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THURSDAY, 17th JULY 2014



## “POPPIN FOR A LOOK!” ALLORA WINTER FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

**ABOVE:** Allora Historical Society member Lynn Close (centre), with daughter Susan Wallace and granddaughter Charlotte Close, dress the mannequins for the Historical Society's "Mary Poppins" display at the Allora Winter Festival's **Allora Museum Open Day** on **Sunday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.**

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### Allora Historical Society ALLORA MUSEUM OPEN DAY



Mary Poppins Display and  
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Solution in classifieds section

### NEW HOME FOR "MARY POPPINS"

#### and "WELCOME TO ALLORA" signs.

With attracting more tourism to our wonderful town in the forefront of their minds, 5 local ladies have recently approached the Southern Downs Regional Council with a request for two "Welcome To Allora" signs to greet and attract the tourists to show off what we have to offer in the Best Little Town on the Downs.

In doing so, they also requested if a new, and more prominent home could be found for the "Mary Poppins" sculpture, so it would be more accessible to the public.

The new home in the Herbert Street Park is also closer to the "Mary Poppins house", to take full advantage of the attractions available for tourists. The park has also been recently named P.L. Travers Park.

Every opportunity should be presented to attract people to our local area, and with Allora making its mark in the Saving Mr Banks Movie, we should take the opportunity to help our wonderful town make its mark on the Queensland tourist map. "Every little bit helps keep the local businesses thriving, and the more tourists and visitors to our local area the better it is for everyone", said one of the ladies.

A very successful meeting was held, with a few ideas and formats shown for the welcome signs, a decision will soon be made by the SDRC to see if there are enough funds available to make this dream for the Allora ladies come true.

We all hope the Allora people love the idea as much as we do, as its will benefit us all as a community.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	5 15
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cold.	3 11
SAT	High Level Clouds. Cold.	-1 16
SUN	High Level Clouds. Cool.	2 18
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### Allora Community Groups Support Youth Holiday Activities:

During the first week of the mid-year school break a number of Allora teenagers took full advantage of some supervised holiday activities endorsed by St Patrick's Parish and financially supported by a number of local community groups.

Open to Allora teenagers in grades 8-10, the activities offered our youth the opportunity to engage in some fun and fellowship during the July holidays. Activities included an indoor games night, playing old favourites like Twister, Connect Four and Celebrity Heads. Even in today's technology driven world there is still a need for the experience of personal interaction which these teenagers fully embraced.

The day trip to Cobb & Co Museum and Sunset Super Bowl was undoubtedly the highlight of the week. Thanks to the generous support of community groups like Allora Rotary and Scope Clubs, the teenagers had the opportunity to discover something about the history of our region and participate in some hands on wood and leather working activities. The afternoon was capped off with a couple of games of ten-pin, although there was probably more competition engaged in playing the arcade games.

The day trip was a great success and enjoyed by everyone, including volunteer supervisors, Andrew Baldwin and Bev Briffa. The Toowoomba excursion would not have been possible without the generosity of our volunteer bus driver



Allora Rotary Club members together with Past President Ann Balmain support Chaplain John Briffa with funding to cover the cost of the coach hire for some Youth Holiday Activities.

Col Gay.

A movie night and sausage sizzle capped off the week with the St Patrick's Parish Function Room transformed into a make shift theatre complete with a big screen and some big speakers to enhance the movie magic. All three days of the youth activities were sponsored by the Allora Rotary and Scope Clubs in collaboration with St Patrick's Parish and the Allora Chaplaincy Committee.



The "Mary Poppins" sculpture in its new home at P. L. Travers Park in Herbert Street.

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Allora Scope Club subsidized the students to participate in some hands-on activities at the Cobb & Co Museum.

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# Events Calendar

2014

- July -**
- Fri 18** **Allora Winter Festival - Allora Library Story Telling**  
Allora Library, 9.30am, for under 5s
- Fri 18** **Allora Senior Citizens Annual Meeting**  
Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sat 19** **Allora Winter Festival - Meet the Makers**  
Allora R.S.L. Hall, St. Davids Hall, Senior Citizens Hall  
10.00am - 4.00pm
- Sat 19** **Allora Winter Festival - Goomburra Jazz & High Tea**  
Goomburra Town Hall, 1.30pm
- Sat 19** **Allora Men's Shed Working Bee**  
Allora Men's Shed, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am - 11.00am
- Sun 20** **Allora Winter Festival - Allora Museum Open Day**  
Allora Museum, 10.00am - 3.00pm
- Sat 26** **Allora Men's Shed Working Bee**  
Allora Men's Shed, 80 Herbert St., 9.00am - 11.00am
- 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
- Thu 11** **Allora Senior Citizens Concert**  
Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sun 14** **Allora State School Spring Fair**  
Allora State School
- October -**
- Sun 5** **Allora Bowls Club 80th Birthday Celebration**  
Allora Sports Club
- Sat 11** **Allora High Tea Fund Raiser**  
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 17** **St Patricks Parish Fete**  
St Patricks School Grounds, 5.00pm
- Fri 31** **St Davids Anglican Parish Fete**  
St Davids Church Grounds, 5.00pm
- December -**
- Sat 6** **Allora R.S.L. Christmas Markets**  
Allora R.S.L. Hall

2015

- March -**
- Sat 28** **Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day**  
Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets
- May -**
- Sat 2** **Allora Scope Club Annual Fundraiser Afternoon Tea**  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 29** **St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**  
Allora Community Hall

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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

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3. Which sugar-based chemical makes the exoskeletons of crustaceans strong? Is it a) chitin, b) glucose or c) starch?
4. How many moons do Mercury and Venus have, combined?
5. Which famous physicist said, "If quantum mechanics hasn't profoundly shocked you, you haven't understood it yet."

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## Allora to Launch Local Festival – 'Allora Winter Festival' this Weekend

Allora and the surrounding Downs area has been treated to some brisk below zero temperatures of late, and while those chilly days can be somewhat of a task trying to crawl out of bed to face the day's challenges, up Allora way the wonders of winter are about to be celebrated.

Local community group the Allora Community Circle are combining with local organizations and others from further afield to bring Allora to life on this weekend for the inaugural 'Allora Winter Festival'.

The Allora Community Circle is an Allora based group comprising community members, business owners and community group representatives chaired by Mrs. Christine Gleeson from the Allora Advertiser to promote Allora and develop an Allora annual specific event.

The inaugural event, which occurs just prior to the town of Allora's 145th birthday, will promote the areas and individuals cultural skills, along with Allora's link with author P.L. Travers, the author of the popular Mary Poppins stories.

Of course the amazing history and heritage that is Allora and its district will add a distinct flavour to the 'Allora Winter Festival', and will be highlighted across the weekend.

The 'Allora Winter Festival' program includes the Goomburra Hall Jazz & High Tea.

**Saturday 19th July:**

"Meet the Makers"

- St David's Hall: Demonstrations on "The Gentle Arts": Appliqué Patchwork; Cross Stitch, Knitting; Tapestry; Scrap booking.

- R.S.L. Hall: RSL Bakers; Demonstrations on making - Frog & Swallow Gourmet Preserves; Beads of Ambrosia Jewellery; Children's clothing; Wood Burning; Metal Work; Essential Oils; Artisan Dolls.

- Senior Citizens Hall: Allora Photography Group: Display of Allora, Homestead Arts & Crafts.

- Artisans in Herbert Street: Kite Making Workshops; Chalk Drawing; Mahogany Rush Woodwork; 4362 Display; Friendship Food Recipe Books; Salt of Life; Sausage Sizzle (Clifton Scouts); Coffee Vendor; Blue Care; Careflight; Sports Museum (open); Men's Shed; Les & Julie Struthers (Mary Poppins House); Commercial Hotel: Lunch 12 – 2pm; Dinner



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- JAZZ & HIGH TEA from 2pm at Goomburra Hall

**Sunday 20th July:**

- Allora Museum Open Day – Admission just \$ 8.00 including viewing Allora's Heritage & History, Mary Poppins & Jazz Music 10.00 am to 3.00 pm by Sue Needer and a delicious Devonshire Tea.

Further inquiries regarding the 'Allora Winter Festival' can be directed to Mrs Christine Gleeson on 4666 3128 (O/H).

Make sure you 'Poppin' for a look at the 'Allora Winter Festival' across the weekend.

Glyn Rees

## Goomburra Swings to Jazz & High Tea

It's all happening at the Goomburra Hall, snuggled in to the pristine back ground of the Goomburra Valley, this Saturday afternoon, July 19th from 1.30 pm.

The Goomburra Jazz & High Tea is one of the many amazing events and activities that will be enjoyed by locals and countless visitors to the Warwick region during the upcoming 2014 iconic Warwick Jumpers & Jazz in July festival.

Goomburra Valley business identity Margaret Cairns, one of the organizers for the novel Goomburra Jazz & High Tea event promises a wonderful afternoon of socializing, conversation, food & beverage, a multi-draw raffle and jazz music by well known artist Natalie de Jager.

Natalie is a singer and songwriter known for her expressive pop vocals and innovative jazz improvisation. She regularly performs around South East Queensland at many festivals and venues including Brisbane Jazz Club, Brisbane Music Festival, Queen St Mall, Sofitel Hotel Gold Coast, Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, Tenerife Festival, Easterfest and Jumpers & Jazz Festival.

The Goomburra Hall doors open at 1.30 pm for a 2.00 pm start with the High Tea commencing at 2.15 pm sharp.

Tickets are available by booking only by contacting Margaret Cairns on 4666 6058, but be aware there are limited tickets.

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St Patrick's Primary School has  
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connection to their mission  
of caring for others as well as  
linking into Allora's association  
with Mary Poppins. Every child  
in the school produced a bird to  
decorate the tree.



It is with great excitement the  
**Allora Photography Group**  
supports and participates in the  
**Allora Winter Festival for 2014,**  
**Meet the Makers.**

We will be exhibiting our groups photos in the Senior  
Citizens Hall and look forward to everyone coming in  
for a look. We will have photos on display and group members available  
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# 2014

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# 19 & 20 JULY



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- Allora Headstart
- Allora Kindy
- Allora Library
- Allora Nursing Home
- Allora Pharmacy
- Allora Photography Group
- Allora State School
- Allora State School
- Allora State School
- Blue Care Respite
- Blue Care Shop
- Blue Cow Hotel
- Bony Mountain Music Festival
- Doctor Who Club of Australia Allora Local Group
- Gina Noble
- Liz Henry
- Railway Hotel
- Glyn Rees
- Wendy Rees
- St Patrick's Catholic School
- Stacy Turner Allora Winter Festival Concert Compere
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This year the Festival are supporting "Southern Cross Care" in Allora. Over the last three years the Festival has raised in excess of \$6000 for Care Flight, for 2014 it was decided to support closer to home. We are thrilled to be able to put something back into aged care facilities in Allora.

Southern Cross care are providing a wonderful level of care for our frail elderly residents and provide an outstanding service. We are very fortunate to have such high quality in house nursing care so close to home. Allora is a great little town and we are delighted to be supporting this very worthy facility.

Contact Bony Mountain Festival on 0488 673 778.

WEB SITE - [www.bonymountainmusicfestival.com](http://www.bonymountainmusicfestival.com)

**JAZZ & HIGH TEA**  
 GOOMBURRA TOWN HALL  
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Hugh Byrne riding buckjumper at the Warwick Rodeo in the early 1940's.

### Looking Back...

#### Horse Tales

Another two photos from the Telford albums and as you would expect, the subject is horses. The first photo is taken by Tom at Noel "Hollywood" George's travelling buckjump show in the early 1940's. The rider is Bill Mackay of Hendon (brother of Johnny Mackay). The show worker on the left has a flank rope attached to the horse. If the rider looked like riding out time and earning the £2 on



Bill Mackay riding buckjumper in Noel "Hollywood" George's travelling show in the early 1940's.

offer, the rope would be pulled in an attempt to unbalance the horse and unseat the rider.

Tom tells another story from one of the times that he helped Eugene McKenna on one of his regular trips, driving mobs of horses from Warwick to the McPhie & Co horse sale at Newtown in Toowoomba in the early 1940's.

The owner of the Newtown Hotel had a set of yards at the back of the hotel where he kept a buckjumping horse. He would offer his customers £10 for anyone who could ride the horse for eight seconds;

the idea being that by the time that they had worked up enough dutch courage to try, they would be incapable of hanging on. Hugh Byrne (pictured), a champion buckjump rider, was another of the drovers who worked for Eugene McKenna. "This will be the easiest £10 that you will ever earn, Hughie," McKenna told him. After they had taken the bag off the horse's head and Byrne had ridden out time, the publican handed him the money and said "Here's your £10 and don't ever

come back!"

(Tom's wage for the eight day trip from Warwick to Toowoomba and return was £4)

Another "horse" story told by Tom concerned the father of a current well known Allora tradesman. The father played a bit of polo and didn't mind a drop of rum after the game. One day the polo was being played at Dwyer's paddock at Spring Creek,

a long way from the source of the favoured additive to the rum (Besides I don't think that they sold milk in bottles at the local grocery store in the early 1940's). Another of the players had a mare on the grounds with a foal at foot. Our intrepid polo player and his mate obtained enough milk from the mare to add to their favourite drop.

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1914

##### Visit by Notable Politicians

There is nothing like a double dissolution election to bring the politicians out of the woodwork. Two no less notable personages than the Federal Attorney General (Sir William Irvine K. C.) and the Minister for Trade and Customs (Hon. L. E. Groom) addressed a meeting at the Protestant Hall, Allora, on the 27th July, 1914. The gentlemen were conveyed to Allora by Mr. Andrew Hamilton (Town Clerk) in his fine new motor car and were guests at a civic reception arranged by the Mayor, Cr. James Dean.

Following a dainty spread shared with over fifty invited prominent Allora residents, the notable duo proceeded to the meeting attended by a large gathering of locals including a number of ladies. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of confidence was moved by Mr. G. C. Clark, seconded by Mr. W. Deacon and carried amidst loud applause.

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The "Best Dressed Female" award went to Erin Fleming, while Runner-Up was Rachael Bell, with judges unable to settle on winners of the gentlemen's awards.

Once again the annual racing event was a great success, a few disappointed punters, the odd winner, but socialising was at the forefront.

The Wattles 'Warriors' A grade side rolled out the following day to defeat Brothers 48 - 28 but it sure wasn't easy going until the final ten minutes, with plenty of suggestions why the team appeared a touch flat on match day.

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Wattles Rugby League Club's 2014 Ambassador Tarla Brennan with her partner Matt Dugan at Wattles Annual Race Day on Saturday at Toowoomba's Clifford Park.

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### Mighty Warriors Minor Premiers

Local league heroes the Wattles 'Warriors' 'National Farmers Warehouse' first grade side claimed their fifth successive victory on Saturday to secure the 2014 Toowoomba Rugby League Minor Premiership with a

hard fought 25 – 12 victory over the Valleys 'Roosters' at the Central Downs rugby league Mecca, Platz Oval.

Wattles supporters are ecstatic their 'green & gold' top side have claimed the Minor Premiership in such a dominant manner, four competition rounds before the finals series gets underway.

Currently the Luke Duggan coached 'Warriors' are nine competition points clear of their nearest rivals on the premiership ladder, with Warwick, Dalby & Southern Suburbs all level on 17 points followed by fifth placed Gatton on 16 points.

The four weeks run into the finals that commence on the weekend of August 16th & 17th will see Wattles match up against Highfields on Sunday, followed by Warwick, Pittsworth & Dalby. "We may be at the head of the ladder" said Coach Duggan, "but we can't afford to get ahead of ourselves, we have four games remaining against some tough opposition."

"We had a good win on Saturday against a very committed Valleys bunch, but there is still plenty of work to do in the coming month."

Wattles had to tough it out against the 'Roosters' who were always going to be a challenging proposition, and in similar fashion to their previous win over Brothers in their last outing, the 'Warriors' broke loose of their shackles in the later stages of the game to secure victory.

Exciting young winger Dale McAntee again showed his class when he won the race to a Matt Duggan kick among some casual opponents to score after just three minutes of play in the main match, Wattles leading 6 – 0.

Both sides tried to take hold of the match for much of the first stanza, before front-rower Michael Birmingham charged into the defence setting up a play by five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka & fullback Jackson Green that ended with Green slotting through a gap and touching down under the uprights.

With Wattles leading 12 – 0 a couple of minutes from half time, 'Roosters' winger James Dempsey found room to score in the corner, the 'Warriors' leading at half time 12 – 6.

Valleys' Hnaloan Budden sent a shiver through the Wattles camp when he crossed for a try in the 47th minute to level the scoreboard 12 all. The two sides battled to gain an advantage

until the 63rd minute when Dylan Ebnetter appeared to have scored from dummy-half, the try disallowed by Referee Michael Wise.

With ten minutes remaining in the game and the scores still locked at 12 all, half back Matt Duggan was on target with a field goal that broke the scoreboard deadlock for the home side to lead 13 – 12.

It may have been only a single point but it provided the sting for Wattles to claim their fourteenth victory of the season from fifteen fixture matches.

Matt Duggan ran to the Valleys try line and off loaded to powerful back-rower Conor Swinton who burst through defenders, stepped around the fullback and touched down for a vital try.

With his side leading 19 – 12, Wattles giant front-rower Michael Birmingham pummelled the 'Roosters' line and found 'Player of the Match' Brodie Ciesiolka in support and away to score under the goal posts.

Along with Ciesiolka's superb performance, Matt Duggan was also among Wattles best along with second-rower Brod Koina who continues to blossom into one of the most consistent forwards in the competition.

Coach Duggan is again dealing with the task of assembling a team around his injury list & unavailable players, the task at Highfields in Highfields home turf another tough ask for the injury racked 'Warriors'.

Wattles 25 (Jackson Green, Dale McAntee, Brodie Ciesiolka, Conor Swinton tries; Matt Duggan 4 goals & a field goal) defeated Valleys 12.

**Reserve Grade** - The Valleys 'Roosters' had a little too much pluck for Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' reserve grade side on Saturday, winning 34 – 12 after dominating the first half to lead 18 – 0 at half time.

Talented utility player Eden Blewitt was a shining light in Wattles line-up, Alex Griffiths & Jayden Klein also impressing in a challenging contest.



Wattles Player of the Match, five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka

### GOLF

### Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played a Club Trophy. Winner of the day was Adam Cummins with 42 points. Runner Up was Kev

on 40 points. Pin shots went to Rod on the 2nd, Ken on the 11th, Adam on the 4th & 7th.

Next week will also be a Club Trophy, with Monthly Medal being the week after. Our Pennanta side had another good win over Clifton. Next week will be at Millmerrin, meet at Kev 7.00am. Side will be Adam, Matt, Kev, Moose, Rob hehe. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.

The 'Warriors' lost talented winger Will Duff to injury in the opening minutes, and were denied a try when trailing 0 – 6 and the 13th minute when five-eight Mark Duggan appeared to score after chipping over the defence.

The 'Roosters' ran in three tries until half time, Wattles first points coming when alert skipper Will Manley claimed a loose ball and dived over to score.

Three unanswered tries in the following ten minutes saw Valleys leading 34 – 6 with fifteen minutes remaining, when a brawl erupted resulting in Wattles player Nathan Watt being sent-off.

Wattles claimed the only points of that final fifteen minutes when Mark Duggan threw a long cut-out pass to Jayden Klein who raced down the side line to score in the corner. Brodie Frizzell converted from wide out minutes from full time.

Valleys 34 defeated Wattles 12 (Will Manley, Jayden Klein tries; Brodie Frizzell 2 goals).

**Under 18** - Valleys Under 18 Colts signalled they meant business when they handed the "Allora Foodworks" 'Warriors' a 72 – 6 thumping in the opening game of the program at Platz Oval on Saturday, after leading at the ten minute mark 14 – 0 having scored three tries.

The young 'Warriors' put up a fair effort against their slick

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opponents, hooker Jack Rubie in great form, winning the 'Player's Player' honours, team mates front rower Mitchell Duff and five eight Tom Henry also among the best in green & gold. Alas, Wattles lost Henry in the 28th minute injured while trailing 0 – 26, but had their spirits lifted soon after when fullback Nick Morris broke through the defence and found a rampaging Mitchell Duff in support and on his way to score what would be Wattles only try of the game. Goal kicking centre Will Bashford was successful with the conversion, and after another 'Roosters' try on the half time hooter, Valleys went to the break leading 30 – 6.

The second stanza saw Valleys find another gear as they ran in eight unanswered tries, Wattles with an opportunity early in the half that failed to come to fruition. The Platz Oval crowd were treated to a mighty tackle by Jack Rubie, a Valleys player in his sights who was scooting down the sideline to score midway through the half until Rubie barrelled him over the sideline ten metres from the try line.

Valleys 72 defeated Wattles 6 (Mitchell Duff try; Will Bashford goal)

Wattles head to Highfields this Sunday to take on the local club the 'Eagles' at the Kuhl's Road Sporting Complex.

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3. a) Chitin makes the internal heat.
4. None, neither Mercury nor Venus have any moons.
5. Niels Bohr.

**• ANNOUNCEMENTS •**

**Death Notice**

DAVENPORT, Stephen "Herbie" - Late of Allora and formerly of Goombungee, passed away peacefully on 12th July 2014, aged 82 years.  
Beloved Husband of Ellenor. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Scott and Deb, Leigh and Brett. Loving Grandfather of Emma, Brodie and Lara, Tessa, Tohbia and Kate. Special to San and Graham and their family. Loved Brother, Brother-in-law and Uncle to his extended family.  
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