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THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER 2014

## Santa Visits Headstart Kids

Headstart Australia celebrated their Annual Christmas Party on Friday night. The new owners Josh and Chantal Jones, along with their skilled and dedicated staff put on a party that the families of Headstart haven't stopped raving about. The festivities started off with a sausage sizzle, casual drinks for the parents, face painting by Christie Russell from Christie's Crafts and loads of fun activities for the children. When dinner was complete the sounds of howling sirens from the local Allora Fire Truck could be heard. As the sirens got louder the children all realised what was happening and ran to the fence to see. The Fire Truck pulled up out front of Headstart and delivered Santa Claus, who had sacks of presents for all the children. The children couldn't have been more excited to meet Santa Claus and open their presents. After the children had sung Christmas carols with Santa and received their gift, Santa had to get back to the North Pole to make sure everything will be ready in time for Christmas.

Headstart Australia would like to thank all of our families for making our first Christmas party under the new management



Lead Educator: Madeline West and Headstart Pre-Preper: Blaike Dawson.

so enjoyable and one to remember. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

## ROTARY Club of ALLORA

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**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
**Time:** Concert starts 6.30pm  
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Solution in classifieds section

## Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The removal of fluoride from drinking water has finally been acknowledged as necessary for good health by Councillor Pennisi and seconded by Councillor Bartley. Cases of health harm in N,S.W. and QLD, were stated by them. How long now will El Nino decide watering restrictions, replacing the bore water that was constant. Weeks on from the S.D.R.C.'s lauded gift to Allora of better tasting water, gardens will be suffering. This writer is most interested in the Allora bores now retired. Who will prosper from them as our gardens die?

A careful study will need to be undertaken as to the winners and losers of this water changeover.

Stanthorpe did us all proud! They set up a winnable petition that returns people power! To all who fought and won, congratulations and hopefully a more vigorous watch dog to monitor Council. They had consent to abandon fluoride years ago from the State Government, and in acknowledging health risks now they failed in their duty of care!

Melba Morris

### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Storms Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	18 29
FRI	Thunderstorms. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	18 28
SAT	Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	18 29
SUN	Isolated Storms. Morning Clouds. Warm.	17 28
MON	Scattered Showers. Cloudy. Mild.	18 28
TUE	Thunderstorms. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	18 28

## ~ ALLORA SHOW SNIPPETS ~

Members Tickets will be available end of December - If bought before 31st January, your ticket will go into draw to win \$100 Voucher at any Allora Business House - Donated by C. Acton, Barcardine.

## Residents advised high level water restrictions have been implemented

Residents throughout the Southern Downs are requested to conserve water, with the current drought situation triggering the introduction of high level water restrictions for the Warwick, Yangan, Allora, Dalveen, Pratten, Leyburn and Karara areas effective immediately.

Killarney and Wallangarra residents will remain on permanent water restrictions (see below table). High level water restrictions are also in place for the Stanthorpe area and these became effective from 1 September 2014.

Southern Downs Regional Council Manager Water and Wastewater Tendekai Mapeza said high level water restrictions were triggered when Leslie Dam fell to 30 % capacity on November 25.

"High level water restrictions mean residents cannot use water sprinklers or fixed irrigation systems. The maximum consumption target for this level is 170 litres per person per day.

"These restrictions also mean that residents in odd number or no number properties can hand water outdoors on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and even number properties can hand water on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays for one hour only between 6pm and 7pm.

"It's important to note that people will experience some water pressure reductions over the period that watering is allowed. The period 6pm - 7pm is a peak time for current consumption when many are preparing meals, showering or other water use activities in the home.

"Council wants to emphasise that residents should be careful with water use as we are moving into the high end of water restrictions. The next level is extreme and the maximum consumption target is 140 litres per person per day.

"During the last three months our rainfall has been exceptionally low with forecasters suggesting that there is little prospect of any significant rain for an extended period into summer and the new year.

"The result of this is that our dams are dropping quite quickly and have reached the levels where Council is obliged to impose more stringent water restrictions.

"We ask residents to be mindful of their water use by avoiding wastage and complying with

Breaching the declared restrictions may result in a fine being issued under the Water Supply Act 2008. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Council votes to cease fluoridation

Southern Downs Regional Council has voted to cease fluoridation of water supplies throughout the region.

Councillors agreed to survey water ratepayers about their opinion on fluoridation and the survey results were considered at Council's General Meeting last Wednesday.

Councillors agreed in June that a 50% return rate on the survey would mean the process was valid however this return rate was not reached. The return rate for Warwick was 25.5% (with 64.7% of the surveys returned voting to discontinue fluoridation)

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the new high level water restrictions.

"Council can issue fines for breaching water restrictions and we hope that we don't need to issue these," Mr Mapeza said. The SDRC Drought Management Plan can be found at [www.sdrq.gov.au](http://www.sdrq.gov.au). This outlines additional conditions applying to business users as well as those applying to all users as outlined below.

Level	Permanent	Medium	High
Target (max litres/person/day)	230 Litres	200 Litres	170 Litres
Outdoor water use times	Anytime on 3 allocated days, except between 10am & 4pm	Allocated days between 6am & 8am and 5pm & 7pm	Allocated days between 5-6pm May - September, 6-7pm October - April
Sprinklers & fixed irrigation systems	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Not Allowed
Hand held hosing of gardens and lawns	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup> (Lawns not allowed)
Garden watering using buckets	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>
Washing vehicles with a trigger hose	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Not Allowed
Washing vehicles using a bucket	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup> (on grassed area)
Cleaning vehicle windows, mirrors and lights using a bucket	Anytime	Anytime	Anytime
Topping up pools and spas	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Existing pools - Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Not Allowed
Topping up fountains & ponds	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Not Allowed
Cleaning paved areas using a bucket or high pressure water unit	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Not allowed except for health or safety reasons	Not allowed except for health or safety reasons
Cleaning buildings using a trigger hose or high pressure water unit	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Not Allowed
Cleaning windows using a bucket	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>	Allowed <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Allowed only during set outdoor water use times

and for Stanthorpe it was 31.6% (with 70.2% of the surveys returned voting to discontinue fluoridation).

During debate Councillors agreed that despite the return rate of 50% not being reached, sufficient surveys had been received to indicate that the community sentiment was that fluoride should not be added to the water supply.

Cr Pennisi moved a motion that Council cease the addition of fluoride to the Warwick and Stanthorpe Water Treatment Plants 30 days after public notification of this decision. Cr Ross Bartley seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

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..... **\$2.50**
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100g ..... **\$1.49**
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Reginald Shooter was born at Clifton Queensland on 3/08/1902. On the 5th August 1907 two days after his 5th birthday, Reg started school at the Tooth State School, Woody Camp at Back Plains. In March 1908, the family moved to Elphinstone near Clifton. On the 5th May 1908, five Shooter boys are registered on the admission roll of the Clifton Colliery School. Reg was aged 5 years and 8 months with big brothers Les, Fin, Frank and Bill looking out for him. He attended this school until April 1911. Further schooling for Reg was at Hendon and Talgai West State Schools once the family eventually called Talgai West, home. On the 26th December 1936, Reg married Elizabeth Maud Meadows in Tamworth NSW. They started married life at Victoria Hill west of Allora where Reg had established a farm specializing in Dairy and Agriculture. The birth of two sons completed this family.

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With World War 2 advancing throughout Europe and with the Pacific also at War, Australia was increasingly under attack. Reginald Shooter enlisted at Allora Queensland on the 25th June 1942, for war service in the Australian Army. His rank is recorded as Private and service number is Q226939. For three and a half years, Reg marched and trained on a regular basis with the 8th Battalion Voluntary Defence Corps, at Victoria Hill Queensland in preparation for defending Australia. Tactical training was physical using wooden rifles, live ammunition, grenades and mortar. His service of discharge was the 21st October 1945, five months after the end of World War 2. Reg and Maud Shooter retired to Toowoomba in 1966. He died on 22nd October 1980 aged 78 years and is buried in the Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance.

LANCE CORPORAL JOHN SCOTT TELFORD 2431  
John Scott Telford was born at Warnertown near Port Pirie

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South Australia, on 16/01/1894 to parents William and Elizabeth Telford (nee LEE). At the age of eight, John's father decided to move the family to Queensland and join his parents, George and Jane Telford and his brothers who had settled into the Spring Creek farming community district near Allora – Clifton, after migrating from Northumberland in the north east of England. (Jane's maiden name was Scott, hence John's middle name.) John was the eldest of eight children – four being born in South Australia and the youngest four born in Queensland.

In 1902, John was enrolled at the Spring Creek State School and in 1904 moved to the Upper Forest Springs school about 8 miles east of Spring Creek. Farm children either rode horses or walked to school back in those days. The family moved around the district working on dairy farms and at one stage lived at Talgai, west of Allora. Jack, as he was fondly known, worked long days helping out with farming life which was intensive, physical and varied. There were always pigs to feed, cows to milk, planting and harvesting of crops and horses to be worked. Always a keen sportsman he also enjoyed a game of football.

When the rumblings of War cast a dark shadow over the world, John was 21 years old. A farmer and resident of the Bellview



district Nobby, near Clifton. On the 02/05/1915 John enlisted at Enoggera, Queensland and started training. Enlistment number 2431. In July 1915, a farewell Smoke Concert was held in his honour at the Royal Hotel in Clifton.

After being passed fit and appointed for active service, John embarked on 20/08/1915 from Sydney Australia on the HMAT "Shropshire" via the Suez Canal to the port of Mudros on Lemnos Island Greece, situated in the north Aegean Sea 50 km off Turkey, to prepare for action in Gallipoli. John was part of the reinforcements for the 9th Battalion that had been in fierce fighting on the Peninsula. He joined the unit and was taken on strength in November 1915 serving at the Sarpi Camp Mudros, as part of the Gallipoli campaign. Training in horrific blizzard conditions along with diseases, sicknesses, wounded soldiers and cramped hospitals often made life at the camps difficult. With the evacuation of all Anzac troops from Gallipoli in December 1915, Christmas Day was celebrated with a

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago December 1989

#### ALLORA CAFE

JOAN and STEWART wish to introduce and welcome the new owners of the Allora Cafe, NANCYE and BRIAN ELLERY. We would like to thank everyone for their friendship and custom throughout the last three years. Joan and Stumpy Wilson

### Allora's Past 50 years ago December 1964

#### Presentation and Farewell

A Public Presentation and Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dittman will be held on Friday, 11th December, at the Allora State School. Donations may be left at the Shire Office or Allora Advertiser. S. D. Henry, Chairman Allora Shire Council.

### Allora's past 75 years ago December 1939

#### Downs Pioneer

Mr. Andrew Gordon, president of the Oakey Show Society, said at smoke concert conducted by the Pittsworth Show Society, that the first wheat to be grown on the Darling Downs was grown in a garden at Allora at a time when the squatters claimed that the Downs would grow nothing.

The guest speaker was Mr. Samuel Holmes, patron of the Pittsworth society, who spoke on the "Old Days on the Downs". He said that he had lived in the Pittsworth district for 60 years having come there at the age of 17. He stated that his father had selected land at North Branch, and that he and a younger brother

had ploughed 60 acres with a single furrow plough. The wheat was hand sown and harrowed in – and that is how the first wheat was grown at Pittsworth.

(Samuel Holmes was one of eight sons of John and Mary Ann Holmes of Allora, four of whom settled at Pittsworth and four at Allora)

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

#### Accident

While walking on a log across the creek on Saturday evening, Mr. John Mason, an old resident of this district, who lives at Dalrymple Siding, Talgai, slipped and fell into the water. As a result he sustained a compound fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. The services of Dr. Pain of Allora were requisitioned, and the Ambulance bearers were summoned. The sufferer was then taken to the Warwick General Hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected. In this issue Mrs. Mason and family return thanks for assistance given them in attending to the patient whose injuries were both of a serious and painful nature.

### Allora's Past 150 years ago December 1864

#### Police Court

Before Police Magistrates Dr. T. W. Aldred Esq. J. P. and C. Clark Esq. J. P. Martin Roggenkamp, publican at Allora, was charged with keeping a disorderly house and allowing drunkenness and



Mr. John Mason senior.

Photo courtesy of Trevor & Shirley Mason.


fighting. Guilty. Fined 40/- and costs of court.

James Owen was charged with committing an assault upon John Smith at Allora, in Roggenkamp's hotel. Guilty. Discharged in consequence of have been three days in the lock-up.

The bench granted a licence to Martin Roggenkamp of Allora to have a bagatelle table.

(Darling Downs Gazette 17th December 1864).

Colin Newport



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On January 1st 1916, John sailed on the SS Grampian from Mudros to the Middle East and became part of a new battalion – the 49th Battalion. With water restrictions in force and due to a shortage of trains, troops moved by foot in unbearably hot conditions (48 degrees Celsius) for 40 miles (64km) carrying full kit packs and ammunition to defence positions on the Suez Canal. This was a very trying time considering a few weeks earlier, the landscape and the men had endured freezing temperatures. They were to suffer these conditions for a further six months. By June 1916, the 49th Battalion set sail for the Western Front disembarking at Marseilles, France. 1,000 officers and men of the 49th moved to the front line. As Germany was gaining ground throughout Europe, numerous reinforcements were deployed including many untrained men. In July, the 49th Battalion spent its rest period en route, marching, bayonet training and gas drill in an area named Rubempre in France.

Private John Telford took part in the Battle of Mouquet Farm which was part of the Battle of the Somme starting in August 1916. September brought extremely cold and wet conditions. Life in the trenches was difficult and many men suffered from "trench feet". This battle was fierce and bloody. Total Anzac Corps casualties during this time were 6,300, leaving them so depleted they had to be withdrawn from the front for two months.

The 49th Battalion kept marching and training north eastward toward Belgium and the Ypres Salient. They were continually subject to regular artillery and mortar fire.

Christmas Day 1916 was celebrated in grand style after receiving canteen rations that had previously been withheld. At 8pm on Boxing Day 1916, John went AWOL until 7am the next morning. For his crime, he was to forfeit 2 days pay.

In early April 1917 the Australians suffered heavy losses in the attack on Noreuil, France. By May 1917, John was appointed

## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Which type of penguin is the largest?
2. True or false? Acids have a pH below 7.
3. Compared to Earth, is the force of gravity on Mars stronger, weaker or the same?
4. Name the two types of photoreceptors found in the retina.
5. What do the letters MRI stand for? (Hint: it's a medical technique.)

Answers in Classifieds pages

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to Lance Corporal and Driver in the Field. A driver in WW1 rode on a team of horses which pulled wagons, guns, ambulances, equipment, food and supplies. Each driver was responsible for his horses (feeding, shoeing, vet care etc). Constantly targeted by artillery and machine guns to prevent supplies getting through, this was always a very dangerous undertaking.

For the next five months, Lance Corporal John Telford was to endure the Battle of Messines, the Battle of Polygon Wood and the Battle of Broodseinde Ridge – part of the 3rd Battle of Ypres. He was killed in action by a high explosive shell on 10/10/1917 at Broodseinde Ridge Sector, Flanders Belgium. Death was instantaneous. He was 23 years of age.

Medals awarded to Lance Corporal John Scott Telford include the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the Anzac Commemorative Medallion by way of his service in the Gallipoli campaign at Mudros.

Part of a letter sent to his family states "Your son set a most noble and faithful example to all that knew him. He was always so cheerful, willing and good-natured, all loved him here. We all tender our deepest sympathies at your great loss."

He is buried at the Belgian Battery Corner Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium. Plot 2 Row C Grave 12.

## Hospice Trivia night is a FUNdraiser!

The Toowoomba Hospice is holding their annual Clifton trivia night at the Club Hotel this Saturday.

Hospice Promotions and Fundraising Manager Mr Mark Munro said it's all about putting the 'FUN' back into FUNdraising "We like to have a few laughs as we are playing for fun and not a sheep station so to speak, I find those who come to our trivia nights are there for fun and to support the Hospice"

Saturday 6th December 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start, cost is \$10.00 per person (6 people to a team) only 10 teams competing on the night. Arrive early have dinner and a few drinks before.

The trivia questions will be Christmassy said Mr Munro "There will be 6 rounds with an interval after the 3rd which a light supper will be served. As it is Christmas I have arranged Christmas questions & prizes!"

The Toowoomba Hospice is located in O'Quinn Street and provides free quality care in partnership with the community for those with a terminal illness.

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**Stan Bain** - In March this year Stan Bain trialed for the South West Queensland Thunder – Skills Acquisition Program Academy. Stan trialed alongside 70 other children in his age group over four nights to gain one of 16 positions in this elite program. The final carnival for this 44 week program was held last weekend at Toowoomba Grammar School. Stan received the Academy's 'Player of the Year' award and was given a special jersey by his coach from a Brazilian Football Club. In the last school holidays Stan travelled to Inverell for the annual 'Mini World Cup' tournament. Teams of all age groups and from all over the state and international arena come together to compete for the prestigious Mini World Cup Trophies. Stans team competed over five days and successfully made it to the Grand Final. The team went on to win the Grand Final after Stan scored the winning goal in penalty time and were the recipients of the 'Champions Trophy'. Stan has also just finished a 3 night trial against children from all over the district to gain one of 15 positions on the South West Queensland Thunder U12's N.P.L. Squad. This is a HUGE achievement in the 'football' world. Gaining a position to one of the National Premier League Teams is an exceptional achievement. This is the pathway up to be selected for and play for teams such as Brisbane Roar and Melbourne Victory etc.



All this has been achieved on top of Stan playing football for both his local Club Team the Warwick Wolves as well as the Representative Team for the Warwick Wolves. **Paige Bain** - Paige Bain has also played football for both her local Club Team the Warwick Wolves as well as the Representative Team for the Warwick Wolves over 2014. During the year Paiges Representative team competed at the Ipswich Cup against teams from all over the Brisbane/Ipswich area. Up for grabs was the highly regarded 'Chairmans Trophy' won by the team who competed in the true spirit of the game and the 'Sportsmanship Medallion' for the individual Player who did the same. Paige and Stans team won the 'Chairmans Trophy' and Paige won the 'Sportsmanship Medallion'. Paige Bain has also just finished trialling over 3 nights to gain one of 15 positions in the Southwest Queensland Thunder U13's N.P.L. Squad. Again a HUGE achievement and from here she will spend 2015 competing against other National Premier League Teams. Both children are playing at an outstanding level and have worked very hard over the year and made many sacrifices to get where they are. We are very proud



**LEFT:** Amelia Cowley with Corporal Domjahn - Amelia Cowley was awarded with prizes for English (DeConlay Prize), Modern History, Captains award and the ADF Leadership and Teamwork award to a Year 12 student.

**RIGHT:** Sarah Atkinson was awarded The DeConlay Academic Prize for a Year 10 Girl.

**ABOVE:** Year 10 student James Gilmore was awarded The J A Dunning Memorial Prize.

**RIGHT:** Principal Simon Shepherd and Year 12 student, Cassandra Burtenshaw - Cassandra was awarded for Maths B and Maths C and was The University of Queensland Prize (Runner Up Dux)

**LEFT:** William Gilmore was awarded the Academic Prize for Year 5 boy.

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2014

- December -**
- 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-8.30pm - Carols.
- Wed 31** Allora New Years Eve Party  
Allora Showgrounds, 5.30pm.
- 2015
- January -**
- Sat 10** Allora Doctor Who Club Meeting  
Allora Q.C.W.A Rooms, 1.00pm.
- March -**
- Fri 6** Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night
- Sat 7** Wattles launch and 50th Year Celebrations
- Sat 28** Allora Historical Society Display & Demo Day  
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
- Fri 8** Allora QCWA International Day: English Midlands  
Uniting Church Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 29** St.Patrick's School Trivia Night  
Allora Community Hall

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A little withered old man walks into a timber company office, and applies for a job as a lumberjack. The foreman politely tries to talk him out of the idea. After all, he is old, small, and apparently much too weak to fell trees.

The old man picks up an axe and walks over to a huge redwood. As he goes to work, a high-pitched whine comes from the axe, chips of wood fly everywhere, and the odor of burning wood fills the air. In record time, the old man is finished chopping down the tree.

"That's just astounding," the foreman says, "wherever did you learn to chop down trees like that?"

"Well now," the old man smiles, "have you ever heard of the Sahara Forest?"

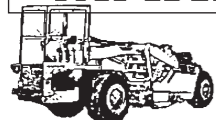
"You mean the Sahara Desert."

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RIGHT: Schools out for former Allora P-10 State School Students Daniel Erhardt, Danielle Benz, Sabrina Moat, Ashleigh Brown, Alison Dennis, Adina Gunnis and Brooke Christensen (absent) following their recent graduation from Warwick High school. We wish them all the very best on the next exciting stage of their life journey.

Photo courtesy of D. Benz



LEFT: Adina Gunnis, Alison Dennis, Brooke Christensen, Daniel Erhardt, Sabrina Moat, Danielle Benz and Ashley Brown at their recent graduation and valedictory at Warwick State High School. Adina, Alison, Brooke, Daniel and Danielle all started their education journey at Allora State School Preschool centre in 2002, with Sabrina and Ashleigh joining them along the way.

### Council seeks views on water services targets

Southern Downs Regional Council is asking community members to "bang the table" about water services targets. Water and Wastewater Manager Tendekai Mapeza said Council is required by the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 to have Customer Service Standards (CSS) to ensure customers receive a high standard and consistent level of service.

"Council decided to use its online community engagement tool 'Bang the Table' to ask community members about their views on a number of water and waste water services.

"These services potentially affect everyone. We are asking people about reasonable timeframes so for example, would people agree that the period to fix a burst watermain would be around four hours, with an assessment time of one hour.

"The survey on 'Bang the Table' will also ask about watermain leaks, water pressure, spillages and other water services targets.

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"This is a good opportunity for Council to seek community feedback and also to implement new measures such as water and wastewater crews regularly measuring service activities against the new agreed targets.

"The new CSS will help identify opportunities for improvements related to the measures, the targets, as well as process and work procedure improvements.

"We're asking people to go to Council's website at [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au) from this week and have their say - the survey will only take a short period of time to complete and this will provide us with invaluable data and feedback. We will close the consultation period on Friday 12 December.

"Anyone with questions about the survey can phone Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372)," he said.

## THE ALLORA PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

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## DALRYMPLE SEAT ANOTHER CRACKER

On Saturday 15th November, in scorching conditions, the Allora Sports Club hosted 12 teams in the Dalrymple Seat day. This annual event is sponsored by Allora Hardware and Allora News and is now firmly established as one of the best sporting/social days on our town's calendar. Player numbers were down on last year's record 18 teams, however this was understandable



## ALLORA NIGHT BOWLS NOTES

**25 NOVEMBER** - It shows you how popular playing night bowls has become when Games Director Greg Patterson can call on nine substitute players. Thank you to Jim, Len and Paul who played for Kezza's Door Mats, Luke & Wendy who filled in the Doesn't Matter team, Megan, Victoria and John made up the Swimming Pool team and Craig Y helped out for the Bindartins. Most teams had given Greg plenty of notice so he didn't have to stress too much although he did make a last minute call to John and Wendy Ellwood who were relaxing at home. Barry was sitting at home praying for rain in vain. He was a little late but thank goodness he turned up for the UQs.

Barry was on fire. Barry played very bowl with such precision. Barry ...blah, blah, blah. Seriously Barry did play well and the UQs were able to lose to that cheeky monkey's team graciously. Team Engel beat UGs 9-5. Ashleigh bowled skillfully as usual. She tutored her friend Nick and soon had him placing bowls strategically to win points. Dear old Dad struggled a bit in the windy conditions.

Heres are new term "absoluter" The Ringins were lagging behind on every end until the very last when Greg Paddo bowled an 'absoluter' to win that end by 3 points. The Ringins beat the Honda Hawks 10-8. That is absolutely fantastic Greg.

Play ceased about 8.40 when the storm was almost overhead. Greg monitored the storm on radar and we played the last 20 minutes with trepidation!

With three more weeks of play before a month's break the top scoring teams will be trying to hold their positions. The Three Amigos are on 18, Old Boys - 16; Team Engel - 14; Roonicks - 9; Bindartins,

Lawn Grubs and Doesn't Matter & Honda Hawks - 8; Kezza's Door Mats - 7; Whites Garage & UQs - 6; Swimming Pool and M & Ms - 4.(Points score up until 25th November)

Honda Hawks may have lost the game but they won the 'loser's' prize and took home a 6 pack each. Beetle, Luke and Wendy (Doesn't Matter) won a 6 pack for being the 'winning' team on the night.

Nick did a great job, selling all the raffle tickets. Only five winners of seven prizes! Some people won two each! Peter Morton took home the 6 Pack and the Port, Len Hoey scored the Pizza and the Team Trophy, Warren won the Fruit Tray, Doug the \$15.00 Cash Prize and Mal had a couple of goes at cutting the cards to try for the \$100 Jackpot. (Mal fumbled the cards and was given another chance).

Chocolate winners for touchers were Chris B, Brett, Len, John C, Jim and Nick. Ashleigh won the \$5.00 first toucher of the night. Three prizes to Team Engel - not fair.

**LAWN BOWLS RULES SECTION** - Live jack in the ditch - A jack that is moved by a bowl in play into the front ditch within the side boundaries of the rink of play is a live jack. The position of the jack should be marked by a white indicator.

**2 DECEMBER** - Will not drive you all to drink by reporting the boring stuff, you know who won what etc. etc. But...will say that some people should share their winnings with other people who never win anything. The Browns's numbers were called 3 times - two raffle prizes and a chance to win the Jackpot of \$120.00 AND we have heard Wazza and Mal's names called several times during the season AND two 'ring-in' M&Ms won prizes.

The order of the progressive points did not change much. The top team the Three Amigos had another win although Team Engel gave them stiff competition. Heard John C threatening to break Ashleigh's arm at one stage.

given the heat.

The winners on the day were Murray Nielsen, Robbie Ruzicku and Aaron Simpson. This team really set the scene with an incredible round of golf in the ambrose format and then consolidated their win with an impressive display on the bowls green. Runners up were Phil Watt, Mark Ellwood and Garry O'Halloran. The "Bradman" award went to Jamie Mutch, Matty Hagenbach and Chad. Jamie also won the "nearest the target" on the fifth fairway, although he admits it was because he "duffed" his drive. Nonetheless, the Elgas BBQ Jamie won was close to the best trophy of the day.

The long drive on the first was won by Max Mason who will no doubt get plenty of use out of the huge toolbox he received as a trophy. Max only plays golf a couple of times a year and there were plenty of regular golfers on the day who lamented that they wished they could hit the ball that far.

There were numerous other trophies awarded on the day and not many players went home empty handed. Once again, the Sports Club expresses extreme gratitude to Beetle, Sue, Dave and Zita for their generosity it sponsoring the event.

John Ellwood, Secretary

We all enjoyed another great night of bowls. The greens rang with sounds of laughter, groans and squeals. Most players are fairly new to the game of lawn bowls but it is amazing how many great shots are played. One stand-out new player was Len Hoey. This was only his third night on the green but he played like a champion with great precision bowling. We will see more of Len next season when he forms his own team. In the mean time he is available as a substitute any Tuesday night! Len and Aaron teamed with Cameron to play for the M&Ms and they beat the UQs SOUNDLY! (No scores to be mentioned) The Honda Hawks (Gary, Kev and David) were not happy to be beaten by the Ringins (Paddo, Denis, Josh). Greg Paddo must be coaching his new team as they are on a winning streak. Of course, remember that Greg was a Honda Hawk for the past couple of years. Another threat was heard, something about shoving something somewhere! Hey Kev!

Great to see Barry and John from UQs win a toucher. Barry won the \$5.00 first toucher of night which is donated by Darren, Nikki and Holli, thanks gang. The only caramellow chocolate was won by Paddo with Chris L, Nick, Bill and Slug picking up the rest. Thank you to Gary Evans who donates 6 chocolates every week.

There are seven winning teams and seven losing teams every week but only two teams get a prize. The rink numbers are drawn 'out of a hat' to establish the winners and the losers for the night. Last night the Ring-ins won a six-pack and the Lawn Grubs won the loser's six-pack prize. The Sport's Club donates the 6 six-packs each week along with the bottle of port in the raffle draw as well as donating three fruit trays each month. Other prizes are donated by the Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, Bolzen Sand, Paul Parker, True Value and Foodworks. Thank you for your sponsorship.

## Allora Retain Rotary Shield

The Allora Swimming Club stormed home on Sunday to claim a deserved victory in the Allora Rotary Open Swimming Carnival and hoist the Allora Rotary Shield for the 2014/15 season.

While competitor numbers were down marginally on previous years, Club President Mr. Roy Nott was more than pleased with the event over all, the weather ideal, some excellent competition swimming and a great turn out of parents, family members and supporters. Sunday's Allora victory is the 16th occasion the club from the "Best Little Town on the Downs" has brought home the prestigious shield, donated and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Allora.

Rotary Club of Allora representative Ms Liz Marshall presented the Shield to Allora Swimming Club members Nick Van Der Poel, Michael Kelk & James Gilmore after a day of challenging competition. Life members Noel May, Heather Slatter, Jo Frizzell and Trevor & Shirley Mason attended the day making presentations to event winners & place getters of the 88 race meet. World Athletics Champion Matthew Denny was also on hand to make presentations and



Allora swimmers Nick Van Der Poel, Michael Kelk & James Gilmore receive the Allora Rotary Club Swimming Shield on behalf of the victorious Allora Swimming Club on Sunday from Rotary Club of Allora member Liz Marshall.

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Both groups will be celebrating our end of year get together as one for the first time shortly. Both shops will be closing on 19th December and will re-open week of 5th January. Shop times / days are CLIFTON: Wed, Thu, Fri - 9am till 4pm and ALLORA: Tue, and Fri - 9am till 4pm.

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encourage the young swimmers involved.

The Allora team tallied up 226 points on their way to Carnival victory ahead of the thirteen other competing clubs.

The Warwick Swimming Club finished second on 145 points just ahead of Stanthorpe on 142 points.

Other clubs that took to the pool that day included Concordia Olympic Swim Club – Toowoomba (115); Brisbane Grammar, Qld (41); The Glennie – Toowoomba (40); Gatton Swimming Club (40); Flyers Racing – Toowoomba (36); Newtown Swimming Club – Toowoomba (36); Killarney Amateur Swimming Club (29); Millmerran Swimming Club (15); Fairholme Swimming Club – Toowoomba (14); Academy Swim Club – Toowoomba (9) and Cecil Plains Amateur Swim Club (2).

Sunday's success is the third successive year Allora have won the 'Rotary Shield' since Toowoomba's Fairholme Swimming Club were victors in 2011/12.

The Shield came in to being in the 1967/68 swim season won in the initial four years by Warwick, the Allora Club's first success coming in 1976/77.

Sunday's 2014 Carnival Age Champions (girls & boys): 8 Years – Ryanda Craig (Flyers) & William Hornung (Brisbane Grammar); 9 Years – Sienna Deurloo (Fairholme)/Aleisha Rogers (Stanthorpe) & Liam Vickers (Warwick); 10 Years - Tanna-Li Hornung (Brisbane Grammar) & Brock Smith (Concordia); 11

Years – Ainsleigh Rule (Concordia) & Will Gilmore (Allora); 12 Years – Caitlin Skaines (Warwick) & Ben Armbruster (Stanthorpe); 13 Years – Mary Higgins (Allora) & Toby Gilmore (Allora); 14 Years - Kelsey Hoger (Warwick) & Jaiydan Craige (Flyers); 15 & Over Years – Tori Donovan (Concordia) & James Gilmore (Allora); Multi Class – Henry Reardon (Warwick) and Open – Tori Donovan (Concordia) & James Gilmore (Allora).

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'Brothers in Arms'.....James, Will & Toby Gilmore excelled swimming for Allora in the Allora Rotary Swimming Carnival on Sunday, all winning their respective age championships.

It's been a busy fortnight for the Allora Swimming Club, having hosted the Rotary Shield on Sunday at the Allora Swimming Pool and the David Rackley Memorial Swim, won by Angus Brasch, the previous Monday. The club will soon break for the Christmas/New Year Break before continuing a very busy season in January 2015.

Glyn Rees