queensland Minister of Health Lawrence Springborg, himself a fitness fanatic, is ready to replace his diplomatic MP manner with steely determination on the night.

Furries will be out in force with Daily Dalmatian, Ziggy the Zaraffa's Giraffe, Blazer the Bear and Trigger all confirmed as starters. Sean the Sheep needs an early night due to his street parade commitment on Saturday on the Jumpers & Jazz float and Pikachu has returned to Japan given his failure to deliver an electrifying performance in 2012.

Mrs Vellacott said there may well be a steward's sting on weapons pre race.

"We need to ensure Dave Bishop doesn't have an unfair advantage with one of his 'Warwick Whips' and it is to be hoped pistol-wielding councillor, Jo McNally, doesn't take her guns to town on Friday night and confuse the starter," she said.

The Buchner Cup Celebrity Horse Race will run from approximately 7.30pm on Friday evening. Race-caller Mal Sheard will get the preliminary races out of the way before lining up the finalists. The winner will claim the Buchner Cup and \$100 prize money.

Events Calendar

2013

October -

- Fri 25 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
- Sat 26 Allora Men's Shed Inc. Meeting**
Allora R.S.L. Hall, 10.00am
- 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
- Sat 16 Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets**
Allora R.S.L. Hall
- Sat 30 Men of League Luncheon**
Allora Community Hall

December -

- Sun 1 Allora R.S.L. Christmas Cent Sale**
Allora R.S.L. Hall
- Fri 6 Allora Blue Care Boutique Christmas Market**
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- Fri 6 Allora Rotary Bush Christmas Street Party**
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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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Council helps communities with emergency preparedness - Note: change of date for training in Allora

A great many lessons were learned during the 2010/11 and 2013 floods and these are being passed on in the form of training for emergency response volunteers.

Southern Downs Regional Council Volunteer Co-ordinator Bette Bonney said Council supported the training sessions to help local communities feel confident to respond in an emergency.

"We all hope that the extreme weather events of the past few years won't happen again however we do need to have a sense of readiness if they do. Recent unseasonal flash storms (eg Pratten) and warnings raises further the need for skilled local spontaneous volunteers.

"There are enormous skills and talents within our Southern Downs communities and if we can gather these volunteers to provide some training we will certainly have a strong foundation on which to build our counter disaster strategies," she said.

SDRC Community Services Manager Ms Sheila Stebbings said she was pleased the training co-incident the State Government's "Get Ready" campaign which asks all QLD residents to prepare for the storm season, extreme weather and natural disasters.

"Council is committed to continued support of residents in the lead-up to and throughout the summer season," she said.

Mrs Bonney, who co-ordinated over 200 volunteers during the 2010/11 floods, said she had held training at Stanthorpe in early August and the feedback had been very positive.

"We discuss a number of topics including responsibilities of a volunteer, essential communication skills, working in a team, basic support skills, basic risk management and self care.

"We also look at duties during and after a disaster and the logistics of co-ordinating people and resources to best effect.

Further training sessions are as follows:

- **WARWICK** – CWA HALL: TUESDAY OCTOBER 29th: 9AM – 1.30PM (morning tea & lunch) RSVP Friday Oct 25th. THURSDAY OCTOBER 31st: 6PM – 9.00 PM (light tea & supper) RSVP Monday Oct 30th.
- **ALLORA** - Allora RSL Hall (please note: this date was in October and has been changed to November): MONDAY NOVEMBER 11th: 6PM – 9PM (light tea & supper) RSVP Thursday Nov 7th.

"We are looking at dates and venues for Killarney sessions as well and we will advise as soon as possible.

"We hope as many people as possible will take up the training. Working as a team is an essential part of emergency response and we are already seeing that with people getting to know each other at the training sessions," she said.

Anyone interested is invited to register by phoning Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Wagner's airport explained

Southern Downs Regional Council has invited John Wagner to Warwick to give a presentation on October 25 about the new Wellcamp Airport and the opportunities and business prospects for local business.

The Wellcamp Airport has been approved by the Toowoomba Regional Council and is expected to be operational in the second half of 2014. The airport is jet capable and will be available for regular passenger services, charter flights, fly in fly out services and airfreight services.

SDRC Manager Planning and Development Cecil Barnard said Council's Economic Development Unit has asked Mr Wagner to give an overview of the airport plans and functions.

"Mr Wagner will talk about the Wellcamp Airport and business park development currently underway and the opportunities this may afford businesses in the Southern Downs region.

"The development of the Wellcamp Airport is also likely to open up market access opportunities and for this reason we would urge businesses that may have an interest in developing regional export capacity to also attend.

"The EDU will be establishing an export network group following the presentation to provide support and assistance. We want to maximise any business ideas that are evolving and given we have this golden opportunity with Wagners we encourage locals to be involved.

"This event is a great opportunity to network with like-minded business people and those who have an interest in the development of the Southern Downs," he said.

The breakfast presentation will be held from 7am at the Warwick Golf Club on October 25, 2013. Places are strictly limited so please RSVP to secure your place by phoning 1300 697 372 or mail@sdrclqld.gov.au and advise any special dietary requirements.

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The RACQ is urging its 1.3 million members and other Queensland motorists to tap into the Club's resources to "get ready" for the summer holidays, and the storm and cyclone season.

RACQ Executive Manager Technical and Safety Policy Steve Spalding said the motoring club was actively supporting the Queensland Government's Get Ready Campaign, which encourages Queenslanders to prepare for storms, cyclones and bushfires.

"With the Christmas holidays approaching it's important to be prepared for everything from breakdowns at the roadside to large scale natural disasters," Mr Spalding said.

"By reducing your risks and preparing for the worst, you'll be in a far better position to deal with, and recover from, a life threatening disaster.

"Whether you're heading off on a road trip or staying at home over the summer, there are some key actions you can take to safeguard yourself and your loved ones."

Mr Spalding said those planning a road trip could seek advice

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- If you need to update your driving or towing skills, book an RACQ driver refresher or caravan towing course (RACQ Driver Training)
- Plan your journey to include 15-minute rest stops every two hours (RACQ Trip Planner)
- Check for road closures or flooding along your chosen route (RACQ Road Conditions) and alter the route if necessary (If it's flooded, forget it).

Mr Spalding said it was essential to take a car that was safe and suitable for the conditions you would encounter on the trip. "If you are buying a new car especially for the trip, have it checked by our Vehicle Inspections team before you buy so that you don't end up with a lemon," he said.

Mr Spalding said those planning to stay at home over the summer holidays should also prepare for storms or other natural disasters.

"In addition to checking that you're adequately covered and up to date with your insurance policies, there are some steps you can take to protect yourself and your car if a storm is approaching."

- If a storm is forecast, park your vehicle under cover if possible and delay your trip or use alternative modes of transport
- If a storm breaks, seek safe shelter while taking care not to put others at risk and be considerate of property owners' rights
- Don't park or shelter under trees
- Don't speed up to beat a storm – instead seek a safe place to shelter until the storm passes
- Turn on your headlights to increase visibility
- If caught in a storm and visibility is reduced, pull off the road to avoid being hit by traffic and turn your hazard lights on
- Don't drive through flood waters – even shallow flowing water can sweep vehicles away
- Don't park in areas that have flooded in the past
- If your home or yard is prone to flooding, organise a safe alternative parking spot for your car.

For further information and resources on how to prepare for disaster visit the State Government's website at www.stormwise.com.au/step/how-prepare-storm

Be vigilant around waterways

As figures show 34% of all fatal drownings last year were in regional Australia, Royal Life Saving warns people in the Allora area to be vigilant when they are around all waterways.

Inland waterways – mainly found in rural and remote Australia - continue to account for the largest number of drowning deaths. In the past 12 months 99 people drowned in inland waterways. In the past year 291 people have drowned in Australian waterways.

People across regional Australia are being warned by Royal Life Saving to be very careful when they are in or around water following the release of the Royal Life Saving National Drowning Report 2013.

The report reveals 34% of all drownings last year were in regional and remote Australia.

Royal Life Saving CEO Justin Scarr says it is critical people in the Allora area are vigilant when they are around all waterways.

Inland waterways – many in rural and remote areas of Australia – now account for the largest number of drowning deaths ... claiming the lives of 99 Australians in the past 12 months.

291 Australians drowned in the past year. There has been a steep and disturbing increase in drowning in people aged 55 and over. Justin Scarr says the figures show we can all do much more to prevent tragedies from happening.

The new National Drowning Report 2013 has just been launched by Royal Life Saving. The Federal Minister for Health and Minister for Sport, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, officially launched the report. The message is that we must all help to try and reduce drownings.

Justin Scarr said, "The Coalition Government's commitment of additional funding to target drowning in inland waterways will save lives. Royal Life Saving will work to identify the top ten river drowning locations across Australia and work with communities to reduce drowning".

A staggering 82% of all drowning deaths are all males. Royal Life Saving warns people must stay safe when fishing and boating.

Justin Scarr said, "Men absolutely must stop and think before taking unnecessary risks when they are swimming, fishing, or boating with their fathers, brothers or mates. We need to see less alcohol, greater use of personal floatation devices and more caution when the weather is changing."

The concerning new Report also reveals there's been a 48% increase in the number of children aged 0-4 drowning. 31 young lives were lost last year in pools, dams and bathtubs. 61% of the deaths were in swimming pools. In half the cases children accessed an unfenced pool or got into the pool area by a faulty or propped open gate. Royal Life Saving says the message "Keep Watch" has never been more relevant.

Justin Scarr said, "We need pool owners to realise pools can be extremely dangerous to young children. It is not a matter of simply shutting a gate. With a fully compliant pool fence, the type that many State Governments have legislated for recently, the gate shuts itself. Self-closing, self-latching, four sided fencing to isolate the pool and keep kids out is vital and must be regularly maintained."

Royal Life Saving says a lack of adult supervision is still the number one issue in child drowning. Falls into water accounted for 81% of all drowning deaths in the under 5 age group. Royal Life Saving says many of the drowning incidents occur when adults are distracted attending to other children, watching TV, performing daily chores or mistakenly think someone else is supervising the child. Royal Life Saving points out child drowning rarely happens during barbecues or parties. The organisation says you have to keep watch at all times to prevent children from drowning.

"We want to see drowning halved by 2020. There is much to do. Pool owners have to realise pools are extremely dangerous. It is not a matter of simply shutting a gate. With a fully compliant pool fence, the type that many State

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Royal Life Saving's CEO Justin Scarr (middle) is pictured here with The Federal Minister for Health and Minister for Sport, the Hon Peter Dutton MP (left), launching the Royal Life Saving National Drowning Report 2013.

Governments have legislated for recently, the gate shuts itself. Self-closing, self-latching, four sided fencing to isolate the pool and keep kids out is vital and must be regularly maintained."

Royal Life Saving warn many drownings involving children happen when adults are distracted attending to other children, watching TV or thinking someone else is supervising the child. They warn you have to keep watch at all times.

Justin Scarr added, "The number of people drowning in inland waterways is very concerning. Many of these deaths sadly happen in regional or remote areas of Australia. These areas are often isolated and a long way from help in an emergency. The high number of inland drowning deaths has prompted an urgent focus on identifying and then acting on inland drowning black spots in communities across the country."

Royal Life Saving says it's vital people arm themselves with information about how to prevent drowning – highlighting that all drowning incidents are preventable.

People who want more information on water safety and drowning prevention strategies should visit www.royallifesaving.com.au.

To get more information about protecting children when they are near or in water, go to www.keepwatch.com.au.

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Please ring to book your place **0423 772 383**
Payment must be paid by Thursday 31st October.



NEW LOCAL DOCTOR WHO GROUP STARTING SOON! - Bi-monthly social meet ups on Saturdays (dates to be advised). For friendly discussion and viewing of Doctor Who related material. Raffles etc. Suitable for fans of ALL ages. Interested persons email dalekky@hotmail.com or phone 0401 432 587.

ALLORA MEN'S SHED INC. will be holding a GENERAL MEETING, 26th October, Saturday, at 10.00am, at the R.S.L. Hall. Everyone welcome.

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Down
1. Delorean
2. George Lucas
4. Liberator
6. Ming
9. Terry Pratchett
10. Rescue
12. Astro

Across
3. Dave Lister
5. Lou Ferrigno
7. Resistance
8. Yoda
11. Lynda Carter
13. Tom Baker
14. Thirty

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS
1. Woodlice are crustaceans, so they are most closely related to crabs.
2. Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are found in sugar.
3. The letters in IPCC stand for Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
4. The International Space Station has a higher orbital speed (more than seven kilometres per second).

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Thank You Notice...
KEITH MASTERS - Maurine, Neil, Linda and families sincerely thank family and friends for their attendance at the funeral, kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and floral tributes on the sad loss of Keith.
Special thank you to Dr. Ellis and Staff of the Allora Medical Centre and Staff of the Allora Nursing Home for their wonderful care of Keith.
Please accept this as our personal and heartfelt thanks.

Wedding Notice...
WHITTAKER - SCHEID - Holly Whittaker and Aaron Scheid will be married on Friday, 25 October at Sanctuary Cove, Hope Island. The newly wedded couple will honeymoon in Bali. Graham & Sharon Whittaker together with Donald & Lea-Ann Scheid and families wish Holly and Aaron a wonderful wedding day and a lifetime of love and happiness.

Birth...
PETERS - Tabitha & Shane are delighted to announce the safe arrival of KATELYN MARGARET LOUISA, born 19/09/13, 3230g. A little sister for William and Thomas.

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GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played for the Monthly Medal. We had a great roll up of 18 players and some old faces came back as well. Winner of the day on a countback was Adam May, Runner Up was Moose. Pin shots went to Kel on the 4th, Moose on the 2nd, Ken on the 13th, Neil on the 11th & 17th, Adam on the 8th. Also the Eagles Nest went off, with again 3 players sharing the prize, Matt, Kev, & Paddy, great shooting men.

Next week will be the annual Terry Masters Day with tee off at 9.00am. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.



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BOWLS

ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES

Round 2. Why would Games Director, Paddo spend all afternoon on his well earned holiday, chasing up bowlers. Because he loves the game and wants to see Allora's bowling greens used and enjoyed. Every Tuesday night, players do enjoy their bowls. Some follow family tradition and have played bowls for many years while others like Caine, Kaleb and Holly are learning and enjoying the experience. Welcome back to the 'True Blue' team, John Cochran (Old Boys), Justin (Lawn Grubs), Barry (True Blue) and to new players Chris and Peter. Spotto segment: 'Kitty' flying backwards! Moley was seen to duck when Luke lined up to throw kitty up the green and let it go on the backward swing.

Tip of the week: Keep your mat straight. Line up the triangles with the line on the green. This helps you stand straight on and aim your bowl in the right direction.

Great to see True Blue playing on rink Two picked out of the winners barrel and Team Engel, rink Five win the 'Loser's' prize. The 'jackpot' went off again this week with John Cochran picking the joker out of the pack. After a late call from Paddo, 'toucher' was called six times in quick succession. Darren tried to claim three! Chocolates went to Darren, Peter M, Nat, Bill, Luke and Peter F.

Paddo makes a point of always thanking our sponsors. The social bowler benefit by taking home prizes each week and the sponsors's business in advertised. Thank you to the Railway Hotel for a pizza voucher each week; Foodworks for a fruit tray donated once a month; Greg Evans Drilling for six blocks of chocolate each week; Wilson & Rigby, Lorraine's on Herbert and the Allora Pool Managers Bill and Linda Lacey for donating to the 'Jackpot' prize each week. Thank you to the bowlers who buy tickets in the raffle to support the club. A big thank you to our players who have been working on improving the condition of the green. Darren, Greg, Paddo and GOD spent some time at the club last week and the improvement was appreciated by bowlers.

The Sports Club would like to see more bowlers support the various Golf/Bowls days. This Sunday the annual Terry Masters Memorial Trophy will be played for. Golf will commence at 9am-9.30am sharp. There will be a B.B.Q and cost is \$25.00 per person.

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State Library launches new online learning program for public libraries

State Librarian Janette Wright has today launched State Library's ConnectEd online learning program for public library staff.

Ms Wright said public libraries reside at the heart of local communities and have a crucial role in meeting community needs.

She said, "Libraries provide access to technology and support learning and literacy. They also deliver a diverse range of programs and services for the community."

"Importantly libraries also have a role in connecting local communities to global issues and thinking." "The ConnectEd online learning program supports public libraries in their important work."

The program is made up of free online courses focusing on subjects not traditionally covered in formal library qualifications. Director Regional Access and Public Libraries Jane Cowell said ConnectEd aimed to create a community of practice by equitably supporting all Queensland public libraries.

She said, "Our aim is to support public libraries and strengthen their critical role as community hubs."

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The programs are designed around four key aspects of the 21st library focusing on libraries as Creative community spaces, Connectors – physical and virtual, Technology trendsetters, and Incubators of ideas, learning and innovation. The ConnectEd online learning program delivers professional development programs via self-paced, online modules using a combination of quiz and task-based assessment, different media formats, and live web-conference sessions.

A broad range of supporting information and materials will also be made available through the program.

These resources complement and extend SLQ's regional training programs and the popular public online learning program Looking @ 2.0.