



ABOVE: Place getters in the Benjarra Pastoral Co. Maiden A Draft - Mandy Browne, Bill Abraham, Anne Glass, Glen Holmes, Kim Daley, Rodney Hagenbach, Lindsay Passfield, Lyle Bellingham. Standing Sponsors Benjarra Pastoral Co.



LEFT: Highest Placing Allora & District Campdraft Member Errol Cooper receiving his prize from President Glenn Evans.

ALLORA & DSITRICT CAMPDRAFT DONATES TO "BEYOND BLUE"

Another successful Allora & District Campdraft was held over the Easter weekend, The recipient for this years draft is beyond blue. ADCA would like to thank all of their sponsors, cattle donors and volunteers in helping to make this year's campdraft a great success.

Approx 760 nominations were taken for a full weekend program, starting at 6.00am Saturday morning with the Maiden A and Maiden B drafts, followed by the Restricted Open draft and the ever hilarious Fancy Dress bareback Cutout on Saturday evening.

6.00am started the Sunday program with the Novice draft followed by the Open and the Encouragement draft ending the program for the weekend.

Many of our ADCA members shared the place getters line-up throughout the weekend, with club member Errol Cooper taking out the first prize in the Restricted Open draft.

ALLORA DOCTOR WHO GROUP

Special Meeting – Sunday, 17th April
 at Allora QCWA room, starting 10.00am

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Just a quick note to thank you for the historical entry in The Allora Advertiser from March 3rd 2016, which included the Obituary of George Webb from 1916.

George was my great, great grandfather. George had 4 daughters and 4 sons, with all the sons working the land on the Darling Downs and further north along the Dawson, as drovers and farm managers. George's only brother William (died 1903) is also my great, great grandfather, as William's daughter Catherine married George's son Charles. So I get a double dose of Webb in my genes.

There are many Webbs from this family still in and around Toowoomba and Baralaba.

The photo included in your article is the first I have seen of the home 'Bundah', or sometimes spelt 'Bundarh' from that angle. I hope to get up to Allora from Adelaide (where I now live) this winter to visit George's grave as it is 100 years.

Attached is a picture [printed at right - Ed.] of the whole family, except the youngest boy (Joe) as not born - George and his wife Martha.

Thank you again on behalf of all the many Webb descendants.

Kind regards,
Dr Mark Webb

Dear Editor,

beyondblue is well-known in the community for helping people with depression and anxiety, and their families. Now, for the first time since beyondblue was established in 2000, we're asking the community to help us to continue to meet rising demand for our 24/7 Support Service by holding a beyondblue Bash to raise funds.

We've had people who have walked from Melbourne to Sydney, paddled a board along the coast from Brisbane to Sydney and run backwards in a marathon, but a beyondblue Bash can be easier and less physically demanding than any of those amazing endurance feats!

We're encouraging people to come up with their own original ideas. The simplest are often the most successful. You don't have to be able to bake, you could put a loose change jar in the office, make a gold coin donation to wear casual blue clothes to school or work, ask your friends to knit blue squares to be made into a rug to be raffled at a community event, mark the boundary lines or goal squares in blue to raise money at your sports club's beyondblue Bash. You could even paint your front gate blue and keep a donation tin on the kitchen bench if visitors wish to donate. The possibilities are endless - but the results of your fundraising could be life-saving.

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The Webb family. Photo courtesy Dr. Mark Webb.

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Solution in classifieds section

Every year over a million people in Australia have depression; two million have anxiety. Every day around eight people die by suicide.

If you haven't been touched by depression, anxiety or suicide, it's likely you know someone who has...someone at your club, at school, work, in your family or community.

And because depression or anxiety can affect anyone at any time, it may be you or a family member who needs our help in the future, and our Support Service will be there to assist.

Last year, contacts with the Support Service increased by 38 per cent. It costs an average \$48 for one of beyondblue's mental health professionals to respond to a person in need. We want to keep this free counselling service running. One call could save a life. One beyondblue Bash could save many.

To become a beyondblue Fundraising Legend go to www.beyondbluebash.org.au to register. Here you can see what other people are doing and get inspired.

On behalf of all the families in Australia who have been affected by depression and anxiety, or who have been bereaved by the suicide of a loved one, I offer my heartfelt thanks for the generous fundraising efforts of all our supporters across the country.

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The Editor,

Re: Birkdale State School Centenary - Our school is located in Redlands City where it has been serving the local community for 100 years.

It opened its doors (in a Marquee!) on 27 November 1916 and on that very same day this year, 27 November 2016, its Centenary is to be celebrated. Plans are well in hand for an exciting day of reunions and memories. A souvenir magazine is to be published online and a number of items of memorabilia are already on sale.

The Centenary Committee wishes to contact as many as possible of our past students, former staff members and others who have been a part of the school over the years.

We invite you to obtain further information from Committee Member, Helen Brown by emailing helenbrown53@bigpond.com.

Helen Brown

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.



Local ADCA member Cooper Rafton riding Woolerbilla Sprite competing in the Chuck Wagon Fitouts Juvenile Draft.

WATTLES MATCH DAY!

THIS SUNDAY, 3rd APRIL

Wattles 'Warriors'



V
Gatton 'Hawks'

at Platz Oval, Clifton

Game Times

10.10am - Under 18: Wattles v South Burnett White

11.30am - Under 18: Wattles v South Burnett Blue

1.00pm - Reserve Grade

2.30pm - A Grade "Hutchies Match"

Wattles Ambassador, Georgie McDermid will have Raffles throughout the day

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Partly Cloudy. Warm.	13	28
FRI	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	27
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	14	30
SUN	Morning Clouds. Mild.	14	27
MON	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	16	25
TUE	Morning Clouds. Warm.	14	26

Safety on the Water

Warwick Boat Licence Trainer, Andrew Gale has urged people to ever mindful about safety in and around the water and when boating during this busy period.

"One injury, let alone a death is one too many!" the former water police officer said. "Remember the basics - Have a safe boat, be properly equipped and crewed and always operate your boat in a safe manner."

"Water and Alcohol do not mix and even intoxicated passengers could prove a deadly distraction on the water."

Andrew called on people to make it a habit to wear a life jacket at all times you are out on the water. "There's not that many people out there who train as distance swimmers but plenty of people seem to think they can swim 3-400 metres or more in an emergency. Come on, get real - wear a life jacket."

Andrew cites a recent incident at Leslie Dam back in 28 October 2015 as an example of life jackets saving people's lives. "On that day we had 3 people have their boat capsize as night was falling. They suffered hypothermia after their 4-hour ordeal but survived. They were wearing life jackets. Thank God for that."

Children (under 12) must wear life jackets at all times in a moving vessel less than 4.8 metres in length but Andrew says common sense dictates that we should take responsibility for ourselves and those in our care.

"Sadly, I pulled lots of dead people out of the water when I was in the police. None of them ever had a life jacket on ... Survivors wear life jackets, not victims ... To me, life jackets are like seat belts. I just put one on every time I get in my boat." Being a former Water Police Officer, Andrew expects to see a policing presence in the South West during peak recreational boating seasons. "I know from experience that they will be merciless when it comes to writing tickets for safety violations, and so they should be."

"Keep a really good eye on the weather and always make sure someone knows where you are and when you are due back." Andrew also said "Please be safe and have fun but please don't make your boat trip yours or someone else's last one."

Andrew and Melinda Gale are the owners of AG Boat Licensing, an approved training provider under the Queensland Transport BoatSafe licensing Scheme. In the previous 11 years they have trained approximately 8000 people for their boat and/or jetski licences is the South West Queensland area. The business also conducts car driving lessons in the Southern Downs. Prior to this Andrew was a Queensland Police officer for 18 years who served in the Water Police as well as communities in Western Queensland.

Roland Hassler with Stevie Hassler (13yrs) use their common sense while out on the water.



Andrew Gale - AG Boat Licensing.

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The Allora Community Directory...

- 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.
- 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 & District Campdraft Association** - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Allora Show Grounds. Contact Secretary Clare Cooper on 0447 600 841.
- 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 bobtyllyer@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.
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ALLORA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY RESEARCH TEAM - LETTERS HOME

During our research, it was exciting to find that the family of Arthur Archibald Cameron had donated letters written by him to his wife Liz to the Australian War Museum. These letters were written from the time that Arthur enlisted and started training at Bell's Paddock in Brisbane to when he went to France in active service.

The letters give an indication of the conflict of loyalty of a man to serve his country and his love of a wife and family who he is leaving behind. Arthur had a long association with the military. He had served in the local light horse regiment and was a veteran of the Boer War but now he is married with a family. His letters indicate his feelings for them.

When Arthur left Allora for army training, Liz and their three young sons lived with Arthur's mother, Esther at 'Cameron



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House' situated adjacent to the grounds of St. David's Church. Esther's husband had drowned thirty-four years previous. He had fallen in to the Dalrymple Creek on his way home one dark and windy night. Esther was then 36 and Arthur a child of 5. What must it have been like for Liz when Arthur left? We could imagine that her letters told her husband the day to day events of the family and news from Allora. She had cattle and horses to tend. Liz was also a member of the local Red Cross. In one of Arthur's letters he indicates that there is conflict between Liz and her mother-in-law.

Arthur tells her that he has allotted 9/(shillings) a day from his pay to her. He was advised that he would need the rest of his army pay to use in England.

Arthur was able to come home on leave while he was based in Brisbane. At one stage, oldest son Jack was staying in Brisbane with his aunt, Martha Taylor. Arthur took him to the pictures and on picnics.

Can you imagine how Liz felt when it came time for Arthur to board the ship to take him to war. In his letter written five days out to sea, Arthur tells Liz that he was delighted how she 'stood' the parting and was 'true blue'. He wants her to enjoy herself and not cry or worry about what may happen to him. Arthur wants his son's to be bought up with a 'soldier's spirit and wear 'soldier's clothes'.

When Arthur's ship finally arrives in England he is amazed at the beauty of the countryside. He asks Liz to apologise to her English father, Tom Taylor for not appreciating what he has been told about English gardens and farming. Arthur writes about the English day light saving.

Arthur was to spend twelve months in training. The army authorities took advantage of his previous military experience. He attended various training courses and he was put in charge of a reinforcement battalion. During this time, Arthur wrote to his wife telling her how he spent his days off, going to the theatre and visiting relatives in Scotland. What was interesting was Arthur's description of the German Zeppelins over London. He describes them being shot down and the crews dying in the

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
March 1991

Pool Closes for Season

The Allora swimming pool will close on Thursday, March 28. Cr. Antonia Atkinson asked if the pool could be kept open during the Easter break, especially if the weather was warm. Shire Clerk, Mr. Gerard Kennett, said that the pool operator, Mr. Peter Koina, reported that only a few people had used the pool in the past few weeks. Cr. David Moore said that it would be uneconomic to pay staff double time if no-one was using the pool.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
March 1966

Allora Swimming Club

A General Meeting of this club will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, 31st March, at 7.45 p.m. You are invited to attend.

R. R. Dale, Hon. Sec.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
March 1941

"A Funny War"

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Alice Marshall of Allora, Driver Bill Marshall describes his experiences while serving with the A.I.F. in Libya:

"Recently we were in desolate desert, but now we are in a paradise of greenery and temporarily away from the scenes of war. A few days ago we were suffering from sand storms, but now it is hail storms. The roads are marvels of engineering, although the "Ities" in retreating have blown them up and left mines about for the unwary. One of these nearly got me the other day, and it is just sheer luck that I am writing this now.

We are in excellent quarters now in huge



The opening of the Allora Swimming Pool in 1966.

caves, and in the one where I am, there are forty of us. It is wonderful sitting here watching the rain fall, although it is bitterly cold. I have two pairs of trousers on, two flannels, a shirt, three sweaters, a tunic, a leather jerkin, an overcoat, a balaclava, a scarf, and seven days' growth of beard."

Allora's Past 100 years ago
March 1916
Country Volunteers
Local enlistments during the week have been those of Messrs. T. Lynam, T. J. Hogan, W. Hendry, G.B.R. Slatter and C. Kennedy. Mr. Lynam, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynam, makes a fifth brother of a very old Allora farming family to go to the Front. Mr. Slatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Slatter, very old residents of Allora, has a brother in camp, and Mr. C. Kennedy, who joined at Warwick, is the son of the late Mr. J. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, old residents and farmers at Allora. The total of Allora volunteers now stands at 123.

(Driver Timothy Lynam was killed in France in 1918, and his brother, Driver Michael Joseph Lynam who was killed in France in 1917, are two of the 72 men with connections to the Allora district

whose stories are told in the book "Keeping their Memory Alive" which will be launched by the Allora and District Historical Society on Anzac Day in Allora)

Allora's Past 125 years ago
March 1891

Allora Cricket Match

A team of cricketers from the Caxton Cricket Club left Warwick early on Tuesday morning last for Allora to do battle with a local team whom they defeated by 24 runs. The visitors arrived at their destination shortly after 8 o'clock, and after a stroll round the town proceeded to the field of battle, situated on a small reserve near the show grounds. The wicket was rather bumpy in the forenoon, but afterwards played very well; and throughout was very fast. After the termination of the first innings, an adjournment was made to Gordon's Hotel, where an excellent spread had been laid out in readiness. After toasts to "The Visitors", "The Allora Cricket Club", and the "Umpires and Scorers", the Allora team returned to the crease for the second innings.

Colin Newport

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. True or false? Owls can't move their eyes.
2. Often simply called 'The Origin of Species', what is the complete title of Charles Darwin's popular book?
3. What magnetic polarity is the South Magnetic pole?
4. What does the Danjon scale measure? Is it a) the hardness of metal, b) the brightness of the moon during a lunar eclipse or c) the number of hair follicles per centimetre of skin?
5. What colour is liquid oxygen?

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inferno. He also talks about the search lights lighting up the London skies.

Arthur's letters also contain the names of the many Allora and district servicemen he met up with during his training in England, although most times he only heard of their death from newspapers and letters from Australia.

The last letter in the collection is dated 31st January 1917, Arthur writes from France. The weather is freezing. Arthur probably wears the sheep skin waist coat that Liz has sent him. Arthur reminds Liz of her promise, but that remains their secret. He wants his sons to say if asked to volunteer, "Yes, if needed when I am 21". Arthur's letters have shown us that he is very much against the 'slackers' and of sending young men under age to war. Arthur signs this letter, "I remain your devoted and loving husband, Arthur" xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Arthur was killed in action within one month, on the 26th February 1917. He was 40 years old.

Esther Cameron donated a portrait of her son to the Allora Shire Council 'Portrait Gallery'. This photo hangs in the Allora & District Historical Society Museum.

Arthur and Liz Cameron's three sons, Jack, Arthur, Bruce and Keith, all enlisted in the 2nd Australian Infantry Forces.

Members of Allora Historical research team have had a busy eighteen months compiling the stories of the 72 men from Allora who died during World War I. It was originally planned to launch a book on Anzac Day 2015 but after realising that there were so many servicemen who had a connection to Allora it was decided to take more time to research their family and military history. The book "Keeping their Memory Alive" will be launched on Anzac Day 2016.

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Events Calendar

2016

- April -**
- Sun 3** **Wattles vs Gatton**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 10** **Wattles vs Highfields**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- 15-25** **Southern Downs Heritage Festival**
For full events calendar email jefloo13@gmail.com
- Sat 16** **Allora & Dist. Historical Society Display & Demo Day**
Warwick Street Museum, Allora
- Sat 23** **Wattles vs Pittsworth**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Mon 25** **"Keeping Their Memory Alive" Book Launch**
Anzac Day at RSL Hall, 12 noon. Wendy 0488 673 778
- 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** **Wattles vs Souths**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 14** **Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea Fundraiser**
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 27** **St. Patrick's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
Allora Community Hall, 7.00pm.
- Sat 28** **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- Sun 29** **Wattles vs Valleys**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- June -**
- Sat 11** **St. Davids June Afternoon**
St. Davids Hall, Allora
- Sun 12** **Allora Community Auction**
Allora Show Grounds
- Sun 19** **Wattles vs Oakey**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 25** **Allora Men's Shed Meeting**
Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- July -**
- Sun 10** **Wattles vs Warwick**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 23** **Wattles vs Brothers**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 30** **Allora Men's Shed Annual General Meeting**
Allora Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 9.30am
- August -**
- Sun 7** **Wattles vs Goondiwindi**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 20** **Wattles vs Dalby**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- October -**
- Sat 8** **Allora High Tea Fundraiser**

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Clifton secures 12 new aged care places and \$1.5 million in capital grants funding under the 2015 Aged Care Approvals Round

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott said 12 new aged care places and a capital grant worth \$1.5 million will be delivered to the Clifton Nursing Home, making it easier for senior residents to stay in the rural community they love.

"The Liberal National Coalition Government knows how important seniors are in our community and under the 2015 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR), 12 new residential aged care places will be available at the Clifton Nursing Home," Mr Scott said.

"These new places will be targeted to those who live in rural and remote areas and will also support those suffering from dementia.

"The Clifton Nursing Home will also receive \$1.5 million in capital grants funding following the conclusion of the 2015 ACAR.

"Seniors are the pillar of our community and the ACAR funding means these valuable community members can stay in their region and receive the care and support they need."

BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

Wine improves with age.
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Under ACAR, Mr Scott said 38 places were to be delivered in the Darling Downs and South West regions of his electorate.

"In the Maranoa, this means \$2.358 million worth of investment into residential care places and \$5.825 million invested in capital grants," he said.

"ACAR is a highly competitive process and each application is subject to rigorous assessment aimed at supporting service viability, reducing the compliance burden and increasing business flexibility.

"The Liberal National Coalition Government believes seniors want and deserve to have the support and care they need to live active and healthy lives and to continue to choose the aged care services they need."

The ACAR is the process that allocates funding for new Federal Government residential aged care and home care places and for capital grants each year.

For more 2015 ACAR information, check out: www.dss.gov.au/2015ACAR



Allora Golf Notes

Sunday 27th we played a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford competition sponsored by Allora Butchery. Being Easter

Sunday a small field of players were on course and the winners with a great score of 48 points playing good consistent golf was the father and son team of Tom and Barry Brown Jnr, The Runners up was the team of Max Bielefeld and Adam Cummings with 45 points congratulations to the winning teams. Pin prizes were on the 7th and went to Aaron 'Simmo' Simpson, the 16th goes to Kev Harrison, no one got the 4th and Tom Brown took the 13th. Approach shots were offered for the 5th and went to Adam Cummings, Jimmy Anderson took the 14th, no one got the 9th and Adam Cummings went home with the 18th. Thank's to Allora Butchery for their continued support and thanks to the committee and the workers for the upgrades to our course, it's no longer a bumpy ride up the hill's to the 1st and 7th tee's with the new cement pathways finished and the new shelter on the third tee will look amazing when it is completed. Congratulations to the winners and all players for the days game.

This Friday the Duck Run will be on again hitting off from 2pm all welcome to attend.

Sunday's game will be the Railway Hotel monthly Mug hitting off from 11.30am and best of luck to our Pennants team who will be traveling away too Stanthorpe playing against a team from Warwick. Good golfing to you all.



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Congratulations to our winning teams this week - Old Boys, Honda Hawks, Team Engel, The Three Amigos, Lawn Grubs, The Intruders and The Mens Shed.

Honda Hawks and Roonicks played a hard and fast game with some fierce competition. Kelly Hoey was observed playing some great shots and answering Trivia questions.

This weeks winners were The Intruders with What Ever the losers. Touchers were won by Andrew Petersen, Ashley Brown, Len Hoey, Russell Porter, Greg Patterson and Rachel. Jackpot this week was \$220 and Jim Pidgeon had the chance to cut the cards, alas no Jack so next week it jackpots to \$240. Kev Bowen, Doug Evans, Chris Lawler, Denis Allen, Matt Heslin were raffle winners. Lucky Kev won twice. Thanks to Team Engel for Team Trophy, next week to be donated by Doesn't Matter.

A big thank you to Evans Drilling, True Value Hardware, Bozen Sands, Paul Parker Painting, Swimming Pool, Railway Hotel and Allora Sports Club for raffle prizes and to Donna for serving in the bar and making a delicious supper for everyone. Only two more weeks of bowls left in the season so make sure you have your teams ready to play.

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

CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- True. Owls rely on moving their entire head to focus on an object.
- Darwin's book is titled: The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or The Preservation of Favoured of the Moon during a Lunar Eclipse.
- The South Magnetic Pole is actually the north pole of the Earth's magnet.
- (b) The Danjon scale measures the brightness of the Moon during a lunar eclipse.
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Thanks for a happy Easter on the roads: RACQ

The State's peak motoring body thanks Queensland motorists for doing their part to keep our roads fatality-free over the Easter period.

RACQ Executive Manager Technical and Safety Policy Steve Spalding said police, emergency services and motorists all deserved heartfelt commendations for their actions over the past few days.

"The right mix of education, enforcement and a commitment from drivers to make the safe decision has led to this excellent result on Queensland roads, the safest Easter in 20 years," Mr Spalding said.

"It's rewarding to see the road toll really can be reduced through police and government commitment, as well as an acceptance by motorists of vital safety messages.

"When we look back to remember there were eight lives lost over the same period last year, zero lives lost on the roads this Easter is an enormous difference."

Mr Spalding said there was no room for anyone to relax their behaviour, and good safety habits needed to be constantly promoted.

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"The challenge now is to keep up the vigilance from all sides for the rest of the Easter holidays, and into the future," he said. Media inquiries: RACQ Executive Manager Technical and Safety Policy Steve Spalding 0419 794 008; Media Advisor Anna Hilton 0438 987 158.