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- Corporate ticket - \$100. (1st Prize \$700, Wooden Spoon - \$100)
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Letter to the Editor...

What a wonderful Show 2014 was. On behalf of the Allora Show Society, a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. To the ladies who kept us all fed in the week leading up to the show with sandwiches, cakes, slices, even lollies and chocolates. Without you we would not have survived. To all the people behind the scenes preparing the grounds and fixing our last minute problems that inevitably crop up. To all our Stewards and Judges, Job well done. To the students from Allora High School who assisted, you will make fine citizens. I would also like to extend our appreciation to all our sponsors and donors and urge you all to support them. Last but not least I would like to thank the people of Allora and across the Downs for their attendance and urge you all to join in the fun, be proud of our town and become a volunteer. Sincerely Yours Kellie Jones, (Hon Sec) P.S. Show results will appear in next week's Allora Advertiser and on the web site at www.allorashow.org.au

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Decreasing Clouds. Warm	15 28
FRI	Passing Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	17 27
SAT	Storms. Breaks of Sun. Warm. Humid.	19 31
SUN	Showers. Breaks of Sun late. Mild.	20 26
MON	Heavy Rain. Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	19 27
TUE	A Few Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	18 25

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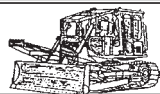
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Playgroup Rings in the New Year

Allora Playgroup belatedly kicked off the new year with its first session of 2014 on Tuesday 4 February. There was a good turnout and it was great to see some new faces amongst the old faces as a few of our members from last year have moved on to Kindy and Prep. The children enjoyed playing on the outdoor play equipment and in the sandpit, stopping only for a well-earned morning tea.

Allora Playgroup runs during school term time on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9.30am to 11.30am at the old Girl Guides Hall, corner of Warwick Street and New England Highway. Each family is encouraged to bring a healthy plate of something to share for morning tea. The cost of each session is \$3.00 per family, with the first 2 sessions free. All those attending Playgroup are encouraged to become members of The Playgroup Association of Queensland as they provide public liability insurance for Playgroup as well as the venue to operate from. The Playgroup is run on a volunteer basis with all parents helping with the setting up and packing away of equipment and the cleaning of the hall. The Allora Sports Club is extremely generous in mowing the grounds for Playgroup, again on a voluntary basis. The children and members of Playgroup wish to take this opportunity to thank the Sports Club for their continued support.

New members are always welcome at Playgroup and we look forward to seeing new and old faces at the next session on Tuesday 18 February 2014.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What term is used to describe the phase change of a solid to a liquid?
2. True or false – CSIRO worked with the Reserve Bank of Australia to invent the world's first plastic banknote?
3. What does the word "petroleum" mean?
4. What type of energy does the Mars Opportunity rover use?
5. What do we use the Richter scale to measure?

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.



Brian Gilmore, son of Mandy Gilmore (right) is presented with a cheque for \$900 by Rotary Club of Allora President, Ann Balmain. Scope club also donated \$400 towards the software required.

Photo by Leanne Kanowski

Community Service Begins At Home

The Rotary Club of Allora has donated \$900 towards the purchase of a tablet computer as a learning device for Allora State School student, Brian Gilmore to support his needs to access the school curriculum successfully. A tablet will allow touch screen access to software and facilitate writing, in conjunction with the software Co-Writer 6. Brian's mum, Mandy Gilmore, has expressed her gratitude to Rotary for the donation.

In addition to this donation, Allora Scope Club has generously donated \$400 towards the software required to service Brian's needs. This software provides a kind of predictive text system which means input of text is less onerous.

As well as their contribution to International projects such as End Polio Now (www.endpolio.org), Rotary Clubs around the world also contribute to local and national projects. The Allora Rotary Club has provided assistance to people in need in the local community since 1966, with the most recent assistance being a donation to Rotary's bushfire appeal.

In the past, Rotary Allora has also contributed towards the Shelter Box project (www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au), which sends emergency housing to areas which have been struck by natural disasters, such as the recent cyclone in Philippines.

The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's charity, also contributes funds to projects as diverse as Literacy in Nicaragua and Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum, a transformation of abandoned post-industrial land into an educational and recreational green space.

Ann Balmain, President of the Allora Rotary Club explained, "We are delighted to be able to help out at a local level with needs in our immediate community."

If you would like to join Rotary to contribute to these projects, you would be most welcome. Or, if your time is too tight for a long term commitment, Rotary is also looking for friends of Rotary to help out with fund-raisers.

Rotary Club of Allora will host a Trivia Night on Friday, 7th



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March, starting at 6.30pm at \$15 per person in the Allora State School Performing Arts Hall. Light refreshments will be provided throughout evening, with BYO drinks and soft-drinks on sale. There will be novelty, cash and door prizes, as well as raffles and a trophy. All funds go to Rotary community projects. Tickets will go on sale at the Allora State School office and Allora Pharmacy from Monday, 24th February for tables of up to 8. No tickets will be available on the night at the door.

Andrew Westerman,
Treasurer, Rotary Club of Allora Inc.



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Obituary...

HOOD, Nellie 7/8/38 – 8/2/14

Nellie [Edna Ellen] Hood (nee Telford), an original daughter of Spring Creek, was called home to her creator and saviour at around 3pm on Saturday afternoon, 8 February 2014.

It was a beautiful summer's day, near perfect in every other way, as if the earth was paying its respects as Nellie passed through on the next step in her journey.

All 9 of her adoring children, and some of their partners and grandchildren, formed a circle of love to support and sustain Nellie in her final days which thankfully she was able to spend on her beloved property – "Shiloh".

Nellie was born at Clifton Hospital on 7 August 1938 and was so happy to return to live in the area some 20 years ago. She was very proud to buy Shiloh and call it home for the past decade. Over the last two decades Nellie has been an invaluable member of the Clifton and Allora district communities. Recently, Nellie received life membership of both the Downs Polo Association and the Clifton Show Society for her long term and significant contributions to these organisations.

Nellie was a successful raiser of calves and chickens. She ordered her last tray of chickens on Tuesday and purchased six exceptional calves three weeks before that. Her animal husbandry skills were well respected throughout the district.

More recently Nellie was developing her public speaking skills. Over the last year she has enthralled many audiences with her stories and words of wisdom delivered enthusiastically and creatively.

Nellie was a treasured wife to her late husband - Ken, an adored mother to her children - Joseph, Ruth, Barnabas, Paul,



Nellie Hood – 07/08/1938 - 08/02/2014: Well known and much loved by the community.

Sarah Olive, Leah, Anna, Shem and Ira, a loved mother-in-law, a cherished grandmother, beloved sister and valued friend.

The world is a poorer place as a result of this loss but all who knew Nellie are richer for the privilege.

Rest in peace, Nellie.

Details of memorial celebration: Sunday, 16 February 2014, 2pm-5pm at "Shiloh" 46 Saal Road Spring Creek 4361. Please bring a chair. Contact the family on 4696 4160.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1989

Allora Show

The Allora Show Society conducted another very successful Allora Show on the 10th and 11th February 1989. At the show ball Allora girl Debbie Blissett, sponsored by the Allora Apex Club, was judged Miss Showgirl from five entrants. Debbie was also crowned Charity Princess after raising more than half of the total funds. Society president, Barrie Geitz, presented life membership to Mrs. Dulcie Tickle for her tireless efforts for the ladies auxiliary and her long period as a steward in the schoolwork section.

At the show, the coveted prize for Champion Bushel of Wheat was won by Fred McCann who earned himself a \$500 cash prize. Steward in the pantry section, Helen Smith, said that entries had more than doubled this year with many young competitors entering.

For the first time in many years the Allora Show featured a Poultry Section. Chief Steward, Kevin Topp, said that there were more than 200 entries. Lizzie, the bearded dragon, entered by Joanne Denny was judged Champion Pet of the Show. Twenty

children paraded their pets but Lizzie caught the eye of judge, Brett Bender. The show wound up with a night programme featuring fireworks and the Dalrymple Bush Band.

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1964

ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY

Result of the Weight Guessing
1st prize: Mrs. E. M. Telford 760 lbs; 2nd prize: K. C. Clarke 757 lbs; 3rd prize: D. O'Brien 756 ½ lbs. Correct weight 759 lbs.
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Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1939

Goomburra Dance

To augment the funds of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations Misses Nellie O'Leary and Francie Cavanagh arranged a dance in the Goomburra Hall at which takings amounted to £16. An orchestra supplied the music, with extras by Mrs. Santon Wright.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1914

Allora Show

There were new records established in the stock classes and in the attendance at the 30th Allora Show held on Tuesday and

Wednesday 17th and 18th February 1914. Despite blustery winds and dusty conditions, gate takings on Wednesday totalled £75/1/0 in addition to £8/10 collected from grandstand admission. The show was officially opened by the Governor, His Excellency Sir William McGregor.

It the District Display competition the county turned the tables on the town this year with Forest Springs/Forest Plain winning with 345 points to the town's 330 points. Agricultural machinery displays were almost totally absent. In their place were three motor cars and a stationary engine.

R. W. Gordon's Crystal took out the Champion Stallion award in Draught Section while W. A. Deacon exhibited the Champion Draught Mare. All classes in the Produce Section were highly contested with A. C. Free winning the Champion Milling wheat, any variety, not less than 6 bushels class. This carried a Special Prize of £2/2 from the Q. N. Bank and another £2/2 added by the Show Society.

Mrs. Erhardt made a clean sweep of the Wine Section winning all three classes: 3 bottles of red; 3 bottles of white; and the best exhibit of wines, all to be made from grapes grown in the Allora Police District.

Colin Newport

Which horse won the Melbourne Cup in 2002?...
Which English singer performed at Princess Diana's funeral?...
Which composer suffered from progressive deafness and near the end of his career was almost totally deaf?...
Which mammal is the swiftest runner over short distances?...

Think you know it all? - Got all the answers?

TRIVIA NIGHT

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Allora and Clifton regions to benefit from \$99,241 in better targeted school funding

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott said schools in the Allora and Clifton regions will receive \$99,241 as part of the Great Results Guarantee.

"The Allora P-10 State School will receive \$45,804; the Clifton State High School will receive \$32,423; and the Clifton State School will receive \$21,014," Mr Scott said.

"In the Maranoa electorate, a total of 135 schools are set to receive their current level of funding plus \$5,322,419 extra funding.

"This initiative will empower principals and school communities to decide how funds should be spent. Especially since the Maranoa includes distance education and rural and remote schools."

The Guarantee is an agreement between state schools and the Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment, and Independent Public Schools and their School Councils, to improve learning outcomes for the state's students. Every Queensland state school student will either achieve the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level, or have an evidence-based plan in place, developed by the school, to address their specific learning needs. The Federal Government already funds students based on the level of education need, and this new money will flow in the same way.

"The Coalition and Queensland governments believe community engagement is an essential part of empowering local schools, their principals, parents and students," Mr Scott said.

"The Great Results Guarantee is supported by a further \$131 million in federal money in 2014 through the Coalition Government's Students First schools policy."

For further information on the Coalition Government's Students First education reforms visit: www.studentsfirst.gov.au
Details of the Great Results Guarantee are available at: www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee

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February -
Sun 16 Landcare Morning Tea on Allora Mountain
Allora Mountain Reserve, 9.00am - 11.00am
Tue 18 Allora Churches Together Alpha Info Evening
Allora State School Hall, 7.00pm

March -
Sat 1 Allora R.S.L. Easter Markets
Allora R.S.L. Hall
Fri 7 World Day of Prayer
St. Patrick's Parish
Sat & Sun Gardening Australia Open Garden
- 15 & 16 Mary & Richard Kyle Residence, 46 Raff Street

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 "Hats Galore"
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



Sieger Rouge Standard puppy bitch (Veda) - won Best of Breed & challenge bitch.
Gersndach The black pearl Miniture state bred bitch (Pearl) - won Best of breed & challenge bitch.
Gersndach Back in Black Miniture intermediate dog (Angus) - Res Best of breed & challenge dog.
We were very happy with our wins and it was a great opportunity to exhibit our beautiful dachshunds to the public!

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ALLORA LANDCARE GROUP WILL MEET on Thursday 20th February at the Railway Hotel, Allora at 7.30pm. All welcome. Please note the new venue. Enquiries to the Secretary, Pete Thomas at pandathomas1@bigpond.com

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

3	6	2	9	1	7	4	8	5
9	8	5	3	4	1	2	6	7
7	6	8	1	5	4	9	3	2
4	5	1	8	9	2	3	7	6
5	4	7	6	1	8	2	9	3
6	8	9	3	2	4	5	7	1
1	5	7	3	2	1	3	2	4
2	1	3	2	7	4	2	8	6
9	1	3	5	7	8	2	4	6
8	3	8	6	3	5	1	9	7
6	3	8	4	2	6	3	8	7

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- Melting describes the phase change of a solid to a liquid.
- True - CSIRO worked with the Reserve Bank of Australia to invent measures the magnitude of an earthquake.
- The Mars Opportunity rover uses solar energy.
- The Richter scale measures the magnitude of an earthquake.
- The world's first plastic baroque.
- The word "petroleum" means rock oil.



Allora Social Bowls Notes

The 'early birds' who were at the Sport's Club by 6.30pm noticed the change of direction. Greg Dent and his apprentice 'green keeper' Gary Evans had prepared

the green to play north-south. I am not sure that was a good idea as all during play the bowls on rink three wanted to run east-west!

Most of the players arrived before games director, Greg. He was still looking for substitute players at seven o'clock! This week he had cajoled Ros Cave and John Cochran to play for True Value. Chris (an extra from the Swimming Pool) made the third player. Others who made up teams were Alex Lester - playing for Lawn Grubs and the one and only God who was left over from the GCs. Matt and Terry Heslin joined Caleb for this week's White's Garage team. This week we welcomed Andrew and Naomi Mullins and Mindy who played for the absent roving Happy Hippys. Hooray we had twelve teams of three!

Weren't we going to appoint an official measurer with a proper tape (not a carpenter's tape from True Value as Slug suggested). Teams, the Honda Hawks and Whites' Garage were seen using Terry Heslin's rather large colourful rubber thong. Most teams just hover over the head and make a mutual decision on the number of points won.

Confusion reigned on rink three in the match between Lawn Grubs and GCs.

Three players were using brown bowls, two with similar emblems. Opposing players, Barry and Brett were picking up and playing the wrong brown bowl and to add to the skip's headache, John could not decide which bowls to use (his own or mine) so mixed them up!

Spotto segment was won by God. Or maybe it should be Dave who very loudly suggested that God should shout for the bar after his obvious bowl played on the wrong bias.

Rule to note - At the beginning of the first end the player to play first shall place the centre line of the mat lengthwise on the centre line of the rink with the front edge of the mat 2 metres from the rear ditch. In all subsequent ends the front edge of the mat shall be a minimum of 2m from the rear ditch and a minimum of 23m from the front ditch and on the centre line of the rink of play.

After the games with 100 tickets sold, Greg and offsidiers Bec and Caine started the raffle draw -: Bec B - 6 Pack; God (again) Piza; Lyn W - Bottle Port; Brett W - Fruit Tray; Andrew M - Team Trophy; Lyn Paddo won the chance to cut the cards for the Jackpot prize of \$20.00.

Touchers this week were won by Chris Lawler, Ros Cave, Lorraine, Caine, John Cochran and Warren King

Is it the first time as Greg claims? The Honda Hawks won the winner's trophy. Team Engel won the loser's trophy.

Thanks were expressed for the support of the sponsors, Railway Hotel, Lorraine's Café, Wilson and Rigby, Foodworks, Swimming Pool and Gary Evans Drilling. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BOLZAN SAND SUPPLIES who donated sand for the edges of the bowls green.

REMINDER - Membership fees for the Sports Club are now due. It is important to have memberships up to date to be covered by Public Liability Insurance.

At the end of the night, Allora Darts Club members, Warren Young and Kevin Bowen along with non-playing captain Cheryl Young visited the Sports Club to advise that a winter darts competition will commence on Tuesday, 11th March at the Allora Sports Club. Teams of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 players can nominate by 25th February. Any bowlers wishing to join the darts competition during the off season are invited to form a team. See Sports Club Notice Board for further details.

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Allora Cricket -

On 25th-27th January saw the Dalrymple Dingers take to the field in the 2014 Condamine Sports Club Australia Day Cricket Carnival. The boys all played well winning 4 out of their 5 matches.

The Dalrymple Dingers would like to say a big thank you to all of their sponsors. Allora Foodworks, Railway Hotel Allora, Chris & Helen Thomas and Adam & Allison May. Without your support for the weekend it wouldn't be possible so thank you.

Also thank you to all of the players who travelled from near and far to play over the weekend. A great time was had by all and we hope to see you again next year.

The results from the 2013 Allora Cricket Club Christmas raffle were: 1st Prize: Brad Johnson (wheelbarrow of goodies); 2nd Prize: Melissa Willett (\$100 voucher from Allora Foodworks); 3rd Prize: Margaret McVeigh (gift pack from Allora Pharmacy)

A huge thank you to Allora Butchery, Allora & District Tyres, Allora Foodworks, Allora News, Allora Post Office, Allora True Value Hardware, Associated Grain Allora, Cassaz's Colourful Curls, Dalrymple View Apiary Supplies, Jenco, Harvey Norman Warwick, National Australia Bank Allora, Railway Hotel Allora, White's Garage and Wilson & Rigby for your kind donations and to everyone else who help support us in this raffle. We really appreciate it.

Don't forget to come down and support the Allora Cricket Club raffle on every Saturday 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.

Shannon Masters

Swimming club notes this week

Swimming club has resumed and we are on the final stretch to club championships. All nominations should be in the hands of the carnival secretary Wendy Hoffman or treasurer Jane Gilmore by Friday 14 February email alloraswimmingclub@gmail.com or dwetbh@bigpond.com

The Allora swim team has been very busy attending carnivals over the last few weeks traveling to Dalby, Stanthorpe and Brisbane. Congratulations to the team achieving personal best times and receiving medallions. Remember there will be no swimming club Monday the 17th as the Warwick all schools swimming carnival will be on at the Allora pool. The swimming club is catering for the night and if any families are able to assist Nicole with this fundraiser it will be most appreciated.



Dalrymple Dingers team for 2014: Back L-R: Steve Hughes, Jason Nightingale, Scott Sparksman, Al Taylor, Craig Cousar, Andrew Petersen, Stuart Masters, Adrian Lee. **Front L-R:** Bradley Fietchner, Chris Thomas, Issac Vietheer, Cameron Masters, Adam May.

Other players who played over the weekend not in photo included: Aaron Vietheer, Jarrod Vietheer, Ethan Vietheer, Nick Morris, Chris Viewers and Terry Heslin.