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THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST 2014



John Constable presents cheque to Mark Munro of Toowoomba Hospice in front and on behalf of the Allora Arts & Craft Group.

Allora Craft Group raises funds for Hospice Care

On July 15th, Jon Constable presented a cheque for \$1200 to Mark Munro, a representative from the Toowoomba Hospice, on behalf of the Allora Arts & Craft Group. The funds were raised from a raffle of a quilt made by the local group. The winner of the raffle was Mr. Tim Wright. Thanks to all businesses who sold tickets for us and also to the Warwick Credit Union for providing the "Big Cheque" - the "real thing" was presented before the photo was taken.

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A welcome home has been organised for our sports stars - Laura, Matt and Greg Holmes, and maybe the Wattles A Grade

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with a T.R.L. premiership? As soon as all concerned can be available together details will follow.

The Allora Regional Sports Museum also extends a very warm welcome to Allora, to John & Dawn Gleeson. John was the Wally Lewis of the 1960's, a very tough and skillful five-eight representing his State and Country with the utmost distinction. We are fast tracking his eligibility to be known as an Allora local. Good to have you move to Allora!

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LEFT: Allora's own Laura Geitz.

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Solution in classifieds section

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

This Southern Downs Regional Council approved the massive 24 shed broiler farm right alongside the Condamine River on the old Danpork site at Pratten on Wednesday. And the mover of this monstrosity, this seven million hens a year horrible neighbour for long standing farming families, who must really yearn for the commencement of the Allora chicken hatchery to supply the chickens, was no other than Councillor Glyn Rees! With the Elbow Valley broiler farm now raising odours so soon, one wonders why the local busy Councillor yearns for similar, in Allora, right upon resident's back yards. With the councillor's busy away life as a local scribe, and board member of Toowoomba Rugby League, he won't be too frequently available for councillor duties one would think. This writer wondered when the hatchery button would be pushed following the arrival of the water pipe line from Warwick. Our very own Councillor had his hand on the button all the while! Fancy that!!

Melba Morris

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Men's Shed Making Mighty Progress

Allora's Men's Shed group will gathered on Saturday morning for a working bee at their home base at 80 Herbert Street, Allora, the former Allora Fire Station.

The growing group took up a lease on the old fire station back in January, hosting their first official event, a meeting, at the historic building on January 25th, 2014.

Since then local Men's Shed members have revamped much of their headquarters, in an ongoing program to upgrade and improve their facilities.

The Men's Shed abode is an historical site, the town fire station from 1965 until 2001, and after that a seed grading laboratory and later an art studio. Prior to its years as a fire station, the building has housed a number of businesses including a couple of tailors, a second hand trader & a dry cleaning business.

The group have benefited from community & business house generosity, locally & on the wider front, through

donated tools and materials to be used in the wide and varied range of projects in which they are looking to involve themselves. The Allora Men's Shed held their Annual Meeting recently, Dick Evans elected President of the group after former group leader Danny Daniels moved away from the region. Former Vice-President, Mr. Evans has actually been at the Men's Shed helm for a couple of months given the vacancy, and is very upbeat about the groups future in Allora. "our renovations are progressing very well, the guys are also keen to concrete an area at the rear of the building and build a skillion over it, the building is in dire need of an external repaint, some landscaping & a vegetable garden will spruce up the back yard, and we have suggestions of a fireplace and outdoor oven"

The group, while updating their home base to suit their needs, are fast outgrowing the character rich old Fire Station, the committee and members already considering future options to cope with the groups growing membership, activities and vision.

Mrs Ros Cave, who was instrumental in the formation of the Allora group, continues as the Men's Shed secretary, with new Allora resident John Henry the Treasurer and Andrew Cave Vice-President.



Allora Men's Shed members Wayne Frizzell, Rex Rigbye, Trevor Shields & Andrew Cave give the tools a workout at Saturday's working bee.

A visit to the "Ole Fire Station" on Thursday and a chat over a cuppa with member Wayne Frizzell revealed the Men's Shed are certainly on the move. With a number of projects identified and assistance within the community, along with their impressive array of trade tools and equipment, the group certainly appear to have a healthy future while addressing a community need. The Men's Shed is open from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm each Saturday, and other times by appointment, for inquiries regarding a visit, call 0417 891 448. Call down and say hello, stop for a chat, and see what a Men's Shed is all about.

It's interesting to note that the Men's Shed organisation has now over 1000 sheds representing an estimated 175,000 individuals. The Men's Shed concept was an Australian initiative from very humble beginnings; the idea has now spread internationally with a number of sheds being operated by health authorities in Ireland, England and New Zealand with other interested groups in North American and Japan. Members are conducting a working bee today from 9.00 am to 11.00 am, and community members who have an interest in the group are welcome. Want to know more about the Allora Men's Shed ? Give Ros a call on 0428 334 500.

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| 1620 - Johannes Kepler's mother arrested for witchcraft. | 1944 - IBM dedicates the first program-controlled calculator, the Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator (known best as the Harvard Mark I). | 1994 - 1st telephone link between Israel & Jordan. |
| 1782 - George Washington first creates Purple Heart medal (original name Badge of Military Merit) as commander of the Continental Army. | 1951 - US viking rocket reaches 210 km height (record). | 1997 - STS 85 (Discovery 23) launches into orbit. |
| 1802 - Napoleon orders re-instatement of slavery on St Domingue (Haiti). | 1955 - Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering, the precursor to Sony, begins selling its first transistor radios in Japan. | 1997 - Ung Huot appointed Cambodia's 1st premier. |
| 1820 - 1st potatoes planted in Hawaii. | 1959 - Explorer 6 transmits 1st TV photo of Earth from space. | 2008 - Georgia launches a military offensive to surround and capture the capital of South Ossetia, Tskhinvali, from Russian control, starting the South Ossetia War. |
| 1888 - Theophilus Van Kannel of Phila patents revolving door. | 1961 - Cosmonaut Gherman Titov circles Earth for a full day in Vostok 2. | 2012 - 21 people are killed by a gun attack in a church in Okene, Nigeria. |
| 1914 - Lord Kitchner says "Your country needs you" poster spreads over UK. | 1976 - Scientists in Pasadena, California, announce Viking I found strongest indications to date of possible life on Mars. | 2012 - Heavy rain forces 20,000 people to flee their homes in Manila, Phillipines. |
| 1915 - Assault up Russell's Top at Gallipolis, 232 Australians die. | 1983 - Grete Waitz of Norway wins 1st all-women Marathon (Helsinki, Finland). | 2012 - 200,000 people are evacuated from Shanghai in anticipation of Typhoon Haiqui. |
| 1930 - Richard Bedford Bennet forms Canadian government. | | 2013 - 11 people are killed by a bombing in Karachi, Pakistan. |
| 1942 - 1st American offensive in | | |

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Southern Downs It's on for young and old!

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It's on for Young and Old! Seniors Week: Southern Downs Style

August is a busy month if you're a Senior living on the Southern Downs! Officially Seniors week runs from 16 to 24 August, but on the Southern Downs there's three weeks of Seniors activities running through from August 12 – August 31. Activities and events include cyber safety, fitness, information technology training, dancing, concerts, field trips, orienteering, art and craft...something for everyone. And, Seniors expo is back! The 8th Annual Southern Downs Seniors Leisure & Lifestyle Expo will be held on 21 August from 10am – 2pm at the Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre, Corner of Palmerin and Albert Streets, Warwick. The Expo is an event coordinated by enthusiastic community representatives, and showcases services, organisations and community interest groups that provide a service to people over 55 years of age.

This year's Seniors Week theme is "It's on for Young and Old", a perfect theme to support the aim of the expo. Seniors expo is about providing information for people over 55 to live a vibrant and active life in their community as well as about services for the aged and frail. But wait, there's more... Throughout August, Council is offering a range of Information Technology Training sessions on basic computer operation, web safety, social networking – Facebook, Skype and Twitter, email and the internet. For more information or bookings contact the Allora Library on 4666 3742. "It's on for Young and Old", so get out, get active and get connected this Seniors Week. Check out the calendar of events on Council's website www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au and click on the Seniors Week banner.



Elite Marshall taken with the ten 'off-spring' on the occasion of her 90 birthday 5-7-14. Back L to R: John, Tony, Paul, Greg, Dom, Mike. Front L to R: Carmel, Cath, Ellie, Helen, Liz.

Thank You...

Ellie would like to thank everyone in Allora who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts to acknowledge the special milestone she reached. Allora has naturally held a special place in her heart as she has lived a very fulfilling life here since her marriage to Ray in 1950. A big thank you is extended to 'The Homestead' staff for the use of the Lex Ellwood room where Ellie celebrated her birthday with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as extended family. Ellie had a wonderful birthday even if she was a bit weary for a few days after. A special thanks to Father Rod who said a special mass for mum at the homestead.

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Green & Duggan Inspire Another Wattles Victory

Jackson Green's performance in the Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' A Grade side's 50 - 26 demolition of the Pittsworth 'Danes' on Sunday has certainly brought a smile to the face of Coach Luke

Duggan.

Green has been among Wattles consistent throughout the season, the talented fullback regularly among his team's better performers. His speed and skills along with his understanding with halfback & playmaker Matt Duggan makes him a constant danger for opponents.

Green & Duggan were outstanding against the 'Danes', under

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rated front-rower Xavier Manley & his brother Pat Manley also at the fore front of Wattles effort to tame the Pittsworth side, and secure the premiership points & prestigious 'Ann Phipps Memorial Trophy'.

It was a special day for the Pittsworth club, recognising their former dedicated supporter, the late Mrs. Ann Phipps, and also a Pink Day for Cancer.

Coach Duggan was happier with his side's efforts, "I thought we improved on our performance against Warwick last week, we stayed switched on for the full 80 minutes." While happier, Duggan concedes "we still have things to work on that need improvement."

While Wattles forwards took the game to the 'Danes' across the eighty minutes, the 'green & gold' backs ran in all nine touchdowns on the way to their sixteenth victory from seventeen outings this season. Winger Tim Hentschel opening the scoring gates for Wattles after just three minutes, repeating the dose twenty minutes later. With the scoreboard locked at 10 all with less than ten minutes remaining in the first half, second-rower Mitch Koina sent centre Jamie Dodt away on a thirty metre gallop, before he found five-eight Brodie Ciesiolka on the inside and try bound.

Wattles led 16 - 10 at the restart for the second stanza, and 28 - 10 after two Dodt tries by the 52nd minute mark. After finding some additional gears the 'Warriors' lifted further, scoring six second half touch downs to three by Pittsworth.

This Sunday Wattles take on the Dalby 'Diehards' at Millmerran, Dalby the only side to beat the 'Warriors' in fixtures this season.

Coach Duggan maintains "it was a lot better effort from all the players on Sunday, our enthusiasm and attitude were back." Wattles will need to maintain that enthusiasm & attitude if they are going to finish ahead of the 'Diehards' who have had the 'Warriors' measure this season."

Wattles 50 (Jamie Dodt 2, Tim Hentschel 2, Brodie Ciesiolka 2, Ryan Duggan, Matt Duggan, Joel Koina tries; Matt Duggan 7 goals) defeated Pittsworth 28.



Wattles 'National Farmer's Warehouse' victorious A Grade side after defeating the Pittsworth 'Danes' 50 - 26 on Sunday at Pittsworth and securing the prestigious Ann Phipps Memorial Trophy. (back) Xavier Manley, Dylan Ebnetter, Pat Manley, Conor Swinton, Joel Koina, Luke Duggan (Coach), Mark Gordon, Mitch Koina, Ryan Duggan, Brod Koina, Tim Hentschel, Robbie Moore. (Front) Jamie Dodt, Dale McAntee, Brodie Ciesiolka, Aaron Scheid (with trophy), Matt Duggan (Captain) and Jackson Green in front.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1989

New Court to be Opened

The Allora State School's new \$32,000 multi-purpose court will be officially opened at the Spring Spectacular on September 2nd. The Toowoomba Mountaineers State Basketball League team have been invited to play a demonstration game. The new court replaces the ant bed tennis court which was constructed in 1937 to celebrate the school's 70th anniversary. The opening of the new court, which was funded equally by the P. & C. and the State Government, marks 25 years of secondary education in Allora.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1964

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

ALLORA MOTORS are pleased to announce that, in association with Mobil Oil (Australia) Ltd., for a period of two months as from Monday, 3rd August, for every gallon of Mobilgas sold through our bowsters 1d will be donated towards the Allora Swimming Pool Appeal.

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1864

Police Magistrate Warwick

20th August 1864
Police protection required at Allora
The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
Brisbane
Sir,

I have the honour to bring under your consideration the fact that Police protection is required at "Allora" on Dalrymple Creek about 14 miles from



Allora Police Sergeant Pat Cronin leads the Centenary of Local Government parade in 1969. this.

There are two public houses in that locality and every Sunday there is a gathering of idlers from the stations in the vicinity - Clifton, Talgai, Pilton, Goomburra and Glengallan. Games are carried on as well as horse racing and the Sabbath closes frequently with scenes of riot and drunkenness.

I am informed that during the last shearing season scarcely a day passed without some lawless and disgraceful event and that life was often in danger for want of some Police control.

I am at present under the necessity of sending one of the Warwick Police force to that place every week to protect the peace and to preserve order.

As however the shearing season is approaching, I have the honour to recommend that a district constable be

stationed there as a permanency and that a lock-up be erected for the custody of prisoners as well as for the reception of parties under escort, the only place which an escort party can now be put up being a public house.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. C. White
Police Magistrate

(The 1864 Queensland Police Gazette contained the following notice for 1/9/1864 "Appointment of Constable Robert Grayson to be acting Sergeant at Allora"; thus beginning 150 years of police presence in Allora. The same Police Gazette announced the transfer on 9/9/1864 of Constable William Swords from Brisbane to Warwick, to be additional at Allora)

Colin Newport

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two boys went out duck hunting for the first time. They were out in the cold morning for hours, and though ducks were everywhere they hadn't been able to get even one.

Finally, one boy says to the other, "Maybe we ought to give this up."

The other replies, "Naw, let's give it a while longer."

"C'mon, let's face it, we just ain't duck hunters."

"Well, let's keep trying. Maybe we're just not throwing the dogs up high enough."

Reserve Grade - While Wattles 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Reserve Graders led 10 - 6 at half time, the Pittsworth 'Danes' held on to win 24 - 22 in the face of a strong fight back by the 'Warriors' in the latter stages. Wattles were reduced to twelve men in the 24th minute when hooker Alex Griffiths was dispatched to the sin bin.

Griffiths may well have cooled his heels on the bench for a time, but Coach Glen McMillan rated him among the best for the 'Warriors', skipper & lock Will Manley and half back Michael Duggan also shining in an impressive performance by those in green & gold.

The match was shortened by a few minutes due to a prolonged injury break. Tries by Brendan Collard & halfback Michael Duggan saw Wattles assume the half time lead, and after swapping tries in the second stanza with Mitchell Duff & Brodie Frizzell scoring touchdowns, it was always going to be a close

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THE ALLORA PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Calling all interested shutterbugs...

The Allora Photography Group will be holding its next meeting on

Wednesday 13th August at 7.00pm

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finish. The match was halted in the 31st minute, after an injury to a 'Danes' player.

Pittsworth 24 defeated Wattles 22 (Michael Duggan, Brendan Collard, Mitchell Duff, Brodie Frizzell tries; Brodie Frizzell 3 goals).

Under 18 - Two tries in the opening four minutes by Pittsworth saw the 'Allora Foodworks' Under 18 'Warriors' struggle to maintain their rhythm on Sunday, the 'Danes' going on to win confidently 44 - 28.

Wattles clawed their way back in the first stanza through tries by front-rower Mitchell Duff and halfback Joe Morris, but the home side ran in an additional three four-pointers to lead 28 - 10 at the break.

The 'Danes' kept their nose well in from across the final 35 minutes of play, but Wattles fought back with a stronger effort, Pittsworth not having the match all their own way.

Hard running forward Harry Fulwood collected the 'Player's Player' accolades, and along with fellow bookend Mitchell Duff, lock Max Somes & five-eight Tom Henry were among Wattles best.

The 'Warriors' task was made more challenging given they only had twelve players, against the home side's twenty.

Their second half revival with no bench saw them outscore their opponents 18 to 16.

"The twelve young players who took on the 'Danes' have showed real dedication throughout the season" said proud



Council creates new grants programs

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) has reviewed its grant and funding programs over recent months and, as a result, will launch three new grant programs this Friday (August 8).

Community Services Manager Sheila Stebbings said the three new grant programs, Community Grants Program, Community Support Program and Fast-Response Small Grants Program, would make it easier for community groups to apply for funding. "The Community Grants Program provides funding for one-off community-based activities or projects, or one-off capital works or equipment purchases. The total funding pool is \$70,000 with applications invited for 'up to \$1,000' and 'over \$1,000 and up to \$10,000'. There will be one funding round each financial year.

"The Community Support Program provides a funding contribution to enable local community organisations to continue to provide ongoing programs or services to support Southern Downs' residents. The total funding pool is \$70,000 with applications invited for up to \$10,000. This will also have one funding round for each financial year.

"The Fast-Response Small Grants Program is a rolling program which will be open for applications throughout the financial year. The total funding pool is \$10,000 and applications by an individual will be invited for up to a maximum of \$250 and for an organisation or team up to a maximum of \$500. This program will become active from September 8, 2014.

"Council believes that these three programs will have the right mix of grant funding to cater for one-off events, on-going programs and emergent funding needs for community groups. "We want community groups to be aware that demand for these grants is very high and we need applications to meet specified criteria. All grants programs operate in a competitive

coach Shaun Henry.

Pittsworth 44 defeated Wattles 28 (Joe Morris 2, Mitchell Duff 2, Max Somes tries; Will Bashford 3, Nick Morris goals).

Wattles play their final fixtures of the year this Sunday when they take on the Dalby 'Diehards' at Millmerran, and Millmerran playing Dalby in C Grade.

Matches commence at 10.30 am (Under 18), 11.55 am (C Grade), 1.10 pm (Reserve Grade) & 2.30 am (A Grade).

Glyn Rees

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environment and SDRC is no exception. "As this is a large change to our previous grants program, Council will hold Community Information Sessions and these will be:

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|
| 12 August 2014 | 5.30pm - 7pm | Stanthorpe Civic Centre Supper Room, Cnr of Lock & Marsh Streets, Stanthorpe |
| 14 August 2014 | 5.30pm - 7pm | Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin St, Warwick |

"We hope as many community group representatives and interested individuals can come along and hear firsthand about the changes," she said.

Mrs Stebbings said Council recognises the important contribution that community organisations make to the cultural, economic, environment and social wellbeing of Southern Downs' communities.

"Council is committed to supporting the community initiatives and partnerships that align with Council's corporate strategic priorities. It is our local community organisations that see local needs and identify opportunities for building stronger, more connected communities.

"In fact community grants are an excellent way to empower the community and build capacity as well as building more resilient communities.

"Council is keen for all applications for funding to demonstrate how they link to Council's Corporate Plan 2014-2019; and/or Southern Downs Community Plan 2030," she said.

Full information about the new programs, eligibility and assessment criteria, and how to apply is outlined in the Program Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions. Before applying for funding, applicants should read these documents, due to be posted to Council's website soon.

Applications close at 5pm on 2 September 2014 for the Community Grants Program and Community Support Program

Maranoa MP praises local hero netball captain Laura Geitz and her Diamonds squad for Commonwealth gold

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott's voice was one among a Southern Downs chorus, cheering on Diamonds captain - and Allora local - Laura Geitz as the Aussie netballers snatched Commonwealth gold from New Zealand on Sunday night.

"I was absolutely glued to the TV, it was such a great result for the Australian Commonwealth Games netball team and our very own Laura Geitz," Mr Scott said.

"I've previously praised Laura in the House the Representatives because I want to make sure everyone knows she grew up in Allora, in the Maranoa!

"Laura proves it doesn't matter where you come from, the sky's the limit when you set a goal and work hard towards it.

"In my mind, small towns with mighty hearts provide a great starting block and I bet there'll be many netballers channelling Laura's strength for years to come.

"She's a wonderful ambassador for netball and rural Australia and she carries that role with grace and dignity."

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What kind of animal is a barbel?
2. In rocket fuel, which liquid is known as LOX?
3. How thick is the Earth's crust? Is it approximately a) 40 kilometres, b) 400 kilometres or c) 4000 kilometres?
4. True or false? Red blood cells are larger than liver cells.
5. What force, starting with d, is created by parachutes to slow objects down?

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

Council completes the Warwick CCTV camera upgrade

Southern Downs' residents can feel safer following completion of the upgrade to the Warwick CCTV system.

Contractors Secure Solutions were engaged by Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) to carry out the work of replacing 26 cameras in the Warwick CBD area with 75 High Definition Cameras which provide reliable and high quality recording of the Warwick CBD area.

The total project cost of \$188,000 was partially funded by the State Government under the Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program (LGGSP) 2013/2014 Infrastructure Subsidy. SDRC's application for funding under this program secured 40% of the project costs with the balance of funding paid from Council's 2013/2014 budget.

SDRC Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said that the upgrade provided a system which could both deter crime and provide a safer main street environment for locals and visitors alike.

"Public safety is highly valued by residents across the Southern Downs. The enhanced recording capabilities of the new CCTV cameras will contribute to achieving a safe community," he said.

Community awareness of the CCTV system has also been raised with the installation of signs and stickers around the Warwick CBD area advising that surveillance cameras may be operating in the area.

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Deacon House - Carnival Champions

Plenty of sporting excitement at the Allora State School on Friday, July 25th, especially if you were a member of Deacon House. After a challenging two days of athletics, Deacon House emerged winners of the 2014 Interhouse Athletics Carnival, Deacon's last Athletics win back in 2009. Final points for the Carnival stood at DEACON - 1154 and GWYNNE - 1031.

Numerous records were either broke or equalled during the Carnival:

- 15/16 Years Girls 3000m - Samantha Brodie 14.19.31 (old record 14.31, Alison Dennis & Sally Gilbert, 2012)
- 15/16 Years Boys 3000m - Jake Ranger 11.08.61 (old record 11.32, Leonard Hoey, 2000)
- 9 Years Boys 200m - Jackson Pitstock 32.89 (old record 34.69, Tyson Dale, 2001)
- 12 Years Girls Discus - Kira Holmes 20.89 (old record 20.01, Katrina Van Der Poel, 2000)
- 9 Years Girls High Jump - Maddison Griffin equalled Nikita Smith's 2009 record of 0.97m

Carnival Age Champions (with individual points) (G) = Gwynne House, (D) = Deacon House Open

- 1. Danny Fowles (G) 38, Samantha Brodie (G) 42
- 2. Jacob Ranger (D) 27, Sally Higgins (D) 34
- 3. Tom Morris (D) 26, Amber Christensen (G) 28

14 Yrs

- 1. Rory Moat (D) 46, Emily Oehlman (G) 42
- 2. Tye Thompson (D) 33, Shae Erhardt (G) 33
- 3. Jake Attard (G) 20, Brooke Wightman 29

13 Yrs

- 1. Connor Goldwater (G) 43, Mary Higgins (D) 48
- 2. Harley Smith (G) 28, Georgina Garnsey (D) 42
- 3. Seth Mathie (G) 26, Gabrielle Fowles (G) 25

12 Yrs

- 1. Caleb Pratt (D) 28, Kira Holmes (G) 33
- 2. Evan Emms (D) 21, Ebony Seibel (D) 22
- 3. Jake Ainsworth (D) 18, Emily Tynan (D) 12

11 Yrs

- 1. Jack Hill (D) 27, Molly Harm (G) 27
- 2. Ryley Lever (D) 25, Lexie Heslin (D) 22
- 3. Stan Bain (G) 16, Charlyze Wolff (D) 15

10 Yrs

- 1. Ashley Greentree (G) 33, Xavia Oloman (G) 23
- 2. Tobias Seibel (D) 23, Macey Heslin (D) 21
- 3. Blain Braddick (G) 13, Chloe Groves (D) 19

9 Yrs

- 1. Jackson Pitstock (D) 25, Alexia Lever (D) 20
- 2. Ashley Perry (D) 12, Macey Hill (D) 15
- 3. Lachlan Burton (G) 9, Maddison Griffin (G) 11

Glyn Rees

Events Calendar

2014

- August -**
- Fri 8** **Goomburra Hall Trivia Night No. 2**
Goomburra Hall, 6.30pm
- Sun 10** **Rugby League - Wattles V Dalby & Millmerran V Dalby (C Grade)**
Millmerran Rugby League Grounds
- Sat 16** **Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Sat 23** **Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Sat 30** **Allora Mens Shed Inc. Meeting & Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 11.30am, Working Bee 9am-11am
- September -**
- Sat 6** **Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Thu 11** **Allora Senior Citizens Concert**
Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm
- Sat 13** **Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- Sun 14** **Allora State School Spring Fair**
Allora State School
- Sat 20** **Allora Mens Shed Inc. Working Bee**
Allora Mens Shed, 9.00am-11.00am
- 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
- November -**
- Sun 30** **Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival**
Allora Swimming Pool
- December -**
- Sat 6** **Allora Creekside Carols**
Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 5.30pm
- 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.

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Council partners to present grant writing workshop

Southern Downs Regional Council and the Multicultural Development Association Inc (MDA) are partnering to present a free grant writing workshop for community organisations on Saturday 23 August at the Warwick Library Meeting Room. MDA's Grant Access program provides free support to people and organisations from culturally diverse, small and emerging communities across Queensland to access funding for community initiatives.

Supported by the Queensland Government through the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA), the program assists individuals and communities to identify appropriate funding opportunities and supports them to develop the best possible applications through grant writing workshops.

MDA Chief, Ms Kerrin Benson says the Grants Access program has been a launching pad for new and emerging communities to share their cultures and visions with the wider Queensland community for more than ten years.

"We are glad to see how funded projects within many Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities have enabled them to highlight their culture and overtly express the benefit of multiculturalism," Ms Benson said.

"This is reflected through the number of successful festivals and events that are now an integral part of a Queenslanders' life," she said.

Community Services Manager Sheila Stebbings said grant writing is a highly valued skill and many local community groups are able to secure substantial funding through convincing applications and documentation.

"These days there is a much more strategic approach to grant writing and community groups need to take into account that extensive research and background is needed for success in a highly competitive environment for funds.

"We are pleased to partner with MDA and in particular MDA's Grants Access Worker, Kristine Hancock.

"MDA has asked that Culturally and Linguistically Diverse/ New migrant groups attend the workshop, however any interested individuals and community group members may also attend to develop connections with their broader multicultural community.

"This is a great opportunity to give your group a head start in the grant applications process and in general helps build community capacity," she said.

The workshop will be held on 23 August from 9.30am to 12.30pm at the Warwick Library.

There will be a total of 20 places so please register your interest as soon as possible to Kristine Hancock (MDA Grants Access Worker) on (07) 3337 5400 or at kristineh@mdaltd.org.au.

NOMINATE ALLORA'S COMMUNITY STAR

Sensis is searching for a Community Star to feature on the cover of next year's *Yellow Pages®* and *White Pages®* directory.

Year on year, the *Yellow Pages®* and *White Pages®* Community Project showcases local residents who are achieving above and beyond expectations through innovative initiatives that help their community thrive.

The theme for next year's books, Australian Stars Rising Above, celebrates up and coming Australians who are making positive changes in their community. They could be young entrepreneurs championing a new idea, people achieving big things beyond their years, mentors supporting local talent or young people who are an inspiration to their peers. The main criteria – these rising stars are using their success to give back! Sensis is searching for residents from Allora, Clifton, Warwick, Toowoomba, Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi, Crows Nest and surrounding towns to be next year's Community Star, honoured on the cover of the *Yellow Pages®* and *White Pages®* directory for their ongoing commitment to their home town.

White Pages® Product Manager Sarah Simpson said locals actively committed to improving their town are examples of the type of people who could be nominated.

"Sensis is looking to highlight the district's rising stars. There's been a lot of talk about Gen Y and Z shying away from responsibility, but we've found younger generations are realising volunteering isn't just for the retired, they are giving back to their communities and using their influence to help others just as much as the generations before them," Ms Simpson said.

"We're calling on the community to nominate a worthy local who epitomises what the Community Project is all about, someone who is working hard to make positive changes and create brighter futures for locals."

People can nominate their local hero via the following channels:

- Visit www.whitepages.com.au and fill in the nominations form
- Like White Pages® Australia on Facebook and complete the nominations form
- Email communityproject@predge.com.au
- Direct message @Whitepages_au
- Fax your nominations to 03 8416 6880 or
- Post your nominations to Australian Stars Rising Above, Locked Bag 6501, South Yarra, VIC, 3141.

The nominated Community Star/s must have contributed to their community in one of the following ways:

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- They regularly donate their time to help others
- Initiated programs/activities to help the community

Nominations close on 15 August 2014. Shortlisted nominees will be contacted by Sensis or its agency. The Community Star will be selected by a panel of judges.

Keep hot ashes out of wheelie bins

Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding residents that hot ash from fire places should not be placed in domestic wheelie bins or taken to waste transfer stations. Environmental Services Manager Tim O'Brien said the correct disposal of hot ash was very important.

"Last weekend Council staff found a fire in one of the bins at Killarney Waste Transfer Station and this has badly damaged the bin.

"Waste disposal company JJ Richards has advised Council that Waste Collection drivers are finding many wheelie bins that have been damaged by smoldering ash.

"This is a fire hazard and with our current drought conditions it creates a major risk. Over the years Council workers have seen fires starting throughout the waste collection process, including in the collection vehicles and at the landfill.

"So we urge people to dispose of their hot ash by other means or simply wait until the ashes are cold," he said.

Mr O'Brien said the Southern Downs would experience several more weeks of cold or cooler weather so he encouraged residents still using their fireplaces to heed the safety message.

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Council invests in safety at Warwick Saleyards

Southern Downs Regional Council has installed a \$122,000 livestock loading ramp that will increase safety considerably for users at the Warwick Saleyards.

SDRC Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said the Warwick Saleyards has been extremely busy, having processed cattle and sheep with a stock value turnover of over \$46 million in the last financial year.

"The newly installed double ramp incorporates operator walkways and a circular crowding yard. This allows livestock to

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Last Sunday we played the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. With a very windy day there were some good scores and not so good scores. Winner of the day with a 64 nett was Kev Harrison. Runner Up was Matt May. Pin shots went to Tom on the 4th with a ripper, Matt on the 9th, Garth on the 8th.

Next week will be a Club Trophy if anyone would like to sponsor the day.

The Match Play final was also played with Aaron Simpson taking the chocolates from Lindsay May. Well done Aaron from all at the club. The Pennants side ended up coming second for the season, a great effort to all who played. Remember your sand buckets - to play is to live.

be loaded and unloaded without having transport drivers in livestock raceways, meaning they are completely separated from the livestock.

"With the volume of livestock coming through the saleyards, cattle will jostle in the yards but the new loading ramp means that the animals are contained and restricted due to the sheeted enclosure.

"The crowding gate and a switching gate allow an operator to easily divert livestock from one deck to another, creating a far more efficient and safer operation. It also ensures there is little chance of backlogs of livestock awaiting loading and unloading," he said.

Cr Blundell said Council had applied for Federal Government funding under the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program (administered through State Government Department of Transport and Main Roads) to secure 75% of the costs of this project, with Council funding the balance 25%.

Council has also allocated \$100,000 in its 2014/15 budget to further improve safety at the saleyards.

"This work will include improvements to the walkways, stairs and construction of chemical and hay storage facilities," Cr Blundell said.

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. A barrel is a type of fish.
2. LOX is liquid oxygen.
3. (a) The Earth's crust
4. False. Red blood cells are actually smaller than liver cells.
5. Drag is created by parachutes to slow objects down.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA SPORTS CLUB MONTHLY MEETING - 7.00pm, 11th August, at Allora Sports Club.
J. Ellwood (Secretary)

ALLORA RSL SUB BRANCH - NOTICE TO MEMBERS - THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Sub Branch will be held on Sunday, 17th August, at the RSL Memorial Hall, commencing at 11.00 am followed by lunch at 12.00 noon. All members are requested to attend. RSVP to Kath Turner 07 4666 2050 for catering numbers by Friday 15/8/14.
Ken Ashton, Secretary. Phone 0499 043 559

ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 14th August 2014, 7.30pm, in the secretary's office shed. Agenda: Committee elections; Change end of financial year to June 30th; Change AGM to October; Changes to way meetings are held; Present an overview of 5yr plan; Formation of a combined clubs grant committee. Nominations list can be viewed outside the secretary's office at the showgrounds.

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RAFFLE RESULTS - THE ALLORA COMMUNITY CIRCLE would like to thank Allora residents and visitors who supported their multi-draw raffle for the Allora Winter Festival. 11 winners have been notified and can pick up their prize from the Allora Advertiser office.

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