

## Creekside Carols: Headstart keeps the Christmas spirit strong in Allora

Things looked bleak for the Allora Creekside Carols when the recent Southern Downs Regional Council list of Community Grants for 2015, did not include funding for the annual event. Council, a generous funder last year, has seen a tightening of the money available to the local community due to recent budgeting financial constraints. The organisers had already funded a large portion of the event due to the very generous major sponsors, GrainX, Bob & Marion Denny, Allora RSL, Glenmar Fuels and Rotary, with donations also from Whites Garage, Allora Mens Shed and Allora Advertiser. Upon hearing the news of the unsuccessful grant application the town was quick to rally behind the event, most notably was Headstart Australia's amazing offer to replace Councils Significant monetary donation to ensure our local carols tradition continued. Many other significant donations were also pledged including a major sponsor from last year Mayne Real Estate, Shaun Henry Plumbing, Wilson and Rigby, Ian and Kellie Brady, Roy Smith and the Warwick Salvation Army, who also donate their time and music for the event.

The event has recently been reinvigorated from the original Bush Christmas when it became increasingly costly to shut the main street. Rather than see the event cancelled, the obvious solution was to move the event to one of our lovely free parks, which offer plenty of space and seating for the whole family at no cost. Following the enormous success of last year's event, many local organisations are now contributing and the event is a whole town production. The Markets starting at 3pm are bigger and better with over 20 stalls that include wood work, metal work, jewellery, quilting, Christmas gifts and homemade produce to name a few. Food will be available from 4pm with your choice of hamburgers, sausages, Indian, wood fire pizza, cakes, ice cream, coffee and soft drinks. Limited seating is available so bring a picnic rug and the



Allora Headstart owner Joshua Jones with the children at Headstart.

whole family down for dinner before the show. The Carols start at 6pm running for approximately 2 hours with Santa arriving at 8pm.

This year's theme is Rocking around the Christmas Tree, so make sure dad comes to check out the Muscle Car display, and then relax in the beautiful Dalrymple Creek Park under the stars as you enjoy the myriad of local talent entertaining you. There is also the new nativity display with small petting zoo and miniature fire truck rides. Due to the amazing Christmas Spirit of the above named businesses this event remains free for the whole family, so join us on Saturday, 5th December, at Dalrymple Rest Creek Park in Allora and share in the amazing Christmas Spirit of the Best Little Town on the Downs!

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### Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Michelle Bower's letter last week. I am in agreement with Michelle about property values being decreased since the GrainX issues. That it is all very well to tell people to move, but to move you need money and a substantial sale from your home. GrainX has proved to put a huge spanner in the works for those wanting to sell, not just those in Herbert Street.

I agree with Michelle that Allora has lost its title "Best Little Town on the Downs". Another issue for me is the new alarm/bell system the State School has put in recently. It is extremely loud and annoying and it sets my nerves on edge. I am putting a formal complaint with the Education Department Toowoomba Regional Office due to no response from my complaint to the school via phone call.

This is NOT suitable for a so called small, quiet country town.

Kerry Anne Denné

The Editor,

In acknowledgement of Mr Weier's recent letter to the editor, I would like to add that this country needs export industry and Allora needs all business opportunities. I congratulate GrainX on their input to the export trade, their expansion of the previously disused grain facility here in Allora, their use of local tradespeople and their generous financial support of Wattles Junior Rugby League, the Creekside Christmas Carols, the fireworks at the Allora Show and other local events.

Before the disgruntled residents to whom Mr Weier refers, take his advice and pack their ports, I would suggest they take a drive west along the Warrego, Balonne or Moonie highways and see for themselves the empty shops, closed hotels and fuel stations standing alongside disused silos in towns that once were thriving centres like Allora.

Name Supplied

### Allora CWA notes for October

It was a sad meeting for the Allora CWA as we remembered our member Sue O'Grady who died last week. Members were honoured to make a guard of honour at her funeral on Thursday.

The group enjoyed their new timetable for summer with a 9.30 start with a cup of tea before the meeting. Thanks to Alison Payne for her suggestion. The earlier start will continue in trial until April.

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Solution in classifieds section

The members discussed the Bony Mountain Festival catering and agreed it had been successful and some suggestions were made for future catering. The array of cooking from the members gave the visitors a great choice and was greatly appreciated.

It was a busy meeting with planning for the Christmas raffle and the Christmas party. The raffle will again have a supermarket voucher for first prize, a Christmas cake for second prize and a pudding for third prize. The cake will be made by Carolyn Anderson and the pudding by Olive Shooter. It is proposed to have the usual format for Christmas with dinner and entertainment for members and partners on December 9.

International officer Alison Payne entertained us with some facts about Shropshire and its attractions.

Congratulations are due for Emily Spencer of Allora School and Mackenzie Keogh from St Pat's who took second place in Grade 2 and 3rd prize in Grade 1 at the Border Division competitions respectively. This was a commendable effort by the girls against a lot of competition and a tribute to Marg Phelan's hard work as international officer this year.

Killarney CWA has sent an invitation to a Garden Party and High Tea at Melrose on November 14 with a talk by Duane Karle on roses and a wander around the beautiful gardens as well. Cost is \$10 and there is an RSVP date of 7 November to Margaret on 46664165 or email to flagstone@activ8.net.au.

This is open to CWA and non CWA visitors.

Next week the CWA state conference will be held in Gympie and there were strong opinions on some of the motions before conference. Branches have raised many interesting problems including the importation of ginger from Fiji and the general importation of fruit and vegetables, community and domestic violence, remote education allowances, membership fees and a new constitution. CWA has been a strong voice in Australia for many years and in Allora for over 90 years.

Anyone interested in joining is welcome to ring Sharon on 4666 2197 or Margaret on 4666 3309.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Mild.	18 26
FRI	Showers. Morning Clouds. Warm.	17 29
SAT	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm	17 29
SUN	Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Humid.	16 24
MON	Showers Late. Cloudy. Mild.	15 23
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TOP: President Graham Hoey welcomes guests to the Rotary Allora End Polio Now Night.

ABOVE: Guests converse about the multimedia they have viewed.

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### Rotary Allora End Polio Now Night - 20,000 vaccines

In a great example of what a small community can do, Rotary hosted this year's End Polio Now Night to celebrate the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a joint initiative of Rotary International, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organisation and UNICEF aiming to eradicate Polio globally. The initiative is in its final stages, with the hope that next year will finally see the end to any cases of polio anywhere. \$1000 was raised and, when matched by the Gates Foundation with a two to one dollar donation, will amount to \$3000, enough to purchase vaccines for 20 000 people - enough for more than the population of Warwick.

Guests were introduced to the initiative and educated about polio through multimedia and a personal and moving account of childhood polio was given by one of the attendees. Many guests expressed their concern that so little is now known about the scourge of polio - precisely because we are so close to its eradication. Few remember the anxiety that parents experienced even in sending their children to the local swimming pool.

Guests were presented with End Polio Now pins to recognise their support and to raise further awareness. The Rotary Club of Allora would like to thank all those who attended and generously donated to End Polio.

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The Jumble Sale will be held at the P&C's Car Boot Sale on Sunday November 15th. The Sale will run from 9.00am to midday on the School's soccer ground at the corner of Darling and Raff Streets.

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## GrainX Consultative Committee on the job

The first meeting of the newly established GrainX Consultative Committee was held last week onsite at the GrainX facility in Allora.

The consultative committee was formed following adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Council and GrainX at Council's September General Meeting.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said that an expression of interest was called for Allora community representatives to the new consultative committee.

"As a result of the expression of interest process, I am pleased to announce that the GrainX Consultative Committee comprises Allora community representatives Jo Frizzell and Kay Lucas, GrainX Chief Executive Officer Chris Hood and GrainX representative David Brown, Councillor Neil Meiklejohn and myself, and Council's Senior Environmental Officer Brooke McKenzie.

"The committee had its first meeting onsite at the GrainX facility in Allora last week, and going forward the committee will meet every two months. "The role of the committee is to review progress of the actions as stated in the MOU, to monitor and evaluate outcomes and to enable discussion of any ongoing issues," Cr Blundell said.



First meeting of the GrainX Consultative Committee members at the GrainX operations in Allora. From L-R: Seated: SDRC's Emily Paech and Brooke McKenzie, David Brown GrainX, Allora residents Jo Frizzell and Kay Lucas. Standing: Mayor Peter Blundell, Chris Hood GrainX, and Cr Neil Meiklejohn.



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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Three men were fishing in the Gulf of Mexico when one of them pulled in a huge fish. But as soon as it was in the boat, the fish shook the hook out of its mouth and changed into an angry, bearded man wearing a crown and brandishing a three-pronged spear.

"Who are you, sir?" quavered one of the fishermen.

"I am Neptune, god of the sea, and I am going to put a curse on you! Before you get home, your boat will spring a dozen leaks -- nay, make that a dozen and a half, for good measure!"

With a nasty laugh, Neptune dived over the side and disappeared. The fishermen's boat got so many holes they had to swim ashore, and from that day to this, they have never forgotten Neptune's eighteen hole gulf curse.

## Allora Men's Shed News

On Saturday, a number of Allora Men's Shed members and wives attended to support the official opening of the Inglewood Mate's Shed Complex.

Member of the Southern Downs, the Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP did the official opening. President of the Mate's Shed is Mr. Ian Badham, Patron Dr. C. E. Owen.



From left to right: Andrew Cave Vice President, Trevor Shields President, Dick Evans Past President.

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## COUNCIL FUNDING WIN-WIN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY 2016

At its October 2015 General Meeting, Council resolved to spread budget funds across the Southern Downs Region for Australia Day celebrations in 2016. Council will fund separate events at Glengallan Homestead for the Allora district, in Stanthorpe and in Killarney and formed a committee to hold an event in Leslie Park, Warwick.

Cr Jamie Mackenzie was keen to seek the public's view on the preferred location of Australia Day 2016 celebrations. "Council received a petition with over 600 signatures favouring Warwick and an internet survey of 95 unknown respondents suggesting Glengallan Homestead. The Warwick Daily News poll also clearly favoured Warwick" Cr Mackenzie noted.

"Today's winner on the issue of Australia Day 2016 is public consultation" Jamie said. "Section 12 of the Local Government Act correctly states that the responsibilities of Councillors is to represent the current and future interests of the residents of the local government area. This is not about our own personal ideas, but rather about what our communities say -- so, in my view, it was a good move to ask the people on this issue."

"We are thankful to the organisers of successful past Australia Day events at Stanthorpe, Killarney, Warwick and at Glengallan Homestead" Jamie said. "As a town and country representative on council supporting large and small communities across the Southern Downs, it is important to me that Council supports Australia Day celebrations in each community rather than one event getting most of the funds."

"Council has allocated significant funds for Australia Day 2016. To save costs, Council correctly resolved to partner with community groups to provide food and entertainment at the



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Leslie Park event. I have no doubt many will be keen to help with Australia Day 2016 as they do in Stanthorpe and elsewhere."

"Many of us enjoyed Australia Day 2015 celebrations at Glengallan Homestead, counting our blessings in this lucky country at a premium iconic heritage site on the Southern Downs open to the public with Council support."

Cr Mackenzie said "I hope our assistance to Glengallan Homestead both financially and in area promotion at every opportunity continues and we congratulate all involved in their ongoing efforts."

Jamie's experience in rural planning, tourism, government and legal matters, as a regional Councillor, 4th generation resident, beef cattle producer, ratepayer and self-employed town planning consultant can be seen on his website: [www.jamiemackenzie.com.au](http://www.jamiemackenzie.com.au)



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## ALLORA'S ANZACS REMEMBERED

During the past year Lyn and I have told the stories of some of the soldiers from the Allora district whose names appear on the Allora WW1 Memorial. In this, the last article of the series, we tell the story of the only failure that the research team have had in tracing the men named on the memorial.

### W. MOSS

The name "W. MOSS" appears on the Allora WW1 memorial amongst the names of those from the Allora district killed in the war. Despite extensive research by a number of people, we have been unable to identify this W. Moss. Names were called for from relatives and friends for inclusion when the monument was built in 1921. Someone must have submitted the name, and it must have been accepted by the committee tasked to check the names.

There is only one W. Moss who enlisted in Queensland and



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was killed in the war. He was Walter David Moss who was born in Newtown, Sydney, and enlisted in Brisbane on the 7th June 1915. On his enlistment papers he gave his next of kin as his sister living in the Richmond River district in New South Wales, although he had a wife and three children living in Sydney. He served with the 25th Battalion and was killed in action in France on the 2nd July 1918. No connection could be found between Walter David Moss and the Allora district.

Similarly, a George William Moss who enlisted in Brisbane on the 30th September 1914 and was killed at the Gallipoli landing on the 25th April 1915, had a wife and family in Brisbane but could not be connected to the Allora district.

The only Moss with a military background and a proven connection to the Allora district was George Herbert Moss who resigned his position as Head Teacher of the Talgai West State School to enlist in the army. He had previously served two years in the Moreton Regiment and 12 months with the Queensland Mounted Infantry. He had been rejected twice previously for service in the A. I. F, the first time with a broken arm and the second time with "a cold in the eyes". Although originating in Sydney, his family had settled on the land at Dalveen and he had two brothers who served with the A. I. F. in France. Darrell Vivian Moss served with the 33rd Battalion and Herbert Saville Moss served with the 2nd A. L. H. at Gallipoli before being transferred to the Artillery in France.

The Warwick Examiner & Times ran an article which read "Mr. G. H. Moss, who has been school teaching at Talgai for some time, has heard the call and is going into camp almost immediately." George Moss was given a send-off by the people of the Talgai West district. He enlisted in Warwick on the 15th April 1916 and was passed fit by the Examining Medical Officer, Captain G. G. O. Phillips A. A. M. C. He joined the 11th Depot Battalion at Fraser's Hill, Enoggera, where he was re-attested on the 18th May and found to have varicose veins in both legs and deemed medically unfit. It was considered a pre-existing condition and the examining medical officer advised an operation to enable him to be passed medically fit. This judgement was overturned by a medical board who advised that an operation was not recommended and success of an operation was doubtful. George Henry Moss's discharge papers received final signature on the 1st June 1916 so technically he was in the military services for six weeks.

The Warwick Examiner & Times reported "It is less than a month since Mr. G. H. Moss who had been school teaching at Talgai West on offering his services, was accepted and went into a Brisbane hospital to have a varicose vein removed from his leg. The operation was successfully performed and for a couple of days the patient to all intents and purposes appeared to be doing well. On Thursday last, however, he passed away suddenly leaving a young wife and infant daughter."

The people of the Allora district, unaware that he had been discharged prior to his death, may have put his name forward for inclusion on the monument when it was built in 1921. The only problem with this theory is that his initials were G. H. not W. as inscribed on the monument.

Another remote possibility is Frederick Gilbert Moss who enlisted in Brisbane in 1915. He was an English born carpenter, who was killed in France on the 6th September 1916 while serving with the 49th Battalion, as did a number of Allora men.

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago  
November 1990

### Quiz Finalists

Allora State School and Killarney State School are the finalists in the ANZ News Quiz competition which has been conducted during the past seven months. Teams of five students each from Warwick High, Assumption College, Stanthorpe, Killarney and Allora State Schools participated in the quiz. In the final the students will be required to answer 20 written questions on local, state, national, world and sporting news items which appeared in the Warwick Daily News over a four day period. The second part of the final will be in the form of a 'beat the buzzer' quiz. The Allora School team members are Yvette Kennedy, Nicola Gwynne, Joanne Peters, Jenni Kerkin and Sharon Henley.

Allora's Past 50 years ago  
November 1965

### BULK GRAIN RECEIVALS

The Allora Branch Q. G. G. A. advises

that there will be Bulk Receipts of Wheat and Barley at the Allora Depot this harvest.

Allora's Past 75 years ago  
November 1940

### Soldiers Farewelled

Several soldiers who have been on leave in recent weeks have been farewelled by the residents of the Berat district. The first function, held in honour of Gunner Richard Slatter, took the form of a euchre party and dance. Mr. James Gwynne (chairman) and Mr. W. A. Moulday, who presented Gunner Slatter with a shaving set, both wished the guest of honour good luck. Last week Private W. Powell was farewelled at a euchre party and dance held in the Berat State School. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. J. Gwynne and Mr. J. Phelan. The dance music was provided by Mrs. S. Wright of Goomburra. Mr. James Gwynne (chairman) on behalf of the gathering, wished Private Powell good luck and a safe return, and Mr. W. A. Moulday then presented the guest of honour with a shaving set from friends at Berat. (Warwick Daily News 25th November 1940)

Allora's Past 100 years ago  
November 1915

### Spring Creek Farewell

A farewell social was held in Mr. J. Telford's barn at Spring Creek in honour of Mr. Tom Gibson who is leaving shortly for the front. Fully 80 people were present and an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, interspersed with songs and card playing. Mrs. W. J. Abernethy kindly brought her piano, thereby contributing largely to the success of the evening. Mr. C. Y. Gillam, on behalf of the residents, presented Mr. Gibson with a wristlet watch, suitably inscribed. Mr. Gibson briefly thanked his friends for their handsome gift, assuring them that he would cherish it in kindly remembrance of Spring Creek.

Allora's Past 150 years ago  
November 1865

### Talgai Washpool

The following is a description of the Talgai Station washpool taken from *The Brisbane Courier of 10th November 1865*:

"The washpool is situated on the banks of Dalrymple Creek nearly halfway between Talgai and Allora. The creek has been dammed about 3/4 of a mile above the pool and the water is carried to it in a race. The sheep are placed in four compartments which hold 120 head. Here they are given a shower bath with water from an overhead tank filled by hand driven force pumps.

The sheep are then placed 12 at a time into troughs, 15ft long and 4'6" deep where they are hand washed. The water is heated to a temperature of about 110° F. Thirteen men including the manager, Mr. T. Hanmer, can wash 200 sheep per hour. The sheep are then drained and placed in clean pastures before being shorn. The water of Dalrymple Creek is perhaps the purest in the colony and being heated, leads to the production of beautifully 'got up' wool."

Colin Newport



Ron May loading bags of grain out of L. A. May & Co's shed for delivery to the Allora depot.

Photo courtesy Errol May.

## Events Calendar

2015

November -

- 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 & Sat 6 138th Allora Show**  
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
- Fri-Sun 29-1May Allora Autumn Festival**  
Allora Community Circle

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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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

His initials of F. G. would seem to rule him out.

Francis Henry Moss, a painter, is recorded on the 1914 electoral roll for Allora. He married Catherine Reppel of Allora but did not enlist in the A. I. F.

The research team would be pleased to hear from anyone that can help in their search for the identity of W. Moss.

Colin Newport



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### Friendship Food Raises Awareness For National Additive Free Day With Seasonal/Regional Tuckshop At St Patrick's School Allora

Felicity Philp, one of the authors of internationally recognised health cookbook, Friendship Food – Delicious Feelgood Food, will hold two events in her home town of Allora this week to help raise awareness for NATIONAL ADDITIVE FREE DAY, held this Friday, 6th November.

The first event will be held on Thursday the 5th of November at 9am, Felicity Philp will be preparing healthy chocolate mousse from her well known cookbook at the Allora C&K Kindergarten, 7 Gordon Street, Allora, where her four year old daughter attends. During the demonstration, Felicity wishes to highlight to parents and children, the simplicity of preparing delicious and wholesome meals local honey and other regional and seasonal produce. Her message for the young children will be

**GOLF**

**Allora Golf Notes**

Winner of the Duck Run on Friday was Chad with 26 points from Rod on 21. NTP Chad (5th) and Garth (7th). No comp last Sunday with most of our golfers playing in the Clifton Open. Usual comp this Sunday with the Allora Open on the 15th November.

### ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Why is the Nobel Prize in economics different from the other five – physics, chemistry, medicine, peace and literature?
2. What is the name for a tree that loses its leaves in winter?
3. Which marsupial is the largest?
4. If you dig several kilometres below the surface of the Earth, do the rocks get warmer or cooler?
5. Which of the stars of the Southern Cross is closest to Earth? Is it a) Alpha Crucis, b) Beta Crucis, or c) Gamma Crucis?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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that when we eat delicious and fresh foods we are helping our body to grow and learn. Everyone present will be able to chat to Felicity as she prepares the mousse for the children and tasters will be available.

At the second event on ADDITIVE FREE DAY (Friday the 6th November) Felicity will be at St Patrick's School Allora, 35 Arnold Street, Allora, where her other children attend school and where she is the Tuckshop Convenor. At 10.40am the children at St Patrick's are being treated to a Tuckshop Menu with a difference. All the Menu items are additive free and they highlight regional produce including locally grown beef, onions, carrots, lettuce, spinach, cabbage and sorghum flour that the families from the St Patrick's Parish and Community grow on their farms and in their gardens. Plus some of the menu items are Felicity's own recipes from her cookbook Friendship Food – Delicious Feelgood Food. Not only are her recipes additive free but they are free from gluten, dairy, yeast, egg and refined sugar free, for those who may have intolerances to these foods. All food on the day will also be nut free.

'I am very excited about our events and the additive free tuckshop on Friday because I will be working on projects very

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close to my heart. Since publishing our cookbook last year, I have become even more passionate about inspiring children to eat fresh, wholesome nutritious food because when they eat well, they seem to have more energy, are happier, their attention span is generally longer, they appear to get on better with others and have a better attitude to learning and they have less sick days. I believe this a great start to a positive and productive life for children. I have made these observations through my experiences as an early years and Primary Teacher, being a mother of four



**San Choy Bau** - one of the menu items on the St Patrick's Additive Free Tuckshop Menu on Friday.

children and through years of reading and research before publishing our book. Through the Allora events I also look forward to showcasing the delicious and nutritious foods that we grow in and around our area. I think it is important for children to know where their food is grown. The Allora farming lands are rich and fertile, growing some of Queensland's best fruit, vegetables, grain, dairy products and beef. Because of this I invited children and their families to fill out a survey as to what they grow on their farm or in their garden and I have included these foods in the dishes on the Tuckshop Menu. I also believe it is very important that children understand that by eating



**Keith KO Master Memorial Oval** - Back: Linda Newport & Neil Masters. Front: Rae Masters & Maurine Masters with the sign naming the Allora Cricket Oval the 'Keith K.O. Masters Memorial Oval' on Sunday, 25th October. A full report will feature in next week's Allora Advertiser.

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Everyone is Welcome. Nominations for upcoming vacant positions may be mailed to: **PO BOX 99 by Friday 13/11/15.**  
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**• ANNOUNCEMENTS •**

**Sincere Thanks...**

The family of the late SUE O'GRADY would like to thank the community of Allora, much loved relatives, neighbours and friends for their kindness, generosity, help and support at this sad and difficult time. We are sincerely grateful and have been comforted by the amazing tributes to this wonderful woman.

**In Memoriam -**

JUSTIN HUSON BRIGGS (JB) - 29/08/1974 - 05/11/2014

*One year ago you left us, It seems like yesterday  
Our hearts are full of memories, Tears never far away  
So dearly loved, So missed by all.*

Love Mum, Dad, Robyn, Steven, Lucas and families  
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**BIRTH NOTICE...**

SCHEID - It is with much love and joy that Scott and Gemma announce the safe arrival of their second child, another beautiful baby boy, LACHLAN DONALD SCHEID. Born at St. Vincent's Hospital Toowoomba on 16th September 2015, weighing 81b. A little brother for William, grandson for Robyn, Lance, Don and Lea-Ann, nephew for Sharlinda, Ray, Aaron, Holly, Rory, Katrina, Hakan and Kaitlyn, cousin for Gabriella, Abigail and Sophia.

*"Wee little baby boy fresh from God's arms,  
You light up our world with your sweet baby charms,  
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**• SOLUTIONS •**

**THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION**

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4	6	8	1	3	9	2	5	7
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**CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS**

- In 1895, Alfred Nobel only set up five prizes. The economics prize was started later by a donation from Sweden's central bank.
- Deciduous trees lose their leaves in winter. The largest marsupial is the red kangaroo.
- Several kilometres below the surface, rocks are warmer.
- Gamma Crucis, the top star in the Southern Cross, is the closest to Earth.

**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 &

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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](http://www.allorapoultryclub.org.au), Keryn Case secretary 07 4696 2707 email [keryn@allorapoultryclub.org.au](mailto:keryn@allorapoultryclub.org.au) or Keith Young president 07 4666 3063

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