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THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 2014



Kate Owen, Felicity Philp and Julie Reardon at book signing outside the Allora Newsagency.

Felicity was joined by good friends and business partners, Kate Owen and Julie Reardon at last Friday's event, where the trio enjoyed their first book signing together. "While this journey has helped me improve my health, the book isn't just for people with health issues. We hope it empowers everyone to kick-start a more vibrant life and question the food they are now eating," Felicity said. The idea behind *Friendship Food - Delicious Feelgood Food* was conceived many years ago, when Felicity found herself battling the painful autoimmune disease, Scleroderma. After hunting down horrendously expensive magic pills to alleviate the symptoms, Felicity sought advice from a natural healer. "I changed my diet, started writing my own recipes, and my life changed forever. It

Friends thank Allora ahead of book launch.

Local Mum and new author Felicity Philp has unveiled her much anticipated first recipe book, *Friendship Food - Delicious Feelgood Food*, in Allora. Joined by a host of excited locals at Allora News, Felicity thanked the group for its ongoing support over the last seven years. "It's certainly been a long journey, but I am so thrilled to finally share our book and my story with all my friends and family in Allora," Felicity said. "I used to be a primary school teacher and then I was a mum with an autoimmune disorder. Many years ago, I drastically changed my diet to alleviate the painful symptoms associated with my condition - and now I feel great!" Felicity said.

wasn't long until our beautiful new business, Friendship Food, was born. "With the help of my gorgeous, very talented and outrageously supportive friends, we have produced this book and I am over the moon about sharing these recipes and experiences with others wishing to learn more about practical, natural approaches to living with food intolerance and feeling great. "The philosophy of our business is to provide resources to assist people to make excellent health choices for themselves and their families in the easiest, most affordable and practical way possible. "I know I have an abundance of energy and I love my role as a wife and mum. I don't know where I would be if I still ate and drank the way I used to," Felicity said. The recipe book *Friendship Food - Delicious Feelgood Food* contains many of Felicity's delicious and super easy recipes that are all free of gluten, dairy, yeast, eggs and refined sugar. The book, is due to be officially released in Australia later this year and will be launched in America in May. Copies of *Friendship Food - Delicious Feelgood Food* can now be purchased from Allora News. For more information, visit www.friendshipfood.com.au



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Allora Churches Together: Alpha Course

The Alpha course which is being organised by the Allora Churches Together begins on Tuesday, 4th March in the Allora State School Old Assembly Hall (beside Catering Block) with a shared finger food tea at 6.30pm. The Program will begin at 7.00pm. Finishing at approximately 8.30pm with tea and coffee. The title of the video for the first week is "Who is Jesus." Everyone is welcome.

Mark Vincent shows he's got talent at Rose City

ACCLAIMED singer Mark Vincent will perform in Warwick next month as part of the Music Interlude in the Rose City afternoon. The Australia's Got Talent winner will entertain guests at Warwick Town Hall on Sunday, March 23, to raise funds for MontroseAccess, a charity supporting children with a disability in Warwick and throughout Queensland. MontroseAccess fundraising manager Leanne Liesegang said the entertaining afternoon would showcase local talent and feature Mark Vincent, one of Australia's greatest talents. "Mark will perform with local performers and the Queensland Kodaly Choir conducted by Dr James Cuskelly," Ms Liesegang said.

"Come along and be entertained by some fabulous talent while supporting a wonderful local charity. "The afternoon will be compered by Warwick Tourism and Events CEO Tracy Vellacott. Mark Vincent is considered the ultimate showman and the consummate professional. "He emotionally connects to the songs, telling the stories as they unfold, making the audience think. "He continues to grace the world with his dulcet tones, showcasing the old school classics in his unique style. It's an afternoon not to be missed."

Tickets to this event (adults \$25, concession \$15) sell fast so visit Warwick Tourism and Event Centre at 49 Albion St, Warwick or phone Leanne Liesegang on 3717 1109 or email lliesegang@montroseaccess.org.au

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	15	30
FRI	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	27
SAT	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	16	25
SUN	Showers Late. Cloudy. Cool. Humid.	16	22
MON	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	24
TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	25



Help Needed for St Patrick's School Children to WIN 10 iPads!

Please collect iPad tokens everyday in *The Toowoomba Chronicle* and *Warwick Daily News* until March 31st. A set of 10 iPads will be given to one lucky school with the most tokens (pro-rata entries across number of enrolled students). St Patrick's Catholic school Allora would really appreciate a chance in this competition but will need your HELP! Tokens will be collected at St Patrick's School, Allora Newsagency, Allora Post Office or call Mandy Mutch 0428 365 676. A huge thank you for your kind support!

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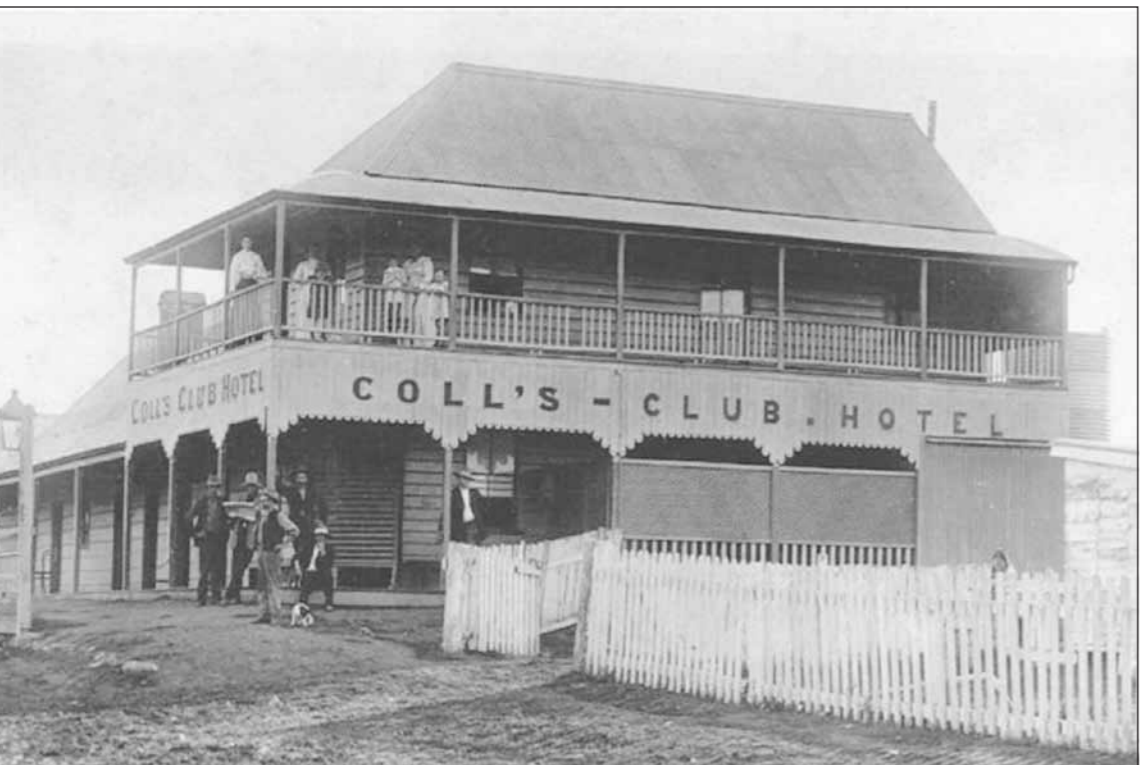
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Weapons Licencing Safety Course
Due to the popular demand for this Weapons Licencing Safety Course, Clifton Benchrest Shooting club will be conducting another course on 15th March 2014, at the Laurie Bowe Rifle Range, Rosenthal Boundry Road Leyburn. You will need to be at the range by 8.30am. Morning tea will be supplied but you need to bring your own lunch. The cost of the course is \$100.00. If you want to book a place for the course please call Gordon on 0418 877 525

the name of the hotel to the Club. The building is described as having four commodious selling rooms and eight large comfortable bedrooms as well as sample rooms and stabling for commercial travellers. "The hotel is excellently situated and commands one of the most charming views of the neighbourhood of Allora". Further renovations were carried out by licensee/manager, Captain H Masson, in 1900. He announced in the "Guardian" that the hotel will be shortly renovated and "most commodious sale yards will be open for public accommodation free of charge". On offer at the hotel were oysters, plunge and shower baths and stalling with a groom in attendance. In 1913, after the Licensing Court withheld approval for renewal of the license, the hotel was again renovated. The building was 'renovated both inside and out and brought into line with modern requirements...' Thomas Collins had become the licensee in 1902 and the hotel was under the management of C J Gorry. When the hotel burnt down in 1916, Thomas Collins owned



Club Hotel, Allora, C.1909. James Coll, licensee.

Crown Inn/Criterion/Club Hotel
One man who stands out in the progress of the development of business in Allora is Francis Kates. He came to Allora in 1863 and opened a general store. A few years ago Geraldine Ashton did a thesis on this enterprising man who built and financed businesses in Allora and beyond so creating opportunity for townspeople and grain farmers. He opened a flour mill in Allora and either opened or had an interest in others in Warwick, Toowoomba, Ipswich and Roma. Geraldine compiled a comprehensive study on him. He was born in Germany and was university educated. Clifton has honoured Francis B Kates with a Kates' Street but there is no acknowledge of his contribution to Allora's early commercial success. Francis Kates also saw opportunity in the victual trade. He had the Crown Inn built in 1867. This hotel and adjacent yards were situated on a block of land at the northern end of Herbert Street where "Jubilee Gardens" now stands. John Holmes, who had previously owned the Dalrymple Hotel and then became a farmer was the first licensee after selling his farm. The hotel was the meeting place when Allora residents were lobbying the Government to open up Allora Town Commonage in 1869. The name of the hotel was changed to the Criterion by licensee Patrick Cranitch. In 1890, James H Gwynne applied for a license to operate the hotel which was being furnished and the stables finished. He had a two storey part added to the old Crown Hotel. This was the first two storey building in Allora. James Gwynne changed

the freehold. A report in the "Guardian" reads "The Club Hotel, Allora an old wooden building, one half of which was two storey, was burnt to the ground shortly after 2am on Tuesday morning, a small detached kitchen being all that remains to tell the tale... The building, which has only recently been painted..." "Collins" sales yards were used by Deacon & Co. for their cattle sales from 1904. Later the yards were shared with Donovan and Son until the Municipal yards were built in 1975. Note: There will be further articles on Francis B Kates and his son Francis H Kates who built "Richmond" house on the rolling hills just south of Allora.

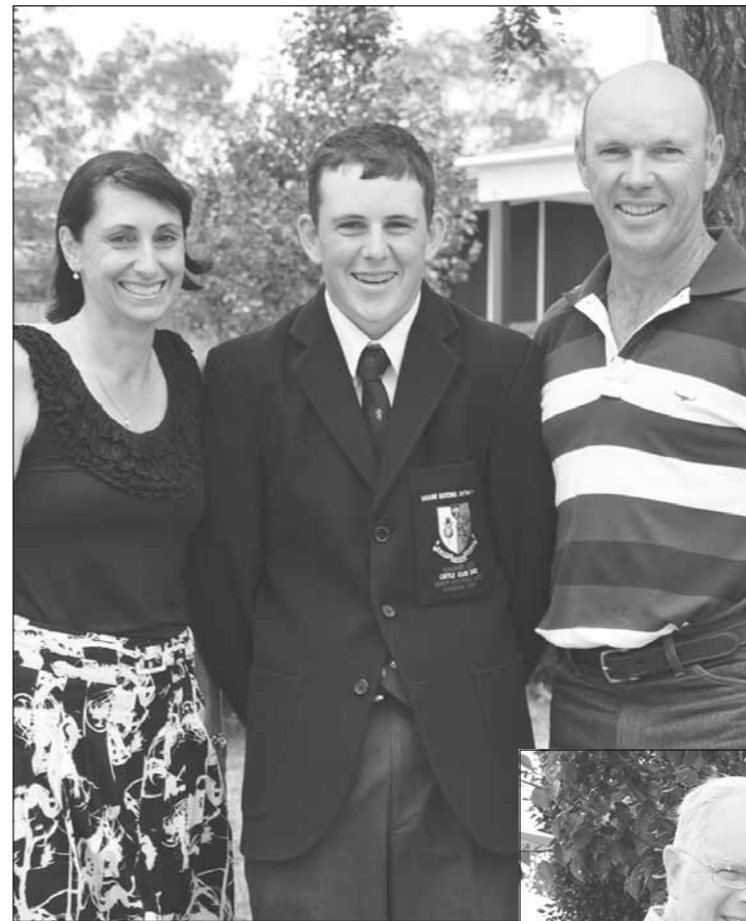
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ABOVE: Mitchell Lollback with parents Janette and Grant Lollback. Mitchell has been appointed The SCOTS PGC College Deane Butcher Captain for 2014.



RIGHT: Tony, Amelia, Elizabeth and Carmel Cowley. Amelia has been appointed The SCOTS PGC College Captain for 2014.

Allora State School P & C: President's Annual Report 2013

The Allora State School P & C has been very active throughout the year raising money to assist with new or to upgrade equipment for students. Events for the year that have been organised to raise money are the annual Spring Fair which again has been very successful, BBQ at the Bush Christmas which is always well supported and the annual drink stall in conjunction with St Pats at the Heritage Weekend and the popular mother and fathers' day stall at the school. The school tuckshop is the mainstay of income for the P & C generating approx \$10,000 net profit per year. Items of expenditure for the year have been the annual contribution to the classroom to assist with the purchase of items like ribbons on sports days, installation of synthetic turf on the cricket pitch, projectors for 2 classrooms, assist with renovations to the tuckshop, performing arts shirts that will lift the profile of students when representing the school, installation of basketball hoops and the annual sausage sizzle meet and greet which is an event where teachers, parents and students get a chance to meet and talk informally. While fundraising is very important the P & C has a much greater role to assist with policy and the direction of the school, some of the areas where the P & C has involvement are dress

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codes, behaviour, purchase of equipment for the school and support teaching staff to educate students. This year a new position has been created of promotion officer. The role of this position is to promote P & C activities and encourage involvement of parents and carers in the P & C and school activities. In 2013 the position has been filled by a team effort of Sue Orme and Helen Pitstock. I would like to on behalf of the P & C thank principle Shaun Kanowski and his staff, Narelle Moore and her team of volunteers in the tuckshop, P & C secretary Bronwyn Christensen and treasurer Barb Erhardt and all the other people who helped with P & C and school events throughout the year. Big thanks must also go to the businesses and individuals who gave prizes and donations to assist us with raising money for the school. Finally I would like people to consider during 2014 if they could try and attend a few of the P & C meetings as we sometimes struggle to make decisions knowing that we are possibly not representing the views of all parents. In ending my report the catch phrase I would like the school to embrace for 2014 is the 4 R's Remember, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

Jeff Lack, P & C President

ALLORA SHOW RESULTS

RING A - SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014 (cont'd.)

Champion Galloway Show Hunter Hack: Jenean Cooper, Musk Park Titanium

Reserve Champion Galloway Show Hunter Hack: Katie Hennessy, Warrago Wally

Champion Show Hunter Hack (over 15H): Kristy Mason, Burdekin Blues

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack (over 15H): Elenore Belgrove, Rosebank Warlock

Grand Champion Show Hunter Hack: Kristy Mason, Burdekin Blues

RING B - SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014

Champion Led Thoroughbred: Dan Retschlae, Regal Boo

Reserve Champion Led Thoroughbred: Jayne Anderson, Bastile

Champion Led ANSA: Dan Retschlae, Regal Miss

Reserve Champion Led ANSN: Jayne Shatte, Maringa late Addition

Champion Open Led Hack: Dan Retschlae, Regal Miss

Reserve Champion Open Led Hack: Jayne Anderson, Bastille

Champion Galloway Hack: Jayne Shatte, Late Addition

Reserve Champion Galloway Hack: Lauren Rook, Love Lace

Champion Open Hack: Dan Retschlae, Regal Miss

Reserve Champion Open Hack: A. Fraser, Amazing Grace

Supreme Champion Ridden Hack Exhibit: Dan Retschlae, Regal Miss

Champion Heavy Horse: Clare Gorwyn, Glengallon Mystic Maiden

Reserve Champion Heavy Horse: Peter Lowry, Montana Park Damon

RING C - SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014

Champion Led Pony: J. Anderson, Marconi Encore

Reserve Champion Pony Mare: The Hawkins Family, McArthurparc Reminiscing

Champion Pony Hack: Jessica Fredrick, Antrim Country Tyrone

Reserve Champion Pony Hack: The Hawkins Family, McArthurparc Reminiscing

Grand Champion Pony Hacktar: Jessica Fredrick, Antrim Country Tyrone

Champion Ridden Aust Saddle Pony: Jayne Shatte, Royal Palms Woodwind

Reserve Champion Ridden Aust Saddle Pony: Jessica Fredrick, Robbanic Pop

Champion Boy Rider U12yrs: Tye Wickham, Farleigh Catnip

Champion Girl Rider U12yrs: T. Humphieys, Kista Park Camelot

Champion Boy/Girl Rider 12yrs-17yrs: Philippa McKee, Jimmy Wilson

RING D - SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014

Champion Led Standard Bred: Maxine Murphy, Catch a Crystal

Reserve Champion Led Standard Bred: Sarah Millard, Ay Pee Warrior

Champion Ridden Standard Bred: Candice Wilkins, De Rosa Park Fine Wine

Reserve Champion Ridden Standard Bred: Sarah Millard, Ay Pee Warrior

Champion Led Shetland: Marcia Hodder, Palmore Park Jamboree Joe

Reserve Champion Led Shetland: Holly Perrin, Gar Won Kady

Champion Led Miniature Horse/Pony: L. Lucht, L Bar Buttercup

Reserve Champion Led Miniature Horse/Pony: Lorrie McNeil, Grand Chester Views Tinkerbell

Champion Welsh Exhibit: TUI Lodge, Balgara Lilly

Reserve Champion Welsh Exhibit: J Beer, Wattles Laura

Champion Part Bred Welsh Exhibit: T Humphries, Harrington Park Charmed

Reserve Champion Part Bred Welsh Exhibit: Hawkins Family, McArthurparc Reminiscing

Champion Led APSB- Any Other Breed: Jo Sproule, Filor Lane Royal

Reserve Champion Led APSB-Any other Breed: Jo Sproule,



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RING E - SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2014

Champion Palomino: Carolyn Bianchetti, Maximum Royal Gold
Reserve Champion Palomino: Taneal Hoffman, Love and Money

Champion Buckskin/ Dun: S O'Brien, Lil Toucha Destiny

Reserve Champion Buckskin/Dun: L Lucht, L Bar Buttercup

Champion Dilute: DA & LK Kelly, Dunlea White Oaks

Reserve Champion Dilute: Lorrie McNeil, Grandchester Views Tinkerbell

Supreme Led Dilute of Show: DA & LK Kelly, Dunlea White Oaks

Champion Ancillary: DA & LK Kelly, Dunlea White Oaks

Reserve Champion Ancillary: T Hoffman, Apache Kid

Champion Led Appaloosa: Telifa Sloane, CD Champagne N Lace

Reserve Champion Led Appaloosa: Karen Green, Buckledown Giddy Up Go

Champion QH Stallion/Colt: M Payne, Docs Southern Son

Reserve Champion QH Stallion/Colt: Natalie Dark, Pines Freckle Spin

Champion Led QH Mare/Filly: DA & LK Kelly, Dunlea White Oaks

Reserve Champion Led QH Mare/Filly: Carolyn Bianchetti, Maximum Royal Gold

Champion Led QH Gelding: A Bland, YB Smart Tradition

Reserve Champion Led QH Gelding: Michelle Evans, Beljay Jessie Chance

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Events Calendar

2014

March -

Sat 1 Allora R.S.L. Easter Markets

Allora R.S.L. Hall, 8.00am - 12.00 noon

Fri 7 World Day of Prayer

St. Patrick's Parish, 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Mon 17 QCWA Victoria Hill St Patricks Day Concert

Victoria Hill Hall, 1.00pm.

Sat & Sun Gardening Australia Open Gardens

- 15 & 16 46 Raff St.; 118 Ryans Rd.; and 21 Drayton St.

Sat 29 Allora Men's Shed Meeting

Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am

April -

Sat 12 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day - Historical Society Building, Cnr.

Forde & Warwick Sts.

Sat 26 Allora Men's Shed Meeting

Old Fire Station, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am

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

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New Greens Mower for Sports Club

The Allora Sports Club has taken delivery of a new Toro greens mower. Club President Kev Harrison is pictured with the sales rep Chris Patterson of Hinterland Mowers. Kev says that he is delighted with the number of social golfers enjoying the golf course and the new mower will ensure that the greens are always in top shape. Kev reminds all social golfers to pay their green fees before teeing off. It has been a big week for the golf course with a new deck installed on the bridge last weekend. The Allora Golf Course is recognised as one of the most challenging in the district and is considered a real asset to the town of Allora.

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Allora State School Invests 2014 School Leaders.

Staff, students & members of the school community gathered for the 2014 Allora State School Investiture Ceremony in the school's Performing Arts Hall on Monday morning.

After introductions by School Principal Mr. Shaun Kanowski, invited guest Councillor Glyn Rees from the Southern Downs Regional Council addressed the students, staff and family members who attended to support the special event, before presenting the 2014 School Captains and Vice Captains with their badges and certificates of office, and the Sports Captains for Deacon and Gwynne Houses with their badges.

2014 Allora State School - School

Captains - Ella Harrison & Henry Gartery and School Vice Captains - Sally Higgins and Riona Evans.

The School Choral group of Ella Harrison, Alesha Bonsey, Riona Evans, Ailesh Wallace and Mary Higgins entertained everyone with a wonderful rendition of 'Show a little kindness' prior to the House Captain presentations.

Cr. Rees then presented badges to the 2014 House Captains:



2014 Allora State School P - 10 School leaders Jake Ranger, Nicholas Van Der Poel, Riona Evans, Henry Gartery, Ella Harrison, Sally Higgins and Amber Christensen with Cr. Glyn Rees after Monday's School Investiture Ceremony. Photo courtesy Leanne K Photography

Deacon House - Sally Higgins & Jake Ranger and Gwynne House - Amber Christensen and Nicholas Van Der Poel After the School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains gave their Oath of Office, Shae Erhardt displayed her abundant talents on the piano playing 'The Wind beneath my Wings'. The function was followed by morning tea in the School Dining Room.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1989

Dam at Goomburra

The Queensland Water Resources Commission is investigating the possibility of building a dam at Goomburra following a letter from the Dalrymple Water Advisory Board complaining about the lack of flow in the creek. The Commission has carried out preliminary investigations and has identified a site for a small dam. Further work will only be carried out if there is widespread public support for the proposal. The Commission had sent letters to each of the members of the Advisory Board and received favourable replies with some reservations. The fate of the dam could be decided at a public meeting to be called in the near future.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1939

Allora Presentation

To honour Miss T. Ellis on the occasion of her approaching marriage, Mrs. A. E. Marshall and Miss M. Ramsay arranged a social evening in the Alliance Hall, Allora, on the 16th February. Councillor H. Warfield was chairman and Cr. R. W. Brown, on behalf of the residents of Allora, presented Miss Ellis with a silver tea and coffee service, suitably engraved. She also received a dinner service and a crystal tray. Musical items and dancing were enjoyed.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1914 Archbishop Visits



Mrs. Esther Cameron's cottage next to St. David's Church with Mrs. Cameron and one of her daughters

His Grace Archbishop Duhig arrived in Allora on Monday evening and was welcomed at the station by several leading Catholic citizens. His Grace, whose visit terminated on Thursday afternoon, was accommodated with apartments at Marshall's Commercial Hotel. His short stay here was a busy one for the Archbishop. He celebrated mass at 7.30 each morning and had dedications at the same hour each evening, preaching to and instructing large congregations on each occasion. During the three days that His Grace spent here, nearly 200 persons approached Holy Communion. Archbishop Duhig arranged that the Allora parish would revert to the care of the Warwick parish for a while until a new pastor is appointed to take charge of it.

Allora's Past 150 years ago 1864 MARRIAGE

On the 26th February, at Allora, by the Rev. James Matthews, Alexander Cameron, late of Killearnan, Ross-shire, Scotland, to Esther Ann Johnston, daughter of Mr. Samuel Gordon of Allora. (Queensland Times, Ipswich, 15/3/1864)

(Alexander Cameron came to Allora in its very early days and worked at various occupations before being appointed to the position of Town Clerk when Allora was gazetted a municipality in July 1869. He held this position until his death by drowning in Dalrymple Creek on the 8th July 1882. He left a widow and seven

children.

Esther Ann Johnstone was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Woodhouse Gordon and came to Australia from Northern Ireland in 1855 with the Gordon family. "Granny" Cameron as she was universally known had an excellent memory of the early days of Allora and wrote historical articles in the Allora Guardian under her initials "E. A. C." She recalled that she was married at 17 years of age and that their wedding was the first to be conducted in the two-roomed building erected on St. David's grounds and used as a school room during the week and for church services on a Sunday. It had slab walls, a shingle roof and dirt floors. "Granny" Cameron lived in her cottage next to St. David's Church for 60 years until her death on the 30th September, 1944, at the age of 98)

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Council to remove six trees at Wallace Street (Warwick) as part of water main replacement program

Southern Downs Regional Council will need to remove six large eucalyptus trees from Wallace Street, Warwick, to ensure its \$350,000 water main replacement program can continue. Manager Water and Wastewater Tendekai Mapeza said the water main replacement program was vital work and would initially involve the installation of 1,015 metres of new pipe along Wallace Street.

"We started the program at Wallace Street between Bracker and Law Roads in west Warwick. During our work on the west side of Wallace Street opposite Carmody Street we found the tree roots were in the path of the pipeline. After discussions

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with Main Roads Department it was agreed the pipes could not be diverted around this section.

"We will use a contract arborist to remove the trees safely in the next fortnight.

"It is unfortunate the trees need to be removed however we will plant replacement trees. These will be Crepe Myrtle, which are the standard type around Warwick," he said.

Mr Mapeza said Council's water mains replacement program aims to replace the oldest pipes and those pipes in poor condition in a priority order.

"We are using High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) piping, which is recognised as being easier and quicker to install as we progressively renew the water main system.

"Council will endeavour to minimise any disruption to residents and traffic while this work is underway over the next few months," he said.

Anyone with questions about the works please call Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372)



Brisbane Tinnie & Tackle Show and National 4x4 & Outdoors Show

The 2014 Brisbane Tinnie and Tackle Show and National 4x4 & Outdoors Show at the RNA Showgrounds from April 4-6 is once again shaping up to be the ultimate off-road, touring, towing, fishing and boating exhibition.

This year's event has more than 20,000 square metres dedicated to everything outdoor related, with over 200 exhibitors showing off their latest wares, with hundred-of-thousands of products on display and masses of show specials.

The 3 day show includes:

- Special guests, the ultimate Wildlife Warriors - the Irwin family, Terri, Bindi and Robert.
- Chris 'Brolga' Barns, Kangaroo Dundee.
- Carlisle Rogers of 4WD Touring, hosts a series of information sessions with Pat Callinan, Jase Andrews, Peter 'Spida' Everitt and Allan Gray.
- Special guest Paul Worsteling, renowned angler and host of television's iFish program.
- Cooking demonstrations by magazine chef

Bart Beek.

- Yamaha Supertank and Kids Marine Zone.
- Exhibits of all 4x4 gear, including - 4WD Vehicles and Accessories, ATV's and dirt bikes, automotive accessories, safety and recovery gear, GPS and electronics, kayaks,

camping equipment, tents and a vast array of camper trailers and off-road caravans.

- Team D-Max in Action Arena. Also displays from 4x4 stunt cars, ATVs, demonstrations and test drives

- The famous XXXX Angels.

Tickets for the 2014 Brisbane Tinnie and Tackle Show and National 4x4 & Outdoors Show are priced at \$18 for adults, \$12 for seniors, with children under 15 free. A two day adult pass is also available for \$25.

Ticketholders will also enjoy a free train loop to the show, with a service running via Central, Roma Street, Fortitude Valley and the Exhibition Grounds Stations across all three days of the show.

For more information and ticket purchasing details, visit www.tinnieandtackle.com.au or www.4x4show.com.au.



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Clifton High Turns 50

Celebrating a 50th anniversary is an important milestone for any organisation, especially for one in a challenging and constantly evolving environment such as education. This milestone is also an important event for our community who have supported the school over the last 50 years. The celebrations offer opportunities to not only reflect on the past but to look to the future.

NEW SCHOOL OPENS WITH 122 PUPILS: Clifton's new Secondary Department opened on Tuesday 28th January, 1964, with an enrolment of 112 students. The number of first day pupils consisted of 42 in sub-junior and 70 in grade VIII. The Principal of the new "High Top" was Mr Ian Nisbet who was supported by a teaching staff of six.

Three of the four classrooms were operational. The only hitch was the non arrival of the school furniture but this was over come by the use of borrowed forms, etc. The situation was eased on Wednesday, however, with the arrival of the school forms and desks.

The Clifton State Rural School Secondary Department was officially declared a High School in 1966, when Principal, Mr John Butters was appointed.

The school has undergone many changes in 50 years but still holds the traditions of its motto Success Crowns Effort, extra curricula activities to enrich students' lives and continues to enjoy the support of our rural community. From the bare grass paddocks of 50 years ago, and over 4000 students later, the school has developed into a respected educational institution featuring landscaped gardens, sporting fields, and modern learning facilities.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD OVER EASTER WEEKEND: The Clifton State High School Jubilee Committee is pleased to invite all past and present students and staff, their friends and families and anyone who is interested in the past, present and future of the school to celebrate the school's 50th Jubilee.

The major celebrations will take place over the Easter weekend with a Golden Jubilee Gala Evening to be held at the Clifton Recreation Reserve on Easter Saturday 19th April and an Official Jubilee Ceremony at the school on Easter Sunday 20th April. Camping sites have been reserved at the Clifton Recreation Reserve for Guests attending the celebrations. Tickets are limited and will need to be purchased by March 7. It promises to be a fun weekend of reminiscing, re-connecting and bringing the community together.

Foundation student, Greg Platz, will address guests at the official celebration, relating his experiences at school as well as his sporting and career achievements. Past Principals will also make up the official party. There will be entertainment by past student, Kevin Smith, licensed bar and food stalls, self-guided tours, horse riding displays, souvenirs and much more.

As the school looks to the future, there will be an official launch of the building fund for a proposed Agriculture and Equine Centre which will provide an indoor arena and infrastructure for school and community use involving agricultural and livestock activities.

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If you would like more information, order forms or have any memorabilia you would like to share, please contact Mandy Beatson, Phone 4697 4707, 0437 641 277, email 50years@cliftonshs.eq.edu.au or check the school website cliftonshs.eq.edu.au or Clifton State High School 50 Years on Facebook.

Community Arts projects supported with grants of up to \$30,000

Regional Queensland communities could receive between \$5,000 and \$30,000 for their arts projects as the Regional Arts Fund (RAF) continues to invest in the future of the arts in the state.

Round One applications for Community Project Grants close **MONDAY 17 MARCH 2014** for projects commencing after 1 July 2014.

The Regional Arts Fund is an Australian Government program that supports sustainable, community-based cultural development in regional, remote and isolated areas of Australia. The Fund has an emphasis on building capacity in disadvantaged, very remote Indigenous communities.

"If your community has a creative project that will provide opportunities for local artists and promote collaborative arts practice, we'd love to hear from you," said Arthur Frame the CEO and Artistic Director at Artslink Queensland.

The Regional Arts Fund has successfully supported numerous community arts projects across regional Queensland, including last year's project The Welcome Wall. \$30,000 was awarded to the Cook Shire Council to support their multi-media community arts project which engaged 216 artists and participants to create a sculptural installation based on the theme: "Why we love it up here". The installation is now proudly displayed at the Cooktown Events Centre and serves as a constant reminder of the community's unity and shared love of their 'place'. Applications from regional communities that have a great project idea, unique artistic strengths and can contribute to regional development, prosperity and well-being will again be highly regarded in 2014.

The Regional Arts Fund is promoted and managed in Queensland by Artslink Queensland on behalf of the Australian Government. For more information about the Regional Arts Fund Community Projects Program, Quick Response Grants and to download the guidelines and application forms, visit our website: artslinkqld.com.au/regional-arts

Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival, Warwick, Queensland - 17 to 27 July 2014

The time is right to start making plans around this year's Jumpers & Jazz in July festival. Warwick's premier winter event that transforms the CBD streets into a living gallery, with more than 100 handmade art works installed on our bare winter trees, is ready to fire up your imagination and charm your whole family.

Event organisers Warwick Art Gallery and Warwick Tourism and Events have this year designed a suite of three brochures to entice visitors and locals to attend and participate in all the quirky fun that the festival offers.

Jumpers & Jazz in July has over the past decade woven its way into the heart of locals and visitors who delight in our program of events that celebrate winter and our community's love of art and music. Our festival is also "country" at its core reflecting our relaxed lifestyle and open hospitality.

Visitors enjoy live jazz performances by some of South Queensland's most popular jazz musicians to the backdrop of colourful knitted art or a warm winter fire.

From now, Warwick Art Gallery staff and volunteers will begin coordinating the signature event – the tree jumper exhibition.

"Once we open the registrations we expect the trees to book up really fast", Warwick Art Gallery Director Karina Devine said. "Our stand alone Tree Jumper brochure is your complete guide to being part of the most loved activity of the festival."

"Our artists get more creative each year and the standard of entries simply blows us away. We expect the optional theme ZEN to be a challenge but anticipate that it will inspire our artists to create clever and beautiful entries."

The Tree Jumper brochure has a detachable entry form that participants old and new must complete and return to the Gallery as early as possible. There is also a new section especially for schools wanting to decorate the trees in their grounds.

Due to unprecedented demand from visitors for early event information, a second brochure with key event dates has been created in partnership with Sue Hamlet from Fledge Design Studio, Warwick.

Warwick Tourism & Events CEO Tracy Vellacott said the brochure is the quick snapshot that visitors need around the why, when and where of the festival.

"Because our program is a major plethora of 80 plus events around textile art and music, it takes until late May to finalise and print so we wanted to put a festival 'glimpse' in place that would fire visitors up to choose what weekend or weekday will suit them best and make their accommodation booking," she said.

The third brochure in the suite contains all you need to know about the textile workshops that are run at Warwick Art Gallery throughout the festival. This year's workshop program includes beautiful embroidery classes by Catherine Howell from Victoria and a stunning silk colouring and shaping workshop by Brisbane-based textile artist Sharyn Hall.

Svea Bjornsson returns by popular demand to teach her unique sewing class using tea bags to create wearable garments. Lovers of colourful yarn will be thrilled to learn that Swedish yarn and fashion designer Biggan Ryd Dups will teach a class in continental knitting for advanced knitters.

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said Ms Devine. "Once you've done one you will be addicted. Habitual workshop students will also enjoy the challenge in our advanced workshops."

According to Ms Vellacott, there is nothing to rival Jumpers & Jazz across the event landscape in South East Queensland. "The warmth, ingenuity and quirkiness of this festival will leave you with an event experience like no other."

The official Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival 2014 program will be released in late May.

For further information about Warwick's 11th annual Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival in 2014, visit www.jumpersandjazz.com or telephone: (07) 4661 9073 (WTE) or (07) 46610434 (WAG)

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Schools invited to get on board with anti-bullying activities

Schools across the country are invited to register for one of Australia's key anti-bullying events, the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

The day – to be celebrated on Friday, 21 March 2014 – was established in 2011 as a way for schools to take a stand together and promote the important work they are doing to stop bullying and violence.

Minister for Education, the Hon Christopher Pyne MP said the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence provides schools the chance to examine their anti-bullying policies.

"There's nothing more important than ensuring that young Australians get a great education. Central to this is ensuring that when students are at school they feel safe and secure and can focus on their studies," Mr Pyne said.

"It's also a great opportunity for schools to involve students and the community in activities and events that promote a safe and supportive school environment."

"It is also an opportunity to look at how the Coalition's policies to increase autonomy in schools and encourage parents to become more engaged in their child's education could lead to improved student behaviour.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Senator Scott Ryan, encouraged schools to visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to register for the 2014 event.

"The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is a great way for schools to share ideas about how we can make school a safer place for all students as well as teachers, parents and families," Senator Ryan said.

"In 2013, more than 644,000 students, in 1,485 schools, participated in the event.

"We're hoping even more schools can take part this year, and send a strong message to students and the community that bullying of any form is not okay."

Schools that register for the 2014 National Day of Action will receive regular updates about the event, as well as information about activities they can run in their own school.

Schools will also have access to resources and promotional material to help make the day a success.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an initiative of the Safe and Supportive School Communities Working Group, which includes education representatives from the Australian Government, state and territory governments, and the Catholic and independent schooling sectors.

Schools can register to participate in the day by visiting www.bullyingnoway.gov.au.

Recreational fishers warned, stay away from commercial fishing gear

Recreational fishers are being warned to stay away from commercial fishing equipment following an increase in reports of equipment being interfered with.

Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol district officer Graeme Broughall said it is illegal to interfere with fishing equipment.

"Recreational fishers caught unlawfully interfering or using commercial fishing equipment risk an \$1100 on-the-spot fine," Mr Broughall said.

"It is illegal to move, take or damage fishing equipment that isn't yours.

"You also shouldn't take home a net you have found washed up on shore to keep or use.

"Any equipment found should be reported to the local QBFP office or the Fishwatch hotline on 1800 017 116 so that it can be returned to its rightful owner."

Mr Broughall said there were a number of nets that can be used recreationally.

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"For freshwater fishing, scoop or dip nets and dilly nets are permitted for use.

"A recreational scoop or dip net must not exceed 1 m in any dimension and a maximum mesh size of 25 mm.

"A recreational dilly net must have a diameter of no more than 125 cm and a maximum mesh size of 25 mm.

"Breaching these laws is a serious offence and can attract an on-the-spot fine of \$1100 and a maximum penalty of \$33,000." Mr Broughall said the public are encouraged to report suspected illegal fishing activities.

"Anyone who suspects or witnesses illegal fishing activities should immediately report it to the 24-hour Fishwatch Hotline on 1800 017 116 or via the Facebook online form.

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BOWLS
ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES
Did you know that bowls is an ancient game dating from the dawn of pre-history when cave-men rolled rocks towards a mark. Egyptians & Chinese both delighted in a game akin to skittles and Captain Cook reported islanders at play with stone bowls. This led to a ceremonial 'rolling of stones' amongst Indian tribes whilst others developed bowls as a relaxing pastime. At one time in England's history, bowls was forbidden. However by the end of the 13th century, the game of bowls was well established. So ends the history lesson.
Our 'greenkeepers' have the 'green' looking great and I am sure everybody's game has improved on the smooth surface. Thank you chaps. It was a balmy night at bowls this week. There were ten teams enjoying the evening's bowls. Apart from the sound of Greg's 'toucher' bell and those awfully loud players on rink 6 it was perfect.
Congratulations to Kelsey who won the 1st Toucher prize of \$5.00. By the way thank you to Kelsey for bringing friend Shakra to make up a team of three "Door Mats". This week the 'toucher' chocolate winners were Bec, Ashleigh, Peter, Chris L, Gary and Kelsey again. Thank you to Gary Evans Drilling who donates the prizes.
Guess who won the Spotto segment this week. Yes, that young lad playing on his technical devise during play! (You whistle, I'll point)
Think I will make up a new rule this week. Teams who play under the name of 'old boys' should be handicapped. They have more experience than the rest of us. How would you like to be flogged and have 7 points against you on one end! After play we all gathered in the Sport's Club house for the drawing of the raffles. This week prizes of a six pack were won by Gary Evans; Railway Hotel pizza - Bec Bolzen; Bottle Port - Chris C; Fruit tray - Paddo Patterson; Team Trophy - Ashleigh Brown; Jackpot was won and lost by Andrew Peterson. \$60 up for grabs next week. The winners of the night's play were the White's Garage team while the winners of losers were the Swimming Pool boys.
A big thank you everybody - those members who turn up to play every week and those members who help out in some way each week.
The Sports' Club's Patrons Day competition will be held on the 29th March. The Club Man of the Year will be announced. See the 'Advertiser' for further details.
Signed - The Scribe

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS
1. True. Paleontology is the scientific study of warm predators to stay away.
2. CSIRO's bio argo floats will be released into the Indian Ocean.
3. Blue stars are hotter than red stars.
4. A ladybird's bright colours warn predators to stay away.
5. A scorpion has eight legs.

Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Diggers: 15 February
Round twelve witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on the Diggers, for the second successive game. The Diggers won the toss and chose to bat, and compiled a total almost identical to that from their previous game against us, 247/4. With some regulars absent with other commitments, Joe Morris was named captain for his first game in charge of the Rascals. As seems to be the usual, the Rascals were off to another good bowling start with the score at 2-43; however, partnerships worth 121 and 71 added many runs to the total the Rascal were to chase. Liam Duncan, Mick Kelk, Ian Christensen and Nick Van Der Poel were the wicket takers whilst Nick Van Der Poel, Mick Kelk and Patty Geyle each took a catch. In response, the Rascals lost two early wickets before Mick Kelk added a solid 20 alongside Patty Geyle who added 15. Things didn't go to well from here with the next group of batters falling for single digit scores; some of those were of the nil type (apparently our 'Duck of the Year' trophy is a highly sought after prize). Jake Christensen returned to form with his golden duck (he has scored a 50), whilst his dad hung around in the middle order and scored a good six runs off many balls- holding the innings together. A late 25 run partnership between Joe Morris and Nick Van Der Poel added some respectability to the score, with Joe Morris scoring 15 off seven balls- including one six, to end the Rascals day on 85.
Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Mick Kelk, 2: Nick Van Der Poel, =1: Patty Geyle, =1: Ian Christensen. The Rascals are very happy to be playing in this competition, and are impressed by the sportsmanship demonstrated by most teams that we have played against, particularly in allowing their own juniors the opportunity to play grade outdoor cricket and the spirit in which they play the game. The Rascals expect that the last two rounds of cricket against the top teams will be played very hard, considering that the top five teams are all within reach of the extra chance round in the finals of A grade. Whilst the Rascals are mainly a young team, they are not to be considered an easy beat by any person or team, as they will surely demonstrate in the last two games.
The Rascals next game is on the 1st of March against Maryvale at Slade Park in Warwick, and the last game of the regular season is against Wheatvale on the 8th of March at home. Thank you to The Railway Hotel and Red Rooster for your sponsorship throughout the year!
Brad Johnson



Big Shane Returns to the Green & Gold

Wattles' 2014 season preparation includes three pre-season trial days, all played on their home turf at Platz Oval in their build up to the kick-off of the TRL season proper on March 22nd.

This Saturday will see the 2014 "Great Copper Wallopin" at Platz Oval, the main match being Wattles reserve grade side taking on a Queensland Police line-up selected from around South East & South West Queensland. A big drawcard for the event will be the attendance of ex NRL stars Petero Civoniceva & Shane Webcke, who will be strapping on the boots and taking the field.

Big Petero is unfortunately a none starter given NRL commitments in Sydney that have arisen, but he will be arriving on Friday morning to involve himself in coaching clinics at the Allora State School and Allora's St. Patrick's School, before visiting the Allora Regional Sports Museum and attending Wattles Rugby League Club training tomorrow evening in Clifton. He is appearing at Allora's Railway Hotel also tomorrow evening and will see the opening stages of Wattles monster league day on Saturday.

It will be a lengthy program across the day commencing at 12.30 pm with Wattles Juniors taking on Brisbane's Valleys club in Under 13 and in Under 14, Logan Brothers.

Wattles Under 18's (2.30 pm kick-off) & A Grade (5.30 pm kick-off) sides will take on Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs 'Tigers', the 'Tigers' reserve grade line-up matching up against the Millmerran 'Rams' 'C' Grade team at 4.00 pm before Wattles reserve graders equipped with Shane Webcke test their might against the Queensland Police side at 7.00 pm.

Wattles were to play trials against the Fassifern 'Bombers' in mid February, but those matches have been deferred until Sunday, March 9th at Platz Oval.

The symbol of pre-season rugby league supremacy on the Southern Downs, the Barrett Family Shield, will be contested at Platz Oval on Saturday March 15th.

The 'Warriors' proudly had four players running on to Clive Berghofer Stadium last Saturday, representing the Toowoomba 'Clydesdales' against Norths 'Devils' in matches prior to the North Queensland 'Cowboys' verses Gold Coast 'Titans' NRL trial. Wattles' Toowoomba Rugby League 2013 Player of the Year Matt Duggan was halfback in the 'Clydesdales' open side along with Jackson Green on the wing. Wattles' representatives in the 'Clydesdales' Under 20 team include halfback Josh Henry & forward Luke Ash.

Wattles extend a welcome to prospective players, those interested should be at Clifton's Platz Oval on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6.00 pm, or tomorrow night when you can also meet the legend himself Petero Civoniceva, otherwise feel free to contact Aaron Scheid on 0458 204 550.

Glyn Rees

Good news for health of Mayor after two week wait for results

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Peter Blundell will be back home in the next few days after ongoing test results revealed he has a manageable condition called Sarcoidosis.

Following successful heart surgery in December last year, Cr Blundell had come back to work in January but doctors had asked him to return to the Mater Private Hospital on February 11 for further testing on his lungs.

Cr Blundell, his partner Sarah Reeves and his family received confirmation on Monday that the diagnosis is Sarcoidosis.

"We are extremely relieved at the diagnosis which, though requiring careful management, is easily treatable with steroids," Cr Blundell said.

"I am recovering well and although the recovery time will be two weeks, Sarah and I are both looking forward to coming home.

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Allora Swimming Club Notes

The end of the season is near as Club championships will begin this Friday, 28th February, at 5.00pm, and conclude on Monday, 3rd March. All life members,

past/present members and the community are welcome to attend. Well done to the swim team who travelled to Pittsworth on Sunday.

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"I appreciate that many rumours may have circulated in the community and that many may have been curious to know what was happening. I can assure everyone that I will be around for a while longer and that my health will be back to normal in a matter of weeks, whereupon I look forward to getting back into work.

"It has been a frustrating and long wait to get answers, however the doctors and nursing staff have been first rate and I would particularly like to thank them for the extremely professional way they have conducted this investigation," he said.