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THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY 2015



Birthday Trio Celebrate 89th in Style!

On Tuesday, January 13th 2015, three Allora young ladies celebrated their 89th Birthday as usual with a morning tea party at Amy's Cafe but this year they had a special treat.

Margaret and Glen Henschel invited the three ladies, Jean Holmes, June Lawson and Shirley Woodrow for a drive around town in their newly reconditioned 1962 Arrol Johnston Scottish made vintage car. It



certainly made their day, especially Shirley who can remember her father Charles White of Laidley buying his 2nd car, an Oldsmobile. She also remembered going to Sydney and celebrating her 10th Birthday 1936 in Guyra where it was freezing. "We had no winter clothes in mid summer and we froze. A lot different to this lovely trip on our 89th birthday, driving around Allora in perfect weather in nice clothes" she commented.

We would like to thank Glen and Margaret for their wonderful birthday gift which will be a lasting family memory. Also thanks to the two young ladies who took so many photographs, nothing was too much trouble.

"We are looking forward to next year when we turn 90!" the three birthday girls agreed.

TOP & ABOVE: Jean Holmes, June Lawson and Shirley Woodrow are taken for a ride in the 1962 Arrol Johnston vintage car for their birthday.

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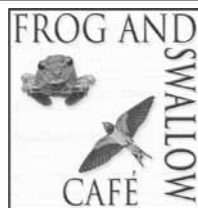
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~ MENU ~

Main - Moroccan Style Chicken Maryland with Watermelon Salsa (we can accommodate vegetarians, please advise on booking)
Dessert: Individual Rose Petal Pavlova



Everyone is invited to celebrate Australia Day!

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting everyone to enjoy a great Australia Day on Monday January 26 with celebrations and Australia Day awards ceremonies to be held at Warwick and Stanthorpe.

Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said Australia Day was the perfect opportunity to have a family day out and celebrate everything that is great about Australia. "Celebrations for Warwick will begin at 10am and this year will be held at Glengallan Homestead. Council is really looking forward to Australia Day celebrations and the awards ceremony at Glengallan where rich Australian history and culture is preserved and honoured.

"Glengallan Homestead will open on Australia Day from 8am with its usual markets and will also have traditional Aussie fare, games and entertainment. "Celebrations for Stanthorpe will begin at 2pm at Weeroona Park. There will be musical entertainment, barbecue, flag raising, citizenship ceremony and the Australia Day awards ceremony.

"The Stanthorpe celebrations are a much anticipated highlight for the Granite Belt and many locals return every year to watch the wood chop, damper making and other Australia Day activities.

"We look forward to seeing many people at both celebrations and also paying tribute to our local heroes during the awards ceremonies," he said.

Cr Blundell said other smaller communities, such as Killarney, Pratten and Allora, are also celebrating Australia Day in their own way and he encouraged residents to participate in these local events.

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

As the State Election approaches and the campaigning becomes "who do you believe", experience demands the facts from those who have lived them. Minister Lawrence Springborg in the Health portfolio, must have wondered where on earth to begin making sense of the chronic state of this most important but almost terminally ill place of healing. And so began his odyssey. Long before he became Minister for Health while in opposition, this writer had sought advice given courteously and willingly, setting up what was to become a most energetic and indeed triumphant conclusion. We, the Minister and I worked together for the greater good, and it is to be hoped that his time as Minister for Health will continue following the election. Electors expect much of their politicians who are not all as diligent as they should be, for many refuse to answer correspondence and appear to be carelessly of the grief their decisions inflict especially in the mining industry. Those who have harmed will be out of a job come January 31st!

Melba Morris

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DALRYMPLE DUCK RACE



AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, 26 January

at Allora Swimming Pool, 3.00pm

Start Your Engines" for the 2015 Allora heritage Weekend

The upcoming 2015 Heritage Weekend will see all highways, roads & tracks leading to Allora yet again on this Australia Day weekend, January 24th & 25th, a stream of historical vehicles and machinery converging on the emerald green and so picturesque Allora Showgrounds.

The evidence is all around Allora that the District's biggest annual event is almost upon us, starting as motorists descend Mt. Marshall on the slide down in to southern Allora, the Heritage Weekend sign on the tractor pull trailer in Merv & Kath Shannon's front yard putting the word out to the world.

For two full days the Showground's precinct will be transported back in time to various points across the past century and more, highlighting the vehicles & machinery that played such a significant role in the development of rural Australia. It will provide special memories for some, and a wondrous education for others, but you can be certain it will hold the attention of the thousands who are expected through the Showgrounds gate with a display that is rated among the best of its type in the nation.

The Heritage Weekend is known internationally, having been a

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	A Few Storms. Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	17 23
FRI	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Cool.	18 21
SAT	Morning Clouds. Warm.	18 30
SUN	Broken Clouds. Hot.	17 34
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"Start your engines" ...and they're off in the tractor race that brought a close to an amazingly successful 2014 Allora Heritage Weekend.

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subject in historical vehicle magazines of Britain and other countries. "It's amazing what has been achieved from such humble beginnings", said Graeme McMillan, President of the Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club (WVVVC), organising body of the Heritage Weekend. And humble they were, "the Weekend was born 1995, as an opportunity for local enthusiasts to roll their vehicles, machinery & motors out of their sheds and have a bit of fun". In a few short years to year 2000, the Heritage Weekend was famous throughout Queensland & New South Wales and provided a line up of hundreds of displays, the large majority working, for the enjoyment of the endless crowds rolling up to the event.

"We've come a long way" said Mr McMillan, "people enjoy the experience immensely, and it isn't hard work when you enjoy it, we enthusiasts and restorers catching up to compare notes and experiences".

Recent years have provided the historical machinery feast with

plenty of challenges weather wise, the 2011 Heritage Weekend actually cancelled due to local flooding issues, and the 2012 & 2013 events affected by rain. "There's not a lot we can do about the weather according to Graeme, "we'll be pushing on to create a special event for the public and those involved, and quietly confident of blue Southern Downs skies on the Australia Day weekend".

The historical machinery extravaganza, arranged by the group of dedicated WVVVC volunteers from around the Central & Southern Downs, takes pride of place in this part of the world, fittingly on the Australia Day weekend, and now boasts exhibit numbers in the thousands, countless visitors and international fame.

While historical machinery will roll into Allora from around Australia, the significant contribution from local vehicle and machinery restorers gives accurate recollections of the Southern Downs historical past.

Since 2001 the Allora Heritage Weekend organisers have nominated feature machinery as a focal point of the event. Some past Heritage Weekend feature machinery and the subsequent displays include the initial feature machinery in 2001, Ellis Chalmers tractors, with Minneapolis Moline Twin City tractors in 2002 & McCormick Deering International in 2003. Many will recall the amazing "Caterpillar" avenue at the 2004 Heritage Weekend, Caterpillar tractors & dozers side by side at attention for inspection by the endless line of admirers. That was the Heritage Weekend's Tenth Anniversary event, when Caterpillar & Field Marshall tractors teamed up as the feature machinery.

The successful concept has continued each year since, with 2013 featuring military vehicles & equipment, Oliver Hart-Parr tractors, Leader trucks, Mini Minor cars, Lister stationery engines & BSA motor cycles.

Aside from the enormous parade of machinery heading to Allora, 2014 saw all makes of earthmoving equipment, International trucks and tractors, all things Holden, Harley Davidson motor cycles and Australian made stationery engines will take centre stage as feature machinery.

Yet again famous breeds of machinery & vehicles will stand tall at Allora, with the 2015 feature machinery being Ford and Fordson trucks, tractors and cars, Lister stationary engines & British motorcycles.

Aside from the centre stage machinery a wander around the Allora Showgrounds on Heritage weekend will allow you a look at vintage & veteran cars and trucks, antiques, historical machinery of all types, motorcycles, horse drawn machinery, country music, bush poets & a pipe band, not to mention the licensed bar and numerous eateries, and all for just a \$5.00

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As of the early hours of Monday morning a drive around Allora provided a first taste of the 2015 Heritage Weekend, tractors coughing & snorting poking their noses out of various sheds and adorning footpaths, veteran trucks, cars, machinery idling away or receiving the first wisp of polish ready for 'their' big weekend at the Allora Showgrounds, and enthusiasts parading around in the standard dress of a liberal splash of grease & oil! The Allora Showgrounds is definitely the place to be on Australia Day Weekend January 24th & 25th, for the internationally acclaimed Allora Heritage Weekend.

As in past years there will be a swap meet over the two days of the Heritage Weekend, and there will also be a Cent Sale run in aid of the Warwick Disability Support Group. For further information contact Graeme McMillan (4666 3554), Swap Meet (Saturday & Sunday) – Lyle Johnson (0409 766 288 or 4666 6288) and showgrounds camping - Greg Saville (4697 3742). Saturday starts 9.00am, Sunday starts 7.00am. www.alloraheritageweekend.org.au or warwickcarclub@yahoo.com.au

Glyn Rees

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What does the word Dinosauria mean?
2. Why does poo smell?
3. The harlequin filefish looks like coral, but how else does it deceive predators?
4. What's the name of the comet passing the Earth just over 70 million kilometres away that will be in the sky until 24 January?
5. What common cooking ingredient consists mainly of water and acetic acid?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Andrew Guild

The 160th anniversary of Ned Kelly's birth

Love him or hate him, Ned Kelly is one of the most distinctive icons of Australian history. Images of Kelly, especially with his steel helmet and body armour, have been reproduced on millions of badges, magnets, playing cards, posters, and t-shirts, making up a significant part of the Australian memorabilia industry.

Whilst the date of his death, the 11th of November 1880, is well known, the date of his birth remains shrouded in the mists of time. Unfortunately, record-keeping in the back-blocks of country Victoria in the 1800s was not always at its best. The date of his birth is believed to have been somewhere between June 1854 and June 1855. His brother, Jim Kelly, once told a researcher that he thought Ned was born around the time of the Eureka Rebellion (December 1854). However, documentation from Kelly's childhood indicates that he was born in January 1855 (the local school inspector noted on 30 March 1865 that Kelly was 10 years and 3 months old, and Kelly's mother noted in July 1870 that he was 15 and a half), both of which support a birth date of January 1855.

So, roughly speaking, January 1855 can be considered to be the 160th anniversary of Ned Kelly's birth; and thus this is an opportune time to have another look at this iconic figure of Australian history.

It is appropriate to ask the question: What is the allure of this bushranger for millions of Australians?

He was hardly a brave military hero or a skilled sporting legend, who could be looked up to as a legitimate and constructive role model. Ned Kelly was a thief; he and his gang stole horses and cattle, and robbed banks. He was also a murderer, having killed three policemen at Stringybark Creek, surprising them when they were hunting for him and his companions. Hardly worthy recommendations for a national figure.

Ned Kelly was widely condemned and vilified at the time of the Stringybark Creek murders, which is not surprising. Kelly maintained that he had held them up, and only fired when they went for their guns; but that doesn't change the fact that he killed them.

However, as time went on, Kelly was reported as carrying out audacious robberies with bravery, daring, and a certain amount of cheekiness, all of which won him some grudging respect; especially as, in these new endeavours, he avoided any wanton use of violence towards his victims. He was also reported as acting in a chivalrous manner towards his captives; even giving back stolen items when they were said to be of high sentimental attachment. He was well known for showing respect to the fairer sex.

When Ned Kelly and his gang bailed up the Younghusband property, keeping over 20 people prisoner, they were polite to

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
January 1990

Allora Show Ball

Allora Show Girl entrants Helen Staples, Karen Gwynne, Katrina Darr, Jenifer Rumball, and Jenifer Hoey will face the judges at the annual show ball on Friday night.

Six girls Nicola Gwynne, Megan Denny, Vicki Kirkland, Elizabeth King, Michelle Wilson and Kirri Loveday will compete for the Junior Show Girl title. Allison Masters, Kate Clark, Jemma Wilson, Kelly Whitton and Christy Chandler will be the flower girls on the night. Music will be provided by the Crescendos from Toowoomba.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
January 1965

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Allora's Past 75 years ago
January 1940

Struck by Lightning

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The bridge over Dalrymple Creek.

rain.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
January 1915
New Shire

The new Shire of Allora came into being on the 20th January 1915. The official pronouncement was to the effect that an Order in Council had been issued abolishing the Municipality of Allora including the area of the town of Allora in the Clifton Shire, and dividing Clifton Shire into two shires, under the names of Shire of Allora and Shire of Clifton. The new Allora Shire has been divided into three divisions with three members assigned to each. The election for the new council will take place by ballot, and the polling day is March 6th. Mr. Andrew Hamilton, current Allora Town Clerk, has been appointed Returning Officer.

Fatal Accident

The death occurred at Goomburra of Mr.

Eric Spencer Withnall. Mr. Withnall had been working a plough being pulled by four horses. Exactly what happened is unknown but it is believed that Mr. Withnall was seated on the plough when a swingle bar came into contact with the heels of one of the horses. This caused the horses to bolt and the plough only came to a halt when it came in to violent contact with a post. The deceased was a step-son of Mr. G. Picken of Goomburra and was aged 25.

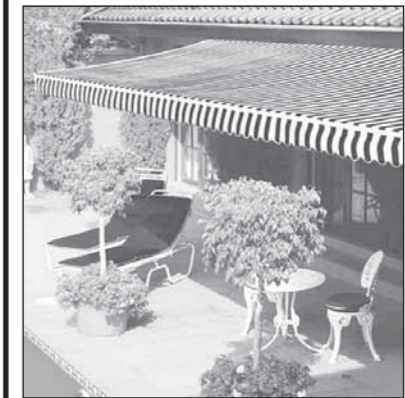
Allora's Past 150 years ago
Public Works

On the road from Warwick to Drayton bridges are being constructed over Glengallan Creek, Dalrymple Creek, Allora, Spring Creek, Kings Creek, Hodgson Creek and Boundary Creek, Drayton. (*Brisbane Courier 17th January 1865*)

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their captives and respectful of the women; when they held up the bank in Euroa, they behaved similarly well, and even performed feats of skill on horseback for the crowd's entertainment. When the gang robbed the bank at Jerilderie, and held the town captive, they shouted drinks for everyone. During the Kelly Gang's battle with the police at Glenrowan, the gang did not shoot any civilians; in fact, the only civilian casualties were those shot by police, when the gang let people leave the Glenrowan Inn (and the police shot at them), and when some civilians were hit by police bullets inside the building. When Ned was able to escape the police cordon, he did not leave the area and thus ensure his own survival, but instead rejoined the battle to help his mates, an act which led to his capture.

Kelly's criminal career is not one to be applauded or emulated; however, his bravery in the face of danger and his chivalrous attitudes towards women demonstrated the higher attributes of his personality. The better side of him was shown when, as a young lad, he rescued a drowning boy.

What Ned Kelly is mainly remembered for by millions of Australians is his bravery and daring. That he was a brave man is beyond doubt, although it was not always put to good use. Unfortunately, he was a criminal. In other circumstances, someone with his daring dash could have been a valuable asset to society.

If we were fighting a bushfire, battling a flood, or stuck in the trenches, we would be grateful to have someone like Ned by our side. One can only hope that all of us, when faced with adversity or danger, will be as game as Ned Kelly.

Andrew Guild



Swimming Club Notes

Welcome back swimmers, I hope you are all ready to get back in the pool as the swimming season starts to fire up with club and school carnivals. On Saturday the swim team travelled to

Stanthorpe to compete in the DDRSA country championships. Angus, William B, James, Toby, William G, Danni, Maddison, Bailey, Chloe, Cooper, Molly, Ashlee, Cassidy, Lachlan, Mary, Stephanie and Abbey all swam amazingly with Toby placing 2nd in all his events and William G 2nd in breaststroke and 1st in all his other events making William age champion. Congratulations swimmers. Club will resume on Monday the 2 February at 5pm.



Allora Golf Notes

Good numbers again (14 players) for Friday's Duck Run which was played in very hot conditions and only the

tough older brigade hitting off at 2.30 PM. The rest of the field waited until it had cooled down and did not hit off until around 4.00 PM. The heat clearly did not worry Kel Strange who scored an impressive 23 points and also won the approach shot on the 9th, hitting his third shot to 5 cm. Runner up was Jack Fulwood with 20 points. The approach shot on the 2nd was won by Adam Cummins, who enjoyed his first 9 holes so much that he saddled up and played another nine. Great to see Bob Harrison visiting Allora and playing in the Duck Run. Bob was one of the best junior sportsmen to come from this great town.

Sunday saw a field of 17 golfers competing for the Monthly Medal and the 2014 Jenco Medal of Medallists. Life Member Jim Anderson won the medal with a net 65 and also won the Medal of Medallists. Lindsay May was runner up with a net 70. Balls were won by Max Bielefeld (good to see you back Max), Chad Wilson, Rod Simpson and Tom Brown. Pin shots went to Kel Strange on the 7th and Michael Madden on the 16th. Approach shots were won by Tom Bartholomai on the 3rd, Pat Gayle on the 12th, Matt May on the 5th and Tom Brown on the 14th. We welcomed a new golfer in Tom Henry to the competition on Sunday. Tom has reduced the average age of the members by about 30 years.

The Allora greens are in superb condition and as fast as Royal Melbourne. Some members are not convinced that Matty May does not have a sadistic streak however, with some of the pin placements being in very difficult positions. Rod Simpson has added his two great loves to his golf cart with Fourax Gold seat covers and St George Dragon backrest covers. These were made by Rod's other great love, his wife Sheryl (there is a kiss in every stitch).

Good numbers of social golfers are continuing to enjoy the golf course in its magnificent condition and also support the Sports Club by paying green fees before hitting off.

The Duck Run is on again this Friday from 2.30 PM and this Sunday's weekly competition will be sponsored by Aaron Simpson.

A huge event coming up is the Men's Shed Charity Golf/Bowls day on Saturday 21st February starting at 11.00 AM. We also have the Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings Three Man Amrose on Sunday 8th March which will coincide with the Sports Club first quarterly lucky members draw.

And finally something for Mum. The Sports Club is hosting a Mother's Day long lunch on Sunday 10th May from 11 AM which will include a sumptuous three course meal. Entertainment will be provided by well-known Folk and Country Music artist Norma O'Hara Murphy with the Redland Bluegrass Boyz. It will be a relaxing and most enjoyable afternoon. Full details to follow in the Advertiser.

Golf quote of the week: "If you think that Golf is relaxing, you're not playing it right"

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Allora Vs Soverign

On Saturday 17th of January saw the Allora XI take on Soverign Hotel at home. Allora won the toss and elected to bowl. Soverign batted first but the Allora bowlers bowled well having them all out for a total of 80 runs of just 19 overs.

Allora only needed 2 of our batters to get the runs over Soverign Hotel. Mitchell McLennan not out on 35 runs and Matthew Kiernan not out on 51 runs. Allora reaching the total by the 13th over, making a total of 89 runs.

The best bowlers this week was Nick Morris taking 4 wickets for 37 runs off 8 overs, Matthew Kiernan took 3 for 16 off 6 overs and Kris McLennan took 2 for 24 off 5 overs.

Allora Batting: Mitchell McLennan (35 - Not out), Matthew Kiernan (51 - Not out). Sundries - (3).

Allora Bowling: Kris McLennan 5-0-2-24, Nick Morris 8-0-4-37, Matthew Kiernan 6-0-3-16, Luke Cullen 1-0-1-0 and Stew Henderson 1-0-0-3.

There is no club cricket this weekend due to the annual Australia Day Cricket Carnival being held over the long weekend. It runs from the 24th-26th January and consists of 5 games in total. All 20/20 matches. Allora have a team known as the Dalrymple Dongers.

On Saturday the Dalrymple Dongers play Game 2 against Rosewood Icemen at 11.30am at Allora. Team is: Cameron Masters, Chris Thomas, Nick Morris, Allan Shanks, Michael Loughren, Bradley Fietchner, Adam May, Nick Johnson, Andrew Petersen, Al Taylor and Craig Cousar.

Game 3 on Saturday is against Stunned Mullets at 2.30pm at Allora. Team is: Cameron Masters, Chris Thomas, Nick Morris, Allan Shanks, Micheal Loughren, Bradley Fietchner, Adam May, Al Taylor, Nick Johnson, Craig Cousar and Aaron Vietheer. All players to be at the grounds 1/2 hour before the game starts. For more information please contact Cameron Masters on 0427 829 864.

The winners from the cricket raffle were: Meat Tray - Jamie, Meat Tray - Sharon Morris, Railway Tea - Noelene, BBQ Chook - Jaffa, Bottle of Wine - Jaffa and Scratchies - Noelene. Thank you to everyone for your support. The cricket raffle is on every Saturday night from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

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"Recently we got a call from that big white church at 11th and Walnut," the paramedic said. "A frantic usher was very concerned that during the sermon an elderly man passed out in a pew and appeared to be dead. The usher could find no pulse and there was no noticeable breathing."

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 Sat 31 **Allora Men's Shed Working Bee**
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 Sat 31 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Old Fire Station, 11.30am

February -
 Sat 21 **Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day**
 Allora Sports Club

March -
 Fri 6 **Allora Rotary Club Trivia Night**
 Sat 7 **Wattles launch and 50th Year Celebrations**
 Sun 8 **Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings 3 Man Golf Ambrose**
 Allora Sports Club, 11.00am
 Sun 8 **Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings Bowls Triples**
 Allora Sports Club, 1.00pm
 Sun 8 **Allora Sports Club Lucky Members Draw \$250**
 Allora Sports Club, 5.00pm
 Sat 14 **1st Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
 Allora Sports Club
 Sun 15 **2nd Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
 Allora Sports Club
 Sat 21 **3rd Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
 Allora Sports Club
 Sun 22 **Final Round Club Championships - Allora Golf Club**
 Allora Sports Club
 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
 Sun 10 **Mother's Day Long Lunch - Norma O'Hara Murphy**
 Allora Sports Club
 Fri 29 **St.Patrick's School Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall

June -
 Sat 13 **St. David's Guild June Afternoon**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the Events Calendar, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in The Allora Advertiser, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time. If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

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TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am - 11.00am.

HOME BIBLE STUDY - For time and place, please phone 4666 3327

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday 24, Sunday 25 & Monday 26 January, 7.00am to 2.00pm. 42 Maryvale Street, Hendon. Furniture, electrical goods, books, DVDs, bric-a-brac. All must go.

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

FUND RAISER EVENT AT ALLORA POOL to raise funds for medical treatment for Angus Bowles who has a rare condition known as Pallister-Hall syndrome.

At time of publication no further information about this event could be sourced.

Contact Allora Pool for full event details
Phone 4666 3165

ALLORA MEN'S SHED GOLF & BOWLS DAY - Saturday, 21st February. Major sponsors - Komatsu and Joe Wagners Excavating. Names needed for teams. Contact Allora Sports Club or Ros Cave 0428 334 500. Chance to win great prizes.

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ALLORA MEN'S SHED MEETING - Saturday, 31st January, at 11.30am, at old fire station. REMINDER: Annual subscription due before 28th February, \$30.00 membership. Working bees Saturday morning.

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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2. Foo smells because of the by-products of bacteria that are eating what you don't.
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ChemClear is forecasting a record breaking collection when it heads to Queensland this year.

The collection, due to run through May and June, will be ChemClear's 6th visit to Queensland. National Program Manager Lisa Nixon believes that the totals will surpass all previous collections undertaken in the state.

"We have had a lot of interest already from primary producers and other agvet chemical users who have registered over 25 tonnes of surplus stock over the last 12 months for disposal. We are expecting this figure to rise

above 35 tonnes when the booking line closes for this collection," Lisa said. The program is calling on all waste holders in Queensland to register their unwanted chemicals for the collection.

This year's collection is partly funded by the QLD Department of Environment and Heritage Protection. The funding will be used to subsidise the costs to primary producers registering their out of date, deregistered and unknown agvet chemicals through the ChemClear program.

Chemicals which display the drumMUSTER logo are eligible for free collection and disposal under the program. Chemicals that are not eligible however, can also be registered for disposal. Non-eligible chemicals are those manufactured by non-participating companies, unlabelled, deregistered, out of date or mixed products. The funding available will help subsidise a proportion of the costs involved in disposing of these chemicals

Lisa added, "our program supports those agvet chemical users that have paid the 4c per litre drumMUSTER levy to dispose of chemicals at the end of their life cycle. Up until 2003, there was no program available for Australian farmers to deal with disposal of surplus chemical waste. ChemClear has since provided the levy payers a safe, environmentally friendly route to appropriate disposal," she said.

Farmers and other chemical users have until Friday 27th March to take advantage of this run before the booking line closes.

To date, ChemClear has collected a total of 141,600 L/kg of hazardous chemicals for safe disposal from QLD and 455,000 L/kg nationally.

Ninety eight per cent of the chemical collected is used as an alternative fuel source in the manufacturing of cement. The majority of chemical collected is destroyed in kilns which reach temperatures in excess of 1800°C.

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