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ABOVE: Sophia Geisel was the first lucky child to meet Santa at the Allora Creekside Carols on Saturday night.

LEFT: Greta Barton on stage at the Allora Creekside Carols giving a top performance.

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

We are passing on the following positive feedback being received from the truck drivers visiting our town. Very much appreciated, and of benefit to the community as well.

Title: Thanks to the Show Society

As an employee of Grainx on the weighbridge at Allora, I have received feedback from truck drivers who have delivered grain to the Grainx Site.

They all have high praise for the people from the Show Society for supplying meals to them when they have visited Allora for the delivery of grain.

Many truck drivers have remarked that they have never received such hospitality while delivering grain. Also, they have had high praise for the conversations of the people who have supplied the meals.

The majority of the truck drivers have nothing but high praise for the hospitality shown to them and also the high quality of the food.

Tom Kelly, (on behalf of the truck drivers)
Grainx Employee

To The Editor,

Ponder this if you will. Depending on which way the wind is blowing and its strength, the large volume of grain dust coming from Grainx can end up at the schools, kindergartens, swimming pools, aged care nursing home, just about anywhere.

If the wind blows from the South East... Head Start Kindy and Saint Patrick's School, from the West... Allora Nursing Home, Allora State School and public pool, from the North West... C&K Kindy, no-one is immune from it.

If you spend the time to read about grain dust it is not the sort of thing you want to be inhaling or exposing our children to at such an early age. Please don't get me wrong, I am all for people earning a dollar but not at the cost of our health and well being. All our schools etc. and other businesses in town have to abide by certain codes and practices, why not Grainx? Maybe you should be asking SDRC why they are sitting on their hands over this. I have on numerous occasions, and the answers I received made little sense.

Question I put to you, the readers. What is more important, upsetting SDRC and Grainx or the health and well being of our kids, our aged folk or ourselves? Speak up, do something about it now or hope like hell you don't get sick from it.

Neil Bower



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Solution in classifieds section

Dear Editor,

The Allora Mens Shed were most pleased with the Allora Creekside Carols on Saturday night. Our Allora young ladies performed and provided a very enjoyable concert again this year.

Allora Mens Shed

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Sarah, Gretta and Stacey and all involved for yet another enjoyable 2015 Allora Creekside Carols event. We are proud of you.

Allora Community Circle

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.

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SAT	Broken Clouds. Warm.	17 34
SUN	Isolated Storms. Warm.	16 31
MON	Few Storms. Partly Sunny. Warm.	18 31
TUE	Few Showers. Morning Clouds. Warm.	19 33

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BELOW: The Allora P-10 State School kids take to the stage at the Allora Creekside Carols.

Photo courtesy Terry West.





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COUNTRY MUSIC ROYALTY PAYS TRIBUTE TO DUNGAREES

Five times Golden Guitar winning artist Norma O'Hara Murphy will be performing her newest song, 'The Dungaree March', at two events commemorating one hundred years since the March of the Dungarees in the lead up to Christmas.

Norma's first performance was at the Laidley Historical Society's March of the Dungarees 2015 Call to Arms event on Sunday, 29 November, with an upcoming Demonstration of Support in Warwick on this Friday, 11 December.

Both events commemorate the 125 brave men who enlisted to serve in the First World War via the recruitment March from Warwick to Brisbane one hundred years ago.

Inspired by the historical March of the Dungarees, the multi award winning Aussie country/folk singer/songwriter wrote her newest song as a tribute to the Dungarees.

"It really horrified me that many people don't know about the March of the Dungarees, so I wanted to do something special for this group of brave men," said Ms O'Hara Murphy.

"Lest we forget, we should never forget the sacrifice these young blokes made, and some gave their lives!"

"I'm really excited to be performing this special tribute at the events in Laidley and Warwick," said Ms O'Hara Murphy.

The Call to Arms re-enactment event kicked off in Laidley's main street at 10.30am on Sunday, 29 November with a re-enactment of the call for men to join the First World War. Thirty-five Army Cadets are participating in the march as well



Norma O'Hara Murphy will perform in Warwick this Friday.

as a working bullock team, all led by a band, and include the 2nd Lockyer Light Horsemen. The re-enactment continued at the Pioneer Village with a flag raising ceremony and a live rifle firing salute, complete with a rendition of God Save the King. Then, on Friday, December 11, a special Demonstration of Support event will take place in Warwick, replicating the evening prior to step off one hundred years ago.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago December 1990

St. Patrick's Jubilee

St. Joseph's Convent and St. Patrick's School will celebrate their 75th Jubilee in the church grounds on Sunday, January 27 next. The program will include a Jubilee Mass; Official welcome and speeches; unveiling of plaque; roll call of first year pupils; cutting of Jubilee cake, and Lunch. The afternoon will be free for socializing, meeting old friends and school mates, and viewing memorabilia in the school. Further information is available from the committee chairman Peter Cavanagh or Marg Phelan.

Allora's Past 50 years ago December 1965

Allora Kindergarten

I wish to thank the parents whose patronage has enabled the kindergarten to become established and to express my thanks to the business houses of Allora who have given me their support. For enrolments for next year's kindergarten, to commence on 24th January, 1966, please contact Mrs. V. J. Costelloe.

Allora's Past 75 years ago December 1940

Obituary

The sudden passing of Mr. Harry Reppel at the end of last week came as a shock to his many friends throughout the Allora



Harry Reppel and friend with the Eaton Bros. travelling picture show van.
Photo courtesy Claire Reppel.

district. The late Mr. Reppel was a member of a family which has been associated with the business advancement of Allora for many years, his father having opened the first bakery business in the district. As a young man Mr. Reppel entered his father's business and upon the death of his father took over the business, and was well known for his integrity to all who came in contact with him. He was also a partner in the Star Picture Company which operated in Allora for many years. As a young man Mr. Reppel was a keen sport and was well known amongst those interested in football, a sport in which he excelled. He is survived by his widow and two children. His brother, Mr. C. Reppel, passed away about 18 months ago. His two sisters are Mrs. T. Paton, Allora, and Mrs. Moss, Millmerran. The funeral moved from St. Patrick's Church to the Allora cemetery.

Allora's Past 100 years ago December 1915

New Flag Unfurled

As the result of a shilling canvass of the district made on the initiative of the Allora and District Progress Association, a permanent flagstaff, complete with cross-yard and guys, has been erected at the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial, and a suitable flag procured. The flag was formally unfurled yesterday in the presence of a considerable gathering. The shire chairman (Councillor T. Muir) presided and addresses were made by Rev. S. Baggaley and Mr. D. Stodart. The speakers made reference to the fact that the Allora State School was the first, if not the only State school in Queensland, to voluntarily establish its own flagstaff and flag.

Colin Newport

The Warwick community gathered in 1915 to offer unified support and spirited applause as the 28 local Stanthorpe and Warwick men apprehensively awaited their departure at dawn. "At this event, I will be singing alongside a bag pipe player, which I am really looking forward to," said Ms O'Hara Murphy. Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Community Services Mrs Sheila Stebbings said it's a great coup for the event.

"We're really happy to have country music royalty on board with our event to commemorate such a significant historical occasion, not just for our community, but for Anzacs in general," said Mrs Stebbings.

Both events offer a terrific, educational family day out and an opportunity to pay tribute to our Anzacs.

More information on related events can be found at www.qld.gov.au/anzac100dungarees

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Are cyclones associated with high or low pressure systems?
2. In a typical movie, how many different images are projected each second?
3. What term is used in science as the opposite of dynamic?
4. Which comet was sewn into the Bayeux Tapestry?
5. If animals active at night are nocturnal, and those active during the day are diurnal, what is a crepuscular animal?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Community spirit captured 100 years on

This Friday, December 11, you are invited to travel back in time to 1915 with a large re-enactment parade down the main street of Warwick, including bands, 139ACU cadets, Light Horsemen in 1915 uniform and much more, commencing 5.30pm at Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, Warwick.

"After the parade, we've got a full schedule of entertainment inside the Town Hall starting from 7.00pm," said Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor Cr Peter Blundell.



140 Cadets Recreate History

The 1915 March of Dungarees was a recruitment drive to encourage Australians to enlist in the First World War. The 239 kilometre march began in Warwick and travelled via Toowoomba, Laidley and Ipswich finishing in Brisbane where it had enlisted 125 brave recruits along the way. More information on the event can be found at www.qld.gov.au/anzac100dungarees

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Council to hold Local Government election information sessions for prospective candidates

In the lead-up to the March 2016 Local Government elections, Southern Downs Regional Council will hold election information sessions for prospective candidates in Stanthorpe on December 14 and in Warwick the following evening, December 15, 2015. Southern Downs Regional Council's Chief Executive Officer, Mr David Keenan said the sessions would be an opportunity for Council staff to present an overview of the organisation to those residents who are considering running for office in the upcoming 2016 Local Government elections.

Local Legends - Allora Rugby League
1958 Allora Under 18 Side



Can you name all the players in this photo?
BONUS QUESTION: **Who, when asked to play with Wattles so that he could make the Toowoomba team, said, "If I want a Toowoomba jersey, I'll buy one!"?**
You can find the answers are in the Classifieds pages in this issue.

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"Whilst some information for prospective candidates can be sourced from Council's recent 2014/2015 Annual Report, some of this information is already dated, such as the organisational structure.

"The organisational overview will cover some key operational areas including:

- Financial status, including identification of major sources of funding (Rates, Financial Assistance Grants, etc);
- Organisational Structure and Staffing;
- Major Projects and Capital Works;
- Meeting Times and Portfolio System;
- Council responsibilities (e.g. State Controlled Roads, local roads); and
- Services delivered by Council," said Mr Keenan.

The 2016 Local Government Election Candidate Information Sessions will be held at:

Stanthorpe Civic Centre Supper Room, 6pm - 7pm, Monday 14 December 2015 and Warwick Town Hall, 6pm - 7pm, Tuesday 15 December 2015.

"The intent of the sessions is to provide prospective candidates with an insight into the specific operations and responsibilities of Southern Downs Regional Council. However, they are not intended to provide a platform for political debate or raising of single issues," concluded Mr Keenan.

The information sessions will be presented by the Chief Executive Officer and senior staff from Southern Downs Regional Council, and two representatives from the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning will also be present.

To RSVP for either information session, please contact Marion Seymour, PA to Mayor and Chief Executive Officer, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) by 5pm, Friday, 11 December 2015.

CAR BOOT SALE RESCHEDULED

Please be advised that the Allora State School P&C have decided that the Car Boot Sale will be re scheduled to Sunday 6th March, 2016.

Thank you to those that have donated their site fee to the P&C, it was greatly appreciated as we had some marketing bills to pay leading up to the cancellation and your donation has covered these costs. Those that have carried over their fee will be contacted leading up to the date.

To all those good people that supported the last sale interrupted by rain, please maintain your enthusiasm and save up your goodies for that date.

Events Calendar

- 2015**
- December -**
- 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 & Sat 6** **138th Allora Show**
Allora Show Grounds
 - Sat 27** **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
 - Sat 27** **Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day**
Allora Sports Club, 11.00am
- March -**
- Fri 4** **Allora Rotary Trivia Night**
Allora P-10 State School Hall
 - 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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Engaging the Next Generation of Landcarers

The search is on for the next generation of young people committed to protecting Australia's crucial land and water assets into the future.

In a bid to make it easier for Landcare groups to attract young people, Landcare Australia has released a new 'how-to' kit designed to provide practical advice on how to encourage young people to become active in their local Landcare group. Landcare Australia CEO, Tessa Jakszewicz, said the Youth Engagement in Landcare How-To Kit will allow local Landcare groups to look to the future by fostering and encouraging a new generation of Landcarers.

"With over 100,000 volunteers in 6,000 groups across Australia, the Landcare network is very strong. However, it has always been a challenge engaging young adults and encouraging them to become part of the Landcare movement," Ms Jakszewicz said.

"Our youth, although passionate about the environment and the world in which they live, are often time-poor and have a whole range of interests competing for their attention and commitment.

"Finding a way to spark their interest in Landcare and engaging them has posed a challenge to groups looking to pass on their knowledge and skills that have been developed over years and years of hard work.

"This resource will act as a go-to guide that provides Landcare groups and other young Landcarers tips and guidelines on how to engage with young people and encourage them to participate in Landcare and environmental activities."

Over the past year, Landcare Australia has been working with a number of National Young Landcare Ambassadors from across Australia to run youth engagement events and awareness raising activities. Through these sessions it identified that there was a need to create resources to help existing Landcare groups engage with young people.

"Alongside the inspirational National Young Landcare Ambassador, Megan Rowlatt, Landcare Australia has developed this resource, which is full of useful tips and guidelines drawn from ideas that groups around the country have used to successfully engage with young people," Ms Jakszewicz said. "The ideas contained in the kit range from working with universities to engaging with young farmers to even hosting a Landcare for singles event!"

"Our youth are the future of the Landcare movement and through this resource we can ensure that we secure the next generation of Landcare heroes to carry on the Landcare legacy."

This kit is jointly funded through Landcare Australia and the Australian Government National Landcare Programme. To download the Youth Engagement in Landcare How-To Kit, please visit: www.landcareonline.com.au

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

After being away on business, Tom thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift. "How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a \$50.00 bottle.

"That's a bit much," said Tom, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$30.00. "That's still quite a bit," Tom complained.

Growing annoyed, the clerk brought out a tiny \$15.00 bottle. "What I mean," said Tom, "is I'd like to see something really cheap."

The clerk handed him a mirror.

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BOWLS Allora Sports Club Bowls Results – Round Thirteen

A great night was had by all, winners, runners-up and onlookers. The night started with a bar-b-que provided by the Sports Club and Donna made a 'christmas' cake for dessert.

Results of the night's games:- Railway Hotel 13 v Doesn't Matter 13; Swimming Pool 12 v Intruders 10; Bindartins 13 v The Rat Pack 7; The Old Boys 13 v The Men's Shed 4; Zoolanders 23 v Team Engel 9; The Three Amigos 26 v Honda Hawks 5; Lawn Grubs 13 v Roonicks 12.

Both The Three Amigos and Lawn Grubs scored 22 points for the season. A play-off was held and this year The Three Amigos were declared the winners. Greg presented the team with the 'winners' trophy and Chris Lawlor responded on behalf of his team mates, Doug Christensen and John Cochran.

Donna and Gary Evans donated an 'encouragement' award. Congratulations to the Swimming Pool. Nice to see young Kabel winning a prize.

The winning rink prize was won by Bindartins and The Men's Shed was runner-up.

There were extra 'toucher' prizes to be won for the last game of the season. As well as Evans Drilling chocolates, Greg donated six plum puddings. Happy chocolate winners were John C, Paul Parker, John W, Doug C, Peter and Kev. Nick, Brodie, Craig, Andrew, Garth and Dennis took home a pudding. Toni won the \$5.00 first toucher prize.

Congratulations to raffle prize winners – Dennis, Donna, Robyn, Val, Kev, Arron. The \$80.00 Jackpot was won by Len after his number came up for a second time.

Greg thanked all the sponsors for the season – Railway Hotel, True Value Hardware, Paul Parker, Painter, Bolzen Sands, Swimming Pool, I.G.A. and the Sports Club. He also gave special thanks to all the members who help out each week. Gary Evans thanked Greg for the excellent job he does in running the night bowls competition.

We are sad to lose Darren, Nicki and Holli. They are moving from the district in the new year, although we might see the caravan back in town on bowls night.

Next year's games will start mid-January. Greg will advertise the date. Start getting your teams of three with a substitute ready. Season's Greetings to all bowlers and their families.

ALLORA CRICKET CLUB INC. Allora vs Allora Rascals

On Saturday the two Allora teams had their first head to head for the 2015/16 season. The Allora XI batted first making a total of 157 runs. The Rascals ended up winning by 4 wickets.

Nick Morris topped scored this week making 51 runs. This included 9 4's. Mitchell McLennan and Jamie Saunders opened the batting with Mitch scoring 25 and Jamie 44 runs.

Matthew Kiernan bowled well again this week taking 3 for 32 off 7 overs. Greg Hoffman and Mitchell McLennan both took a wicket each.

Allora Batting: Mitchell McLennan (25), Jamie Saunders (44), Luke Jensen (0), Matthew Kiernan (1), Gavin Schiewe (10), Nick Morris (51), Kris McLennan (0), Stew Henderson (5), Greg Hoffman (2), Sean Bryson (not out 0) and Mitchell Scheiwe (0), Sundries (19), Total 157 runs.

Allora Bowling: Kris McLennan 7-0-0-33, Greg Hoffman 5-0-1-35, Matthew Kiernan 8-2-3-32, Nick Morris 7-0-0-47, Mitchell McLennan 6-0-1-12, Sean Bryson 3-1-0-9.

The winners from the cricket raffle this week were: Meat Tray – Noelene, Meat Tray – Max Holmes, BBQ Chook – Marg and John, Railway Dinner – Chris Burns, Bottle of Wine – Max Holmes and Scratchies – Noelene. Thank you to everyone for your support. The raffles are on every Saturday from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel.

Shannon Masters

RAILWAY HOTEL RASCALS Allora Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Allora

The home town clash: Rascals vs. Allora. Saturday afternoon. A hot Sun shining down. The game was always going to be a battle. And that is exactly what is was! Allora won the toss and elected to bat, getting away to a 41 run opening partnership, before Nick Van Der Poel struck twice in one over to halt the Allora innings. Soon after non-bowler Jake Christensen was given an over, and as usual his first ball was a wide, short, bouncy, bad and just plain horrible. However, the batter decided to charge it and miss it clean, leading to a stumping – Jake gets another wicket. A few more runs were added before the next wicket fell, a run out from a great Nick Van Der Poel throw, leaving the score at 4-101 at the break. A few more runs, a few more wickets, 6-150. There was a good 50 from Allora's Nick Morris in the middle of all this, until he was finally dismissed by the bowling of Tom Morris and the catching of Matthew Christensen. The last four wickets were taken for six runs, thanks to the accurate bowling of Joe Morris (3-24/6.2) and Andy Richardson (1-13/4), leaving the score to win an impressive 158.

In response, openers Brad Johnson (33) and Jake Christensen (13) got off to a good start with a partnership of 25 before Christensen was dismissed attacking the bowling. Tom Morris (29) entered, and showing his usual class and concentration, took the score to 73 before Johnson was dismissed. Joe Morris (36) entered the game here, and with his brother took the game to drinks safely, with the score at 2-94. There was a strong feeling that the Rascals could chase their highest total to win the game: 64 runs to go, 20 over left and eight batters awaiting their chance. Upon resumption of the game, Joe Morris belted the ball around the park and amassed some quick runs, before

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Cyclones are associated with low pressure systems.
2. Most films display 24 frames per second. However, some different frames per second.
3. The opposite of dynamic is static.
4. Halley's comet was seen into the Bayeux Tapestry.
5. Crepuscular is a term used to describe animals that are primarily active during the hours of dusk and dawn.

LOCAL LEGENDS - ALLORA RUGBY LEAGUE

Bonus Question - Who, when asked to play with Watties so that he could make the Toowoomba team, said, "If I want a Toowoomba jersey, I'll buy one!" Answer = Ted Cowley.

1958 Allora Under 18 side - BACK: Keith Rix, Bill Easton, Jim Crothers, Trevor Smith, Barry Maher, Ivan Maher, Don Brown, Key Collins, MIDDLE: David Achilles, Ted Cowley, Ken Ellis, FRONT: Pat Dalton, John Mason.

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he and Tom Morris were dismissed with 44 runs left to chase. Paul Christensen, one of our best batters this season, strode in confidently and added some smart runs, whilst watching another two wickets fall. Henry Gartery entered the game, with the Rascals still requiring 27 runs to win – 6-141. Gartery, in his best batting performance to date, struck two fours to reduce the margin, whilst Christensen kept chipping away at the score. Soon enough, only two runs were required to win, and a wide delivery sealed the result for the Rascals, with Christensen 21* and Gartery 12* standing proud at the crease.

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Joe Morris, 2: Tom Morris, 1: Nick Van Der Poel.

On Sunday the 13th of December at 10am, the Rascals take on Maryvale at Slade Park in Warwick. This will be a great test for the Rascals, coming up against the leading team in the competition. Rascals train from 4pm every Thursday, and everyone is welcome to come down and have a go.

Brad Johnson

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Birth Notice...

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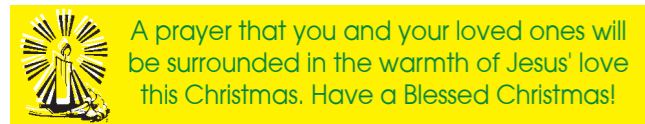
The family of the late DOREEN MELVA DAU, late of "The Homestead" wish to thank everyone for their support and condolences at this sad time.

THE ALLORA ADVERTISER ... THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER 2015 – 9

• CHURCH NOTICES •

Uniting Church Allora
9.00am Sunday Services.
Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora
25th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 9.30am
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The tender opens 9.00 am AEDT 30 November 2015 and will close at 5.00 pm AEDT 10 February 2016

The groundwater licence purchase tender aims to protect the long-term productive base of the aquifer, consistent with the groundwater Sustainable Diversion Limits set by the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

Sell offers will be considered from groundwater licence holders within the Central Condamine Alluvium Groundwater Management Area, the Dalrymple Creek Alluvium Groundwater Management Area and the Oakey Creek Groundwater Management Area.

Assessment of offers will be undertaken on the basis of a complete and valid tender application. Offers will only be assessed after the tender closing date.

Further information including the Request for Tender document and application form are available at environment.gov.au/waterpurchasing or by calling 1800 218 478.

This tender is being held by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; however tender documents will be made available on the Department of the Environment website until further notice.



REMINDER

Members; Associate Members and anyone who assisted the R.S.L. this year, and their families, are invited to a **CHRISTMAS BARBECUE at 1200hrs (midday), 13th December**, which will follow our last meeting at 1100hrs (11am). Please ring Kath on 4666 2050 before Saturday, 12th December, 1600hrs (4pm) to assist with catering.

J. Corby, President

RAFFLE RESULTS - ALLORA COMMUNITY DROUGHT SUPPORT PROJECT - S.D.R.C.
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REMINDER - AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

"Nominate an inspirational person for Australia Day awards"
Residents are encouraged to recognise the efforts of someone who has made an outstanding contribution to our community through the **2016 Australia Day Award Nominations**. Nomination forms can be collected from Council's Community Contact Centres and Libraries, or may be downloaded from www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/our-region/what-s-on/australia-day-2016.
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