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## Clifton Railway Station in 1897

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**Solution in classifieds section**

Chambers. The building houses the Allora Regional Sports Museum which Perry has founded using property of the many and various sportsmen and women from the Darling Downs. If you get any visitors over the holidays make sure you get them to visit the Sports Museum. It's a corker! Allora, you are so lucky to have such a "treasure" on your doorstep. (I would adopt Perry but his Mum probably has other ideas). Thank you Perry. A steam train will be arriving at Clifton on Sunday, 15th December which will its last trip to Clifton for 2013. Cynthia Conway, Clifton Railway Station Convenor



Maryann Bisdee, President of the Clifton Progress Association displays the framed print of the Clifton Railway Station taken in 1897.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Thunderstorms. Clouds. Warm. Breezy.	16 29
FRI	Sunny. Mild.	9 23
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	9 26
SUN	Morning Clouds. Mild.	11 28
MON	Morning Clouds. Warm.	13 29
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14 31

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- Twinings Speciality Tea Bags 100pk... **\$7.00**
- Zoosh Salad Dressing 380mL... **\$1.99**
- Balducci Pasta 500g..... **90¢**
- Bulla Ice Cream 2L..... **\$3.99**
- Peters Smurfs 8pk 550mL..... **\$5.00**
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- Christmas Traditional Wreath .... **\$9.99**
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## ALLORA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Allora & District Historical Society was held on Wednesday 20th November with a good attendance by members.

There have been several donations to the collection. The Erhart family have donated the old family branding irons. The Arrowsmith family from Nobby have donated the first ground drive Sunshine Harvester. An examination bed from the old medical centre has been donated. The Warwick Country Music Group have donated the wagon that they previously used as a stage. The Society has also been given a set of railway scales. Thank you to all the people concerned.

The Historical Society would like to acknowledge the generosity of two local businesses who have donated raffle prizes. Margaret and John Cairns from Goomburra Forest Retreat have donated a weekend for two up in the lovely Goomburra Valley. Glen and Margaret Hentchell of Glenmar Fuels have donated a Fuel Gift Voucher worth \$200. Thank you so much for your interest and assistance to the Historical Society.

A voice recorder has been purchased to record oral history. Thank you to Jim Deacon for giving his time to record family history and his association with the Allora Shire Council. Thank you to Warren Holmes who recorded his family history and also his association with the reknowned Sister Kenny.

Current projects, to make and honour board to display and

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Emily Sue passed away and Billy-Bob called 911. The 911 Operator told Billy-Bob that she would send someone out right away.

"What address are you at?" asked the operator.

Billy-Bob replied, "At the end of Eucalyptus Drive."

The operator asked, "Can you spell that for me?"

There was a long pause and finally Billy-Bob said, "How 'bout if I drag her over to Oak Street and you pick her up there?"

acknowledge past office bearers, a sign erected on an area to be dedicated as the "Pat and June Lawson Courtyard" and the addition of a skillion extension on the shed are all progressing. The committee organising the Demonstration and Display day to be held on 12th April, 2014 would like to hear from anyone from Allora and the surrounding districts about the history of their timber homes. As the theme for this day is 'The Timber Industry' we would like to feature the history of these homes and the men who built them. The home of an early builder, Edward Anderson still stands in Forde Street. Edward and Jane Anderson came to Allora in 1863 Their first home in Allora was described by their son in later years as a bark humpy. The home of Mrs John Holmes is in use today. John Holmes died in 1901, he was a sawyer at the head of the Dalrymple Creek, Goomburra then took over the Dalrymple Hotel, Allora in 1860. The home built in Jubb Street in 1881 for Thomas and Harriet Kennedy (Kennedy Bros. had a General Store and Flour Mill) stands among trees that were planted many years ago. The home was built by Messrs Geaney and Gillam. When the house was offered for sale in 1922, the residence was described as comfortable and commodious. It contained 14 rooms and was 'well and faithfully built standing on 1 1/2 acres surrounded by excellent shade trees, and nice lawns and orchard', the house was priced at 600 pounds. The workers cottages that Joseph Sharpe built beside his sawmill in Forde Street still stand today. Joseph Sharpe operated his saw mill in the 1890's. Some of the homes in Allora and surrounds were shifted to their present position. Bert Blanch rebuilt the house shifted by Paddy Morrish from Herbert Street to his farm at North Branch Goomburra. Bert also rebuilt the Morrish's house in South Street which had been shifted from just out of town. The part of the home of Michael Maher on the corner of Forde and Warwick Street is the original 'Belmore Cottage' in which the Weynand lived. H Weynand operated a blacksmith and wheelwright on the site from 1889.

Thank you to everybody who supported our street stall. Winner of the Fruit Tray Raffle - Kerry Johnson, Nevilton.



Last week's Mystery "Women" in Perry's Picture Puzzler (above) were Glen Whitton and Dave Enright. These photos will be on display at the museum.

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

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## Mayor Blundell visits movie set at Allora

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Blundell and Cr Glyn Rees visited a movie set in Allora on Tuesday December 3 to see filming "in action".

Film Producer Liam Heyen said the Council had been very supportive of the Griffith University Film School project.

"Council have been great to work with - they are closing part of the main street for us on Tuesday December 3 and for part of the day on Thursday December 5. They are also assisting with use of the local hall and other facilities.

"We're really grateful for this and will be acknowledging the Council and Allora community in our film credits. We also hope to have a community screening early in the new year," he said. The scenes of Allora will be screened around the world, with the film crew's previous film "Rain" screened at Cannes Film Festival and the Los Angeles film festival Hollyshorts.

Mr Heyen said the film is called "OUROBOROS" and 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 and 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?

"Our lead actor is Christopher Sommers, who is joining our team in between preparation for Russell Crowe's new film.

"This is an exciting project and we really want the local community to be involved and feel free to come and watch the



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filming," he said.

Mr Heyen said rural and regional towns were often perfect for filming as there was an atmospheric quality to the streets and landscapes.

Cr Blundell said Council was pleased to support the film and looked forward to seeing the finished product.

"It's certainly a fascinating story line and I'm sure the Allora community will take great interest in the day-to-day operations of the filming," he said.

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"We will work with EnviroCom on increasing our community education and awareness strategy for waste minimisation. This is starting immediately and we hope to build on the recycling efforts that many households already undertake," he said.

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## Council proactive in warnings about flood emergencies

Southern Downs Regional Council is distributing its newly printed Warwick Flood Emergency Action Guide to residents who live in flood-prone parts of Warwick.

SDRC Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said Council had developed the guide after the January 2013 floods having seen the devastation of that flood event and knowing future floods could occur.

"The guide is a comprehensive booklet with historical information, tips on how to prepare for flood events, descriptions of flood warnings, flood severity classifications and what to do before, during and after a flood.

"Most importantly the guide contains a series of flood evacuation maps which show the Warwick flood zone in a moderate and major flood. Residents can identify if they live in an area that would need to be evacuated in a flood event.

"It is vital to understand that the best way to protect ourselves and minimise the effects of floods is to be prepared.

"Council and the Bureau of Meteorology work collaboratively to operate a flood alert system for Warwick and our Local Disaster Management Group swings into action immediately it is needed. We have extensive knowledge and skills in this group and will work with our communities in preparing for the storm season," he said.

Cr Blundell said Council was working on developing similar guides for Stanthorpe and Killarney.

"Already we are seeing extensive storm damage within our council area with the Stanthorpe storms recently. There is no more clearer a warning than this - we need to be ready," he said.

The booklet is available on Council's website at [sdrcl.qld.gov.au/page/Disasters\\_Emergencies/](http://sdrcl.qld.gov.au/page/Disasters_Emergencies/)

following the sale of Fitzgerald's property where he had worked for the previous eight years. He was born in the district and was heavily involved in the local cricket and polo teams. Tom had accepted a position on the Rosalie Plains Horse Stud. The farewell evening was shifted from Spring Creek to Forest Springs because of the dilapidated state of the Spring Creek Hall)

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

### Church Dance

At a dance held by the Girl's Friendly Society, Miss Ruth Burge (secretary) on behalf of the members presented the president (Mrs. J. de la Perelle) with a pair of crystal vases as a token of esteem. The music was played by Mrs. S. Wright.

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

### Heat Wave

Allora and its environs have in common with Australia at large felt the effects of the acute heat wave of the past week. Temperatures ranging from 100 to 110 degrees have been recorded. Considerable distress has been caused to man and beast, the plague of flies which has accompanied the high temperatures being very trying to cattle and horses. Yesterday the mercury was lower and there were signs that the conditions would be alleviated by a disturbance of some kind. The hot winds have had a disastrous effect on vegetation. A number of fine maize paddocks existed throughout the district and these at present exhibit a wilted and severely scorched appearance. Lucerne fields have also suffered severely.

Colin Newport



Some of Allora Motors male staff c. 1959.

## Looking Back...

### PHOTOS

Would you trust your precious Holden with this lot? The photo comes from Malveen Carney's collection and is of some of the staff of Allora Motors. It was possibly taken at the showgrounds after the 1959 Queensland Centenary parade. An email from Neil Ellis, who worked at Allora Motors at the time, indicated that some of the male staff at the time could have included Andy Carney, Norm Fiechtner, Dick Hansen, Neil Ellis, Bill Ellis jnr., Ian "Bruiser" Smith, John Chandler, and Mal Graham. The only one identified at this stage is the "lady" on the right who is Bill Ellis.

**Allora's Past 25 years ago**  
**December 1988**

### Deuchar-Massie Celebrations

The residents of the Deuchar and Massie districts celebrated Australia's bicentenary on the weekend of 17th and 18th December 1988. The organizing committee chaired by Cr. Graham Kirkland, invited Mr. Mark Brelsford, building supervisor of the Deuchar-Massie Hall in 1956, to unveil an honour board for those who assisted in the building of the hall. Youngest resident of the district, John Edward Henry 21 months, assisted in the placing of a time capsule to commemorate the celebrations.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago**  
**December 1963**

### A Farewell Evening

Please Note. The Farewell Dance and Presentation to be tendered to Mr. Tom Telford will be held in the Forest Springs Hall on Thursday 26th December and not in the Spring Creek Hall as previously advertised.

(Tom was leaving the Spring Creek district)

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## Council congratulates Bette Bonney

Southern Downs Regional Council Volunteer Co-ordinator Bette Bonney has been named in the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) 125 Leading Women in Queensland. The YWCA, a proactive non-profit organisation working to provide lasting, sustainable solutions for people who are poor, unskilled or otherwise disadvantaged, announced the 125 Leading Women recently.

YWCA Chief Executive Officer Kate Tully said the YWCA had chosen the 125 women from numerous nominations, all detailing the special leadership qualities of the nominees.

"We are extremely proud to recognise these women for their significant contributions to their communities.

"Bette Bonney was an outstanding nomination - she has spent countless hours as a voluntary co-ordinator of volunteers for the Southern Downs Regional Council. She was an invaluable asset during the 2010/11 floods and subsequent recovering period when she co-ordinated over 200 volunteers.

"Bette voluntarily chairs the Domestic Violence Strategy Group and is a member of the steering committee that manages the Warwick Safe Haven Domestic Violence shelter," she said. Southern Downs Regional Council Communities Services Manager Sheila Stebbings and Community Development Officer Pam Burley agreed the honour was well deserved.

Ms Stebbings said Mrs Bonney took up a huge challenge immediately after the floods in 2011, gathering numerous volunteers to help residents and businesses with the clean up.

"Bette had been the Volunteer Co-ordinator (as a volunteer) for SDRC previously and she very quickly went into action. She very ably managed more than 200 spontaneous volunteers who responded to the call," she said.

Mrs Burley said she felt honoured to call Bette Bonney her colleague and friend.

"She continues her commitment to Volunteer Disaster Emergency Response by providing training for volunteers on behalf of SDRC across the region. It is her vision to have trained and skilled volunteers ready for action across the Southern Downs should there be another disaster.

"Bette's initiative and drive are so admirable and her sense of community is a motivator for all," she said.

A YWCA awards function was recently held in Brisbane, however Mrs Bonney didn't attend as she had a community function in Warwick, another demonstration of her total commitment to her region. A celebratory book is being published including all 125 award recipients.

Mrs Bonney said she was surprised by the nomination and greatly honoured to be chosen as one of the 125.

"Volunteering affords such great opportunities to follow your passion. I consider it a great privilege to gather teams together and pro-actively bring positive response through the community - whether to local disasters or the needs of domestic violence survivors.

"The support of my husband, family, friends and colleagues has been of utmost importance to me," she said.

## Santa Claus is...

### waiting for the post

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas so it is time for children across South East QLD to put pen to paper and write their letter to Santa.

Last Christmas Australia Post delivered more than 150,000 letters to Santa, which all received personal replies, and children are once again being encouraged to post their Christmas wish lists ahead of his busiest night of the year.

Christine Corbett, Executive General Manager Retail Services, said that like previous years Australia Post is expecting a huge number of letters to be sent to Santa in the lead up to Christmas.

"Nothing compares to the excitement of a child when they receive a reply from Santa and we love being a part of that connection.

"Christmas is our busiest time and Australia Post is committed to ensuring that all letters and deliveries make it to their destination," Ms Corbett said.

Wish lists can be sent to: Santa, North Pole, 9999.

Don't forget to put a 60c stamp on the front of the envelope and your name and address on the back so that Santa knows where to send his reply! Letters can be posted at any Australia Post red street posting box or at any Australia Post retail outlet. Parents, teachers and children are also encouraged to check out Australia Post's Santa Mail website at [www.auspost.com.au/education/santamail](http://www.auspost.com.au/education/santamail), which includes letter-writing tips, Christmas education resources, activities and interactive games.

Santa and his helpers are getting busy so remember that the sooner you send your letter ahead of Christmas, the sooner Santa can send a response.

Australia Post retail outlets throughout South East QLD have extended trading hours during the week and at weekends right up until Christmas Eve and also stock a wide range of gift ideas for Christmas.



who wanted to access counselling and mental healthcare and aMr David Kemp of BK Motors said he found the Round Table program of huge benefit and praised Council for its support.

"We got practical support but it was also good to get together with other affected businesses and talk. We are working together and know that if there is another natural disaster we have each other's contact numbers.

"I don't think many locals realise that some of us affected business owners are still doing flood work and repairs. The claims take time and really it's a twenty four seven running the business, repairing the business and building the recovery.

"I think it's remarkable what Council has done and I appreciate their efforts," he said.

The next roundtable event will focus on preparation for the coming summer season.

Mr Harris said communities recover much better if their local businesses are up and running, if business owners have support during the various claims processes and if there is constant communication from government bodies.

"Research shows that community resilience only happens when individuals and businesses are prepared for disasters and have the ability to access resources and support that allow them to get back to work quickly.

"The Round Table events at Warwick (10th May, 14th June, 19th July and 30th August) gave business people and locals updates from Council's Engineering Department, updates from Transport Department and Main Roads and presentations from the Insurance Council of Australia," he said.

Council will hold another Roundtable event to focus on preparedness and building resilience including information about how simple computing solutions can make sure your downtime is limited if disaster does strike. This session will be on TODAY, Thursday 5th December 2013 commencing at 7.00am at Café Jacqui's in Warwick (8 Albion Street). All interested businesses are invited to register to attend by phoning 4681 5527 or email [jenny.sherrin@sdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:jenny.sherrin@sdrc.qld.gov.au)

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## Southern Downs businesses benefit from resilience information

Southern Downs Regional Council Economic Development Unit is working in partnership with the local business community to build resilience.

Planning and Development Director Ken Harris said the Council's Economic Development Unit had worked with Volunteering Queensland and the Westpac Bank to co-ordinate the "Round Table" extend program in Warwick.

This program was initiated following the 2013 flood event and has provided local businesses with information and support throughout the recovery process.

"The program aimed to help businesses recover from flood events, everything from the physical environment, including renovations and refurbishment, to supporting business people

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 5th DECEMBER

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| 1456 - Earthquake strikes Naples; about 35,000 die.                            | treatment for infantile paralysis approved.  | Birmingham Americans beat Florida.  |
| 1766 - London auctioneers Christie's hold their 1st sale.                      | 1945 - "Lost Squadron" crashes east of Florida (Bermuda Triangle).   | 1978 - Pioneer Venus 1 begins orbiting Venus.   |
| 1830 - Hector Berlioz' " <i>Symphonique fantastique</i> ," premieres in Paris. | 1952 - Worst smog in London ever from 5th-8th December, 4-8,000 die.   | 1981 - 56th Australian Women Tennis: Navratilova beats Chris Evert (67 64 75).  |
| 1846 - C. F. Schoenbein obtains patent for cellulose nitrate explosive.        | 1958 - Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) is inaugurated in the UK by Queen Elizabeth II when she speaks to the Lord Provost in a call from Bristol to Edinburgh. | 1987 - David Boon's 5th Test Cricket century, 143 v NZ at Brisbane.   |
| 1854 - Aaron Allen of Boston patents folding theater chair.                    | 1958 - The Preston bypass, the UK's first stretch of motorway, opens to traffic for the first time. It is now part of the M6 and M55 motorways.                | 1988 - Shuttle Atlantis launches world's 1st nuclear-war-fighting satellite.  |
| 1876 - Daniel Stillson (Mass) patents 1st practical pipe wrench.               | 1968 - Rolling Stones release " <i>Beggar's Banquet</i> " LP.  | 1993 - 82nd Davis Cup: Germany beats Australia in Dusseldorf (4-1).   |
| 1876 - Fire at Brooklyn Theatre kills 295, trampled or burned to death.        | 1972 - Australia Labour party wins parliamentary election.   | 1993 - Astronauts begin repair of Hubble telescope in space.  |
| 1879 - 1st automatic telephone switching system patented.                      | 1973 - Paul McCartney releases album " <i>Band on the Run</i> ".   | 2008 - Human remains previously found in 1991 are finally identified by Russian and American scientists as those of Tsar Nicholas II. |
| 1893 - 1st electric car (built in Toronto) could go 15 miles between charges.  | 1974 - Last episode of " <i>Monty Python's Flying Circus</i> " shown on BBC.   | 2008 - OJ Simpson is sentenced to 33 years in prison for kidnapping and armed robbery.  |
| 1928 - Cricket: England defeats Australia by record 675 runs at Brisbane.      | 1974 - 1st World Football League Bowl,   | 2012 - 8 people are killed and 12 injured by a magnitude 5.6 earthquake in South Korea  |
| 1929 - 1st US nudist organization (American League for Physical Culture, NYC). |  |   |
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2013

December -

- Fri 6 Allora Blue Care Boutique Christmas Market**  
Allora Blue Care Boutique, 8.00am - 12 noon
- Fri 6 Allora Rotary Bush Christmas Street Party**  
Herbert Street, Allora
- 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**

June -

- Sat 21 Anglican June Afternoon**  
St. Davids Hall, Allora

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.

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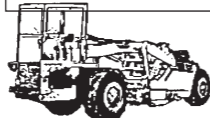
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## State Emergency Management Fire and Rescue Levy

Following State Government changes to the fire and rescue levy, the Southern Downs Regional Council is now required under legislation to collect the new Emergency Management Fire and Rescue Levy (EMFRL) from 1 January 2014.

Chief Executive Officer Andrew Roach said the new levy, which replaces the Urban Fire Levy Scheme, applies to all properties within Queensland.

"As a Local Government, Southern Downs Regional Council is legally required under the Fire and Rescue Service Regulation 2011 to collect annual Emergency Management Fire and Rescue (EMFR) levies on behalf of the Queensland Government.

"The reform aims to provide a more sustainable funding base for emergency services, recognising that all Queenslanders are at risk from possible floods, cyclones, storms, fire and accidents.

"The new levy replaces the former Urban Fire Levy which applied to urban areas only and ratepayers within this category would have noticed the new levy on their 2013-14 Annual rates notices.

"Previously unaffected rural properties however, will receive a Supplementary Rates Notice in January 2014 showing the new levy. This levy will be for the 6 month period 01 January 2014 to 30 June 2014. From 01 July 2014 the EMFRL will be included on all annual rates notices issued by Council," he said.

Further details about the new levy are available at the QLD Fire and Rescue Service website: <https://www.fire.qld.gov.au/about/EmergencyManagementFireandRescue-Levy.asp>

For more information regarding council's role with regards the new EMFRL please contact Council on 1300 MY SDRS (1300 697 372).

# It's OK to grieve.

If you or someone you know has been affected by suicide, talk to The Salvation Army HOPELINE, a 24 hour telephone counselling service for those left behind by suicide. 1300 HOPELINE (1300 467 354)



Left to Right: Mayor Cr Peter Blundell, Producer Liam Heyen, Director Henry Boffin and Cr Glyn Rees during filming.

## Movie Madness in Allora

Today marks the last day of four in beautiful Allora. It has been a long challenging but rewarding experience for all of us involved. We would like to thank all of the local business owners and Allora locals for their cooperation and understanding. Furthermore, a huge thank you to Mayor Cr Peter Blundell, Cr Glyn Rees and Sonia Wood from Council for the hours of effort they have put in to help bring this film to fruition. The film could not be made without your help.

We are really excited with the footage that we have shot of the region and can't wait to bring the final film back to the Southern Downs in early 2014 for a first look screening.

For more information on the film, please make sure to like our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/ouroborosshort](http://www.facebook.com/ouroborosshort) or check out our website [www.ouroboros-shortfilm.com](http://www.ouroboros-shortfilm.com)

Warm regards, Liam Heyen  
[liam@ouroboros-shortfilm.com](mailto:liam@ouroboros-shortfilm.com)



Left to Right: Camera Assistant Elana Wilson, Cinematographer Robert Bakken and Grip Michael Knowles taking a shot.

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State Library of Queensland is challenging children to investigate mysteries, hunt down clues and become masters of disguise as part of this year's popular Summer Reading Club. State Librarian Janette Wright said the Summer Reading Club offered an array of free creative activities designed to inspire and entertain over the holiday period.

"We're taking a page out of Nancy Drew's notebook and tapping into the allure of mystery and investigation to keep children reading all summer long," said Ms Wright.

"Research has shown that children who read for pleasure are the best readers," she said. "The Summer Reading Club promotes a love of books and reading over the holiday period when it can sometimes be difficult for families to maintain a reading program.

"To join the club, visit your local public library or go online at [www.summerrreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerrreadingclub.org.au) for super sleuth competitions and games, to read book raves, create your own book trailer, chat with other book lovers, and follow writing and illustration blogs.

"Clubbers need to crack the code in order to finish stories written by Martin Chatterton, Matt Porter and Duncan Shelrich, and will go on mysterious, endless adventures as they unravel Tim Sinclair's choose-your-own-adventure tales.

"Information for parents and carers is also available to help make the most of the holidays," said Ms Wright.

The Summer Reading Club is a free national literacy program developed by State Library of Queensland and run online through 850 public libraries across Australia.

Last year, nearly 35,000 Australian children joined the Summer Reading Club, and read more than 260,000 books over the

summer period.

The Summer Reading Club is delivered in partnership with the Australian Library and Information Association, and public libraries across Australia

Summer Reading Club - 2 December 2013 – 31 January 2014.  
Visit [SummerReadingClub.org.au](http://SummerReadingClub.org.au) or your local public library.

**?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??**

1. What is the destination of NASA's Maven spacecraft?
2. The decay of which isotope of carbon is measured in radiocarbon dating?
3. Incisor, molar, and canine are all types of what?
4. What word describes both a piece of computer hardware and a type of lizard?
5. At room temperature, what has the higher heat capacity: water or air?
6. Green jade gets its colour from ions of which element?
7. Which organ is also known as the voice box?
8. In physics, what is the name given to a coil of wire used to make an electromagnet?
9. Tracy, Larry and Yasi were all examples of what weather phenomenon?
10. Which is denser: cold or warm air?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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**Write Warwick on your Christmas wish list**

Look out for an expansion of Christmas and carolling fun in downtown Warwick this year as locals and visitors are encouraged to 'write Warwick on their wish list'.

The campaign designed to encourage locals to shop at home, as well as to entice shoppers from surrounding localities to spend time and dollars on the Southern Downs, is the result of collaboration between the Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Warwick Tourism & Events and the Warwick Daily Daily News. CEO of Warwick Tourism & Events Tracy Vellacott is looking forward to creating a wonderful vibe and festive atmosphere for shoppers to enjoy in the weeks preceding Christmas.

"Given people are already feeling harried by the speed with which Christmas is approaching, we want them to have a more relaxing and friendly country Christmas experience this year," Mrs Vellacott said.

"Christmas shopping in Warwick offers a low-stress experience that returns the joy to the season!"

According to Mrs Vellacott it is easy to avoid the familiar nightmare of last-minute shopping in crowded and stressed metropolitan areas.

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On the following two Saturdays, local performers will take the stage outside the Town Hall to share Carols favourites along with the always-fun Memphis Moovers, who will pound the Palmerin Street pavement and ignite Christmas spirit with their zany costumes and liquorice assortment of music. Mrs Vellacott believes this region offers a truly country Christmas atmosphere and is encouraging everyone to join in the many yuletide events on offer.

"As well as Warwick's Carols in the Park on Sunday December 15, get along to the **Allora Bush Christmas Carnival THIS FRIDAY December 6** or Killarney's Christmas in the Park on Friday December 20. The spirit of our communities shines brightly at this time of the year."

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**CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION - Thursday, 19th December at 7.00pm**  
**CHRISTMAS MASS - Tuesday, 24th December at 9.00pm**  
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**Uniting Church Allora**  
9.00am Sunday Services.  
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**MENS BREAKFAST - Saturday, 21st December.**  
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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

**Birth Notice...**  
WILLIAMS - Ross, Cassie and Molly welcome with love, another little girl, MAHAILIA LYNETTE, born 18/11/2013. Second grand daughter to Perry & Lynette Cronin.

**Birth Notice...**  
HOEY - Dallas & Jaime (nee Henry) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of KYAH GRACE, born 19/11/2013, 6 lb 11 oz, at Mackay. A little sister for Tayla and Tristan, 8th grandchild for Barry & Janylle Henry, Allora and 3rd grandchild for Zane & Leslea Hoey, "Santalea" Allora.

**Death Notice**

HOEY, Edmund William Kingsley "Eddie"  
Late of Toowoomba and formerly of Wandoan, passed away peacefully after a long illness on 27th November 2013, aged 93 years.  
Beloved Husband of Hilma. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Clark and Deborah. Grandfather to Réal, Leigh and Kevin. Great Grandfather to Ashley, Stella, Margot and Brodie (of Calgary)  
Eddie's funeral was held in Toowoomba on Wednesday, 4th December 2013, followed by interment at the Allora cemetery.

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• SOLUTIONS •

**CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS**

- Mars.
- The decay of carbon-14 is measured in radiocarbon years.
- Incisor, molar, and canine dating.
- Monitor is both a piece of computer hardware and a type of lizard.
- At room temperature, water has the higher heat capacity.
- Green jade gets its colour from iron ions.
- The voice box is also known as the larynx.
- A solenoid is the coil used to make an electromagnet.
- Tracy, Larry and Yasi were all examples of cyclones.
- Cold air is denser than light air.

**THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION**

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**Allora Swimming Club**  
The swimmers are continuing to improve their times with many of the older swimmers enjoying the task of the long distance 200m individual medley. Next Monday night will be the mid-season holiday break up, we will conclude the night with dinner and ice cream supplied by the swimming club. During the holidays there are swimming meets (check the notice board at the pool or [www.ddrsa.org/events](http://www.ddrsa.org/events)). If there are any nominations for these carnivals it would be

• POSITIONS VACANT •

Expressions of interest are invited for a **TEMPORARY CLEANER POSITION** at Allora P-10 State School  
A cleaner is required on a temporary basis for approximately 10 - 12.5 hours per week from 20 January 2014 - 04 April 2014 with a possible extension.  
This position will involve 2 - 2.5 hours per morning commencing at 5.00am or 6.00am (negotiable). The duties include general cleaning, rubbish and litter control and building security. The successful applicant will require a Working with Children's Suitability Card or be required to apply for one.  
To apply please contact Barbara Reedman on 4666 7222 by 1.00pm on Tuesday, 10 December 2013.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

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



**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.  
D.J. Canning  
Superintendent of Traffic, Allora

**ALLORA RSL SUB BRANCH MEMORIAL HALL**  
Available for Hire ... \$150.00  
For all bookings and enquiries, please contact Sarah Turner on 0402 823 815 or 4666 2050

**ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY STREET STALL - Friday, 6th December.** Show Society Memberships and new year's multi raffle tickets available at same.

much appreciated if handed to a committee member on Monday.





## The Big Cricket Weekend

The Railway Hotel Rascals take on competition leaders Maryvale on Saturday the 7th of December at home. The team will be similar to last week with only one or two changes. Another big performance with the bat is expected from Andrew Boal, whilst Joe

Morris will surely continue to impress with the ball in hand. So far he is the most economical bowler in our squad and is leading our player of the year, closely followed by his brother Tom. As usual, all players will take to the field in great spirits and compete wholeheartedly, regardless of the score. After four games this season, the young Rascals team continue to improve, continually developing and improving their batting, bowling and fielding techniques.

Jake Christensen continues to show his courage, putting his hand up to open the batting each week, whilst Liam Duncan and James Moore are continuing to impress all with their bowling.

The long established Allora team take on the Colts at Slade Park on Saturday as well. Big performances can be counted on by established opening batter Aaron Vietheer and will be well supported by Mitch McLennan. Lachlan Hoey and Kris McLennan will lead the bowling with their continued line and length. And who knows, Al Taylor may even take another 4fa.

Brad Johnson



## ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES

It was great to see so many teams at the club early and with substitutes

for missing players. Thank you to the Parkers, Dave and Alex for filling in. It wasn't long before the twelve teams had paid their green fees and were ready to play. Games Director Greg has the draw made up and the games cards ready to hand to team skips. Then with a flip of a coin the games are on.

There was a bit of a chill in the air so maybe that explains why we saw Lorraine giving the opposition a cuddle in the middle of the green. She said it was to put them off their game but... It was rink 6 where all the action was. Was it a touch(h)er or a touch up, may be Bev can tell us the truth. Talking of touchers. Greg kept us all in suspense. 8 o'clock went by, 8.30, and still not a call from Greg until finally with the loud ringing of a bell the 'touchers' were on. It took a little while but before long there were six winners of chocolate blocks donated by Gary Evans Drilling.

No argument about the winner of the Spotto segment: The skip said aim for the peg, Kelsey thought he said shed. We saw Luke Whitton crawling under the fence to retrieve the bowl which bounced up from the green went under the fence and hit the shed in the property next door. Must be a first at the Allora Bowls Club.

Tip of the week: A measurer must be appointed by the controlling body. The measurer shall measure any shots in dispute and for this purpose shall use a suitable measure (He must not measure using his size 10 boots! Hey Moley)

Thank you to all players for supporting the bowls club by buying raffle tickets. It adds a bit of excitement and also helps with expenses. This week's winners were Brett Willett ( 6 pack), Greg Dent (Pizza), Paul Parker (Bottle Port), Greg Patterson (Fruit Tray), Dave (Team Trophy), and God did not win the Jackpot which will be \$80.00 next week. The club provided the 6 pack, port and fruit tray this week, while we thank the Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, Lorraine's on Herbert and Wilson & Rigby for their contribution. Thanks to Donna for looking after the bar and providing after game 'nibbles' and to Greg and Chris who are working on the green maintenance.

This week the winners of the losing team picked out of the barrel was the "Swimming Pool " and with loud sledging the winners of the winners, the "Door Mats' were called.

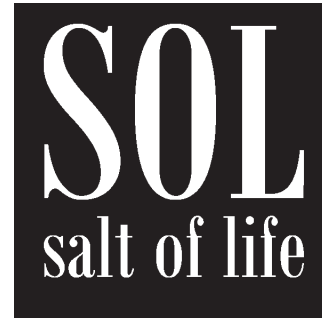


## Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played a Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Winner of the day with a ripper Nett was Mark Ellwood on a 56 Nett.

Runner Up was Kev Harrison with a 61 Nett. Pin shots went to Mark on the 7th, Keelan on the 5th & 16th, Moose on the 14th & 12th.

Next week will be a Club Trophy. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.



## BUSH CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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The night ended with a hearty rendition of "Happy Birthday" to Caleb whose 13th birthday was on Wednesday 4th Dec.. Congratulations on attaining your 'teens' mate.

The Sports Club now has a Facebook Page. Please take advantage of this medium of communication and promotion of our club. Note also the Sports Club e-mail address – [allorasportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:allorasportsclub@gmail.com)

The Annual General Meeting of the Sports Club will be held this Monday night 9th December. Bowlers come along and show your support and interest.

Missing from the Allora Sports Club - Set of Bowls, "Drakes Pride" Size 3, Ultimates with a motif of a sailing ship in an "Edge" box. These bowls are property of Greg Dent.