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Allora Show Approaches

With just eight days to go Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill considers "everything is on track for a bumper 2014 Annual Show".
The Allora community will enjoy a Show holiday on Friday February 7th, the 136th Allora Show unfolding in all its glory that Friday and Saturday.
"Recent rains will have the showgrounds looking a picture"

says Shirley, "patrons will enjoy a tremendous variety of entertainment this year, from the amazing action in the show ring with ring events and showjumping, Scott Keogh's bull ride, the ute muster, fireworks and our famed demolition derby, we have a sensational program".

"We are looking forward to high entry numbers across all sections, particularly in our pavilion".

Shirley is encouraging everybody to be involved in what is "their Show, if everyone submits an entry and rolls up to enjoy the event it's going to be a great couple of days". The 2014 Show schedule can be viewed online at <http://allorashow.org.au/schedules.htm>

Allora Show Society membership for the coming year is \$40.00 for FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (2 adults + children 16 & under) or

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\$20.00 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (1 adult or 1 adult + children 16 & under). Memberships also allow membership to the 2014 Killarney, Stanthorpe & Warwick Shows. For further information regarding the 2014 Allora Show, contact President Mrs. Shirley Cornhill on 0427 100 210 or Secretary Mrs. Kellie Jones on 0403 619 118, 07 4666 3173 or 07 4666 3158 (during Show week) or email allorashowsociety@gmail.com

Glyn Rees

Morning Tea on Allora Mountain

Sunday, 16th February 2014
9.00 am - 11.00 am

Allora Landcare Group invite you to a 'Tea and Damper' morning on Allora Mountain to celebrate the opening of the new picnic area at the Reservoir and showcase the work achieved by the group over the last twelve months.

The group has received funding from the Queensland State Government, Southern Downs Regional Council and Warwick Credit Union. This has been used to improve community access and provide picnic facilities to this beautiful natural reserve.

Access to the Reservoir picnic area is adjacent to the Allora Transfer Station entrance on the left hand side via Burges Road.

Free tea, coffee and damper will be available.

To assist with catering please RSVP to
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This event is being funded through the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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Solution in classifieds section

Allora Senior Citizens Club Open Day

Monday, 17th February, 1.00pm

Any residents who would like to take part in our activities such as card games and Rummyking, perhaps talk to your friends and make up teams for games of your choice.

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Allora Men's Shed Update

A successful initial meeting was held at the new premises for the Men's Shed on Saturday.

"Five new men attended the meeting and 3 became members on the spot." said interim President Danny Daniels.

Bill Challen from the Glen Innes Men's Shed gave an interesting talk and offered some tips on the successful running of a Men's Shed.

The Allora group, over the next few weeks will fit out their new meeting space. Watch this space for the official opening of the Allora Men's Shed within the next month or so.

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Hotels

Over the next few weeks we will tell the stories of the hotels that have been built in Allora and surrounding areas since the very early days of settlement of the Darling Downs. The articles in the old newspapers give detailed descriptions of the timber buildings. There is a wealth of colourful history about these buildings with their outbuildings, stables and yards. There were seven hotels built on corner blocks in the main streets of Allora from 1860 to 1902. Three of the original hotels built in those early days are still in operation. A hotel also operated at Hendon.

As mentioned in the introductory story last week, the first hotel was the "Dalrymple" built in 1860 near the crossing of the Dalrymple Creek. It is known however, that a blacksmith's shop operated near the crossing as early as the mid 1840s. William Jubb was mentioned in the diary of Reverend Glennie as being here in 1846. Jubb may have sold stores and 'grog' from the bark hut. The original 1859 survey map shows "Remains of Jubb's Inn" marked. In 1851 William Jubb occupied the "Woolpack Inn" at Cunningham's Gap. This hotel was built by Henry Alphen in 1847 and was known as "Alphen's Public

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Donald Clark built a house (roughly built, was one description) with the intention of applying for a publican's license. The building had three large rooms, six bedrooms, bar and landlord's apartment with kitchen and stables attached. An advertisement which appeared in 'The Moreton Bay Courier' dated 3rd November 1860 under the heading - "To Let or Sell" describes the new building as commodious, the situation and other advantages cannot be equaled on the Downs. Intending licensees have to apply to Donald Clark through agents in Toowoomba and Brisbane.

Donald Clark, through the local magistrate, Mr Cook, applied for a publican's license himself. In making the application it was stated that Donald Clark not had a license before but that he was a person of high respectability and possessed of considerable landed property at Allora. Included in the application was the statement that there were no other houses of accommodation between Warwick and Drayton. Donald Clark was granted the license.

It was during the early 1860s that a newspaper article with the heading "Old Time Wedding - Allora in the Sixties" mentions that Allora has one public house called the "Dalrymple" and that all the dances are held there as the building has the only board floor.

It is interesting that the next licensee was John Holmes who was a sawyer before taking over the "Dalrymple" Hotel. John Holmes left the hotel to take up farming. (We will have more of John Holmes' story in later issues).

Martin Roggenkamp announced in a newspaper article printed in the "North Australian and Queensland General Advertiser (Ipswich) dated 25th June 1863, that he had taken over the well known premises, the "Dalrymple" Hotel. He has made considerable additions to the accommodation.

A feature of the early hotels was the fact that they offered 'stalling' for the patron's horses. Roggenkamp advertises this as well as the fact that hay was available and grassed paddocks and camping grounds for sheep and cattle were within easy reach of the hotel.

Marin Roggenkamp was declared bankrupt in 1867 and became a travelling photographer.

The building had a variety of uses until McNamara and Barnes came to Allora in 1879 and started printing the "Guardian" newspaper in the building in 1880. It was then used by the A.J.S. Bank and later became a private house before falling into disuse.

Allora Proud of Achievers Aaron & Matthew

The Allora district figured prominently in Sunday's Australia Day awards presented in Warwick at Queens Park.

President of the Wattles Rugby League Football Club Aaron Scheid was named the recipient of the Southern Downs Regional Council (Warwick Region) Sports Administrator Award; while Allora's current World Champion athlete Matthew Denny collected the Sports Award to add to a string of honours he earned across 2013.

In 2013 Aaron Scheid managed so successfully to combine the challenging roles of being the Club President and a current first grade player for his Wattles 'Warriors' club. He appeared to thrive on the challenge, recently reappointed to the same roles for the 2014 season, with Wattles senior teams thrilling supporters after carrying out a dramatic 'last to almost first' turnaround from 2012 to 2013.

Aaron found "the past year with Wattles very rewarding, it's easy with a great club, never a chore and I am really looking forward to 2014". He added "it's always easy as a club President when you have a good committee". While feeling particularly honoured, Aaron admitted to being surprised when his nomination notification letter arrived, "and the Australia Day presentation evening was tremendous, especially with fellow Allora resident Matthew Denny also collecting an award".

The Wattles (senior) club boast a 49 year history, having been established in 1965 with the amalgamation of the Clifton & Allora Rugby League Clubs.

Aaron Scheid was been involved in the club for over a decade as a player (U18 - A Grade) and administrator. Last year he was recognised as having played over 100 A Grade matches for Wattles, and in 2012 was the clubs "Player of the Year".

The Wattles Club struggled through the 2009 to 2012 seasons, suffering through the limitations experienced by so many clubs based in small rural communities.

As a player and A Grade Captain Aaron took the field through that period experiencing the good and the bad of a struggling club.

While struggling, the tradition that the Wattles Club boasts, and indeed the game of rugby league in the Allora/Clifton area, provided the will for many players including Aaron to persevere, and continue to try and lift Wattles back to the highs of yesteryear.

In October 2012 he nominated to be President of the Wattles Club, the second youngest to ever do so at age 27, after four years as the Club's Junior Vice President. He was elected President and has since led the club to one of their most successful years in the past two decades.

Aaron's youth and vibrant ideas along with his committee saw the Wattles club enjoy a stellar year financially, highly successful fundraisers, increased match attendances & heightened community support helping the club that finished last in both seniors grades (A Grade & Reserve Grade) in 2012 to finish in the finals in 2013, one match each off the Grand Final.

He has been involved in every facet of club operations, from club administration, future direction, player recruitment, fundraising, promotions, match day involvement (many duties, canteen, bar, cleaning, public speaking etc) and is then booted and spurred to play in the A Grade match in one of Queensland Country's toughest League competitions. Young people with foresight, respect and community pride & drive are a rarity nowadays,



LEFT: Aaron Scheid - Southern Downs Regional Council (Warwick region) Australia Day award winner "Sports Administrator". **RIGHT:** Matthew Denny - Southern Downs Regional Council (Warwick region) Australia Day "Sports Award" winner.

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but Aaron Scheid has displayed those qualities since a young age, and through his efforts, with natural skills he has guided his club with his committee to have Wattles considered among the TRL's few highly rated clubs given off field & on field performance.

While still able to qualify for the Region's Junior Sport Award aged 17, Matthew Denny was presented with the overall Australia Day Sports Award after an amazing 2013 on the world wide athletics circuit.

After setting records at the Australian Youth Olympics in January 2013 in discus and hammer throw, Matthew returned home and received the 'Warwick Daily News' 2012 junior Sports Star of the Year award and the Sports Darling Downs junior Sports Star of the Year award. He blitzed the Queensland Junior Athletics Championships with Gold Medals in hammer, discus & shot put in Under 18 & also the Under 20 grades.

In March in the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Perth he became the first athlete to win six Gold medals in one National Championships (hammer, discus & shot in both Under 18 & Under 20).

In June he set an Australian junior hammer record of 81.44 metres, before leading the Australian team to the IAAF World Youth Championships in the Ukraine where he achieved a World leading throw and Gold medal in the discus.

Matthew returned home to clean up in his track disciplines at the Darling Downs and also Queensland Championships, winning Gold medals at both in discus, hammer & shot.

In November he was recognised for his amazing achievements in 2013 by being named the Queensland Academy of Sport 'Male Athlete of the Year', and in December Athletics Australia named him the 'Australian Junior Athlete of the Year'.

Matthew was more than pleased to be recognised in his on regional community, attending Sunday's Australia Day celebration and meeting the Mayor Peter Blundall & Member for Southern Downs Lawrence Springborg.

The challenges continue though for the young champion, Matthew heading off to Tasmania tomorrow for the Open Track Classic.

Glyn Rees



400 Ducks & an Akubra Set a Quacking Pace

Allora's Swimming Pool hosted the 400 ducks that contested the annual 'Dalrymple Duck Race' on Monday, a pre-race warm up challenge took place before the feature event. The warm-up saw a bottle neck of ducks struggle in the electric cross winds before a hand full broke free to streak to the finish line. The winning duck, "Ole 52", scampering just ahead of a gutsy challenge by Ted Cowley's akubra that joined the race unexpectedly at the start, but set a quacking pace throughout. The winning owners in the Dalrymple Warm Up were Paul Ashton first, Fraser Clark in second place with Kellie Dalsanto collecting the third prize gift. Allora Showgirl Katie Dennis presented the prize money for the afternoon's races, the event a fund raiser arranged by Allora Show Society committee member Ted Cowley for the past sixteen years. The big race got underway with a slow start but a late burst saw Trent Henry collect the winnings as the successful owner, followed by Julie Kawano & Ell Harrison. As winner Trent collected an easy \$150, second placed Julie pocketed a crisp \$100 and a golden \$50 note to third place Ella. The event oozed history in that winning owner Trent was on the dais way back in December 1999 as a ten month old, when he finished second on a rain affected track in Dalrymple Creek behind Heather Loveday of Toowoomba, and ahead of third placed Bob Locke of Warwick, his silver medal prize money a cool \$300. Showgirl Katie Dennis thanked all who had supported the Dalrymple Duck Race by attending on the day or buying tickets in the event.

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Successful Dalrymple Duck race winning owner Trent Henry also tasted success in the local Group 1 event back in 1999, ten month old Trent giving his second placed duck "162" a thankful kiss after it netted him a cool \$300.

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2014 Allora Showgirl Katie Dennis presents Trent Henry with the winners prize after his first place success in Monday's Dalrymple Duck Race.

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3. What type of particles make up light?
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5. What is a baby goat called?

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ALLORA NEWS

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Council encourages residents to gain approval for shipping containers on properties

Southern Downs Regional Council is asking residents to seek approval before placing shipping containers on local properties. Planning and Development Manager Cecil Barnard said Council receives on average two complaints per week about unlawfully placed shipping containers.

"What we find is that a resident will come home to find their neighbour has placed a shipping container on their property, sometimes within the building setback or close to the property boundary.

"Council accepts that a shipping container is a convenient and relatively cheap storage space however residents should know that these containers are large enough (greater than ten square metres) to be classified as a Class 10a building which includes a shed, private garage or carport.

"If a shipping containers is being used for storage of goods, furniture or other items as a temporary measure Council can issue a letter authorising temporary use, that is, for no more than 12 months," he said.

Mr Barnard said while shipping containers may be seen as a storage solution in residential, commercial and industrial areas, not all people see them as an aesthetically pleasing option.

"The beauty of the Southern Downs' landscapes is one of the region's major attractions and we would not want a proliferation of poorly placed or derelict shipping containers detracting from that.

"Council believes that these containers would have a negative impact on the amenity of all areas where containers are located too close to roads or boundaries, or are in a derelict state.

"A core principle with the SDRC Planning Scheme is our valuable natural and heritage features, so it is essential Council takes into account the amenity of the region. Given recent complaints and feedback regarding shipping containers, Council must balance the need for storage space without impacting the amenity of the location," he said.

Anyone wanting more information can phone Council on 1300 MY SDRC or 1300 697 372.

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Warwick Physioworks now in Allora

Warwick Physioworks would like to announce the commencement of Physiotherapy appointments at the new Allora Medical Centre from Monday, 3 February 2014.

We welcome to our staff Physiotherapist and Exercise Physiologist Peter Wallace. Peter grew up in Warwick and after his studies practiced in Mt Isa until returning to Warwick this year.

Peter will be available for treatment s in Allora each Monday morning

Peter is very interested in facilitating both individual and group sessions focusing on diabetics, and patients with metabolic conditions. Also, in the coming months, Peter will be developing a program for people with cancer interested in maximizing their function in addition to their other treatment.

Peter is able to provide all physiotherapy services including acupuncture and exercise programs to treat sports injuries, neck and back pain for all ages.

Appointments in Allora will be available each Monday morning, and may be made by phoning 4661 7756.

Appointments with Steve Ross, Physiotherapist will continue to be available in Clifton each Thursday morning.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man and his wife were sitting out on their back porch, enjoying a glass of lemonade after a long hard day.

A bird flew over and, with perfect aim left a deposit squarely in the middle of his wife's head.

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run on October 8th, Allora Jockey Club Honorary Secretary Mr. J Hilton advised Mr. E Perkins of the Castlemaine Perkins Brewery that the meeting had been washed out, and submitting the same liquor order for a new Thursday November 10th date.

That day in 1949 at the Allora Race track saw a six race program draw a big crowd at what was one of the districts major social events. Purchasing a program for the meeting would set you back 1 shilling, while admission for gents was 8 shillings and ladies 3 shillings & 11 pence.

The first race with 16 starters was the 'First Hack Handicap', which was followed by the 'Fifth Division Handicap' over five furlongs with four runners. The five furlong 'Sixth Division Handicap' was the third race on the program, followed by a 'Seventh Division Handicap' over five furlongs, then Race 5 the Allora Cup with the 'Second Hack Handicap' with 17 entries the final race of the day. The first 'Allora Cup Handicap' was run over 6 furlongs (1207 metres) started at 4.45 pm on the race day Thursday. The starter's in the big race were 1. Nobleman, 2. Jack Bine, 3. British Pal, 4. Antagonist (Scratched), 5. Jalark, 6. Booreeyamma (Scratched), 7. Dark Sage, 8.

Drought, 9. Collegian, 10. Lady Risdon, 11. King Sem, 12. Parker & 13. Carlbourne.

Tom Cowley's 'Nobleman' (Rivoli – Molly's Robe) etched its name in local turf history carrying the top weight of 10 stone 3 lbs to win the inaugural Allora Cup and the 10 pounds 10 shillings prize money. The black gelding was trained by Dick Byrne and ridden by Joe

Murphy.

The required eight ten gallon kegs of ale and other supplies ready for the big day landed in Allora with Western Transport on November 7th. The Jockey Club used to conduct an on track publicans booth under the license of Mr. L. Daley of Allora's Royal Hotel at the time.

The initial Allora Cup Meeting on that November afternoon was a striking success it seems, Mr. Hilton writing to the Downs and South-Western District Racing Association that "the Allora Jockey Club held one of the most successful meetings ever held at Allora, it exceeded all expectations and we did not anticipate such a large crowd, or such a number of bookmakers".

Vince Curry, who called many Allora Cups, was regarded at the time as the best race caller that Queensland has produced, in fact, his broadcasting was respected



The 1949 Allora Cup won by Mr. Tom Cowley's 'Nobleman' and old Cup programmes. INSET: The program from the initial Allora Cup run at the Allora Racecourse in 1949. The program states the date as October 8th, but that meeting was washed out, and eventually run on Thursday November 10th, 1949.

Council advises water supply shut off - apologies change of date

Southern Downs Regional Council will need to shut off water supply for three to five hours on Sunday February 2 in various areas to the south and west of the Warwick city area to conduct urgent maintenance works.

Water and Wastewater Manager Tendekai Mapeza said recently Council workers found two mice had created extensive damage to the switchboard at the Warwick Water Treatment Plant.

"We conducted a temporary fix at the time but we need to do urgent maintenance work for a permanent fix.

"We had planned to conduct the works on Tuesday January 28 however Warwick Hospital needed to conduct urgent surgery at their theatres on that day so we re-scheduled.

"We apologise for the change of date however conducting the works on a Sunday will be a better option. We hope to finish the works in three to five hours.

"The areas affected will be Tooth Street, Bracker Road, Warwick Industrial Estate and Locke Street (south).

"Again Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and we seek your patience and co-operation during the shutdown," he said.

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nationwide. He was secured for the 1949 Allora Cup, confirmed in correspondence to the Allora Jockey Club from Mr. D.E. Gold, Assistant Manager of Gold Radio Service Pty Ltd (4GR), Toowoomba.

The rescheduled cup meeting was the Jockey Club's first mid week meeting, and difficulties occurred when some local club officials had trouble getting away from work in time for the commencement of the meeting.

The Allora Jockey Club committee identified a number of shortfalls at the Allora Racecourse at their 1949 Annual Meeting, Secretary Hilton making a submission to the Allora Shire Council through the Shire Clerk Mr. A. Hamilton in July of that year. The written request included twelve book maker's stands, repairs to the Semaphore Board, cover and seating for ladies, track to be attended to at least a month

before each race meeting and fencing around the booths, stalls & offices to enable tree plantings and the establishment of an area of lawn and exclude roaming cattle. The improvements & upgrades were requested to be complete by October 8th, the scheduled day of the 1949 Allora Cup. Correspondence received on August 17th from the Shire Clerk advised that Council at its General Meeting had "decided to attend to the

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various matters referred to as set out in your letter, and that same be done as far as possible."

At the time of the first Allora Cup meeting, Allora Jockey Club officials included Patron: Mr. C.B. Bardwell, President: Mr. Maher Snr, Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. Laws, F. Stewart & H. Geck, Judge: Mr. W. Fritz, Asst. Judge: Mr. J. Dalton, Club Stewards: Messrs. C.B. Bardwell, G. Shannon & J. Anderson, Stipendary Steward: Mr. L.W. Harpham, Starter: Mr. J. Devitt, Semaphore Board: Mr. J. Stewart, Clerk of Scales: Mr. G. Anderson, Saddle Cloth Steward: Mr. F. Stewart, Tote Stewards: Messrs. R. Deacon, J. Rossberg & W. Chantler, Clerk of Course: Mr. G. Anderson, Handicapper: Mr. J. Spalding, Timekeeper: Mr. W. Anderson, Barrier Steward: Mr. H. Geck, Race Commentator: Mr. E.W. Martin and Secretary/Treasurer Mr. J.G. Hilton.

The 1950 Allora Cup was won by R. C. Crowther's "Bon Ami", while the 1952 Cup was run on September 25th, the winner coming from the field of King's Lady, Witty Nero, Sheridan, Joeanny, Inglemark, Orizaba, High Custom, Enamour, Betty's Gift & Mel Mine.

In 1953, the Cup winner was the mare "Plane" owned and trained by Frank Armstrong, who also won the 1955 Allora Cup, with "Lurcher Queen".

From 1956 the Allora Cup was run on Melbourne Cup Day, and the 1956 winner was "Bubbatonga" owned by Bob Armstrong. The final Allora Cup meeting appears to have been run on the 3rd November 1959.

The 2014 'Railway Hotel Allora Cup' meet will begin on Friday evening, January 31st with a Calcutta at the Railway Hotel featuring horses in the five race program on race day this Saturday.

A Cup Day breakfast will commence at 10.00 am at the Railway Hotel, prior to bus transport at \$10.00 per person being available leaving for Warwick's Allman Park at 11.30 am.

The original 1949 Allora Cup will be on show at Allman Park on Saturday, as will another Cup that has been unearthed that was won by 'Wilga Belle', the owner-trainer being W. Hilton, but alas no year was inscribed.

The "Railway Hotel Allora Cup - Blues, Brews & BBQ's Race Day" program for Saturday at Warwick's Allman Park.

Race 1 1:04pm Allora Engineering & Welding – HORSE WALKERS/Allora & District Tyres 800m Benchmark 55 Handicap
Race 2 1:39pm Glenmar Fuels 1200m QTIS Maiden Plate 2YO up
Race 3 2:14pm Railway Hotel Allora 1200m Benchmark 70 Allora Cup

Race 4 2:49pm Railway Hotel Allora 1350m Class 1 Handicap
Race 5 3:35pm Allora Butchery/Allora Pharmacy/Allora Hardware/ The Hon. Tom & Sandra McVeigh
1500m Class 4 Handicap.

For further details contact Glyn Rees (0400 811 093) or Warwick Turf Club Secretary Kristen Doyle (0414 899 854).

Glyn Rees

It's back... Allora Cup Day this Saturday

After a lull of around 45 years, the sound of a bugle ringing out "Call to Post" once again for an Allora Cup horse racing meet is only 48 hours away.

The "Railway Hotel Allora Cup - Blues, Brews & BBQ's Race Day" meeting will be hosted at Warwick's Allman Park by the Warwick Turf Club this Saturday, February 1st.

Organisers are hoping to see all of Allora on course for the rebirth of the race meet named in honour of the "Best Little Town on the Downs".

The former Allora Jockey Club was formed at a meeting held in Allora's Princess of Wales Hotel on October 6th, 1888. Horse racing was held continuously at Allora after that date including "Patriotic Meetings" during both World Wars, the Allora Racecourse hosting one such meeting on January 6th, 1940, the Jockey Club Patron at that time Mr. W. A. Deacon Esq., M.L.A. . Racing may have been suspended in Allora during much of the Second World War, the first reference to a race meeting after the war was a New Year's Meeting held on the 22nd January 1949 with a six race program, the feature race being the New Year Handicap.

The first "Allora Cup" was to have occurred on October 8th, 1949, the Cup to be run for overall prize money of £45 and a cup valued at £10/10. The race club secretary in 1949 and for the next eleven years at least, was the Allora railway station master, Jack Hilton. While the 1949 Allora Cup meeting was originally scheduled to be



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Allora Mountain Morning Tea

The Allora Landcare Group (ALG) will be conducting a free morning tea and damper function at the new Reservoir picnic area on Allora Mountain to highlight the work done to restore this beautiful area to full public access. The function will be from 9-11am on Sunday 16 February. Formal advertisements will also appear in the Allora Advertiser. The member for

Southern Downs, the Hon Lawrence Springborg has accepted our invitation to attend.

ALG will also be in attendance at the forthcoming Allora Show where we will be offering a selection of native plants and shrubs and small garden flowers for sale. Please drop by and buy some, or bring any plant and weed questions you may have and we will endeavour to answer them. In 2013, one of the ALG members completed a Bachelor degree of Livestock Science at UNE in Armidale, which included subjects in agronomy and weed management. She wrote an essay on the specific topic of weed management on Allora Mountain, and this knowledge has proved of enormous benefit to the larger group as we do battle with the weeds there.

ALG is also sponsoring a photographic competition at the Show. The topic is, naturally enough, "Allora Mountain". There will be three sections, based on age with cash prizes for the winner in each section. See the Show programme for details. Please consider entering as the size of the mountain and its vistas and plant and wild life are vast and diverse, and should make for a keenly contested competition. Don't forget there is access to the mountain from the east via Clifford's Road, and from the north via Reserve Road. These offer quite different views to those seen when the more common access routes closer to town are taken. Good luck!

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at PO Box 57, Allora Q 4362, or pandathomas1@bigpond.com or 0419 724 025.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1989 NOTICE

As from Friday 27th January, 1989, we will cease to operate our General Transport business from Brisbane and Toowoomba. Garry McLean of McLean's Transport, Warwick, will take over our General Transport business.

We wish to thank all our customers for their support during the past 21 years and hope that Garry will be afforded the same patronage in the future. We will not be leaving the district and will still be operating as Allora Freighters, our bagged grain etc. to Brisbane.

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Allora's Past 50 years ago January 1964 Class of 1964

Fifty years ago almost to the day, on the 28th January 1964, forty-one young people were enrolled to become the first class in the Allora State School Secondary Department. From a large range of backgrounds we met for the first time in the domestic science room in the old Rural School building. It was here that we were introduced to our staff for the year, Mr. Graham Dorman and the Head Teacher, Mr. Stan Dittman. After a short time we moved into the old Grade 8 room which was on the western end of the school building erected in 1911. There was a large open space between the end of the building and the fence and it was here on the crusher dust surface that the boys played a



Year 8 Allora State School Secondary Department 1964 - Back from left: R. Laws, G. Gartner, G. Cooper, C. Newport, A. Morrish, J. Denny, J. Briscoe, G. Smith, M. Maher, I. Hamill, K. Gwynne. 3rd row: F. Donovan, M. O'Brien, B. Pettigrew, D. Hutchinson, P. Rühle, L. Jurgensen, L. Holmes, B. Gwynne, H. Sparksman, C. Denny, J. Petersen, M. Carpenter, G. Byrne. 2nd row: R. Jackson, T. Doyle, M. Donegan, G. Telford, Mr. G. Dorman, Mr. S. Dittman, G. Keegan, M. Cavanagh, W. Lawson, B. Byrne. Front: D. Woolacott, B. Saxon, E. Donegan, P. O'Dea, D. Kirkland. Absent: C. Geaney, C. Bailey, W. Johnson.

rugged form of football before school and in the 11 o'clock break. On some days we had Mr. Dittman for a history lesson after the 11 o'clock break and if we were late we would find ourselves locked out of the room. Over the next three years some of the original students left us and others, including Gary Gilmore, Colleen Jones and Maurice Hall took their places. Those in the class went on to take up many professions in life; solicitors, public servants, bank officers, business people, town planners, farmers. I was beginning to think that none had developed the ability to organize a reunion but readers will be pleased to hear that the Spring Creek connection has come good and a reunion will be arranged for

later in the year. Please contact Jan or Gary Gilmore or myself if you are interested.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1914

Death Inquiry Adjourned

The inquiry into the recent shooting fatality of an Allora district boy was adjourned in the District Court. The lad, William Heatley Gilmore, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore of Upper Forest Springs, was fatally wounded on January 9th when he and two other boys were playing with a loaded shotgun which they had found in a shed.

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Our U16 team will also comprise a large group of players from last years semi final side and also they will take on a large group of boys from the U14 side.

If you feel you have what it takes to do any of these rolls please do hesitate to call Ian Brady on 0417 077 293.

Wattles hold monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month alternating between the Clifton Arms Hotel and the Allora Railway Hotel from 7.30pm each time.



The Allora Cricket club side that defeated the Allora Invitational Cavaliers in the last Glen McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps Day at Allora Cricket Oval.



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Joey Scouts HOP into 2014

Clifton Scout Group is reforming the Clifton Joey Scout Mob in 2014. The first Mob meeting for children aged 6 and 7 years old will be held from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on THIS FRIDAY, 31st January, at the Scout Hut, 5 Davenport Street, Clifton.

HOP (Help Other People) is the motto of the Joey Scout section. Group Leader, Ian Gregory said that the level of interest expressed at a meeting held at the end of last year justified reforming the Joey Scout Mob. As Group Leader, he will be involved in running the Mob activities until a Joey Scout Leader is recruited and trained.

Clifton Scout Group will now offer programs for Joey Scouts, aged 6 and 7 years, Cub Scouts, aged 8 to 10 years, and Scouts, aged 10 to 14 years old, for youth from Allora to Greenmount and Leyburn to Pilton.

For further information about Scouting in Clifton and surrounding districts contact Group Leader Ian Gregory on 4697 3553 or at cliftonscoutgroup@live.com.au.

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Allora's Pink Stumps Day

Allora will join communities right across Australia when they don pink on Saturday February 22nd to fundraise for the McGrath Foundation. Funds raised ensure that every family in Australia experiencing breast cancer has access to a breast care nurse, no matter where they live or their financial situation. It is estimated that 150 McGrath Breast Care Nurses are needed to achieve this, only then will every family experiencing breast cancer have access to this optimal care and support. By hosting a Pink Stumps Day, the Allora community will be helping to make a difference to the lives of families experiencing breast cancer in Australia. Currently there are 100 McGrath Breast Care Nurses working in communities right across the country, who have so far supported more than 25,000 families experiencing breast cancer.

Event organiser & breast care nurse Athaline Mulhall is encouraging all in the Allora & wider

district to grab the family and get your hot pink on, for a fun day out to help the McGrath Foundation raise \$1 million.

The cricket action will commence at 12.00 noon with a ladies match, the pretty in pink 'Warwick Nurses' verses the 'Allora Girls'. The main match gets under way at 2.00 pm with the Allora cricket team taking on the might of the 'Old Blokes'. Those that attended Allora's last Pink Stumps Day will recall the stunning athleticism on show, especially from the 'Old Blokes', next month's match promising more of the same.

There will be hot food available, and cool drinks, which will be popular given the weather of late.

Think Pink everyone, gates open for a great afternoon of "cricket" at 12.00 noon and entry is free.

For further information contact Athaline or Ray on 4666 6293.

Glyn Rees

Events Calendar

2014

- February -**
Fri - Sat 136th Annual Allora Show
 7 & 8 Allora Showrounds
- March -**
Sat 1 Allora R.S.L. Easter Markets
 Allora R.S.L. Hall
- 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
Fri 9 Allora QCWA International Day - Vietnam
 St. Andrews Hall, Allora
- June -**
Sat 7 Allora R.S.L. Winter Markets
 Allora R.S.L. Hall
Sat 21 Anglican June Afternoon
 St. Davids Hall, Allora
- September -**
Sat 6 Allora R.S.L. Spring Markets
 Allora R.S.L. Hall
- December -**
Sat 6 Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets
 Allora R.S.L. Hall

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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 Secretary - Leeanne Eastwell 0428 674 745

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Ergon Energy has issued an alert to regional Queensland property owners to be aware of their responsibilities around private power poles on their properties.

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"To help ensure the safety and reliability of their electricity supply, it is important that property owners, with the help of a licensed electrical contractor, regularly check and maintain these poles - at least every five years under current state regulation."

Mr Ryan said in the last 12 months there had been 20-30 incidents where privately owned poles had failed in Ergon Energy's territory.

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Ergon has produced brochures outlining private power pole owner responsibilities which are available to customers on request, and information is available on our website at:

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*"Before you were conceived
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We loved you
Before you were here a moment
We would give our lives for you
This is the miracle of life."*

Thank You...

We would like to thank everyone for their condolences, phone calls, cards and floral tributes on the passing of our father GINGER FRIZZELL.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

The Frizzell Family

Death Notice -

D.J. Dog (Daphne Joyce) - Born Sept 2000, died 24 January 2014, aged 13 years (94 dog years).

Sadly missed by Sharon, Roger, Jason, Sienna. everyone she got a pat from and mates at pubs and in the street.

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1. As we age, we are more likely to lose the ability to hear high notes.
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4. A blue whale is the largest animal in the world.
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Road Name	Road Name	Closure Period
Adjinbilly Rd (The Falls)	Approx 250m from Condamine River Rd at the Condamine River for floodway/culvert repairs	Monday 3 February to 4.00pm Monday 10 February
Browns Rd (Willowvale)	Between Willowvale Rd and Willets Rd at Backwater Creek Crossing for floodway/culvert repairs	Thursday 23 January to 4.00pm Monday 3 February

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and seeks your patience and cooperation during the closures. All works are subject to weather conditions and may change without notice. For further information contact Council's Community Contact Centre on 1300 697 372.

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For information on Baptism, Weddings and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377.
St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

BOWLS **ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES**

Games Director, Greg (Paddo) Patterson, is determined that there will be twelve teams of three playing on the greens each week. To that end he has been on a recruitment drive, ringing round and travelling the streets to talk to potential players. Where are all the bowlers who played in teams in 2011-12? This week we had Justin Peterson, Alex Lester, John Cochran, Simon Holmes, Terry Heslin, Barry Donegan and Alann O playing substitute. Special thanks to John who choose to be out in the fresh air rather than playing indoor bowls this week. Ashley Brown doubled up in Team Engel and played lead and second! During play Chris Brown played some perfect shots. Opposition player Darren was feeling a bit down but was optimistic saying that his team was coming 2nd at least. At the end of play the Roonicks were only one point behind. Congratulations on a great fight back.

With so many players absent the raffle ticket sales were down. This week the raffles were won by Simon Holmes, Lyn Wright, Kevin Beggs, Donna Evans and the 'Door Mat's team trophy was won by Darren.

The Spotto segment has to go to Paddo this week. He won the chance to cut the cards to win the Jackpot prize of \$20.00. There was loud booing, as Paddo won a substantial Jackpot prize recently. Anyway Paddo did not want the cards shuffled again, he said that he had shuffled them - oh yeah! Again there was a loud reaction from everybody in the room. Paddo had no luck and the Jackpot is \$40.00 next week.

When the bell rang for 'touchers' everybody aims for the jack. In no time at all the six chocolate prizes had been won by Bec B, John W, Chris B, Chris L, Simon H and Caine B. Hey can I have a turn to pick the Winners and Losers. The losers, Lorraine's Café picked themselves and the winners Team Engel picked their own rink number.

This is interesting - PLAYING LAST BOWL Nothing in the

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Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.
THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am - 11.00am.
EVERY 2nd TUESDAY - Catch Up Craft from 11.30am - 2.00pm.
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - Bible Study at 7.30pm.
KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month for Prep - grade 7. from 3.15pm - 5.00pm.
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rules shall make it mandatory for the last player to play the last bowl in any end, but the player shall declare to an opponent or opposing skip the intention to refrain from playing the bowl before the commencement of determining the result of the end and this declaration shall be irrevocable. That means that John W does not have to bowl a safe shot to avoid upsetting a win. At the end of the night, Paddo thanked all the sponsors - Railway Hotel, Wilson & Rigby, Lorraine's Café, Swimming Pool, Evans Drilling and Foodworks who donate the fruit tray once a month. He thanked all the members who help out, Donna at the bar, Greg Dent who keeps the green up to standard and Lyn who writes up the books and all the others who help in any way. Paddo reminded members that the membership fee of \$20.00 is due. It is important to pay your fees asap to be covered under the Sport's Club Public Liability Insurance Policy.

It is 80 years since the Allora Bowls Club was formed. Secretary of the Sport's Club, John Ellwood has asked for suggestions to celebrate this event. One suggestion was to invite anyone who has been a member of the Club to participate in a Carnival. Stop Press - John Wright and Warren King are quitting, throwing in the towel, resigning whatever. They have come to realisation that they will never improve their game, they are quitting while they are ahead. I say they are letting the team down, just because they lost 7-15.

Scribe

GOLF **Enjoy a game soon!**
Play competition
Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.

Swimming Success

Allora Swimming Club members Brendan Hoffman and the Gilmore brothers James, Toby and Will all competed at the Darling Downs Country Swimming Championships at Dalby on January 18th, with plenty of success. Brendan won an amazing eight events, and received a Darling Downs Country Age Championship, breaking the 50m backstroke and 100m butterfly records along the way. James pocketed three silver and a bronze award, three silver and 3 bronze awards for Toby with Will finishing the meet with a silver and two bronze awards.



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Ladies Loving Water Aerobics

A group of Allora ladies are putting their health and fitness to the for every Tuesday morning at the Allora Swimming Pool under the very qualified instruction of Drayton based aqua aerobics mentor Pauline Metzroth.

Pauline, a former International Powerlifting Champion, who has 35 years experience in the fitness industry, holds water aerobics classes in Allora every Tuesday from 9.00 to 10.00 am. "Water aerobics are a type of water therapy, good for bad backs, knees etc" says Personal Trainer Pauline.


The water aerobics cater for virtually all ages, in the coolest place in town, with sun shelter, the classes focusing on aerobic endurance, resistance training, and creating an enjoyable atmosphere with some upbeat background music.

Water aerobics is the performance of aerobic exercise in fairly shallow water such as in a swimming pool. Done mostly vertically and without swimming typically in waist deep or deeper water, it is a type of resistance training. While similar to land aerobics, in that it focuses on cardiac training, water aerobics differs in that it adds the component of water resistance and buoyancy.

Participant Sharon Morris echoed the thoughts of all in the group when she says "the water aerobics is a great way to meet people, have fun and exercise at the same time, regardless of age."

A session costs just \$10.00, along with a \$2.00 pool entry fee. For further details give Pauline a call on (07) 4637 2676.

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 **Allora Golf Notes**

Last Sunday we played for a Club Trophy. Winner of the day was Lindsay May with a ripper 47points. Runner Up was Rod Simpson with 45 points. Great golf men, the new handicap system will catch up to you. Pin shots went to Kel on the 7th, Moose on the 16th & 12th.

There will be a Golf Meeting at 11am at the Golf Club this Sunday to all who would like to come. After some much needed rain the course is green again and looking great. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.

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