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POSTPONEMENT
 Church Picnic - 12th March 2016
 at St. Davids Anglican Church

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Letters to the Editor...

Thanks to a community,

On Tuesday 22 February this year, a few days after celebrating her 88th birthday with family at The Homestead Nursing Home, Carmel Jewel Madeleine Bernadette Pocklington's funeral was held at St Patrick's Church in Allora. It was the widow's 69th wedding anniversary.

Carmel came to Allora in difficult circumstances about 10 years ago. Why Allora? I have no idea, but I do know that what she found in the town was liberating and transformative.

Carmel's childhood in Depression-era, working class inner-Sydney was understandably a struggle. She had tales of family members involved in small-scale sly-grogging and SP betting so the family could be fed. She also had tales of running, and performing in, penny concerts to help raise funds for her primary school.

She married at 19 and moved around the post-war years to Tasmania, Sydney and northern NSW, raised four children and was widowed at 42. She did ironing and house cleaning for wealthy business people for very little reward, and the grind took its toll.

When she arrived in Allora, she was at a very low ebb: lonely and dispirited.

But there is something about your town. She formed deep friendships and the acceptance and support she experienced allowed the confident, penny-concert-performing personality to blossom again. Jackie, from the Blue Cow pub, was particularly important in this transformation, as were her new friends at the Red Hatters, and the staff at The Homestead which she used to visit before moving in there herself.

In her later years she was known to travel the main street dressed as a court jester or Wee Willy Winky, on her way to entertain friends. For someone who had never held a driver's license, the acquisition of a mobility scooter – red, of course – gave her freedom and she made daily forays to the shops. On numerous occasions, when we visited her and took her shopping in Allora and Warwick, my wife and I would be bemused by how long it took to get anything done because of the constant stream of people stopping to chat with her. I have never seen anybody else with so many friends in such a small area. And it was genuine. People loved her and she loved people.

At Christmas we thought we had lost her. She appeared to be in a steep decline on Christmas afternoon. On Boxing Day, she was up playing Rummykins. I greeted her with: "Hello, Lazarus." Her response: "I know. Sorry to worry you," then her eyes flicked heavenwards and she cheekily said: "Not this time, mate. I'm not ready, you'll have to wait."

Finally, she was ready. She died with a grand-daughter beside her, and supported by the wonderful staff of The Homestead. She knew that she was loved.

Thank-you, Allora: for the Nursing Home Spring Ball, where I had the privilege of partnering my mother-in-law; for the open-heartedness of your community; for the Council which responded to her concerns when she invaded their meeting; for the acceptance we felt as family whenever we visited. But

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Solution in classifieds section

most of all, thank-you to a community: a community which restored an old lady's joy in life and finally taught her that she was loved and valued.

We miss her. But we miss your town too. There is little reason to travel from Tassie to Allora, now Carmel is gone, and we are the poorer for it.

Paul & Sue Lehmann, Tasmansia

To The Editor,

URGENTLY LOOKING FOR PHOTOS OF THE PIONEER CEMETERY CHINCHILLA.

Thought maybe the decendants of MARGARET and PATRICK KELLY (Buried in this Cemetery at the front gate on the Warrego Highway Side. 1912 and 1920) or descendants of JOHN JOSEPH KELLY could assist. I believe John Joseph Kelly may have descendants in Allora.

What I am looking for, is a photo showing all the graves in the Cemetery or showing all graves to the front fence on the Warrego Highway side. Photo needs to have been taken 1938 – 1950.

You may contact me by email: daphneann_christoffel@yahoo.com.au or Facebook, Daphne Ann ROBERTS-CHRISTOFFEL or phone 3388 0291.

Thanking you,

Daphne Ann Roberts-Christoffel, Shailer Park

Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.

WEATHER FORECAST				
Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
THU	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	14	31	
FRI	Storms Late. Morning Clouds. Warm.	17	28	
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17	29	
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16	29	
MON	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	15	31	
TUE	Morning Clouds. Warm. Dry.	14	30	

Remembering 100 Years of Schooling

This Sunday the grounds of St Patrick's School and Church will ring out with the sounds of the present day students singing "St Patrick's Way of Life" and the chatter of past students reminiscing about their school days.

The occasion will mark the centenary of St Patrick's School which over the years has also been known as St Joseph's School and the Allora Convent School. A group of St Joseph's nuns, including several who taught at the school, will be present for the celebration. The School and Convent were opened in 1916 with three young Sisters who were the first community at the convent and taught at the school.

The Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Sr Monica Cavanagh will also join the festivities. Sr Monica is no stranger to Allora having grown up at Goomburra and attended St Patrick's School. As present leader of the Sisters of St Joseph, Sr Monica is following in the footsteps of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop who founded the order in Penola, South Australia on 19th March 1866. One hundred and fifty years later, the Sisters are celebrating their sesquicentenary this year.

A highlight of the official ceremony on Sunday will be cutting of the centenary cake by the youngest boy and girl students at the school and the oldest pupil. This honour goes to a long time local resident who was enrolled in 1929, making her debut at the Catholic Ball and later marrying in St Patrick's Church.

An open invitation is extended to all to join the St Pat's community for this weekend's events.

All Students, Parents, Staff and Friends, past and present are warmly invited to

St Patrick's School, Allora

Centenary Celebrations

12th and 13th March 2016

Saturday 12th March -
"Art in the Convent" Art Show - 6.30pm at MacKillop House Wine, Canapes and Musical Accompaniment; Book Launch "Still Shining"
 Tickets \$20 per head and available from St Patrick's Allora and St Mary's Warwick school offices (cash or cheque payable to St Patrick's P&F)

Sunday 13th March -
 9.00am Registration opens
 9.45am Sisters of St Joseph arrive in Vintage Cars
 10.00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert McGuckin concluding with School Children's Choir Followed by Lunch (BBQ and Sandwiches on sale)
 Memorabilia Display
 School Open for Viewing
 Centenary Merchandise on sale
 1.00pm Official Centenary Ceremony including unveiling of Storyboard and cutting of cake

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2. How would you represent the number 16 in binary?
3. Who invented binomial nomenclature, the scientific names we give living things?
4. What volcanic rock is often used for scrubbing away hard skin?
5. Which Australian marsupial has distinctly cube-shaped poo?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Muller's house on the right of the road looking from Allora towards Tabletop.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1916

Obituary

Mrs. Catherina Muller, a resident of the Allora district for 60 years died at her residence after a brief illness, aged 83 years. The late Mrs Muller, who was a highly respected member of the community, left Wertemburg, Germany, in May 1855, her marriage to Mr. Christopher Muller having been celebrated immediately prior to sailing for the new country. After two year's engagement on Pilton Station and two and a half years at Glengallan, the Mullers took up a piece of land at Allora in the spring of 1860. The flood of 1864, however, revealed the fact that the holding was liable to inundation and a move was made to high ground across the bridge which remained the family home from then until the present day. The country at this time was extensively peopled with aborigines and the white settlements were few and unimportant.

The late Mrs. Muller leaves a living family of two sons and three daughters. The sons at Messrs Jack and Christopher Muller, both residents of the district, and the daughters are Mrs. Edward White (Spring Creek), Mrs. David Sinton (Allora)

and Mrs. Jack Saal (Spring Creek). There are also 21 grand-children and three great grand-children.

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1991

Mothers Union Anniversary

The Allora-Clifton Mothers Union celebrated its 12th Anniversary with a communion service at St. David's Church, followed by lunch on Friday, March 9. South East Deanery president, Gwyn Clark, presented a certificate to Anne Campbell (Allora-Clifton). Guests from Allora-Clifton, Goomburra and Warwick guilds included the Warwick Deanery president, Joan Finlay, Judy Gilmore, Carol Rix, Dianna Free, Lottie Darr and Alma Hoey. The Rector's wife, Pamela Hadlow, made and iced the cake.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1966

NOTICE

George and Hilda Cunningham wish to advise the public of Allora and District that they have sold their business known as Cunningham's Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Busted as from 21st February 1966. They wish to thank everyone for their patronage and friendship during their 30 years of business in Allora and trust that the same will be extended to their successors.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1941

Obituary

Profound regret was felt by residents of Allora and surrounding districts at the passing of Mr. Denis Ryan, of Kital, which occurred in Warwick on February 18th following a short illness. The second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis Ryan of Kital, Mr. Ryan was born in the Allora district 44 years ago. He lived all his life in the Allora district and had engaged in farming pursuits with marked success. As a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church, Allora, he was, by his example, an inspiration to his fellow Catholics. He was a keen member of the Allora branch of the H.A.C.B. Society in which he rose to be president.

Mr. Ryan was married eight years ago to Miss Mary McMahon, uniting two of the outstanding families of the Allora and Sladevale districts. He leaves a widow and four children, Joan, Denise, Leo and Denis. He is also survived by three brothers and seven sisters. As typical of the very high esteem in which the late Mr. Ryan was held, his funeral was attended by one of the largest concourses of mourners ever seen in Allora.

Colin Newport

St. Patrick's Inaugural 'Art in the Convent' Art Show
Wine & Cheese Opening Night

Celebrating 100 years of St Patrick's School, Allora

'MacKillop House' Warwick Street, ALLORA Saturday 12th March, 6.30pm

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St. Mary's School Warwick (10pm to 2pm daily)

Bohemian theme creates excitement for artists

Registrations opened only days ago but creatives from near and far have been quick to register to secure a tree to yarn bomb for Warwick's 2016 Jumpers and Jazz in July festival.

For twelve years the community has supported and participated in the wonderful and wacky festival that celebrates the cold winter on Queensland's Southern Downs. Interest in registering to be part of the Tree Jumper exhibition for the thirteenth festival has surpassed previous years with the organisers, Warwick Art Gallery, managing constant enquiries since before Christmas.

Warwick Art Gallery director Karina Devine and her team officially opened registrations last week by commencing the massive task of mailing the tree jumper packages to gallery members, artists, groups, schools and businesses. "The Tree Jumper exhibition keeps us busy most of the year but this initial registration mail out is probably our busiest," said Karina. "It takes weeks to prepare the packages that get posted to over five hundred potential participants. We also send information by email and make the forms available on the Jumpers and Jazz in July website. Creating an artwork for one of the trees is a carefully planned



Julie Harris tree jumper 2015 - Lest we Forget

labour of love for every participant. Tree Jumper artists are always keen to know the theme early so they can start designing their artwork and this year's theme, Bohemian, has already proven to be a hit. Renowned Australian textile artist, Prudence Mapstone, has commenced coordination of a bohemian style tree jumper that she hopes will feature a collection of bright and unusual pieces

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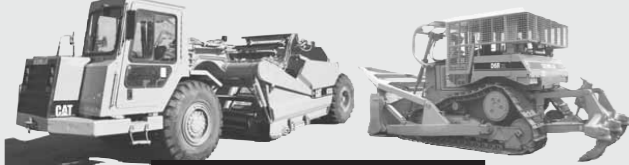
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Events Calendar

2016

- March -**
- 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, Poppup Market 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**

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of freeform crochet posted to her by friends who live all over the world. She has even started a Facebook group for the project with members posting photos of their pieces before sending them to Prudence to join together.

"I think we can create something really spectacular for the Bohemian theme," said Prudence, "Things are shaping up to be a truly international cooperative effort with the first three contributors to share photos of their crochet work from The Netherlands, Alaska and Canada."

The tree jumper exhibition attracts entries from professional artists alongside groups and individuals who have a love of yarn arts and enjoy being part of this unique community event. Although most enter for the fun of being a part of the festival, Warwick Art Gallery offer three \$500 prizes for the best entry in each of the three official categories; Open Artistic, Excellence in Knitting/Crochet and Bohemian theme. There is also a special category for schools to enter trees decorated in the school grounds with the theme String. An entry fee of \$15 has been introduced this year to contribute to the rising costs of insurance and security. A survey sent to last year's participants indicated that most did not object to a fee.

As a participant in 2015, Julie Harris was overwhelmed to be announced one of the winners for her stunning entry in the open section honouring fallen soldiers.

"In my heart I just felt overjoyed that so many people connected with the sentiment of my tree," said Julie, "Jumpers and Jazz is the most wonderful exciting event in July anywhere in Australia, and brings endless joy to so many, builds strength, inspires creativity and self-belief that anything is possible -and certainly brings brightness to a dark and grey winter."

Any past participants in the tree jumper exhibition should receive their registration form in the mail shortly. Otherwise you can find the form and information on the new Jumpers and Jazz in July website www.jumpersandjazz.com.

The tree jumper exhibition commences on Thursday 21st of July. The artworks remain on the trees until 4pm on Sunday the 31st of July, the last day of the festival.

Winners of the awards will be announced at the Festival Launch Party on Thursday 21 July. Tickets go on sale for that event in May 2016.

TRL Launches Their 2016 season

Toowoomba Rugby League Launched their 2016 Season with plenty of fanfare on Friday night. Chairman Brian Gilroy was excited about the upcoming season especially the newly structured under 18 competition which sees teams from South Burnett and Border league joining the competition. He also announced that the Toowoomba Rugby League was back on the airwaves with PowerFM Toowoomba coming on board to broadcast the Hutchies game of the round throughout the season. Gilroy went on to say that the league has embraced technology and will be streaming via www.powerfmradio.com.au and Toowoomba Rugby League Facebook site as well as www.spreaker.com.

Toowoomba Clydesdale chairman, Paul Ready was also in attendance and was excited about their season with Eugene Seddon and Dean Bosnich heading up the coaching of their teams. Patron Paul Antonio came to the function and told about his rugby league days and said he was honoured to be patron these last few years.

Councillor Geoff McDonald emceed the event which was also attended by Clydesdale legends Dick Rose and Barry Davidson. The season starts this weekend with Warwick at home to Gatton and Brothers hosting Valleys on Saturday night whilst the Hutchies game of the round will be at Pittsworth who play last year's grand finalist Dalby on Sunday as Highfields play Oakey at Oakey and Souths take on Goondiwindi at Clive Berghofer Stadium. PowerFM will broadcast the Pittsworth V Dalby match with the Brothers V Valleys also being streamed just on Facebook on Saturday night.

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Today, 10th March, is World Kidney Day. Over 20,000 Australians will die with kidney related disease in Australia this year, despite the fact that if chronic kidney disease is detected early, the otherwise inevitable deterioration in kidney function can be significantly reduced or even reversed.

This is 16 times the National Road Toll and yet the burden of kidney disease remains largely unknown.

If chronic kidney disease can be detected early and managed appropriately, then the otherwise inevitable deterioration in kidney function can be reduced by as much as 50% and may even be reversible.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 10th March

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| 1535 - Bishop Tomés de Berlanga discovers Galapagos Islands. | independence of Zanzibar. | 1948 - 1st civilian to exceed speed of sound - Herb H Hoover, Edwards AFB Ca. |
| 1624 - England declares war on Spain. | 1862 - US issues 1st paper money (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 & \$1000). | 1960 - USSR agrees to stop nuclear testing. |
| 1762 - French Huguenot Jean Calas, who was wrongly convicted of killing his son, dies after being tortured by authorities; the event inspired Voltaire to begin a campaign for religious tolerance and legal reform. | 1876 - 1st telephone call made (Alexander Graham Bell to Thomas Watson). | 1970 - Barbra Streisand records "The Singer" & "I Can Do It". |
| 1791 - John Stone, Concord, Mass., patents a pile driver. | 1891 - Almon Strowger, an undertaker in Topeka, Kansas, patents the strowger switch, a device which led to the automation of telephone circuit switching. | 1975 - "The Rocky Horror Show" opens at Belasco Theater NYC for 45 performances. |
| 1801 - First census conducted in Great Britain. | 1903 - Harry Gammeter, Cleveland, patents multigraph duplicating machine. | 1975 - Dog spectacles patented in England. |
| 1831 - The French Foreign Legion is established by King Louis-Philippe to support his war in Algeria. | 1906 - Coal dust explosion kills 1,060 at Courrieres France. | 1977 - Rings of Uranus discovered during occultation of SAO. |
| 1847 - 1st money minted in Hawaii. | 1910 - China ends slavery. | 1978 - "The Incredible Hulk", starring Bill Bixby as David Banner, premieres on CBS. |
| 1849 - Abraham Lincoln applies for a patent (only US president to do so) for a device to lift a boat over shoals and obstructions. | 1914 - Suffragettes in London damage Rokeby's painting Venus of Velasquez. | 1997 - "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" created by Joss Whedon and starring Sarah Michelle Geller premieres on WB Television Network. |
| 1862 - Great Britain & France recognise | 1945 - Tokyo on fire after night time B-29 firebombings, more than 100,000 people die, mostly civilians. | 2006 - The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter arrives at Mars. |

Ticket Give Away - The Allora Community Circle Invites Your Participation!

An event such as **The Allora Autumn Festival** can only happen with the good will of the community organisations, businesses and residents.

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 THIS WEEKEND - 11th-13th MARCH, at Brisbane showground to the first 5 men who register to help with The Allora Autumn Festival. A couple of tickets are still available.



To register your interest, phone 4666 3128.

The inaugural Allora Autumn Festival is shaping up to be an exciting event on the Allora calendar.

- Wander up the garden paths to visit our stunning autumn gardens.
- Book early to reserve your place at "Dinner on Drayton".
- Experience the display Penny Farthing Bikes bring to our historic town.
- Learn more about the history of our main street and sample a scrumptious morning tea at Reppels B&B.
- Experience the mouth watering local produce.
- Be awed by our artisans in quilting, crafts, music and Poppup Markets.
- Mary Poppins fun for kids with Chalk Drawing and Ribbon Twirling.

Prize given the best period costume worn on the weekend.

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Major Sponsor Back On Board

The Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival is thrilled to announce the confirmation of the Warwick Credit Union as a major corporate sponsor of the 2016 event.

Warwick Credit Union CEO, Lewis von Stieglitz said that he was thrilled with the exposure that the Credit Union received as a festival partner and that the organisation's continued involvement is an illustration of their stalwart community connection.

Mr. Von Stieglitz is an avid supporter of the festival, saying 'One of the many bonuses of being involved with the Festival includes attending events, such as the annual Winter Dinner'. Now in it's second year, the event is held in the beautiful Warwick Town Hall, where Southern Downs regional produce and Granite Belt wines are showcased and acclaimed jazz musicians take to the stage. This year, the Festival has been successful in attracting The Con Artists, The Conservatorium of Music, Griffith University, Brisbane's flagship, 18-piece swing band to perform at the event. 'This is bound to be one of those outstanding musical experiences of a lifetime that I am personally looking forward to and proud to be a part of', he added.

As President of the Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Von Stieglitz further reiterated the significance of the Festival in promoting the sought after Southern Downs lifestyle. Tourism operators report healthy forward bookings during festivals such as these and local businesses benefit from an influx of visitors requiring all sorts of services. The 10-day Jumpers

Lewis and Clare Von Stieglitz enjoying local fare at the 2015 Jumpers and Jazz in July Winter Dinner. Photo © Eve Wheeler www.photography2envy.com



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and Jazz in July event will feature over 100 community events associated with the festival this year. Confirming that Southern Downs and Granite Belt Region business owners see the value in joining forces with the Festival by participating with a unique offer or experience for festival goers to enjoy.

Mr. Von Stieglitz encouraged the community to rally around the Festival and its organisers with the usual enthusiasm shown for the event over the past 12 years, 'The future success of this much-loved, iconic festival will rest on the shoulders of the community and how we can rise up to support it financially', he said.

There are many ways to get involved. Not only can interested supporters sign up as Volunteers at the Festival via the www.jumpersandjazz.com website, but the opportunity to donate financially is available in two ways.

Firstly, local businesses are invited to sponsor the event through a Business Donation. This initiative will be launched at the next Warwick Chamber of Commerce Breakfast. The Local Business Sponsorship opportunity starts at \$2000 and all businesses who donate will receive exposure on the official Jumpers and Jazz in July website, as well as in the official program. Forms for this initiative can be picked up at the Warwick Visitor Information Centre, The Warwick Art Gallery or at the Warwick Credit Union branches.

Jumpers and Jazz Festival Advisory Team Chair, Rob Hamilton, says 'Every Festival needs a steady partner and we are thrilled that the Warwick Credit Union remains one of our long standing major sponsors. Due to the new structure of running the Festival as a community based event, we invite more corporate sponsors and encourage them to talk with Lewis to gain feedback on what the Festival has meant for the Warwick Credit Union over the years. We need to continue our efforts to secure more financial stability over the coming years, which will ensure that our artistic components can continue to grow', said Mr. Hamilton.

For more information on Warwick's 13th annual yarnbombing and jazz festival, visit www.jumpersandjazz.com

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, should perform the operation. As he was about to go under the anesthetic he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

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Allora Golf Notes

Saturday 5th we played for club Trophies coinciding with the 1st round of our Club Championships.

Conditions out on the course were ideal for golf with some great scores coming in. The winner for the day (whom I might add played some exceptional golf) was Kenny Wilson. Runner up and slowly getting into his stride was Adam May, well done to the winners. We had approach prizes for the 3rd that went to Kev Harrison, Matt May got the 12th. Pin prizes on the 7th going to Barry Brown Jnr, the 16th going to Kel Strange, Wayne collected the 8th with Adam May cleaning up on the 17th. Well done to the winners and all players for the 1st round of the Championships.

The leaders in each grade are as follows: A Grade: Adam and Matt May co-leaders with 71 strokes it will be a very close championships between these two. B Grade: Aaron Simpson leading with 81 from Neil Chandler on 82 C grade: Kenny Wilson on 81 showing great golf is leading his nearest rival by 11 strokes.

Sunday 6th we played for the Monthly Mug in conjunction with the second round of the Championships. Winner for the day with an outstanding score of 77 was Aaron Simpson, well done Simmo and Phil coming in the runner up. Great golfing to the winners. Rundown winners were Lindsey 'Moose' May and playing some outstanding golf with his 1957 Status clubs was Kenny Wilson. Approach prizes were on offer for the 1st and went to Barry Brown Jnr with a great shot, the 10th goes to Adam May the 6th and 15th went to Kev Harrison, Aaron Simpson took the 9th and Matt May won the 18th. Pin prizes for the 7th also scoring the Eagles Nest with a great shot was Kev Harrison and the 16th goes to Chad Wilson. Great playing to the winners and well done to all players.

Next Saturday will be for club trophies in conjunction with the third round or 'moving day' of the Championships. Kicking off from 11am it will sure an interesting day in A grade between the May brothers with only 3 strokes between them but they should keep focused because lurking not far behind waiting to pounce is Kev 'the Plumber' Harrison, B grade is where the strategies will be played out with some very close scores it could be anyone's game and in C grade Kenny Wilson who will be playing with four different sets of clubs over the course of the competition even changing to right handed clubs for the final day is his to lose.

Apologies for the lack of Duck Run results for the 4th but from reports the day was a success and if you're interested this Friday the Duck Run it will be on again from 2pm.

Once again thanks to our volunteer workers for keeping our course in the great condition it's in and great golfing to you all.



Enjoy a game soon!
Play competition
Sundays or play a social
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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Birth Notice...

HOEY – Dallas & Jaime (nee Henry) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of JORDAN TYLER, born 23-02-2016, 6 lb 8 oz., at Mackay. A little brother for Tayla, Tristen & Kylah. 10th grandchild for Barry & Janylle Henry, Allora, and 4th grandchild for Zane & Leslea Hoey, "Santalea" Allora.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am.
WEDNESDAY - Bible Study, 7.00pm, at the church.

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Saturday, 19th March, 7.20am. Speaker – Our new Pastor Elton Wiltshire, using the title "God in my Life". Feel welcome to bring a friend.

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REMINDER NOTICE...

Players, sponsors, Life Members and families are invited to the **ALLORA CRICKET CLUB BREAK-UP** This Saturday, 12th March, at the Railway Hotel from 5.00pm
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1	3	2	5	7	6	9	4	8
6	8	4	2	9	1	7	5	3
2	5	6	1	3	9	8	7	4
3	1	8	4	5	7	6	9	2
9	7	4	6	2	8	1	3	5

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. True, all of the gas planets in our solar system have rings.
2. The number 16 is represented as 1000 in binary.
3. Carl Linnaeus invented binomial nomenclature.
4. Pumice is a volcanic rock that is often used for scrubbing away hard skin.
5. Wombats have cube-shaped poop.



ALLORA NIGHT BOWLS RESULTS – ROUND EIGHT - 2016 SEASON

Although we are playing social bowls, basic rules of etiquette should apply. In the foreword of The "Laws of the Game of Bowls," bowlers are reminded that the laws have been framed in the belief that true sportsmanship will prevail and that the application of common sense will resolve most difficulties. Having said that, the most important thing here at the Allora night bowls is to enjoy the game and have some fun. It sounded like every one of the 42 players on the green was having fun on Tuesday night. Loud whooping and hollering could be heard as shots were played and players were cheered and clapped. New rule made up by Lyn – players must not remove their shirts to use as 'pointers' to direct play. This 'rule' was breached on rink 6. Offender will be nameless! Results of play:- Rink 1. – Intruders 20 v Honda Hawks 9; 2. – The Old Boys 17 v Bindartins 11; 3. – Zoolanders 16 v Lawn Grubs 8; 4. - Roonicks 20 v Railway 14; 5. - Swimming Pool 12 v What Ever 10; 6. Doesn't Matter 17 v The Three Amigos 11; 7. – The Men's Shed 13 v Team Engel 4. The results this week change the order of the teams at the top of the ladder. The Old Boys are now leading with 14 points followed by Lawn

Grubs and The Three Amigos on 12. Congratulations to the Swimming Pool skip for leading his team to their second win in two weeks. Kabel showed his skill in placing some great shots and restraint in not 'bashing' the head of play to gain the point. Our very supportive Garry Evans was back after several weeks on the road. He wasted no time in getting back to tending the green and volunteering to prepare supper. Garry's chocolates were won by Brett, John C, Doug E, Slippery, Beetle and David. Wow, all 120 tickets were sold in the raffle. Wonder whether the chance to win the \$160 Jackpot was the attraction. Ellice won the chance to 'cut the cards, with no luck. Top prize will be \$180 next week. Thanks to all our sponsors, we have a chance to support our club and take home a prize – True Value Hardware, Bolzen Sands, Swimming Pool, Paul Parker Painter, Railway Hotel & I.G.A. Allora Sports Club donate the weekly winning team and runners-up prize. Every team has a chance to take home the prize as rink numbers are placed in the 'hat' to be drawn out. This week, The Intruders and The Three Amigos won the prize. Games Director/ Patron alias Patto always makes special mention of all the volunteers who help out with green maintenance, game preparation, raffle segment, bar and supper. We have a great club and we all enjoy our Tuesday night bowls.

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Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Wheatvale – A Grade Semi-Final: 2nd vs 3rd

The biggest game of the Rascals short career to date, a semi-final playoff, with the winner to take a spot in the A grade grand finale. With the

Rascals winning the toss and electing to bat, the day started off on a good note. Several of the younger players were backing up from a league game the night before, and amongst these lads there was many a sore shoulder and a tired leg or two. A long day was ahead for them, and it was clear that all the young Rascals were keen and ready to play some cricket. Off to a great start, the Rascals openers were not, being dismissed early, as was Joe Morris, although he hit a couple of nice boundaries during his stay at the crease. The score: 3-27. Paul Christensen and Mick Kelk entered the game and made it to first drinks; they added 49 runs to the score, leaving it at 3-76 after 17 overs – a fair position at this stage of the game. Unfortunately, Paul was out attacking the bowling, as was Patty Geyle (6) and Mick Kelk (33). 6 for 94. Then the experience of the Wheatvale bowlers shone through, bowling tight lines and at the top of off, they bowled the next three batsmen out for one run added. 9 for 95. Enter Nick Van Der Poel and Matthew Christensen, last week's heroes (73 run partnership), to save the day for the Rascals. 96. 97. 99. 100. 101. Good start. And that was the end sadly, caught and bowled by a very sharp catch; Matty hit it nicely as well. Nick Van Der Poel, not out again! At the close of the innings, 101 runs on the board, the Rascals had to try something!

Starting with our spinner, Henry Gartery, things were almost off to a great start. An insane one hander was almost taken by that man, Mick Kelk, at shortish mid-off. And another two chances were on offer soon after, that were so close to be snagged up.

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Any of these could have altered the game. But it was not to be the day of the Rascals, as the runs required were achieved in the 16th over. On a bright note, in his first over of the year, that man again, Mick Kelk, took a wicket. This was the only wicket taken, thanks to an awesome catch from Patty Geyle! Jamie Holmes bowled tightly with his swing bowling, as he did last week. At the end of the day, Wheatvale scored the runs required. A few hard chances could have changed the game, but not this time. Congratulations to Wheatvale for a very professional and sporting performance, they were the best team on the day, and demonstrated their vast big game experience, especially in their bowling.

Railway Hotel Rascals Man of the Match: Mick Kelk. (Paul Christensen was second).

To all the Rascals, we all achieved above expectations this year, from last in the previous year to 3rd overall this year. A victory in the A grade qualifying final, experience gained in an A grade semi-final and six season wins from nine games. Pretty darn good I think! To all the Rascals - it has been a pleasure watching your abilities and skills develop, all the while upholding the culture of the team. To be a Rascal you must be a person of character, play the game hard and fair, demonstrate sportsmanship, be a rascal in the game and during training sessions and respect those who deserve it. There could not be a better group of Rascals, then the ones I know in this team!

The presentation night will be in the near future at the Railway Hotel, details will be announced in the upcoming weeks. Thank you to our sponsors, Railway Hotel and Red Rooster. Don't forget the cricket raffles, from 5.30pm each Saturday at the Railway. The Rascals player of the year award and individual honours will be announced in the coming weeks, but not until after the presentation night, just to keep you all guessing.

Brad Johnson