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THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER 2015



TOP: A crowd of optimistic girls and boys, all hoping for the lucky key to unlock the free bike in the Bonza Bike Give-away at the Allora State School Spring Fair.

ABOVE: The happy winner Allora State School Yr 2 student, Matilda Lever, discovers her key fits the lock.

...Read the full story on the Spring Fair inside on page 8

Spring on the Mountain

Allora Landcare Group is planning to welcome the onset of Spring with morning tea and a guided walk on Allora Mountain. Tea, coffee and damper will available at the cost of a gold coin. We ask the community of Allora to join us and enjoy this lovely and special place on our doorstep. We intend to meet at the Reservoir level on Allora Mountain, easily accessed from Burges Road, Allora.

Please bring your cameras, walking shoes, hats and water bottle for a spring morning out on Sunday, 27th September between 9.00am and 11.00am.



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Allora CWA notes for September

Thirteen members were present at the September meeting and enjoyed the warm weather while planning for the Bony Mountain Festival catering this weekend. As usual there will be scones with jam and cream, sandwiches, cakes and slices with tea and coffee. Last year 10 dozen scones and about 50 dozen cakes and slices were eaten. This can only be achieved because of the enormous amount of cooking done by the members and the efforts of the essential and much appreciated quiet helpers – those husbands who load up and transport and set up gazebos and tables and all the necessities and then bring it all home again.

The group moved to adopt a new timetable for summer with a 9.30am start with a cup of tea before the meeting starts at 10 and finishing as usual with lunch. This will be tried until next April.

As part of the 5 year plan for the branch, there was discussion about what other things can be done by CWA in the community and what other activities members would like to try. The group is very concerned about the effects of the drought out west and discussed ways to help including encouraging members to support the concerts at St David's Hall. It was decided that the President will look at discussing a twinning relationship with an affected branch while she is at the State Conference. Some resolutions for conference were mentioned and next month members will be able to indicate their views.

The country of study for 2015-16 is Greenland and new international officer Alison Payne gave us a short introduction and stimulated our interest in Greenland. We are looking forward to learning more.

Annie Sackley introduced the Recipe book where the branch will collect recipes that deserve to be kept and shared. Some of these will come from things made by the members but it is hoped that we will be able to rescue some of the old recipes as well.



Don't chuck that old bike

Recently featured on ABC 7:30 report, the Surfers Sunrise Rotary Club on the Gold Coast sent out a container of 275 wheelchairs for disadvantaged kids in Sri Lanka. The wheelchairs are manufactured from old bicycles collected from many places around Queensland. The design of this wheelchair design is the brainchild of Des La Rance of the Surfers Sunrise Rotary Club. When holidaying in Fiji and seeing first hand the plight of children suffering debilitating illnesses such as Muscular Dystrophy, Des came up with the idea of constructing a basic but low-cost wheelchair from old bicycle parts and other customised materials, which could withstand the rugged conditions of an undeveloped third world country. Since 1995, some 7036 wheelchairs have been made and donated to 31 developing nations around the world. All of these wheelchairs have been made by an army of volunteers, schools, jail inmates and private individuals motivated by the members of Surfers Sunrise Rotary Club in Queensland RI District 9640. (www.rotary9640.org/Stories/)

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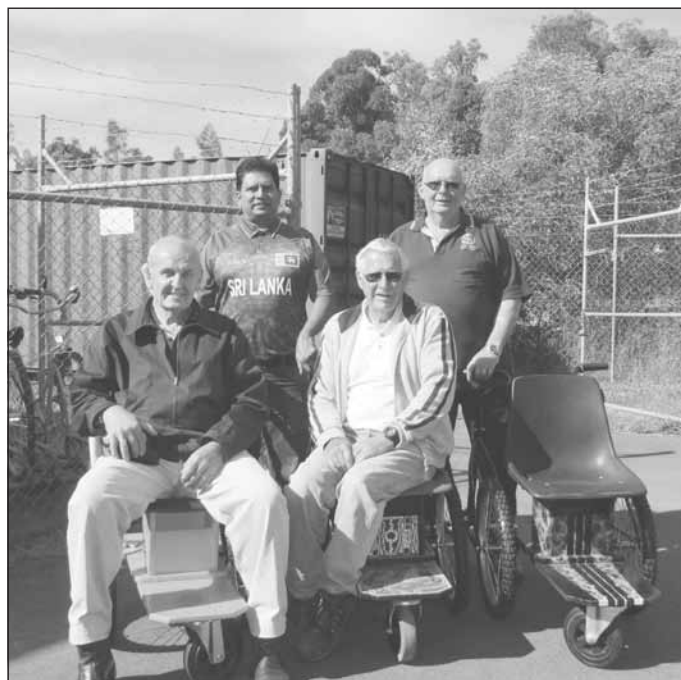
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Solution in classifieds section



Movers and shakers of this project: (from left) Rotarian Bob Harrison, Rotarian Ananda (Andy) Rajapakse, Rotarian Des La Rance, Wheelchair Project Chairman Rtn Daryl Sanderson and Rotarian Bob Harrison, handing over the container of wheelchairs to Rotarian Ananda (Andy) Rajapakse, a Past President of Rotary Club of Colombo Metropolitan Sri Lanka. Photo courtesy of Rotary District 9640

wheelchairs-for-sri-lanka)

The Rotary Club of Allora would like to support this project by relieving you of your old bikes. Over the next month, you can take your old bike to the Allora Recycling Centre or the Yangan Recycling Centre and from there bicycles will be trucked to the coast. If you can't get the bike to the dump, email us on allorarotary@hotmail.com or ring or talk to any of our members. This project will close at the end of October.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers Early. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	11 23
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8 19
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 19
SUN	Morning Clouds. Cool.	8 21
MON	Broken Clouds. Mild.	9 23
TUE	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Cool.	8 22

Warwick Artists' Group Inc. Wearable Art Awards 2015:

“FashionArty”

Parade of entries, drinks, canapés and presentation of prizes!

Tickets \$25 per person purchase at Art on King Street, Warwick.

FashionArty Tickets are now available

Tickets for FashionArty are now available at Art on King and are \$25 per person which includes the Parade of entries, drinks, canapés and presentation of prizes at Vijayadev Yogendra Auditorium, School of Total Education, 1 Freestone Rd, Warwick.

There is a second event on Saturday, 26th September, from 11.00am to 4.00pm, at the same venue where for a small price of \$5, the public will be able to enjoy a close up viewing of the garments presented on mannequins in a static display. Some items are presented for sale.

FashionArty is Warwick Artists' Group Inc. Wearable Art Awards 2015 to be held 6.30pm, Friday, 25th September, at the School of Total Education, Vijayadev Yogendra Auditorium., 1 Freestone Rd, Warwick.

Wendy Woodford, Textiles Warwick High School and Tiffany Saffron, Toowoomba Art Gallery are co-judging the 4 different categories with a supreme award of \$400 sponsored by Andersons on Wood Street.

The four categories are: Couture, sponsored by Warwick RSL and Studio 8; Sustainability sponsored by Dr Tim Williams;



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New District Governor - new theme

The Rotary Club of Allora hosted the new District Governor, Anne Egan, and Jeff Egan, both lawyers from Murwillumbah.

Anne introduced the new theme for Rotary - Be a Gift to the World. Anne acknowledged that Rotarians everywhere live this daily as Rotarians, in every year, but this will be the year when we promote that ethic more broadly to the community. Anne outlined her history with Rotary and recounted the moment, 15 years ago, when she was introduced to Rotary by a local business

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Wendy Woodford, (left) one of the judges for FashionArty is seen here talking with FashionArty entrant Dorothy Devine about the challenges of creativity in the Textiles Medium.

Fantastic Fantasy sponsored by Cafe Jacqui's; and Accessories, sponsored by Art on King.

Jolanta Szymczyk, the co-sponsor for the Couture section is a well known Brisbane Textile Artist and president of ATASDA and will present this award. Jolanta is also known for her wonderful Textile Tours of Eastern Europe and will be available to chat with anyone interested in knowing more about her next tour.

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Jeff Egan, President Rotary Club of Mt Warning Sunrise, Graham Hoey, President, Rotary Club of Allora and Anne Egan, 9640 District Governor 2015-16

leader. She encouraged members to make the personal approaches to others in the community but recognised that the Allora Club would always be small and intimate as a club, one of its defining characteristics.

Jeff Egan is encouraging us to support his "partner's project" an Indigenous Health Scholarship Program, established in 2002 in South Australia and since expanded to all States and Territories. The program provides scholarships to assist in the education and training of indigenous Australian doctors, nurses and allied health professionals. Current recipients of scholarships are studying Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Physiotherapy, Exercise and Sports Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Dentistry, Occupational Therapy, Psychology and Health Science.

For \$2500, Rotary clubs can assist in offering a scholarship, with this monetary amount matched by State and Federal Governments.

President Graham Hoey thanked Anne and Jeff for her visit and words.



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ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED: A project by the Allora Historical Society

ALBERT JAMES DUNSTAN

Albert James Dunstan was born in St. Eval, Cornwall, England, in 1893, the son of Joseph and Emily Dunstan (nee Stephens). He had younger siblings, Emily Louise and Ernest Rupert. He must have come to Australia as a young man because the Allora Guardian reports that when he enlisted in the A. I. F. in 1915, he was working for Mr. Joseph Erhart, "Cressbrook", Inverrasay, and had previously worked for several years for Mr. Walter Holmes, "Melmerle", Goomburra. He was well known and liked in the Upper Goomburra district.

Bert Dunstan enlisted in Toowoomba on the 12th August 1915. He was aged 21 years 11 months and described himself as a bushman. He named his sister Louise as his next of kin. Later notations on his attestation form record the name and address of his father, Mr. J. Dunstan, St. Columb. Major, Cornwall, England. The Allora Guardian reported that at a largely attended function held in the Goomburra Hall on the 16th September 1915, five soldiers from Goomburra including Albert Dunstan, were each presented with valuable and appropriate keepsakes. Albert was given a pair of military brushes.

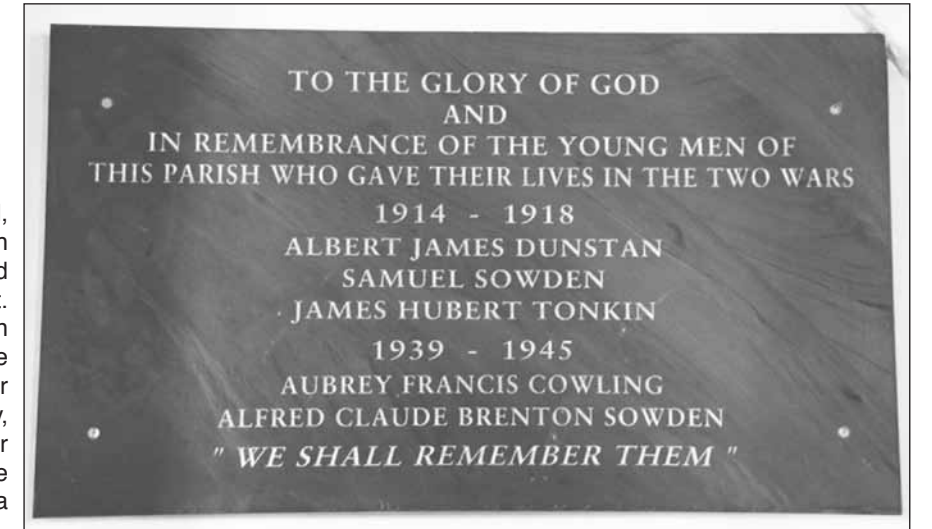
After initial training in Australia, Private Albert Dunstan was allocated to the 6th Reinforcements of the 26th Battalion with the regimental number of 2595. After proceeding overseas, he was taken on strength with the 12th Battalion in Egypt on the 1st March 1916. He disembarked with the battalion at Marseilles, France, on the 4th May 1916.

The battalion went into action on the Western Front and Bert was admitted to hospital with shell shock on the 26th July 1916, rejoining the unit in the field on the 8th September. After a further term in hospital, he attended a light machine gun course in France. Private Albert James Dunstan was killed in action between the 6th and 10th of April 1917.

In evidence given to an Australian Red Cross enquiry, Private Daniels gave evidence that Bert Dunstan had come over on the same boat as him and that he had seen him killed by a shell at Bullecourt and was died instantly. He did not know where he was buried.

Private J. H. Timmington attested that he saw Bert killed by

This plaque for Albert James Dunstan resides on the wall of the Parish Church at St. Eval in Cornwall, England.



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1990 Fun Festival

The Allora State School Fun Festival provided plenty of entertainment for everybody on Saturday. The R. A. A. F. police dogs gave a display, vintage cars, merry-go-round, slot car racing, animal nursery, pony rides, chocolate wheel and stalls provided some of the entertainment on the day. The wheelie bin derby was won by junior girls, Donna Willett and Brooke Gilmore; junior boys, Stewart Kirkland and David Doherty; senior boys and girls, Aaron Gilmore and Darrin Sternbeck. The guess-the-weight of the beast competition was won by Allan Hoey when he nominated the exact weight. The local talent quest was the highlight of the day. The junior section was won by Allysha McKenzie, Scottish dancing 1,

Tammy Staples, jazz ballet 2. The light entertainment section was won by "Allora Circus" rough and tumble display 1, Vanessa Smith and James Smith, comedy duo 2.

Allora's Past 50 years ago September 1965 Spring Creek Upper State School GOLDEN JUBILEE PICNIC

on Saturday, 2nd October, 1965
Children's Sports commence at 10 a.m.
All Welcome
Dance to follow in Spring Creek Hall at
Night

Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1940 Church Anniversary

The first of the Allora Methodist Church's

74th Anniversary celebrations was held on Monday evening when the members of the Warwick Methodist Choir journeyed to Allora to provide a concert. Rev. L. Vickery, Allora, presided at the gathering and said that although it was the 74th Anniversary of the Church in Allora, it was not of course the 74th Anniversary of the Warwick Methodist Circuit. He announced that a special appeal to church members had provided the useful sum of £17/10/- for church purposes. The concert was made up of choral and individual items.

Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1915 Soldiers' Send-off

There was a large and representative gathering at the Goomburra Hall on Thursday night to say farewell to five more of our boys viz. Messrs R. & F. Boadle, P. Ford, Donaldson and Dunstan. Dancing was the order of the evening, and just before supper, Mr. Nussey invited

the gallant five to go up on the stage, and in a few well chosen remarks expressed the pride and confidence those present felt in the men who were going forth to represent them at the front. He then called on Mr. Tod to make the presentations. Mr. Tod, after endorsing Mr. Nussey's remarks and wishing that they might all come home again, presented Messrs. R. Boadle and P. Ford with a case of pipes each, Mr. F. Boadle with a soldier's wallet, Mr. Donaldson with a wallet and fountain pen and Mr. Dunstan with a pair of military brushes. All the recipients responded briefly, saying they were men of deeds not words. Messrs H. R. Boadle and J. F. Boadle also spoke.

(L/Cpl. Percy Ford was killed in action in Belgium in 1916 and Pte. Albert Dunstan was killed in action in France in 1917)

Colin Newport



The Spring Creek Upper State School Golden Jubilee in 1965 - Mrs. Barnard (formerly Miss Gertrude Caskey, first teacher at the school) is ringing the bell for Roll Call. Also on the stage is Mr. Alex Abernethy, president of the School Committee.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A child asked his father, "Where did people come from?"

So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!"

His father replied, "No, your mum was talking about her side of the family."

machine gun fire early on the morning of 10th April (Easter Monday) at Morcheese near Lagnicourt. He was buried in a shell hole by a burial detail. He described Bert as being tall and fair with a light sandy moustache and that he was from Queensland.

In 1918 the Queensland Public Curator's Office wrote to Base Records asking that they forward Private Albert Dunstan's will. The A. I. F. Headquarters wrote to the Australian Secretary of the Defence Department in 1919 on behalf of Miss L. Dunstan as next of kin, asking that a box containing the pre-military effects of Albert James Dunstan held by Mrs. Ord, Darling Street, Goomburra, Queensland, and a mandolin held by the Public Curator's Office be collected and forwarded. The Public Curator's Office had sought permission to sell the mandolin but Miss Dunstan was against that.

In a letter in 1919, Base Records wrote that Mrs. Ord had stated that the effects had been handed over to the Public Curator's Office. The Public Curator advised that he only had the mandolin harp and that it had been handed over for despatch to the A. I. F. Kit Store in London.

The estate was finally settled in 1921 when the Queensland Public Curator's Office advised Base Records that the beneficiary if the estate of Albert James Dunstan was his father, Joseph Dunstan, and that he had consented that the balance of the estate be handed over to Emily Louise Dunstan, Albert's sister.

Private Albert James Dunstan's name is recorded on the Villers-Bretonneaux Memorial, Picardie, France, for those who have no known grave. His name also appears on a plaque on the wall of the St. Eval Parish Church, Cornwall, England, and on the Goomburra Hall Roll of Honour.

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Quinton Manthey, from Harvey Norman, presents the winning ticket to Graham Hoey, President, Rotary Club of Allora.



Successful fundraiser

With The Royal Flying Doctor Service as major beneficiary this year, the Rotary Club has had a record fundraiser in the Beef Raffle, drawn on the 12 September outside Harvey Norman. The winners were 1st - Verity Thorburn, who wins \$1500 worth of meat (Side of prime Darling Downs grain fed beef) and a freezer to the value of \$500. The second prize went to Mike Ford, who wins \$1500 worth of meat. Our thanks goes, once again, to the West Talgai Feedlot for the donation of the beast and to Carey Brothers for the dressing of the meat. Our thanks, also, to those who assisted in the sales of tickets, most notably Vivienne Deacon, Kate Gordon and Rosemary Easton, as well as the Warwick and Boonah Rotary Clubs. Our thanks to Harvey Norman for their assistance and to the RSL Club of Warwick for the use of their barrel.

The Rotary Club of Allora is proud that 100% of money raised is donated to worthy causes - your money directly assisting the community. We encourage any clubs and groups who would like to work on fund-raising together with us to speak with any of our members. Our next major fund-raiser is the Melbourne Cup Boxed Trifecta, so keep a look out for sellers. Tickets in the Trifecta are limited, so make sure you get in early.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Are pandas classified as bears?
2. What is the difference between a toxin and a poison?
3. The Murray-Darling Basin includes the three largest rivers in Australia. What are their names?
4. What can be equilateral, scalene or oblique?
5. Where would you find the Sea of Serenity, the Bay of Rainbows and the Ocean of Storms?

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A Dog's Weekend at Allora

The south west corner of the tranquil Allora Showgrounds became a city from Thursday afternoon through to Sunday afternoon, the picturesque K & M Rackley Dog Arena's surrounded by dog showing enthusiasts over three days along with over 500 pedigreed dogs, some of the best in the State. The highly rated Allora facility played host to five championship dog shows in the three days for the Allora and Darling Downs Kennel Clubs.

Margaret Rackley from the Allora Kennel Club rated the event an outstanding success, "it was a huge week-end, we were exhausted but exhilarated that everything went off so well". The Allora Kennel Club wish to thank everyone who attended our shows and made the event such a success. "Exhibitors were fabulous, our judges were delightful" said Marg, "A special



Allora area local Ann Harragon with her three year old Papillon 'Jimi', who achieved three Best of Breed and one Dog Challenge over the weekend, an excellent effort.

thank you to the club members who put in the extra effort". Marg also acknowledged the outstanding contribution of Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill and her marvellous band of volunteer workers for their efforts catering for the whole week-end.

Marg also recognised the valued efforts of Jessie & Angela James and also Margaret Otten for her greatly appreciated support in catering for the judges.

Plainlands based canine enthusiast Jacinta Van Beek brought her Bedlington Terriers to Allora, "We love coming to Allora, we love the grounds and the hard work put into getting them so nice... Congratulations on another successful round of shows". Got to hand it to the dog owners, they are so dedicated to their interest, the equipment and vehicles/vans/trailers and the distances they travel, the Allora Showgrounds was a mini city over the weekend.

The Allora Kennel Club facility and the K & M Rackley Arenas are certainly a bonus to Allora, the population swelling the town and aside from Champion ribbons, it brings plenty of economic benefits.

Congratulations to all involved, especially the members of the Allora Kennel Club, the Allora Show Society who catered for the event all weekend and the many other volunteers who assisted to make it all happen.

Glyn Rees



Lynelle Smith travelled from Ipswich with her 7 month old Weimaraner 'Angie' for the Dog Shows at Allora.



The Katie White of Nobby owned 'Amasa the Jaguar' alias 'Junior' with handler Taryn Binstead on Sunday at the K. & M. Rackley Dog Arenas.



Plainlands local Jacinta Van Beek with her two Bedlington Terriers, 'Lelo' & 'Lulu'.

Longreach Drought Relief Morning Tea

You are invited to come along to the Greenmount Hall at 10.00am on Sunday, 20th September, to a morning tea to help raise funds to support a drought relief initiative in Longreach. The Cambooya/Greenmount Catholic Parish are organising the fund raiser. There will be a multi-draw raffle and a money board - tickets \$5.00 for each.

Laura Geitz has donated netball items and Parklyon has donated a pack (21 bales) of lucerne hay valued at \$300 and these will be auctioned.

To assist with catering, if you are able to attend please phone Cathy Stenzel on 4697 1196 or if you would like to make a donation, Cathy would be grateful. Come along and enjoy the morning.

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2015 ALLORA STATE SCHOOL SPRING FAIR



Nicola Westerman, Macey Heslin and Dakota Callister.
Photo courtesy Leanne K Photography



Ella Harrison offered her face-painting skills on the day.
Photo courtesy Leanne K Photography



"Sunnies" Amy Harrison and Mary Higgins with Dalek Ky. Photo courtesy Rhiannon Clark



Singer Matthew Higgins entertained in the hall.
Photo courtesy Leanne K Photography

Spring's Finest

Mother Nature turned on her finest Spring weather for Sunday's Allora State School P&C's annual Spring Fair.

Set in the picture-perfect school grounds, visitors to the Fair were treated to great food, a variety of local entertainment and games and stalls for all ages.

A highlight of the day, The Bonza Bike Give-away attracted a crowd of optimistic girls and boys, all hoping for the lucky key to unlock the free bike. The happy winner was Allora State School Yr 2 student, Matilda Lever.

Allora's local Photography Club added a cultural element with their interesting display but perhaps the most unique attraction this year was the life-sized Dalek constructed by local Doctor Who fanatics, Fraser & Rhiannon Clark who were present to show it off to intrigued onlookers.

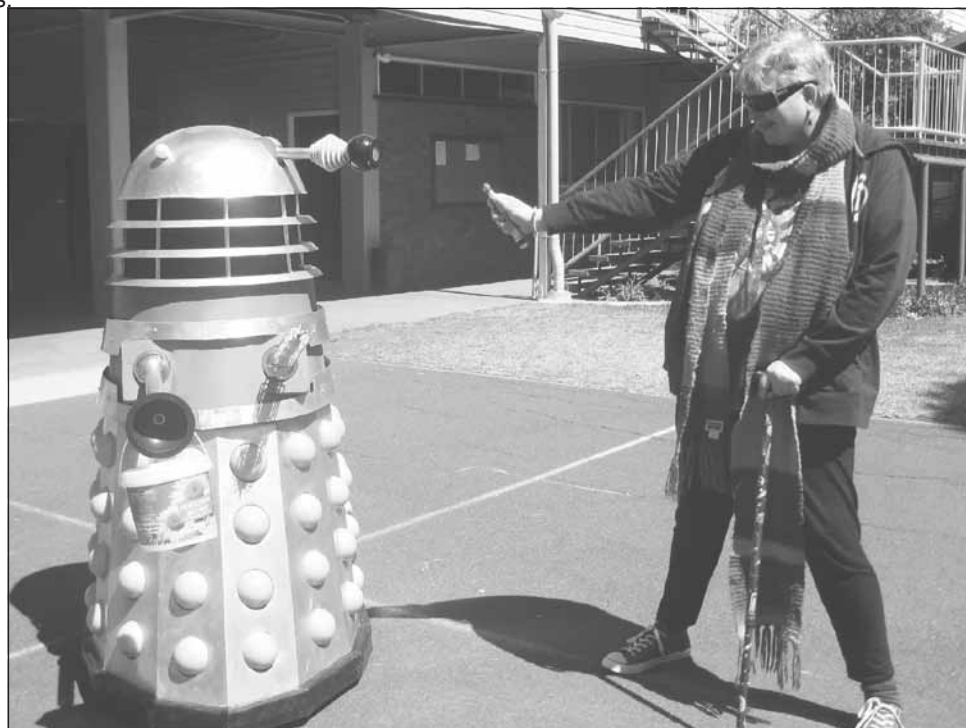
Event organiser, Shannon Sparksman said: "Proceeds from this year's Fair will go a long way towards Stage II of the new Secondary shade area."

The Allora State School P&C would sincerely like to thank the following sponsors who helped to make the event another great success.

Thanks to our two major sponsors: Spinwise Chiropractic Warwick and The Railway Hotel Allora. Also to: Redback Cycles, Goomburra Forest Retreat and Saturn Electrical, as well as: (in alphabetical order) - 4362 Therapy, Allora Advertiser, Alexia Linderman, Allora Butchery, Allora Grain & Milling, Allora Newsagency, Allora Pharmacy, Allora Post Office, Allora School Buses and Local Charter, Aussie Kids Karate, Cassaz Colourful Curls, Cobb & Co, Dan Murphy's Toowoomba, Danny Lyons Sports, Deb's Bakery, Harrison Family, Kmart, Leah's Creative Glass Designs, NAB Allora, Officeworks, Percy's Fruit, Toyworld Toowoomba, Vanderfields Toowoomba, WIRAC and Fraser & Rhiannon.



The Headstart crew had a very informative stall at Allora State School Spring Fair.
Photo courtesy Leanne K Photography



Doctor Who devotee Sarah Henwood time-travelled from Kingaroy to combat the Dalek menace at the Allora State School 2015 Spring Fair. Photo courtesy Rhiannon Clark



Inverness School of Highland Dancers - (L to R) Ella Gartery, Abby Brown, Ailish Wallace, Alexandra Rickert and Jan Walker
Photo courtesy Leanne K Photography

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Events Calendar

2015

September -
Tue 15 **Tuesday Night Bowls - 1st night of new season**
 Allora Sports Club

Sat 26 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

October -
Tue 6 **Allora Medical Support Group AGM**
 Railway Hotel, Allora, 7.30pm

Thu 8 **Keeping Older Drivers Safe - Sponsored by Scope**
 Senior Citizens, Allora, 5.30pm

Sat 10 **Allora High Tea**
 Allora Community Hall, 2.00pm

Sat 10 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm

Fri 16 **St Patrick's Parish Fete**
 St Patrick's School Grounds

Sat 31 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

November -
Sat 14 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm

Sat 28 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

Sat 28 **Christmas Candle - Helen Earley Ensemble**
 Allora P-10 State School Hall, 7.30pm

December -
Sat 5 **Creekside Carols & Markets**
 Dalrymple Park, Allora

Sat 12 **Warwick Uber Markets**
 Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm

Sun 13 **Allora Churches Together Christmas Carols**
 7.00pm

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January -
Sat 30 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

February -
Sat 27 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

Sat 27 **Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day**
 Allora Sports Club, 11.00am

March -
Sat 12 & Sun 13 **St Patrick's School Centenary Celebrations**
 St Patrick's School Grounds

Sat 26 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

Sat 28 **Christmas Candle - Helen Earley Ensemble**
 Allora P-10 State School Hall, 7.30pm

April -
Sat 16 **Allora & Dist. Historical Society Display & Demo Day**
 Warwick Street Museum, Allora.

Sat 30 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

May -
Sat 14 **Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea Fundraiser**
 Allora Community Hall.

Sat 28 **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am

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Warwick Town Hall clock will chime again

Warwick residents may have noticed the absence of chimes from the Town Hall clock over the past couple of weeks, but Southern Downs Regional Council assures residents that the clock will chime again in the near future.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said Warwick Town Hall is a heritage-listed building and the clock mechanism is a very old piece of infrastructure which has posed some ongoing issues over the years.

"With the clock being so old, it's not easy to source parts quickly, and we also have to access specialised contractors from Brisbane at the present time to undertake maintenance and repairs. This obviously can take time and sourcing expertise from Brisbane means it can be a costly exercise.

"Council staff are investigating whether there are any alternative contractors within or closer to our region that could undertake this specialised work in the future, thereby offering a quicker response time and hopefully at a lower cost.

"We anticipate that the clock will be repaired, operational and chiming again in the next couple of weeks, Cr Blundell said.

HANDLE ANTIBIOTICS WITH CARE: ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK 2015

Antibiotic Awareness Week will take place from 16–22 November and is endorsed by the World Health Organization, acknowledging the global importance of this growing public health issue.

With the theme "Antibiotics: handle with care", Antibiotic Awareness Week 2015 encourages all Australians to play a part in addressing the threat of antimicrobial resistance.

A global action plan to tackle the growing problem of antibiotic resistance was endorsed at the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland in May 2015.

Australia's First National Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy 2015-19 was released in June this year and hailed as an important step forward for the healthcare, agriculture and veterinary sectors and for the community, all of whom have a role in combating antimicrobial resistance.

One of the key objectives of the global action plan is to improve awareness and understanding of antimicrobial resistance through effective communication, education and training. The high rate of antibiotic use in Australia is an immediate concern that has also been highlighted in the Australian strategy.

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) and NPS MedicineWise are working with a range of organisations from around Australia to encourage the responsible use of antibiotics.

Individuals can take action today by not expecting antibiotics when they have viral infections, and only taking them when prescribed. Misuse of antibiotics may lead to their failure in the future. Without effective antibiotics, infections that were once

easy to treat may become untreatable.

NPS MedicineWise and the Commission are encouraging health partners to join this campaign and help raise awareness of this issue.

A variety of resources will be made available to support local campaigns including factsheets, infographics, posters and multi-media materials.

If we all handle antibiotics with care, together we can make a difference and change the future.

Antibiotic Awareness Week 2015 is being coordinated in Australia in conjunction with the Australian Government Department of Health and Department of Agriculture, the Australian Veterinary Association, and state and territory health departments. Antibiotic Awareness Week is supported in Australia by a number of professional societies and groups. For more information about Antibiotic Awareness Week 2015, visit www.nps.org.au/antibioticawarenessweek or www.safetyandquality.gov.au/aaw.

Council warns of magpie nesting season

With the onset of Spring, magpie nesting season is upon us and Southern Downs Regional Council wishes to advise residents to take care in our parks and on the streets.

Magpies are only aggressive for about six weeks of the year, around August/September, when they have chicks in the nest. They fiercely defend their nests and territories by swooping any perceived threat.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Community Facilities, Mr Michael Bell said with the warmer weather and beautiful days at this time of year, people are starting to venture outside.

"Many people enjoy going for a walk and if they venture through magpie territory they may be considered a threat by the magpie. Taking simple precautions is the best way to avoid the dreaded swoop.

"If a particular bird is harassing you repeatedly, choose a different route for the next few weeks, wear a broad brimmed hat and if you are riding a bike, make sure you wear your helmet," Mr Bell added.

Mr Bell went on to say that Council has not received any reports of problem magpies at this time.

"However Council's Parks team are aware of one current magpie hotspot in Canning Street Warwick, between Percy and Pratten Streets, and signage has been erected. Some other potential hotspot areas can be Victoria Park Warwick, Freestone Rd near the highway (Alexandra Dr), Australiana Park, Queens Park Weir around the river, and also Rotary Park.

"Other possible magpie hotspots around the region include Oak and Cedars Streets, Killarney, and around the Killarney Pool in Pat Bush/Bicentennial Park along Willow Street. Stuart Henry Park and Dalrymple Creek Park in Allora and Weeroona

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Park, Stanthorpe are other areas that could attract aggressive birds," said Mr Bell.

Council will consider the possibility of uploading details of known magpie nesting hotspots to its online mapping system which can be accessed by the public on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Helpful tips on how to stay safe from swooping magpies can be found on the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection website at www.ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/livingwith/magpie_safe.html.

If a magpie that is defending its nest becomes aggressive and is a risk to human safety, the magpie may be removed. Please report serious magpie threats to Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Allora Swimming Club Notes

The First club night for 2015/2016 season will be TUESDAY 6th October 2015 starting at 4:45pm The season will commence with information session,

sign on, time trials for all swimmers and conclude with a sausage sizzle. Please note Tuesday is the NEW night for Club. Joining fees for this year are: 1 child \$90, 2 children \$180, 3 children \$250, 4 children \$300.

Once again Swimming Queensland is running the Junior Dolphin program, this program provides free swimming club membership for children 7 & under and also a 50% discount for 8 year olds.

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Allora Golf Club Notes

Friday's Duck Run saw a solid field of 14 golfers take to the course. We welcomed visitors Rosemary and Wayne, who are friends of Ray and Doreen. It is clear that most of Ray and Doreen's friends must be golfers as they seem to have different friends at the Duck Run each week. Winner was Aaron with 21 points on a count-back from Tommy Brown. The pin shots went unclaimed. Good to see Corbs back having a hit although he was a bit rusty and registered only 5 points. Sunday was a four ball event with 18 players. We saw a dead heat with the Tommy Brown/Neil Chandler and Keelan Whittaker/Garth Simpson teams both registering 49 points and they could not be split after a count-back. Pin shots went to Keelan; Matty (3); Kel and Corbs (great shot Corbs). There was a bit of a situation at the 19th hole when the bar ran out of Crowne Lagers just when it was the Club President's turn to shout. The "struggling pensioner" immediately called for an enquiry. Next Sunday will be the Jenco Monthly Medal.

Warwick Junior Cricket

Warwick Junior Cricket Season commences Saturday, 10th October. Sign on day this Saturday, 19th September, at Warwick Cricket Association, Slade Park, Wood Street Warwick from 10.00am -12.00pm. There will be another sign on day prior to season commencement on Tuesday, 6th October, same location from 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Boys and girls are welcome with age groups for U10's, U12's and U15's, as well as Milo T20 blast and In 2 Cricket for our younger players. For more info please contact Andrew Bryson after hours on 46673749, or go to www.playcricket.com.au and click on "Where Can I Play" box, type in Warwick and follow prompts.



Warriors Storm into TRL Grand Final

Coach Luke Duggan has guided his Wattles Warriors A Grade team to a second successive Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Final after they thrashed the Gatton Hawks 62 – 24 in yesterday's Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade Major Semi-Final at Clive Berghofer Stadium. Wattles charged to a commanding 26 – 6 half time lead, and went on to stack on an additional 36 points in the final forty minutes to confirm they are well within reach of a second premiership title in as many years. Winger Michael Purcell and centre Joel Koina appeared the untouchables with both among the Warriors best on the day, scoring three tries apiece in a dominant result. It was Koina that set the Warriors juggernaut in action when he touched down for the first try of the game after sixteen minutes to give his side a 6 – 0 lead, but handy Gatton front-rower Corey Mullins leveled the match ledger when he touched down soon after to lock the scoreboard at 6 – 6. Michael Purcell gave spectators a taste of his sizzling speed to find the tryline twice in the space of a couple of minutes. Warriors hooker Mark Gordon scored on



Wattles forward Jarred Bradfield charges through to score a try in the Warriors 62 – 24 Major Semi-Final whitewash of the Gatton Hawks on Sunday. Photo courtesy Wendy Rees

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the end of a sharp dart from dummy-half in the 33rd minute before Koina cruised in again in the shadow of half time after shaking off two defenders, the confident Wattles outfit already appeared to have the match in hand at the break. Fullback Corey Blades slipped away near his own try line to virtually run the length of the field, denied a try after being hauled down eight metres shy of the tryline. Wattles & Gatton swapped a couple of tries early in the second half, brothers Matt & Ryan Duggan touching down for Wattles to take their sides lead to 38 – 6. Gatton snared a couple of tries to haul back the Warriors dominance somewhat, Cliff Brown coming off the bench to score, the other to classy fullback Steve Fransiscus. When Purcell crossed for his third four pointer in the 61st minute after chasing down a Matt Duggan cross kick, it signaled the death knoll for the Hawks trailing 44 - 18. Joel Koina touched down again moments later after a thirty metre gallop that left defenders in the distance, before back-rower Jarred Bradfield burst through the defence near the Gatton try line, scoring through brute strength. Denied a try before half time, Corey Blades nabbed four points scoring on the end of a clever kick & regather and fifty metre run leaving the defense at sixes & sevens in the dying minutes. While the speed and try scoring ability of Purcell & Koina paved the way for Wattles success, gifted halfback Matt Duggan was also key to the result, his combination with experienced forward Glen McMillan in the opening minutes of the second half saw Duggan add yet another try to his season total. Luke Duggan and his National Farmers Warehouse top graders enjoy a spell next weekend in preparation for the 96th Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Final at Clive Berghofer

Stadium in Wattles 50th Year. The Gatton Hawks will take on the Dalby Diehards next Sunday to decide Wattles' Grand Final opponents. Wattles 62 (Michael Purcell 4, Joel Koina 3, Matt Duggan, Mark Gordon, Ryan Duggan, Jarred Bradfield, Corey Blades; Matt Duggan 8, Michael Purcell goals) defeated Gatton 24 (Steve Franciscus, Jeff Nielsen, Corey Mullins, Cliff Brown tries; Nick Boney 3, Wayne Hayes goals) A large contingent of Wattles players, officials and supporters will head to Toowoomba's Rumours International on Friday evening for the 96th Toowoomba Rugby League Annual Season Presentations. Given Wattles season to date a number of players can be considered candidates for awards for performances this season. Wattles Annual Presentation Night & Banquet will be hosted at the Allora Community Hall on Saturday evening, October 17th. Glyn Rees



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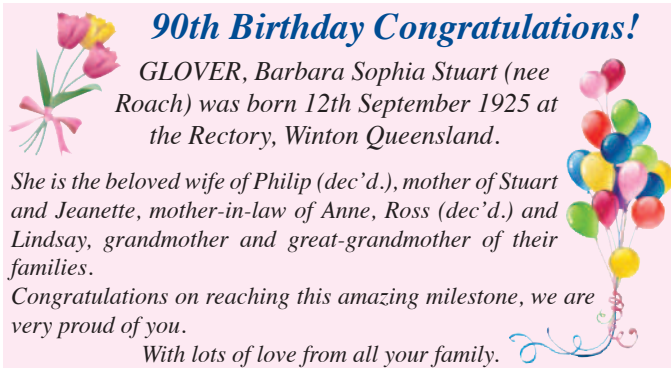
90th Birthday Congratulations!

GLOVER, Barbara Sophia Stuart (nee Roach) was born 12th September 1925 at the Rectory, Winton Queensland.

She is the beloved wife of Philip (dec'd.), mother of Stuart and Jeanette, mother-in-law of Anne, Ross (dec'd.) and Lindsay, grandmother and great-grandmother of their families.

Congratulations on reaching this amazing milestone, we are very proud of you.

With lots of love from all your family.



• PUBLIC NOTICES •

TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD on Tuesday, 29 November, 11.00am and 6.00pm, at the RSL Hall for the residents of Allora that have issues with Grainx.

STREET STALL BY ST. DAVIDS ANGLICAN GUILD - Friday, 18th September, from 8.30am, in Herbert Street. Home Cooking for sale, 2 raffles, meat voucher and fruit tray. Any items for the stall gratefully appreciated.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

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Mrs Barbara Glover, a longtime resident of Allora and District and a dedicated contributor to St David's Anglican church, was presented with a bouquet of flowers at the Sunday service. The flowers were to celebrate her 90th birthday

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