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Merry Christmas



This is the final edition of The Allora Advertiser for 2014. Our next edition will be published Thursday, 15th January 2015.

Christine, Fraser,
& Tim
at

The Allora Advertiser

would like to take this opportunity to thank all advertisers, customers, readers and friends for their support during 2014 and wish you all a Joyous Christmas & Prosperous New Year.

PLANNING AHEAD: TELSTRA URGES SOUTH EASTERN QLD RESIDENT TO STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER

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The Editor,

I would like to sincerely express how grateful I am to the Allora community and particularly Daniel, Emily and Andrew whilst I was in hospital.

I am proud to be a member of such a wonderful and caring community.

Susan Tynan

Dear Editor

January 8th will be remembered forever as the date in 2015, that fluoride was removed from the water supply in the Southern Downs Council's afflicted areas. Most interesting it has been to go back to read opinions of a dentist Mike Geisel, on the 8th December 2007, who was "prepared to defend the move against mass medication". "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few". However to defend a substance that carries a clear warning - "Harmful if swallowed or inhaled", as this writer stated at the time as a contrary view, has carried the day. All who wish to have daily doses of fluoride can provide tablets that are readily available in chemists while leaving the rest of us alone!

Next rate notices will of course fall dramatically, as the small army of staff required to administer the fluoride into the supply leave, along with the massive costs of housing and handling the stuff, along with the purchase price, quoted as \$3000.00 for every 1000 litre bulky bin.

Melba Morris

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SAT	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	16	26
SUN	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	15	26
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Contact for Ms Boisen is 0427740144.

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Allora CWA notes

The annual Christmas party was held at the Railway hotel and more members and partners attended than ever before. Everyone enjoyed the meal and entertainment.

The December meeting was attended by sixteen members. Members began by folding tickets for the Christmas raffle and the draw was made with the winners being Ray Tippett for the Foodworks voucher, Jon Constable for the pudding and Angela Davies taking the iced Christmas cake. Winners were notified and Angela who received her cake while helping with the Blue Care Clients Christmas, promptly donated it to the festivities where it was very enthusiastically received.

The usual Christmas Bowl collected at the last meeting before Christmas was donated to the Days for Girls charity.

The members enjoyed Christmas lunch together.

The next meeting will be on 17th February and members were reminded that the annual competitions will be judged in May.

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Council giving away mulch at Allora Waste Facility

Southern Downs Regional Council is giving away mulch on Saturday December 20 to residents and commercial users to reduce the large amount on site at the Allora Waste Facility.

Council's Environmental Services Manager Tim O'Brien said people are welcome to the free garden mulch from the Allora Waste Facility (Burgess Road) on December 20 between 8am and 5pm only.

"This free offer applies to Southern Downs' residents and commercial users, and proof of residency will be required. Council will have an operator on site to load your vehicles with the mulch.

"This is an ideal opportunity for people to tidy up garden beds in preparation for the summer months.

"Mulching is a good environmental strategy as you reduce weeds and keep water in the soil.

"We look forward to seeing residents and local commercial users taking up this free offer," he said.

Anyone with questions please contact Council on 1300 MYSDRC (1300 697 372).

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and Happy New Year

from Jon, Justine and the Girls

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Monday 22nd December	8.00am-5.00pm
Tuesday 23rd December	8.00am-5.00pm
Wednesday 24th December	8.30am-5.00pm
Thursday 25th December	CLOSED
Friday 26th December	CLOSED
Saturday 27th December	8.30am-12.00pm
Sunday 28th December	CLOSED
Monday 29th December	8.30am-5.00pm
Tuesday 30th December	8.30am-5.00pm
Wednesday 31st December	8.30am-5.00pm
Thursday 1st January	CLOSED
Friday 2nd January	8.30am-5.00pm
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2. What type of natural event is a lahar?
3. Where did the extinct bird, the dodo, live?
4. How many centimetres are in a kilometre?
5. What does a spider use the hairs on its legs for?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Allora Arts and Crafts Christmas

The group celebrated Christmas this week with lunch and a display of work they had done as well as antique pieces brought in by members.

It was amazing the variety of crafts members enjoy and next year classes have been requested for Huckaback, Elizabethan and Deercroft embroidery as well as card-making, scrap-booking and tatting. A special Christmas workshop to make gifts and decorations will be planned also and there is interest in running workshops for children.

The hall was decorated and the array of food was very enticing. Secret Santa was very generous with many handmade gifts. A special guest was our only male member who came in drag for the occasion.

The group will continue to meet over the summer with a break between Christmas and New Year. Visitors are very welcome and members can come occasionally or regularly. Some find it useful to bring in a project where help is needed and we are very lucky to have members who have trained in crafts.

Allora Arts & Crafts group meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

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Big Sister Heritage Fruit Mince Pies 6pk 360g	\$4.99

Deeko Serviettes 2ply 50pk or Entertainers Plastic Dinner Plates 20pk	\$4.00
Bundaberg Soft Drinks 4pk x 340mL/ 375mL	\$4.40
Jiffy Firefighters 24pk	\$3.50

Mars The Greats Variety Gift Pack 292g	\$5.00
FoodWorks Best Buy Spring Water 1.5L	\$1.00
Ham Bag 60cm x 47cm	\$2.99
Connoisseur Ice Cream 1L	\$8.00
Wonder White Bread 700g or Wraps 6pk 312g	\$3.00
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Pringles Chips 150g	\$1.99
Diet Rite Cordial or Juicee Cordial 2L	\$3.00
Red Rock Deli-Style Dips 150g	\$3.50
Just Juice Chilled 2L	\$3.50
Patties Pie Bites 45pk 750g	\$4.99
Streets Blue Ribbon Ice Cream 2L, Paddle Pop, Spice or Calippo 8/12pk	\$4.90
Ingham Chicken Breast Chipees or Munchies 400g	\$3.74
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A Reunion event will be held on the October long weekend (October 3 – 5) in 2015. 2015 marks the 40th anniversary of this class graduating from Allora State School. The class started Grade 1 in 1966 was joined for secondary school by students from "the Convent".

If you know anyone who was associated with this class at any time between 1966 and 1975, including teaching staff, please pass on the information so they can put it on their calendar for 2015.

Further details will be forthcoming in 2015. Enquiries can be made to Robyn Draper phone 0447 767 401 or email robd.60@hotmail.com

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 18th DECEMBER

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| 1642 - Abel Tasman's expedition sails around Farewell Spit and into Golden Bay, first sighting local Māori. | 1892 - Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's ballet "Nutcracker Suite" premieres | 1935 - Bradman scores 117 in his 1st Shield cricket match for South Australia. |
| 1719 - Thomas Fleet publishes "Mother Goose's Melodies For Children". | 1900 - The Upper Ferntree Gully to Gembrook Narrow-gauge (2 ft 6 in or 762 mm) Railway (now the Puffing Billy Railway) in Victoria, Australia is opened for traffic. | 1935 - Edward Benes becomes president of Czechoslovakia. |
| 1773 - A skirmish at Grass Cove in Queen Charlotte Sound results in the deaths of two Māori and nine members of Cook's expedition, New Zealand. | 1905 - H V Hordern takes 8-81 in 2nd innings of F-C debut (NSW v Qld). | 1936 - Su-Lin, 1st giant panda to come to US from China, arrives in SF. |
| 1796 - 1st US newspaper to appear on Sunday (<i>Baltimore Monitor</i>). | 1912 - Piltdown Man, later discovered to be a hoax, is supposedly found in the Piltdown Gravel Pit, by Charles Dawson. | 1947 - Pope Pius XII publishes encyclical <i>Optissima Pax</i> . |
| 1839 - 1st celestial photograph (of Moon) made in US, John Draper, NYC. | 1920 - 1st US postage stamps printed without the words United States or US. | 1957 - Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania USA, the world's 1st nuclear power plant begins to generate electricity. |
| 1849 - William Bond obtains 1st photograph of Moon through a telescope. | | 1958 - 1st test project of Signal Communications by Orbiting Relay Equip. |
| 1888 - Richard Wetherill and his brother-in-law discover the | | 1958 - 1st voice from space: recorded Christmas message by Eisenhower. |

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**The Allora Community Directory...****ORGANISATIONS**

Allora Community Circle - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 5.30pm, at Senior Citizens, Drayton Street, Allora. All welcome.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact Ros Cave 4666 3118 or 0417 891 448.

Allora Playgroup - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays), from 9.30am - 11.30am at old Girl Guides hut, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Jodie 4666 6166.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummiking. Contact Joyce Black 4666 3124.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

Deuchar Massie Hall Assoc. Inc. - Bookings contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month,

from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon Street, Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Home Ec building, Warwick St. Allora. Contact email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, Linda Coombes 0407 693 822, Karen Johnson 0419 340 430, Joan Wylde 4666 3373.

St. Patrick's Craft Group - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

Allora Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Squash - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED? Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. Change of contact details are the responsibility of the individual groups.

Council encourages applications for ANZAC 2015 community grants

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting community groups to apply for its newly created 2015 ANZAC Commemorative Small Grants Program.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said Council is actively supporting the centenary of ANZAC next year and created the commemorative small grants as a one-off special quick-response program.

"The program is now open and applications may be submitted from 5 January 2015 for community groups to conduct activities and events held anytime through the ANZAC Centenary year.

"ANZAC Day 2015 will be a significant milestone across our nation. Council is keen to assist and encourage Southern Downs' communities to undertake their own Anzac Centenary activities and events that commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australian servicemen and women in the First World War.

"The program will remain open for applications until the total funding pool has been fully allocated, or until 31 May 2015, whichever is sooner, and funds permitting.

"Any proposed activities and events must be directly commemorative of the involvement, service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in the First World War.

"Eligible organisations and schools may only submit one application for funding under this program, and may apply for up to a maximum of \$500 toward their activity or event.



Free Mulch from Allora Waste Transfer Facility on 20 December 2014

Free mulch from the Allora Waste Transfer Facility on Burges Road on Saturday 20th December 2014, between 8am and 5pm only.

This free offer applies to Southern Downs' residents and commercial users, and proof of residency will be required. Council will have an operator on site to load your vehicles with the mulch.

For enquiries please contact Council's Environmental Services on 1300 697 372.

David Tuxford
Acting Chief Executive Officer

"We encourage community groups to apply for this special funding and I know there are some innovative and inspirational ideas to mark this milestone in our region," he said. Council's Community Services Manager Mrs Sheila Stebbings said applications will be considered if they meet one or more of the following goals of the 2015 Anzac Commemorative Small

Grant Program:

- Commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australian servicemen and women in the First World War;
- Enable community members to connect the past to the present and keep the spirit of Anzac alive; and
- Support and develop vibrant and engaged communities.

"Applications will be assessed by Council staff, based on how well the applicant addresses the following criteria:

- Alignment of activity or event with the goals of the 2015 Anzac Commemorative Small Grants program;
- Alignment of the activity or event with the goals and directions in the Southern Downs Community Plan 2030; and
- Benefits to the Southern Downs Community.

"This program provides financial assistance only. It does not provide for in-kind assistance. We would also like to emphasise that schools aren't normally eligible for Council's community funding programs but for this one-off program they can apply.

"Anyone interested can access full details of the program on Council's website www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au," she said.

Further information about the program is outlined on the SDRC website www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au in the 2015 Anzac Commemorative Small Grants Program Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions. Before applying for funding, applicants should read this document.

For more information enquiries can also be made to Council Community Contact Centre's on 1300 MYSDRC (1300 697 372)



ALLORA BUTCHERY



Christmas / New Year Trading - 2014

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER – OPEN
THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER – CLOSED
FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER – CLOSED
SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER – CLOSED
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER – OPEN
TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER – OPEN
WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER – OPEN
THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY – CLOSED
FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY – OPEN
SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY – OPEN

We wish our valued customers a safe, happy and peaceful festive season, and extend our sincere thanks for your support this year. We look forward to seeing you again in 2015.

Grant, Janette and staff at ALLORA BUTCHERY

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago December 1989

ALLORA and DISTRICT RESIDENTS

Come along to an EVE-OF-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING and FAMILY FUN in Allora on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER. The shops will remain open until 8.30 p.m.

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Allora's Past 50 years ago December 1964

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Allora's Past 100 years ago December 1914

Christmas Greetings From our soldiers in Egypt

On Tuesday last Alderman James Dean, Mayor of Allora, received the following cable message from Cairo, (Egypt),



AIF H.Q. Cairo, Egypt, Christmas Dinner 1916. Sgt. John (Toby) Mason front left.
Photo courtesy Trevor & Shirley Mason

where the first Queensland Expedition is at present encamped:-

"To Mayor, Allora. Convey Christmas Greetings to friends of members of Second Light Horse. All well. Burge."

The Mayor read the message before commencing the Council meeting on Tuesday night, and it was received most heartily. On Wednesday the Mayor despatched the following reply:-

"Lieut. Burge, 2nd Q'd Light Horse, Cairo. Council and residents reciprocate Greetings. Good Luck, Boys. Mayor."

All will heartily approve and endorse this message, and will sincerely hope that though far from home and country, our lads will none the less enjoy a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Allora's Past 125 years ago Christmas Greetings

To our readers we send a Christmas greeting, and trust that you will have a happy and joyous time. There is, at present, much to be thankful for as the face of the country is one sea of verdure,

a sure presage of good and prosperous times in the immediate future. Last year the circumstances were in marked contrast to the present. Then, the country was parched by a prolonged and bitter drought. Bare paddocks, dying stock and disaster, was our heritage and what the end would be, men feared to surmise. They spoke of apprehensions to one another with bated breath, and if it had continued through the winter, universal ruin would have been the result. The crisis has passed, the windows of heaven have opened and refreshing and life giving rain has brought its attendant train of blessings – full barns and multitudes of stacks for the farmer, plenty of grass and water for the pastoralist, and the prospects for the new year are of the most encouraging nature. That it will be a prosperous one is our earnest wish, and with these signs of hope before us we wish you all A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.
(Allora Guardian 20th December 1889).

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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:

Private William O'Neill, No. 203
Boer War

Lance Corporal William O'Neill, No. 329
World War 1

Fourth in line and the eldest son of eleven children, William O'Neill was born to parents Elizabeth (nee Ryan) and John Thomas O'Neill in Wexford Ireland on the 8th September 1869. At the age of 18 years William migrated to Australia with his mother and siblings on the ship "Roma" arriving into the Port of Brisbane on the 3rd May 1888. His father and two of his sisters had migrated a year earlier to prepare for their new life in this distant land. William's father had been educated at the Irish Commissioners Training College in Dublin to become a teacher, so on arrival in 1887 he immediately joined the Queensland State Education Department. Settling on the Darling Downs, John Thomas O'Neill was the second appointed Head Teacher to the original Goomburra Valley School in 1889 and remained in the district for a period of four years. A younger sister, Annie Winifred O'Neill (who had married Thomas Black in St. Patrick's church Allora, in October 1892) was the fifth teacher appointed to the Goomburra Valley School in 1905. Another sister, Mary Bridget O'Neill had married Gilbert Dowling at Warwick in January of 1892. Little is known of William's earlier years in Ireland, but because

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A group of hikers were being led through the wilderness by a guide. On the third day, the hikers noticed that they had been traveling in circles.

"We're lost!", One of the hikers complained. "And you said you were the best guide in the United States."

"I am", the guide answered, "But I think we may have wandered into Canada."

of family connections and employment it would appear he spent quite some time in the Warwick/Allora/Goomburra areas. On the 7th April 1890 he is recorded on the Electoral Roll as a resident of the Goomburra State School being qualified to vote at the election of the Legislative Assembly in the year 1891. On William's Boer War Service records he is registered as a Bushman and with the World War 1 records certifying his trade or calling as a Stockman. William misled the Army regarding his age and place of birth for both the Boer and World War 1 enlistments. He had lowered his age by approximately eight years and place of birth is registered as Warwick Queensland, Australia. This suggests the appearance of a baby faced young man for such an age difference not to be detected. As a skilled horseman William left his employment in Pittsworth and travelled to Wilston in Brisbane to join the Boer War campaign on the 25th April 1902. He was immediately assigned to the 7th Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse for Service in South Africa. On his Medical Certificate he is described as: 25 years and 9 months of age, (correct age would have been 33 years) height 5ft 5 inches, with brown eyes, brown hair with a fresh complexion. Enlistment number 203. Most volunteers were young, single, worked with their hands

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and were required to pass necessary tests of riding and shooting skills. First recruits from Australia arrived in Durban South Africa in March 1902. William was part of the third contingent of 2,000 men leaving Australian shores in May 1902. Only the 1st and 2nd Battalions were engaged in active service. When peace was declared on 31st May 1902, the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Battalions still remained at sea bound for South Africa. These troops were the first to wear the Rising Sun Badge, a design chosen by the General Commanding Officer, Major General Edward Hutton. Returning to Australia, William remained in close contact with his sisters and brothers. Nieces and nephews Adrian, Mary and George Black were born at Allora in 1902, 1904 and 1909 respectively. When World War 1 was declared on the 28th July 1914, William O'Neill was employed at Dalby Queensland and again heeded the call to join the armed forces. Single, 38 years of age, (45 years of age to be exact) William enlisted at Dalby on the 28th October 1914 then travelled to Enoggera in Brisbane to commence training. Private William O'Neill, Enlistment number 349 of the 5th Australian Light Horse Regiment C Squadron, was duly entrained to Liverpool New South Wales on the 12th December, 1914. The Regiment's departure from Brisbane was not made public, so no demonstration or send-off was held. The troops along with their horses arrived two days later with all horses being dipped at the border town of Wallangarra en route.

On the morning of the 21st December 1914 aboard H.M.A.T. S.S. A34 "Persic", men, equipment, horses and supplies embarked from Port Jackson Sydney NSW for the forty-two day voyage to Alexandria via Albany WA and the Suez Canal. One man died and was buried at sea. Seven horses died from sickness. Intensive training including Musketry was carried out and given systematic instruction on board. Arriving at Alexandria, the Regiment and horses were entrained to Cairo. The horses were then led from Cairo Railway Station to Maadi, a distance of 10 miles as it was not considered advisable for the horses be ridden immediately after six weeks on board ship. The 5th Light Horse Regiment remained in the Middle East until the 16th May 1915 when they embarked on the Transport ship "Lutzow" from Alexandria to arrive at Anzac Cove Turkey on the 19th May 1915. Extremely heavy rifle and gun fire with the Turks attacking the Australian lines was William O'Neill's introduction to life at Gallipoli. On the 24th May 1915 an armistice was agreed upon between the Australian and Turkish forces for one day from 7.30am until 4.30pm, to bury the enormous number of Turkish dead which were lying between two sets of trenches.

William O'Neill had been promoted to Lance Corporal and was wounded in an attack on the Turkish held Balkan Gun Pits at Anzac on the 28th June 1915. He was never to return home as on a bitterly cold 5th November 1915 twelve months and eight days after William enlisted, he was killed in action at Anzac Gallipoli by a Turkish sniper. His body is buried at the Shell Green Cemetery Plot. 1, Row F, Grave 5, Gallipoli about 1150 yards south of Anzac Cove. Mary Bridget Dowling of Wood St. Dalby Queensland was

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registered as his next of kin. The British War Medal, The 1914/1915 Star, Memorial Plaque and a Memorial Scroll along with his personal effects of Photos, Purse, Badges and 7 coins were forwarded to his sister Mrs Mary Bridget Dowling.

Private William O'Neill - Boer War No. 203
Lance Corporal William O'Neill - Great War No. 329
Commemorated on the Dalby Queensland Memorial
Roll of Honour Panel Number 4 Australian War Memorial Canberra.

Council advises Warwick and Stanthorpe waste facilities closed Christmas Day - open other public holidays

Southern Downs Regional Council is advising all residents that the Warwick Central Waste Management Facility at Old Stanthorpe Rd and the Stanthorpe Waste Management Facility at Rifle Range Road will both be closed on Christmas Day. Environmental Services Manager Tim O'Brien said both waste facilities will reopen on Boxing Day for normal hours, starting at 7am.

"All other waste facilities will be closed Christmas Day, re-opening Boxing Day, except for Yangan, Pratten and Wallangarra Waste Transfer Stations which will remain closed on Boxing Day.

"Apart from this, all waste services in the Region will carry on as usual with no changes or interruptions.

"The household pick up of general waste and recyclable bins is unaffected. So if your pick up day is a Public Holiday it will be done that day.

"At this time of year there are more bottles, cans and paper, all of which can be recycled and reduce the amount going into landfill.

"We wish all of our residents a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and encourage everyone to remember recycling during the holiday period.

Council to conduct water patrols during high level water restrictions

Southern Downs Regional Council is conducting water patrols and is encouraging residents to be mindful of high level water restrictions throughout the Southern Downs.

Council's Director of Engineering Services Mr Peter See said decreasing dam levels at both Storm King Dam and Leslie Dam had triggered high level water restrictions everywhere except Killarney and Wallangarra.

"The summer heat and the lack of rain is emptying our dams and, while there has been some storm activity and patchy rain, it's not enough to replenish water storage areas.

"The Southern Downs has experienced drought before and many residents are familiar with the rules around water restrictions. Council cannot afford to be complacent and neither can Southern Downs' communities.

"We need everyone to be water-wise - Council hopes not to issue fines however our water situation is quite serious and we need to think about the long-term.

"We have appointed water patrol officers and water patrol vehicles to help reinforce the importance of water restrictions," he said.

Mr See said high level water restrictions were triggered for Storm King Dam in September and with Leslie Dam at 28% high level water restrictions came into effect in November.

"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," he said.

The SDRD Drought Management Plan can be found at www.sdrd.qld.gov.au. This outlines additional conditions applying to business users as well as those applying to all users.

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.

Allora Independent Steel & Staff would like to take this opportunity To wish You & your Family a Safe & Happy Christmas & a Prosperous New Year

We Thank you for your Support throughout 2014 & Look Forward to seeing you again in 2015


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BOWLS

Allora Night Bowls Notes: Bowlers Enjoy Christmas Cheer

Santa has knobbly knees.

How do we know? He made a quick visit to the Sports Club on Tuesday night dressed in shorts! The Powell family were full of Christmas Spirit, well maybe Nikki was fuller than Darren and Holli cute in elfin caps. Bec Bolzen joined in with flashing lights on her cap. The Heslin family were out in force with Kayla, Lexie and Macey joining Matt and Tracey on the green. Little chatter-box Alex was there in fighting spirit – did you see him raising his dukes.

Greg Evans had the bar-b-que cranked up for the sausage sizzle put on by the Sports Club prior to start of play. I am sure all players appreciated this gesture for our end of season celebration.

Not sure who is responsible for sending down the rain every time we hit the green but thank goodness it did not last long and we were able to return to play after a short break. The only disadvantage was that we had to use a 'cleaning cloth' on each bowl before sending it down the green. Bill was on hand in his role as 'lifeguard' should the creek overflow its banks.

We all knew which team would win the end of season prize. Doug Christensen left the honours to John Cochran, Jim Pigeon and Chris Lawler (Three Amigos) to accept the winner's trophy. Congratulations. Chris thanked all the teams for the competition and thanked the Sport's Club for the facilities and sponsorship.

Not happy to sort the runners-up with the 'cut of the cards', Team Engel and The Old Boys went back to play two more ends to establish second place. Team Engel came out victors. Congratulations all the Browns. This year there was a 'booby prize'. Kezza's Doormats were happy to take that honour on the 'cut of the cards' from team Swimming Pool.

Paul Parker generously provided the competition winning prizes. Greg Paddo – Games Director, Patron and a jolly good fellow provided plum puddings for a second round of touchers. Greg Evans (Evans Drilling) again donated six blocks of chocolates for winning touchers and Powell family donated the \$5 'first toucher' prize.

The raffle tickets were sold very quickly and everybody joined in to watch Bec spin the wheel to ascertain the winners. Congratulations to Craig Sinton, Val Powell, Denis Allen, Darren Powell, Lyn Wright and Kev Bowen. We had the most fun when the wheel had to be spun nine times to find the \$160 Jackpot Prize winner. Nobody could find the "Jack" but congratulations to Mal Sinton who finally won the money. (3 out of 9 chances went to Kevin "Santa" Bowen!) Craig Sinton, Kayla and Tracey Heslin, Chris Lawler, Bill and Wazza won plum puddings. Sorry missed the chocolate winners – you know who you are.

Every member of the night bowls teams appreciates the sponsors who provide the prizes each week, Bolzen Sand, True Value, Paul Parker, Railway Hotel, Sports Club, Swimming Pool and Foodworks who donate a great fruit tray once a month. Thank you to the teams who have provided the 'team trophy' each week. Greg gave a big thank you to all the members who assist in keeping the green in good order, the bar 'manned' and the records kept each week.

Membership of the Sport's Club is due. Please fill in the official forms and pay your dues to Treasurer Donna Evans. The first night of the next season will be the 20th January and will run through to 21st April before the winter recess. Nominate your team with 'spares' for next year.

Thank you to those members who put their names forward to work on the greens this weekend.

Craig, on behalf of all players, thanked Greg for all he does to organize the night bowls games. Christmas wishes to all Allora night bowls players.

Lyn Wright, Scribe



Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Inglewood

Round eight of the season witnessed the Railway Hotel Rascals take on Inglewood at Home. Inglewood won the toss and decided to bat on a nice and cool, windy afternoon, which

was good as the Rascals wanted to gain some experience of bowling into a stiff breeze, as few players have had that experience before. Again, it was a good start for the Rascals, even with Joe Morris and Liam Duncan sitting out this week, as Nick Van Der Poel and Simon Moore bowled economically to open the game. Nick soon had the Inglewood opener out before Liam Keating and Jamie Homes each took a wicket. This left the game balanced at 20 overs, with the Inglewood score at 78 for three. As has been the case in the past against what is now our bogey team, Inglewood managed to score 126 runs off the remaining 20 overs to take their score to 204/7. Brad Johnson took two wickets, Tom Morris one and a great run out from Tom Morris and Keeper Jake Christensen were the wickets taken during this final spell. One day very soon, the Rascals will be happy to report that after a great first 20 overs, the opposition were bowled out for only 18 more runs after the half time break. The Rascals know that early wickets will be the key to this, as three wickets are good, however five or more at the break would be excellent. Two noticeable points about the Rascals fielding, is that there was non-stop talk for the whole game in the field and the Moral of the Rascals continues to be outstanding. We know there is still a lot of work to be done in the finer points of the game, and we are all eager to continue to improve our skills and make the Rascals name prouder!

The Rascals response was not the longest in history, say about an hour and a little bit, and maybe just a little bit more. But as always it was entertaining. After a late change in the batting line up, the openers and number three and four didn't last long. The middle order hung around for a good time each; however Simon and James Moore were the only batters to really challenge the scorers, scoring nine and eight respectively. That may be it for the batting chase story today, apart from the fact that we did score 50 overall. Bogey team... Inglewood... yes definitely. Although it is worth noting that they were a pleasure to play against, a class team with great, decent and friendly people playing for them. We look forward to the next game against Inglewood!

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points - 3: Simon Moore, 2: Jamie Holmes, 1: Nick Van Der Poel.

The Rascals next game is on Saturday the 20th of December against the Colts, 12.30pm start, at Slade Park in Warwick. This is the last game of cricket in the competition until the New Year, where we take on Maryvale at Slade Park (11th January) and Wheatvale at home (17th January) before the re-emergence of our Australia Day Team, The Blue Cox XI for the Australia Day long weekend Cricket Carnival.

Brad Johnson



Allora Swimming Club News

Unfortunately the weather was not kind last week and our final swim for the year had to be cancelled. Club will resume on Monday 2nd February 2015.

A meeting was held last Wednesday night and it was decided that club championships will be held on Sunday 8th March 2015. All swims will now be on this day instead of the previous format which saw championships spread over 2/3 weeknights. This decision to change is to hopefully avoid the chilly cool March nights. It will also give a greater emphasis to the significance of championships, with the day similar to a carnival including presentations of medallions and trophies.

There will still be a break up night on Monday 16 March 2015 with encouragement, personal best and other awards acknowledged and the evening celebrated with pizza and

dessert.

Thank you to all the sponsors and supporters of our successful Rotary carnival and thank you Glyn Rees for the publicity in last weeks local papers. The team shorts arrived and look fantastic and the new team togs should arrive in January, thanks to Donna for organizing our new apparel.

A reminder that country championships are at Stanthorpe Saturday 17/1/15 and nominations have to be in by 5/1/15. Country championships is a carnival restricted to country teams and is a wonderful day to attend. It would be great if we could get as many swimmers as possible to represent the Allora swim team. There will also be a coaching clinic which is held on the Sunday 18/1/15 for interested swimmers. This will be at Stanthorpe pool also. Information can be found at www.ddrsa.org or a flyer with event details is on display at the pool. Please email nominations to alloraswimmingclub@gmail.com or text to Jane Gilmore 0408 700 608. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Sincere Thanks...

Family of JUSTIN HUSON BRIGGS – Robyn, Peter, Colleen, Steve, Lucas and families would like to sincerely thank family and friends for their loving support, prayers, thoughts, cards and floral arrangements after the loss of Justin. We would like to thank Dr Donna-Maree Willett and Dr Kaye Ellis for their support to Justin during the past year. A huge thank you to the staff at Allora Independent Steel and The Railway Hotel for their ongoing help and support throughout this time as well.

We are overwhelmed by the love and support we have received through this sad time.

A special thank you to Brett & Melissa, Dewey & Naomi, Nicko, Andrew, Barry, Miranda, Darren & Stacey, Peter & Anne, Matt & Jacinta for their help and support for getting Justin and his boat 'Kataja' to Fraser Island to make his final wish in life come true. Without them this trip would not have been possible.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

50th Wedding Anniversary...

RODNEY & LYNN CLOSE – 19th December 1964

Congratulations on 50 years of marriage!

Love from Susan, Rachel, Laurance and families.

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Geckos use their tongue to clean their eyes.
2. A lahar is volcanic.
3. The dodo lived on Mauritius.
4. There are 100 000 centimetres in a kilometre.
5. Spiders use the hairs on their legs to sense their surroundings.

NICK BROWN A MEMBER OF STATE CHAMPION TEAM

Following on from the success of younger brother Dan, who earlier this year represented Queensland at the National primary Schools cricket titles in Darwin, Nick Brown has made his own mark on the cricket field. Nick has just returned from the Queensland under 14 school cricket trials in Maroochydore. He, along with another Southern Downs Cricketer, Warwick player Will Gordon, he represented Darling Downs.

Throughout the carnival, played over 5 days from November 30 – December 4 the Darling Downs team remained undefeated. The team defeated Metropolitan North convincingly by 9 wickets in the final. Such was the dominance of the team, that Nick was not required to bat at any stage throughout the championships, but bowled very well with economic figures in every game. His best bowling figures were 1-6 off 6 overs against Northern on Day 2 of the carnival.

The significance of this achievement by is highlighted by the fact that Nick is eligible for this age group again next year when the championships will be held on home turf in Toowoomba.

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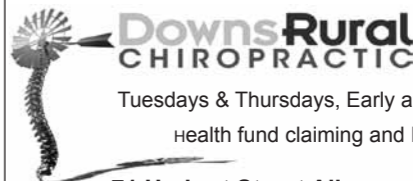
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- CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

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Christmas Day	25th December	8.00am
Sunday	28th December	10.00am

All Saints: Clifton (72 East St)

Sunday	23rd December	8.00am
Christmas Eve	24th December	7.30pm
Sunday	28th December	8.00am

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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 9.30am.

HOME BIBLE STUDY - For time and place,
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MENS BREAKFAST - SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 20th (NOT 27th) - at 7.20am

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Topic: "The Meaning of Christmas".

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

RESULTS OF QCWA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - 1st,
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Davies - Christmas Cake; 3rd Jon Constable -
Christmas Pudding. Thanks to all and Seasons
Greetings to all.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

BLUE CARE ALLORA/CLIFTON SHOP VOLUNTEERS
- Dianne, our Blue Care Boutique shop Co-Ordinator
would like to thank sincerely all our wonderful
volunteers for their help and assistance over the
past year. For the past two years both shops have
been working together to raise much needed funds
for Allora/Clifton Blue Care this has been achieved
by the commitment and dedication of both volunteer
groups.

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
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ALLORA MENS SHED GENERAL MEETING -
Thursday, 16 December, at 5.30pm, at shed.

ALAN SMITH DENTAL SURGERY

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Alan, Debbie and staff would like to
wish everybody a Merry Christmas
and Safe & Happy New Year.



QCWA Victoria Hill Branch Raffle drawn 14/12/2014
winner is Leah Anderson. Money Board No 1: 1st
Tony Bott 51; 2nd Maureen Bourke 86; 3rd Paul Stark
91. Money Board No 2: 1st Karen Potter 37; 2nd
Helen Smith 27; 3rd Anita Morrish 25. Money Board
No 3: 1st Graham Morrish 74; 2nd Pam Brown 78; 3rd
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