



Premier's Anzac Prize winner Sally Higgins.

Local Winner for Premier's Anzac Prize

Education Minister, Kate Jones has announced the eight student winners of the 2016 Premier's Anzac Prize touring Gallipoli and the Western front. Amongst the privileged few is Year 12 student, Sally Higgins of Allora.

Sally says that growing up in a family and a community that value history helped to inspire her application.

"I am a great, great grand-niece of Charles Henry 'Digger' Brand, whose battalion was amongst the first landing at Anzac Cove on 25th April, 1915. It has been amazing to research his story."

In her role as Anzac ambassador, Sally will be visiting St Patrick's School to share her learnings and engage other young people in the quest to keep the Anzac spirit alive.

"The Shrine at St Patrick's School is a significant World War I memorial," Sally said.

"It was an important element of my application and I will be

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- Cap rate rises to CPI
- Cut red tape for local businesses

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 Lady

Authorised by Marika McNichol for Marika McNichol, 497 Texas Road Stanthorpe, 4380 Qld.
 Candidate for Southern Downs Regional Council.

visiting some of the grave sites of those young Allora men." Education Minister, Ms Jones said students were required to produce two-to-five minute multimedia presentations about how the Anzac tradition had shaped Australia, why it was still important and how future generations could keep the tradition alive.

"I congratulate these eight students on their outstanding, informative and often emotional presentations which reflect on the Anzac tradition so well," she said.

"I also congratulate the 58 Year 8 to 11 students from both state and non-state schools across Queensland who entered the competition.

"The significant time and effort students have invested in their entry has honoured the sacrifice of our soldiers and perpetuated the Anzac tradition."

Ms Jones said representatives of the Australian Defence Force, Returned and Services League (RSL), history teachers, universities and the Department of Education and Training judged the competition.

"Student winners are working with the State Library of Queensland to research and produce a portfolio of information about three service people, including their own relatives where applicable.

"The students will write up eulogies and then read these tributes aloud at the grave sites of these particular service men

and women while overseas, leaving commemorative items of respect.

"This year's student winners will play an important role as ambassadors for the Anzac tradition, keeping the Anzac spirit alive for future generations of Queenslanders."

A full list of the 2016 Premier's Anzac Prize winners, teacher chaperones and further information is available at: www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize.

Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor,

There is debate about whether councillors should represent the whole region or if we should revert to a divisional system, where people vote for local area councillors.

Almost everyone I have asked during my campaign for councillor believes the existing system deprives us of truly local councillors.

The present system has councillors inspecting potholes all over the region, whereas with geographic divisions it is much easier for councillors to be fully aware of what is happening in the division they represent at all times.

I think there is also a tendency for people to feel less engaged with councillors who have no direct association with the local area.

If I am elected as a councillor I shall advocate that we return to a divisional system. I believe it will do much to enhance democracy and the sense of community within our Southern Downs Region.

Marika McNichol
Candidate for Councillor,
Southern Downs Regional Council

From the Editor

With the lead up to the SDRC election in March it is an opportune time to show our gratitude to Ross Bartley & Vic Pennisi for the interest they have shown in Allora over the past years. Jaime McKenzie was also a regular visitor to our Events. We are sure our local Councillor Glyn Rees, who has made himself available to his constituents in Allora, has also appreciated the support shown to the area by his fellow Councillors.

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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A VOTE FOR MARIKA IS A VOTE FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY

Candidate for councillor, Marika McNichol, says a vote for her in the Southern Downs Regional Council election is a vote for financial stability and consultation with the community.

"Talking to hundreds of people over the past few weeks has confirmed that they want rates reigned in, they want responsible spending and better consultation.

"These are my policy priorities, along with reducing council debt, streamlining council services, improving and maintaining local infrastructure and promoting economic growth," says Marika.

"I believe I have a great background for this, having owned and operated two businesses and being involved in a variety of community projects over the past 40 years."

Marika is best known as the Ugg Boot Lady, a successful leather goods business at Glen Aplin.

"For me, being a councillor will be a fulltime job. I like listening to people and I passionately believe that everyone in the community has a right for their view to be heard and respected when big decisions are made."

Marika says a key difference between her and some other candidates is that she has a workable plan that would see debt and rates reduce while promoting economic growth.

"I believe the Southern Downs Region can be a better and brighter place and I'll do everything I can to make that a reality." Contact: Marika McNichol 0427 812 688

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Yve Stocks for Councillor



Authorised By: Yve Stocks for Yve Stocks
53 Canning St Warwick, Candidate for
Southern Downs Regional Council.

ABOUT Yve Stocks

Former real estate agent, now devoting time to my Council Campaign. You can visit my Campaign Office at 111 Palmerin Street Warwick, opposite the Post Office.

I will be out and about all of the towns in the Southern Downs and Granite Belt areas.

I have experience in running 3 successful businesses, which have been built from the ground up. Financial management is the next requirement after the initial brilliant idea. My experience covers property, upmarket jewellery store in Sydney, accommodation/hospitality, and a storage facility.

I was born in Warwick, my family are from Killarney (the Mundays and Siebenhausens), and I have come back home to settle and enjoy the beautiful lifestyle we have here.

We need 8 qualified, energetic, open-minded and COMPETENT doers with VISION and PASSION.

My Commitment to You

To actively lobby state and federal government for assistance and available money to support the growth of the region.

To listen to what you have to say, and take your concerns to the council.

To push for open and transparent meetings.

To attend all Briefing and General Meetings possible. If that is what the position requires, and what we are being paid for, then just do it.

To expect that the council will make decisions in a timely manner, and get on with the business of running council, and have some clue about budget matters.

To expect that the councillors work with the CEO and directors in a courteous and civil manner to achieve our goals.

My Commitment to the Southern Downs Region voters is to be "Your Voice in Council".

My Proposed Policies

RATES & SALARIES - The most talked about business of the Council - it is a fact of life that the rates will increase - everything else does.

I propose the following:-

- Rates capped at around CPI increase each year
- Voluntary redundancies offered in stages
- Refill the position ONLY if necessary, and from within the current employees if qualified

I will not support a councillors' salary increase while the finances are in crisis.

Please refer to my policies on Development and other important issues on my website yvestocks.com.au

DEVELOPMENT Bring back Common Sense and be more receptive to entrepreneurial ideas.

JOB CREATION Job creation will provide a meaningful life for the young generation.

ROADS and RUBBISH Continue to provide this core business of the Council.

TOURISM Even the State and Federal Governments recognise tourism as a Pillar of our Economy. Every \$ that is left by a visitor to the region, is outside money coming in. Data shows that this goes round 3 times in the community.

STREET-SCAPING & SIGNAGE The Welcome Mat - Improve the quality and placement of directional signage into

A vision to take the Southern Downs Region to another level. To provide jobs, have community awareness, and make our towns vibrant and innovative places to live and relax.

AND, we need 1 leader to bring it all together: An experienced person with business acumen, organisational and leadership skills, who will represent us to the outside world.

Make YOUR VOTE count

I respectfully ask you to vote for me - Yve Stocks - to represent you as one of your Councillors in the new team.

I am passionate about making our region a better place to live.

I will be 'Your Voice in Council'

Let's tell the world we are OPEN for BUSINESS!

Grainx at Allora

Firstly I would like to say that I support this important facility, and the reasons are this - the millions of dollars that are injected into the community.

I realise that there are downsides to this facility, as argued by some local residents. Yes, there is noise and dust. We were assured that the facility operates from 7am to around 7-9 pm according to the loads that come in, not 24/7 as has been suggested. In order to handle the grain that has turned up from outlying areas, sometimes as far away as Goonswindi and beyond, they have occasionally had to work past these hours.

It appears that there have been certain times of seasonality when there has been a huge harvest, and they have not stuck to their Memorandum of Understanding with Council. This certainly needs to be negotiated with all stakeholders for a win / win compromise.

The silos have been a part of the Allora landscape for a very long time, before a lot of the houses were built.

People do have a choice about where they buy.

These businesses support affiliated industries such as mechanical repairs, tyres, welders, builders, plumbers and electricians, and the shopping centre and pubs.

Allora is a grain town in a rural community. The rural services will always be there to support it, and keep the Best little Town on the Downs alive and well.

our towns, for parking, RV parking, where to shop and eat.

THE ARTS & FESTIVALS I strongly support all of our cultural and historical events.

INFRASTRUCTURE & MACHINERY Look at how we can better use what is currently in the shed.

COUNCIL TO BUY LOCAL & SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES Another way to make the dollars go round.

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I will ensure that there is a continuing maintenance program for our roads, and water and sewerage infrastructure

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Rural Education Program is "REAPing" rewards for Early Childhood in Allora

The C&K Allora Community Kindergarten (Gordon Street) are the successful recipients of a Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal Grant announced last week. The Kindergarten has obtained \$7939 for an "Information Technology Project". The aim of the project is to support children with access to Information technology, in particular those with additional learning needs. For Kindergarten aged children the benefits of such a project include improved motor skills, increased numeracy and literacy skills and increased creativity. With the grant the Kindergarten will purchase an interactive smart LED Board and ipads.



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Call for change echoes across Southern Downs

People want real change in their Council this time around, Mayoral candidate Tracy Dobie has found in her travels across the Southern Downs. After weeks on the road, listening to ratepayers and residents of the towns and villages across the region, she has become acutely aware of the common thread: "the need to replace what exists in Council today with a new and better culture: people who are community-driven, business focused, and capable of returning positivity to the Southern Downs. "There has certainly been some forthright comment regarding the Southern Downs Regional Council's state of affairs. "People want a plan to right the ship, bring down the budget deficit, create business opportunity and jobs, expand tourism and, most importantly, bring back the sense of community that existed 20 years ago – where we worked for each other, helped develop opportunities, welcomed and looked-after visitors." Warwick born and educated, Ms Dobie said people were genuinely interested in her later career moves; her Army, business and rural industry background and what she could offer, as Mayor. "The modern Army is not about dictating orders and demanding compliance. It's about

NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

is on Wednesday, March 2,
at 7.00pm in the Presbyterian Hall

The Presbyterian family will be starting a four week family friendly (men, women and youth) overview of the Bible, beginning Wednesday, 2nd March, 7.00pm, at the church building, via the ramp. This is a great one to invite friends to or to come to if you are not used to Bible study - no homework! Open discussions and questions to help those who are keen to learn of and find out more about God and His Bible. If you have a Bible, bring it along, if not just come. No cost.



Elton & Glenda can be contacted on 0407 082 553 if you would like to ask any questions. Alternatively - Col & Bette Gay on 4666 3327 or Stuart & Judy Acason 4666 3786.

teamwork and joint achievement - the same leadership and teamwork equation needed to re-invigorate Council." Lessons learned there were vital to later success in business development and Foreign Affairs:

"My career experience has been all about setting objectives and achieving them. "I see the challenge ahead very clearly, in terms of milestones that can be set and progressively rolled out. I feel everything I have done to date has prepared me for this role.

"I have listened and learned from people from all walks of life who express their fears and frustrations for their communities; I have a crystal-clear picture now of what is required, which is a whole lot more than what we have now."

Ms Dobie said an unprecedented desire for change was evidenced by the large number of candidates for Southern Downs Regional Council which, however, had potential to

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
February 1991

Allora Pony Club

The 1990 prizes here handed out at a recent function at the Allora swimming pool. Most Improved Rider for 1990 was Kerri Huston; Best Attendance, Tony Telford; Best Turned Out horse and rider, Sarah Batterham; Encouragement Awards, Taryn Creighton, Kate Nolan and Angela Moar; Hoofs Achievement Award, Karen Bell. Office bearers elected for 1991 are: President, Mr. Sandy Huston; Secretary, Mrs. Lois Shoebidge; Treasurer, Mrs. Carmen Batterham.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
February 1966

"MR. WONDERFUL QUEST"

Who will be Mr. Wonderful 1966? The following are candidates for the position

Dr. A. Jones, Allora.
Rev. Fr. McCormack, Allora.
Mr. J. R. Nussey, Goomburra
Mr. G. A. Weier, Victoria Hill.
Mr. D. Crook, Massie.

The Winner of the Quest will be the one who raises most money for the ALLORA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Allora's Past 75 years ago
February 1941

Allora Golf Club

At the annual meeting of the Allora Golf Club, the president, Mr. W.M. Holmes, reported that the club was in a good position. During the past year the club had made donations of £5 to the victims of Nazi air raids, £1/10 to the Australian Comforts Fund, £1/10 to the Allora branch of the Red Cross and £1 to the Australian



A steam engine that has crashed through the bridge at Deuchar.

Red Cross. It had been decided at a recent meeting of the committee that a verandah be added to the club house at a cost of £30.

Mr. Holmes was re-elected to the position of president for the coming year, Mr. George Rickert was appointed club captain, Miss Rita Rickert, associate captain, and Mr. John Warfield, caretaker.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
February 1916

Drowning Fatality

Reginald James Lemon, a lad aged 17, son of Mr. J. Lemon of Greenmount, was drowned in Kings Creek at Pilton on Sunday afternoon. It appears that the deceased and two other lads were in the creek bathing, and young Lemon got into difficulties and was drowned. The other lads, R. Joyce (aged 19) and D.A. Cameron (20) state that young Lemon who could not swim, walked off a ledge into about 12ft of water. They made an

attempt at rescue, but being poor swimmers, could not succeed. The body was recovered at 10 o'clock on Sunday night.

Allora's Past 125 years ago
February 1891

Accident to Steam Engine

One of the ponderous engines, weighing sixteen tons, of the British Investment Company's steam ploughing plant, crashed through the decking of the bridge over Dalrymple Creek, while on its way from Glengallan to Eton Vale this morning. Fortunately, the girders proved sufficiently strong to prevent it from being precipitated into the creek; but not withstanding that every effort was made with lifting gear and other means, it still remains in the same position, and completely blocks the traffic to and from the municipality on that side.

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For information on mayoral candidate Tracy Dobie visit www.tracydobie.com.au
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VOTE 1
TRACY DOBIE for **MAYOR**

(Authorised by Tracy Dobie, 151a Palmerin St Warwick, Candidate for Southern Downs Regional Council)

confuse voters. "The person you give your vote to must meet the demands of the job: business experience and/or the qualifications, leadership expertise and proven experience in representational roles: 'Lived here all my life' or 'been on Council for X number of years' is no qualification, given this Council's track record."

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Reverend Laurel Anne Raymond: Priest-in-charge of the Anglican Parish of Allora Clifton.

Who Am I? I am a priest, a disciple, an evangelist, a wife, a mother, a mother-in-law, a grandmother and sister, a child of God. Family is very important to me, and I am blessed to have a close knit and supportive family.

I have a lively sense of humour and a heightened sense of the ridiculous, gifts that have been enhanced by living as the only female in an otherwise male dominated household! I believe these are wonderful assets in keeping me grounded and give me the ability to indulge in self mockery, to gently laugh at my own insecurities and idiosyncrasies. These are some of the skills gleaned from 45 years of rural life on the land and raising three sons of whom I am very proud and who have taught me a great deal about life!

Life on the land has given me the ability to be inventive, flexible and philosophical. It has given me organisational skills which allows for flexibility when faced with the unexpected. A flexibility to be able to make compromises, yet still hold fast to my integrity. I have gained the ability to hand over to God that, over which I have no control, to enjoy and embrace the moment, to look to the future with hope and not dwell on past disappointments, but to learn from them and move on.

I have no difficulty in trying something new and do not see failure as a negative, only another way to learn from the experience and gain new insights. Through the gift of the wisdom of my age, I have come to realise that I cannot change the world nor am I responsible for the world, but I can change the place where I am little by little, by choosing to be there and choosing to make a difference.



Reverend Laurel Anne Raymond.

I have a passion for people! My innate interest in people of all walks of life, offer a great starting point for sharing stories, and learning from each other. Reflection and observation of these shared experiences are the building blocks of relationship. Relationship is a most important part of ministry. It is impossible to be a Christian in isolation. In that light, as a priest and a person, it is part of my role to willingly foster and nurture relationships with my congregation and the wider community, but primarily with God.

I am passionate about Ecumenism, and the closer ties that are established through learning from each other, respecting our differences and celebrating that which we hold in common, namely the love of God and faith in Jesus Christ. Respect and valuing the diversity of opinions, beliefs and ideas of others, is important because it is only through reflection on the differences, that we can find common ground to move forward in relationship and community. This diversity of opinions, beliefs and ideas, is healthy and can lead to a healthy environment, particularly in fostering good working ecumenical bonds.

The love of God encompasses all people in all our diversity, and when we work together, then the community can flourish.

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Local Legends
Rugby League Trivia

Who coached the Wattles Reserve team when they won the Grand final in the 70s?

Answers in Classifieds section

Celebrating 100 years of St Patrick's School

St Patrick's School, Allora will celebrate its Centenary on the weekend of 12th and 13th March 2016. Celebrations will begin on the Saturday evening at 6.30pm with the "Art in the Convent", Art Show at MacKillop House, Warwick Street. Art pieces are already rolling in for the exhibition which also gives guests an opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award. A feature of the night will be the launch of "Still Shining" by Catherine Cowley, a book detailing the 100 years of St Patrick's Schooling. Wine, canapes and musical entertainment are included in the admission price. Pre-sale tickets are available at the School office in Arnold Street, Allora.

A celebratory mass will commence at 10am on Sunday 13 March. The service will conclude with the School Children's Choir presenting "St Patrick's Way of Life", a song recently produced with Josh Arnold as part of the Small Town Culture Project. The School will then be open for viewing including a memorabilia display. A barbecue lunch will be available, followed by an official ceremony, unveiling of a Storyboard and cutting of the cake.

The weekend will provide an opportunity for reminiscing and sharing memories of events and days gone by. It is an occasion of gratitude and a time of remembrance of the Sisters of St Joseph who pioneered the beginnings of the school. It is also a time to showcase how our wonderful School has developed.

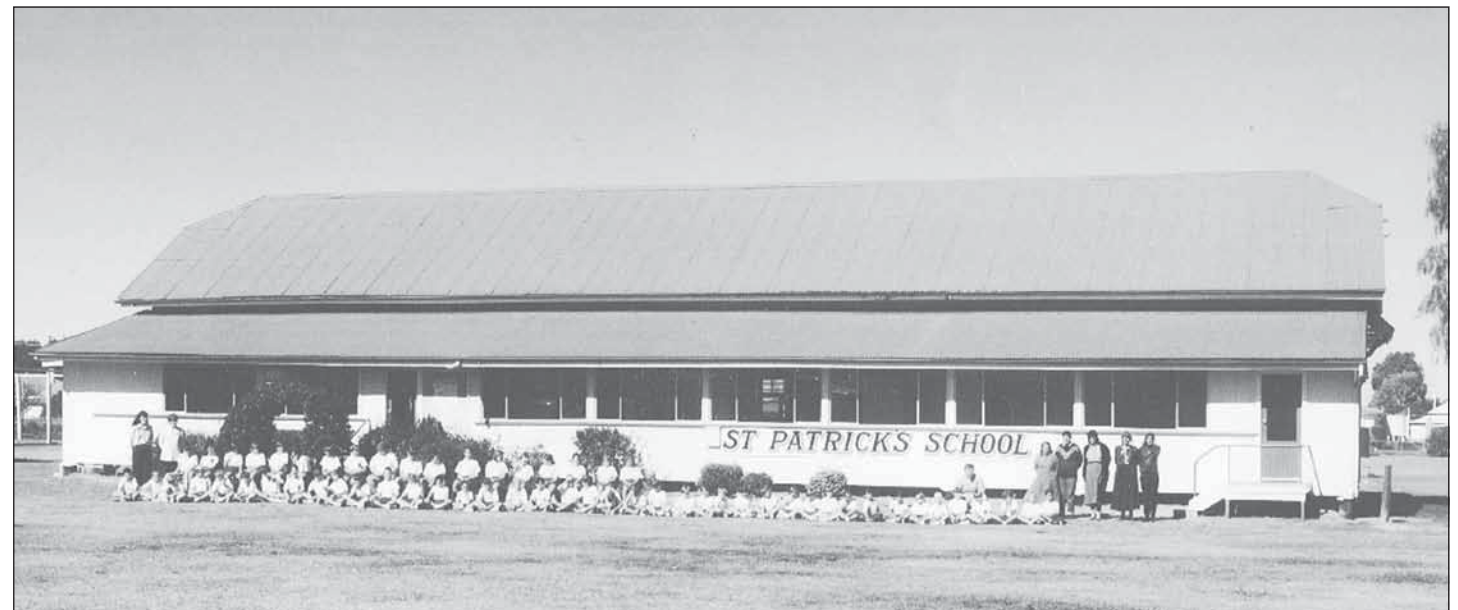
The school and newly built Convent were opened on 23 January 1916. With an enrolment of 108 pupils and staffed by three young Sisters of St Joseph, the first school building was the original Allora Catholic Church, built in 1871. Being only the third centre on the Darling Downs to possess a Convent School, it was a great accomplishment and a tribute to those who worked so hard to achieve it.

In 1922, O'Callaghan' Hall was moved from the north eastern corner of Forde and Drayton Streets to become the second school building. The Sisters of St Joseph staffed the school until 1986 when the first lay Principal was appointed. The rich history and tradition of the school continued and the building of the present school



St. Patrick's School - First School building.

was completed and opened on 29 January 1995. In its centenary year, St Patrick's School commemorates the past, celebrates the present and looks to the future. Everyone is welcome to join the celebrations of this momentous occasion.



St. Patrick's School - Second School building.

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Southern Downs Regional Council's Environmental Services Manager, Mr Tim O'Brien said recent reports show that Southern Downs' residents are producing more waste every year.

"There are simple choices residents can make every day to avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle waste items at the shops and at home.

"One great way for residents to minimise their impact is by establishing a worm farm or a compost bin to turn their organic waste, including food scraps and garden waste, into 'green gold', a rich garden fertiliser and at the same time reducing landfill," he said.

Southern Downs' residents are invited to attend Council's free community waste education workshop on 'Rethinking Waste at Home', on Monday, 7 March 2016 from 6pm to 8pm at the Warwick Library.

"If you are keen to learn more about the simple steps you can take to minimise your waste footprint and the benefits of establishing a backyard composting or worm farming system, then Council's free Community Workshop is for you," said Mr O'Brien.

Light refreshments will be provided and one lucky participant at the workshop will win either a worm farm or compost bin.

Past experience has shown these workshops to be very popular and, as participant numbers are limited, registrations are essential.

To register for the workshop, or for more information, please contact Council's Waste Education Team on (07) 3457 2400 or email SDRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. How many moons does Mars have? And what are their names?
2. What is a 12-sided shape called?
3. Name three members of the cat family.
4. What are the three elements that make up a carbohydrate molecule?
5. What are stomata?

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AFS Australia has over 25 full and partial scholarships to over 57 different destinations spanning every corner of the globe. Spending a year learning to tango in Argentina, exploring the natural beauty of Japan, or skiing the slopes in breathtaking Austria are just some of the many opportunities available through an AFS program. Scholarships are available to exotic destinations including Germany, Malaysia, Chile and the Dominican Republic.

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ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets fortnightly until 30th April, commencing from Wednesday, 10th February, at 12 noon at the Senior Citizens, Drayton Street, Allora. All welcome.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact President Trevor Shields 0401 018 450, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora Playgroup - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays), from 9.30am - 11.30am at old Girl Guides hut, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Jodie 4666 6166.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummiking. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group for upcoming meeting dates.

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

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Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon Street, Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Home Ec building, Warwick St. Allora. Contact email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, Linda Coombes 0407 693 822, Karen Johnson 0419 340 430, Joan Wylde 4666 3373.

St. Patrick's Craft Group - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

Allora Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Sunday Social Tennis 2.00pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobbytyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

Squash - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.
St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED?
Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. Change of contact details are the responsibility of the individual groups.

Events Calendar

2016

- February -**
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 St Pat's School Centenary: Art in the Convent**
 Mackillop House, 6.30pm
- Sun 13 St Pat's School Centenary: Mass & Celebrations**
 St Patrick's School, 10.00am followed by celebrations
- Thu 17 Victoria Hill QCWA St. Patricks Day Concert & Lunch**
 Victoria Hill Hall, 9.30am.
- Sat 19 Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- Sat 19 Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group**
 Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am.
- 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 Stalls & Displays, Open Gardens**
 Allora Community Circle
- May -**
Sun 1 Allora Autumn Festival: Penny Farthing Bikes, 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
- Sat 25 Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- July -**
Sat 30 Allora Men's Shed Annual General Meeting
 Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- 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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The Devil challenged St. Peter to a cricket match.

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"Yes," said the Devil, "but we've got all the umpires down here".

The woman had served her husband so many burnt offerings that on their first anniversary, he bought her an altar cloth.

WEAPONS LICENCING SAFETY COURSE

Clifton Shooting Club are running another Weapons Licencing Safety course on Sunday the 6th March 2016 for Category AB, (rifle) Licencing.

The course will be held at the Laurie Bowe Rifle Range at Rosenthal Boundry Rd, Leyburn. The cost of the course is \$120.00 per person and juniors over the age of 11yrs are welcome to attend. You will need to be at the range by 7.30am as it is an 8am sharp start.

After lunch starting about 1.00pm we will be conducting a Category H (handgun) safety course for anyone who maybe interested, the cost of this course is \$120.00 as well. We also do courses for all Categories such as C,D,M if you require them, if you would like to book in or want further information please call Gordon on 0418 877 525.

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SDRC Water Officer Daniel Talbot reads a water meter.

Water meter readings to start next week

Southern Downs Regional Council Water Officers will begin water meter readings across the region from Monday February 29 until the end of March.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Water and Wastewater, Mr Tendekai Mapeza, has urged ratepayers and tenants to ensure their water meters are easily accessible to meter readers.

"Check your water meters are free from debris, grass, garden mulch, soil and other obstacles.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 25th February

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| 1751 - 1st performing monkey exhibited in America, NYC (admission 1 cent). | Treaty. | his first world heavyweight championship title. |
| 1791 - 1st Bank of US chartered. | 1919 - Oregon is 1st US state to tax gasoline (1 cent per gallon). | 1969 - Mariner 6 launched for fly-by of Mars. |
| 1793 - 1st US cabinet meeting (At George Washington's home). | 1921 - The Living Buddha, Hutuktu, is crowned king of Mongolia as the country declares independence from China. | 1972 - Paul McCartney releases "Give Ireland back to the Irish" single. |
| 1836 - Samuel Colt patents 1st revolving barrel multishot firearm. | 1939 - 1st Anderson bomb shelter in Britain erected in an Islington garden. | 1977 - Oil tanker explosion west of Honolulu spills 31 million gallons. |
| 1837 - 1st US electric printing press patented by Thomas Davenport. | 1940 - 1st televised (W2XBS, NYC) US hockey game (Rangers vs Canadians). | 1978 - Botham scores 1st Test Cricket century, 103 v NZ Christchurch. |
| 1862 - Paper currency (greenbacks) introduced in US by Pres Abraham Lincoln. | 1945 - World War II: Turkey declares war on Germany. | 1981 - Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo elected premier of Spain. |
| 1870 - Hiram R. Revels is sworn in as 1st African American member of Congress (Sen-R-MS). | 1951 - 1st Pan American Games opens (Buenos Aires, Argentina). | 1986 - Corazon Aquino becomes 11th President of the Philippines, Marcos flees the country. |
| 1908 - 1st tunnel under Hudson River (railway tunnel) opens. | 1954 - Abdul Nasser appointed Egyptian premier. | 1990 - Australia beats Pakistan 2-0 to win cricket's World Series Cup. |
| 1910 - Dalai Lama flees Tibet from Chinese troops to British India. | 1957 - Buddy Holly & Crickets record "That'll Be the Day". | 2012 - World Health Organization removes India from the list of polio endemic countries. |
| 1912 - Marie-Adélaïde, the eldest of six daughters of Guillaume IV, becomes the first reigning Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. | 1963 - Beatles release their 1st single in US "Please Please Me". | 2014 - 50 students are killed in a Boko Haram attack on a college in Buni, Nigeria. |
| 1919 - League of Nations set up by Paris | 1964 - Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) TKOs Sonny Liston in 7 for | |

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In the event property gates are locked or animals prevent Council Officers accessing residents' water meters, a calling card will be left in the letterbox asking residents to contact the Council Officer who attended the property to arrange access. For further information about water meter readings, contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or go to Council's website at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.



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Community Organisations in South East QLD Encouraged to Apply for Our Neighbourhood Grants

Community organisations across South East Queensland can benefit from funding of one-off cash payments of up to \$10,000 with applications now open for the 2016 Our Neighbourhood Community Grants program.

The program recognises the important role smaller charities and community groups play across the country in building connections for people who are excluded or isolated.

Through providing funding of up to \$10,000 per project, the program helps community organisations working to build a more inclusive and connected society.

Australia Post, General Manager Community Relations, Andrea Pearman, said Our Neighbourhood Community Grants focus on supporting local community groups that often get overlooked for funding elsewhere.

"We live in a world that's more connected than ever, but it's still the things happening in our streets, in our neighbourhoods and in our communities that often have the biggest impact," Ms Pearman said.

"At Australia Post, we believe in the power of communities. We understand the importance of local projects and we are passionate about supporting local groups that bring people together and build lasting connections within communities and neighbourhoods," she said.

In 2016, Our Neighbourhood Community Grants will be awarded to community organisations and projects that focus on the following areas:

- Digital Capability: projects that build digital skills for individuals and the wider community
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"While we recognise the value of the thousands of different causes and projects around the country, we focus our resources on these four key areas where we think we can make the biggest impact," Ms Pearman said.

"We're encouraging community organisations in South East Queensland to head to the website, read through the information and apply now online," she said.

To apply for an Our Neighbourhood Community Grant or to find out more about eligibility, criteria and application tips visit ourneighbourhood.com.au.

Grants are funded from both Australia Post and Our Neighbourhood Trust. Applications for Our Neighbourhood Community Grants are now open and will close on Friday, 1 April 2016 at 5.00pm AWST.

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Allora Golf Notes

Sunday 21st - one of the largest fields of players we've had in quite a while played for the February Monthly medal proudly sponsored by Allora pharmacy. Some terrific golf was played with a few great scores in the 50's coming in. The winner for the day (only just) was Barry Brown Jnr on a score of 56, great, consistent golf well done. And the runner up with another great score of 57 was Aaron Simpson, great golf Simmo well done. Ball rundown winners were Neil Chandler on 58, Corbs with a 60, Jimmy Anderson, Michael Madden and Kev 'the plumber' Harrison showing good golf with 61, well done boys. Pin prizes went off on the 7th with Simmo also claiming the 'Eagles Nest' with a great shot and Barry Jnr taking the 16th. Approach prizes were offered on the 1st and once again we see Simmo taking that out, Neil Chandler getting the 10th, the 5th and 14th went to Matt May well done Matt.

Ladies pins were on offer for the 8th and 17th but they didn't get taken, however, we had a ring-in who's name was scribbled on the card so we checked our membership records and for the life of us we couldn't find any ladies with the name Jim.

Thank you for the continued support from the Allora Pharmacy and congratulations to the winners and all players with some fantastic golf played.

'Duck Run' results for 19th - the winner for the day was Garth Simpson. Good to see you back mate well done. Runner up was Aaron 'Simmo' Simpson well done as well, run down winner was Jack Fulwood and the pin prizes for the 8th was taken out by G Whittaker and Jack Fulwood getting the Approach on the 2nd. Congratulations and well done to the winners and all players in the Duck Run comp.

Thanks again to our volunteer workers who do the great work on our course keeping it in the great condition it is in.

Next Friday, 26th we have the Duck Run our 9 hole comp hitting off from 2pm, Saturday the 27th for those interested in a bit of a variety the Mens Shed will be having a Golf/Bowls day sponsored by Wagners and Komatsu 11am kick off then Sunday the 28th the Allora Butchery will be sponsoring a 2 ball Ambrose event 11.30 start. So plenty of golf for our members to iron out any problems before the Championships start next month. All players/visitors welcome to attend this weekends golf and great golfing to you all.



ALLORA NIGHT BOWLS RESULTS-ROUND SIX 2016 SEASON

Great news. All teams have had at least one win in the six rounds. Congratulations to Doesn't Matter who finally cracked the 'egg'. With their wins on Tuesday, The Three Amigos, The Old Boys and Lawn Grubs are on top of the ladder with Honda Hawks with 10 points. Results of games - Bindartins 15 v Railway 15; Zoolanders 25 v Honda Hawks 2; Doesn't Matter 22 v Roonicks 18; Lawn Grubs 18 v Swimming Pool 10; The Three Amigos 27 v Allora Men's Shed 1; What Ever 12 v Team Engel 10; The Old Boys 18 v Intruders 10.

A reminder to all teams, games start at 7 p.m. Do the right thing and have all players registered and ready to play on time. If the dairy farmers can be at bowls on time each week, there is no excuse for anyone else!

It was pleasure to play against the effervescent Ashleigh Brown. She loves playing bowls and her infectious laugh rings across the green. Dad, Chris sometimes follows her instructions to bowl some great shots! Ashleigh, who is in charge of touchers, waits till John Cochran has bowled before ringing the bell. Just joking John!

Great to see the number of bowlers who paid their membership fees on Tuesday night. There are still quite a few players whose fees are still outstanding.

This week Railway won the runners-up prize on rink 1 and Doesn't Matter topped their first win with taking home the winner's prize on rink 3. Happy raffle winners - John C, David, Trev, Mal, Kevan, and new player, Tom. Ashleigh cut the cards but missed the joker and jack. Jack Pot stands at \$140 next week. Chocolate winners were divided amongst six teams with Len, Gene, Kevan, Tim, Peter and Dan taking home an Evan's Drilling block of chocolate.

Greg thanked all our sponsors - Paul Parker Painter, Bolzen Sands, Swimming Pool, True Value Hardware, Railway Hotel, I.G.A. and the Allora Sports Club. He acknowledged all the volunteers who assist with maintenance of the green during the week and those who help out on Tuesday nights.

Could be have a team volunteer the team trophy next week. Reminder: Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day this Saturday 27th February. Please support this worthy group. \$30.00 entry includes green fees, nibbles and dinner. \$100 value lucky door prize, great raffles and novelty prizes.



Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Allora

The Rascals, playing in their last game of the regular season have taken out a solid win against the Allora team. This win leaves the Rascals sitting at third place overall in the club standings, on 46.5 points. With six wins, three losses and three washouts through the season, this is distinctly the best season to date for the Rascals, considering that only one regular season game was won by the Rascals last year.

Joe Morris (0-12/5) and Nick Van Der Poel (1-24/8) opened the bowling, and bowled economical, applying early pressure to the Allora side. Nick took the first wicket early in the innings, of Nick (this is what happened). Then the non-bowler, Jake Christensen) entered the game again and turned everything upside down in an eight over bowling spell that took four wickets, and surprisingly not many runs, finishing with the figures of 4-25/8. I heard he could have had his Michelle, but someone dropped a catch... hmmm. Liam Duncan then entered the game and in his eight over spell, took four wickets for the cost of 37 runs. Henry Gartery took the last wicket to finish the game, with Allora all out for 128.

In response, seven batters were required for the Rascals to

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reach the score set. Openers Brad Johnson 51* and Jamie Holmes got off to a 22 run partnership, until Jamie fell attacking the batting. Tom Morris entered at his famous number three spot and added a smart 21 runs before he and Duncan were dismissed. Paul Christensen entered and added a good 13 runs, helping the score to 94 before he was dismissed. Mick Kelk added a few until he was dismissed with the score on 103. 27 runs to go, wickets falling steadily – strange things have happened to the Rascals in positions like this in previous years. However, Jake Christensen strode to the pitch and added 20 of the 27 runs required to win the game (apparently the bloke at the other end bats like it's the 1900's). And the game was won! Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Jake Christensen, 2: Brad Johnson, 1: Liam Duncan. Quick stats from last week's game against Wheatvale: James Moore – 4-28/5, Jake Christensen – 2/12/4. Nick, Tom, Brad and Jamie one wicket each. Wheatvale set 208 to win. The Rascals best: Joe Morris 75 and James Moore 16 – total score

125. Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Joe Morris, 2: James Moore, 1: Jake Christensen. This Sunday, the Rascals again take on Allora at Mayhew oval in Warwick. This game is a 3rd vs 4th knockout final, with the winner to progress to the game against the winner of Maryvale and Wheatvale. The game is a 50over game that should start at 10am. Players to be at the field by 9am, and supports and cricket fans are more than welcome to come along and watch some great cricket between the teams from the strongest cricket town in the Area (maybe even the world), Allora!

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GARAGE SALE - WHERE? 47 Bennett Street. WHEN? Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th February. Not before 7.00am

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Mars has two moons. Their names are Phobos and Deimos.
 2. A 12-sided shape is called a dodecagon.
 3. Answers may include: tiger, lion, jaguar, leopard, lynx, gases, such as carbon dioxide, oxygen and water vapour, to move in and out of the plant.
 4. The three elements that make up a carbohydrate are carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.
 5. Stomata are tiny openings on a plant's leaves, stems and flowers. They allow gases, such as carbon dioxide, oxygen and water vapour, to move in and out of the plant.
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Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora
THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am.
NO MENS BREAKFAST FOR LATE FEBRUARY.
NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Saturday, 26th March, 7.20am. Speaker – Our new Pastor Elton Wiltshire, using the title "God in my Life". Feel welcome to bring a friend.
Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 0407 082 553.
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The Allora Community Circle are delighted with the enthusiasm and commitment to date and wish to invite your participation.

We need men to help setup and take down tables and chairs etc. and to take on roles for the event as needed.

Allora Advertiser is offering complimentary passes to the **National 4x4 Outdoors Show, Fishing & Boating Expo** for 11th-13th March, at Brisbane showground to the first 5 men who register to help with The Allora Autumn Festival.

To register your interest, phone 4666 3128.



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