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## Renowned Poet Features in Allora's History

The Toowoomba Literary Society recently visited the Allora district researching the family of internationally acclaimed poet George Essex Evans. They were hosted on an historical tour of the former Essex Evans family property by former owners Max & Margaret Phelan and former Allora resident & historian Mr. Tom McVeigh.

In 1881 four members of the Essex Evans family from Wales, consisting of two sisters and two brothers came to a property known as "Wigan" some three miles south of Allora. It was a lease of ten years from the government, having been resumed for closer settlement from Goomburra Station.

The lease was in the name of the two sisters, but when purchased as freehold ownership passed to John Evans, one of the brothers. The other brother George Essex Evans became a well known poet, with his most famous poem being "Women of the West". Evans's father, John Evans Q.C. who was a member of the British House of Commons, died in 1864 when Evans was only a few months old.

Both brothers contributed much to the development of the Queensland Public Service as senior Public Servants.

The property, now known as "Ora Downs", was visited recently by members of the Toowoomba Ladies Literary Society as part of their Centenary Celebrations, thanks to the present owners Mr. and Mrs. Chris Shaw.

Currently retired in Allora, former owners of the property Max & Marg Phelan, explained to the Society members of the history of the property from the early days until their purchase.


Mr. Phelan shared how he had been told by an old time resident of the area, the late Norm Hamill, that the first home was situated on a special area of five acres about a quarter of a mile from the present house location. The property was managed for the Essex Evans family by Mr. R. Sinton and produced seed malting and cape barley, wheat & lucerne,

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along with Jersey and Ayrshire cattle, Brahma poultry and also stood a Clydesdale stallion "Glenken" for use by neighbouring farmers.

The home was sold to Mr. Bill Morris of a local farming family when the last of the Essex Evans family died in 1930. It was renowned as a showpiece, built with large rooms, high ceilings and verandahs and fireplaces, while commanding a view of the picturesque Goomburra Valley. Mr. Phelan told the visitors that he and his brother Brian, in their bachelor days were very frequent visitors to the home. Their Aunt Kitty was a renowned chef and Uncle Martin a most generous host.

The home's cellar is in immaculate condition, but recollections of what was stored there are a little to hazy.

Mrs. Phelan took the visitors on an inspection of the home explaining how it functioned in the early days, Society Members enjoying a journey into yesteryear.

Glyn Rees

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## Australia Day Award nominees sought

As the Southern Downs approaches Christmas and the season of goodwill, residents are being asked to think about the community's finest achievers and nominating them for an Australia Day Award.

SDRC Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said he was sure there were many worthy candidates throughout the region and lodging a nomination was an easy process.

"We ask people to fill out a nomination form and send or deliver the form to council offices at Warwick or Stanthorpe by Friday December 6.

"The Awards are an important way of recognising the outstanding contribution of individuals and groups, who through their commitment and effort make our region a better place to live.

"We are not necessarily looking for well known people, we are looking for people whose efforts inspire us and are worthy of recognition.

"We will have Australia Day celebrations at Victoria Park in Warwick and Weerona Park in Stanthorpe on Sunday January 26, 2014.

"There will be free fun activities, food and entertainment. We hope many Southern Downs residents can attend and of course there is a great feeling to go with it if the person you nominate is presented with an award on the day," he said.

Australia Day Awards will be presented in eight categories:

• Citizen of the Year; • Junior Citizen of the Year; • Community Event of the Year; • Cultural; • Junior Cultural; • Sports; • Junior Sports; and • Sports Administrator.

Australia Day award nomination forms can be found at [www.sdrq.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrq.qld.gov.au) or you can phone Council on 1300 MY SDRQ (1300 697 372) if you need further details.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	12 29
FRI	Showers Late. Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	15 29
SAT	Heavy Rain. Morning Clouds. Cool.	13 20
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	10 23
MON	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	10 25
TUE	Sunny. Warm.	11 27



**PERRY'S PICTURE PUZZLER** - Who are the classy Allora girls in this photo from 1979? Find out in next week's Allora Advertiser.

Photo donated to Allora Regional Sports Museum by the late Lionel Coxen.

Last week's Mystery "Women" were Brian Smith and Dave Enright

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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two elephants were arguing over who should go in the swimming pool first.

The pool attendant asked, 'Why don't you both go in at the same time?'

They said, 'We can't. We've only got one pair of trunks between us.'

## Looking Back...

### PHOTOS

Thank you to Jim Deacon for the opportunity to copy his photos of the Deacon and Dougall families and others of local interest. The included photo is of his father Mr. W. A. Deacon M. L. A. officially opening the Goomburra tennis courts in July 1932. Also in the photo are Cr. J. E. Nussey, Mrs. Deacon and Mrs. Nussey. The Goomburra railway station and the butcher shop can be seen in the background.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago  
November 1938**

### Record Wheat Harvest

A record wheat crop – officially estimated at between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels – is now being harvested and most of the grain is of splendid quality. The richness of Queensland's wheat harvest may be gauged from the fact that farmers in the Allora district have obtained 45 bushels per acre. The deliveries in the Allora district have been classified as Q1. The Wheat Board commenced taking deliveries at the Allora depot on November 4 and Ellinthorpe, Goomburra and Berat on November 7.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago  
November 1913**

### A Motor Trip

Messrs. J. A. Roush, G. Palmer, W. A. Cameron and J. Holmes motored to Toowoomba on Tuesday and attended the cattle sale in that town. They report having had a very pleasant trip, in which business and pleasure were pleasingly combined.

(It seems unusual to us to report on a car trip to Toowoomba but in the days when cars were a rarity and formed roads nonexistent it would have been a major event)

### Another Snake Story

Comments by "The Angel"

There have been an unexpectedly large number of snakes about lately, quite a few have been accounted for in the town and its immediate neighbourhood. There is a yarn going around about a resident who had occasion to go to the Post Office the other day – and you will remember what a pouring wet day the other day was – and took an umbrella with him. He opened it when he got to the Post Office and a snake dropped out of it and curled around his neck like a muffler. (Then as now, when news items are a little scarce, do as Spencer Briggs did and slip in a snake story)

### Allora's Past 125 years ago New Hall for Allora

Mr. P. Kelley, the spirited proprietor of Tattersall's Hotel, has completed what he

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## Mana Brings a Little Argentina to Allora

Allora and Argentina, the names both start and finish with a letter 'A' but they are 1,000's of kilometres apart. However, Allora has been fortunate in recent times to experience a little Argentine culture courtesy of Mana lurinic, who has been calling "the Best Little Town on the Downs" home for the past

two & a half months.

Mana is one of the friendly faces with the bright smile many will be familiar with as the bar attendant at the Railway & Commercial Hotels.

The 29 year old psychologist from the far northern Argentinean city of Oberá, is travelling the world on a working holiday. Oberá is in the province of Misiones, located about 1,150 km north of Buenos Aires, very near the Brazilian border. The city, which is also known as the "City of the Churches" since it features more than 30 churches belonging to a diversity of denominations, has a population of 61,700 inhabitants. The region is predominantly agricultural, with timber among the leading industries.

Mana is enjoying her stay in Allora, "the people are so friendly", but the time is fast approaching when she is to embark on the next stage of her journey. With her visa to expire in March 2014, Mana will enjoy Allora's Spring for another two or three weeks before heading north to experience the north Queensland coast and then south to Melbourne.

The graduate of the National University of Salta, Mana's parents are both dentists, and she is the eldest of four sisters. While currently over 12,000 kilometres from home, Mana still manages to retain links with her culture. Over a chat she calmly enjoys a beverage very common in her homeland made from the 'yerba' plant, not unlike tea, consumed from a cup with a straw that has a strainer. The hot version of the drink is 'Mate', while when cold it is 'tereré'. The plant is harvested similar to tea, taking only single new leaves.

Spanish is the main language in Argentina, but Mana and many of the younger people learn English, which is taught in schools in a basic form. She also used to attend additional English

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## Events Calendar

### 2013

- November -**  
**Sat 30 Men of League Charity Luncheon**  
 Allora Community Hall, 11.30am
- 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
- Sat 14 Cookhaul Christmas Open Day**  
 31 Forest Plain Road, Allora, 8.30am - 12 noon
- Tue 31 Allora New Years Eve Party**  
 Allora Showgrounds, Allora

### 2014

- February -**  
**Fri - Sat 136th Annual Allora Show**  
 7 & 8 Allora Showgrounds
- 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**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time. If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.



**ABOVE:** Bar Attendant at Allora's Commercial & Railway Hotels, Mana lurinic has been calling Allora home over the past few months, as she travels the world on a working holiday.

**BELOW:** The marker on the map indicates the location of Mana's home town of Oberá.



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classes outside of school, something that has helped tremendously as she travels. After departing her family and friends on her journey in March last year, Mana spent thirteen months in New Zealand, which included three months travelling around both the north & south islands before working for a transport company in Auckland. Arriving in Australia in April, Mana worked in Sydney before venturing on to Brisbane. She first saw a koala & kangaroo in Brisbane, animals she had never been aware of. She found her way to Allora via a travel agency who place backpackers in employment, then headed to the Railway Hotel where she commenced bar work for the very first time. "The people was so welcoming, and Robyn, the staff & customers were more than patient" laughs Mana, "given I had no experience whatsoever working in a hotel". After near twenty months travelling, Mana has become accustomed to the backpacker way of life, "If I don't like where I am I go elsewhere, no ties, it's actually exciting on the road, you never know what adventure lies ahead". Working six days a week keeps Mana quite busy, but spare

time has her visiting Allora's pool and jogging, or dabbling in her hobby photography. Back home while younger she was a keen artistic roller skater, and a swimmer with ability, winning awards at provincial level. While Brazil & Argentina may be among the giants of the football world, the sport holds little interest for Mana. "Stadiums are packed at games, unless you are a club member it's virtually impossible to gain entry. Even though she is yet to experience attending a game, it's a place where one can experience so much passion and just hearing the people singing along cheering their team on gives you goose bumps". In her next travel venture Mana is hoping to have a family reunion. She misses her family and three dogs, and after departing Australia she is heading to South East Asia and planning to meet her mother in Thailand. From there her sights are set on Europe and working in Denmark & Ireland. Where ever the four winds take Mana her time in Allora will always be special, a lifetime link with friends and a country so very far away.

Glyn Rees

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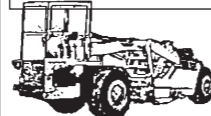
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# New Years Eve Family Night

Allora Showgrounds,  
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## New Years Eve Family Night - Allora Showgrounds

Tuesday 31st December, the Allora Show Society once again is holding a huge family fun night. The last two years we have had great nights raising funds first year for the Allora Medical Centre, which we are all pleased to see is now in operation. Last year we raised funds for the show grounds to improve facilities to cope with the number of functions that are being held there. We will be looking to raise more for the show grounds again this year.

The fun will begin about 5.30pm with novelty races for all ages. This will be followed by the popular Anything Goes, in two age groups 10yrs & under, run before the fireworks & 11yrs & over after the fireworks. A Calcutta will be run in conjunction with this event, so get your teams ready soon.

Also in the main arena we will have a demonstration by the pocket rocket motorbikes that is always lots of fun and spills. We will have the usual features, movies in the pavilion, jumping castles & slide, snow cones, ice cream & coffee vans, as well as a disco for teenagers.

Entertainment for the night will include Katie Dennis, The band Eaglez Wingz and if available, students from St Patricks

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school. A big multi draw raffle will be on sale and drawn during the night.

The huge Fireworks display will be held at 8.30pm. This has once again been kindly sponsored by GrainX Australia and the Southern Downs Regional Council have sponsored the official discharging the fireworks.

A barbeque, fish & chips and bar will be operating from early till late.

The band to entertain after the fireworks will be the famous Denny Band featuring Joanne & others.

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## UPDATES ON FILMING IN ALLORA:

### One Week to Go

After a few false starts with the schedule, OUROBOROS comes to Allora on Monday, 2nd December, to shoot the second part of this sci-fi short film.

Following Linden, a man so desperate to save his wife that he illegally uses time travel to revisit their past OUROBOROS visits Allora in present times, where the architecture and tree lined streets give a nostalgic feel to complement the cold future of the film.

**Safety Notice** - During the filming on the Jenco property, a replica rifle will be in use. This will be on Tuesday 3rd December. An armorer will be present to ensure safe and proper use. If you hear shots firing from the area, do not be alarmed. These are sounds only and no bullets are being used.

**Community Visit Opportunity** - People are welcome to come to meet the crew, get closer to the filming action and find out more about the project.

On Tuesday and Thursday there will talks and a walk through for anyone interested. Depending on demand, more sessions will be added. If you are interested please contact myself. We will meet next to the Community Hall at 9.00am and 3.30pm on Tuesday, and at 1.00pm and 3.30pm on Thursday. School students are most welcome.

**Can we borrow...** If you have any of the following that we could borrow for the week, please let us know. We are desperate for a Ute but need it for most of the week, therefore, if you have a ute as your secondary vehicle and won't be stuck if we borrow it, that would be ideal.

- An open tray, 2 door ute. Preferably silver but let us know what you have
- Rusty junk, old machinery
- Magazine stands
- Baking skills - we love cakes and biscuits to keep the crew sweet

**Get on the big screen** - If you are still interested in being an extras, it's not too late. Men especially come on down - the times required are 3.30pm - 5.30pm Tuesday and 6.00am - 4.00pm TBC Thursday. You'll get a credit and thank you in the film.

Thank you and we can't wait to get started on Monday.  
Louise Hales, Co-Producer - 0418 826 535

### Christmas songs and festive mischief for Palmerin Street

Downtown Warwick will take on a jolly atmosphere this Saturday as part of the 'write Warwick on your wish list' shopping campaign.

While Santa has already made his way into Rose City Shopping

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Warwick's Town Hall will be centre stage on Saturday 30 November and Saturday 7 December from 10am until 1pm with performers bringing their best Christmas music to share.

Local songbirds include Emma Bell, Ebony Wickham, Libby Brown, and Jodie Ellis with additional performances by renowned Jondaryan Woolshed performer Terry Arnold, who now calls Warwick home and the Warwick Choral Society and East Street Singers.

"It is wonderful to see the depth of talent we have in this community and that performers are willing to give up their time and share their vocal gift and Christmas favourites with shoppers."

Mrs Vellacott urged shoppers to keep their eyes peeled for some quirky roving Christmas characters, who will be only too willing to help carry the parcels to the car.

"We're looking forward to the fun of having a crazy elf, a reindeer, a Christmas tree and the Grinch dropping in to liven up the CBD and get up to festive mischief with shoppers," Mrs Vellacott said.

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Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm.  
**CATCH UP CRAFT - 2nd Tuesday of month, 11.30am - 2.00pm and 4th Thursday of month, 9.30am - 12.00pm**  
KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Friday of each month for prep - grade 7. From 3.15pm - 5.00pm.  
**30th NOVEMBER ONLY - MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING at Slade Campus, Horsman Road, Warwick, 7.30am - Tickets can be arranged by ringing Stuart Acason on 07 4666 3786 or Pastor Dennis Mooney on 4666 3829.**  
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**• PUBLIC NOTICES •**

**ALLORA SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Monday, 9 December 2013.** All members and interested parties are invited to attend.  
John Ellwood, Secretary

**ALLORA MEN'S SHED GENERAL MEETING - 30th November, R.S.L. Hall, 10.00am.** Everyone welcome. \$100 board winner - E. Weidman (No. 71).  
Christmas party for all members at 23 Darling Street, 7th December, 4.30pm. BYO meat & drinks.

Allora RSL  
**CHRISTMAS CENT SALE**  
Sunday, December 1st  
1.00pm for 2.00pm start

**RAFFLES - LUCKY DOOR PRIZE REFRESHMENTS - \$5.00 Entry**



**ALLORA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY are holding a STREET STALL on Friday, 29th November. Contributions would be appreciated.**



**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**

Southern Downs Regional Council advises that the northern end of Herbert Street from Muir Street through to the intersection of Drayton Street Allora will be closed to traffic Tuesday December 3, 2013, from 8.00am to 5.30pm and on Thursday December 5 from 11.00am to 5.30pm. Council has agreed to the closure to enable the Griffith University Film School to conduct filming for their movie "Ourboros".  
Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and seeks your patience and cooperation during the closures.

Andrew Roach  
Chief Executive Officer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

WHEREAS by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 96 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, I, Desmond James Canning, Superintendent of Traffic in the District of Darling Downs, hereby direct that all vehicular traffic be prohibited from using that portion of the road within the City of Allora, on Friday 6th December 2013 as advised in the accompanying Schedule.

**THE SCHEDULE**

**Herbert Street Allora between Warwick Street and Drayton Street and Muir Street adjacent to Allora Community Hall.**

Alterations and closure are for the safe and efficient control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic during the preparation and conducting of Rotary Club of Australia's Allora Bush Christmas Street Carnival between the hours of **4.30pm to 9.30 pm on Friday, 6th December 2013.**

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**THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION**



**Allora Swimming Club News**

The weather was once again fine for our club night and the swimmers all enjoyed the warmer pool temperature. Many of the senior swimmers took the opportunity to swim a long distance swim as well. The carnival secretary position is now declared vacant as we farewell Jan Bannister and family. We wish them fun and exciting times and look forward to your return to the club in the future. Any parent who would be interested in taking on this role for the completion of the season can contact the president Roy Nott. On Sunday the swim team travelled to Dalby. Brendan, Will, Toby and Sarah all setting fast times with medal winners Brendan six gold and two silver, Toby three bronze and Sarah three bronze. Congratulations swimmers.

**Local Legends Luncheon on Saturday**

Allora businessman and Wattles Rugby League Football Club identity Barry Glass has been working overtime arranging Allora's first dinner in support for the very worthwhile Men of League Foundation. The Allora Men of League Local Legends Luncheon will be hosted in the Allora Community Hall from 11.30 am until 3.00 pm this Saturday. The Men of League Foundation supports members of the rugby league community who have fallen on hard times, providing practical assistance with everything from medical operations, rehabilitation and nursing equipment to welfare support, grants and scholarships. Four of the Southern Downs regions elite sporting identities will be present, and share some of their special memories of their time on the world stage. "It's a great opportunity for people to catch up with friends over a meal, relive some past sporting memories and hear the thoughts of four gentlemen who have or still are doing the Allora and Southern Downs region proud" said Barry.  
It's interesting to note that while special guests Greg Platz & Rohan Hancock (rugby league), Greg Holmes (rugby union) and recently named Athletics Australia's Junior Athlete of the Year Matthew Denny, have all have represented their nation proudly, they have also all worn the treasured 'green & gold' of local Allora/Clifton rugby league club the Wattles 'Warriors'.  
In breaking news and adding to the list of sporting achievers International women's rugby league star Stephanie Hancock also joins the guest list for the luncheon. Stephanie, a long serving representative in the national team was a member of the Australian Jilloos side earlier this year that won the Woman's World Cup in Britain. The Allora Men of League Local Legends Luncheon admission is \$35.00 per person and includes a sumptuous two course meal provided by Allora's Railway Hotel catering team. The event also includes a huge multi draw raffle and auctions.  
For further details contact Barry Glass on 07 4666 3226 or 0407 721 762.



**ABOVE:** Victorious Wombats House Captains with the St. Patrick's School Interhouse Swimming trophy after the School's Annual Swimming Carnival at the Allora Swimming Pool last Friday, Ailish Wallace, Mary Higgins, Jai Catling and Seth Mathie. (Pic supplied)

**RIGHT:** Nick Blakemore tasted plenty of success at the recent St. Patrick's School, Allora Annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival breaking four records in 13 years boys events, 50m Freestyle, Breast stroke, Back stroke & Butterfly. (Pic supplied)





## Allora Golf Notes

On the 17th of this month we played the Allora Golf Open. With a great field of 53 players it was good to see the course full and looking great after that rain. With men and ladies coming from over 8 clubs on the Darling Downs. A great day was had by all and a big Thanks to all who helped to make this the biggest Open day yet. We had prizes for all grades. A Grade winner was K Harrison Runner Up was K Strange, B Grade winner was J Cameron Runner Up was R Simpson, C Grade winner was K Whittaker Runner Up was G Simpson. Best Gross for the day went to Adam May with an even par round. Well Done to all winners. We hope to see you all next year. Last Sunday we played the Monthly Medal with the winner Max Bielefield, Runner Up was Rod Simpson. Pins shots went to Max on the 4th & 8th, Matt on the 17th, Garth on the 1st, Adam on the 10th. A big thanks to all helping out on the course it is looking super. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.

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## ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES

What a great night of bowls. The night started on the right note with all players, with a couple of exceptions (just a couple of 'lawn grubs') at the bowling green on time. Teams did the right thing and had arranged substitutes for absent players. Thank you to those who filled in. A BIG THANK YOU TO JOHN AND MAX - not sure why those two should get a BIG THANK YOU. Thank you to Greg Dent who has taken on the job of improving the green. Players appreciated the difference Greg and offside Darren have made. We must not forget to thank God for his input and his output. God was no sooner back from his fishing trip and he was out there whipper snipping. Bowlers, is there anyone who can assist with lawn maintenance. The verges of the green and the footpath need mowing on a regular basis. Can you help by volunteering your time. There are mowers and equipment available for use at the Sports Club we just need the manpower. Contact Greg at Lorraines Café.

Found - One Chocolate Wheel and two sets of bowls. Lost one set of bowls, see Greg Dent for details.

Spotto Segment: Heard that the Happy Hippies lost the night's competition on the last end. Garry O had a perfectly achievable shot and failed miserably. Oh dear!

Hint of the week: A player shall take the correct stance on the mat and at the moment of delivering the jack or bowl a player shall have one foot remaining entirely within the confines of the mat.

It was a double whammy raffle this week owing to the last week's missing wheel. Last week's raffle was drawn first then this week's winners were called out. Two prizes for the O'Hallorans, Mal Sinton and God. The Swimming Club was called out 3Xs, a six pack in the raffle, a toucher chocolate and the Winning Team. Dave won a raffle, a chocolate and was in the winning team and Howard Brown won a raffle and a chocolate. Other prizes went to Donna, Slug, Ted, Lorraine and Peter. The GC's finished up being the winners of the losers - made up for losing the game on the last end! Unfortunately Justin and Dave had no luck in the Jackpot and the prize

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At the end of the night's bowls and drawing of the raffles Greg Paterson always makes sure that all the sponsors and helpers are thanked. We acknowledge the Railway Hotel, Foodworks, Gary Evans Drilling, Wilson and Rigby, Lorraine's Café and Swimming Club. Also teams Whites Garage and Honda Hawks who donated the 'team trophy'.

Q. Who were the two older gentlemen who collected their balls and tottered off, not sure whether to turn left or right at the gate!



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