

Dalrymple Seat Fun

The seventh annual Dalrymple Seat was contested at the Allora Sports Club last Saturday, with nine holes of golf and nine ends of bowls. An incredible 14 teams (42 players) turned up for what has become one of Allora's premier sporting and social events. This day is generously sponsored by Beetle and Sue from Allora Hardware and Dave and Zita from Allora News. The trophies and prizes on offer for the Dalrymple Seat day are second to none and this clearly demonstrates how community minded the sponsors are. Winner of the Dalrymple Seat for 2015 was the team of Andrew Bryson, Cameron McMillan and Gene McMillan. Cameron impressed the large crowd by delivering his acceptance speech in Swahili. A touching side story to the day was the fact the Cameron and Andrew went to school together in Killarney but hadn't seen each other for 27 years up until Saturday. Other winners on the day were Garth Simpson (pin shot 4th hole); Gene McMillan

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The classiest team: Michele, Mel and Sue in their green tutus and caps.



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(nearest sponsors sign 5th - Gene won a bar fridge for this effort); Zita Dwan (white line fever 3rd); Andrew Dewar (furthest from the pin 7th); Phil Watt (longest putt 9th); Dave Dwan (approach shot 2nd); Kev Harrison (men's long drive 15th); Dan Brasch (shortest drive 6th) and Zita Dwan (ladies long drive).

The classiest team was Michele, Mel and Sue who were immaculate in their green tutus and caps. (The ladies are pictured after holing a long putt on the 3rd green). Actually Mel refused to hit off the ladies tees and insisted in hitting off the men's blue markers instead - Go Sister. This team certainly got plenty of attention from the truckies driving down the New England Highway.

It was great to see all the families turn up to cheer on their teams and have a meal at the club. Planning is already underway for next year's event so everyone should start thinking about getting their side together and getting in some practice.

Thanks again to Beetle, Sue, Dave and Zita and also to all the hard-working volunteers who are committed to the ongoing success of the Allora Sports Club.

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Solution in classifieds section



At the presentation of the "seat" are Dave Dwan, Andrew Bryson, Cameron McMillan, Gene McMillan and Beetle.

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The letter from Derek Weier (*The Allora Advertiser Oct 22nd*) was big on history but very short on understanding the passage of time. Take for instance bicycle helmets, dogs out walking, roosters crowing and the massive: freedoms that are now replaced by got-cha laws! Mowers too early, cars too noisy, guns to save one's bacon a big no no, and rules about how one dresses, drinks or swears as a crime.

When those who came to live in the tranquility of a small rural

town as this writer did twenty three years ago, they would not have imagined councils would have allocated permission to build homes under the conditions that have emerged as the Wheat Board Storage silos, once mothballed, awoke under a new owner. Councils are totally responsible for GrainX's expansion, and the previous Mayor Bellingham now finds fault with outcomes he granted, dancing two step around a calamity. However, the Bible states so clearly that "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" bringing GrainX into focus, for insight of modern laws seem to be beyond their understanding!

Melba Morris

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Derek Weier's letter in last week's *Advertiser*. Upon viewing an aerial photo a few weeks ago, (our house is actually on this block of land - we live opposite the Grainx site) before the Grain buildings were even in existence, we actually don't want Grainx to move as such, we do realise that they are here to stay but we want to see them comply with both the environmental laws and also the Council laws. Yes Derek, we would move in a heartbeat, trust me on that one, but due to the Grainx facility existing, our property values have decreased in value dramatically and financially we are unable to move away from this. If you have a solution to our problem, please come and see me. Perhaps Grainx could buy all the houses on Herbert Street and rent them out to their workers. I would love to hear from you, cause Allora has definitely lost their tag of "Best Little Town on The Downs."

Michelle Bower

WEATHER FORECAST				
Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
THU	Showers. Breaks of Sun Late. Cool.	12 18		
FRI	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Cool.	12 22		
SAT	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	11 24		
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THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 29th October

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| <p>529 BC - The international day of Cyrus the Great, king of Persia, who declared the first charter of human rights in the world also known as Cyrus Cylinder.</p> <p>1390 - First trial for witchcraft in Paris.</p> <p>1618 - English adventurer, writer, and courtier Sir Walter Raleigh is beheaded for allegedly conspiring against James I of England.</p> <p>1811 - 1st Ohio River steamboat leaves Pittsburgh for New Orleans.</p> <p>1814 - "Demologos", 1st steam-powered warship, is launched.</p> <p>1901 - In Amherst, Massachusetts, nurse Jane Toppan is arrested for murdering the Davis family of Boston with an overdose of morphine.</p> <p>1915 - Aristide Briand becomes premier of France</p> <p>1929 - "Black Tuesday" Stock Market crashes triggers "Great Depression".</p> <p>1942 - Nazis murder 16,000 Jews in Pinsk, Soviet Union.</p> <p>1945 - First ball point pen goes on sale, 57 years after it is patented..</p> <p>1947 - Belgium, Luxembourg and Netherlands form Benelux Union.</p> <p>1958 - Dr F Mason Sones is first doctor to perform a coronary angiogram.</p> <p>1960 - Muhammad Ali's (Cassius Clay) 1st professional fight, beats Tunney</p> | <p>Hunsaker in 6.</p> <p>1963 - "Meet the Beatles" booklet is published.</p> <p>1966 - Lunar Orbiter 1 crashes on moon: 6.7°N 162°E.</p> <p>1966 - National Organization of Women founded.</p> <p>1967 - London criminal Jack McVitie is murdered by the Kray twins, leading to their eventual imprisonment and downfall.</p> <p>1982 - Car maker John DeLorean indicted for drug trafficking, later acquitted.</p> <p>1982 - Paul McCartney & Michael Jackson release "Girl is Mine".</p> <p>1983 - 550,000 Dutch demonstrate against cruise missile.</p> <p>1988 - 2,000 US anti-abortion protesters arrested for blocking clinics.</p> <p>1988 - China announces a herbal male contraceptive.</p> <p>1990 - 30 die in a (5.7) earthquake in Algeria.</p> <p>1997 - Iraq's Revolution Command Council announces that it will no longer allow US citizens and US aircraft to serve with UN arms inspection teams.</p> <p>1998 - Hurricane Mitch, the second deadliest Atlantic hurricane in history, made landfall in Honduras.</p> <p>1998 - Space Shuttle Discovery blasts off on STS-95 with 77-year old John Glenn on board, making him the oldest person</p> | <p>to go into space.</p> <p>1999 - Deadliest Indian Ocean tropical cyclone hits Orissa, India. This event was known as 1999 Orissa cyclone ever since.</p> <p>2002 - Ho Chi Minh City ITC Inferno, a fire destroys a luxurious department store with 1500 people shopping. Over 60 people died and over 100 are missing. It is the deadliest disaster in Vietnam during peacetime.</p> <p>2004 - The Arabic news network Al Jazeera broadcasts an excerpt from a video of Osama bin Laden in which the terrorist leader first admits direct responsibility for the September 11, 2001 attacks and references the 2004 U.S. presidential election.</p> <p>2008 - "Quantum of Solace" 22nd James Bond film starring Daniel Craig and Olga Kurylenko, premieres in London</p> <p>2011 - Record-breaking snowstorm in the northeastern United States leaves nearly 2 million residents without power for more than 36 hours.</p> <p>2012 - Hurricane Sandy makes landfall in New Jersey resulting in 110 deaths and \$50 billion in damage and forces the New York stock exchange to close.</p> <p>2012 - Publishing companies Penguin and Random House merge to form the world's largest publisher.</p> |
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Military History of Ellis Family

Henry George Augustus Ellis aged twenty one years and ten months enlisted in the A.I.F at Toowoomba on 13th September 1915. His brother William Charles Lonsdale Ellis enlisted on the 28th November 1915 aged nineteen years and nine months. They were sons of Augustus Lonsdale and Annie (nee Slatter) Ellis. They both worked on the family dairy farm.

The brothers who were known as George and Charlie were given a send-off at the Royal Hotel when they were home on leave from Enoggera Camp. George Ellis senior had recently become proprietor of the hotel and with his wife entertained a number of townspeople to honour them in volunteering for the front. The Chairman of the Allora Shire Council, Mr T Muir presided and proposed a toast to them. The Allora Guardian reported on the function saying that all who knew the lads will wish them well. They left by mail train the next day.

Henry George Augustus Ellis

George Ellis was initially assigned to the 26th Battalion but on arrival overseas from Brisbane aboard HMAT "Wandilla" A62 was taken on strength with the 31st Battalion at Duntroon Plateau, Egypt on 6th April 1916 with the Regiment No. 3799 with the rank of private.

The 31st Battalion was raised as part of the 8th Brigade at Enoggera. They joined the 5th Australian Division in Egypt

where they trained to reach battle-readiness to defend the Suez Canal. In June 1916 they proceeded to Marseilles, France ex the "Hororatia" destined for the Western Front. In their first major battle at Fromelles the battalion suffered 572 casualties, almost half their strength. Following a period of non-offensive roles, they participated in the follow-up operations as

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2. Who was the youngest person ever to win a Nobel Prize in science?
3. Which has the higher melting point: Diamond or steel?
4. Which family of dinosaurs was known for having thick skulls?
5. Which weighs less: A molecule of water or a molecule of oxygen?

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
October 1990

Net Ball Winners

The premiership trophy, donated by the Allora Hospital Board for the winners of the Allora B Grade Indoor Netball winter competition, was this week presented to the Galaxies team who defeated Cut Price Store 28 goals to 20. The Galaxies team was Lynette McKillop (C), Carmel Cowley, Mary Dwan, Kristine Blissett, Debbie Blissett, Sue Huston and Sandra Wilson. Other players to turn out for the Galaxies during the season included Terri O' Halloran, Sharon Masters, Debbie Smith and Sue Perry.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
October 1965

Card Party and Wogs Afternoon

will be held at the Allora Bowling Club on Tuesday 2nd November at 1.30 p.m.
Afternoon Tea
All Welcome

Allora's Past 75 years ago
October 1940

A.C. F. Meeting

The Allora branch of the Australian Comforts Fund held its fortnightly meeting recently. Letters were received from the Allora, Inverramsay and Talgai West State Schools and the Allora Convent School, stating that in response to the appeal from the branch, the pupils would be willing to co-operate in the making of handkerchiefs and other articles. At Inverramsay, where the attendance of girls able to sew is small, the older boys had offered to hem handkerchiefs. The secretary was instructed to forward the



The Queensland National Bank, Drayton Street, Allora.

necessary material to the various schools. Social Evening
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schriek, two popular and well known young people who were recently married in Brisbane, were entertained at a social evening held in the Alliance Hall on Friday evening last. Mrs. Schriek was, before her marriage, Miss Teresa Houlihan. Mrs. R. Byrne, Misses J. Sullivan and Marie Donovan were responsible for the arrangements for the function.

(Warwick Daily News 29th October 1940)

Allora's Past 100 years ago
October 1915

Allora Convent

The foundation block of the Allora convent-to-be was laid out and solemnly blessed by the Rev. Father Carroll after 10 o'clock mass on Sunday last. Thanks to the energy of Father Carroll and his very zealous band of workers, sufficient funds are in hand to justify the laying of the block. Considering that it is a very

short while since the fine new Presbytery and other church improvements were completed this is a very gratifying result, and one extremely creditable to the Roman Catholic congregation. The parish has certainly made remarkable strides since Father Carroll took charge less than 18 months ago.

Tenders are called in this issue for the erection of the convent.

Allora's Past 125 years ago
October 1890

New Q. N. Bank

Mr. H. Hack has commenced operations at the new Queensland National Bank which has a frontage of 64ft to Drayton Street and a depth of 110ft. Mr. J. Sharpe, the foreman, informs me that he intends putting on a numerous staff of hands in order that the premises will be completed without delay.

(Allora Correspondent, Warwick Argus 18th October 1890)

Colin Newport



Henry George Augustus Ellis.

the Germans retreated to the Hindenburg Line.

George was to suffer from the harsh winter conditions in the trenches. He was treated for trench feet at the 5th General Hospital at Rouen. He re-joined the unit for a couple of months before being admitted to the Casualty Clearing Station in the field with bronchitis. George had been gassed while in the trenches. He was transferred back to England and admitted to the London General Hospital. He spent some time recuperating at Weymouth until he returned to Australia aboard HT "Euripides" on 30th January 1918. He was discharged from the army with chronic deafness to both ears. His discharge papers show that he served abroad for two years and fifty-four days due to "being medically unfit, not due to misconduct". He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

George married Olive Emily Neal in 1919. They had a family of ten children. When World War Two broke out, George volunteered for service. He was then forty five years old. He was not accepted but joined the Voluntary Defence Force in Allora.

George was a member of the Allora branch of the R.S.L. Olive continued her work with the Ladies Auxiliary after George died in 1968. George had suffered emphysema since his war



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William Charles Lonsdale Ellis

Charles Ellis had served in the Darling Downs Light Horse. He left Australia aboard the "Seang Choon" on 19th September 1916 assigned to the 31st Battalion. The ship landed at Plymouth, England on 9th December 1916. Charles did not fulfil his wish to fight for his country, he contracted meningitis and returned to Australia on 4th May 1917. Charles was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

The names of Privates G Ellis and W C L Ellis are honoured on Allora's WW1 Memorial as having served their country.

List of George & Olive Ellis Families Military Service:

Herbert Alwyn Leslie (Bill) Ellis – brother served in Papua New Guinea WW2. He was hit by a sniper and rescued by "Fuzzy Wuzzies"

Richard (Dick) Turner – Son-in-law served in Transport Bomb Squad in Papua New Guinea WW2

Terry Turner – Grandson served in Airforce in Malaysia

William J T Neal – Brother-in-law served 13th Brigade 1st Machine Gun Company with rank of Lieutenant, Awarded D.C.M; Served in WW2 when promoted Captain

Ronald George Ellis – Son served Airforce (Supplier Planes Transport Unit) – "Biscuit Bombers" in Middle East WW2

Alfred Roland (Rolly) Ellis – Son served with the 1st Royal Australian Regiment in Korea and Japan

Athol Neal Ellis – Son served with Airforce in Singapore

Kevin Collins – Son-in-law served with Airforce Iwakuni Air Base Japan WW2

Ronald Kelly – Grandson served in army in Vietnam

Danielle Collins – Great granddaughter served with Airforce in Afghanistan

Shikira Wilson – Great great granddaughter served in Naval Cadets

Thank you to the Ellis family for sharing their family's military history and to Laurie Ward for lending their collection of information and photos to the Allora Historical Society

Last Call For Car Boot Bookings

Time is running out to book a site at the Allora State School P&C's Car Boot Sale fundraiser on Sunday November 15th.

Your completed registration form and site fee must be received no later than next Friday November 6th.

To receive a registration form please call 0408 845 549 or email alloracarbootsale@outlook.com

The Car Boot Sale will be held at the School's soccer field, corner of Darling and Raff Streets from 9.00am to midday.

Events Calendar

2015

October -	
Sat 24	Dalrymple Seat Golf/Bowls Day Allora Sports Club 1.30pm
Sun 25	Keith (K.O.) Masters Memorial Cricket Oval Naming Allora Cricket Oval
Sat 31	Allora Men's Shed Meeting Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
November -	
Tue 3	Allora Senior Citizens Melbourne Cup Afternoon Tea Allora Senior Citizens, 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Wed 4	Wattles RLFC Inc. AGM Railway Hotel, 7.00pm
Sat 14	Warwick Uber Markets Leslie Park, Warwick, 10.00am to 2.30pm
Sun 15	Allora Car Boot Sale Allora State School soccer grounds, 9.00am to 12 noon
Sat 21	Rededication of Hope Lodge Allora Hope Lodge Masonic Centre, Gordon St, Allora, 1.30pm
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
Sat 12	Wattles Rodeo Allora Showgrounds
Sun 13	Allora Churches Together Christmas Carols 7.00pm
Tues 15	Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch Meet Allora Court House, Raff Street, Allora, 6.30pm.
Thu 31	Allora Show Society New Years Eve - Fireworks Allora Show Grounds
2016	
January -	
Sat 30	Allora Men's Shed Meeting Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
February -	
Fri 5	138th Allora Show
& Sat 6	Allora Show Grounds
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 -	
Fri 4	Allora Rotary Trivia Night Allora P-10 State School Hall
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
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
June -	
Sun 12	Allora Community Auction Allora Show Grounds

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Our region on NBN's plan for superfast internet

NBN recently released its accelerated three-year rollout plan for superfast broadband internet and our Federal MP Bruce Scott made sure our region was on the list with 22 other localities listed in the Maranoa electorate. In Queensland about 1.9 million homes and businesses have NBN access or will have construction underway by September 2018.

"In the Maranoa, about 38,900 premises are set to be connected including 500 premises in Allora and 700 in Clifton," Mr Scott said.

"The release of this plan is an important milestone as NBN Co works to speed up the rollout's progress and construct the network as cost-effective as possible.

"This new rollout plan – which extends to September 2018 – provides a breakdown of when the network will start to be constructed in specific locations.

"The Maranoa electorate covers about 42% of Queensland and I have long-fought for better communication outcomes and infrastructure in the bush and my advocacy is represented in the Coalition Government's NBN Policy.

"The majority of Queensland's agricultural wealth is generated in rural areas and we have much to gain by accessing reliable, high-speed internet."

All services over the NBN will allow families to stream movies, surf the web and complete schoolwork online – all at one time and small businesses are to benefit from the large bandwidth increase.

"These rural and remote areas in the Maranoa will greatly benefit from e-learning, tele-medicine, video conferencing, tourism and business opportunities which a faster internet connection will provide," Mr Scott said.

"Rollout progress under the former Labor Government was slow and costly and that's why this Coalition Government is committed to the regions by closing the digital divide."

For more information, check out: www.nbnco.com.au/rolloutplan

New helmet laws for Queensland quad bikers

The State's peak motoring body has alerted quad bike riders and passengers to new laws which would soon make it compulsory for them to wear helmets when using public roads or related spaces.

RACQ Executive Manager Technical and Safety Policy Steve Spalding said new mandatory helmet rules which come into effect on 1 November would help save lives.

"Too many Queenslanders are being killed and seriously injured in quad bike incidents, so this is a good first step in improving quad bike safety," Mr Spalding said.

"However we'd encourage the use of helmets wherever

possible, particularly when it comes to off-road recreational riders.

"We know quad bikes are an essential part of life on many farms, and it's vital that all quad biker riders are fully aware of the dangers these very capable machines pose if used incorrectly or unsafely."

Mr Spalding said the law change was a direct result of recommendations from the State Coroner's investigation into quad bike related deaths.

"The Coroner's report shows head injuries account for a third of quad bike fatalities, and in 84 percent of those cases people weren't wearing helmets," he said.

CareFlight Critical Care Doctor C Juni Jobson said RACQ CareFlight Rescue crews flew to the aid of 87 people injured in recreational vehicle accidents in 2014-15.

"Severe injuries are mainly caused by lack of helmets or other protective equipment, rider inexperience or dangerous behaviour," Dr Jobson said.

"Often riders assume four wheels offer better stability than a two-wheeled motorbike, however, at moderate speeds and on slopes quad bikes are prone to tipping and rolling.



The Allora Community Directory...



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets 4th Wednesday of the month 5.30pm, at Senior Citizens, Drayton Street, Allora. All welcome.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

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

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

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

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact President Trevor Shields 0401 018 450, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummiking. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

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

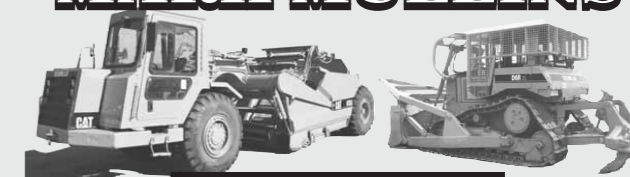
Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group for upcoming meeting dates.

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

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

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"CareFlight and its crew are fully supportive of this new initiative which will save lives."

The Queensland Government has written to existing registered quad bike owners to advise them of the change, which carries a \$282 fine for non-compliance.

4666 3164

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

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

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

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

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

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

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

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

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

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

Allora Tennis Club - Sunday Social Tennis 2.00pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

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

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobbytyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

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

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

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

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Still time to apply for Council's Young Leaders program

If you are an enthusiastic young person between the ages of 15 and 25 and live in the Southern Downs Region, there is still time to apply to become a Young Leader! If you would like to get involved in youth concerts, youth week activities, leadership training, skate tours and other events, then the Southern Downs' Young Leaders Program is for you. Southern Downs Regional Council is committed to supporting the Young Leaders in 2016 in addressing the issues and needs of the young people within our region. This is a chance for young people to make a change to the often heard "there is nothing to do in this place", by making something happen. The Young Leaders Program is an opportunity for youth to use their initiative to identify exciting projects for the community. With the support of Council and the youth workers, Young Leaders develop various skills which are perfect for professional development and great for a résumé. The Young Leaders also have the opportunity to work in a fantastic team environment. Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Community Services, Mrs Sheila Stebbings encourages young people of a broad range of abilities and backgrounds to apply. "Through the Young Leaders program we want to build partnerships across the region, develop opportunities and

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A young boy met a pirate at the sea side. "Oh my gosh, are you a real pirate?" the astonished lad queried.

"Aye lad, I be a pirate."

"Wow! I see you have a peg leg. How did you come to need that?"

"It was during a mutiny. Me crew threw me overboard and a shark bit me leg off."

"Ouch. And your hook? How'd that happen?"

"During the mutiny, boy. When my crew threw me overboard and the very same shark bit me hand clean off."

"Oh. And your eye patch?"

"Bird poop."

"Bird poop?" questioned the boy.

"Aye. A bird pooped in me eye, and it was the first day with me hook."

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encourage participation to ensure that our diverse range of young people have a voice and the support to become more independent and self-determining individuals.

"In previous years Young Leaders have organised hike challenges, art competitions, engagement forums, skirmish, festivals and Skate/BMX tours just to name a few. In the last few years highlights have included an inspirational lunch as part of Disability Action Week, the Young Entrepreneurs Seminar, and Rockin' EDGEFest.

"The program also addresses the more serious issues within our region with young leaders tackling social issues that affect young people including homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse and violence", Mrs Stebbings said.

The Young Leaders also support a variety of major community events and have had a say on Planning schemes, Master Plans and the Youth Policy within Southern Downs Regional Council.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Young Leaders Program in 2016, please contact Council's Youth Development Officer, Hailey Cosh on 1300 697 372.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday, 6 November 2015. Applications are available on Council's website at www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/living-here/youth-zone/southern-downs-young-leaders.

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A spokesperson for the production, Mr George Vasiliadis said the company accessed local products and services for the commercial, spending in the order of \$60,000 on food and accommodation over the course of filming.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said "it is great to see filming occurring in the region. Every film or commercial promotes the region to a new group of people. The filming of commercials and larger scale film production has the potential to provide short term economic boosts to the local economy", he said.

Production company The General Store joined with Curious Films to create the intense blockbuster commercial. It is directed by Julius Avery, an Australian feature film director based in L.A. The General Store recommends you sit back, turn up the volume and view it at full screen.

To view the blockbuster commercial, go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpDqy6KeG6M

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• CHURCH NOTICES •

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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am - 11.00am.

MENS BREAKFAST - Our Guest Speaker for

Saturday, 31st October is JOHN BRADY from Brisbane. John was scheduled to come and speak to us early in 2015 when he was called to fly to New Zealand to help as needed with a run of suicide situations. One of his units under his very extensive profile reads: ASIST (Living Works), Basic Suicide Awareness No. 1 and Advanced Suicide First Aid No. 2. To fill in the gap, we were blessed to have Arthur Wilson come to Allora. We were impressed with Arthur who commenced his talk with "I am an evangelic catholic"; he spoke to us on how he came to know Jesus Christ and asked each one present "Do YOU know Jesus Christ?". He gave a great talk. Our nation and beyond need more speakers like him where our almighty God is just about on the "Not Required" list.

Enquiries to Col Gay 4666 3327.
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Allora Golf Notes

Duck Run on Friday - Winner was Aaron with 23 points from Ray with 20 points. NTP Chad (13th). The Jenco

Monthly Medal was contested on Sunday with a field of 12 players. Winner of the medal for October was Max with a net 62 from John E who fired a net 63. Balls were won by Kel and Gene. Neil Chandler won the Eagles Nest on the 13th and won 25 balls. Great shot Channy. Other pin shots went to Tommy Barth (4 and 8) and approach shots to Tommy B (5th) and Neil (14th).

Next week most of the members will be playing in the Clifton Open so there will be no event at the Allora course and the club will be closed.

Wallace Street Bridge Inspection Works

Roadtek will be conducting a regular inspection of the Wallace Street Bridge in Warwick on Wednesday, 4 November 2015. Traffic control will maintain a single lane crossing across the bridge under 'stop and go' conditions, from approximately 9:00am through to 2:00pm. Should you require further information, please contact Southern Downs Regional Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

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9	3	7	1	5	4	2	8	6
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8	3	9	2	1	4	7	6	5
1	5	6	9	8	4	3	2	7
6	2	4	7	3	5	1	8	9

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Carat comes from a Greek word meaning 'fruit of the melting point than steel. 4. Pachycephalosaurs had thick skulls. 5. A molecule of water (two hydrogen atoms and an oxygen atom) weighs less than a molecule of oxygen (two oxygen atoms).
2. William Lawrence Bragg. He was awarded a joint Nobel Prize in physics with his father William Henry Bragg in 1915. He was 25 years old.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

60th Wedding Anniversary...

JIM & HEATHER WHITTON were married at the Anglican Church on 29th October 1955.

Congratulations, love and best wishes from all the family.



Marriage Announcement...

Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Kerry Denné wish to announce the marriage of their son REECE DENNÉ to his beautiful wife PRUDENCE MARSCHALL, upon 10th October 2015, at Saint Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane. Their reception was held at the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA). The Groom's older brother and youngest sister, Joshua Denné and Miranda Denné proved to be exceptional as groomsmen and flower girl during the ceremony. The newly weds will continue to reside in the city of Brisbane after honeymooning in the Cook Islands.



Mother & Father of the Groom - Mark & Kerry Denné.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

Wattles Rugby League Football Club Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 4th November, 7.00pm
at Railway Hotel, Allora

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Nominations for Coaches for 2016 Season

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Poultry Club Enjoys Successful Auction

The Southern Downs Poultry Club Allora Inc held their Annual Auction on September 27th at the Allora Showground where 133 lots were on offer & realistic prices for individual lots were achieved.

Some of the breeds that were on offer were: Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds & Whites, Light Sussex, Hamburgs & Golden Campines which are both rare breeds, Leghorns, Plymouth rocks, Silkies & many more that come in both large & bantam sizes. Pekins, Belgian bantams & Pitt game Bantams all come in various colours, something for all poultry fanciers. Breeders from as far away as Casino, Tenterfield, Kingaroy,

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Dalby, Beaudesert, Coolabunia just to name a few were in attendance. It's always good to see & be able to purchase new stock for your breeding & showing.

People who get hooked, will quickly come to appreciate that keeping chickens is so much more than just a hobby. Not only will the birds provide fresh healthy eggs (& meat, if you want it),but they also offer a learning experience for the whole family, general environmental worth,

significant interest at many levels & wonderful therapeutic value to. So many practical advantages are to be gained from this pastime.

There are many potential fanciers out there who just need some guidance & encouragement into the world of poultry. The interest in poultry has increased dramatically in recent times. Shows & auctions are great social occasions where like-minded people are always willing to share their knowledge.

While the clucking, squawking & crowing of chickens is very much an accepted part of country life, it's not the same for those living in a town. It's nice to be able to pass fresh eggs over the fence to neighbours now & then as it can go a long way in promoting good neighbour relations.

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One of the best things about having chooks is that there's an all but infinite number of possibilities when it comes to the type of chickens that you choose & how you keep them. Keeping chooks is good for the soul ; it's official! While so much of modern day life seems to be focused on work-related pressures, & the ongoing struggles that so many face today, it's wonderful to be reminded that the simple yet beguilingly influential pleasure that keeping a few chooks can bring.

The Allora Club meets bi-monthly at the Allora showgrounds canteen at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be 9th November, 2015. Being a member of the club doesn't mean you must take on a position or attend all meetings, it's more of a way of promoting the poultry hobby for young & old fanciers alike. The club has only a small band of members who are all keen poultry breeders who enjoy sharing their knowledge with others, whether it be show stock or backyarders. It's great to hear information on such things as breeds, feeding & nutrition ,local laws & show preparations.

Information can be found on the web site www.allorapoultryclub.org.au, Keryn Case secretary 07 4696 2707 email keryn@allorapoultryclub.org.au or Keith Young president 07 4666 3063.

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