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THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER 2014



Dedicated Allora volunteers Marg & Allan Darr loading up a boot load of gift boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal to aid overseas children enduring hardship.

### **Community Digs** Deep for Shoebox Appeal"

Allora resident & community volunteer Allan Darr from St David's Anglican Church has recently coordinated the annual "Love In A Shoebox" charity program, which is part of Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritan's Purse International Relief.

The program aims to collect shoeboxes filled with items to send overseas to some of the poorest countries in the world. A shoebox gift tells a child in need that they are loved and opens up lifechanging opportunities for them, their family and their community.

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#### Letters to the Editor ...

The Editor.

I am making a complaint aginst Southern Regional Council regarding Grainx in Herbert Street Allora operating in a suburban quiet country town.

I live in Allora and am a rate payer. I know personally several residents in Herbert Street. They all have the same story. Grainx is causing a nightmare in their lives. These people now have health issues, allergies, severe asthma, headaches, stress and loss of sleep due to all night noise.

They say the large containers being moved around being crashed and banged are like the noise of a bomb! The dust and pollution is in their homes on their furniture, windows, rain water tanks and cars. They are breathing this dust in.

My health has deteriorated since July 2014. I have had 4 months severe asthma which put me in hospital. I cough all night every night. I get no relief from allergy medication or asthma medication. I do NOT live in Herbert Street.

This company has now an environmental problem! The council's negligence for not assessing the environmental impact from noise, dust, lights, odour and effects of health issues for Allora residents and rate payers has council answerable to criminal neglect.

This company owned by Mr. David Brown has been granted by council to operate 24 hours 7 days a week!

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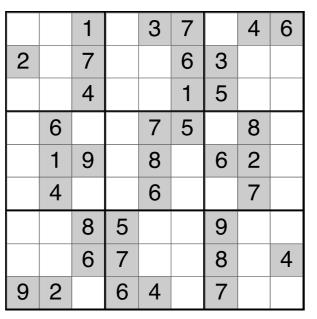
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Street. A child care centre is in Forde Street. Several homes are across the road and it is a corner away from the main

Properties in Herbert Street have decreased in value. But all properties in Allora will be affected by this ridiculous decision by council.

On top of all this, the railway is to return to Allora to service Grainx. Freight trains will be coming and going day and night. Why didn't Mr. Brown put this disastrous Grainx on his own property out of town?

Industrial operation should not be operative in a small community. The residents and I want this operation closed down while an investigation is made into the environmental impact on Allora's residents.

I have further written to state and national governements.

I will be informing ABC Land Line programme and I have written to the Ombudsman. I have also made enquiries to an American lawyer who is successful with environmental cases. I urge all those concerned residents to do the same. In greater numbers we will have a quicker result.

The Environmental Officer has the authority to request Grainx to answer how is this grain treated before it leaves for China? What chemicals are polluting our air and health? And why and who gave permission to operate 24/7 in our guiet country town? Save our town.

Name supplied.

Dear Editor

Since moving to Allora in 2010, we have not had any luck with the council at all.

We are ratepayers just like everyone else, but don't get anything other than the bills, they keep coming, and keep getting bigger too, and we are getting less and less.

#### **WEATHER FORECAST** Egropast

Day	Forecast	<u> </u>	<u>iax</u>
THU	Passing Showers. Morning Clouds. Mild.	12	27
FRI	Storms Late. Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	27
SAT	Broken Clouds. Warm.	16	30
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	14	34
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The amalgamation saw Allora worse off than ever. The roads are an untidy mess, the sides are unkempt and therefore it's dangerous driving. But it's only Allora.

I have tried many times to get the council to come and fix the water meter tap. What a joke! They eventually send an incompetent dill to stop the leak. I would suggest a new valve. But he knows better, he turns off the tap really tight, then turns it back on just a little, tap fixed! And leaves. Needless to say - it's still leaking! Genius! The concern is not for the wasting of water, rather for the money from water excess. It's only Allora. I have tried to get the noxious weed/pest control manager to get rid of privet. A noxious weed. We all suffer from hay fever and allergies, and the pollen that floats around, when they are flowering, ends up in the water tanks and that is a health issue. Not to mention the vermin that lives in it and the seeds that just blow everywhere for the next crop. When talking to the pest control person, I asked for the council to help with its removal. He asked if it was in a rented premises, I told him it was private. He then told me if it was owned by a Mrs White then there was nothing they could do about it. And he hung up. The concern is not for health and wellbeing or for clean vegetation, rather for a non-compliant unruly resident. It's only Allora.

I totally agree with the residents near the Grainx mess. Usually an industrial estate is the place for such things to operate, hence the word INDUSTRIAL! When I went to school residential meant an area where people reside. Hence the word RESIDENT! I went to the wrong school obviously. This has the appearance, to me, that someone at the council is getting something in return. Wouldn't be the first time. I don't see an industrial operation going on at the Prattern and Palmerin Streets intersection in Warwick. I can't imagine the council would ever allow that to happen. Someone might lose sleep, or worse - their property lose value!

So why is such an unhealthy, unsightly, noise polluting industrial operation being allowed to operate in Allora's main street, while the council is, as usual, not one bit concerned. Get it out of town where it belongs.

Also, the little red number on the fluoride survey, tells us yet again, the council is just as crooked as ever. A survey is an open invitation for everyone to give their preference anonymously.

Well check that you got my survey and counted it correctly, cause again I say NO THANK YOU. Keep your fluoride to yourself. We use colgate, and last time I checked it had the correct amount of daily fluoride required. I don't cook with



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toothpaste, I don't shower with toothpaste, I don't do the washing with toothpaste, so keep it. It's not only Allora!

This town has suffered and fallen to bits and pieces since your amalgamation. It might only be Allora, to you, but it is just as important in every way to us. It is our ALLORA! We want it kept clean, neat and tidy. Not being buried under clouds of dust and becoming more and more worthless. Everyone is being affected by Grainx, and you are being paid to do something about it. Fix it!

Rate payer, Cathie Shaw.

Dear Editor.

When corn grows in George Street Allora, harvest time is the greatest way to test the S.D.R.C's disdain for all who live in the vicinity. That also is the legal use of land and if the dust and trash annoy neighbours, too bad!

So the pain which is overwhelming the neighbours of Grainx has been seen by council definition, to be the facile ramblings of the ungrateful towards progress.

Councils are always totally unresponsive to ratepayers, however should this industrial site remain in situ, industrial rates, not residential rates can be investigated. When the chickens arrive near the top end of town, nestling on a flood plain, a major flood will not be too far off. That indicates the mind set of those who think big - not clearly, and get paid handsomely to wreck our lives, along the way. Lower rates dollars might restore their attention span!

One hundred years since ANZAC cost Australia and New Zealand dearly, what has evolved? Greed and power without glory, business answering to no one, and a new war that will be fought and paid for by those who sought our peace, but Sir Galahad is not among them!

Melba Morris

The Editor

The Allora P-10 State School P & C Association would like to extend an invitation to members of the Allora community to attend our annual Speech Night on Tuesday 18 November 2014 at 7.30pm in the School Hall.

Each year the school recognises local students' outstanding academic or sporting achievements by the presentation of awards at Speech Night. We would also like to seek support to help the school in this endeavour - we would appreciate any assistance that can be offered to the 2014 awards. Receipts will be issued and all donations will be acknowledged in the Speech Night programme.

We would be particularly grateful for any assistance to our appeal this year.

Allora P-10 State School P & C Association

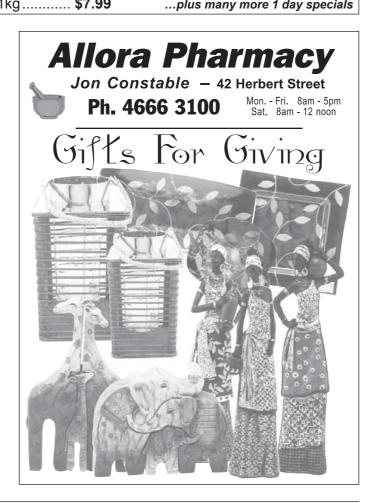
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Every year thousands of children are displaced from their homes by natural disasters, acts of war or poverty. Many of them are separated from their families out of economic necessity or have become orphans. The season of Christmas can be especially difficult for children who cannot afford to purchase their own clothes or hygiene items, let alone a toy or

To address this worldwide need, several Christian charities and organizations have developed special programs called shoebox ministries. This is a charity for children in need. Every year, thousands of volunteers agree to purchase clothing, hygiene items and small toys for these needy children. All of these gifts are packaged into shoeboxes, along with some money to defray the cost of shipping. Trained missionaries in foreign countries receive these shoeboxes and distribute them during special Christianity-based services.

Locally over forty boxes were collected his year, thanks to the generosity of the Allora & Clifton area Anglican parishioners & district community members, as well as students and families of Allora State School and St Patrick's School. Allora.

Sterling community supporters the Scope Club of Allora kindly assisted by donating for the gift boxes and freight costs.

Globally, more than 100 million boxes have been delivered to children in over 130 countries since the program began in

Allan extends a most sincere thank you to everyone who supported the appeal and contributed, thus adding to the impressive tally of boxes collected over the past twenty-one years, and he looks forward to an even larger collection in

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#### **ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:** THE SHOOTER BROTHERS

WILLIAM CEDRIC SHOOTER

William Cedric Shooter, born on 05/02/1897 at Pratten, Queensland. On the Spring Creek school register, William was enrolled on 18/08/1902 at the age of 5 years and 6 months. His first, second and third years of schooling were at this school before moving to the Tooth State School for two years, then at the age of 11 years and 3 months he completed two and a half more years of schooling at the Clifton Colliery State School. School reports declare he was a "Good Scholar", but always arrived late for school.

Following in the footsteps of his father and older brothers, William also turned his hand to farming. Farmers were multiskilled and in the days before machinery, horses were a big part of a day's work. Work was from sun-up to sun-down and required a lot of manual labour from milking cows, feeding pigs, shoeing horses, planting crops and harvesting.

Bill Shooter was a resident of Talgai West and 20 years and 8 months of age when he enlisted in Toowoomba on 15/09/1917. His registration number was 7191, height 5 ft 7 inches and very

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago November 1989

#### Koalas to be Protected

The Allora Shire Council will provide gum trees to help save a koala colony in the Ellinthorp area west of Allora. Resident Lorraine Nolan wrote to the Council and to Councillors Antonia Atkinson and Sue Cowley seeking to have the colony protected. The council agreed to supply residents in the area with gum trees up to the value of \$25. Some koalas have been killed on the road during the past year and the trees should provide a safe corridor along the road. Acting Shire Clerk, Mr. John Byrne, said that the trees should be available shortly.

> Allora's Past 40 years ago November 1964

### **A Presentation Social** and Dance

in St. Patrick's Hall, Allora, 8 p.m., Sunday, 8th November A presentation of a Life Membership badge of the Allora Football Club will be made to Mr. COLIN LAWS at this function and all football supporters and general public are cordially invited to

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago November 1939

#### Golden Wedding At Lindville, Forest Springs, Allora, Mr.

and Mrs. Phillip Henry Imhoff recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Nine of their 11 children, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the celebration which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Imhoff, where Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Inhoff lived for 40 years before moving to Allora 10 years ago. Mrs. J. Anderson, of Warwick, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding, was present and their daughter, Mrs. John Hoey, made the cake which was their iced by granddaughter Mrs. Milton Holmes.

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago November 1914 A Plucky Save

Sid Downes (aged 10) was swimming in Dalrymple Creek on Thursday when he got out of his depth. His sole companion, Colin Muir, who is also 10 years of age, plunged in and rescued his companion, who had gone beneath the surface once and was in the greatest danger. Young Muir's prompt action undoubtedly saved the other lad's

life, as had he run for help instead of taking measures on his own account, the worst would almost inevitably have happened.

At the request of Mr. H. E. Downes, the Mayor, Ald James Dean visited the school and presented Colin Muir with a gold pendant in recognition of his bravery in saving Sid Downes from drowning. The medal with which he was presented was inscribed "Presented to C. Muir, aged 10, by Mr. H. E. Downes for bravery". Colin Muir is the son of Ald. and Mrs. Thomas



Colin Muir (standing) saved Sid Downes (sitting) from drowning in

#### Allora's Past 150 years ago **Government Land Sale**

On December 28th at the Police Court, Warwick

27 lots in the Town and Parish of Allora mainly consisting of one acre each, at the upset price of £8 per acre. The Brisbane Courier 23rd November 1864

(The land for sale was from Darling Street in the south to the creek and bounded by Arnold and Bennett Streets).

fit. By the 27/10/1917, Private William Shooter had joined the AIF. He was in training at the Rifle Range Enoggera, and on 12/11/1917 became part of the 25th Battalion, 21st Reinforcements. Four days later he embarked on the HMAT "Canberra" ex Sydney bound for England via the Suez Canal. On arrival at the port of Alexandria, Bill was hospitalized on 22/12/1917 in the Suez hospital suffering from the mumps. After discharge he was transferred to the Military Camp in Suez before boarding HMAT "Abbassich" on 29th January 1918. Eighteen days later the troops disembarked at Southampton ready to join their comrades already at war.

By 23/04/1918, the 25th Battalion 21st Reinforcements proceeded to move to France via Folkestone in county Kent. 1918 was an exhausting year for the 25th Battalion. It fought to turn back the German spring offensive, then participated in the Battles of Morlancourt, Hamel, Amiens and also along the Somme Valley as the German Army was pushed ever closer to

On the 04/07/1918, Bill Shooter was Wounded in Action with a gunshot wound to his right forearm . Soon after, he was wounded again with shrapnel embedded in the back. He also endured immense breathing difficulties from German gas attacks. His war history papers state he was admitted to Bath Hospital in England on 28/08/1918. On the 22/12/1918,

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Andrew Guild

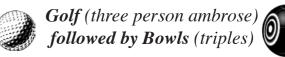
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Private William Shooter returned to Australia on HMAT "Bakara" and was discharged from the Army on 08/03/1919. For his service in the Great War Private William Shooter was awarded 3 medals: 1914/15 Star, the Victory Medal and the British War

He returned home to Talgai and continued farming. Two medallions were awarded to Bill on his return from the local people. One was presented to Pte. W. Shooter with the inscription: "on his return from France" dated 10/02/1919 and another was presented in May 1919, when the Residents of Hendon (township near Talgai) proudly presented this token to him "for Service in the Great War".

On the 15th June 1921, Bill married Elizabeth Smith from Glengallan. For the rest of his life, Bill suffered greatly from the gas exposure of the war, making it difficult for him to do labour intensive work. They were to become the proud parents of 3 sons and 3 daughters. The family moved on to new opportunities in Brisbane before settling at Wondai. Always a proud RSL ambassador, he was an active Returned Soldier. A few weeks before his 65th birthday, William Cedric Shooter died on 13th January 1961 and lies in the Wondai Cemetery, Queensland.

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 6th NOVEMBER

- 1572 Supernova is observed in constellation known as Cassiopeia.
- 1789 Pope Pius VI appoints Father John Carroll as the first Catholic bishop in the United States.
- 1813 Chilpancingo congress declares Mexico independent of Spain.
- 1850 1st Hawaiian fire engine.
- 1865 Maastricht-Venlo railway opens in Netherlands.
- 1879 Canada celebrates 1st Thanksgiving Day.
- 1883 NYAC organizes 1st American cross-country championship
- 1884 British protectorate proclaimed over southeast New Guinea.
- 1897 'Peter Pan' opens in NY at Empire Theater.
- 1903 USA recognizes independence of Panama.
- 1914 The British land troops (mostly

- from the Indian Army) at the head of the Persian Gulf in Mesopotamia, and will begin to move westward in an attempt to draw Turkish troops from other
- 1915 Sophokles Skouloudis forms Greek government.
- 1923 USSR adopts experimental calendar, with 5-day "weeks".
- 1928 Colonel Jacob Schick patents 1st electric razor.
- 1935 1st test flight of Hawker Hurricane fighter aircraft.
- 1941 Japanese fleet readies assault on Pearl Harbor.
- 1949 Greek civil war ends.
- 1957 Felix Gaillard becomes premier of France.
- 1975 "Hello, Dolly" opens at Minskoff Theater NYC for 51 performances.
- 1977 39 killed in an earthen dam

- burst at Toccoa Falls Bible College, Ga.
- 1985 Exploratory well in Ranger, Texas, blows out, spilling 150,000 bbl (24,000 m3) of crude oil.
- 1990 Arsenio Hall gets a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.
- 1990 Fire destroys some of Universal Studios' stages.
- 1991 Keck II, biggest telescope in use at Mauna Kea Hawaii.
- 1999 Australians vote to keep the British monarch as their head of state in the Australian republic referendum.
- 2002 12 people are killed in a fire on board a train headed for Vienna from Paris.
- 2004 An express train collides with a stationary car near the village of Ufton Nervet, England, killing 6 and injuring 150.

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### Council named winner in Condamine Awards for "In their own words"... 40 flood stories told from the heart

Southern Downs Regional Council is thrilled that a local history project which documents local residents' stories of disaster, recovery and resilience after the 2010/11 flood event has been named as a winner in this year's Condamine Awards.

Hosted by not-for-profit group Condamine Alliance, the aim of the biennial Awards is to recognise and celebrate outstanding contributions by individuals and organisations to improve, protect or promote natural resource management in the Condamine catchment.

The winners across nine award categories were announced at

the Awards and Gala Dinner on Friday 31 October at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba. Council's project was named in the Cultural Heritage category and was declared the winner amongst a very strong field of contenders.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said the DVD was a powerful and moving account of people's personal stories and it was for this reason the project has been called "In their own words".

"Our Community Development Officer Pam Burley has worked incredibly hard on this project and there has been an enormous contribution from community members. businesses and emergency personnel.

"One of the most significant images for Pam was when one of the recovery volunteers told her about a clean-up at an older woman's house at Warwick. The volunteer saw the woman's photo albums being piled up with other damaged books. Being a young person, she

recognised that these photos were a lifetime of memories at risk of being destroyed by the flood damage. She gathered them out of the damaged pile of books from the bookshelf, cleaned each photo individually and pegged them out to dry on a clothes line - this story says so much about the spirit of goodwill that surrounded this devastating weather event," he

Cr Blundell said the project had been funded through the Community Development and Recovery Package which is a joint initiative of the Australian and Queensland governments, under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements. "The funding was used wisely - council felt the project should capture the stories from across the Southern Downs so 12 people were trained in the gathering of video and audio recording material and a total of 40 interviews were completed. "The interviews were with residents affected by the floods, service providers, community volunteers, emergency responders and community leaders. Local graphic designer Sue Hamlet provided extensive assistance in helping bring the

"Local young musicians Matt Vels and Brad Davies have written and recorded a song that is played on the DVD. The song 'We came together' is also a moving tribute to the strength and tenacity of our community. Another local young artist Caitlin Alley has provided narration for the DVD," he said. Cr Blundell said he, Southern Downs Regional Councillors and





Condamine Alliance CEO Phil McCullough presents the Cultural Heritage Category award to Southern Downs Regional Council Community Services Manager Sheila Stebbings at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba.

the whole Southern Downs community were "over the moon" about the news.

"Of course the 2010/11 floods brought much heart-ache and destruction however this project helped lift people's spirits and recognise that the Southern Downs community is strong and resilient. I am extremely proud of this and humbled when I hear the words of the people interviewed for the oral history project," he said

#### ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

- 1. How many bones are in the skeleton of a human adult?
- 2. What do vampire bats eat?
- 3. What is the difference between lava and magma?
- 4. According to Guinness World Records, the world's heaviest pumpkin weighs about the same as what? Is it a) a sumo wrestler, b) a Clydesdale horse or c) a large car?
- 5. Noctiphobia is the fear of what?

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Calling all interested shutterbugs....

The Allora Photography Group will be holding its next meeting on Wednesday 12th November at 7.00pm

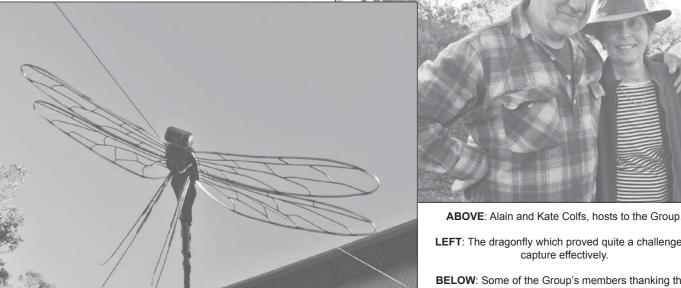
at the Allora State School in Warwick Street. All are welcome, no matter what your level of prowess,

so come along to join up and....

Contact: Linda (Pres.) 0407 693 822, Karen (Sec.) 0419 340 430 or







LEFT: The dragonfly which proved quite a challenge to capture effectively.

BELOW: Some of the Group's members thanking their

critique and assessment is give by a random panel within the group. This makes a great opportunity to learn from point of view of creating and assessing

our favourite pictures.

Anyone with a new or an old interest in photography is most welcome to attend. We meet at 7.00pm in the Allora State School Library, entrance from Raff Street,

#### Photography Group takes up the challenge

At a recent excursion for members of the Allora Photography

Group, we were welcomed by Alain & Kate Colfs at their Garden of sculptures. This proved to be an extremely stimulating experience, with an abundance of artistic subjects to challenge all

At the next meeting, on Wednesday 12th November, we will be reviewing what we have created from various excursions, (including the recent eclipse of the moon). as well as displaying our subject of the month, Fashion, in printed form. We call this a "challenge" occasion, in which a



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## **Events Calendar**

#### **2014**

Novembe	vember -				
Sat 8	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee				
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am				
Sat 8	Wattles Rodeo & Pig Races				
	Allora Showgrounds, from 3.30pm.				
Sat 15	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee				
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am				
Sat 22	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee				
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am				
Sat 29	Allora Men's Shed Working Bee				
	Allora Men's Shed, 9.00am - 11.00am				
Sat 29	Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Group				
	Allora QCWA rooms, 11.00am start.				
Sun 30	Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival				
	Allora Swimming Pool				
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Decembe	er -
Fri 5	Allora Blue Care Boutique Christmas Market
	Blue Care Respite Centre, 8.00am - 12.00 noon.
Sat 6	Allora Creekside Carols & Markets
	Dalrymple Creek Reserve, Herbert Street, 3.00pm -
	Christmas Markets, 6.30pm-830pm - Carols.
Wed 31	Allora New Years Eve Party
	Allora Showgrounds, 5.30pm.
	<u>2015</u>
March -	

Fri 6	Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night			
Sat 7	Wattles launch and 50th Year Celebrations			
Sat 28 Allora Historical Society Display & Demo				
	Old Allora Shire Hall, cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets			

## April -

Sat 25 A Brown Slouch Hat & The Rising Sun 100th Anniversary Gallipoli Concert & Sun 26 Allora Community Hall

#### May -

Sat 2 Allora Scope Club Annual Fundraiser Afternoon Tea

Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm St.Patrick's School Trivia Night

Fri 29 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

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

#### Barra off limits

Fishers are reminded that barramundi are off limits in Queensland east coast waters from noon 1 November 2014 until noon 1 February 2015.

Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol district officer Robert Ibell said the closure was in place to protect barramundi stock during their spawning season.

"The closed season allows stocks to replenish to ensure there are healthy fish populations for current and future generations of Queensland fishers," he said.

Mr Ibell said the barramundi closure in the Gulf of Carpentaria which commenced from midday 7 October would also conclude at midday 1 February 2015.

"The start of the East Coast closure means that barra is off limits throughout Queensland with the exception of 19 Stocked Impoundment Permit Scheme (SIPS) dams.

"The closures do not apply in and from waterways upstream of Awoonga, Burdekin Falls, Callide, Eungella, Fairbairn, Fred

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Applications are now open for Ergon Energy's Community Fund with grants between \$200 and \$5000 available for individual organisations and \$50,000 in total to be shared.

Community Strategy Manager Sara Collins encouraged local not-for-profit groups to develop innovative ideas that could benefit them and inspire their local community to adopt energy efficient and electrically safe behaviours.

Examples of the sort of projects that could attract funding include those that:

- · Reduce energy consumption, particularly during the peak period between 4pm and 8pm.
- · Upgrade equipment to more energy efficient models.
- · Educate and encourage people to change the way they use
- · Use or promote renewable energy alternatives (solar, wind, hydro and biomass).
- · Keep the community safe around electricity.

Last year, 11 organisations across regional Queensland received grants, including:

- · Warwick Cowboys Rugby League Club to install an energy smart lighting and security system at the clubhouse.
- · Hannaford Club to replace a cold room with an energy efficient double door commercial fridge.
- Wellcamp State School to install a false insulated ceiling.
- · Wildhorse FM at Yarraman to replace old wiring, lighting and electrical systems with more energy efficient models.
- · Blackbutt Agricultural Show Society to install new power
- · South Burnett Care at Kingaroy to replace its air conditioner with reverse cycle units.

Applications for the next funding round will close at 5pm on

For more details or to obtain an application form, visit the Ergon Energy website at www.ergon.com.au/about-us/communitypartnerships/community-fund

Haigh (Lake Monduran), Kinchant, Koombooloomba, Lenthalls, Peter Faust, Teemburra, Tinaroo, Waruma Dams, Lake Fred Tritton, East Leichhardt Dam and Belmore, Corella, Julius and Moondarra Lakes.

"Size and possession limits still apply to barra taken from these waterways. The minimum size limit is 58cm and the possession limit is one."

For more information about closed seasons or to purchase a SIPS permit visit www.fisheries.qld.gov.au, call 13 25 23 or download the free 'Qld Fishing' smart phone app from Google and Apple app stores.

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## Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Maryvale

Round three of the new season witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on Maryvale at

home. The Rascals lost the toss and Maryvale decided to bat. 20 overs in, things were in an interesting position, with Maryvale, league leaders, at 75-1. Whilst the score was low, the Rascals knew that Maryvale would increase their run rate in the second stanza owing to their wickets in hand. One of their young batters was retired out on 46 by the captain, Michael Bourke, which brought in the captain himself, who scored what I can only describe as an ill-gotten century in his last game against Allora. Joe Morris soon had his measure, clean bowling him for 14. 84 runs were piled on in the last 10 overs; bring their score up to 204/6. Joe Morris was again sensational with the ball, taking figures of 1/17 off eight overs, whilst Liam Duncan also bowled well; taking a wicket with an economy of four runs an over.

The Rascals aim at this point was to last the 38 overs (reduced from 40) without being bowled out, as in the new points system, a team earns a bonus point for bowling a team out. Things were going well early on with openers Parry Geyle and Brad Johnson and number three Paul Christensen the only batters required until the 17th over. Following this was a mini collapse, losing four wickets for 14 runs, until Jamie Holmes and Joe Morris soaked up a few overs whilst scoring at six runs on over. Liam Keating and Liam Duncan also showed some discipline with the bat, until they were dismissed leaving James Moore (from the 28th over) and Nick Van Der Poel (from the 34th over) as the last batters trying to reach the aim of lasting the innings. I have witnessed nothing in the short history of the Rascals, and my six years playing in local cricket, that compares to what happened over the last 10 overs. With 10 overs to go. James Moore walks to the crease, knowing that he had to survive to the end against some deadly bowling. Soon enough Nick Van Der Poel joined him in the middle, to some great applause from the bench. This left five overs to go, with Maryvale knowing one wicket was required for their bonus point; they brought on their most experienced bowlers to try to dislodge this young pair at the crease. Four overs to go, every block was applauded from the bench, three overs to go, a loose bouncer from Bourke sails over the head of Nick, who then hits a single, another bouncer, smashed to the boundary from James- the best pull shot and

## **BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Joe has been seeing a psychoanalyst for four years for treatment of the fear that he had monsters under his bed. It had been years since he had gotten a good night's sleep. Furthermore, his progress was very poor, and he knew it. So, one day he stops seeing the psychoanalyst and decides to try something different. A few weeks later. Joe's former psychoanalyst meets his old client in the supermarket, and is surprised to find him looking well-rested, energetic, and cheerful.

"Doc!" Joe says, "It's amazing! I'm cured!"

"That's great news!" the psychoanalyst says. "you seem to be doing much better. How?"

"I went to see another doctor," Joe says enthusiastically, "and he cured me in just ONE session!"

"One?!" the psychoanalyst asks incredulously.

"Yeah," continues Joe, "my new doctor is a behaviorist."

"A behaviorist?" the psychoanalyst asks. "How did he cure you in one session?"

"Oh, easy," says Joe. "He told me to cut the legs off of my bed."

the loudest cheer I have ever seen and heard, dot, dot, two. Two overs to go, maiden, with a massive cheer for every ball Nick blocks out. One over to go, James on strike, dot, dot, dot, dot, another Bourke bouncer flies way over James's head, dot, one ball to go and everybody is anxious and on the edge on the fence, short ball- four! James and Nick have done it, the Rascals go wild! I think they know how proud we are of them, and of the whole team; a showcase of the impressive mental and cricket abilities these 15 and 16 year olds own!

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Joe Morris, 2: James Moore, 1: Paul Christensen.

This Saturday at 12.30pm the Rascals take on Wheatvale at Mayhew oval in Warwick. Again, the Rascals will look to bat first and bat out their whole innings, which will put us in a great position to win our first regular season game. I have a feeling something special will happen next week!

**Brad Johnson** 

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#### Allora vs Colts

After a good start to the 2014/2015 season the Allora XI went down in a less than flattering game on Sunday at Mayhew Oval against the "Warwick Hotel Colts".

Allora managed to struggle to a total of just 38 runs from 17 overs on the Mayhew turf while Colts got 62 runs for the loss of 3 wickets before the game was called off.

Allora batsman Luke Cullen topped scored with a total of 15 runs, followed by Aaron Vietheer with 11 runs.

Stew Henderson bowled well taking 2 for 11 off 4 overs. Al Taylor also taking 1 wicket.

The Allora side has one win from three games for the new season. Currently the "Condamine Cup" premiership ladder is led by Maryvale and Warwick Hotel Colts (20), followed by Wheatvale (13), Inglewood (9), Allora (7), Sovereign Hotel Animals (3) and Allora Rascals (3),

This Sunday sees the Allora XI play at home against the Sovereign Hotel Animals with the game starting at 10.15am. Please contact Aaron is available to play on 0428 627 107.

A reminder to all players that your registration forms and fee must be filled in and paid by this weekend the 9/11/14.

A huge thank you to Glyn Rees for your help this week. Much appreciated.

The winners from the cricket raffle from 25th October were: Meat Tray - Kim Burns. Meat Tray - Heather Petersen. Railway Dinner - Dennis Allen, BBQ Chook - Noelene, Bottle of wine - Noelene and Scratchies - Grant.

The winners from the cricket raffle from 1st November were: Meat Tray - Phil M, Meat Tray - J. Frizzell, Railway Dinner - J. Holmes, BBQ Chook - K. Burns, Bottle of Wine - Glvn Rees and Scratchies - Noelene. Thank you to everyone for you support. The cricket raffle is on every Saturday night from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.

**Shannon Masters** 

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#### **ALLORA NIGHT BOWLS NOTES -**Clifton Clock Challenge

We set out last Sunday with high hopes. After all Allora bowlers had the "Clifton Clock" in their possession after soundly beating Clifton a few months previous. Twelve bowlers boarded Matt Heslin's bus. The naughty boys sat up the back - John C, Greg, Key, Mery, Darren, Lyn P. Mal, Craig, Peter while Nick with his young 'chatter-box' son, Alex and John and Lyn W sat up front. We met up with Doug and Bev, Chris B and Ashleigh and Chris at the Clifton Bowls Club. It was disappointing that we were one player short.

Not sure how our Games Director graded us into teams of three but experience and skill were no help on Clifton's fast green and with the blustery Darling Downs wind that blew across the greens.

We played one segment of 12 ends/1 ½ hrs, had some snacks and a welcome ale before going out to try to beat the opposition and the elements again. Players who bought along the old style bowls soon learned that they had to take up half the next-door green to get anywhere near the head of play but even the 'straight' playing new bowls were blown off course.

Needless to say that Allora went down to Clifton in a big way. Greg made the presentation of the 'Clifton Clock" to the President of the Clifton Bowls Club and promised that we would challenge them in March 2015. Cash prizes were then presented to the top Clifton team and the top Allora team. Not sure that the names of the players should be printed. Moley's head will swell and he will brag for weeks. We copped it all the way home on the bus and back at the Sports Club!!!!!! Mal and John C made up the 'champion' team, Moley even made a speech on acceptance of the cash, but could not remember what he said?

We enjoyed a bar-b-que to finish up an enjoyable social day with the Clifton players. Clifton player, Keith Weir invited us to join them to play for the 'Weir Cup" next Sunday. Names are to be in by 11 am for a 12 o'clock start.

#### **Night Bowls Antics**

We knew as soon as our illustrious Games Director arrived, he needed help. Poor old Paddo was unable to take charge. His? friends had persuaded him to celebrate the running of the Melbourne Cup. Thank goodness Donna had the draw for the week all typed up and I muddled through trying to match names with teams. What a motley crew they are! Some familiar and others with strange names and new players - Team Engel -Bruce Simpson, Chris and Ashleigh Brown; Honda Hawks -Gary Evans, Kev and David Sparksman; UQ's Barry Donegan, John and Lyn Wright; Old Boys - Mal and Craig Sinton, Lyn Patterson; Roonicks - Darren, Nikki and Holly Powell; Doesn't Matter- Beetle, Charlie and Paul Parker - Ringins - Denis Allen, Meg and Josh (Paddo when he is up to it!); Whites Garage - Mark, Kabel and Matt; The Three Amigos - Chris, Doug and John C.; Lawn Grubs - Peter, Slugger, Brett; Bindartins - Kev, Merv Nick; Kezza's Doormats - Kelsey, Peter (when available) Alex: Swimming Pool - Bill, Alex, Meg: M& M's - Gerard and Andrew Mullins, Matt McCarthy. This week we were pleased to have Meg, Wendy Ellwood and Brad Johnson fill in for absent players plus there were spares as well. (That makes Greg soooo... happy). It is great to have Bill and his Swimming Pool Team back this season. Bill generously

donates a \$15.00 prize each week.

It was obvious from the start of play that Peter's mind was still on Fraser. He fronted up to bowl minus the kitty and the mat! Lawn Grubs started on a great note with a win of five but the UQs kept their cool and were ahead two points at the end of the night. Barry D was consistent all night and won the first touch of the night although he gave the shot to the opposition. Hey, would you believe. Paddo still hasn't played on either Rink 1 or 7. He had a substitute player this week ( and we all know why). His team The Ringins got flogged by the M & M boys from Goomburra on Rink 7. It will be interesting to see the rink draw next week!

The drawing of the raffles and the announcement of the Toucher Winners was a long drawn out affair. Paddo's brain was befuddled, his tongue tied, but he soldiered on, much to the amusement of all. He told us all how great we were, especially his 2 IC who writes up the records, his offsider Nikki who sold all the tickets and filled in the board, Donna who gives and takes the orders (gimme another beer please) and Ashleigh his winning partner in Clifton. We love you Paddo and you have put so much into organizing night bowls in Allora. The comradeship that exists in the club is due to your enthusiasam. Thank you to all the Sponsors - This season the sponsors for the Jackpot Prize are Bolzan Sand, Paul Parker, Painter and True Value, Hardware. The Jackpot will be \$60 next week.

The winning Rink 1 - Team Engel and the Losing Rink 3 -Lawn Grubs. Congratulations

For those readers who missed the list of winners of raffles and touchers - all names are on our Games Directors meticulous records



## **REMINDER! Special Laura Geitz** celebration day rescheduled

The Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Peter Blundell will present Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist and Australian Netball Team Captain Laura Geitz with the "key to the region" in November at a special Laura Geitz Celebration Day.

Unfortunately, as reported in the media, Laura Geitz is having knee surgery so was not be able to attend Council's function on November 2. Council has re-scheduled the Celebration Day to Saturday November 22, starting at 2pm.

Ms Geitz advised Council and apologised for the inconvenience. "The doctors are saying I need to have the surgery done so I am really in their hands. However I really look forward to coming to Allora on November 22," she said.

Cr Blundell said Council wanted to hold a special event that celebrated and recognised the sporting prowess of Laura, who was born in Allora and started her netball playing days in the

"Laura has never forgotten her hometown and often acknowledges the local people who have helped her along the way. She is a gracious winner and a wonderful role model.

"Council approached Laura about a celebration day and she was happy to participate and accept the keys to the region. As always Laura is keen to see local family and friends and pay tribute to Allora for the support she has received," he said.

Cr Blundell said Council will present the key to Laura at the Allora Sports Museum, where many of Laura's successes and career highlights are displayed.

"After the presentation ceremony we will have a special celebration afternoon tea at the Commercial Hotel, just over the road from the museum.

"We look forward to as many people as possible attending our Laura Geitz Celebration Day. It will be a history making day, with only one other sportsperson awarded this honour in the last decade. The then Warwick Shire Council presented the kevs to the shire to Dean Butler for his contribution to and achievements in hockey," he said.

Anyone wanting more information on the Laura Geitz Celebration Day can phone 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) and ask for Laurine King.

#### Swimming Club Notes

Congratulations to Will and Toby Gilmore who competed at the Toowoomba Open on Saturday. Will place third in the 50 m backstroke and Toby placed third in 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and the 100m freestyle. Many children are also setting personal best times, if any swimmer is keen to see their times please see the recorder on club night. This week at club we have seen some more new faces, this is fantastic! It is also great to see our older children still participating in club. Kids involved in sport benefit, it is great for health and fitness and improves social/personal skills and helps build confidence/self-esteem. This year the club is able to provide our club swimmers 7 years and younger free

Enjoy a game soon! Play competition Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.

membership, this is an incentive offered by Swimming Queensland and Swimming Australia. The club at the moment has a surplus of old stock, Nova brand swimmers and club T-shirts with massive price mark downs and we are also in the process of ordering a new Allora swim club design swimwear. The countdown is on for the Rackley memorial swim (Monday the 17th November), all children that can competently swim 50m freestyle are eligible for this handicapped event. The structure of this race is a series of heats where children start on go or a delayed time depending on their previous heat time with the first 3 placegetters progressing through to the final. The idea behind this event is to get swimmers to finish or touch almost simultaneously. This race is always keenly contested and is a fun night for all. Good luck to the swim team that will travel to Warwick this weekend to contest the McNamara swim

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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#### Death Notice -

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