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THURSDAY, 24th APRIL 2014

Piano donated to Charity

The piano at the Allora Sports Club is no longer used and as the instrument was donated many years ago to the Ladies Bowls Club by Mrs Agnes Holmes (nee Tickle), Wendy Ellwood of the Sports Club visited Mrs Holmes grandson Warren to discuss what should happen with it. Warren requested that the piano be sold with the proceeds donated to the Cancer Council on behalf of the Holmes family.

Warren Holmes is one of the great citizens of Allora, having moved to "Glengarry" Victoria Hill with his parents Herb and Mabel in 1950. Prior to that the Holmes family owned a dairy farm at Felton East for 14 years. Herb sold "Glengarry" in 1973.

Warren has always ridden motor cycles and owned seven in total. In 1971, Warren took delivery of a new Honda motorcycle with a side car. In Christmas of 1971, Lex Ellwood, Shire Clerk of Allora, asked Warren to pick up Santa Claus in his sidecar and deliver him to the Council's Christmas eve celebration in the main street. In previous year's Santa had hitched a ride on the local fire truck.

Warren did such a good job in delivering Santa safely that Lex told him he could have the job for as long as he wanted it.

If anyone is interested in buying the piano, please call Wendy on 0437 342 870

Pictured is Warren with Wendy Ellwood of the Sports Club.



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Something new – something different – naïve embroidery

Warwick handcraft teacher Carole Walsh will introduce naïve embroidery to Allora Arts and Crafts group on 29th April, at St David's Hall at 9.00 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome (cost \$2 including morning tea.)

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Solution in classifieds section

This is no Bull -

Champion athlete and Rodeo Cowboy Chaplain Chris Meyer knows what it is like to put his life on the line. Riding bulls and saddle broncs for a living can be downright terrifying, and split second timing can literally be the difference between life and death.

Years after mostly leaving the competitive ring behind, Chris's passion now is helping other people develop the skills necessary to face the challenges of life.

Currently working at Emu Gully Adventure Education facility, Chris is already known to many of our students and a perfect choice to be guest speaker at this years chaplaincy dinner on Tuesday night, 6th May at Allora State School.

It will be an enjoyable night of good food, good stories and good music as we hear from Chris, John Briffa (our own chaplain) and our talented school musicians.

Tickets of \$10 per person / \$30 per family cover the cost of a 3 course meal and there will be opportunity on the night for free will donations.

Bookings can be made at the School office (4666 7222) or call Estelle on 4666 6167, or Judy on 4666 3786. We would like to have numbers by 29th April.

Chaplain Chris Meyer in his competition days

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	11 25
FRI	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	11 24
SAT	Sunny. Mild.	12 24
SUN	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	12 25
MON	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 24
TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	13 24

Looking Back...

Old Allora Characters

Mention of Charlie Bishop last week led to thoughts of other old Allora characters. Mick Shannon was a harmless character who lived in the little hut that still stands on the highway. Mick was born in Allora and worked for a time at Holmes & Co. Bob and John Denny recall that when it was time for Mick to move out of the Shannon family home, their father Don Denny built the little hut in his spare time from his job on the cream run.

Billy Butler was another to start his working life at Holmes & Co. Unfortunately Billy took to the drink and apparently when he got out of hand Sergeant Pat Cronin would shut him in the lock-up for the night and have him work it out on the wood heap the next morning; That is until he took to the lock-up steps with the axe. Henry Whitton would hitch hike from one place to another and if you didn't stop to pick him up you would get a heap of abuse and a shake of the fist.

Letty Hammond lived in an old house at the western end of Darling Street and would rummage through the bins at the school.

Bob Dougall used to ride his horse to town and go on a bender. The horse

would probably have been able to find its own way home but in later years the horse must have died of old age because Bob would walk home to Hendon. I was coming back from Warwick one night when I came across what I thought was a body in the middle of the road. I stopped to check, when Alec Busted in his taxi came along and said "She's right, I'll take care of him", as he bundled Bob into the car. I was still shaking an hour later.

Speaking of bodies, the story is told of Dan O'Keefe who was the yard man at the Railway Hotel. After a heavy session Dan was found lying on the floor. Someone assumed that he had died and called the

local undertaker. Colin Pamerter and his offsider Frankie McDonnell were a little under the weather themselves and nearly died of fright when Dan groaned as they tried to put him in the coffin.

Mick Collins was another old character. He had a 'club foot' and camped on the verandah of Leggatt's empty house in Herbert Street.

Leo Clay was an ex-P.O.W. and had a family in N. S. W. somewhere. He lived in the pig yards until Marjorie Deacon took pity on him and allowed him to live in a little shed beside her house. Bob Deacon would give him a few pounds and tell him not to spend it on grog which he invariably did.

Has anyone else any other "Old Allora Characters" stories?

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1989

Wattles Defeated by Hawks

Gatton Hawks defeated Wattles Warriors at the Allora Show Grounds on Sunday. Wattles got off to a slow start allowing Gatton to lead 10-0 after 8 minutes. Their cause was not helped when second rower Brian Boyce was sent to the sin bin for 10 minutes for allegedly punching a Gatton



player. Gatton went to an 18-0



ABOVE: Produce business of W. J. T. Neale in Warwick Street in 1915 with W. J. T. Neale on the left and Harry Wright. TOP LEFT: The seed grading machine installed in 1914.

Colin Newport

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What is the name for a group of crocodiles?
2. Borborygmi are typically harmless, but what is your stomach doing?
3. Butterflies taste food by standing on top of it. True or false?
4. What highly flammable element is the most common in our Universe, and has an atomic number of 1?
5. What is the opposite of symmetric?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Andrew Balmain concentrating on his f-stops, shutter speed, lighting and drips all at once!
Photo courtesy Joan Wylde.

Allora Photography Group

Water drips and drops all over the place at the meeting last Wednesday of the Allora Photography Group. The group benefited from the experienced guidance of club president, Linda Coombes, as they captured water droplets, creating beautiful and at times out-of-this-world abstracts.

Topics up for discussion were the forthcoming visit of John Elliott (prominent Photographer from Toowoomba) to give us a Workshop on Portraiture on Saturday (results of this in a later report).

Also presented were some fascinating results from a "Star Trails" experience undertaken at Leslie Dam by the group recently.

It will be interesting to see what the group captured of the Lunar Eclipse ("Blood Moon"?) last Tuesday night - these will be viewed at the group's May meeting.

Coming events include a Steam Train Watching (and snapping?) event on this Saturday, 26th April - when a trip to and from Clifton will provide some great photo opportunities, and fun for families on the journey.

Subject for the May meeting is Macro. The group meets on second Wednesday each month, 7.00pm at the Allora State School. All welcome. Enquiries can be made to Linda on 4661 7565.

Joan Wylde



ABOVE: Chris Johnson balances tripod, long lens, extra flash and remote controls to create his masterpiece as other members look on.
Photo courtesy Joan Wylde.

Alpha Course -

The Alpha course which is being organised by the Allora Churches Together continues on Tuesday, 29th April, 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 this week is "How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?" Everyone is welcome.

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ABOVE: Gale Ward busy working on her potential work of art.

BELOW: A rewarding result created by a first-timer.

Photos courtesy Joan Wylde.



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- April -**
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**
Sun 4 **Rugby League - Wattles V Highfields**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Tue 6** **Allora State School Chaplaincy Dinner**
 Allora State School Hall, 6.30pm
- Fri 9** **Allora QCWA International Day - Vietnam**
 St. Andrews Hall, Allora
- Fri 9** **Goomburra Hall Trivia Night**
 Goomburra Hall
- Fri 16** **Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale**
 Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
- Sun 25** **Rugby League - Wattles V Pittsworth & Millmerran V Pittsworth (C Grade)**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 25** **Cancer Afternoon: Raffles, Stalls & Hot Spurs**
 1.30pm, St. David's Hall, Allora.
- Fri 30** **St. Patrick's School Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall
- June -**
Sat 7 **Allora R.S.L. Winter Markets**
 Allora R.S.L. Hall
- Mon 9** **Allora Community Auction**
 Allora Showgrounds
- Sat 14** **Rugby League - Wattles V Southern Suburbs**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 21** **Anglican June Afternoon "Hats Galore"**
 St. Davids Hall, Allora
- Sat 28** **Rugby League - Wattles V Gatton & Millmerran V Gatton (C Grade)**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- July -**
Sat 12 **Rugby League - Wattles V Valleys**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 27** **Rugby League - Wattles V Warwick & Millmerran V Warwick (C Grade)**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**
Sun 10 **Rugby League - Wattles V Dalby & Millmerran V Dalby (C Grade)**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- September -**
Sat 6 **Allora R.S.L. Spring Markets**
 Allora R.S.L. Hall
- Sun 14** **Allora State School Spring Fair**
 Allora State School
- October -**
Sat 11 **Allora High Tea Fund Raiser**
 Allora Community Hall
- Fri 17** **St Patricks Parish Fete**
 St. Patricks School Grounds, 5.00pm
- December -**
Sat 6 **Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets**
 Allora R.S.L. Hall

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

LEW PLATZ

Lew Platz was born in Clifton on Thursday, 2nd October 1952 to parents Wally and Val Platz. He is the youngest in a family of seven children with sisters Marcia, Noela, Glenda, Leona and brothers Ray & Greg, all raised on the family farm at Nobby. Lew attended the Nobby State School and later the Clifton State High School.

From school Lew entered the work force, and would travel with brother Greg daily to Toowoomba for work, Lew completing a boilermaker apprenticeship with Walsh Engineering.

A father of three sons, Matthew, Jessie & Clay, now days Lew is the Queensland State Manager – North for Ainsworth Game Technologies and resides with wife Noela on the Sunshine Coast at Pelican Waters.

A well behaved school student, as a result of a high standard upbringing so evident among hard working farming families of the time, Lew could be considered a less than devoted academic, but he was quick across the ground which had him a popular achiever in the school sporting sphere.

That speed continued to be one of Lew's great playing attributes, from the days when his first Coach Kingsley Bishop commenced the young lad's League preparation until he hung up his boots many years later, an Australian representative.

School and backyard footy was an important part of life for the Platz boys, but it was balanced with the challenges and needs of farm responsibilities.

Wally & Val Platz weren't the fondest supporters of their boy's rugby league dreams in those early days, but those opinions changed over time, resulting in Wally & Val achieving Life Membership of the Wattles Rugby League Club. Lew's parents were wonderful club volunteers as well as long standing financial sponsors and received deserved recognition when the Wattles Club named their home ground at Clifton, "Platz Oval", in honour of the tremendous contributions by the Platz family.

The Platz brothers Ray, Greg & Lew all showed outstanding rugby league skills as young fellows, giving indications that they would enjoy long and distinguished rugby league careers.

A very talented second rower or lock, Lew's illustrious rugby league career commenced in earnest wearing the green & gold colours of his beloved club Wattles. His senior league career commenced in 1968 as a fresh faced Wattles Under 16 player. A career, that endured around sixteen fabulous years before stepping out of the best league competition in the world when he completed his final season with the Penrith 'Panthers', having represented his State and country on rugby league's world stage.

The Wattles legend in the making, who used to be among the group of children kicking a footy around the confines of the Nobby State School in the rural Darling Downs, would achieve admirably with his favoured Wattles Rugby League Club, becoming the famous club's fourth Australian representative and rising in his time to be a giant in his chosen sport.

The honours for Lew Platz have been many and significant, and it all started in the green and gold colours of his Wattles club, a member of the club's first ever premiership winning team, the 1968 Under 16 side that brought the fledgling Toowoomba Rugby League club their first & cherished premiership honours. Wattles had joined the Toowoomba Rugby League in 1967, but would only have to wait until 1970 to add First Grade Premiers silverware to their trophy cabinet.

The 1970 Toowoomba Rugby League season saw Lew and brother Greg Platz inspirational in Wattles' initial first grade premiership win, defeating Valleys on the Toowoomba Athletic Oval in front of adoring fans.

The youthful Wattles forward proudly wore the famous Toowoomba 'Clydesdales' jersey, and also represented Queensland Country in 1973. Thiess Toyota Country was defeated by City 23 - 16, but country boy Lew was selected for Queensland, making his debut in the State side's victory over New Zealand Colts 10 - 4 at Lang Park.

Lew made the move from Wattles to Brisbane Rugby League club the Southern Suburbs 'Maggies' for the 1974 season, at the time recognised "as one of the most promising forwards in the State". He was selected in the Brisbane representative team and took the next step into the Queensland team.

The young back-rower who was making every post a winner ran on for his first match against New South Wales in Sydney in 1974, the home side winning 22 - 13, but the return match at Brisbane's Lang Park saw Queensland draw 13 all with New South Wales under lights. Lew Platz and the other members of the Queensland pack were considered to have played a superb match. Lew was on the bench for Queensland in Game 3, but also played for his State against Great Britain later in that season.

The 1975 season was to provide Lew with some amazing rugby league experiences, a year that could possibly be considered as his 'footy purple patch'. He signed with the Wynnum-Manly 'Seagulls' in the Brisbane Rugby League in what was considered a surprise in rugby league circles at the time. It was obviously a change that agreed with Lew, he scored four tries against the Western Suburbs

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Latest inductee to the Allora Regional Sports Museum 'Hall of Fame' rugby league champion Lew Platz, unveils his tribute on Saturday night, 5th April.

'Panthers' in only his second competition game with the 'Seagulls'. The 1975 season saw him star in City Firsts 51 - 2 belting of the Thiess-Toyota Country combination, scoring three tries and named 'Player of the Match'. He was an obvious choice for Queensland, and played in all three matches of the interstate series. It was a great time to wear maroon, the Queenslanders winning Game 1, 14 - 8 on home turf at Lang Park. The winning result ended

a five year drought for Queensland, having last beaten New South Wales in 1970. New South Wales snatched Game 2 in Brisbane winning 27 - 18, but Queensland came within a hairs breadth of taking the series when they lost 9 - 8 in Game 3 in Sydney.

A crowd of 15,344 attended for the Sydney series decider, the best attendance in Sydney since the 1950's, and a lone winning try by Alan McMahon that was hotly disputed.

After the match the Australian team to contest the 1975 World Series was named, the Series featuring sides from Australia, New Zealand, France, Wales & England.

Wattles lad Lew was one of four Queenslanders named in the Australian side to play New Zealand in the first match of the Series at Lang Park, Australia's 482nd representative. Australia waltzed through the Kiwi defence in that first match of the Southern Hemisphere leg of what was the World Championships to lead 20 - 0 at half time and win convincingly 36 - 8. Lew Platz scored a try in what was his first International appearance for his country, in what was considered a fine debut.

Lew was named in the 'Kangaroos' for the second match of the Series against Wales, another win to Australia 33 - 8 at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Game 3 of the Series saw Australia overwhelm France 26 - 6 at Lang Park, with Lew in the second-row.

Lew shared the second-row with South Sydney great Gary Stevens in the final Southern Hemisphere match which was against England, the match resulted in a 10 all draw, the former Wattles back-rower one of Australia's best forwards.

Later in 1975 Lew was one of four Queenslanders named in the Australian side for the World Series Northern Hemisphere competition. Australia won the 1975 World Series, after defeating New Zealand 24 - 8 in Auckland, Wales at Swansea 18 - 6, France at Perpignon 41 - 2 but suffered a solitary loss to England, 13 - 16.

Interesting to note that while the national side didn't beat England in 1975, the Toowoomba "Clydesdales" did 25 - 16 with one Greg Platz in the forward pack.

The '75 season also saw Lew take the field against the Poms with a Brisbane representative side that survived what was termed a vicious match to win 21 - 10 at Lang Park. It was the night that Greg Veivers made an outstanding return to representative football, Greg Veivers & Lew Platz among a number of players that were considered magnificent in the upset.

The 1975 season was a glorious period for Lew, but up Nobby way many were scratching their heads. "Was this the Lew Platz they recalled, the former Nobby State School student that is now rated among the world's best players. This fellow weighed in at 14 stone 10 lb and stood 6 ft 3 inches running on for Australia, was he the Lew Platz that was better known to many as 'Shorty' Platz who kept missing selection in the Nobby School footy teams because he was so small? It sure was, 'Shorty' shot up in his teens to become one of the best forwards the local Wattles club had ever produced." Unfortunately 1976 saw Lew sidelined for virtually the whole season due to surgery as a result of an injury suffered in Europe during the 1975 World Series.

He was back in City Firsts colours in 1977, City too good for Country 41 - 12, Country unable to contain their metropolitan cousins, with Greg Veivers, Greg Oliphant & Lew Platz among those who dominated.

New South Wales won Game 1 in 1977 (19 - 3), but the match was very special for the Platz family, Lew teaming up with brother Greg in the Queensland second row. Game 2 was a different story, Captain Greg Veivers leading his team to within one point of victory, 13 - 14, Veivers named 'Man of the Match' in what was rated one of the great performances by a



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Queensland Captain.

Brothers Lew & Greg Platz played together wearing the maroon of Queensland on three occasions, all in 1977, twice against New South Wales and a match against the touring Great Britain team

Lew played his final game for Wynnum-Manly at the end of the 1977 season before heading south to link up with New South Wales Rugby League Club the Parramatta 'Eels' for the 1978, 1979 & 1980 seasons, where he ran on in 28 first grade matches crossing for eight tries.

He joined the Penrith 'Panthers' for the 1981, 1982 & 1983 seasons playing 58 top grade games and scored eight tries.

Lew Platz is yet another example of the ability of the Darling Downs region to produce outstanding sporting identities. The Wattles Rugby League Football Club is immensely proud of their association with Lew, and that they played a part in the life journey that became his exceptional sporting career. His name will forever be a source of great pride for the Wattles 'Warriors' Club and community, and as another tribute their First Grade "Best & Fairest Player" award bears Lew's name, "The Lew Platz Cup", an award to recognise the very best in the club's player ranks annually.

Lew's tremendous ability and achievements were recognised in 2008, the centenary year of rugby league in Australia. Teams were named at all levels of the game across the nation to commemorate the historical event, with Lew Platz receiving the honour of being listed in three such teams, the Allora-Clifton Rugby League, the Wattles Rugby League Club and the Wynnum-Manly Rugby League Club "Teams of the century".

Current Hall of Fame member, International and fellow Wattles legend Shane Webcke was just a youngster when Lew's career was on high, but he recalls that the Platz name was synonymous with the Wattles club. "I was very young, but you knew that Lew Platz had done something very special, you knew he had provided significant input to Wattles, and the calibre of a person he must be".

"Now days I can relate to Lew's remarkable achievements, a very accomplished person in terms of the game"

The Allora Regional Sports Museum is so very honoured to have a sportsman of the calibre of Lew Platz joining the other esteemed identities in the "Hall of Fame".

LEW PLATZ - HALL OF FAME LEGEND

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BOWLS

ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS CLUB NOTES

What a great way to finish the night bowls season. The Sports Club provided a B.B.Q and the Easter Bunny provided some goodies. Everybody was in good spirits and birthday boy, Moley had a couple (of spirits). He looked a trick with a birthday balloon attached to his hat all night.

Greg got us all sorted and play got under way. Have you heard the latest, Daza is in training to make the Lawn Bowls team in the Commonwealth Games later this year. Wow! - another Sporting star for Allora's Sports Museum.

Moley took the initiative and rang the bell for the 'touchers' to commence. It is okay to get a 'toucher' and make it 4 up but not so good to get the chocolate and lose the advantage, hey Craig. Speaking of Craig, what the was he doing ringing the bell? Craig was in good spirits all night.

When all the games were over, Greg scrutinized the score cards and wrote up the results. Could he have made WIN any larger beside the Honda Hawks team. No guessing what team Greg plays for!

To save herself any embarrassment, Bec made the decision to spin the wheel clockwise. All went well - Bec called the numbers and Kelsey called the names. Prizes went to Gary Evans, Darren Powell, Barry Donegan, Richard Sibel and Simon Holmes. It took seven tries before the Jackpot of \$40 was won by Sarah. Easter packs were won by Matt, Lyn Patterson, Nikki Powel, Wendy and John Ellwood, John Cochran, Mal Sinton, Alanna O, Kev Beggs, Bec and Slug.

We had 'double touchers' that week. The Evans Drilling chocolates were won by Craig Sinton, Kevin Beggs, Mal Sinton, Alanna O, Richard Sibel and Darren Powell. Easter Bunnies were won by Ashleigh Brown, Michael Wright, Caine Beggs, Holli Powell, Jacinta and Wendy Ellwood. Thank you Greg and Donna

Great result from the rink number draw - Rink 3 - Honda Hawks were the winners while the losing rink number 4 meant that the Lawn Grubs were winners after all.

Greg thanked all the sponsors for the night bowls season, the Railway Hotel, Wilson & Rigby, Foodworks, Lorraine's Café, Swimming Pool, Evans Drilling and Darren & Nikki. A round of applause was given to those who have



Moley celebrated his birthday at the Social Bowls break-up. He is pictured being presented with his birthday cake.

worked to prepare and maintain the green all season - Greg Dent, Gary Evans and Darren Powell. Special thanks was given to Donna who very efficiently runs the bar and to Lyn Wright who looks after the admin. each night. There would be no bowls without teams and so thank you to all the players who made up teams and came along each week for play.

John Ellwood, secretary of the Sports Club made the presentation of the Winner's trophy to the Honda Hawks - Greg Patterson, Kevin Beggs and Gary Evans. John made special mention of the valuable contribution that Greg makes to run the night bowls and the fact that Greg won the Sportsman of Year trophy. The Old Boys -

Lyn Paterson, Michael Wright and Mal Sinton were Runners-up and the Lawn Grubs - Peter Morton, Bec Bolsin and Slug were a creditable 3rd place.

The night ended with a rendition of 'Happy Birthday' to Moley and Sarah. They shared the cutting of a birthday cake and shared a birthday kiss and hug.

The South East Queensland Caravaners Club visited the Allora Sports Club on Thursday, 17th April, for the second time this year. They enjoyed a game of bare foot bowls and a meal at the club. Members of the club came from all over south east Queensland and thoroughly enjoy coming to Allora. The Club spent Easter up at Goomburra camping and started their Easter break by using the club facilities for a great start to their weekend. The Allora Sports Club welcomes any groups who wish to use the facilities and arrangements for events can be organised by contacting the Provider, Wendy Ellwood on 0437 342 870.

Remember - to bowl is to have a roll on the grass.



The winning team for the 2013/2014 season, The Honda Hawks, accepting their trophy from Sports Club Secretary John Ellwood last Tuesday night. From left are Kev, Gary and Greg.



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We will never forget
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FOUND - ONE YOUNG SMALL-MEDIUM BROWN MALE DOG, found at the children's playground adjacent to the Allora Pool in Raff Street on Easter Monday evening. No collar, name, or micro-chip! If he's yours please call 4666 3343 or call at the Anglican Church Rectory in Allora by next Monday.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am - 11.00am.

CATCH UP CRAFT - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 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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Kellie Jones, (Hon Sec)

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

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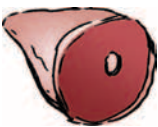
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