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THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY 2015



ABOVE: Tom Cowley's 'Nobleman', winner of the first Allora Cup in 1949.
RIGHT: The 1949 Allora Cup won by 'Nobleman' owned by Tom Cowley



Off & Racing in the 2015 Allora Cup

After a lull of around 45 years, the sound of the thunder of hooves was heard once again in pursuit of the prized silverware for an Allora Cup horse racing meet was heard last year, the 2014 Allora Cup seeing the race run for the first time since 1959.

The ensuing year has galloped away with the 2015 "Railway Hotel Allora Cup Blues, Brews & BBQ's Race Day" hosted at Warwick's Allman Park by the Warwick Turf Club this Saturday, January 31st.

The 2015 Allora Cup meet will take on greater prominence following the decision of Racing Queensland to allocate TAB status to Saturday's meeting.

Organisers are hoping to see all of Allora on course for the second running of the historic race named in honour of the "Best Little Town on the Downs".

Daryl Peckett's 'Ain't She Sweet' cruised to victory in last year's

Allora Cup to reignite the legendary local event.

Surprisingly, few are familiar with the former Allora Race track to the south east of the town neighbouring the New England Highway. Many a great day of racing was held on the track amid the 62 hectares that is now leased for agriculture. The track is now maintained by the Southern Downs Regional Council as a race horse training facility.

The Allora Jockey Club was formed at a meeting held in Allora's Princess of Wales Hotel on October 6th, 1888. Horse racing was held continuously at Allora after that date including "Patriotic Meetings" during WWI. Racing may have been suspended in Allora during the Second World War, the first reference to a race meeting after the war was a New Year's Meeting held on the 2nd January 1949.

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The first "Allora Cup" appears to have occurred at a meeting held on October 8th, 1949 when the cup was run for the overall prize money of £45 and a cup valued at £10/10. The race club secretary in 1949 and for the next eleven years at least, was the Allora railway station master, Jack Hilton. The winner of the inaugural Allora Cup was 'Nobleman' owned by Tom Cowley, trained by Dick Byrne and ridden by Joe Murphy. From 1956 the Allora Cup was run on Melbourne Cup Day, with the final Allora Cup meeting appearing to have been run on the 3rd November 1959.

The 2015 'Railway Hotel Allora Cup' festivities will begin tomorrow, Friday evening, January 30th at 6.30 pm with a Calcutta at the Railway Hotel featuring horses running in the big race on Saturday.

The seven race 'Allora Cup' program will commence at 1.05 pm at Allman Park, Warwick with -

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Solution in classifieds section

HANDICAP 2-Y-O - 1100 METRES

A bus from Mat & Tracey Heslin's Allora School Buses & Local Charter will provide transport to Allman Park Warwick for Saturday's Railway Hotel Allora Cup meeting, departing the Railway Hotel at 11.30 am and returning approximately 6.15 pm. To book seats on the bus contact Glyn Rees (0400 811 093) or Robyn Miles (4666 3402), please make bookings by 10.00 am tomorrow (Friday). For further Allora Cup details contact Glyn Rees (0400 811 093), Barry Burgess (0402 489 348) or Warwick Turf Club Secretary Kristen Doyle (0414 899 854).

Glyn Rees

Allora's Wendy Ardrey 'Citizen of the Year'

At Monday's Southern Downs Region Australia Day function and awards presentations at historic Glengallan Homestead, Wendy Ardrey was described as "a living example of how to be part of a community, how to rise above circumstances and how to keep on going."

The Deuchar resident who is such a familiar face throughout the Allora & Warwick area, was recognised for her many years of volunteer contribution to her community when Southern Downs Mayor Cr. Peter Blundell announced her name as the most deserved recipient of the Southern Down's Australia Day 'Citizen Award' for the Warwick region to the large crowd in attendance at Glengallan Homestead.

There are few people who would not have come in contact with Wendy, and developed an appreciation for her voluntary efforts throughout the community as she applied herself to assist so many groups and causes. The dedicated volunteer has held many executive and other positions in local groups and organisations over the years including the Allora Show Society, Deuchar-Massie Hall committee, Allora Rural Neighborhood Watch committee, the Warwick Rodeo association, the local

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14 28
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm.	13 27
SAT	Breaks of Sun Late. Warm.	14 30
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	15 31
MON	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	17 30
TUE	Isolated Storms. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	17 27

'PUBLIC NOTICE'

WHITE'S GARAGE Has been SOLD!!

Last day of business will be Friday, 30th January, 2015. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our loyal customers for their patronage over the past 29 years. We wish the new owners Tim & Rhianna of "High Voltage Auto Electrical & Mechanical Pty Ltd, trading as White's Garage" all the best in their new business venture. White's Garage phone number will remain the same.

Thanks,
Mathew & Tracey Heslin

Driver Reviver, the Paraplegic Benefit Fund, Warwick Blue Care Boutique, the Allora Historical Society and as an organiser with the famous Allora Community Auction. Within these organisations & events Wendy has given her time to write and submit grant applications; organise community events; record, write and provide minutes of meetings; and raise community awareness of events. An excellent example of this is her involvement with the Paraplegic Benefit Fund, where she has gained the most corporate and private membership for

this fund in Queensland. Wendy's involvement with the Paraplegic Benefit Fund came about when Peter, her middle son, received a life-altering spinal injury.

While many families provide support to family members who have such injuries, Wendy's thoughts & involvement extended to the wider community - how to prevent other such injuries and educate others, raising awareness and funds and increasing membership so if others suffered the same injury, they would have the funds needed to support them. With the Allora Show Society and the annual Community Auction, Wendy provided her organisational skills to see many Allora Annual Shows and Auctions come to fruition, among loyal & hard working volunteers who maintained the existence of the Allora Show and worked behind the scenes to assist in ensuring the Allora Community Auction remained one of the biggest events of its type in Queensland.

Wendy's extensive involvement in her community began in back in 1982 and she has provided hope, support and friendship to many people in the Allora/Warwick area. Wendy Ardrey has put significant time, energy and resources into so many organisations and community groups, a fitting recipient of the Southern Downs Regional Council 2015 Australia Day Citizen Award.

2015 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS (Warwick Region)
Citizen Award: Wendy Ardrey
Junior Citizen Award: Michael Dwan
Cultural Award: Warwick Indigenous Network Group (WING)
Sports Award: Michael Maher
Junior Sports Award: Harriet Hudson
Sports Administration Award: Linda Bunch
Community Event of the Year: Disability Action Week Fun Day

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Events Calendar

2015

- January -**
Sat 31 Allora Men's Shed Working Bee
 9.00am to 11.00am
Sat 31 Allora Men's Shed Meeting
 Old Fire Station, 11.30am
- February -**
Fri 13 Goomburra Hall Trivia Night Number 3
 Goomburra Hall, 6.30pm
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
 Allora Community Hall
& Sun 26
- 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.

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Allora Landcare Group: ALG

Weeds and garden maintenance don't respect holidays. Consequently, the group has been active on Allora Mountain during the break, although at a reduced pace and with earlier starts to beat the heat. We managed to stay ahead in the battle with nature for a while but not so with man-made activity. Recent visitors to the mountain will notice the scars from the public works done to bring the water pipeline to Allora. This has caused some unavoidable damage to the reservoir picnic area, access road and adjacent surrounds that were starting to look well established. We will be discussing mitigation measures with council and hope to have the area restored to its original state as soon as possible.

The upper level of the mountain still requires a vigorous walk to get there but is worth it. It is not too challenging for anyone with average fitness but don't forget to take extra water and sun protection when you go. Also, please beware of critters, especially snakes at this time of year.

We have started to define the walking tracks to the mountaintop using logs and rocks. The track begins at the post- and- rail pedestrian gate at the reservoir level and then branches at the wooden cattle grid. This trackwork is ongoing, constant and hot at this time of year but will pay dividends in time.

The Allora Show will soon be upon us and, like last year the group will be sponsoring a photographic competition. The subject will be "Allora Mountain", obviously, and there will be three categories, Open, Secondary and Primary. We urge anyone with a camera to consider entering the competition. (A helpful hint; sunrise and sunset give completely different perspectives of the mountain.)

We will also be present at the Show in another capacity; as part of our fundraising activities, we will be selling plants so please drop by the ALG stand and introduce yourself and let us interest you in the beauties of plant propagation and growth. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to the ALG Secretary, Pete Thomas at PO Box 57, Allora Q 4362, or pandathomas1@bigpond.com



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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED:

The Allora and District Historical Society Research team members are diligently working towards the publication of a book honouring the men from Allora who died during WW1. We have had success in finding information from the internet, from other Historical Societies, the Queensland Rail Museum, the Police Museum and from families who have answered our requests for information. We thank all those people who have given us information and photos. If you have a relative who died during WW1 or is listed on Allora's WW1 Memorial, we would appreciate your sharing family history. Patrick James Moynihan's story is the first to be told. He was

the first one to die, killed by Turkish small-arms fire at Gallipoli, on the 25th April, 1915 and the first Australian police officer to die there.

Much of the information regarding Patrick Moynihan's service was obtained from the Police Museum in Brisbane.

Honour to Allora Serviceman

Patrick James Moynihan was born in Allora in 1888. He was the son of Patrick and Catherine (Kate) Moynihan and one of nine children.

Patrick (Sen.) initially applied for a selection of 200 acres of land in the Exchange Lands Homestead Area, with the Land Court, Allora in 1884 but withdrew his application for Portions 83, 84 and 85 Leslie (Deuchar area) soon after.

At the time of Patrick James' birth on the 19th August 1888, his father was most probably still working as a day labourer for the Allora Municipal Council. Records of a Council Meeting show that he was paid for repairing roads in March 1887.

The family moved to Wallangarra where Patrick attended the local state school. After leaving school he was employed with Queensland Railways at Wallangarra and is listed on his railway service records as a shunter.

In 1913, at aged 25, Patrick joined the Police Force. On completion of his training he was sworn in as a Constable on 4th July, and was stationed at Fortitude Valley.



Constable Patrick James Moynihan.

Photo by permission of the Queensland Police Museum.

Patrick James Moynihan, like many of his fellow officers, volunteered for war service on the outbreak of WW1. He enlisted on the 17th October, 1914 and his service No. was 1130.

Following initial training, Patrick was attached to 9th Battalion, 1st Reinforcement. Barely two months later, on 22nd December 1914, he embarked from Melbourne bound for Egypt for deployment to France, aboard Her Majesty Australia Transport A32, "Themistocles". His division left Alexandria on 2nd March and was ordered to land at Gallipoli on 24th April 1915.

Patrick was one of the hundreds who landed at Gallipoli under heavy fire from the 'Turks'. The Australian Commonwealth Military Forces records state simply that he was Killed in Action. The citation in the "Named in Honour" records of the Queensland Police Force gives more detail. "It was reported that he (Patrick James Moynihan) had died on the Turkish side of the front line after he and other members of his company, who had advanced under intense fire from the Turks, were forced into a fighting withdrawal. As the Australian troops withdrew to their own lines, Private Moynihan was said to have been shot in the head. Continued fire from the Turks did not allow his colleagues to

Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago
January 1990**

Lawn Cemetery

Land has been pegged out for the proposed new lawn cemetery adjoining the general cemetery. The new cemetery would be set out in 40 sections, Shire Clerk, Mr. Lex Ellwood told this week's Council meeting. Mr. Ellwood would also seek quotes to build a columbarium. He sought permission to cut down the two large pepperina trees adjoining the road so that they would not fall and smash the proposed columbarium. Cr. Antonia Atkinson proposed that the trees be lopped, not cut down.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago
January 1965**

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A Public Meeting will be held in the Spring Creek Hall on Tuesday, 2nd February, at 8 p.m. to arrange the Jubilee Celebrations of the Spring Creek Upper State School. Jack Gilmore, Convenor.

**SWIMMING POOL
APPEAL**

A meeting of the Allora Swimming Pool Committee will be held on Tuesday, 2nd February, to discuss the possibility of completing the canvassing of the town. Monies collected for the Appeal Fund now stand at approximately £1,900, with some more promised donations to come in.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago
January 1915**

Death of Old Resident

The death of Mrs. Frank Schriek has caused a loss to another of our churches,

St. Patrick's Church. Forty-three years ago, Mrs. Schriek was married in that church and has ever since been one of its heartiest workers. No function for the raising of church funds has taken place without Mrs. Schriek and her family rendering large assistance. St. Patrick's congregation will miss her and so will her neighbours – and that doesn't only mean those who lived next door. Distance did not detract from Mrs. Schriek's neighbourly qualities when sickness or distress called for help and sympathy. For over 40 years she was known by Allora as one ever ready with assistance and sympathy when such was needed, and now – Rest in Peace, Mrs. Schriek. (Written by 'The Angel')

(Mrs. Schriek was born Mary Ann Geaney in County Cork, Ireland, in 1853 and came to Queensland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geaney as a young girl. She married Mr. Francis Schriek in the old St. Patrick's Church in 1872, the third wedding to be celebrated in that church)

**Allora's Past 125 years ago
January 1890**

Cricket Win for Allora

The Allora Cricket Club, captained by Mr. W. B. Slade, defeated the Warwick



Mrs. Maud Telford cutting the cake at the Spring Creek Upper State School jubilee celebration in 1965.

Caxton Cricket Club by 85 runs at Queen's Park, Warwick, on Wednesday. The Warwick club led by 11 runs on the first innings, but scores of 49 by W. Nemeth and 52 not out by Slade in the second innings gave the visitors an easy win. Best bowlers for Allora were Dann with five wickets and Nemeth three.

The Allora club was represented by W. B. Slade, Fox, Bourne, W. Nemeth, Dann, A. Fraser, Burge, Cameron, McKenna, Cook and Dean.

Colin Newport

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1. True or false? Sound moves faster through air than water.
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3. Most of the antibiotics we use today come from bacteria living where?
4. Where is the smallest bone in the human body? Is it a) in the ear, b) in the foot or c) along the spine?
5. 200 million years ago, thanks to the movement of tectonic plates, the land which is now Australia was part of a much bigger supercontinent – what was it called?

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recover his body or his identification disc".

Patrick Moynihan was officially reported as "Missing in Action" on the 25th April, 1915. At a Defence Force enquiry held on 5th June 1916, it was declared that he was "Killed in Action" on 25th April 1915. His body was never recovered.

A measure of the man can be understood in the words from the Australian War Memorial "Roll of Honour Circular. "He was a man particularly noted for his fearlessness by all who knew him, and excelled in the art of boxing". The Queensland Water Police honoured Patrick James Moynihan by naming one of their Police vessels "P J Moynihan". This boat is in service on Morteton Bay with the Wynnum District Water Police.

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throughout various communities in the USA. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in dance and her Masters of Fine Arts degree in choreography back home and, after home educating her kids and travelling around the world with her husband, has recently finished her Certificates III and IV in fitness. As she finds her way back into the work force, she hopes to bring her combined experience and training to the Allora community by offering creative movement, modern

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at Allman Park, Warwick

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Peggy Fein is a new resident of the Southern Downs Region, currently residing in Allora with her husband and six children. Before arriving in Australia, Peggy pursued a career as a professional modern dancer, choreographer, and teacher working with at risk youth as well as people of all ages

dance, and fitness classes to various age groups. Peggy brings with her a fresh perspective on health and fitness with an artistic, non-competitive approach. Please contact Peggy for inquiries and expressions of interest. Classes are being arranged according to interest level as follows:

FunFit is a combination creative movement and fitness class for little ones ages 3-5 (carers welcome!!). We'll explore music and movement while experiencing elements of fitness and creativity.

Kids Fit is a class designed for primary/secondary aged kids who want to build strength, endurance, coordination, and general fitness while having fun with sports- and game-based activities. Teamwork and individual work will be included in this non-competitive class. Simply Fit is a class for all ages and abilities who want to lose weight and improve their general strength and cardiovascular fitness, as well as their flexibility, coordination, and body awareness.

Fit for Life is a class designed for building core strength, flexibility/mobility, and body awareness for all ages. This class is excellent for those recovering from illness or injury, childbirth, or dealing with various limitations. It is a non-



Naming of Allora Cricket Oval

A request has been received to consider naming the Allora Cricket Oval in memory of Keith Masters.

The request is for the oval to be named the 'Keith (K.O.) Masters Memorial Oval'.

Keith Masters passed away on the 14th of September 2013, after a lengthy period of illness, aged 84. He has many family members in the Allora area, being a father, Grandfather & Great Grandfather.

Keith was a regular at the Allora Oval for weekend fixtures with his remarkable wit and amazing knowledge of the game of cricket and played countless games over his sporting life at the Allora Oval.

Keith was a long serving Patron of the Warwick Cricket Association until his passing, a Life Member of the Eastern Downs Cricket Association (Toowoomba, Warwick etc), an organisation he presided over for many years, and is the only Life Member of the reformed Allora Cricket Club.

The Southern Downs Regional Council resolved at the General Council Meeting on 17 December 2014 to advertise the suggestion of the "Keith (K.O.) Masters Memorial Oval" in local media to seek community views prior to making a final decision.

Please forward your written comments to the Chief Executive Officer by 20 February 2015

David Keenan
Chief Executive Officer

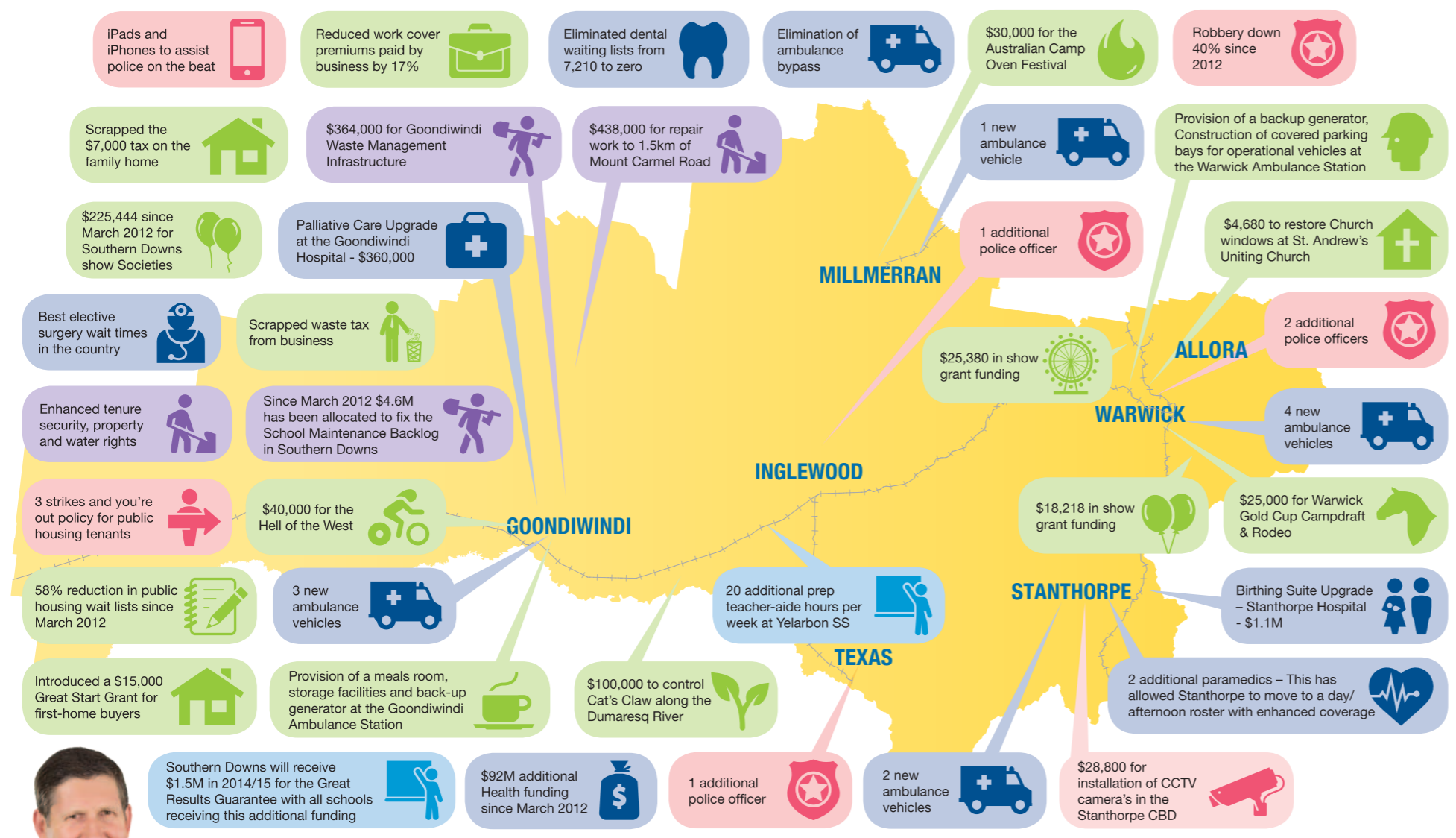
impact class that builds on a base of yoga- and Pilates- style work and aims help us all experience the joy of movement. Modern Dance for Beginner/Intermediate level students is just as it says. Teens and adults who have always wanted to take a non-competitive dance class will love this class as will anyone wishing to return to a life-long love of movement. Elements of modern dance from the Hawkins/Graham traditions as well as elements of ballet, gymnastics, and break dancing will be explored.

Personal Training sessions will be offered as individual or small group sessions.

Expressions of interest are crucial as the class selections and times have not been finalized! Classes will begin after families settle back in to the school routine. Contact Peggy on 0451 032 401 or by email at pfein@gmail.com for all inquiries.

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Cavy Club Announce Show Season for 2015

The Southwest Qld. Cavy Club will again be holding pet and pedigree cavy (guinea pig) shows from February to October 2015. Shows will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month at the F.E. Logan Hall, Meara Place, Clifton.

For further details, show schedule, entry form etc. please contact Nancy Oliver on 0488299310 or Judith McNamara on 0746973338 or email: aca.clifton@gmail.com

Shows start at approximately 10a.m. with an aim to finish around 4p.m. Entries on show day will be taken at 9:30a.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and show their cavy or just come and look and get information about these beautiful little animals. To join the club for 2015 it will cost \$10 for a single membership or \$20 for a family membership. We are here to support our local community and provide a fun experience for all, as well as help and information regarding cavy.



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New energy efficient lighting brings new uses to SDRC parks

Southern Downs Regional Council has installed a total of 90 low energy, high impact LED lighting in the Acacia Avenue Car Park, at Leslie Park in Warwick and Weeroona Park in Stanthorpe.

Council's Manager Community Facilities, Michael Bell said the \$126,000 project was funded through the Australian Government and a Council contribution of \$42,000.

"This project is designed to reduce the amount of power used in public places and to allow Council to extend the number of parks and walkways that are lit.

"There are a number of great community benefits to this project - the lighting will mean improved safety in park areas at night, promotes the use of community assets across a longer timeframe and promotes the use of low energy outdoor lighting.

"Lighting park areas is a huge cost to Council so we anticipate this energy efficient lighting will bring cost savings which can then be directed to provide more open air free recreation facilities and active transport options for the local residents. It will also provide a roll on benefit as capital projects for further retrofitting of lighting.

"The project fits well with the goals of the Southern Downs Region Community Plan which states Council will provide quality facilities, infrastructure, open space and programs to encourage active and healthy lifestyles for all.

"Council is pleased that the new lighting will bring new uses to Weeroona Park and Leslie Park - they provide a free resource for recreation as well as activity.

"Also the provision of safe, convenient and free car parking at night supports the business owners in the CBD as well as encouraging people to utilise the recreation, entertainment and fitness facilities that are open at night.



Wattles JRL Sign On

Sunday 1st February 2015
Platz Oval Clubhouse, 11.30am

- All age groups from children turning 6 in 2015 for U7
- U7 through to U16
- Girls CAN sign on and play up to and including U12
- Please bring a copy of child's birth certificate
- Cost is \$70 for first child of family and \$65 for each other child
- Cost includes end of year team photo and a football
- Socks, shorts, polo shirts, team jackets etc can be ordered and purchased on the day
- Sausage sizzle and drink available after sign on

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Secretary - Leeanne Eastwell **0428 674 745**

"With all householders, businesses and government looking at ways to reduce energy costs, this project also shows in a meaningful, practical way how technology can assist everyone to find efficient ways to use energy," he said. The lighting was "switched on" late in 2014 and plaques are currently being placed in each location detailing the funding received.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

All the red Indians in the Reserve were starving. They ask the Witch Doctor to perform a Rain Dance, to see what the future held. The Witch Doctor dances about, mumbling and looking at the heavens above.

Suddenly he gives out a scream, and falls to the ground. What did you see, asked the Chief?

I had a vision, a hazy vision replied the Witch Doctor. Over many hills I saw a huge Bacon Tree, big enough to feed the whole tribe. What good is that says the Chief, if we leave the Reservation the Soldiers will follow and punish us. If we go at night, they will not know until it is too late replied the Witch Doctor. OK agrees the Chief and that night they sneaked out of camp.

They walked over hill upon hill, food and water were gone, and many died on this venture. Finally the Chief has had enough. How far is this Bacon Tree he asks. Just over one more hill is the reply. At last they climb the last hill, and start going down the other side. Suddenly there is the sound of the bugle charge, and Cavalry swoop down killing most of the Indians.

As the Chief lies dying, he crawls over to the dying Witch Doctor and gasps "What happened to your Bacon Tree" to which the Witch Doctor replies, "I was wrong it was a HAM BUSH."

P&C Street Stall Cooks

Allora State School students, Mary Higgins and Amy Harrison (pictured) certainly know their way around the kitchen and both girls have begun preparations for this weekend's P&C Super Street Stall at the Allora Senior Citizens Voting Booth to raise funds for the Allora State School. Over the years, these budding young cooks have been inspired by some of Allora's stalwart cooking greats - Carmel May, Marg Stay and Margaret Chester, many of whom will also be heating up their ovens in support of the school. Stall organiser, Lee Harrison believes the early voters will get the best selection of the goodies on offer. There will also be a sausage sizzle and cool drinks available. All donations will be gratefully accepted. Contact Lee on 4666 3586 or 0488 790 885.



2015 Dalrymple Duck Race



Allora Showgirl entrant Lauren Wilson allows Dalrymple Duck Race official judges, Allora Show Society Vice-President Conrad Snitzerling and Kaye & Garry Wilson, a quick check over the runners/swimmers before the start of Monday's big race at the Allora Swimming Pool.

BOWLS

Week 2 – Allora Night Bowls Competition

Great to see two brand new teams playing this year. Welcome to 'The Men's Shed' team with Ros, Andrew and Keith and the 'Go Sandstone Solutions' team with Peter, Di, Michael and Angela. Thank you to the substitutes this week. Wonderful to have Bev O'Halloran back for a game. Even though the sky was overcast we were only down two players. 'Old boys' Gary and Peter joined 'old boy' Lyn P in 'The Old Boys' team.

But it did shower at the start of play so Greg Paddo changed the format. The raffles were drawn while we waited to the shower to pass. Unfortunately rain stopped play and only 6-8 ends were played. The green is in tip-top condition thanks to Gary Evans and his team and some great shots were played. John and Nick helped out with the drawing of the raffles. Winners this week were Peter & Di, Len, Keith, Darrin and Nicko. Jim had a chance to cut the cards for the Jackpot prize of \$40. No luck, so next week's Jackpot is \$60.

A big thank you to all our sponsors who donate the raffle prizes each week – Allora Sports Club, Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, True Value, Paul Parker and Bolzen Sand. Thank you to Allora Foodworks who donate a beautifully presented fruit tray once a month.

The first toucher of the night was won by Len. This \$5 prize is donated each week by Darrin. Gary Evans Drilling 'toucher' prizes of a bar of chocolate were won by John, Paul, Beetle, Lyn P, Kev and Chris. Thank you to Darrin and Greg for the

weekly donation.

Our weekly winner's prize was won by the "Roonicks" and "Kelsey's Doormats" won the losers prize.

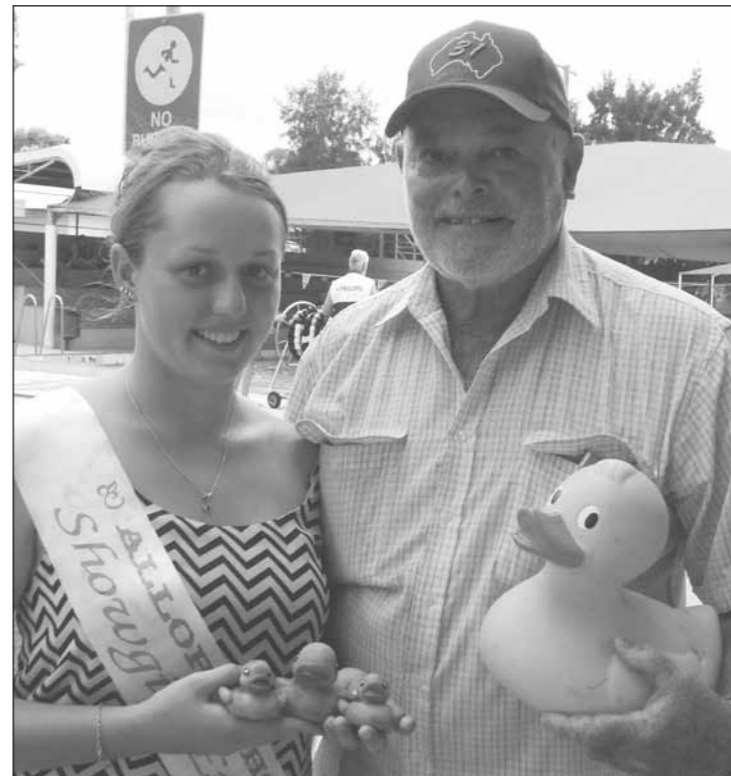
After all the winners were announced Greg thanked all the sponsors and the helpers. Claps and cheers acknowledged Ros, Helen, Donna, Lyn and Kev who had that afternoon mowed all the verges. He did admit to trying to sneak pass but his conscious got the better of him when Gary who was working on the green, saw him and waved!

Keep this date free to support the Allora Men's Shed. They are holding a Golf/Bowls day on 21st February at 11am. Nominate a team to play golf and bowls or just bowls – your choice. Cost - \$25.00 which includes a BBQ tea. There are great prizes to be won.

Did you know - As well as a 'live' jack there can be a 'dead' jack. Should the jack be moved by a bowl in play so that (a) it comes to rest wholly beyond the side boundary of the rink or over the bank or (b) it passes wholly beyond the side boundary of the rink or over the bank, and rebounds off a neutral object or person and comes to rest within the rink boundaries, or (c) comes to rest in any opening inequality of any kind in the bank, or (d) it rebounds to a distance of less than 18m in a direct line from the centre of the mat line, it shall be dead.

Allora Pony Club Sign On

Allora Pony Club will hold their sign on and first rally this Sunday, 1st February, at 9am at the pony club rail carriage, Allora show grounds. New members most welcome, bring morning tea and pony club will provide sausage sizzle lunch. Any inquires please phone Kylie 0458 003 406.



Allora Showgirl entrant Lauren Wilson & event organiser Ted Cowley with the winning ducks from the 2015 Dalrymple Duck Race at the Allora Swimming Pool on Australia Day Monday. The main race attracted 400 entries with prize money going to owners: 1st Peter Lee, 2nd Trevor Holmes & 3rd Lester Kejewski. In the preliminary lead up 25 metre sprint the prize winning owners were 1st. The Clifton Courier, 2nd. Col Christensen & 3rd. Kerry Haig.

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KIDS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month for Prep - grade 7. from 3.15pm - 5.00pm.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - This Saturday, 31st January.
Guest Speaker - Steve Schiller, member of Road Riders for Jesus, Spiritually Alive.
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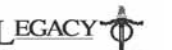
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Funeral - St Patrick's Cathedral, James Street, Toowoomba, Tuesday, 03/02/15, 11.00am.
Dearly loved and sadly missed forever.

Death Notice -

DONALD MYLES STICKLEN (Don) - Late of Allora, formerly of Kenmore. Don passed away peacefully on 18th January 2015.
Beloved husband of Yvonne, dearly loved father and father-in-law on Darien, Madonna and Ian.
A private service was held. Sincere thanks to all who helped in the care of our dear one.
Vale Don. Now at peace.

Funeral Notice

O'GRADY, Brian James - Late of Allora. Passed away on 25th January 2015, aged 76 years.
Beloved Husband of Sue. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Patrick and Tina; Brian and Fiona; Sean and Kelly; Dan; Mary-Rose and Colm. Loving Grandfather of their families. Loved Brother and Brother-in-law of David and Anne.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Brian's Funeral, to be held Graveside at Allora Lawn Cemetery, Allora - Clifton Road. Prayers commencing at 10.30am, Friday, 30th January, 2015.

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The first grandchild for Graham & Sharon Whittaker, the third for Don & Lea-Ann Scheid and a much loved niece and cousin for Ray, Sharlinda & Gabriella, Scott, Jemma & William, Luke & Katie, Keelan and Maddi.
A baby girl... one of the most beautiful miracles in life. One of the greatest joys we can ever know and one of the reasons why there is now a little extra sunshine, laughter and happiness in our world.

• SOLUTIONS •

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. False. Sound moves faster through water than air.
2. The Sun is mostly composed of hydrogen (71%) and helium (27%).
3. Most antibiotics today came from bacteria found in soil.
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