



Men's Shed at Allora Show

Allora Men's Shed members manned a stall at the Allora Show. They encouraged new members to join, showed off their manufactured items for sale and sold tickets in the upcoming "Allora Men's Shed Bowls and Golf day" at the Allora Sports Club, Saturday 27th February.

Left to right: Men's Shed members Stuart, Chris and Trevor.

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Golf & Bowls Day

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

NOT THE SAME: The ongoing battle of Grainx by residents of problems.

These silos were put there originally by the Australian Wheat Board. Housing in the area was minimal - only 3 houses in South Street, over from Grainx, only 2 on the corner of South & Herbert Streets, when the Wheat Board built the grain shed; No worries then. But Allora has changed. Where the old Pig & Calf Yards were, in South Street on the southern side of the railway line, there are now homes on that site.

The Hospital was the last building to go up in Herbert Street and South Street: Other land was left vacant, until it was thrown open for housing by then amalgamated Warwick & Allora councils - not SDRC amalgamated council of today.

Advice for people who want to move to a new area - Check out a town first if it is a rural town and is it a town where rural production is ongoing, and check for a map if it shows where industry is located and what type. It is no good if you are a retiree coming from a city, to a different lifestyle in the country. The difference between rural and city people are like chalk and cheese. Rural people learn to live and get along and solve problems, while city people, in all fairness, would not survive a week in the country without going to the supermarket every day or going out for dinner somewhere.

When you live in rural areas, on the land, you make your own meals and buy in tucker or cooking ingredients once a week or have it in storage, to keep you going until one can get into town, to the shopping centre or stores to replace goods. Who is responsible for feeding the population? The grain farmers, dairy farmers, the beef men, vege growers, fruit men etc.

I had cousins once, who would not drink cows milk because it never came out of a glass bottle. Their mother was born and raised on a dairy farm, so their mother took a glass bottle and put the milk in it and put it in our fridge for a while. Then the children's mother got the milk bottle out of the fridge and said to her children: "Look what I found". The children drank the milk quite happily; They never knew it was ordinary fresh cows milk. City and town people need educating about rural industry and food growing in this country; and that supermarkets are only food stores, where mum goes to buy in food for the week of all the different brands and types of food for human consumption.

Lone Eagle, Talgai West.

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THE PEPPERINA GALLERY NOBBY IS OPEN AGAIN!

The new owner of the Nobby Pepperina Gallery, Mr Peter Roberts, has opened the gallery to the Clifton Photographers to hold an exhibition of images relating to Nobby in March.

This will be the first exhibition under the new ownership, and both Mr Roberts and the members of the Clifton Photographers are very excited about the event.

The exhibition will be opened on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 2:00pm, with everyone being very welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be served, music will be provided and works will be for sale. The exhibition will then be on show for a month. Images on display relate to familiar Nobby buildings and landscapes, and local Nobby identities.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Clifton and Nobby district residents to revisit the gallery, and meet with members of the photography group, and the new owners.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What is the name for a plant's growth in response to gravity? Is it a) geosynthesis, b) gravitism, or c) geotropism?
2. What is plumbum (Pb) more commonly known as?
3. Which ocean is the shallowest in the world?
4. In the physics equation $E = mc^2$ what does the c represent?
5. What is neurochemistry the study of?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 29
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 28
SAT	Sunny. Warm.	15 30
SUN	Morning Clouds. Hot. Dry.	12 34
MON	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Hot.	15 34
TUE	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Warm.	18 29

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Southern Downs pitches for Games pre-event training

Southern Downs Regional Council is pitching to be part of the 2018 Commonwealth Games, with a pre-event training destination proposal launched last Thursday at the Warwick Hockey facility at Queens Park.

The "Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Pre-event Training Destination Proposal" showcases the best of the Southern Downs' sports fields and facilities, covering 13 of the 17 sports to be represented at the Commonwealth Games in 2018.

Council's Mayor Cr Peter Blundell said the Southern Downs region has a proud and strong sporting culture across many diverse sports and is ideally positioned to the Gold Coast for teams considering locations for pre-event training.

"With the 2018 Commonwealth Games fast approaching, Council saw an opportunity to showcase our region's top class sporting facilities, such as the Warwick Hockey fields where we've chosen to launch the proposal, the 50 metre Olympic pool in Stanthorpe, shooting complexes in both Stanthorpe and

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Warwick, and a multitude of Lawn Bowls clubs throughout the region.
"We believe there's an enormous opportunity to encourage countries, particularly those with an interest in track and field sports, to choose Southern Downs for their pre-event training. "We also want to use the prospectus to encourage athletes and their families and friends to visit and enjoy the Southern Downs region during their stay for the Games," he said.
Council called a series of meetings with local sporting organisations that covered sports that will be played during the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, to gauge interest to participate in hosting a country or several small countries for pre-event training.
"The sporting organisations responded energetically and enthusiastically, and a working group was formed to develop a prospectus and find interested countries," said the Mayor.

Working group chairperson, Mr Gerard Walsh thanked Southern Downs Regional Council for getting behind the ambition to bring teams to 'our neck of the woods' for the Commonwealth Games.

"The pre-event training prospectus will promote the Southern Downs as an ideal destination, and while we may not get the biggest teams, we could certainly attract some of the smaller teams, or athletes, particularly those interested in doing altitude training in the lead up to the games.

"We have fantastic sporting facilities right across the region and the prospectus will be an important vehicle to promote what we have on offer to sporting clubs and countries of the Commonwealth, and sporting bodies around Australia," said Mr Walsh.

Council and the working group are hopeful that relationships forged during the pre-event training stage of the 2018 Commonwealth Games will lead to long term ties and business and tourism opportunities for all parties involved.



Launch of the Southern Downs Regional Council's "Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Pre-event Training Destination Proposal" - Back: Gerard Walsh, Cecil Barnard, Mayor Peter Blundell. Front: Sheryl Windle, Jenny Gillam.

Photo courtesy Southern Downs Regional Council.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
February 1991

Allora Show

The 1991 Allora Show was pronounced a success despite being held in extremely wet and muddy conditions. About 150mm of rain fell on the showgrounds on Thursday night, followed by another 25mm on Friday night. The campdraft and horse events were cancelled on Friday because the arena surface was considered to be unsafe. However most of the events scheduled for Saturday went ahead as planned. Show Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Hoey, said that the weather was a disappointment but entries in most sections were similar to last year, and the attendance on both days was excellent. Patrons were entertained on Saturday by attractions including a mannequin parade by Lyn-D-Jo Boutique, the Queensland Police Pipe Band, trotting and ring programme, 10-man Suzuki motorcycle team, with a monster fireworks finale.

Some of the results in the show ring were: Champion local boy rider, Tony Telford; Champion local girl rider, Paula Phelan; Reserve Champion local girl rider, Karen Bell.

180 birds were entered in the Poultry Section. Grand Champion Fowl of the Show was a Black Pekin entered by P. and J. Morrish. The Reserve Champion was entered by the Topp family.

In the Pet Parade the most unusual pet was "Grizzly" the green ant, entered by Tim Green; 2nd "Huey, Dewie and Louie" yabbies, entered by Kerry Ann Clark; 3rd "Paddy" goat, entered by Emily Simpson.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
February 1966

Result of Weight Guessing

at the 1966 Allora Show

Correct Weight 551 lbs.

Those who guessed the correct weight of the bullock were: Len Batterham, Jim



Jim Stewart competing at the 1956 Allora Show.

Gwynne, Darcy McDonnell, Joe Mangan, Dorrie Byrne and John Briscoe. Result of ballot: 1st Prize, John Briscoe; 2nd Prize, Dorrie Byrne; 3rd Prize, Joe Mangan.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
February 1941

Infantile Paralysis

Four more cases of infantile paralysis were notified to the Health Department today, bringing the total for the State since the 8th November to 80. The latest patients include a boy, aged 1, from Allora.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
February 1916

Welcome Home

The first Allora boy to return from the Front, Private R. Stirling, was welcomed

home yesterday. A very large gathering assembled at the railway station where the State School children sang "Home, Sweet Home" as the train drew up. The Shire Chairman (Cr. T. Muir) spoke a few words of public welcome and the returned soldier was greeted with prolonged cheering.

(Bob Stirling was a 20 year and 7 month old blacksmith when he enlisted in Allora on the 21st August 1914. He served with the 9th Infantry Battalion and received a bullet wound to the arm in the landing at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915. He rejoined the battalion on the 10th July. He was evacuated to Egypt on the 4th October with bronchitis. After spending time in hospital in Cairo with typhoid fever he was invalided to Australia on the 13th December 1915. He was discharged from the army on the 29th June 1916)

Colin Newport

Council counts the cost of vandalised and stolen signage

Southern Downs Regional Council is tallying up the costs following the latest spree of senseless vandalism to a number of Curve Alignment Markers (CAMS) in the Pratten area last week.

Nine sets of CAMS were damaged and posts cut in the early hours of last Thursday at the southern end of the intersection of Leyburn-Cunningham Road and Condamine River Road. Southern Downs Regional Council's Director Engineering Services, Mr Peter See said Curve Alignment Markers are used to highlight sharp curves on the road network.

"The CAMS signs are an important road safety measure, and if they're missing, either from theft or vandalism, it potentially puts road users' lives at risk.

"Furthermore the cost to repair and replace the signs that have been damaged and stolen since June 2015 is nearing \$20,000. "Council notifies deliberate acts of vandalism like this to the Police and Council and the Queensland Police Service have been working together for some time in relation to the vandalism and theft of signs, with Police running an ongoing investigation.

"Last week's incident is only one of several acts of vandalism or theft of CAMS and other signage that have occurred in the Pratten area," said Mr See.

• Mid-January 2016 – several signs were cut down near the Leyburn-Cunningham Rd and Pratten Ryeford Rd intersection, and it is believed there have been another half a dozen signs stolen in the same area.



Curve Alignment Markers (CAMS) vandalised in the Pratten area last week.

- 20 November 2015 – several signs were cut down near the Leyburn-Cunningham Rd and Pratten Ryeford Rd intersection. About a week or so later the same thing occurred.
- 1 October 2015 – another 18 CAMS were stolen from the intersection of Leyburn-Cunningham Rd and Condamine River Rd;
- Late September 2015 – a site board was stolen from the Leyburn-Cunningham Rd and Pratten Ryeford Rd intersection;
- 9 September 2015 – another 9 CAMS were stolen from the intersection of Leyburn-Cunningham Rd and Condamine River Rd;
- 9 July 2015 – discovered a further 12 CAMS missing from Dalrymple Creek Rd and Talgai West Rd intersection;
- 1 July 2015 – discovered 25 CAMS signs had been stolen from the intersection of Leyburn-Cunningham Rd and Condamine River Rd; and
- Mid-June 2015 – 13 CAMS signs were stolen from the Dalrymple Creek Rd and Talgai West Rd Intersection.

The CAMS are repaired by Southern Downs Regional Council on behalf of the Department of Transport and Main Roads, as they are located on roads managed by Council under a maintenance contract.

Council urges anyone with information about the vandalism or theft of the CAMS or other signage to contact the Queensland Police Service through Policelink on 131 444, Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or by calling into their local Police Station.

Local Legends Rugby League Trivia

Which well known dairy farmer would arrive at the football ground holding a pair of boots in one hand while pulling on a jersey with the other to take the field just as the game began?



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Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said the idea for the "Welcome to the Southern Downs" initiative arose from feedback from new arrivals and businesses in our beautiful region.

"The "Welcome to the Southern Downs" initiative includes a package, which will be provided to people making the Southern Downs their home, and comprises two distinct parts.

"It has an information booklet showcasing important facts and stories, the "what, where and when" of our Southern Downs region, including local activities, information on schools, medical and other services, recreation, sports fields, bushfire preparedness and emergency contacts.

"The second part offers redeemable vouchers that new residents can use to access discounts for products and services from a variety of businesses and service providers in our region.

"At last count, 12 Warwick and 13 Stanthorpe based businesses are offering discounts with total potential value of \$4000," said the Mayor.

The information package will be available at real estate offices, Council, on websites, and social media.

Elders Warwick real estate agent Andrew Williams congratulated Council on the launch of the initiative today.

"It's great for new people coming to town to have a resource that they can flick through and find all the services that are available, and it will help to settle them in to the district.

"In real estate we're often the first point of contact with potential newcomers and the Southern Downs has a lot to offer. If we all join forces to market the product which is the Southern Downs, I think we'll all benefit in the long run," said Mr Williams.

The vouchers cover a range of products and services including fast food and bulk drinking water supplies; healthy living supplies; home decoration products and installations; white goods rental and delivery; removal and bulk storage facilities; personal fitness and beauty services; and motor vehicle products and services.

To claim the vouchers, new residents must present their signed contract of sale or a six month lease document to Council's Community Contact Centre staff who will then issue the voucher booklet.

New date set for first meeting of the 2016 Southern Downs Young Leaders

At Council's General Meeting held on 16 December 2015, a new crop of young people were appointed as Southern Downs Young Leaders for 2016:

- Liana Allen
- Samantha Gianini
- Darcie Heaven
- Chrishelle Bowman
- Brett Lister-Petersen
- Bianca Fitch
- Jasmine Watts
- Jacob Meiklejohn

The Southern Downs Young Leaders will gather for their first official meeting of 2016 at 4.30pm, Thursday, 3 March 2016, at the Council Chambers in Warwick, 64 Fitzroy Street.

The Young Leaders will be presented with a certificate confirming their appointment, along with their official Council shirts and badges. The Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell and Manager Community Services, Mrs Sheila Stebbings, will welcome the Young Leaders and provide them with an overview of their role.

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New residents welcome in the Southern Downs

Southern Downs Regional Council is keen to encourage more people to make the Southern Downs region their home, launching a 'new residents' welcome kit on Friday at the Allora Show.



Launch of the Southern Downs Regional Council's New Residents' kit at the Allora Showgrounds - L-R: Andrew Williams, Shirley Cornhill, Mayor Peter Blundell and Cecil Barnard.

Photo courtesy Southern Downs Regional Council.

Allora Show Report and Stud Beef Cattle Results

The Allora Show ,despite the threatening weather, was a resounding success.

A good line up of local competitors on Friday in the hack ring set the stage for the rest of the show. Show jumping was excellent even if the ground was a bit heavy on Friday, but Saturday it was in much better condition and made for a great spectacle.

Stock horse classes had good numbers and quality horses ,to be an interesting competition. The new mini challenge class on Friday attracted good numbers and also had two sponsors offering sponsorship for next year.

The rest of the hack ring saw numbers down slightly but the quality was excellent overall. Both Friday and Saturday saw good crowds turn out for the bull ride and fireworks. 22cars finished the ring events in an exciting Demolition Derby. Despite the steady rain many stayed on to enjoy the entertainment by Denny's band.

It was fortunate that the rain held off as long as it did. As it didn't really spoil any event. The bull ride was spectacular and a credit to Scott And Chantelle Keogh.

To top Saturday night off a sculpture of the Fouxex Man which had been done at the show was auctioned in a lively display by Alan Hoey to be bought by Brett Thomas.

Allora Show Stud Beef Cattle Results

STUD CATTLE -
Under 12: 1st Isabel Glasser, 2nd Brooke Iseppi, 3rd Kate McCarthy.

12-15yrs: 1st Joe McMahn, 2nd Maddie Hale, 3rd Jake Iseppi.

15 and over: 1st Blake Dalson, 2nd Emma-Lee Smith, 3rd



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Under 15: 1st Brian Densley, 2nd Lauren Smith, 3rd Lachlan Darr.
Over 15: 1st David Bartly, 2nd Justin Rhode, 3rd Kate Shooter.
SANTA GERTRUDIS -
Supreme Champion Exhibit: 56 Talgai Jango - Talgai Santas.
Grand Champion Bull: 56 Talgai Jango - Talgai Santas.
Senior Champion Bull: 56 Talgai Jango - Talgai Santas.
Junior Champion Bull: 53 Talgai Kingdom - Talgai Santas.
Reserve Junior Champion Bull: 114 Rosehill Keren - J.R. McCarthy.
Senior Champion Female: 159 Spur-T Ke\$ha - Hayden Todd.
Reserve Senior Champion Female: 4 Mandamane Kazmexxa - D. Schwerin.
Junior Champion Female: 49 Talgai Krispy-Creme - Talgai Santas.
Reserve Junior Champion Female: 3 Mandamene Magneta - D. Schwerin.
BRAFORD -
Grand Champion Bull: 7 Wildash Asteroid - Wildash Braford's.
Senior Champion Bull: 7 Wildash Asteroid - Wildash Braford's.
Reserve Senior Champion Bull: 8 Wildash Advance - Wildash Braford's.
Junior Champion Bull: 6 Wildash Bandit - Wildash Braford's.
Reserve Junior Champion Bull: 160 Wildash Baho - Wildash Braford's.
Grand Champion Female: 154 Wildash Beatrice - Wildash Braford's.
Junior Champion Female: 154 Wildash Beatrice - Wildash Braford's.
Reserve Junior Champion Female: 9 Wildash Bronte - Wildash Braford's.
DROUGHTMASTER -
Grand Champion Bull: 157 Winnigai Flinders - Charm Rylie.
Junior Champion Bull: 157 Winnigai Flinders - Charm Rylie.
Grand Champion Female: 145 Winnigai Faith - Charm Rylie.
Junior Champion Female: 145 Winnigai Faith - Charm Rylie.
Reserve Junior Champion Female: 158 Winnigai Aloha - Charm Rylie.
BRAHMAN -
Grand Brahman Exhibit: 155 Bnemenvale Touch the Fire - M. Peters.
Senior Champion Bull: 156 Bnemenvale Wexford The Radical

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RIGHT: Georgia Brown ready for her class in the Australian Stock Horse ring at the 2016 Allora Show.

BELOW: Show Jumping at the 2016 Allora Show.

Photos courtesy Conrad Schnitzering



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- M. Peters.
 Junior Champion Bull: 96 Blenheim Ridge Little Man - V. & B. Fitzgerald.
 Senior Champion Female: 94 Loma Edna - N. Tranburg.
 Junior Champion Female: 155 Bnemenvale Touch the Fire - M. Peters.
 Reserve Junior Champion Female: 96 Btenheim Ridge Brandy.
TROPICAL BREEDS -
 Champion Bull: 56 Talgai Jango - Talgai Santas.
 Champion Female: 159 Spur-T Ke\$ha - Hayden Todd.
 Most Successful Exhibitor: Wildash Brafords.
 Breeder's Group: Droughtmaster Charm Ryrrie.
Grand Champion Stud Beef Animal of Show: 56 Talgai Jango - Talgai Santas.
Supreme Stud Beef Exhibit: G.K. Red Tinsel - G. & K. Livestock.

BOWLS

ALLORA NIGHT BOWLS RESULTS – ROUND FOUR - 2016 SEASON

Breaking News – Team Engel won on Tuesday night and most importantly, they beat The Lawn Grubs who as of the end of round 3, shared the lead with Honda Hawks, The Old Boys and The Intruders. Chris, Ashleigh and Rachael were ecstatic. Honda Hawks and The Old Boys now share the lead on 8 points as at round 4. Doesn't Matter and What Ever have not

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won a game this season – their team name says it all!
 Results of games: - Honda Hawks 18 v Swimming Pool 11; Allora Men's Shed 11 v Roonicks 10; Team Engel 13 v Lawn Grubs 11; Bindartins 13 v Doesn't Matter 10; The Old Boys 24 v Railway Hotel 6; Zoolanders 22 v Intruders 2; The Three Amigos 25 v What Ever 6. The lucky rink draw had The Intruders and Bindartins taking home the prizes. What was Beetle thinking? When his name was called out as a winner of a chocolate, Beetle was adamant that he did not have a toucher. Thank goodness his mates vouched for his win. Other toucher winners were Nicko, Doug Evans, Nick, Stewart Sparksman and Kev Bowen. Happy winners of raffle prizes were Bev, Doug C, Brett, John C, Andrew, Cheryl. Luke had the chance to win the jackpot but had no luck. \$100 up for grabs next week! Thank you to donors of the jackpot prize, Bolzen Sands, Swimming Pool and True Value Hardware. Our other sponsors are the Railway Hotel, Paul Parker, painter and I.G.A. and Garry Evans Drilling. Thank you to Bec who is doing bar duties while Donna takes a break; to John Cochran and Chris Lawlor for green maintenance; Cheryl for preparation of supper and all the other volunteers each Tuesday night.
 The scheduled time for commencement of bowls is 7 p.m. but with late arrivals and teams arriving down a player, valuable time is lost while Paddo tries to slot in substitutes. Please teams don't wait till the night to expect him to find players for your team. It stresses him to the max.
 Lawn bowls terminology: Triple – a name of three players whose positions, in order of play, are 'lead', 'second' and 'skip'; End – delivery of the jack, delivery of all the bowls required to be played by all opponents in the same direction on a rink, and deciding the number of shots scored; Centring the jack – placing the jack on the centre line of the rink, at the same distance from the mat line as it was when it came to rest; Jack high or jack level – the nearest part of a bowl is in line with and at the same distance from the mat line as the nearest part of the jack.

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Sunday the 7th February we played for our Monthly Mug kindly sponsored by the Railway Hotel Allora. A single stroke event was played in the howling wind blowing behind you, into you, across from the left and right, all through the course it was a different set of problem's resulting in some interesting and at times frustrating golf for a lot of payers. The winner for the day was Lindsey 'Moose' May with a 68, runner up was Kel Strange with 69, ball rundown winners were John Sparksman and Matt May. The pin prize winners were: 4th Kel Strange, 13th Matt May both into the wind and great shots, 7th this was a sucker pin placement with the wind blowing across it was a difficult ask to even get to the green but Matt May couldn't be stopped, well done Matt the 16th was not taken. The Approach for our 5th hole was taken out by John Sparksman this was a great shot the bird was missed but John made up for that on the next hole. And the approach for the 14th was taken by Lindsey 'Moose' May. Congratulations and well done (in very trying conditions) to all players, thank you to the Railway Hotel for their continued support and a big thank you to our volunteer workers for the work you all do is a testament to how fantastic our course looks. Next week we play for Club Trophies it will be a single stableford event all welcome to attend also for those interested in our Friday 9 hole 'Duckrun' comp 2pm start.



Allora Vs Sovereign

On Saturday the Allora XI took on Sovereign at Slade Park Warwick. Sovereign batted first making a total of 44 runs. Allora winning by 7 wickets.
 Batsmen Nick Morris and Adam May got the win for Allora with both being not out when reaching Sovereign's total within just 10 overs.
 All the bowlers bowled well this week with Kris McLennan getting the best figures of 3 for 5 off 6 overs including 2 maidens. Stew Henderson got 3 for 8 off 4 overs, Matthew Kiernan got 2 for 7 off 4 overs and Luke Cullen 2 for 24 off 6 overs.
 Allora Batting: Sean Bryson (3), Greg Hoffman (15), Nick Morris (10 not out), Jamie Saunders (0), Adam May (15 not out). Sundries (5). The rest of the team did not bat. Total 48 runs.
 Allora Bowling: Kris McLennan 6-2-3-5, Luke Cullen 6-0-2-24, Matthew Kiernan 4-0-2-7 and Stew Henderson 4-0-3-8.
 This Sunday sees Allora play Wheatvale at Slade Park Warwick. Game starts at 10am. Please let Aaron know asap if your available to play on 0428 627 107.
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Events Calendar

2016

- February -**
- Fri 12** "On the Couch" with Tracy Dobie
Frog & Swallow Cafe, 10.30am - 12.00pm
 - Sat 20** **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 -**
- Thu 3** "On the Couch" with Tracy Dobie
Frog & Swallow Cafe, 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 - 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
 - Fri 29** **QCWA International Day and Competitions**
Allora QCWA
 - Sat 30** **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
 - Sat 30** **Allora Autumn Festival: Dinner on Drayton, Pop-Up Stores & Displays, Open Gardens**
Allora Community Circle
- May -**
- Sun 1** **Allora Autumn Festival: Penny Farthing Bike Race, Allora's Great Gourmet BBQ, Open Gardens**
Allora Community Circle
 - 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 -**
- Sat 11** **St. Davids June Afternoon**
St. Davids Hall, Allora
 - Sun 12** **Allora Community Auction**
Allora Show Grounds
- October -**
- Sat 8** **Allora High Tea Fundraiser**

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'You seem to be having a great time.'

'Aye, I am that.'

'Good.'

'And what's more, it's not just a holiday. It's my honeymoon as well.'

'Oh. Then where's your wife?'

'Och. She's been here before.'

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Season will commence Saturday, April 16th, with trial games in March before Easter break.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Thank You...

On behalf of the Allora Show Committee, we wish to thank all sponsors, donors, exhibitors, attendees and all volunteers who helped before, during and after the Show. As the saying goes "The Best Little Town on the Downs". Start your 2017 Show project now.

Shirley Cornhill, President

Funeral Notice

OLOMAN Neil – Late of "Wellbrook" Goomburra, and formerly of Lithgow, passed away on 6th February 2016, aged 72 years. Beloved Husband of Estelle. Dearly loved Father and Grandfather of Leigh, Tony and Justine; Glynne (dec'd) and families. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Neil's service, to be held at the T.S. Burstow Chapel, 1020 Ruthven Street (south), Toowoomba, commencing at 10:00am, Friday, 12th February 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gospel for Asia, gift envelopes available at the Chapel.

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

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. c). Geotropism is the name for a plant's growth in response to gravity.
2. Plutonium refers to lead, which is why lead is represented by Pb on the periodic table.
3. The Arctic Ocean is the shallowest ocean in the world.
4. In E = mc² the letter c represents the speed of light.
5. Neurochemistry is the study of the chemistry of the nervous system. Neuro- as a prefix means relating to nerves or the nervous system.

LOCAL LEGENDS - RUGBY LEAGUE TRIVIA

Q. Which well known dairy farmer would arrive at the football ground holding a pair of boots in one hand while pulling on a jersey with the other to take the field just as the game began?

ANSWER = Brian Phealan

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch

Sunday, 14th February, 11.00am

Followed by General Meeting and light lunch. Any members requiring pick up, please contact Jim Corby - 4666 2030

• CHURCH NOTICES •

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora

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

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Cricket stumps turn pink to raise funds for breast cancer care

McGrath Foundation breast care nurse Athaline Mulhall is hoping to tip the fundraising scales over the \$10,000 mark at the Allora Pink Stumps Day on 13 February.

As the breast care nurse for the Southern Cluster of the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service, Ms Mulhall works with women who have received a breast cancer diagnosis, and their families. Part of her role is to promote breast cancer awareness and raise the profile of the organisation.

For the past four years in a row, Ms Mulhall has organised, with the support of the Allora Cricket Club, the hugely popular Pink Stumps cricket match.

She is hoping this year to raise at least \$2000, to take her collective fundraising efforts over \$10,000 in four years.

"The Allora community is very supportive and contributes to the great success of this event each year," Ms Mulhall said.

The day will feature two matches: the Allora women's team

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versus the Warwick Hospital nurses, and the Allora cricket club versus the 'old blokes'.

"The funds raised go directly to the McGrath Foundation to support and grow the network of the of breast care nurses across the nation," Ms Mulhall said.

As a breast care nurse based at the Warwick Hospital, Ms Mulhall provides support to local residents who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Her services also extend to the woman's family members. She is able to arrange referrals to other support services, make applications for funding on behalf of her clients and organise travel and accommodation, if required for treatment.

"It is important for women and their families to have support, in their own communities," she said.

The Allora Pink Stumps Day will be held on 13 February from 11am to 7pm. Entry to the games is free and all of the community is invited to attend to support the teams participating. There will be food, drinks and free children's activities available. A highlight of the event will be the auction of the pink stumps used during the day's play. For more information contact Athaline Mulhall on 4660 3548.