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THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER 2015



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## Christmas Tree!



**\*Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec\***

**Dalrymple Park, Allora**

Petting Zoo, free face painting Nativity Scene, Hot Rod Ride, Merry-go-round, Muscle Cars.  
 Bring a picnic rug, chair and torch!

**Carols from 6pm**

Relax under the stars, entertainment by Warwick Salvation Army Band and local performers singing all the Christmas classics!

**Free Entry!**

**Markets from 3pm**

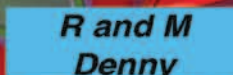
30+ Stalls, Wood/Metal work, Jewellery, Christmas gifts, homemade produce

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**Letters to the Editor...**

Dear Editor,  
 Re: GRAINX -  
 I refer to the letter to the editor from Anonymous last week and fully agree with the comments. I can understand why they wrote as Anonymous as it seems that to put your name to an article nasty people get personal as per the other letter in the Advertiser the same day (happy to launch a personal attack but not enough courage to reveal their name) and then the focus is on the writer and not on the message.  
 Allora people where is your compassion? Property investors, home owners and renters who have invested in Allora are all suffering unacceptable living conditions and their property values have fallen. Renters are the lucky ones they can and are moving out. Does this not concern people?  
 Allora people where are your problem solving skills? Telling people that to solve a problem in a town is to tell people to leave is not a solution. I do question why it would be necessary for a newcomer to town to point this out.  
 Behaviours about solving problems are taught to children in school. I realize that the letters written to the Editor may not represent the feelings of the majority however from conversations I have had with people on the issues it is concerning that some people have the attitude - "It is not happening to me so I do not care and I will not get involved" - I believe that future events will reveal to anyone with this attitude the errors in their thinking.  
 I am also new in town and am not affected by Grainx at my temporary home in Allora but am affected at my workplace and I am shocked at what the people surrounding the complex have to endure. I have been in the grain industry for many years and have never seen such injustice inflicted on people in a town by an industry when it is not necessary. I am fully aware of the health issues and I urge the responsible people in town to start asking questions as to the long term health implications for the population particularly babies, young children and the elderly. I remain anonymous as well so that the focus can be on the issue and not on the writer.  
 Anonymous

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**Solution in classifieds section**

Dear Editor,  
 Congratulations on your Advertiser! I keep all the "history" filed at the Clifton Museum and it is a tremendous asset.  
 Thank you.  
 Joy King  
*Thank you for your kind words Mrs. King. It is always good to receive such positive feedback. The team from Allora Advertiser appreciates your comments. - Editor.*

Dear Editor,  
 Derek Weier's letter in the last edition of the Allora Advertiser was a very interesting read.  
 Having said that, I can't agree with the sentiment that Allora is no longer "The Best Little Town on the Downs"...  
 The fact is that Australia, not just Allora, has changed dramatically post World War 2. The might and power of Global corporations has meant the demise of many small to medium local businesses, not to mention foreign ownership of what were once Australian icons - Arnotts, Fosters, VB, Aeroplane Jelly and Vegemite to name a few.  
 I grew up in Sydney. When I reached my early 30's I moved to Perth, followed by long stints in Brisbane, Adelaide, and Madrid (Spain) before landing on the Gold Coast. I can say without hesitation that I would rather live in the Allora of today than any of them.  
 One of a number of reasons I can provide is whilst living on the Gold Coast in a gated estate with 24 hour security and a large dog - we were robbed whilst in our lounge room. You've only got to watch or listen to the news to hear of the violence and crime taking place every day all around the world and in the suburbs of Australian capital cities, many of which were once  
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*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.*

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 24
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 23
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 26
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	12 27
MON	Morning Clouds. Warm.	12 28
TUE	Sunny. Warm.	17 33



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Warden Geoffrey Clements presented Rev. Beverley Thorogood with a bouquet of wild flowers at her send off at All Saints church.

**Getting Ready to Jumble**  
 The Allora State School P&C Association will hold a Jumble Sale of donated new and pre-loved goodies at Allora's Creekside Carols and Markets this Saturday. An extensive range of items will be on offer including new ladies size 5 to 6 footwear; a new leather wallet; new 1985 Live Aid Concert 4DVD set; good quantity of vintage cake plates; Garmin Street Pilot; books including Ben Elton; assorted toddler, boys and girls footwear; children's summer clothing; big man size hi-vis coats; big man size dress pants new with tags; assorted ladies clothing; handbags; backpacks; toiletry bags; kitchenware; toddler toys; a garden mulcher and general bric-a-brac.  
 The Jumble Sale is to be held from 3.00pm at the markets prior to the commencement of the Carols program. From 6.00pm, any remaining Jumble Sale stall items will be sold for the kind donation offered. All proceeds from the Jumble Sale will go towards purchase of reading resources for the School's Prep to Year 2 classrooms.



Peter Dunn helping with preparations for the Jumble Sale

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**Thursday, 31st December 2015**  
**at Allora Show Grounds**

**Barbecue**  
**Bar**  
**Entertainment**

**8.30PM - FIREWORKS**  
 sponsored by Grainx Australia

**Jumping Castle**  
**Movies**

**Adults \$7 - Under 16 FREE**

**Send off for Reverend Beverley Thorogood**  
 Although she officiated as a locum for only four months, the Reverend Beverley Thorogood endeared herself to the worshippers at St Davids and All Saints churches in the Anglican Parish of Allora/ Clifton. In presenting her with a bouquet of wild flowers at her send-off from All Saints church, Clifton, Warden Geoffrey Clements spoke of the parishioners love and respect for Rev Bev. She preached many wonderfully clear and uplifting sermons and conducted three baptismal services. Parishioners' spiritual needs were well and truly ministered to so she will be sorely missed. May the Lord continue to shine His light upon her.



like Allora is now.

Allora will always have its own unique things to deal with, for example the expansion of local industry and the impact it has on the environment and the community; however thank goodness it's not (yet) caught in the cross-fire of destruction as are other towns and cities around the world.

5 basic things we enjoy every day that others are prepared to risk their lives for –

1. Low crime rate – it's safe for children to walk or ride to school
2. Peace and quiet – no traffic, bombs, or sirens
3. Being able to practice your Religion without fear (or persecution)
4. Easy access to local services – Doctor, Dentist, Chemist, Blue Care
5. People who nod and say "Hello" when they pass you in the street!

I felt a bit sad when I first read Derek's letter. I hope my response makes people look at things a bit differently and feel good about Allora, Derek included.

Rebecca Stone, Allora

## DAYS FOR GIRLS, ALLORA

Thank you to all who have contributed to Days for Girls over the last twelve months. It has become a well-known team throughout the area having spread to Warwick, Clifton, Cunningham, Wiyarra, Maryvale and Victoria Hill.

The team has packed 368 DfG feminine sanitary kits this year, approximately one DfG kits per day for the year. 200 have been delivered to Nepal and 168 are waiting delivery in Toowoomba as part of a consignment of 1000 which will be again sent to Nepal.

Thirty-one generous and enthusiastic ladies attended a Packing Day earlier this month. They created a great spirit of love and support as they worked to help the girls in need. A delicious lunch was shared, all food beginning with D, F or G. This was a very social occasion and generated a great sense of camaraderie. Chris Parleviet won the lucky door prize which was donated by the Frog and Swallow.

Rosemary Easton spoke of the success of the organisation and thanked everyone for their contribution. She acknowledged the support of the community, who by their donations of cash, materials and interest, have made the efforts of the members possible.

With increasing numbers of volunteers, our goal for 2016 is to continue with our work and aim for 500 DfG kits over the next twelve months.

May the joy members bring to the girls of underdeveloped countries radiate to all helpers and their communities as they prepare for the celebrations of Christmas, families and the New Year.

## Council investigates concerns over water supply

Following reports in both the media and social media of concerns over the possible contamination of the Allora water supply, Southern Downs Regional Council advises residents that investigations are underway and there is no cause for alarm.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said the concern of an Allora resident about her child contracting Cryptosporidiosis from the Allora water supply was raised with Council on Thursday by local print media.

"At the time Council was contacted by the media, we had not received any direct complaints nor been notified by any person, including the resident, or agency, that there was an issue or concern with the water supply in Allora or Warwick, and in particular with Cryptosporidiosis.

"Nevertheless, Council officers immediately acted to investigate the report, contacting the Darling Downs Public Health Unit, which advised that there were no reported increases in notification of cases of Cryptosporidiosis across the Southern

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## Local Legends Rugby League Trivia

*Who was the 5-8 who played for Wattles then moved to Redcliff. He scored the first points for Newcastle in their inaugural game in the NRL in 1988?*

*Answers in Classifieds section*



Downs region.

"The Darling Downs Public Health Unit has also advised that there has been no Cryptosporidiosis cluster increase, but they will continue to monitor the situation, and will certainly notify Council if there is any cause for concern.

"The water supplied to Allora comes from the Warwick water supply, which goes through the Warwick Water Treatment Plant, and this has been the case since October 2014 when the Allora water main project was completed.

"Council carries out regular sampling of our water supplies across the region for E.Coli and the results have been within the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines for a very long time. Recent testing of the water supply had produced no evidence of any contamination so far.

"However, since Thursday, Council officers have been conducting additional E.Coli water tests and specific investigative water testing for Cryptosporidiosis will be undertaken. These tests will be carried out over the period to Monday, 7 December 2015. The specific samples for Cryptosporidiosis will be sent Queensland Health for analysis, and results are likely to take a few days," said the Mayor.

Cryptosporidiosis is a notifiable disease. Doctors are required to notify authorities, including the Queensland Department of Health, if cases of notifiable diseases are detected in their surgeries or clinics. On receipt of such notifications, the Department of Health then notifies the relevant Local Government Authority.

Council encourages any residents with concerns or problems with the water or wastewater supply to contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) so that officers can investigate, and Council can ensure the quality of the water supply is maintained.

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A young man walks up to a park bench where an elderly gentleman is quietly weeping asks if he is OK. The old guy says, "Yes, I am great"! I am in love with a beautiful 25 year old model who adores me. She cooks all my meals and we make sweet love nearly everyday".

The young man asks, "So why are you crying"?

The old guy says, "I can't remember where I live..."

## Century Old Allora Masonic Centre Rededicated in Pomp & Ceremony

Another significant Allora landmark celebrated a century of existence on Saturday, November 21st attracting Freemasons from Allora, Brisbane & across the Darling Downs, along with family members and locals who were welcomed in to Allora's Hope Lodge inner sanctum.

The many who attended having little to no knowledge of the inner walls of the Allora Masonic Centre in Gordon Street found the ritual witnessed inspiring while fascinating. An historical tradition that held the interest of all involved as members of Brisbane based United Grand Lodge of Queensland, attired in ancient regalia, completed what can be a considered a captivating rededication of the Allora Masonic Centre as the Hope of Allora Lodge No. 72.

A plaque commemorating the auspicious occasion was presented to Hope Lodge's Worshipful Master, the Right Worshipful Brother David Newton by United Grand Lodge of Queensland Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Dr. Gary Bacon.

Another highlight of the event that will long be recalled in the history of Allora's Hope Lodge was the launch of a book, "The Hope of Allora", an historical timeline of the Freemason Centre in Allora compiled & written by Allora's Mrs Ellen Allen. Mrs Allen considers it a privilege to have compiled her concise account of Allora's Hope Lodge in the years of the Lodge's establishment. The book, the result of countless hours of commitment, the cover emblazoned with an image of the century old hall that is the Allora Masonic Centre, "is to honour the Masonic Lodge and celebration of the building that stands in Gordon Street for the past 100 years".

The pomp and ceremony of celebrating and rededicating the Allora Masonic Centre hall was followed by a function at St. David's Hall.

The recent rededication ceremony was a replay of the original dedication that occurred at a special meeting of Hope Lodge held on November 4th 1930. The Hope Lodge Worshipful Master Brother A. C. Lickiss handed the gavel to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. H. Green and with Grand Officers carried out the beautiful ceremony in a most dignified and impressive manner. As was the case in November 21st, 2015 rededication, this time Hope Lodge's Worshipful Master, the Right Worshipful Brother David Newton passing the gavel to Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Dr. Gary Bacon to lead the ceremony.



United Grand Lodge of Queensland Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Dr. Gary Bacon unveils a plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Hope Masonic Centre at Allora with Hope Lodge's Worshipful Master, the Right Worshipful Brother David Newton

# ALLOA BUTCHERY

## MARKET DAY SPECIALS THIS FRIDAY 4th DEC.

Chicken Kiev's.....	\$4.00 ea
Crunchy Chicken.....	\$4.00 ea
Lamb Neck Chops.....	\$5.99 kg
Corned Brisket.....	\$6.99 kg
Tasty Rissoles.....	\$7.99 kg
Crumbed Chops.....	\$7.99 kg
Corned Silverside.....	\$9.99 kg
Whole Veal Rump.....	\$14.99 kg
Eye Fillet Steak.....	\$21.99 kg
2kg Beef Sausages.....	\$16.00

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The event was certainly an education for those curious or with an interest to see Freemasons wearing full Masonic regalia practising long established traditions, and the Hope Lodge open to the public.

An intriguing fact regarding the century old Masonic hall is that the total lining of the interior of the building was milled from a single silky oak tree from Goomburra east of Allora. The remarkable structure's magnificent bare timber walls are themselves unique given the quality of materials and craftsmanship.

The lengthy history boasted by Hope Lodge was set in motion in 1891 under the United Grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England, the Hope of Allora Lodge was duly consecrated on Friday, September 11th, 1891 at 6.30 pm. The ceremony was performed by the Hon. Augustus Gregory and the Deputy District Grand Master Brother Barron Barnett assisted by other officers of the District Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Lodge actually came about when in 1890 a petition was signed by Master Mason's who resided in and around Allora seeking approval to establish a Masonic Lodge in Allora.

It is believed that the Lodge was named after its sister Lodge, 'The Hope Lodge No. 4003 in Lancashire, England.'

The noble men of the area rented local halls for nearly 24 years to host meetings. Those early meeting halls appeared to be a room beside local Kelley's Hotel and The Protestant Alliance Hall, and also the Pavilion at the Allora Showground.

Following the purchase of two blocks of land in Gordon Street at a cost of seventy pounds it was agreed that a Masonic Hall should be built. Plans for the building were drawn up on January 2nd 1915, the new building to cost two hundred and fifty pounds with the builders being J. Sharpe & Son.

The first meeting in the new Masonic Hall took place on September 24th, 1915, while the Dedication of the building was carried out by Most



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Worshipful Brother W. H. Green at a special meeting convened on November 4th, 1930.

In September 1932 Hope Lodge was installed with electricity with accounts averaging less than ten shillings for each two months.

The Hope Lodge No. 72, United Grand Lodge Queensland, celebrated its centenary at a Reconsecration held in the Allora R.S.L. Memorial Hall on Friday evening, September 13th 1991, attended by U.G.L.Q. Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother M. J. Kinross.

Considered to be a forerunner of many secular charity movements in the 19th century, Freemasonry continues to raise funds for many worthwhile causes in the Queensland community through Lodges and through the charity "Hand Heart Pocket". Appeals through "Hand Heart Pocket" support far-reaching initiatives in health, education and aged care as well as supporting local Lodge fundraising and Masonic Care Queensland. Lodges also set up local appeals for a wide range

of initiatives that support other non-profit organisations such as hospices, Meals on Wheels, Surf Life Savers, schools, literacy training and many more. Their fundraising is also supported by their charity Hand Heart Pocket. Support is also afforded Queensland Freemasons and their families in times of exceptional need through a totally separate Fund of Benevolence.

For information Hope Lodge or membership, please contact Allan Darr on 0417 003 877.

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## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago  
November 1990

### Land Care Project

Thirty Allora State School Year 10 students under the guidance of science teachers, Terry Ryan and Noel Parsons, inspected a Land Care project being carried out by the Allora Shire Land Care Committee. The students helped plant 65 young trees which, with major earthworks and the planting of Kikuyu grass, will help stabilize eroded creek banks on the property of Mr. Pat Morrish. Allora Land Care Committee president, Mr. Brian Smith, expressed his appreciation at the interest the school and the young people were showing in the project.

Allora's Past 50 years ago  
December 1965

### NOTICE

Mr. Phil Hall advises that he has taken over the business of White's Garage as from 4th December, 1965, and will continue to trade under that name. A friendly service is available for all Caltex Products and a continuation of the patronage accorded White's Garage is

confidently anticipated.

Allora's Past 75 years ago  
December 1940

### Patriotic Donations

Allora, on the Darling Downs with a town and Shire population of 2,665 people, has contributed more per head of population to patriotic funds than any other area in Queensland. The district gave 13/1 per person. This beats the record previously held by Cairns which has contributed 11/- per person.

Allora's donations are:- Red Cross, £921; Red Cross Special Appeal, £55; Patriotic Fund, £354; Comforts Fund, £250; Bombing Victims, £164; Total £1,744. This total does not include the amount raised by the Junior Red Cross.

Allora's Past 100 years ago  
December 1915

### Obituary

Mrs. Christina McMillan, a resident of the Downs for over 60 years, and of Allora for more than 50 years of that time, died on Thursday morning last at the advanced age of 87 years and 10 months. The deceased lady was one of the pioneers of the district. She was born at Dornoch, Scotland, on the 12th January 1828. With

her husband and two children she emigrated to Australia, arriving at Moreton Bay on August 7th 1854. The young family made their way to the Downs, and Mr. Ewan McMillan found his first employment with Mr. John Deuchar, then superintendent of Rosenthal. Mr. McMillan joined the police force in Warwick as a trooper, serving in the force for a period of seven years. At the end of that time a move was made to Allora where the late Mrs. McMillan has resided ever since. Her family numbered 13 of whom 10 are still living. She was universally respected for her own good qualities, and also as head of a large family, the members of which are numbered amongst our oldest and most esteemed residents. The internment took place in the Allora cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral procession being a large and representative one.

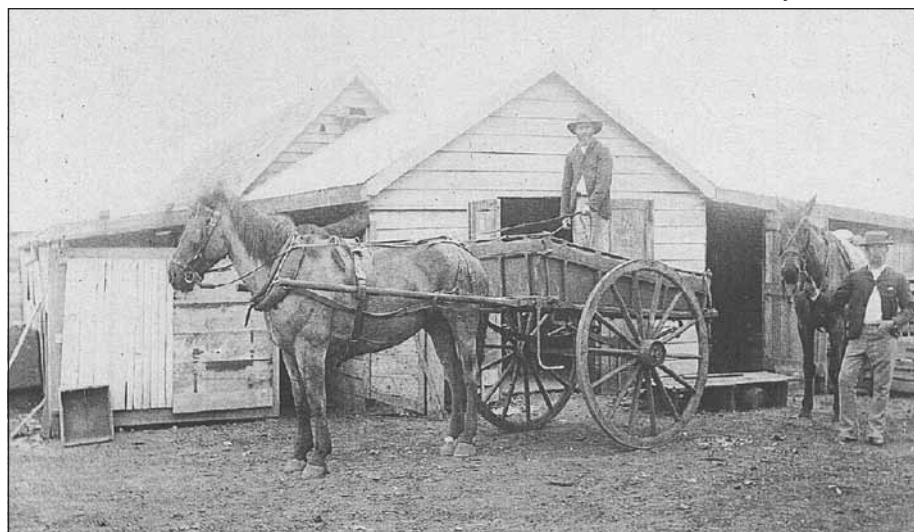
Allora's Past 150 years ago  
December 1865

### Allora

I was considerably surprised on coming across this little township to find how greatly it has advanced during the short period of its existence. Six or seven years ago, when I last passed this way, there was nothing but the wild Australian bush - not the slightest sign of a building or cultivation of the soil. Now, there is a good sized village, with two public houses, two stores and other buildings in proportion. Amongst other evidence of civilization, a lock-up is in the course of construction, and it is to be hoped that the school house, which is another feature of the place, will do much to prevent it from ever becoming only the temporary abode of the rising generation of Allora. The place promises to be a thriving agricultural town and district if it were allowed a fair opportunity of extending.

(The Brisbane Courier 28th December 1865).

Colin Newport



Esau Holmes' cordial factory on the site later to become that of White's Garage.

## Applications invited for Regional Arts Development Fund Round Two

Innovative and creative projects within the Southern Downs region will come alive as part of one of the State's most active arts programs, the Regional Arts Development Fund, known as RADF.

Southern Downs Regional Council's RADF Reference Group Chair Cr Jo McNally said the Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between State and Local Governments which invests in quality arts and cultural experiences across Queensland.

"Council's 2015/16 RADF program promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers to support inclusivity; grow strong regions; and provide training, education and employment opportunities for Queensland artists and local communities.

"Council's second RADF round is now open for applications. The closing date for applications is 5pm, Wednesday, 23 December 2015, and it is important for applicants to note that projects for which RADF grant funds are sought must not start before February 29, 2016.

"Throughout previous years Council's RADF grants have included exciting and diverse projects such as youth animation workshops, a photographic record of local historic buildings, and painting workshops that developed the skills of our region's aspiring artists. There have been many more projects and all have a positive ongoing effect on our region.

"Southern Downs is a dynamic, vibrant region where creative expression is valued, embraced and supported.

"Having chaired the former RADF Committee for five years, and now the new RADF Reference Group, I've seen that arts and cultural development is an integral part of the community and contributes to growth, wellbeing and a sense of pride.

"Council's RADF program also seeks to appoint a diverse number of community representatives to the RADF Reference Group.

"If you would like to contribute to the development of arts and culture on the Southern Downs, I would encourage you to consider nominating, and the RADF Reference Group Terms of Reference are available on Council's website," said Cr McNally. The RADF application package, program guidelines and details about the RADF Reference Group are available on Council's website [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants--funding/regional-arts-development-fund-radf](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants--funding/regional-arts-development-fund-radf).

For further information, please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Kristy Rohde, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

# Events Calendar

2015

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**
- & 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
- 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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



## New expanded radiology service opens at Warwick Hospital

A new and expanded medical imaging service commenced operation at the Warwick Hospital earlier this month.

The full-time service, run by Alpenglow Australia Pty Ltd, will operate under the name of Warwick Diagnostic Imaging and provide diagnostic radiology including X-rays, Orthopantomograms (OPGs), ultrasounds and CT (Computed Tomography) scans.

It also provides 24-hour emergency X-ray and CT services, as required.

Alpenglow underwent a merit-based tender process conducted by the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) to secure the service contract.

"The new, expanded service will mean greater access to high-quality medical imaging for patients of the Warwick Hospital and local residents," DDHHS Director of Medical Imaging Aiden Cook said.

"Private services to patients referred for medical imaging will also be available."

Warwick Hospital's Director of Nursing Anita Bolton said the new service was great news for local residents.

"We are very pleased that these services will be available full-time," Ms Bolton said.

"It will allow local residents and patients of the Warwick Hospital to access X-rays, ultrasounds and CT scans without the need to be transferred to larger hospitals such as Toowoomba or Brisbane."

Radiologist and Clinical Director of Alpenglow Australia Dr John Rouse said access to state-of-the-art, multi-slice, low radiation dose CT scanning would revolutionise the way patients are diagnosed and managed at the Warwick Hospital.

"It will negate the need for unnecessary transfers and will

significantly enhance rapid diagnosis and treatment locally for the patients of Warwick and surrounding communities."

"We are very excited to now be offering this state-of-the-art imaging service to both the patients and public of Warwick and the surrounding towns."

The company has recruited local, experienced specialist staff to undertake the scans at the Warwick Hospital.

Alpenglow also has specialised regional radiology services in Dalby, Roma, Ayr and Goondiwindi.

"We have a well-established reputation of working with medical practitioners to provide state-of-the-art imaging services and the highest level of patient care in regional, rural and remote communities," Alpenglow Australia Chief Executive Officer Alan McCarthy said.

"The availability of this technology in Warwick will enable patients to be diagnosed and treated faster and ensure that they receive the best care close to home."



Director of Nursing Anita Bolton with Practice Manager and Chief Radiologist Joel Vincent (left) and DDHHS sonographer Timothy Venz.

## Wattles Raring to Ride 'Em Cowboy'

The Wattles 'Warriors' may well have blitzed the 2015 Toowoomba Rugby League season scooping the 'A' Grade premiership pool for the second consecutive year, but next Saturday December 12th they face yet another challenging test as a few don their cowboy threads for the inaugural Wattles Rodeo.

Wattles spokesperson Aaron Scheid is looking to another outstandingly successful night at the Allora Showgrounds if past rodeos are any indication. The rodeo presented by a former International Saddlebronc Champion Scott Keogh is the Wattles club's last major fundraiser of the year, but given the club's has just appointed their 2016 committee, the event can be their first for the new rugby league year.

Whichever, rodeo patrons are assured of an action packed event, highlighted by rough riders and poddy riders, along with the club's 2015 'Moo Poo Lotto' that has a \$5,000 prize purse. Yabby Races will also feature in another novel event from 4.00 pm, and patrons can enjoy music, a bar and food until late.

"As was the case last year, we have grouped some of our major fundraising events together with the rodeo to make a Wattles gala day you could say" said Mr. Scheid, "and we are very grateful to event major sponsors GrainX Australia, Ray Bunch Machinery, Freedom Fuels, White's Garage, Thompson Longhorn, Pursehouse Rural, Wilson & Rigby Motor Body

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The inaugural Wattles Yabby Races will open the program, with Race 1 of the Crustacea gallops out of the barriers a little after 4.00 pm.

Amazingly there is the odd ticket still available in the novel 'Moo Poo Lotto' event. Only 100 tickets are to be sold, a two steers will be locked in a square pen divided into 100 squares, and then let nature take its course. "If the fresh cow pat lands on your square you are \$5,000 richer" laughed Scheidy and if you want tickets call him on 0458 204 550.

The major players in the 'Moo Poo Lotto' will be Limousin show standard steers 'Oakey' and 'Kenny', provided by Goomburra graziers Mick & Toni Dwan.

The rodeo chutes open at 7.00 pm, the program including an open bull ride, steer ride, celebrity bull ride, bareback pony ride and poddy rides, along with lots of entertainment for the youngsters. Enquiries regarding the rodeo events should be directed to Scott Keogh (0400 734 990).

The Showground gates open at 4.00 pm, entry a more than reasonable \$15.00 for adults.

An added bonus at the event is the auction of a full set of Wattles 50 Year commemorative jerseys one by one.

Glyn Rees

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## Overnight camping fee introduced at Allora and Dalveen reserves

Campers staying overnight at the Allora and Dalveen Park Reserves will soon be required to pay a small charge, following a decision by Southern Downs Regional Council at last Wednesday's General Meeting to introduce an overnight camping fee.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said the decision to introduce a nominal fee of \$10.00 was prompted by the costs associated with maintaining the facilities and removing refuse from the Council Park Reserves in Allora and Dalveen, which are being used by large numbers of caravans, motor homes, vans and other vehicles at different times of the year.

"Council believes that it's reasonable to require those using the facilities to contribute a small amount towards the maintenance of the facilities.

"A \$10.00 fee will be created and included in Council's Fees and Charges Register for overnight camping at the Council Park Reserves in Allora and Dalveen, and collection of the fee will be done via an honesty box system.

"Council has been using an honesty box system at the Warwick Aerodrome for landing fees, which has been working well, so a similar system will be implemented at the two Reserves, along with the erection of appropriate signage about the overnight stay fee.

"It's important to note that the maximum stay for vehicles in these Reserves is 24 hours, and this will certainly be re-affirmed in the signage that is installed at the entrances to the Reserves.

"Council is aware that other land under Council control in areas such as Leyburn and Wallangarra are also being used for overnight stays, but at this stage the fee collection system will only apply at the Allora and Dalveen Park Reserves so we can see how it goes," said the Mayor.

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## Councillor Poses Re-Think On Honesty Boxes at Camping Sites

Southern Downs Regional Councillor Jamie Mackenzie gave notice of motion to overturn a resolution passed at the November 2015 General Meeting to install honesty boxes at free camping sites at Dalveen and Allora.

"On some Council matters, we seem to go around in circles like grey nomads traversing Australia" Cr Jamie said. "In August this year, Council resolved to retain free camping at Allora and Dalveen and now it has resolved to seek payment from campers."

"Being contrary to an earlier resolution is one thing, but the idea of honesty boxes at Council-run camping grounds like Washpool Reserve at Leslie Dam is financially irresponsible in my view for a public entity."

"This move will increase the risk of vandalism in small communities and heightens an administration for staff handling cash out of the office" Jamie said. "We have not been told the set-up costs nor the on-going costs of honesty boxes, for what will only be a donation. We will miss out on income; I doubt it will be worthwhile for Council and will certainly not address our massive debts."

"In my view, we need to establish lots of roadside camping spots across the Southern Downs, especially in small centres away from commercial caravan parks. Ideally these could be handed to community groups to make money for local facilities and not as a burden to ratepayers. This would save Council money, enhancing the tourist industry."

"The travelling public is the world's biggest industry and we welcome seasonal agricultural workers to the region from across the world."

"We need a friendlier image to positively encourage the grey nomads and backpackers. This is a small but continuous contribution to a more diversified economy" Cr Mackenzie said. "Once here, travellers stay longer."

"We are uniquely positioned in a corner of the bush just over the hills from Brisbane, the Gold Coast and the Northern Rivers fruit bowl" Cr Mackenzie said. "Low cost camping presents opportunities to promote the Southern Downs' fabulous climate, history and local produce as a compliment to what is on offer at nearby icons of Byron Bay, Tenterfield and Toowoomba."

"Our point of difference includes our agriculture and tourism with rich soils, scenic mountains, history and the cool, clean mountain air" Cr Mackenzie said.

Jamie's experience in rural 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



## Residents to take storm waste to Council's waste facilities

Residents are advised that Southern Downs Regional Council will not be doing collections of green waste, such as trees and vegetation, or materials that come from private properties following the weekend's storms.

Council will only be picking up street trees affected by the storms.

Residents should take their green waste and other materials to Council's Waste Transfer and Waste Management facilities.

For further information, please contact Council's Engineering Services on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

## CALLING FOR CONTRIBUTION TO COMMEMORATE LOCAL HEROES

South East Queenslanders are being asked to contribute to commemorative walls that will be erected in Warwick, Stanthorpe and Allora libraries as part of the 100th anniversary of the March of the Dungarees.

The 1915 March of the Dungarees was an initiative aimed to recruit men to serve in the First World War and commenced in Warwick with 28 local men enlisting.

Over the course of the March, a total of 125 brave men were recruited on the journey to Brisbane.

The commemorative walls aim to showcase the Anzac values of courage, integrity, duty, mate-ship, compassion, resilience, and teamwork demonstrated by our Anzacs.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Community Services Mrs Sheila Stebbings said the organising committee is working with Warwick, Stanthorpe and Allora libraries to display memorabilia and contributions relating to the 1915 March.

"We're calling for contributions of (replica) memorabilia relating to the March, such as letters, photographs or other documents. This can be from families living in the area at the time, from descendants of recruits from the March or general community members who have an interest in the history of World War I," said Mrs Stebbings.

"We're also encouraging residents and students alike to write new letters or poems to past soldiers and their families, or undertake artwork expressing their thoughts and gratitude for the sacrifice made by soldiers and their families."

"This is an opportunity for the community to express how they feel about the local men who enlisted the First World War via the March of the Dungarees, and the impact it's had on them," said Mrs Stebbings.

"The only limit is your creativity – write a poem, draw a picture, find something that represents how you feel about the sacrifice our Anzacs made," said Mrs Stebbings.

The walls are located in the Warwick, Stanthorpe and Allora branches of the Southern Downs Regional Council Libraries. Contributions can be made from November 30 – December 10

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either by dropping into the libraries or mailing them to PO Box 26, Warwick Qld 4370.

The walls will then be on display during the Demonstration of Support event on December 11 at Warwick Town Hall.

The Demonstration of Support event is taking place from 5.30pm on December 11 and will recreate the unified support and spirited atmosphere created by the community the night before the Warwick and Stanthorpe men left for their March to Brisbane.

"The events of 1915 will be re-enacted, before moving into the Warwick Town Hall for a formal ceremony followed by an evening of music and poetry. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to pay tribute to the men who volunteered to serve Australia in the First World War.

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

"Tickets to the evening event are free, but unfortunately there is limited space. More information on how to secure your ticket will be available shortly. However, the event will be streamed live on a big screen outside the Warwick Town Hall, so residents can bring along a chair to be part of the proceedings; no-one will miss out," said Mrs Stebbings.

"We're also looking for descendants of the 1915 March of the Dungarees to join the parade around the streets at the beginning of the ceremony at 5.30pm. If you are interested, please get in touch with Southern Downs Regional Council on 1300 697 372," said Mrs Stebbings.

If you have any further queries regarding the commemorative walls, please contact Samantha Shelbourn, Principal Librarian on 4661 0342 or email: [Samantha.shelbourn@sdrq.qld.gov.au](mailto:Samantha.shelbourn@sdrq.qld.gov.au). More information on March of the Dungaree events can be found at [www.qld.gov.au/anzac100dungarees](http://www.qld.gov.au/anzac100dungarees)



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## ALLORA SPORTS CLUB BOWLS RESULTS –

ROUND ELEVEN - Paul Parker

mentioned how relaxing it felt on Tuesday nights – out in the clean fresh Allora air and mixing with friendly people. Of course Paul plays with Beetle in the team, Doesn't Matter and to them it doesn't matter, win lose or draw they come to enjoy a night of bowls. Richard was their third player this week and they had it all over the Intruders. When Beetle concentrates, his shots are placed in perfect position to win every end.

As at round 11, there are now three teams on 18 points and with only two more games, the competition for 1st place will be very keen. Despite the Three Amigos having 'hot-shot' player Gene filling in this week, they went down to the tactical genius of Paddo and fellow Zoolanders, Dennis and Alice.

Results of round 11 – The Old Boys 17 v The Rat Pack 10; Honda Hawks 14 v Roonicks 10; Team Engel 28 v Swimming Pool 13; Zoolanders 14 v The Three Amigos 7; Lawn Grubs 19 v Bindartins 8; Doesn't Matter 20 v Intruders 7; Railway Hotel 25 v Allora Men's Shed 8. Winners Prize was won by the Railway Hotel and Bindartins took home the runners-up prize.

Great to see Robyn playing and the Railway Hotel team having a win. Greg and Lorraine were down from Warwick and Lorraine filled in for the Intruders. Thank you to all the substitute players. Welcome home to Donna and Gary Evans. Donna spoilt us with home-cooked mini quiches for supper. Donna you are a legend.

Evans Drilling chocolates were won this week by Mal, Peter C, Trevor, Beetle, Peter M and Richard. Make sure you 'scream' out and let Ashleigh know who made the 'toucher'.

All hands on deck for the raffle draw, John Cochran in charge of the button and Beetle struggling with the names – Donna, Nicko, Spike, Jim, Lorraine and John C were winners. Paddo had another go at the Jackpot, oh dear he lost and the prize next week will increase.

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Thank god that we do not follow the Lawn Bowls Rules otherwise the person nominated as official measurer would have to have a copy of rules book; a tape measure of not less than 25 metres, a telescopic measure with threaded adjustment; a mirror or approved boundary scope; a flexible measure; callipers, a right angle with a levelling bubble; a set of feeler gauges; wedges for supporting leaving bowls in his or her pocket!

**ROUND TWELVE** - Trevor is keen. He bought a set of bowls on e-bay and was on the green practicing before start of play. He now has a Lawn Bowls rule book too; The Railway Hotel team of Trevor, Brodie and Jaffa won convincingly so the new bowls got the thumbs up; This must be a first – Doug stuffed up

## Ava Storms Home to Win Rackley Shield

Eight year old Allora P-10 State School student Ava Lester held off opponents to storm down the outside lane of the Allora Swimming Pool on Tuesday evening last week to win the 'David Rackley Memorial Shield' at the Allora Amateur Swimming Club's 30th David Rackley Memorial Handicap.

A first season member of the Allora Swimming Club, Ava showed plenty of courage for her age over fifty metres to finish ahead of second placed Chloe Harm who threw out a mighty

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The finalists in the David Rackley Memorial Shield Handicap, Charlotte Nott, Darcy Pitstock, Will Gilmore, Chloe Harm, Cooper Harm & Ava Lester.



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the score card. He recorded the scores in the wrong column! We thought that the Old Boys won the game 15 to 9; Poor old Gene, he was all bowled out having played competition at Warwick Bowls Club then filling in for Doesn't Matter; Rink 6 teams were still playing when Donna switched off the lights – oops!

Still three teams in 1st place but The Old Boys slipped back and Zoolanders are up there with The Three Amigos and Lawn Grubs who all won their games on Tuesday night. The following teams gained two more points:- Roonicks, Rat Pack, Railway Hotel and Doesn't Matter with their wins.

Can you believe it! Four toucher prizes went to rink 6. Ashleigh won Darren Powell's \$5.00 prize and Beck Bolzen, Chris Brown and Brodie Frizell won Evans Drilling blocks of chocolates. Other winners were Paddo and Barry Donegan. Barry took home a raffle prize and the runners-up prize as well, lucky man. Rink 6 was picked out of the 'basket' as winners, and Rink 4 as runners-up giving the prizes to Lawn Grubs and The Old Boys.

**Round 13** – last bowls night for the season. It will be a night of keen competition to determine the overall winner. Two team trophies to be won and some extra Christmas Cheer. Jack Pot \$80.00. Please let Paddo know early if you need substitute players.

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Rules of Lawn Bowls – A jack becomes 'dead' if it comes to rest wholly beyond the side boundary of the rink or over the bank. The end can be regarded as a 'dead end'. There is nothing to prevent it being replaced in the rink of play on the centre line of the rink so that the portion of the jack nearest to the mat line is 2m from the front ditch.



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challenge in the Shield final.

The swimmers that contested the handicap final along with Ava & Chloe were third placed Cooper Harm, Will Gilmore in fourth, Charlotte Nott & Darcy Pitstock.

Allora Swimming Club Life Member & Patron Mrs. Marg Rackley made the presentation of the trophy named in honour of her late son David to Ava at the event conclusion, thanking the many that attended, and congratulated all the swimmers involved.



Allora Ametuer Swimming Club Life Member Marg Rackley presents the David Rackley Memorial Shield for the 2015-16 season to winner Ava Lester.

On Sunday December 6th the Allora Amateur Swimming Club will host the 48th annual Rotary Open Meet at the Allora Swimming Pool.

More than 100 swimmers from across the Darling Downs are expected to travel to Allora to compete, and aside from some very high standard swimming, a barbeque & canteen facilities will be available.

Last year the Allora Club overwhelmed their opponents to claim a deserved victory in the Allora Rotary Open Swimming Carnival.

That victory was the 16th occasion the club from the "Best Little Town on the Downs" has brought home the prestigious shield, donated and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Allora.

Aside from host club Allora, teams expected to take part are Fairholme, Clifton, Millmerran, Pittsworth, Stanthorpe, Gattton, Warwick, Dalby and Toowoomba based clubs Flyers, Newtown, Glennie & Academy.

The prestigious Shield has a history that dates back to the summer of 1967/68 when it was won by Warwick. Allora first won the Shield in 1976/77, the first year in a four year dominance that stretched to 1979/80.

Glyn Rees

### Safety first for pool owners is now compulsory

As summer is now upon us, St John Ambulance is urging all pool owners in Queensland to focus on safety first, by ensuring their first aid knowledge is up to date and that their pool chart complies with government regulations.

Monday 30 November marks the end of a five year grace period, and all pools in Queensland must comply with State regulations, including prominently displaying a compliant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) chart.

St John Ambulance first aid expert Mark Richards said CPR has changed over the past decade and urges the public, particularly those with pools, to update their skills.

"Knowing how to perform CPR will not only save the life of a drowning casualty, but will enhance quality of life after the incident by keeping the brain alive, which decreases chances of severe brain damage," Mark said.

"There is no doubt Queenslanders love to spend time by the water; if you are faced with a drowning casualty, attempting to perform resuscitation is better than none at all," he said.

"When a drowning occurs, it is important to follow the DRSABCD Action Plan (Danger, Response, Send for help, Airways, Breathing, CPR and Defibrillation)."

Mark said having a CPR pool chart clearly visible will ensure you remember what to do in an emergency, but it is also important to undergo training so you are better familiarised with the action plan.

"It is important that people are aware of what to do in the event of a drowning emergency, and to act quickly," he said.

"Learning first aid from a qualified instructor will not only give you the knowledge to deal with an emergency, it will give you the confidence to administer your skills and potentially save a life." St John (Qld) stocks CPR pool charts that are compliant with State regulations, and offers nationally accredited one and two day basic first aid courses that include managing a drowning incident. For more information, or to book a first aid course, visit [www.stjohnqld.com.au](http://www.stjohnqld.com.au) or call 1300 ST JOHN.



Allora Ametuer Swimming Club Life Members Marg Rackley, Marg Otten & Joanne Frizzell, (back) Gary Gwynne, Dale Gwynne & Maree Gillam with David Rackley Memorial Shield winner Ava Lester.

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1. Jupiter has moons called Europa, Ganymede, Callisto and Io.
2. Titanium dioxide pigment is white.
3. Australia's largest freshwater fish is the Murray Cod.
4. India is drifting northwards.
5. Nitroglycerine is the explosive in dynamite and gellignite.

#### LOCAL LEGENDS - RUGBY LEAGUE TRIVIA

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#### Death Notice

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A private service will be held for Lilly at her request.

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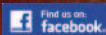
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