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THURSDAY, 26th NOVEMBER 2015



18 members from Pittsworth Men's Shed welcomed by 8 Allora members. The Pittsworth group was on its way to visit Warwick Men's Shed.

## Pittsworth Men's Shed Visit

On Saturday, 21st November, 18 members from Pittsworth Men's Shed called at the Allora Men's Shed in Herbert Street. 8 Allora members welcomed the group which was on its way to visit Warwick Men's Shed.

The visitors exchanged experiences and showed keen interest in the Allora Group's invention of a lever to break-up pine pallets with the least damage. Boards from these pallets are being used to make up pine laundry trolleys, in the old style, as well as substantial shoe racks. Such sale items and others may

be viewed at the Allora Men's Shed (the old Fire Station) on open days, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Members have been busy in repairing items for local customers (mostly ladies) as well as community groups. A large Nativity prop is being made for the Allora Creek-side Carols and Markets on 5th December, where AMS members will have a booth advertising our sale wares, explaining membership and selling raffle tickets for several hams to be won on the night.

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## Letters to the Editor...

The Editor,

I would like to write to you on behalf of the children at the C&K Allora Community Kindergarten to acknowledge the work of the CWA Allora Branch. Over the past week we have been fortunate in having four of the members from the Allora Branch (Marg, Trish, Alison and Kate) attend our kindergarten to engage and contribute to our curriculum. Members have demonstrated a cooking experience and storytelling session with the children.

As a community organisation we are working to extend our engagement with other local community groups and we were thrilled that the CWA Allora has been able to connect with the children of our local community and accept our invitation. The relationship between children and community is an important theme that we continue to promote and grow within our local community. We feel that recognition of the Allora Branch should be noted.

Fiona Milburn-Brown  
Director, Teacher  
C&K Allora Community Kindergarten

Dear Editor,

Re: Best Little Town on the Downs – Allora was The Best Little Town on the Downs once.

After World War 2, Allora was a town of buy what you want, without going outside of the town - new cars, trucks, tractors, farm machinery, livestock, and equipment. There were 4 oil & grease and fuel agents - Mobil, Shell, Atlantic, BP Fuels and Castrol Oils, 3 cafes, 2 hairdressers - 1 mens and 1 ladies, 4 pubs (1 mysteriously burnt down early 50's), saddler, blacksmith, plumber, a taxi service in the town run by Alic Bursteed in a 1952 Ford Consul Car (also ran a service into the country if needed). Also big shopping places where you could go and buy weekly goods. The site of Holmes & Co.'s 2-storey building was on the corner of Warwick & Herbert Streets where the current IGA is but much bigger. It sold groceries, vegetables, millinery, dresses, workwear for men, material for curtains etc., also produce buyers of grain and hay and sellers of piping and water troughs & fittings.

A second big store serviced people of the district with food of all sorts (including Warwick butter at the time) made locally at the Allora Butter Factory and sold through shops, plus the Warwick Co-op Store that was on the corner of Forde & South Streets where now stands a workshop of Denny's Engineering.

Plus Warwick Co-op sold bottled milk and supplied cafes as well. There were many staff that worked in the 2 buildings of the Warwick Co-op.

A 3rd (smaller) grocery shop was in the middle of Herbert Street, owned by a Mr. Collin Laws, which sold the same goods only on a smaller scale, but was a handy shop for elderly people who never owned a car or could not drive.

L.A. Gunn Chemist Shop was in the shop where now is a real estate agent near the Frog & Swallow Cafe. A clothes dry cleaner was located between the Council Chambers and Wilson & Rigby Motor Body Repairs.

Allora had weekly livestock sales in agent's own yards.

In the mid 1960's Allora began to die slowly. When bulk milk came along dairy farmers had a choice - use bulk milk refrigerated vats or go out of dairying. Most of the cream suppliers changed over to bulk milk vats and became suppliers to Warwick Co-op Dairy Association at the time.

The Pig & Calf Sales ended and the 3 agents closed their doors. When the then council of the 70's got the idea of building municipal sale yards, not all

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**Solution in classifieds section**

councilors agreed with the idea. My late father Cr. Len Weier did not support interfering with free enterprise.

The idea Allora Council had back then was to build municipal sale yards and have the livestock agents buy from the council a permit to use the yards and renew the license every year. Agents said no way, so the yards council built got pulled down. Only a small part remains. All livestock sales from Allora area now go to Warwick or Toowoomba.

So many businesses that Allora once had are now gone. Christmas time was a busy time in Allora. The Shop next door to the Railway Hotel where the Chemist is now was called Hanson-Gilbert. Everyone went there to see Santa Claus, especially the children to put in their order for Christmas. The store was a sports goods and toy store and sold other goodies. It was at the back of this store where Les Masters had his mens hairdressing service for men and boys. In another room was a billiard room or snooker as it is known today. This all went in the 1950's-60's.

How the town has changed. 3 Banks once - now only 1 and a credit union. The original Allora Motors on the corner of Herbert & Drayton Streets sold Holden, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Dodge, Vauxhall, plus trucks (G.M.C., Chev and Dodge), plus tractors (Caterpillar, Oliver, John Deere, Lanz Bulldog). While Greswells on the corner of Forde & Warwick Streets sold Ford trucks, cars and tractors and serviced motor vehicles.

The team at Allora Motors consisted of owner Andrew Carney, brother-in-law Dick Hansen, also chief mechanic plus Mal Graham, Col Bisshoff, Norm Fictor, plus others as well. There were 2 secretaries in the office, one was Kay Slatter, who went on to marry the late Mal Graham, who kept a mechanic business going in Allora until his passing.

Whites Garage in Drayton Street sold fuel and serviced motor vehicles in the shop now owned by Mr. Hentshel.

These are only some of the things from Allora's history. That was the Best Little Town on the Downs 65 years ago - now?

Derek Weier

*Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.*

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>				
Day	Forecast	Min	Max	
THU	Afternoon Clouds. Hot.	17	35	
FRI	Storms Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17	31	
SAT	Showers Late. Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	16	24	
SUN	Showers Late. Decreasing Clouds. Mild.	16	24	
MON	Showers. Breaks of Sun Late. Warm.	16	31	
TUE	Storms Late. Morning Clouds. Warm.	19	28	



## Allora Scope News

On 8th October, the Scope Club of Allora Inc. held a presentation by the Forensic Crash Investigation Unit from Toowoomba. The title of this talk was "Helping to keep Seniors driving safer and longer".

Approximately 40 people were present at the Senior Citizens' Hall and all were favourably impressed by the presentation. Hopefully it will help all those present to be more aware of their driving habits and so "drive safer and longer".

A light supper was provided by the Scope Club ladies and was a very pleasant way to finish the evening.

The Club would like to say a sincere "thank you" to the Senior Citizens' Committee for the use of the Hall.

A Friendship Dinner was held by the Scope Club of Allora Inc. at the Blue Care Centre on 14th October. This event is held each year during October, which is Scope Month, and we present our "Quiet Achiever" award to a worthy person in the community.

This year's recipient was Robyn Miles from the Railway Hotel. Robyn is very generous to many organisations in the community, including the Scope Club. Many recipients from past years were also present and a congenial evening was had by all.



Scope Secretary Jill Leeseon (left) presents the Quiet Achiever Award to Robyn Miles of the Railway Hotel.

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## We invite you

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Then join us for a tour of the school as well as an opportunity to see what happens in our classrooms.

Finally join us for light refreshments back in the library with our Prep to Year 6 teachers.

### Thursday December 3

9.00am to 11.00am

Library, Allora P-10 State School

All parents, children and community members are welcome. This is a great opportunity if you are considering enrolling your child into our school in 2016.

Please contact the school administration centre to register your interest in attending for catering and resourcing purposes or for further enquiries 07 4666 7222



Mr Tyrone Maher, Principal 2016.

## St. Patrick's School, Allora – Extends Warm Wishes to the Community

As the year quickly draws to the end of the school year, St Patrick's School community would like to take the opportunity to thank our families and wider community for the support provided throughout 2015.

This year has once again seen many people committed

to supporting the success of our major fundraiser, being the 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night, where many brain cogs are challenged and belly laughs heard as memory files are sorted through to come up with the correct answers. The money raised during this event provides the Parents and Friends Association with funding to support the school in their initiatives each year. This year there has been continued focus on Literacy and Numeracy, with the purchase of new reading resources and technology licencing to support the mathematics and reading programs within the school. Teachers have also been supported with professional development in these areas to complement the development and delivery of such programs, as part of goal setting for future plans within the school. In 2016 money has been targeted for information technology, with more classroom iPads and laptops to be purchased.

In addition to this, next year sees St Patrick's school incorporating a specialist physical education teacher and additional learning support teacher hours to promote the development of the whole child in all aspects of growth and learning. Our small school community prides itself on providing a holistic approach across all areas of development not only academically, but also socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. We have an enthusiastic parent body within the Parents and Friends Association and School Board who work

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in support with the Principal and staff to promote and provide valuable opportunities for learning within each year level. The school community nurtures a family like approach to supporting the individual needs of the children as best we can. This year we have had the opportunity to work with Mr Christopher Bradley who has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school community. The school community wish to acknowledge and thank Christopher for his contribution and passion for education. His commitment and professionalism has assisted in highlighting new avenues and forward planning for continued improvement of educational aims and outcomes for our students. We wish Chris every success for future endeavours in his new role next year. The New Year brings some changes with the appointment of a new Principal. We welcome Mr Tyrone Maher (Ty). Ty has

been a long term staff member and Assistant to the Principal Religious Education (APRE) of St Francis De Sales in Clifton. Ty comes from Toowoomba and brings with him knowledge of the Central Downs community. His professionalism, enthusiasm and commitment to working with colleagues in supporting children, will ensure the efforts of this year's staff will be continued. He is currently undertaking a Masters of Leadership and brings experience of Acting Principal roles. Next year marks 100 year celebrations for St Patrick's School. Planning and preparations are well underway within the school and parish community. Among these celebrations the Parents and Friends Association, in conjunction with the St Patrick's Parish, will be holding an 'Art in the Convent' Art Show, as part of the Centenary celebrations for the weekend of the 12th March. In celebration of this event, the school engaged singer songwriter Josh Arnold to write a song with the help of the students and our music teacher Mrs Lesley Telford about St Patrick's School. The final clip was launched on YouTube this week. The link for this clip is [www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQ0zr3Rz-Bc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQ0zr3Rz-Bc) or google "YouTube - Josh Arnold Small Town culture St Patrick's Allora". Best wishes for a wonderful and safe festive season!

### Tickets available now for community event honouring local WWI Dungarees

Southern Downs' residents are invited to attend a very special event on December 11 to commemorate 100 years since the original March of the Dungarees, an initiative aimed to recruit men to serve in the First World War. The 1915 March began in Warwick with 28 local men enlisting, and a further 97 brave men recruited on the journey to Brisbane. The night before these heroic men left Warwick, the community gathered to offer unified support and spirited

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applause as the men awaited their departure at dawn. This time in history will be re-enacted in Warwick thanks to Southern Downs Regional Council, with funding provided by the Queensland Government as part of the 2014-2018 Anzac Centenary program.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said the event will allow people to experience the energy and community support shown 100 years ago to farewell the original Dungarees.

"From 5.30pm the events of 1915 will be re-enacted with a parade led by local bands and cadets from the 139 Army Cadet Unit who will be stepping off the following morning. Marchers who participated in the 1998 re-enactment and descendants of the original Dungarees, are invited to participate as well," he said.

Tickets to the evening event are available now and are free. With limited seating, tickets must be secured online at [www.warwicktickets.com.au](http://www.warwicktickets.com.au) prior to the event. Alternatively, members of the public requiring assistance with the online ticketing can drop into the Warwick or Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centres where staff can secure the tickets online and print them onsite. Tickets must be presented on the night.

"Following the parade, the program will then move into the Warwick Town Hall for an authentic re-enactment of the original program including songs of the time provided by local performers. With his talent for wit and humour, local poet and yarn spinner, Marco Gliori, will take the audience on a journey back in time to 1915. This is an event not to be missed!

"It's so important to commemorate the 28 Warwick and Stanthorpe men who volunteered to fight for our country in 1915, and Council encourages everyone to come down and enjoy the events," Cr Blundell said.

For those who don't secure a ticket, the program will be live-streamed to big screens outside Town Hall. Residents are invited to bring a chair and view the program under the stars. Supper will be served outside Town Hall with Anzac biscuits courtesy of QCWA Border Division and Warwick RSL Sub-Branch.

For more information visit Council's website [www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au) or phone 1300 697 372. For information on Queensland Anzac Centenary program and other March of the Dungaree events, visit [www.qld.gov.au/anzac100dungarees](http://www.qld.gov.au/anzac100dungarees).

### SDRC mechanic tops Regional WorldSkills Competition

It seems the world is his oyster, with local Southern Downs Regional Council Mechanic, Brodie Ellery, recently winning the 2015 Regional WorldSkills Competition for Heavy Vehicle Mechanics.

Mr Ellery took out the Gold Medal, and will now be invited to compete at the National World Skills Competition in Melbourne in 2016.



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### Looking Back...

#### Allora's Past 25 years ago November 1990

#### Talgai Fundraiser

More than \$1,500 was raised at a fundraising luncheon held at Talgai Homestead for the Liver Transplant Fund at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. The compare for the afternoon was Allora identity, Mr. Jim Leeson. Special guests were the doctors from the liver transplant unit at the PA and visiting Japanese doctors. The owners of Talgai Homestead, Brian and Kenita Auger, arranged the day in aid of the program which received no Federal Government funding. Brian was the 22nd liver transplant patient at the hospital in 1987.

#### Allora's Past 50 years ago November 1965

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PENNY PARTY – 15th January 1966 in aid of Q. C. W. A. Younger Set and Show Princess entrant.

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago November 1940

#### Horses Killed

Mr. George Trimmingham, Victoria Hill, lost four valuable draught horses on Friday night when they were struck by

lightning. This occurred during a storm when only 30 points of rain fell.

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago November 1915

#### Show Abandoned

At a meeting of the Central Downs Agricultural and Horticultural Association held on the 22nd November 1915, it was moved by Mr. T. Muir that no show be held in Allora next year, seconded by Mr. W. J. Abernethy and carried. *(This was only the second time in the over 30 year history of the Allora Association that the show had not been held, the first being in 1903. The decision was made due to the extremely dry conditions prevailing. Only 16 ½ inches of rain was received for the whole of 1915 and overshadowing this, was the world's greatest war, and the committee felt it unwise to hold the show)*

#### Allora's Past 125 years ago November 1890

#### Allora Police

Only two policemen are stationed in this district, and their jurisdiction is of the most comprehensive nature. Sergeant Roe is chief, and acts as clerk of petty sessions, registrar of births, deaths and marriages, immigration agent, electoral registrar etc. etc. His solitary assistant has to patrol the

district from King's Creek, near Toowoomba, to the Glengallan boundary near Warwick; from Goomburra to where the Condamine River separates the Allora police district from Leyburn. "There's not a better or more honest class of people that what's here" Sergeant Roe stated. That only twenty-one persons – mostly "travelling loafers" the sergeant explained – were locked up last year bore out the truth of his assertion. The clerical work and the multiplicity of returns which have to be sent in from the district must occupy a very large portion of the sergeant's time, and it is evident that extra assistance will have to be granted before long.

*(By our Travelling Reporter, The Brisbane Courier, 7th November 1890)*

#### Allora's Past 150 years ago November 1865

#### Spring Creek Reserve

We are glad to perceive that the reserve at Spring Creek is now being laid out in farms by Surveyor Weale of Toowoomba. The site is on the north side of Table Top Mountain, on the Clifton run. It has a gentle fall towards the large plain and the soil is of first-rate quality, well adapted for wheat. The distance from Warwick to Spring Creek is about 20 miles. (Ipswich Times 18th November 1865)

Colin Newport

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Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said he was extremely proud of Mr Ellery's achievements.

"At the time of competing, Brodie was in the throes of finishing his apprenticeship as a Diesel Fitter with Council, and has since taken up a Mechanic's role with Council.

"Brodie's 'Gold' Medal is a credit to his commitment and dedication to his trade, and on behalf of Council I would like to congratulate him. We will certainly look forward to hearing how he goes next year in Melbourne, and he will no doubt be a great ambassador for the Southern Downs on the national stage," the Mayor said.

When asked about his reaction to the win, Mr Ellery said "I'm pretty happy, proud and a little shocked. I'm excited to get the opportunity to go to the National Competition to see and experience the standard of other apprentices from across Australia, and I've always wanted to go to Melbourne to see the big city," said Mr Ellery.

The Heavy Vehicle Mechanics regional competition, held at the Warwick Campus of TAFE QLD South West, included five entrants from across the South West region, with competitors from Warwick, Gatton, Dalby and Chinchilla.

David Wyvill, Automotive Teacher from the Warwick Campus of TAFE QLD South West said the mechanics participated in six rounds of competition.

"The rounds were planned to test their diagnostic skills on workstations involving engine management, air brake systems, automotive electrical faults, hydraulics, roadworthiness, and steering and engine measurements and diagnosis.

"The competition was very close with only five points separating all competitors," said Mr Wyvill.

Fellow competitors Shane Hunkin from Nolans Transport received the Silver medal and Hayden Haidley from Haidley's Coach's took out the Bronze medal.

The regional WorldSkills competition is held every two years with winning competitors then getting the opportunity to participate in national and international level competitions.

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# Events Calendar

2015

- November -**  
**Fri 27** **Goomburra Town Hall Christmas Party**  
 Goomburra Town Hall, 5.00pm  
**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** **Allora 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 9** **Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group**  
 Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am.  
**Sat 30** **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**  
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- February -**  
**Fri 5** **138th Allora Show**  
 Allora Show Grounds  
**& Sat 6**  
**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  
**Sun 6** **Allora Car Boot Sale**  
 Allora State School soccer ground, 9.00am-12.00 noon  
**Sat 12 & Sun 13** **St Patrick's School Centenary Celebrations**  
 St Patrick's School Grounds  
**Thu 17** **Victoria Hill QCWA St. Patricks Day Concert & Lunch**  
 Victoria Hill Hall, 9.30am.  
**Sat 19** **Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group**  
 Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am.  
**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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## Wood St Warwick Pavement Rehabilitation Works

Residents are advised that pavement rehabilitation work is being carried out in Wood Street, Warwick, between Albion and Wallace Streets, from Tuesday 24 November 2015 to Friday, 27 November 2015, between the hours of 6.00am and 6.00pm. Council apologises for any inconvenience suffered and seeks residents' cooperation during this period. For further information, please contact Council's Engineer Maintenance, Mr Raquib Hossain on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

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## Hospice Trivia night is a FUNdraiser!

The Toowoomba Hospice is holding their annual Clifton trivia night at the Club Hotel Saturday 19th December. Hospice Promotions and Fundraising Manager Mr Mark Munro said it's all about putting the 'Fun' back into FUNdraising "We have a few laughs as we are playing for fun and not a sheep station so to speak, we tend to find those who come on the night are there for fun and to support the Hospice" Saturday 19th December 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start, cost is \$15.00 per person (6 people to a team) only 10 teams competing on the night. Arrive early have dinner and a few drinks before. The trivia questions will be Christmassy said Mr Munro "There will be 6 rounds with an interval after the 3rd which a light supper will be served. As it is Christmas I have arranged some Christmas questions & prizes!" The Toowoomba Hospice is located in O'Quinn Street and provides free quality care in partnership with the community for those with a terminal illness. To book your team; call the Club Hotel Clifton on 07 4697 3336 For more information please call Mark Munro on 07 4659 8500

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

3 drunk men entered a taxi. The taxi driver knew that they were drunk so he started the engine and turned it off again. Then he said, "We have reached your destination".

The 1st drunk gave him money, the 2nd one said "Thank you". The 3rd slapped the driver.

The driver was shocked thinking the 3rd man knew what he did. But then he asked "What was that for?"

The drunkard replied, "Control your speed next time, you nearly killed us!"



School Captain Daniel Tynan receiving his award for Academic Excellence from the Hon. Lawrence Springborg, Leader of the Opposition and State Member for the Southern Downs at last Tuesday's 52nd Allora P-10 State School Speech Night.

## Allora State School Celebrates 52th Speech Night

November 17th 2015 will always hold special memories for eighteen young Allora P-10 State School graduands, the day they celebrated the completion of Year 10 at their school's 52nd Annual Speech Night. While the evening signalled the



The Allora P-10 State School 2015 graduating Year 10 class. Back: Brandon Goldwater, Jack Murch, Joshua Scammell, Daniel Orme, Darcy Sugars-Simpson, Tye Thompson, Hayden Otten Middle: Chloe Hutchins Morrish, Jane Morris, Shakyra Burrows, Tanika Esgate, Brooke Wightman, Les-Leigh Hurley, Rachael Duncan. Front: James Kay, Scott Butler, Jake Attard, Daniel Tynan



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completion of their education at Allora, it also opened doors to the beginning of the next chapter of their lives. The graduating Year 10 class of 2015, the 148th year of schooling in Allora, were Jake Attard, Shakyra Burrows, Scott Butler, Rachael Duncan, Tanika-Lea Esgate, Brandon Goldwater, Les-Leigh Hurley, Chloe Hutchins Morrish, James Kay, Jane Morris, Jack Murch, Daniel Orme, Hayden Otten, Joshua Scammell, Darcy Sugars-Simpson, Tye Thompson, Daniel Tynan & Brooke Wightman. The School's Performing Arts Hall was packed to capacity to witness the annual celebrations that highlight the Allora P-10 State School's year of academic, community and sporting prowess. Special guests were welcomed to the prestigious event, including Mayor – Mr Peter Blundell, Guest Speaker - Mr Tim

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Southern Downs Regional Councillor Glyn Rees presents Allora P-10 State School Captain Jane Morris with the 'Sportsperson of the Year' award at the recent Speech Night.

McCallum of "The Voice" fame, Leader of the Opposition and Member for Southern Downs - the Honourable Lawrence Springborg, Councillor - Glyn Rees, Mr Anthony Kennedy - Assistant Regional Director DDSW and Mr Jeff Lack - P&C President.

The prestigious "Dux of the School" award was won by Daniel Tynan, the presentation made by the Hon Lawrence Springborg, Leader of the Opposition and Member for Southern Downs. Guest Speaker for the evening was Mr Tim McCallum of "The Voice" fame, a seasoned performer for the last 20 years, a tenor who describes performing with the Luciano Pavarotti Foundation as the "pinnacl" of his career.

Sixteen years ago, Mr. McCallum was lying in a Western Australian hospital after a horrific accident, which left him a quadriplegic. He was days away from beginning a musical theatre course when he broke his neck while diving at a beach with friends.

### ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Does DNA evidence suggest that long-extinct dodos belong to the same family as a) doves, b) ducks, or c) chickens?
2. What is the name of the phenomenon where a planet appears to move backwards in the sky?
3. In which geological period did dinosaurs first appear?
4. In what year did new fridges and freezers have to stop using CFCs in Australia?
5. What element has the symbol Sn?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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He now has limited use of his arms and no movement from the chest down, meaning he had to re-learn how use his diaphragm to make his voice soar. Exactly how he does it isn't really clear and "it's not in any of the books", he says.

Tim McCallum captivated the audience Performing Arts Hall with his speech, inspiring words punctuated by verses of song, before treating everyone to an outstanding musical item.

Mr. McCallum later presented the Year 10 class with their graduating medallions.

The Rotary Club of Allora organised the "Lex Ellwood Bursary" which is presented to a student who has demonstrated community awareness, leadership qualities and scholastic achievement, this year awarded to James Kay, James also presented with the Bob Deacon Trophy for "Community Service" after making an outstanding contribution of service to the school and wider community.

The "Humanitarian Award" donated by the Gibson family, acknowledges a student's development of an attitude of tolerance and respect for others, so deservedly earned by Jane Morris, Jane also awarded the Diligence (Pride of Achievement) award which recognises a student who is consistent and persistent in efforts to achieve.

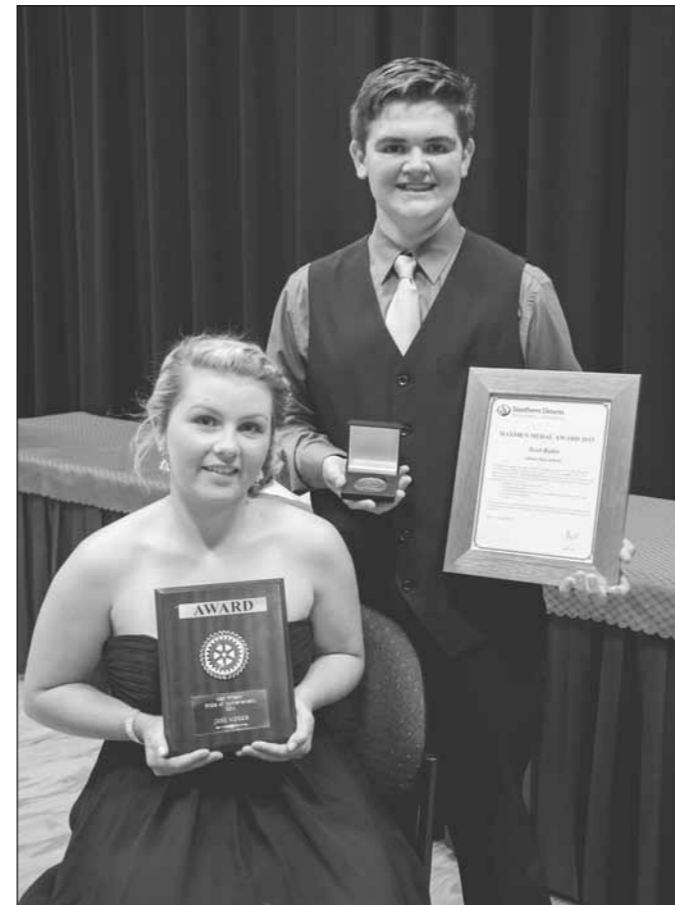
Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr. Peter Blundell presented Scott Butler with the "Mayor's Medal", while Jane Morris was the recipient of the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, an award that acknowledges a young person who has demonstrated qualities of leadership and team work in the school community.

School Captain Jane Morris underlined her outstanding sporting ability by being named Allora P-10 State School "Sportsperson of the Year", the award presented by Cr Glyn Rees.

Year 10 Academic Awards are presented to the top student/s in each subject area. James Kay was the award winner for Manual Arts, while Rachael Duncan collected the honours for English. Daniel Orme was awarded Academic Awards for



2015 Allora P-10 State School Dux Daniel Tynan receiving his awards from the Hon. Lawrence Springborg, Leader of the Opposition and State Member for the Southern Downs at last Tuesday's 52nd Speech Night.



Allora P-10 State School award winners at last Tuesday's 52nd Speech Night Jane Morris (Pride of Achievement) and Scott Butler (Mayor's Medal).

Mathematics, Geography, Food Studies and tied in Science with Daniel Tynan. Honours for History and Graphic Design & Marketing also went to Daniel Tynan, Tye Thompson earning the Health & Physical Education honours and Shakyra Burrows excelling in Visual Art.

School Principal Mr Shaun Kanowski delivered his annual report acknowledging the successes of 2015, from the schools many achievements academically, to success with sporting and cultural events such as debating and to the everyday progress of learning, before congratulating the Graduands on completing ten years of education and extending his best wishes to all for the future.

Parents & Citizens Association President Mr. Jeff Lack also presented a very detailed report on the activities of the very progressive group in 2015, noting the outstanding voluntary contribution by Mrs Barb Erhardt.

The night closed with the Valedictory Speech by School Captain's Daniel Orme & Jane Morris, followed by supper.

Award recipients are as follows:

#### SPORTING AWARDS

Swimming 13Yrs: Ethan Oloman, Ebony Seibel; 14Yrs: Seth Mathie, Mary Higgins; Cross Country 12Yrs: Xanthe Esson; 13Yrs: Caleb Pratt, Chloe O'Halloran; 14Yrs: Seth Mathie; 15Yrs: Jane Morris; Track and Field 13Yrs: Caleb Pratt, Chloe O'Halloran; 14Yrs: Connor Goldwater, Mary Higgins; Touch Kaleb Lever, Chloe O'Halloran; Cricket Daniel Brown, Nicholas Brown; Tennis Sophie Otten; Orienteering Mary Higgins. Trophies - Swimming: Darcy Sugars-Simpson, Shae Erhardt; Cross Country: Tye Thompson, Mary Higgins; Track and Field: Tye Thompson, Emily Oehlman; Tennis - Shirley Mason Shield: Tye Thompson, Sophie Otten; Netball A: Mary Higgins; Netball B: Chloe O'Halloran; Rugby League A: Nicholas Brown; Rugby League B: Jacob Meddleton. Darling Downs Representatives - Cricket Daniel Brown, Nicholas Brown. Michael Butler Memorial Trophy Sophie Otten.

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Instrumental Music Most Outstanding Effort - Secondary: Ailish Wallace; Instrumental Music Achievement Award: Mary Higgins; Music Encouragement Certificate: Amy Harrison, Charlize Wolff.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Community Service Certificate: Scott Butler, Rachael Duncan, Amy Harrison, Siobhan McEvoy, Ebony Seibel, Daniel Tynan. Community Service Medallion: Jessica Chisnell, Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery, Mary Higgins, Austin Lack, Jane Morris, Ailish Wallace.

Community Service Trophy: James Kay.

Debating Medallion: Kaitlyn Bott, Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery, Mary Higgins, Austin Lack, Jane Morris, Ailish Wallace.

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Lex Ellwood Memorial Bursary: James Kay.

Defence Force Award: Jane Morris.

Humanitarian Award: Jane Morris.

Mayor's Medal: Scott Butler.

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 7 Academic Achievement: Daniel Brown, Charlize Wolff. Diligence: Claudia Bonython, Xanthe Esson, Renee Lack, Logan Lucas, Chloe O'Halloran, Madison Rowan.

Year 8 Academic Achievement Amy Harrison.

Diligence: Paige Bain, Abigail Collins, Siobhan McEvoy, Sophie Otten, Jaylen Robson, Emily Tynan.

Year 9 Academic Achievement: Nicholas Brown, Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery, Mary Higgins, Ailish Wallace.

Diligence: Austin Lack.

Year 10 Subject Awards: English - Rachael Duncan, Mathematics - Daniel Orme, Science - Daniel Orme, Daniel Tynan, History - Daniel Tynan, Geography - Daniel Orme, Visual Art - Shakyra Burrows, Health and Physical Education - Tye Thompson, Graphic Design and Marketing - Daniel Tynan, Manual Arts- James Kay, Food Studies - Daniel Orme.

Diligence (Pride of Achievement) - Jane Morris;

Academic Excellence - Daniel Orme;

Dux of the School - Daniel Tynan.

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## Local Legends - Allora Rugby League 25 Years Reunion of the 1970 side



Can you name all the players in this photo?

You can find the answers in the Classifieds pages in this issue.

## Scots PGC College Speech Day

Local Allora students recently attended the annual Scots PGC College Speech Day 2015. Year 11 students were some of the many students to be recognised for their sporting, academic and leadership qualities. The day started with a Valedictory

Chapel Service to bless the graduating Year 12 class of 2015, followed by a full school assembly recognising and announcing the college Captains and Prefect body for 2016. Many of these students were successful in achieving Prefect positions, including local students Sarah Atkinson, Arnie Briel, James Gilmore and Laura Moody. All Year 11 students should be congratulated and acknowledged for their efforts over the year, and for the role they will play in the college in 2016. The day was filled with many celebrations and emotions for the Year 12 students whom were finishing their final day at school. In the midst of the sweltering weather, the college held its annual Speech Day Awards ceremony, recognising students from Prep to Grade 12 on the years achievements. To conclude the day, the Year 12 students attended a Valedictory Dinner, symbolising the end of their schooling journey at the Scots PGC College, and opening the doors to their bright and exciting new adventures that lie ahead of them. We wish the Year 12 students all the best for the future!



Year 11 students Laura Moody, Arnie Briel, James Gilmore and Sarah Atkinson.



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## New Dates for Boot and Jumble Sales

The Allora State School P&C Association's Car Boot Sale which was cancelled due to bad weather on Sunday November 15th, will be held on Sunday March 6th.

The P&C's Jumble Sale of donated items which was booked for the Car Boot Sale, has been rescheduled to be held at Allora's Creekside Carols in Dalrymple Park on Saturday December 5th.

Hundreds of quality new and pre-loved items have been donated for the Jumble Sale. All proceeds will go toward reading resources for the School's Prep to Year 2 classrooms.

An extensive range of items include children's summer clothing; shoes; handbags; backpacks; toiletry bags; vintage cake plates; kitchenware; giftware; toys; books; general bric-a-brac and a garden mulcher.

The Jumble Sale stall will be held from 3.00pm at the markets prior to the Carols commencing at 6.00pm.

Please direct enquiries about the Jumble Sale to Catherine Dunn on 0427 058 027. For enquiries regarding the Allora Creekside Carols and markets please contact Kath Turner on 4666 2050.

More details about the Car Boot Sale will be announced in February.

## Council Mo Bro's getting hairy for Movember

The moustache season is well underway with a number of Southern Downs Regional Council staff getting hairy upper lips, with their pledge of support for Movember to raise funds and awareness for men's health.

With suicide the greatest killer of Aussie men aged 15 to 44 years and more men dying from prostate cancer than women from breast cancer, growing a Movember moustache is more important than ever to help generate conversations about men's health.

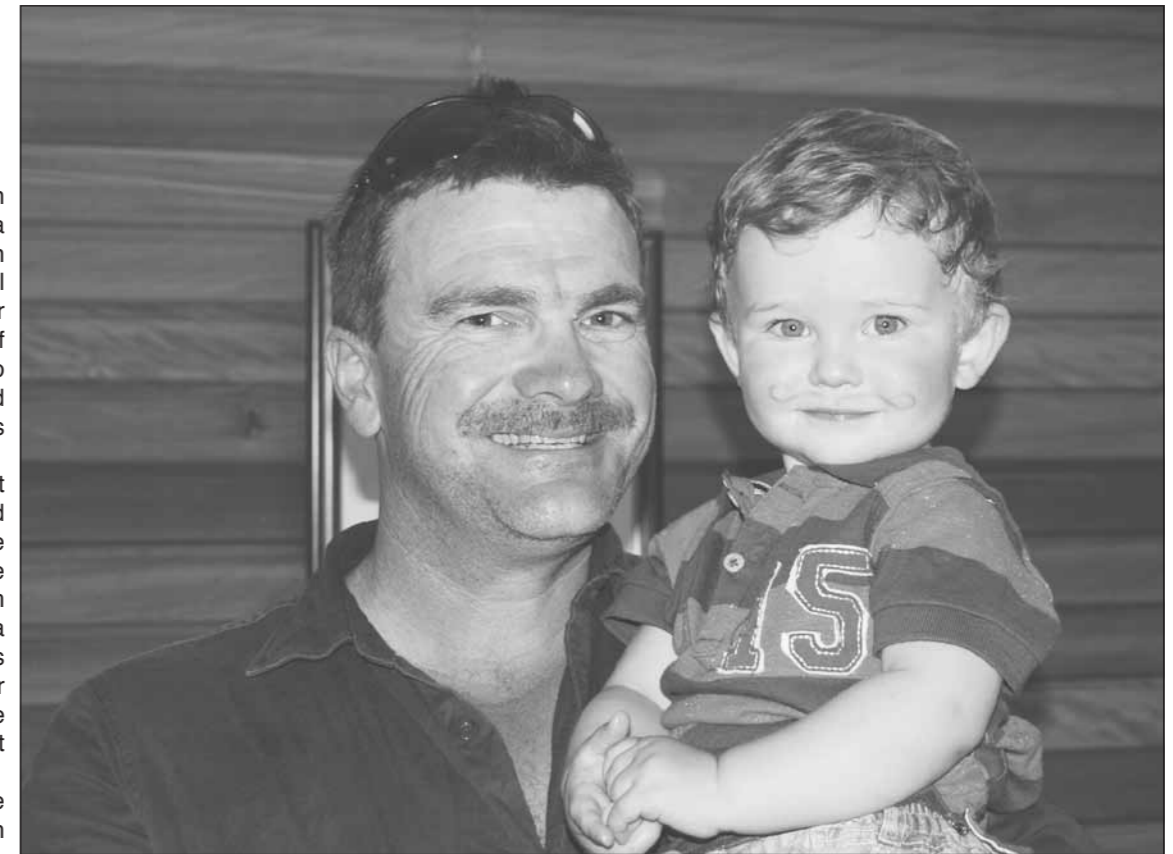
Council staff know the value of a hairy lip, with many committing to growing a 'mo' this month to help change the face of men's health.

Council staff member, and third term Mo Bro Craig Magnussen, is committed to the Movember cause, signing up and holding a fundraising morning tea last Wednesday.

"This is my third year supporting Movember to raise awareness and funds towards men's health issues. This year I wanted to put the moustache back on the face of fashion and have some fun supporting this very worthy cause.

"I'm thrilled with the level of support I've received from my Council work colleagues who've given more than \$400 through our morning tea, office collection boxes and online donations to my Mo Bro fundraising page," said Mr Magnussen.

Fellow Council Mo Bro team member Ray Lambert is also leading the Movember charge having raised over \$700 so far.



Council MoBro Craig Magnussen and son Tommy getting their 'mo's' on for Movember.

"Too many men don't talk, don't take action and die too young. So for me, Movember is a great opportunity for men across the Southern Downs to grow a mo and be the walking, talking billboards for men's health," Mr Lambert said.

Supporters can boost the Council Mo Bro's fundraising efforts by going to Craig Magnussen's page at [mobro.co/craigmagnussen](http://mobro.co/craigmagnussen) or Ray Lambert's page at [au.movember.com/mospace/12208617](http://au.movember.com/mospace/12208617).

Since starting in Melbourne in 2003, more than five million people have joined Movember, raising funds and awareness and helping fund over 1,000 men's health projects globally in the areas of prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity.

For further information about Movember visit [au.movember.com/](http://au.movember.com/).

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 26th November

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| 1716 - 1st lion exhibited in America (Boston).  | Carroll published in USA   | 1940 - Nazi Germany began walling off the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw.   |
| 1778 - Captain Cook discovers Maui in the Sandwich Islands (now Hawaii).  | 1867 - Refrigerated railroad car patented by JB Sutherland of Detroit.   | 1942 - "Casablanca" directed by Michael Curtiz and starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman premieres at Hollywood Theatre, NYC.  |
| 1789 - 1st national Thanksgiving in USA.  | 1901 - Italy and Britain sign an agreement fixing the frontier between their colonies of Eritrea and Sudan in East Africa.   | 1948 - 1st polaroid camera sold for \$89.75 in Boston at the Jordan Marsh department store. The Land Camera model 95 becomes the prototype for all Polaroid Land cameras produced for the next 15 years. |
| 1793 - Republican calendar replaces Gregorian calendar in France.   | 1914 - Battleship HMS Bulwark explodes at Sheerness Harbour, England, 788 die.   | 1952 - 1st modern 3-D movie "Bwana Devil" premieres in Hollywood   |
| 1805 - Official opening of Thomas Telford's Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, carrying the Llangollen canal 126 feet above the River Dee.    | 1916 - Greece declares war on Germany.   | 1954 - Test Cricket debut of Colin Cowdrey v Australia at Gabba.   |
| 1832 - 1st streetcar railway in America starts operating (NYC) (12 cent fare).  | 1916 - Addressing the Chamber of Commerce in Cincinnati, US President Wilson declares that 'The business of neutrality is over. The nature of modern war leaves no state untouched'. | 1962 - Caribbean Air Transport Me NV (CLTM Airlines) forms.  |
| 1842 - The University of Notre Dame is founded.   | 1922 - English archaeologist Howard Carter opens Tutankhamun's virtually intact tomb in Egypt.   |  |
| 1859 - Last weekly installment of Charles Dickens' "A Tale Of Two Cities" is published in literary periodical All the Year Round. | 1932 - Bradman completes 10,000 runs in first-class cricket, 126 innings.  |  |
| 1865 - "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis   |  |  |

## Warmer conditions bring home fire risks

With summer soon approaching, RACQ has called on Queenslanders to ensure their fans and air conditioners were safe to use.

RACQ research revealed faulty electrical appliances were the cause of 13.8 percent of home fires last year.

Executive Manager Insurance Communications Mike Sopinski said as the weather heated up, fans and air conditioners were being put into rapid use.

"Queenslanders need to be aware of the potential fire risks posed by cooling devices, particularly those that have been stored for some time and may be overdue for a safety check," Mr Sopinski said.

"Many householders are taking dangerous risks, admitting to leaving fans and air conditioners on (43.7 percent) while away from the home.

"The greatest danger time for a home fire is between 4pm and 5pm followed by 11am and noon."

Mr Sopinski said improperly installed, damaged or misused equipment were frequent sources of preventable fires.

"Before switching on these types of appliances, Queenslanders should check for damaged cords and blocked filters, particularly in older equipment," he said.

"They should also be careful when buying second-hand electrical appliances by thoroughly checking the unit is safe to use."

RACQ insurance claims data showed December was the most likely month to experience a fire in the home.

## Rising temps spark health care advice

St John Ambulance (Qld) is warning Queenslanders to keep drinking non-alcoholic fluids to ensure sufficient hydration during times of sustained high weather temperatures.

St John (Qld) CEO Noel Gillard said during heatwaves it was

important to stay well hydrated, particularly children and the elderly who are at most risk of being affected by the extreme weather conditions.

"With temperatures rising across all of Queensland, it is important we look after ourselves as well as our family and friends," he said.

"Although anyone can be at risk of heat stress or heat stroke, family members or carers need to ensure all young children and the elderly are properly taken care of."

Heat stress can occur within a few minutes and may lead to fatal heat stroke. To avoid heat stroke, keep well hydrated by drinking about 500mL of water every hour.

Signs and symptoms of heat stroke include:

- dry skin
- confusion
- headache
- dark yellow urine
- small production of urine
- nausea
- rapid, shallow breathing

To avoid symptoms of heat stress or heat stroke, it is best to ensure that you are always protected from the sun.

"Wear a hat, sunscreen and cool, loose fitting clothing at all times – even when it's cloudy," Mr Gillard said. "It is also essential to increase fluid intake by drinking plenty of water."

Mr Gillard said tradespeople, sports people and those working outdoors were also at a higher risk of developing heat stress or heat stroke.

"A casualty of heat stroke will have hot, dry skin which indicates a critical medical emergency," he said.

"After calling triple zero (000) for an ambulance, start to loosen tight fitting clothes and cool the casualty down by dampening their skin with a wet sponge or fanning them.

"If you begin to feel unwell, dizzy or have a headache, then it is best to stop, rest, hydrate and cool down. The risk of heat stroke can increase significantly if these steps are not followed."

St John (Qld) offers first aid training across Queensland to deal with medical emergencies such as heat stroke. In a first aid

incident, seconds matter – don't waste another minute. To book a first aid course, or to find out more information, visit [www.stjohnqld.com.au](http://www.stjohnqld.com.au) or call 1300 ST JOHN (78 5646).

## Jaimie's Jimfit Team Conquer Kryptonite

On Saturday November 14th eleven enthusiastic but nervous members of Jimfit Allora travelled to Toowoomba to test themselves at the Kryptonite Challenge at the Toowoomba Showgrounds - one of the toughest, muddiest, most strenuous and extreme obstacle courses with over forty hardcore obstacles.

Angela Parry, Kylie Brasch, Shonel Murdoch, Sonia Griffin, Jaimie McMillan, Janette Lollback, Wayne Lyons, Lee Harrison, Trudy Osborne, Stacey Waite & Katherine Newport were the Jimfit contingent that joined forces to match wits, strength

& stamina against all that the Kryptonite Challenge could muster.

The event was designed to put your strength, stamina, mental grit, persistence and resilience to the test. As part of the Jimfit team every member helped each other undertake the massive task of getting around a military style obstacle course. Covered in mud, the determined Jimfit team climbed up, over, through and across the obstacles to finish the entire course exhausted but completely adrenalin fuelled by the accomplishment.

This challenge was the end result of many months of training for all involved with differing ages and fitness levels. Each team

member had the shared goal of pushing themselves to do something outside their comfort zone and the Kryptonite Challenge was the perfect opportunity to measure their strength and endurance.

Lead up training varied but included sessions at Jimfit boxing, boot camp style training, endurance, high intensity interval training and Metafit,

Jimfit offers classes in Allora and Clifton five days a week which cater for a wide variety abilities and fitness levels, For further information regarding class times please contact Jaimie McMillan on 0410 574 839.



Allora Pony club members entering ring at gymkhana this year.

## Allora Pony Club

This year marks an important milestone for Allora pony Club. In 1965 a group of dedicated Allora families established the Allora Pony Club and this year marks 50 years since its inception.

Since then the club has seen membership rise as families grew and fall as grew children moved away from Pony Club, at present we have 25 riding members and 8 social members. The high light of each year is the annual gymkhana there has only been a few years when for various reasons a gymkhana has not been held in Allora. In its hay day Allora gymkhana would boast well over 100 riders it was with much excitement and anticipation that at the gymkhana in August this year we had 111 riders. For the first time this year the club held dressage well as our campdraft on the Saturday and our gymkhana on Sunday. Some of our members are now third generation.

Allora Pony Club invites all past and present members and their families to help celebrate 50 years of Pony Club in Allora on Sunday, 29th November 2015, at Allora show pavilion, 10.00am. Cost for lunch \$10 adult and \$5 child under 12 years.

Please bring plate to share for morning/ afternoon tea. Soft drinks will be available to purchase, BYO alcohol. Come, catch up with past and present members and



Lachlan Trimington who has been a member of the Allora Pony Club off and on since he was 4 he is now 18 and has just finished his HSC has been accepted to the University of New England to study a bachelor of Geo Science majoring in Palaeontology.

step back in time with our collection of memorabilia. Please RSVP and purchase tickets by 28th November for caterings purposes to Kylie 4697 3070 or 0458 003 406.



The Jimfit team that took part in the recent Kryptonite Challenge. Back: Angela Parry, Kylie Brasch, Shonel Murdoch, Sonia Griffin, Jaimie McMillan, Janette Lollback. Front Row: Wayne Lyons, Lee Harrison, Trudy Osborne, Stacey Waite, Katherine Newport.

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### Nick & Dan looking forward to upcoming cricket carnivals

Spring Creek brothers Nick and Dan Brown will have plenty of cricket in the next few weeks with both boys involved in numerous carnivals and representative games. Nick, 15 will captain the Darling Downs under 15 Schoolboys team that will compete in the State titles starting this Sunday. The 5 day carnival will be hosted by Toowoomba this year and will see the States best players fighting for a berth in the Queensland u15 team that will be named at the completion of the carnival. He will then travel to Charters Towers in the first week of the school holidays as a member of the Darling Downs and South West u15 Zone team which is the representative side selected from club cricket across the area. This year's team will see players from Miles, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba and the Lockyer Valley coming together for the 5 day carnival to compete against the different zones across the state that include the strong Brisbane North and Gold Coast zones. He will then have a break over the Christmas- New Year period before joining up with the Toowoomba Grammar School's First XI for three days of training in preparation for the prestigious

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### Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora

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

**MENS BREAKFAST - Our speaker for Saturday, 28th November is ALAN RIPPENHAUSEN of Warwick, who has a heart for unity in the church and to see people saved, with the added comment "The Word of God is to be believed and acted upon".**  
 There is no speaker for January. Col Stringer will speak at Allora on **Saturday, 6th February 2016.**

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**Marriage...**  
 HENTSCHEL - WIGGAN - Tim & Rhianna will exchange vows this Saturday, 28th November, at "Kookaburra" 171 Allora-Clifton Road, Allora. Best wishes for a long and happy marriage from both families.

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- Dodos belong to the same family as doves.
- Retrograde motion is where planets appear to move backwards in the sky.
- Dinosaurs first appeared during the Triassic period.
- New fridges and freezers stopped using CFCs in 1994.
- Tin has the symbol Sn. It gets its symbol from its Latin name, stannum.

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Neil Dansie Cricket Festival. Neil Dansie OAM was a First Class cricketer and long term administrator of South Australian Cricket and is said to be the last person to bat with Don Bradman in an official match. The 5 day carnival will see the Toowoomba Grammar team play against Knox Grammar of Sydney, St Peters College from Adelaide and Camberwell Grammar from Melbourne. Success at this carnival could see Nick, who is currently in grade 9 at the Allora State School, make his official debut for the Toowoomba Grammar School's First XI in the



Allora State School students Dan (left) and Nick Brown after receiving their trophies for leading their Toowoomba teams to victory against Lockyer Valley in the Intercity Competition at the end of last year's season. Both Boys are off to Toowoomba Grammar next year to continue their education.

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Nick's School holidays will end with the Queensland Bulls Rockie camp. The two day camp is for players aged between 12 and 15 that have been identified by regional development officers and will be run by the Queensland Bulls High Performance Coaching Staff. Attendees include Queensland Cricket's Talent Development Manager Justin Sternes, Cricket Australia's Research Scientist and Batting Specialist Jono Connor and former Australian and Bulls Fast Bowler Greg Rowell.

Dan, 13 is also a member of the Darling Downs u15 team that will compete in Toowoomba next week, a feat made all the more notable by the fact that he is likely to open the batting for the team. He will then travel to the Gold Coast where he will captain the Darling Downs and South West u13 zone team. In early January he will dust off his Baggy Maroon cap and reunite with his former Queensland u12 teammates to play in two friendly trial games against this year's Queensland u12 schoolboy team as they prepare for the Australian titles to be held in Brisbane early next year. He will then join his brother in attending the Queensland Bulls cricket camp. On top of this you can add their regular junior club games and when possible, their much loved cricket with the Nobby team in the Central Downs senior competition.

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