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THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER 2013

# OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ALLORA MEDICAL CENTRE

On the balmy evening of 6th December approximately 300 people gathered on Herbert Street, Allora, to witness and celebrate the Official Opening of the Allora Medical Centre and the Edward Hahn Memorial Building. Like all important functions there were official guests, amongst whom were Mr. Colin Hahn(brother of the late Edward Hahn); Hon. Bruce Scott, Member for Maranoa; Hon. Lawrence Springborg, Member for Southern Downs and State



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**TOP**: Colin Hahn unveils commemoration plaque for new Allora Medical Practice.

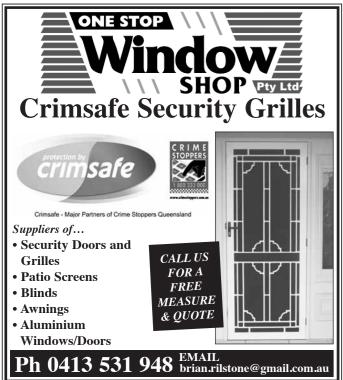
**ABOVE**: Hon. Lawrence Springborg, Member for Southern Downs and State Minister for Health giving his speech at the official opening. *Photos courtesy Joan Wylde* 

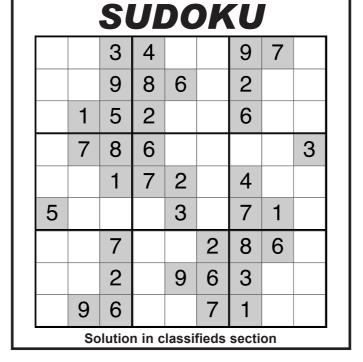


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Official opening of the new Allora Medical Practice: Mayor Peter Blundell, Southern Downs Regional Council, Dr. Kaye Ellis, Dr. Leith Geisel, Colin Hahn, Hon. Lawrence Springborg, Member for Southern Downs and State Minister for Health, Hon. Bruce Scott, Member for Maranoa. Photo courtesy Mike Geisel

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Minister for Health: Mayor Peter Blundell, Southern Downs Regional Council and many others who contributed to the successful building of the Medical Centre over the last four vears. The speeches were kept to a minimum in time as well as speakers; and those who did speak gave full praise to the generosity of the late Edward Hahn whose beguest of \$400,000 insured the project was successfully completed. The Allora community also received due credit as it raised well over \$100,000 toward the cost and the Federal Government also contributed through its NRRHIP grants.

Mr. Colin Hahn gave a short speech during which he reminisced about his and Eddie's years as boys growing up in the district. He then unveiled a plaque commemorating Eddie and his generosity. The plaque will be attached to a wall in the Medical Centre's waiting

room as a perpetual reminder of one man's generosity to his community.

#### **WEATHER FORECAST** Forecast Min/Max Day Morning Clouds. Mild. 15 26 Showers. Decreasing Clouds. Warm. 12 30 Showers Late. Breaks of Sun. Warm. 14 31 Isolated Storms. Morning Clouds. Warm. 16 29 MON Storms Late. Mostly Cloudy. Mild. Humid. 16 26 TUE Mostly Sunny. Mild. 14 24



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## Daniel Orme Dux for 2013 Australian Air Force Cadets

Daniel Orme has taken out the honour of Dux of Australian Air Force Cadets for 2013. He was awarded the honour by Squadron Leader AAFC Stephen Johns in a graduation parade at the 210 squadron in Toowoomba recently.

Daniel, who is in year 8 at Allora State School, joined the Air Force Cadets in Toowoomba in January this year having just turned the minimum age of 13. He has worked hard throughout the year to make sure his uniforn is right, attending parades on time, ensuring all homework is handed in and showing respect to both staff and other cadets. His attendance record shows 100% which involved travelling to Toowoomba at least once a week with additional attendance at services such as Anzac Parade, Battle of Britain and Tri Parade. It is Daniels dream to join the Air Force, a passion he has had since he was very young. Daniel has already undertaken some flying lessons and is confident of the workings of many planes.

He has taken on a part time job in Allora mowing lawns where he is saving up for more lessons. He will be flying solo in a few years and his parents Matt and Sue think they won't be worried about him getting his drivers license after that. "If we can survive the worry of him flying aeroplanes, driving a car will seem like a walk in the park", says his Mum Sue.

Squadron Leader AAFC Stephen Johns presents award to Allora State School student and Air Force Cadet Daniel Orme.

# **BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A man and a giraffe walk into a bar.

The man asks for a drink and one for the giraffe. They drank it and have another one, then another and another...

The man gets up to walk out, the giraffe tries to follow but falls over.

The bar man says "You can't leave that lying around here"

"It's not a lion, it's a giraffe."

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# Looking Back...

#### **PHOTOS**

As a follow up to last week's photo Neil Ellis sent another photo of some of the staff of Allora Motors. It must have been taken at a different time because Bill Ellis is wearing a different outfit. The photo is taken next to the Shire Chambers in Warwick Street and may have been taken in May 1951 at parade to celebrate the 50th jubilee of the Commonwealth of Australia.

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

R. B. T.

Random Breath Testing gives Queensland Police the power to pull over drivers at any time. Local drivers should be prepared to be stopped at any time now that Random Breath Testing is the law in Queensland. Sergeant Jack Kinbacher, of Allora Police, said that under the new laws police no longer needed a reason to pull drivers over.

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

# Dog Ban Urged

The Rosenthal Shire Council has resolved to ask the Allora Shire Council, which decided to take no action concerning the banning of Alsatian dogs, to reconsider the decision.

### **Relief Work**



Some of the staff of Allora Motors C. 1951 - from the back left: Neil Ellis. Dick Hansen. Bill Ellis: front: Norm Fiechtner and John Chandler.

money has been allocated to employ men on relief work for the widening and drag surfacing of the Toowoomba-Warwick Road on either side of Allora township.

> Allora's Past 100 years ago December 1913

## Train Services Cancelled

The Minister of Works has announced that To Mr. F. Gravson M. L. A. Warwick

Dear Sir. With further reference to your call of 24th inst. relative to the withdrawal of the 1.25 p.m. train from Hendon to Allora and the 2.10 p.m. train from Allora to Hendon, I beg to inform you that the matter has been thoroughly investigated and it had been found that very few passengers use these trains. It is regretted therefore that they cannot be restored at present. Some of the Allora residents do not desire it and the Hendon-Allora line lost £646 in working last year in addition to over £600 in interest. Yours faithfully

G. R. Steer

General Traffic Superintendent.

# A Heavy Storm

In the locality of Elphinstone storm winds assumed the velocity of a hurricane and much damage was done. At the railway siding a truck was blown off the line, the gatekeeper's house was partially unroofed and an arm was wrenched off the signal post.

At Ellinthorp an iron barn, the property of Mr. A. J. Stay, was totally demolished, sheets of iron from the building being blown a quarter of a mile away. A new house built by Mr. Keleher was twisted on its blocks, and sheds, outbuildings of all kinds and windmills suffered severely.

Colin Newport

## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

- 1. The solstices occur in which two months?
- 2. What term describes organisms lacking the pigment melatonin?
- 3. What is the study of the immune system called?
- 4. True or false: in a typical adult human, there are more microbial cells than human cells?
- 5. What is the main component of butter: fat, water or milk solids?

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.

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December -

Fri 13 Goomburra Town Hall Christmas Party

Goomburra Hall. Goomburra, 5,30pm

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

January -

Sat 25 & Allora Heritage Weekend

Sun 26 Allora Showrounds

February -

Fri - Sat 136th Annual Allora Show

7 & 8 Allora Showrounds

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

If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.





# CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY

## Saturday 14th December 2013,

Starting at 8.30am until 12 noon 31 Forest Plains Road, Allora Qld 4362

# Christmas has come early and there is still time to collect your raffle tickets!!!

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On Saturday, Allora played Colts at Slade Park in Warwick. Allora batted first, with Andrew Petersen putting 24 runs on the board before being caught out. Kris McLennan was the next highest scorer, with 20 runs before being bowled by Brendan Iles. Colts

played well, having Allora out for 114, off 32 overs. Colts' player G Bourke had his eye in from the start, hitting 22 off 23 balls before being caught by Kris McLennan at point off a Brodie Frizzell ball. D Bourke was bowled by Al Taylor before Colts reached 119 (off just 17 overs) to win the game. Allora play Sovereign Animals at Allora this Saturday, at 12:30pm. Best of luck, boys. Spectators are most welcome. Players, please remember to bring back your raffle tickets and money for the Christmas raffle of a wheelbarrow of goods.



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GARAGE SALE - 34 Drayton Street Allora, Saturday, 14th December, 8.00am - 5.00pm. Fridge freezer with ice maker, corner lunge suite with 2 recliners, Q.S. bed and much more.

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#### • CHURCH NOTICES •

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.
THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service at 9.30am.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE - 9.30am
MENS BREAKFAST - Saturday, 21st December, 7.30am.

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CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION -Thursday, 19th December at 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS MASS - Tuesday, 24th December at 9.00pm For information on Baptism, Weddings and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377.

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# The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

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## • PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP WILL MEET on Thursday, 19th December, in the Blue Cow Hotel, Allora, at 7.30pm for the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. All welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary, Pete Thomas at pandathomas1@bigpond.com

## WHITES GARAGE CHRISTMAS CLOSE DOWN

Whites Garage wishes to advise customers that they will be CLOSED from 3.00pm, Friday, 20th December 2013 and will RE-OPEN 8.00am, Monday, 6th January 2014.

RESULTS OF QCWA VICTORIA HILL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE - Christmas hamper, Melissa Hall; Money board (1) 1st V. Nolan, 2nd C. Lapham, 3rd A. Sackley; Money board (2) 1st M. Rackley, 2nd V. Nolan, 3rd L. Dent. Thank you for your support.

# DENNY'S ENGINEERING CLOSING TIMES

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 4. True; a typical adult human body contains many more microbial cells than human cells.
 5. Fat is the main component of butter.

THIS WEEK'S

**SUDOKU** 

SOLUTION

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Fax 4666 3822

1. The solatices occur in June and December.
2. An organism that lacks melatonin is called an albino.
3. The study of the immune system is called immunology.

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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.

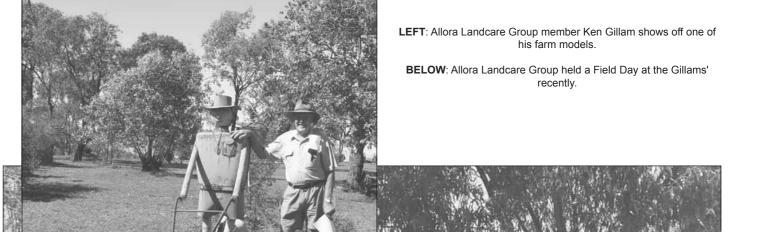
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### **Allora Swimming Club**

Monday night was the mid season breakup of swimming club. We had a few swimmers missing due to holidays but those who attended enjoyed a delicious mince roll and ice cream after the completion

of swims. This week saw the introduction of the FoodWorks award for those swimmers who display outstanding good behavior and achieving personal best times. These awards were given to Kai Hill, Charlotte Close, Brock Siebel, Declan Maguire and Harrison Hunt. A big thank you to the Allora FoodWorks for supplying the awards.

Emily Henry has taken over the position of carnival secretary. If any swimmers wish to nominate for carnivals email to clintnemhenry@bigpond.com

Upcoming carnivals are country championships at Dalby 18/1. Nominations due the 8/1. Australia day meet at Gatton 26/1 and Stanthorpe carnival 2/2. Best of luck to Brendan Hoffman who is swimming at Brisbane this weekend for the State championships.

Swimming club will resume on 3rd February and the next swimming club meeting will be Wednesday, 29th January 2014. Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all.

# **Allora Pony Club**

On the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of November Allora pony club members got together for their Christmas camp. We all met at the Allora show grounds on Saturday morning where we all set off on a two and a half hour trail ride up over Allora Mountain Reserve. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Allora Land Care Group on the work they have done to make the reserve accessible to groups like ours the kids really enjoyed the ride. Saturday evening while the storm crashed around us we had our Christmas party which saw our trophy winners for 2013 announced.

The Sandy Huston memorial trophy was won by Reese O'leary. The Karina Glass memorial trophy was won by Georgia Pendergast. The Allora Pony Club most improved rider was won by Cassie Lee Shelton. The prize for most successful pony club member was won by Kira Holmes who represented Allora Pony Club and Zone 4 at the PCAQ state titles in Paradise Lagoons where she came 7th overall in the formal component and 11th overall in the sporting. All our members have done well throughout the year and we look forward a great 2014.

Allora Pony Club would like to also thank the many local business who supported us throughout the year.



# Railway Hotel Rascals vs Maryvale

Round six of the Condamine Cup witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on competition leaders Maryvale at home. Winning the toss, the Rascals opted to bat first, and proceeded to score their second highest total of the season- 98. Although this could seem a low

score, it is a solid score for a new team full of upcoming juniors. As a playing group, we are very proud of our progress thus far.

Early in the game, we were 3/7 and looking in a spot of bother, but enter Joe Morris and Liam Duncan who with much self-control and discipline with the bat, righted the ship and began a 12 over partnership that brought us back into the game. Joe Morris carried this effort on for another nine overs before being caught behind off a faint leg glance for 32, the highest individual score of the match. Andrew Boal (20) and Simon Moore (8) added some quick runs towards the end of the innings, whilst Nick Vanderpoel (not out) and Paul Christensen added 14 for the last wicket.

Maryvale began their chase well; reaching 1/67 in the 11th over, with James Moore taking a superb 'Boony' catch to dismiss the Maryvale opener from his own bowling. Things seemed a bit quiet in the outfield at this stage, and then along came Tom Morris and Nick Vanderpoel who between them took three wickets in quick succession, before Joe Morris earnt two prized wickets, including Jason Steketee, for eight. Maryvale's last six wickets fell in eight overs, and we surely had them worried near the end of the game. Andrew Boal took brilliant slips catch, while the brothers, Callum and Liam Duncan, both took a quality outfield catch each.

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Joe Morris, 2: Tom Morris, =1: Nick Vanderpoel, =1 :Liam Duncan.

Our next game is against Wheatvale at Slade Park on Saturday the 14th of December, where we will be aiming to improve on our highest total of 120

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