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SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	10 28
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	12 28
MON	Sunny. Warm. Dry.	13 30
TUE	Morning Clouds. Cool.	10 22

Stan No. 1 at the new Allora Medical Practice

It all started with a public meeting on 16th March, 2010. What started you might say? The community drive to achieve a new Medical Facility in Allora.

The notion was born with community members such as Roy Smith and Jon Constable, and discussed with others, and a community meeting called that resulted in over 600 residents from Allora & district and further afield cramming into the Allora Community Hall to listen to options and air



Opening day on Monday, Allora community member Stan May with staff members Kaye Fiechtner & Margo Bradfield after having a consultation with Dr Kaye Ellis, the very first in the new Allora Medical Practice.

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forward, but on 26th July 2010 the Allora Medical Support Group (consisting of the seven named community members) came in to being to oversee the pursuit of the Medical Centre proposal, and manage the facility on completion on behalf of the Allora District community.

It's history now, the superb support by so many to achieve the goal, the community fundraising, the federal government grant success with Council support, and the amazing financial contribution by the late Mr Eddie Hahn.

The completed facility, a project valued in total around \$800,000 and constructed by builders C.F. & J.E. Miles, will supply medical services long into the future for the Allora district. The new Medical Practice opened for business this morning with Allora elder statesmen and former Bulloo Shire Mayor Mr Stan May seeing Dr Kaye Ellis in the new facility's initial consultation.

The Allora Medical Practice will be officially opened at a function on Friday, December 6th at 5.00pm.

Glyn Rees



The meeting in the Allora Community Hall where it all began!

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The presentation of deeds of the original medical centre property to AMMSG Chairman Jon Constable and committee member Roy Smith by Southern Cross Care management.

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3. True or false: the fastest growing plants can grow one metre in 24 hours.
4. Whales excrete a waste product, often used in expensive perfumes. What is it called?
5. Name the most abundant element in Earth's crust, by mass.

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

ALLORA LANDCARE NEWS

Allora Landcare Group activities move from the Allora Mountain to the Farm, on Friday, 8th November, with the hosting of a 'zero-till' Field Day, at the property of Rod & Vanessa McLennan at 608 Willowvale Road, Willowvale.

Rod and Vanessa have operated a zero-till Dairy Farm very successfully, for quite a few years on a mixture of sandy-loam ridge soil and black-soil flats in the Glengallan Valley. A zero-till operation, in a dairy farming situation is quite a rarity, and the Allora Landcare Group feels that this Field Day would be of great interest to both Dairy Farmers, farmers who operate grazing enterprises and people who are interested in the concept of zero-till.

A local agronomist will be in attendance to handle any enquiries on Seed, Chemical and Fertilizer.

The day will begin at the Property on Willowvale Road at 9.00am, on Friday, 8th November. Rod's Farm is 6km west, from the Eight Mile Turn-off, along Willowvale Road, and also 6km in an easterly direction, from the Massie Hall (on the Warwick Allora Back Road). See you there.

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Allora & District Historical Society Notes

There was a good attendance of 12 members at the October monthly meeting. Apologies were received from Councillors Ross Bartley and Glyn Rees who take a keen interest in the Society's activities.

As well as opening the Museum every Sunday, members are available at any time for visitors to view the collection or do family research. During the month we welcomed a bus tour group from Mt. Gravatt who appreciated being able to visit on short notice.

There is always some project that the members are working on. Members have been updating the storage of the map collection and David Bennington has spent quite some time on the restoration of the old Ford truck (late 1940's) donated to the museum by Jim Anderson.

The Historical Society was the beneficiary of the Open Garden/150 year Celebration at "Roseneath" on Sunday last. Thank you to Lyn & Rod Close for their generous donation. Members assisted with the catering and enjoyed a wonderful day in the beautiful rose gardens. It was pleasing to have some many people who came from near and far also visit the museums. Research Officer Colin Newport, was especially pleased to discuss family history and receive the loan of an old photo album for copying. "Roseneath" originally was the home of Michael and Christina Erhardt. Many of their descendants visited their ancestral home and look into the old slab hut still standing in the grounds.

Don Thomas launched his family history book on the Anderson Family on Sunday at "Roseneath". Don had used the Allora Historical Society's records in his research for the book. The result was a credit to Don. Colin wrote the foreword in the book and was happy to be of assistance as the Historical Society always benefits from the exchange of information. Don Thomas's book is available at Museum for \$25.00.

Preparations for the Demonstration and Display Day on 12th April next year are continuing. Society members have made contact with people who were involved in the timber industry in some way. We have had offers of items and photos for display. We would appreciate any assistance in the way of photos and family stories of involvement in the timber industry. Thank you to Leona & Hazel Sinton who gave us information and loaned photos of the Geck Sawmill. Research into the timber industry also embraces buildings, building contractors and carpenters and has revealed how much of the Allora business centre was rebuilt a number of times after disastrous fires. The stories will be printed in 'The Advertiser' closer to the open day.

Our next fund raising activity will be a street stall on 29th November with a raffle and money board being run in conjunction. The Historical Society members would appreciate any donations towards their stall.

All members are invited to the annual Christmas Party to be held this year at "Lorraine's on Herbert" on the 18th December, 6.30pm for 7pm meal. It will be B.Y.O, Cost is \$21.00 per head which includes corkage.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A couple went to a restaurant one evening. The man was about halfway finishing his meal when he took a hard look at the potato.

He called the waitress and said, "This potato is bad."

The waitress picked it up, smacked it, and put it back on the plate, then said, "If that potato causes any more trouble just let me know."

Looking Back...

Allora's Past almost 50 years ago Reunion Anyone?

A meeting with Maria Williams (nee Cavanagh) at the "Roseneath" Open Day last weekend reminded me that it will be 50 years ago in January next year that our class was enrolled at the Allora State School to become the first year of the Allora Secondary Department. I thought that it would be great for someone with enough faculties left, to organise a small reunion. Where have all the years gone?

Allora's Past 125 years ago Neighbouring Village

Sunday last may indeed be considered a red letter day at that remote village situated about 13 miles from Allora. Clifton is a small railway terminus, nestled down on a vast plain, surrounded now by numerous settlers who obtain their livelihood from tilling the soil and stock breeding. The hamlet is sparsely populated, containing but few dwellings, one public house and two stores. This forms an outline of what Clifton consists of – exclusive of course of the neat little Roman Catholic Church, the blessing and dedication of which the masses had that day assembled to celebrate.

– "Allora Guardian", October, 1888.

PHOTOS

The Historical Society has been given access to some interesting photos recently. Phyllis Shooter has lent us a photo of the Ellinthorp Railway Station. The siding to the west of Allora was built in 1878 to service the needs of George and Charles Clark, owners of the Talgai property. It was known as Clark's Crossing before, in the following year, being changed to Talgai. In 1913 the name of the station was changed to Dalrymple, but because of confusion with a station of the same name in north Queensland, the name was again changed in 1916 to Ellinthorp, the name coming from Ellinthorpe, the Clark's property in Tasmania. The station mistress was



Mrs. Sarah Williams (left) and Mrs. Minnie Weber robbing bee hives, Allora, early 1900's.

withdrawn in 1951 and the station building removed in 1954.

We have also been given the loan of a photo album belonging to the Weber family. This comes via Denyse Back from Dalby who is a great granddaughter of Henry and Minnie Weber. The album contains many old photos of Allora dating from the 1870's. The Weber's lived at what is now 66 Forde Street. The included photo shows what the

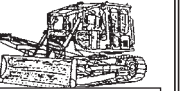
average well dressed beekeeper was wearing in Allora in the early 1900's. The lady on the left holding the smoker is, I believe, Mrs. Sarah Williams (nee Erhardt). The lady holding the frame of honey is her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Weber. The hives were situated on the block where "The Homestead" now stands.

Colin Newport

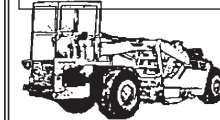


Ellinthorp Railway Station pre 1954.

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Men's Sheds to receive \$150,000 online boost as new study reveals their mental and physical health benefits

Beyondblue will give a free computer and a year's internet connection to all new sheds to connect thousands of men across the country and help end social isolation.

The unprecedented pledge, which will be funded up to \$150,000 by beyondblue and is supported by Telstra, will allow all new sheds established from today to connect with other sheds and promote themselves and their activities online.

It comes as the findings of the largest Men's Shed study ever conducted in Australia are revealed, including the sheds' significant impact on members' mental and physical wellbeing and how the sheds are viewed by members as places that inspire a sense of purpose and belonging.

beyondblue Chairman Jeff Kennett AC, who will announce the funding at the Australian Men's Shed Association Biannual Conference in Golden Point, Ballarat, Victoria at 9.45am this morning, said the pledge would further the shed movement's goal to help get blokes talking to one another and improve their wellbeing.

"This new research and the fact there are almost 1000 sheds now operating across the country shows the tremendous success of the Australian Men's Shed movement," he said. "The movement is vitally important because it helps reduce loneliness and build friendships, particularly in non-metropolitan areas, and this in turn brings major mental health benefits. This financial pledge will encourage more communities to establish Men's Sheds and reap the mental health benefits they bring. It will also allow shedders to use the web to connect with other sheds via beyondblue's The Shed Online, promote their shed and use The Shed Online's resources to research any health concerns they may have."

The Men's Shed study, conducted by UltraFeedback, compared the mental wellbeing of almost 1,500 shedders with socially-isolated non-shedders to measure the mental health benefits of social interaction.

It found:

- shedders' mean wellbeing score of 54.3 out of 70 was higher than the non-shedders' mean score of 51
- shedders scored higher on all individual measurements including confidence, clear-thinking and cheerfulness
- shedders scored higher the longer they were part of a shed, with those who had been there less than a month scoring 48.4, rising to 54.6 after a year and 55.3 after two years
- the study also compared the physical health of the two groups, with shedders again scoring higher on every measure, particularly physical functioning and vitality
- the study revealed 80% of shedders are retired, 60% agreed they're more knowledgeable about health issues since joining and 41% agreed that they can discuss issues in the shed that

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they can't discuss anywhere else. Beyondblue CEO Kate Carnell AO said the study confirmed what the Men's Shed movement had long known. "Men often join sheds to connect with other people in their community and enjoy the benefits that come with that, and we now have hard proof that joining a shed improves lives," she said. "This research shows almost all shedders list being socially connected as the main benefit of membership, with many emphasising the importance of the shed as a place where everyone is valued equally. The study shows that this sense of acceptance leads to openness and sharing among members, which in turn fosters a sense of purpose. Many also said they joined a shed to serve the community by making and fixing things, and we can see the all-male environment promotes mateship and learning. When people are happy and have a sense of purpose and support, like they get from a Men's Shed, they are much more likely to be healthy, and that's what these results show."

Australian Men's Shed Association CEO David Helmers said the research showed what sheds had achieved in the past and the pledge to give all new sheds computers and internet connections would ensure this good work continues well into the future. "This is wonderful initiative that will help continue to connect men to each other and their communities and we are very grateful for it." To learn more, please contact beyondblue on 03 9810 6100 or the Australian Men's Shed Association on 1300 550 009, or local Allora Men's Shed contacts K. Johns 4666 2240 or 0407 013 862 and Ros Cave 4666 3118 or 0428 334 500.

THE RISE & RISE OF MEN'S SHEDS: AROUND THE WORLD AND BACK AGAIN – OVERSEAS DELEGATES IN OZ

In little more than a generation, the Aussie Mens Shed phenomenon has grown into the biggest men's organisation in country – involving close to 1,000 community sheds and 125,000 people - and it is a health initiative that has been exported successfully to the world. Every two years the Australian Mens Shed Association (AMSA) holds a National Conference, giving "Shedders" an opportunity to gather "shoulder to shoulder" to share information about their projects and ideas. This year the Victorian Branch of AMSA is hosted the biannual conference at the Ballarat Lodge and Convention Centre, October 27-29, with a new global network set to be finalised. This year's conference was themed "A Sustainable Future" and focused on the contribution Mens Shed's make to men and their communities as a sustainable preventative health measure. The World's foremost authorities and "Shedders" alike gathered in Ballarat for the 5th National Mens Shed Conference, AMSA Executive officer David Helmers said "This year's conference follows in the wake of the success of previous events and it is the first time the conference has been held in a major regional centre. Record numbers of delegates attended the conference. With over 250 Mens Shed's located within Victoria the conference was at the heartland of the Mens Shed movement. And this year's conference has also attracted a number of international delegates including John Evoy the CEO of Irish Mens Shed Association. The International delegates also attended a meeting to formalise the International Affiliation of Mens Shed Associations and an organised Shed Crawl visiting a number of sheds throughout Victoria preceding the conference. The official events commenced on Sunday morning with a massive BBQ

Events Calendar

2013

- 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
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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2. a) The dwarf planet Arthei Warshel.
3. True. Some species of bamboo can grow one metre in 24 hours

4. Ambergris is a waste product from whales, often used in expensive perfumes.
5. The most abundant element in Earth's crust, by mass, is oxygen.
6. Ceres is the largest object in the asteroid belt.
7. True. Some species of bamboo can grow one metre in 24 hours

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Latest Allora Swimming Club

It has been a great start to the swimming season with the weather being kind (touch wood) and many PB's being set so far this year!! Congratulations to the following swimmers, Molly Harm, Sarah Mantova, Paris Milburn, Lucy Mantova, Lachlan Henry, Will Gilmore, Cody Hoffman, Toby Gilmore, Zac Wall, Brendon Hoffman, Nick Van Der Poel and James Gilmore who have received recognition from Swimming Australia JX program. The Australian Junior Excellence Program (JX) recognises, rewards and encourages junior swimmers who, through their development of aquatic skills and fitness, achieve a high standard of swimming excellence for the 2012/13 season. Good luck to the swim team who will be competing in the Toowoomba open this weekend.
Can club members please bring along a suitable raffle item to club on Monday night for inclusion in the multidraw Melbourne Cup raffle. The Melbourne Cup luncheon fundraiser will be held next Tuesday at the Railway Hotel Allora, \$30 for a 2 course smorgasbord luncheon and a glass of bubbly. There will be a fashion parade plus lots of prizes, sweeps and raffles. Big thank you to Rob, Jan and the crew at the Railway for their continued support of our club. Please ring the Railway hotel 4666 3402 to secure your seat.

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New board looks to the future for strategic sustainable success

Southern Downs is set to benefit now that a group of local business people and community leaders will create a Futures Development Board that will identify, research and chart possible future significant business opportunity for the region.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell, who will be Chair of the Board, said he believed the Futures Board was a major milestone in the development of the Southern Downs.

"I have invited seven people, Peter Lindores, Peta Hawes, Col Britten, Prue Bondfield, Ross Fraser and the two Chambers of Commerce Presidents David Littleproud (Warwick) and Nathan McDonald (Stanthorpe), to be on the Board and we will have our first meeting in November. I'm very pleased with the membership of the Board - each of these people bring enormous skill, knowledge and expertise.

"The Board's vision is to become a highly respected and productive organisation in business futures thinking.

"The key to success in our region is identifying economic trends and opportunities, inspiring and promoting innovative thinking and building sustainable long term industry and business.

"I feel that this kind of thinking is already going on in our region however the Futures Board seeks to bring those people and ideas together and harness that productive energy.

"I'm excited about the prospect of starting the board and for the region to reap the benefits into the future," he said.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 31st OCTOBER

- 834 - 1st All Hallows Eve (Halloween) observed to honor the saints.
- 1541 - Michelangelo Buonarroti finishes painting The Last Judgement in the Sistine Chapel, Vatican.
- 1815 - Sir Humphrey Davy of London patents miner's safety lamp.
- 1876 - A monster cyclone ravages India, resulting in over 200,000 human deaths.
- 1888 - John Boyd Dunlop patents pneumatic bicycle tyre.
- 1892 - Arthur Conan Doyle publishes *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.
- 1941 - Mount Rushmore Monument is completed.
- 1943 - World War II: F4U Corsair accomplishes the first successful radar-guided interception.
- 1956 - Rear Adm GJ Dufek becomes 1st American to land an airplane at South Pole.
- 1960 - Cyclone hits coast of Gulf of Bengal; about 10,000 die.
- 1961 - *Lord of the Rings* film director Peter Jackson, born in Pukerua Bay, New Zealand.
- 1961 - Hurricane Hattie, kills 400 in British Honduras.
- 1983 - Paul McCartney releases "*Pipes of Peace*" album.
- 1983 - Ron Grant completes a 217 day, 8,316 mile run around Australia.
- 1987 - 1st jockey to win 9 races in 1 day (Chris Antley at Belmont).
- 1992 - Roman Catholic church reinstates Galileo Galilei after 359 years.
- 1998 - Iraq disarmament crisis begins: Iraq announces it would no longer cooperate with United Nations weapons inspectors.
- 1999 - Yachtsman Jesse Martin returns to Melbourne after 11 months of circumnavigating the world, solo, non-stop and unassisted.
- 1999 - EgyptAir Flight 990 traveling from New York City to Cairo crashes off the coast of Nantucket, Massachusetts, killing all 217 on-board.
- 2000 - A chartered Antonov An-26 explodes after takeoff in Northern Angola killing 50.
- 2000 - A Singapore Airlines Boeing 747-400 operating as Flight 006 collides with construction equipment upon takeoff in Taipei, Taiwan killing 79 passengers and four crew members.

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**Allora Social Bowls
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It is not often that night bowls is called off but on Tuesday the news broadcasts reported the hail storms that had taken a path through New South Wales and further storms were predicted for the Darling Downs. Games Director Greg made the call to cancel in light of the weather forecasts for severe hail storms. As a general rule bowls is on unless it is raining at the time of start of play. Keep that in mind next time we experience some wet weather!

Do you know of anyone who would like to play bowls? We are still looking to make up teams. There are plenty of bowls sets available for use at the Sport's Club. Experience is not necessary. Just come along and you will be shown some basic pointers on how to bowl. Games commence at 7.00pm every Tuesday night and finish at approx. 9.00pm when winners of the night's competition are announced and the raffle prizes are drawn while members socialize.

The Allora Bowls Club would like to acknowledge appreciation of the following sponsors – True Blue Hardware, Wilson and Rigby, Lorraine's on Herbert, Gary Evans Drilling, Railway Hotel, Management of Swimming Pool and Foodworks. Next night bowls games will be held on 12th November, the 5th November being Melbourne Cup Day.

**Terry Masters
Day**

On Sunday, 27th October, 20 members of the Gowrie Road Hotel Sporting Club travelled to Allora to compete against the Sports Club for the prestigious Terry Masters Memorial Shield. In near perfect conditions, both teams played some very good golf and bowls, with Allora finally winning the day 44 points to 42. Pictured is Lesley Masters presenting the shield to John Ellwood, Secretary of the Sports Club. Many Allora residents will remember both Terry and Lesley fondly, with Terry working as the delivery lad for Col Laws Supermarket before moving to work at the Allora Co-op. Lesley worked at the Allora Telephone Exchange for 12 years before it became automated.

John Ellwood

