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Allora Landcare Expands Tourist Information for Allora Mountain Reserve

Following the successful completion of a magnificent Information Shed in the picnic grounds of Allora Mountain Reserve, the Landcare Group is currently working on presenting a range of information about what is to be found in this lovely part of the world. This will include what native flora and fauna can be seen as well as some information about pests which we need to be aware of.

We have just added to the board a beautiful collection of photos taken by one of the Mountain's regular visitors from Brisbane. Frank Coman

is not only a fan of the area but an expert bird watcher and photographer. Members of the community may be interested in seeing this display and then trying to see what he has documented by taking a stroll around the area.

For further information about the Allora Landcare Group's activities, please phone Adele Thomas, Secretary, on 0412 007 393.



A variety of native flora and fauna can be found at Allora Mountain Reserve.
 Photo courtesy Frank Coman.

Allora Show Society Inc.

Meeting & Allora Show Round-Up

An invitation is extended to all members and stewards to attend our annual round-up of the 2016 Show.

Sunday, 28th February

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Letters to the Editor...

OPEN LETTER TO VOTERS IN THE SDRC ELECTIONS:

G'day,

I'm Bob (Robert) Mundy. I'd like to introduce myself as a Councillor candidate in the 19th March SDRC elections. There are a lot of nominees out there competing for your support but I'm hoping that you'll find time to read my shameless self-promotion.

My aim is to share information about myself, such as my vision and my attitudes and values in the hope that they match some or all of your own (See advert on page 5 for full details).

My hope is that you will decide that I have some useful qualifications for the job and will see me as a 'safe pair of hands', someone who could be relied upon to represent your interests in Local government for the next four years.

If you like what I have to say – All I ask of you is that you remember MUNDY, Robert somewhere on your ballot paper!

Robert Mundy (Candidate for S.D.R.C.)

The Editor,

During 2015, the Hall of the Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch was broken into on at least two occasions and goods were taken. As a result of the diligent effort and attention to duty of the officers of the Allora Police Station, the offenders were apprehended and full restitution was received through the court system. Our sincere thanks to our local officers for all they do to keep our special town safe.

Kath Turner

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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Don't forget to put Thursday, 17th March 2016, in your diaries for QCWA Victoria Hill Branch Annual St. Patrick's Day Concert, to be held at Victoria Hill Hall. Please note, this year is a change of time and format: 9.30am for morning tea followed by our usual Concert commencing at 10.00am with Irish music to celebrate St Patrick's Day, with Skits, Irish jokes etc. On conclusion of the Concert a delicious Lunch & Dessert will be served to your table.

Wear your Green Outfits as there are prizes to be won also Multi Draw Raffle, Lucky Door Prize and Bring & Buy Stall. Admission is \$15. Bookings are required to Secretary Annette Frizzell 4666 3493 or Janice Hayward 4666 3465 by 10th March please.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers Late. Broken Clouds. Warm.	17 32
FRI	Showers. Morning Clouds. Humid.	18 32
SAT	Showers. Breaks of Sun late. Warm.	17 33
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	18 28
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Dalrymple Lodge garden, owned by Richard & Mary Kyle, is a two acre garden which has been established since 2003. It sits opposite Dalrymple Creek, adjacent to the Allora Golf Course and sits against the backdrop of Allora Mountain.

Allora is thought of as "The Best Little Town on the Downs", 40 minutes to south Toowoomba and 20 minutes drive to Warwick.

The garden is park like. You may find yourself wandering down the path that winds beneath a cool extensive arbour of westeria and see the elegant three tiered wrought iron fountain that adds a European flavour to the landscape.

Walk through the avenue of Prunus Nigra with their rich red leaves, over the bridge to the gazebo where you can sit and watch the ducks on the pond.

Dotted around the garden are many large trees such as Golden Elms, Cotton Woods, Chinese Elms, Canadian Maple, Golden Ash, Claret Ash and a very large gum tree. Under some of these trees are some great seating areas where you can relax and enjoy the view.

Leading down the main drive are six very tall Swane's Golden Pencil pines, bordered by Lemon, Lime & Clippers hedges and in the middle, taking centre stage, a spectacular Magnolia tree.

On Saturday, 30th April and Sunday, 1st May, we would like to share our garden with the community. There will markets in the grounds and the R.S.L. ladies will be serving a light lunch, Devonshire Tea and cold drinks throughout the day. Everyone is welcome.



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but broke his foot and was
unable to do so?



Answers in Classifieds section

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
February 1991

Allora Shire Election

Allora Shire Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon, will be returned unopposed at the forthcoming local government elections. All nine sitting Allora Shire councillors have re-nominated. Four candidates will vie for the three seats in Division 2. They are Councillors Graham Kirkland, Len Weier and Keith Shooter and Mr. Brad Long. Division 1 candidates, David Moore, Sue Cowley and Antonia Atkinson will be returned unopposed, as will be Bruce Burge, Neville Black and Paul Bergemann in Division 3.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
February 1966

A PRE-WEDDING EVENING

will be tendered Miss Joy Shooter in the R.S.L. Hall on Tuesday, 1st March, in honour of her approaching marriage to Mr. John Agnew.

Good Music Ladies please provide.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
February 1941

National Fitness Club

At a public meeting of women and girls of the Allora district, held in the Shire Hall, it was decided to form a Ladies' National Fitness Club. The following officers were elected:- Patron, Miss Minnie Clarke; president, Mrs. A. C. Lickiss; treasurer, Miss Connie Muller, secretary, Miss Ruth Burge. Miss Marie Donovan, who had recently attended physical fitness



This photo depicts what is believed to be Gillam's Clifton Arms Hotel, Spring Creek, 1866-1870.

campaign classes at Southport, was appointed instructress. Classes were to commence in March.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
February 1916

Allora Soldier Promoted

Allora will be well and worthily represented in Australia's new army by Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Deacon, who has been raised to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from that of Major. He has been entrusted with the command of a Light Horse Regiment, organized in quotas from the various States and attached to the 3rd Division of the new army. Lieutenant-Colonel Deacon's connection with military matters has been a long and creditable one, and his further progress in his new and onerous position will be watched with keen interest by Allorites.

Allora's Past 150 years ago
February 1866

Spring Creek Reserve

Many parties were disappointed at the recent sale by selection at Spring Creek, owing to the whole of the blocks having been taken up by only fifteen selectors. Orders have been given that the remaining 7,000 acres of the reserve be surveyed at once to meet public requirements. With reference to the recent selections, steps have already been taken for the erection of two public houses, one by Mr. Holmes, on the south side of the creek, and the other by Mr. McIntosh, on the north side. The latter person had the first selection and took up the land adjoining the water reserve where a considerable portion of ground had been laid aside as a camping place for teams, and no doubt, this will be a favourite camping spot.

Colin Newport

Bob Mundy



My Oision:

- To work with the new Mayor and Councillors and the CEO and Council employees - with the common aim of exceeding the community's expectations;
- To achieve financial recovery, whilst maintaining the highest possible standard of service delivery;
- To promote new businesses, both large and small and to encourage these to employ, mentor or provide work-experience to young people and / or those who are caught in the welfare dependency trap;
- To see an end to griping about the Stanthorpe / Warwick amalgamation;
- To promote a move away from the community and the media constantly criticising and making cheap shots at Council;
- To identify and promote centres of excellence in the area, these could be anything that works - Australia's answer to Bollywood or a University campus being examples;
- To get feedback from the community and the media that the Council is doing an excellent job.

My Attitudes and Values:

I'm a quiet achiever who just gets on with stuff. Other than being overly enthusiastic about the Stanthorpe and Warwick parkruns and volunteering with the Glen Rural Fire Brigade for the past ten years, I am independent. I don't belong to, represent, or owe any allegiance to any other local special interest or business groups and have no alliances with any other nominee Councillors. Social justice and ethical behaviour in public office is important to me. I'm knowledgeable and concerned about environmental and heritage issues.

My skills:

- ✓ Name a job and I've probably had a crack at it;
- ✓ I've started up several businesses from scratch and made a success of them before selling them on;
- ✓ When I arrived in the region eleven years ago, I couldn't find a full-time job but found some casual work, including driving a skip truck, washing cars and disability care. (I know how hard it is to get meaningful work in the region and will work towards improving employment prospects, particularly for young people and the long-term unemployed);
- ✓ Wanting to improve my employment prospects, I went back to school as a mature student in 2009. I now have a social science degree and some post-graduate qualifications in community related subjects. I'm a believer in life-long education and am still studying;
- ✓ I've been working for State Government in a Community Service role for the past five years;
- ✓ I think 'outside of the box' and look for solutions to problems that are 'win-win';
- ✓ Considering myself to be decisive, I'm used to making important evidence-based decisions, I use common sense, critical-thinking and risk-assessment;
- ✓ I like to play devil's advocate and have been known to use irony and humour, even in formal settings;
- ✓ A 'big picture' person, I would bring a broad worldview to the role of Councillor, I've travelled Australia and the world and would not get bogged down in cliques and petty squabbles.

SDRC ELECTIONS



VOTE FOR MUNDY

Attributes as a Councillor:

- ✓ A quiet achiever;
- ✓ Professionally qualified to post-graduate level;
- ✓ Experience of working for State Government;
- ✓ Proven business experience, with sound knowledge of economics, finance and marketing;
- ✓ Strong sense of social justice;
- ✓ Independent - will not represent political or business interests;
- ✓ Experienced negotiator and decisive decision-maker;
- ✓ Excellent judge of character, deplores unethical behaviour;
- ✓ Has common sense approach, always looking for win-win outcomes;
- ✓ Always sees the 'big picture';
- ✓ Fortright, transparent, able to use irony and humour to get results;
- ✓ Always willing to question, can play 'devil's advocate';
- ✓ Has vision and many innovative ideas;
- ✓ First-hand knowledge of the region's social problems and how difficult it can be to find employment in the region;
- ✓ Willingness to mentor and advise others;
- ✓ History of volunteering in community organisations;
- ✓ Cares about heritage and the environment.



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Events Calendar

2016

February -

- 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
- Fri 6 Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale**
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm
- 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**

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.

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Allora CWA notes for February

The February meeting was very busy for the 11 members who gathered in our air-conditioned rooms to start the year but it was also a sad meeting as we remembered Ellie Marshall who died just before Christmas last year. Ellie had been a long time member of Allora CWA and served terms as president and secretary. Thank you Ellie.

The country of study for this year is Greenland and the International officer, Alison Payne, has planned a special lunch event on April 29 to highlight this interesting country. This will also be the venue for the CWA cookery and floral art competitions which are open to the public so if you would like to enter contact a CWA friend or ring 4666 2197. Competitions in photography and knitting and crochet will be held on April 19 at the branch meeting and are also open to the public.

Our Bouliia sister branch has asked us to collect handcraft materials for them and on 19/20 March these will be transported out west courtesy of AGR Industries, makers of AGRiliq. Any donation of craft supplies would be gratefully received and can be given to CWA members or brought to the handcraft group. Handcraft classes will start on February 25 at 9 in our rooms and are open to all. Cost \$3 and bring along what you are working on or ideas on what you would like to learn.

The branch has agreed to spend one day a month assisting at the CWA cafe in Warwick as a way of helping keep this much-appreciated venture going. The first volunteer was amazed at how popular it is.

The branch was very lucky to have Athaline Mulhall speak to the meeting. She is a McGrath Breast Care nurse and she amazed us with all the services she can provide over an area from Goondiwindi to Stanthorpe and north. Hopefully we can find a way to further publicise the services offered.

BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

The English teacher threw a book to awaken a sleeping student.

"What hit me?!" spluttered the student.

"That my lad, was a flying Chaucer." the professor replied.

Judge to defendant: "Is this the first time you have been up before me?"

Defendant: "I dunno yer honour. What time did you get up?"

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THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 18th February

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| 1478 - George, Duke of Clarence, convicted of treason against his older brother Edward IV of England, is privately executed in the Tower of London. | Bartholdi is awarded a patent for his design for the Statue of Liberty. | 1957 - Dedan Kimathi, a Kenyan freedom fighter is executed by the British colonial government. |
| 1685 - Fort St. Louis is established by a Frenchman at Matagorda Bay thus forming the basis for France's claim to Texas. | 1884 - Police seize all copies of Tolstoy's "What I Believe In". | 1965 - 27 copper miners die in avalanche, Granduc Mountain, BC. |
| 1735 - 1st opera performed in America, "Flora", in Charleston, SC. | 1885 - Mark Twain publishes the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in the US. | 1968 - Britain adopts year-round daylight savings time as a trial. |
| 1787 - Austrian emperor Jozef II bans children under 8 from labor. | 1901 - H. Cecil Booth patented a dust removing suction cleaner. | 1972 - California Supreme Court abolishes death penalty. |
| 1828 - More than 100 vessels are destroyed in a storm, Gibraltar. | 1901 - Winston Churchill makes his maiden speech in the British House of Commons. | 1972 - Giulio Andreotti sworn in as premier of Italy for the 1st time. |
| 1834 - 1st US labor newspaper, "The Man", published, NYC. | 1902 - Opera "Hunchback of Notre Dame" premieres in Monte Carlo. | 1973 - 54-kg octopus measuring 7m across captured in Hood Canal, Washington. |
| 1849 - 1st regular steamboat service to California starts (or 28th Feb). | 1908 - 1st US postage stamps in rolls issued. | 1977 - George Harrison releases "True Love". |
| 1857 - Chinese residents in the fledging state of Sarawak rebel against the 1st "White Rajah" James Brooke. | 1911 - The first official flight with air mail takes place in Allahabad, British India, when Henri Pequet, a 23-year-old pilot, delivers 6,500 letters to Naini, about 10km away. | 1977 - Space Shuttle above a Boeing 747 goes on its maiden flight. |
| 1861 - King Victor Emmanuel II of Sardinia becomes 1st King of Italy. | 1943 - 1st edition of Dutch resistance newspaper "Trouw". | 1977 - KISS play their first concert in Madison Square Garden (NYC) |
| 1876 - Direct telegraph link established between Britain and New Zealand. | 1943 - Munich resistance group "White Rose" captured by Nazis. | 1978 - 1st Iron Man Triathlon (swim, bike ride, marathon) held, Kona, Hawaii. |
| 1878 - John Tunstall is murdered by outlaw Jessie Evans, sparking the Lincoln County War in Lincoln County, New Mexico. | 1951 - Nepal becomes a constitutional monarchy. | 1979 - Snow falls in Sahara Desert. |
| 1879 - Sculptor Frederic Auguste | 1951 - Netherlands Radio School forms. | 2003 - Comet C/2002 V1 (NEAT) makes perihelion, seen by SOHO. |
| | 1954 - The first Church of Scientology is established in Los Angeles, California. | 2012 - Kateri Tekakwitha canonized as the first native American saint. |
| | | 2013 - \$50 million worth of diamond is stolen in an armed robbery at Brussels Airport, Belgium. |

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CWA Handcraft returns to Allora

For many years teachers from CWA Border Division Handcraft ran classes in Allora and local ladies became teachers and produced prize winning pieces. From February 25 teachers will come again once a month on the fourth Thursday with a two hour session starting at 9 a.m. CWA has always tried to keep handcrafts available to the community and so these sessions will be open to anyone who is interested. The cost will be \$3. For the first meeting bring along what you have been working on or ideas on what you would like to learn. To get an idea of what is available Border Handcraft group will have a display of teacher's work in the Grafton Street rooms behind the cafe on Wednesday, February 24, from 9.00am. Inquiries to Sharon Hannah on 4666 2197



WATTLES JUNIORS FOOTBALL

We are holding our

Sign On/Muster Day for 2016

20th February at Platz Oval, 4pm -6pm

For all age groups from Under 7 – Under 16.

Also any interested girls U14 & U16 interested in playing league tag.

Training will start on Thursday, 25th February at Allora State School at 4.30pm

Note – All players must go online to register at - playnrl.com/register

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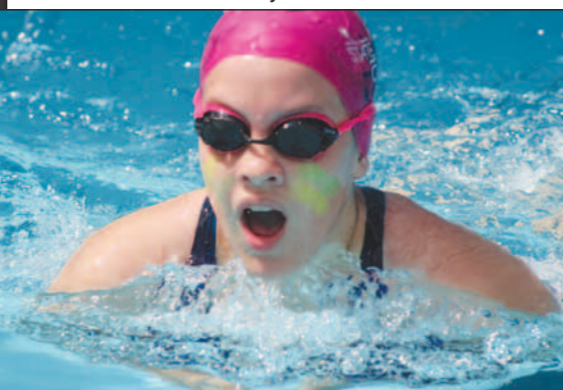
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ABOVE: Deacon House Captain, Kaitlyn Bott (left) and Vice-School Captain, Jessica Chisnell with the trophy for the winning house.

LEFT: Open Girls champions (Kaitlyn, Ella, Mary and Shae)

Photos courtesy Leanne Kanowski.



Amy Harrison. Photo courtesy Brett Hay.

CENT SALE

at Victoria Hill Hall, in aid of Hall Fund

Friday, 6th May, 2016, starts 7.00pm sharp.

Admission \$5.00 (includes light supper). Children under 12 FREE

Soft Drinks & Chips available. **RAFFLE** - 1st Prize Grocery Hamper \$150 value, 2nd Prize Fruit Tray \$25 value.

Allora State School Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Allora State School held their Interhouse Swimming Carnival on the first Friday back at school (29 January). The day was highlighted with wonderful participation and great sportsmanship displayed by all students. This year saw a 'changing of the guard' with Deacon House coming out winners on 660 points and Gwynne House receiving 427 points for their efforts. Training has certainly paid off for many of the swimmers, with five of our students breaking records and one of those students equalling a long standing record! Congratulations to the students who broke records, with the new and old records listed respectively:

9 Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – Kai Hill, 43.30 seconds (James

Gilmore, 2008, 45.43)

9 Yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – Danni Griffin, 49.76 seconds (Macey Hill, 2014, 55.34)

9 Yrs Girls 25m Backstroke – Danni Griffin, 23.29 seconds (Ella Gartery, 2010 & Macey Hill, 2014, 28.68)

9 Yrs Girls 25m Breaststroke – Danni Griffin, 28.75 seconds (Sarah Atkinson, 2007, 32.27)

9 Yrs Boys 25m Breaststroke – Darcy Pitstock, 28.14 seconds (Cooper Harm, 2015, 29.08)

10 Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – Cooper Harm, 36.19 seconds (Stephen Evans, 1992, 40.5)

10 Yrs Boys 25m Backstroke – Cooper Harm, 20.08 seconds (Justin Van Der Poel, 2000, 22.80)

10 Yrs Boys 25m Butterfly – Cooper Harm, 19.24 seconds (Justin Van Der Poel, 2000, 22.00)

Equalled 10 Yrs Boys 25m Breaststroke record – Cooper Harm, 23.20 seconds (= Keelan Whittaker, 2002, 23.20)

11 Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle – Jackson Pitstock, 37.25 seconds (Drew Wilson, 1996, 38.7)

11 Yrs Boys 25m Butterfly – Jackson Pitstock, 18.97 seconds (Drew Wilson, 1996, 20.00)

11 Yrs Boys 25m Breaststroke – Jackson Pitstock, 22.14 seconds (Keelan Whittaker, 2003, 23.47)

GOLF Allora Golf Notes

Sunday, 14th February we played a single stableford comp for Club Trophies. We had a group of players supporting the Warwick golf clubs 4 ball ambrose event resulting in a small field of players venturing out to take our course on. The weather was beautiful, the course was looking fantastic and some great golf was played. Chad came in with the win with a 38 points, well done Chad. R/U was Jimmy Anderson with a respectable 37 points. The scribe played the group alongside Jimmy and he played some good consistent golf. There was no ball rundown and the pin and approach locations were in some interesting positions with Matt May taking out the approach for the 5th and no one getting the 14th.. The position for the 7th and 16th were in great locations that had to have excellent shot's to take out and none of us could do it. The 9th approach didn't go off and that left the 18th with Kev 'The Plumber' Harrison coming home with the prize. Congratulations to the winners and all players for the round. The Duck Run results for the 12th were Errol May getting the win, well done Errol, R/U Rod Simpson again well done. The pin prize going to Rod Simpson and Aaron 'Simmo' Simpson getting the approach shot, well done to the winners and all players. Thanks to our workers who continue to keep our course looking so great. Next week will be our Monthly Medal competition sponsored by Allora Pharmacy all players welcome to come for a game, and don't forget Fridays Duck Run competition kicking off at 2pm.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What does DNA stand for?
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4. Does an inflated balloon get bigger or smaller when you push it under water?
5. What temperature does liquid nitrogen boil at?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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In the lead-up to the next round of water meter reads, and with the number of residential requests for water rates relief due to excessive consumption from water leaks on the rise, Council is urging residents to check their water meter regularly.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Water and Wastewater, Mr Tendekai Mapeza said residents should regularly check their water meter to detect any leaks and should also check that there are no leaks around water meters and other water infrastructure on their properties such as tap connections.

"Property owners need to be aware that they are responsible for the water infrastructure on their property's side of the water meter, including the repairs of any leaks in pipes or fixtures. "It's also their responsibility to keep the water meter boxes free from debris, grass, garden mulch, soil and other obstacles such as ant nests.

"Undertaking occasional clearing of debris, grass and dirt from around and within the water meter box saves money by reducing the time taken to locate and read a meter.

"Now is also the time to make sure your water consumption is on track, your meter is reading correctly and you don't have any leaks around the meter itself or elsewhere on your property. "By checking the numeric display regularly, you will be able to determine whether excessive amounts of water are being used," said Mr Mapeza.

It is recommended that residents perform an overnight leakage test to check for any leakage at pipes and taps.

If you read your water meter last thing at night and then first thing in the morning you can calculate how much water is being lost through leakage. The volume of water 'lost' overnight is the difference between the morning reading and previous night's reading. For this to be accurate, you must not use any water during the night.

If you lose more than one litre per hour, you should tightly close off taps and or check for dripping taps, faulty toilet cisterns or other forms of leakage.

Any more than 10 litres lost per hour is very significant and should definitely be investigated by a plumber.

Water meter readings will start on February 29. Water rates notices are due to be issued on 13 April 2016, with payment due by 13 May 2016.

Instructions on how to read a water meter and performing an overnight leakage test are available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/rates---property/water-meter-test, or you can contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).



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Central Downs Swimming

The annual Central Downs Swimming Carnival was held in Clifton on Monday 18 February. Schools attending included, St Patricks Allora, St Francis de Sales Clifton, Clifton State School, Allora State School and smaller schools in the region join together and swim under the banner of Combined Schools. Allora P-10 State School retained the trophy, winning the carnival with a total of 241 points.

Age Champions were: Bailey Harm (Allora SS, 8Yrs Boys); Matilda Lever (Allora SS, 8Yrs Girls); Kai Hill (Allora SS, 9Yrs Boys); Charlee Murdoch (St Patricks, 9Yrs Girls); Cooper Harm (Allora SS, 10Yrs Boys); Casey-Lee Shelton (St Patricks, 10Yrs Girls); Jackson Pitstock (Allora SS, 11Yrs Boys); Maddison Griffin (Allora SS, 11Yrs Girls); Michael Shingles (St Francis 12Yrs Boys); Lily Rickert (St Francis, 12Yrs Girls).
Runners-Up were: Alexander Maddison (Clifton SS, 8Yrs Boys); Hally Mutch (St Patricks, 8Yrs Girls); Darcy Pitstock (Allora SS, 9Yrs Boys); Danni Griffin (Allora SS, 9Yrs Girls);



Jackson Pitstock. Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski.



Cooper Harm. Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski.

Darcy Noller (Combined Schools, 10Yrs Boys); Brianna Naumann (Combined Schools, 10Yrs Girls); Harry Bange (St Patricks 11Yrs Boys); Alexia Lever (Allora SS, 11Yrs Girls); Alister Harris (St Francis, 12Yrs Boys) and Kristy Shingles (St Francis, 12Yrs Girls).

Records Broken at the carnival were:

10Yrs Boys 50m Backstroke 42.21seconds - Cooper Harm (L Dowling, Combined Schools, 1998, 43.75)
10Yrs Boys 50m Freestyle 26.1 seconds - Cooper Harm (S Bowe, St Patricks/St Francis, 38.9, 1993)
Up to 10Yrs Boys Individual Medley 1:42.34 - Cooper Harm (J Pitstock, Allora SS, 2015, 1:57.92)
11Yrs Boys 50m Backstroke 44.39 seconds - Jackson Pitstock (J Pahi, Clifton SS, 1997, 44.53)

Students were selected from this carnival to participate in the Southern Downs carnival which was held in Allora on Wednesday, 17 February. Students are selected from this carnival to go on to Darling Downs.

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- DNA stands for "light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation".
- You would find the popliteal nerves behind the knee.
- An inflated balloon gets smaller when you push it under water.
- Liquid nitrogen boils at approximately -196°C.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Charles' funeral, to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Allora. Service commencing at 2.00pm, Friday, 19th February 2016, followed by interment at Allora Lawn Cemetery.

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The 14Yrs Girls race commences at the Allora State School Interhouse Swimming Carnival held at the Allora Swimming Pool.

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