



Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Tracy Dobie meets with members of the Allora Mens' Shed.

Allora Men's Shed Welcomes New Mayor

Allora Mens' Shed President Trevor Shields and members welcomed new SDRC Mayor Tracy Dobie visiting the site of a proposed new Mens' Shed on leased Council property in Jubb Street Allora.

The Mayor's visit so soon after the Council elections exemplifies her statement of: "You need to get out and involved in the community".

The AMS seeks SDRC planning and building approvals for development of the site, so as to erect a new shed 9m x 15m adjoining the abandoned block building which was initially the sale yard Agents' rooms then a Scout Hut.

AMS members are busy Thursdays and Saturdays each week in the old Fire Station making new items for sale and repairing items for the public. Where possible they perform community service by manning BBQs, being gate attendees and the like. The new shed will enable members more space so as to safely operate more and larger equipment so as to pursue more trades.

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Think you know it all? Bit of a Trivia Buff? Join us at the Goomburra Hall for

Trivia Night Number 5! - Friday, 15th April

Doors open 6.30pm - Questions start 7.00pm

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New Southern Downs Mayor and Councillors confirmed

The new Southern Downs Regional Council team has been confirmed with the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) declaring the results of the Councillors poll on 30 March.

The new look Council will include Mayor Tracy Dobie, along with past councillors Jo McNally, Cameron Gow, Neil Meiklejohn, and Vic Pennisi, joined by new Councillors Rod Kelly, Yve Stocks, Sheryl Windle and Marika McNichol.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Chief Executive Officer, Mr David Keenan congratulated the new Council.

"On behalf of the management and staff of Southern Downs Regional Council, I would like to congratulate Mayor Dobie and Councillors on their successful election to Council for the 2016 term.

"We welcome back Councillors McNally, Meiklejohn, Gow and Pennisi and look forward to getting to know our new Councillors Kelly, Stocks, Windle and McNichol," he said.

A formal swearing in ceremony for the Mayor and Councillors took place at the Council's first statutory meeting on Wednesday, 6 April 2016 in the Warwick Council Chambers.

For full details of the 2016 Southern Downs Regional Council election results, visit the ECQ website www.ecq.qld.gov.au.

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Solution in classifieds section

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It is envisaged development of a garden area available for community use as well as a BBQ area for regular 'get togethers'. We are there for men to be 'shoulder to shoulder'. Potential new members are welcome to call in on the open days or they can contact President Trevor Shields on 0401 018 450.

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

Re: No Change to the New Zealand Flag

They had a referendum to do away with the Union Jack in the corner, to be replaced with the silver fern, a native plant leaf of New Zealand that has no special meaning.

If Australia was to do that, what would Australia replace the Union Jack with? Most likely a kangaroo. The wild animals that smash into cars, smashing headlights and windscreens, and are pests in rural areas, breaking fences etc.

56% of New Zealanders voted to stay with the flag as is. It is what they fought under in the 1st and 2nd World Wars with their mates, the Australians, to defeat the enemy from taking over New Zealand and Australia in the 1914-18 war, and again defeat the enemy and keep us free during the war of 1939-45. The word ANZAC means, for our younger people of today: "Australia and New Zealand Army Corps", which was formed in 1914. This was at the start of the 1st World War.

If it comes to a vote in Australia to change our flag, we must vote "NO" and keep our freedom as we have it today.

Derek Weier

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	Breaks of Sun Late. Warm.	12 31
FRI	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 28
SAT	Scattered Storms. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	16 27
SUN	Showers. Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	15 28
MON	A Few Storms. Morning Clouds. Mild.	15 28
TUE	Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Humid.	15 23

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Our Guest Speaker will be Dr George Tucker

Bookings are to be made by contacting The Angel Café on 07 4636 3177 by Wednesday 25th May 2016

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WATTLES MATCH DAY!

THIS SUNDAY, 10th APRIL

Wattles 'Warriors'



Highfields

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Game Times

11.30am - Under 18

1.00pm - Reserve Grade

2.30pm - A Grade

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ALLORA MAKES ANZAC HISTORY IN 2016

Allora has been honouring its war heroes for 112 years. Allora men were among the first to volunteer when the Colony of Queensland formed the Queensland Mount Infantry (QMI) in 1899 to fight against the Boers in South Africa. The QMI were the first Australians to see action in that war in January 1900. Allora men were in the first contingent of Australians who went overseas to fight in WWI. They were part of the Australian and New Zealand troops which formed the original Anzac Corp in Egypt in 1915 and participated in the Gallipoli Campaign in the Dardanelles.

Prior to WWI war memorials in Australia were rare. Allora was the first town in Queensland to build a Soldiers' Memorial to the

fallen of the Boer War in 1904. This was followed by Gatton in 1908 and Brisbane in 1919. While 18 Boer War monuments were built in Queensland, only the Allora and Gatton Soldier Memorials existed prior to 1916 and were sites for the commemoration of Anzac Day in 1916. The Gatton Memorial was moved in 1970 thus leaving the Allora Memorial as the only Soldier Memorial in its original position in its Memorial Park.

When the citizens of Allora commemorate Anzac Day at the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Park in Warwick Street in 2016, Allora will enter Anzac history as the only place in Queensland and possibly Australia to have continuously commemorated Anzac Day in the same Memorial Park for 100 years. Allora will also be remembering its only living war memorial, a tree planted on that first Anzac Day a century ago which with further

research may reveal this tree to be Australia's oldest living Anzac memorial.

From the beginning of WWI, the Boer War Memorial was the focus of community bereavement. When one of the Allora's sons died in action, black arm bands were placed on the stone soldier, a wreath was laid at the base of the monument and the town flag was flown at half-mast.

On the first Anzac Day the citizens of Allora partook in a solemn day of honouring its heroes in accordance with the guidelines set down by the Queensland Anzac Day Commemoration Committee which was chaired by Premier Ryan, with Chaplin Canon Garland as honorary secretary. Garland is regarded as the designer of the way we observe Anzac Day. The guidelines are as true today as they were in 1916, "The object of the observance are the commemoration of our fallen heroes, the remembrance of our wounded, the recognition of the gallant courage displayed by Australia's sons in fighting for preservation of liberty and civilization."

The first Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee consisting of Messrs. H.G. Deacon, D.J. McCarthy, F. Crooks, T.J. O'Carroll, G.C. Clark, J.E. Harvey, D. Stodard, W.J.T. Neale, and S.A. Wilmington was formed on 28th March 1916 and decided upon the local observance plans and placed the following advertisement in the Allora Guardian (pictured below).

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATION.

Anzac Day will be observed in Allora on Tuesday, 25th April, by—

SERVICES in all Churches, as intimated to the various Congregations.

PLANTING a MEMORIAL TREE in the Memorial Park, at 12 noon.

PUBLIC MEETING at NIGHT, in the Protestant Hall, at 8 p.m., at which a Patriotic Address will be given by the Rev. S. BAGGALEY.—The Uniform Resolution issued by the Central Committee will be moved by COUNCILLOR J. DEAN (Deputy-Chairman, Allora Shire Council), and seconded by Mr. G. C. CLARK.—Singing of the Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," and also the National Anthem by the combined Choirs of the various Churches.—Observing one minute's silence at 9 p.m., in Memory of the Fallen.—Patriotic and Sacred Songs by Local Singers.—No charge will be made for admission.

All Business Premises will be Closed from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45.

ANZAC BADGES now available, at 1s each, from the Committee, or from—
H. G. DEACON,
Hon. Sec.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1991

Allora Swimmer Downs Rep

Allora State School year eight student, Donna Willett, will represent the Darling Downs for the sixth successive year when she travels to Rockhampton for the 1991 Secondary Schools swimming titles on April 11, 12 and 13. Donna swam for Darling Downs at Chandler in 1986, 1988 and 1990, at Rockhampton in 1987 and at Cairns in 1989. She carried the flag as girl's captain for the 1990 Downs swimming team.

Donna set the Darling Downs 50m butterfly record in the 11 year age group in 1989 at Dalby and still retains that record. She will compete in the 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and 4 x 50m relay at the State titles in Rockhampton.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1966

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. David Tomlinson wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Stent-Smith, Mr. J. Wright and John, Mr. K. Chard, Mr. Jack Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoey and Mr. J. Hoey, Allora Police, and all those who came to their aid when their daughter was missing recently.

Please accept this as their personal thanks.

Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1866

ALLORA POLICE COURT

Wednesday, April 18

(Before J. C. White Esq., P.M.)

The only case of any importance before this court was a claim for £20 damages — Kates v. Hegarty. The parties are storekeepers in the town, living in close proximity. Hegarty, it appears, leased certain premises of one Michael Erhart, and wrote out the lease himself, specifying



Francis Kates' store in Herbert Street in 1897. (Moved from the corner to make way for the Commercial Hotel in 1892. Demolished in 1905 to make way for extensions to the hotel).

"a house, and garden attached to the house," to be for four years at £40 per annum. Kates was aware of this lease, and bought from Michael Erhart, in January last, the block of ground on which the house and garden stand, including two portions, one on each side of the house, making up a square shape of the block, allotment 5 of section 2.

Kates then made preparations to erect a small shop on the north-east corner, and collected materials and engaged a carpenter. When Mr. Hegarty saw action taken in the matter, he gave Kates notice to remove his stuff, or it would be removed, and he would be prosecuted for trespass. Kates took no notice of this beyond disputing the right of the defendant to interfere. A few days after, Mr. Kates found his materials cast into the middle of the street, and being prevented in carrying on operations after having incurred considerable expenses, he sought to recover damages in the Petty Debts Court. The Bench decided that on the lease drawn up by Hegarty, it distinctly stated the house, with garden attached to

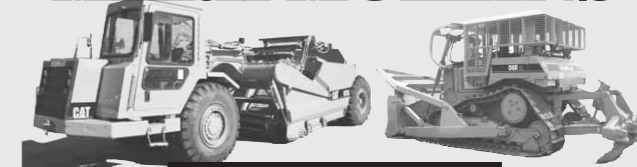
the house, and no mention was made to the allotment. The lease then could not embrace any land not specified in the description, and Hegarty had no right to interfere with Kates' materials or workmen. Mr. Hegarty could only blame himself if any land had been omitted which he intended should be included, as he drew up the lease, and did not employ a professional gentleman who understood those things better than he did. Verdict for plaintiff—£10 and costs.

Warwick Argus 21st April 1866

(The 1 acre allotment referred to that which was bounded on three sides by Gordon Lane, Drayton and Raff Streets. The article flags important milestones coming up for two buildings in Allora. On the 7th July 1866 a mortgage was signed by Michael Erhart for a £500 loan from John Hegarty to build the then Queens Arms Hotel (later Royle, now Blue Cow). 2016 also marks 150 years since the opening of Allora's first Court House (now the relocated Allora Historical Society Drayton Street museum)

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On the morning of 25 April 1916 the Allora Shire Council received a telegram from King George V via the Governor of Queensland Hamilton Goode-Adam. The King's message "Tell my people of Australia that today I am joining with them in their solemn tribute to the memory of their heroes who died at Gallipoli. They gave their lives for a supreme cause in gallant comradeship with the rest of my sailors and soldiers who fought and died with them. May those who mourn their loss find comfort in the conviction that they did not die in vain, but that their sacrifice has drawn our people more closely together, and added strength and glory to the Empire" was relayed to the Allora community at the evening sacred concert prior to the carrying of the Uniform Resolutions.

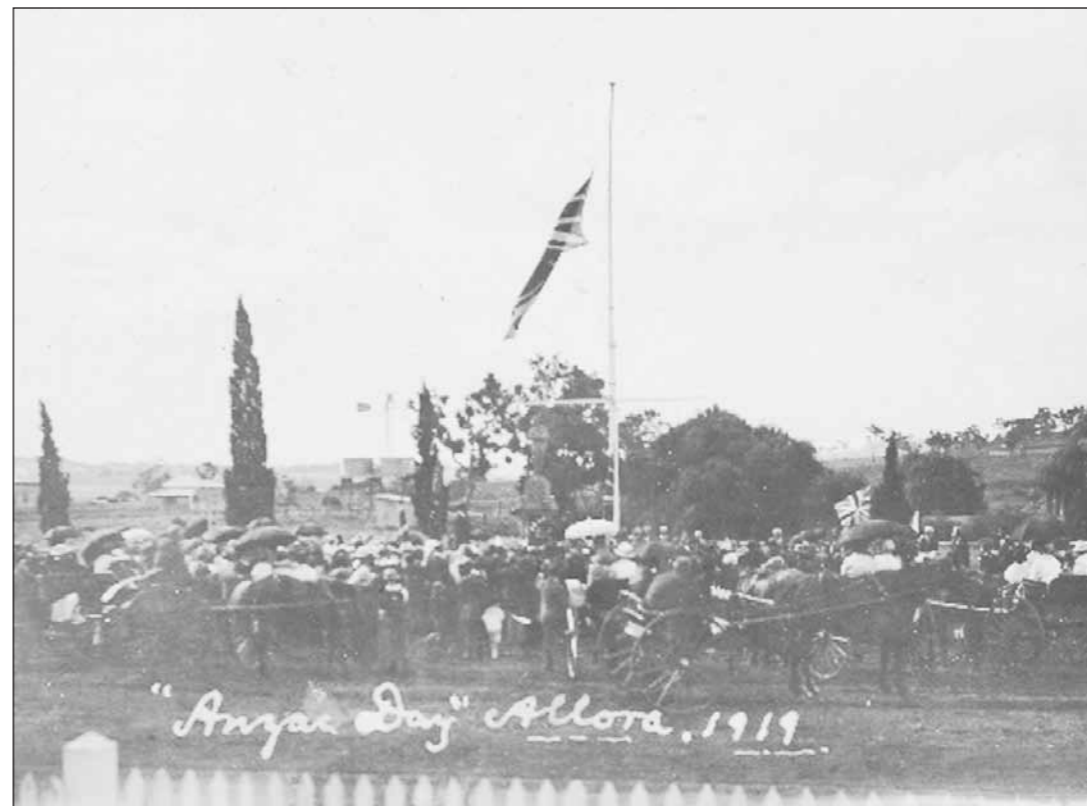
The Allora Guardian, on 29th April 1916, reported that during the tree planting ceremony at the Memorial Park, which was well attended, Cr. James Dean, Deputy Shire Chairman remarked "that the object of planting the tree was that it might be a constant reminder of the loyalty and gallantry of those who had taken part in fighting our battles and the battles of the nation. Some of our lads had taken part in that wonderful feat of gallantry and on the historic day now being commemorated. It was not right that Australians should forget that day, and it was hoped that the tree planted would grow and remain green for years to come so that all who looked upon it in the future would be reminded of the great, and wonderful achievement of Australia's sons on the day they were commemorating and all that it stood for in history"

A photograph (left) of Anzac Day 1919 shows this tree near the Boer war Memorial and is one of three that stand in the Memorial Park today. Allora's only living war memorial, long forgotten, but silently remaining green in memory of the fallen will be commemorated this Anzac Day on the centenary of it being planted.

Allora will also commemorate a number of other Anzac milestones.

Anzac Day 2016 is the 75th anniversary of the first Dawn Service held in the Memorial Park and the 60th anniversary of the first use of the Memorial Hall for Anzac Day. "Keeping Their Memory Alive", a book on Allora's fallen during WWI, will also be launched by the Allora Historical Society in the RSL Memorial Hall.

Be part of Anzac history, commemorate Anzac Day in Allora.



Events Calendar

2016

- April -**
- 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**

Memories of Several Generations of Service to Country

As Anzac Day draws near our thoughts go to the brave people who answered the call to protect our country.

Recently in *The Allora Advertiser*, there was an article about Geordis (people from Northern England?) who fought in Egypt in World War 1 with a picture of troops encamped with views of the Pyramids in the background.

Going through papers of my deceased mother, I found similar photos which belonged to my maternal grandfather, W. E. Staines.

These were when he was with the Australian Light Horse in Egypt in 1914. Sadly I know very little except that when it was time to return to Australia, the Australian Government could not repatriate all the soldiers at once and I believe they were encouraged to remain in England where my grandfather worked with the Commonwealth Bank and met his English wife. He later became Senior Relieving Manager for the Commonwealth Bank in Queensland and was also offered the position of Manager of Martin Place in Sydney.



W. E. Staines

There was also a superb program on television about the light horse and the fact that 30,000 of these wonderful animals (whalers) were unable to be repatriated. I believe many of the soldiers made the difficult decision to destroy their own horse rather than leave them to a possibly cruel fate in Egypt. As if they hadn't been through enough!

My father D. C. Thomson, also fought in the Middle East with the Seventh

Division Engineers (a Sydney division, as he volunteered early) and reached the rank of Major. There were similar pictures of him in Egypt, as with my grandfather, in front of the Pyramids. There are stories of them making mock tanks in the desert to deter Rommel and fool the German Army that they had more support than they had. My father was a proud Rat of Tobruk and later served in New Guinea on the Kokoda Trail and in Borneo. There were times when



D. C. Thomson

he could be very sarcastic, however he was a very good looking man and he basked in the names of Von Thomson and The black Prince.

I am very proud of my heritage.

Diana Bite

Download MY SDRC APP and WIN with new promo launched April

It may have been April fool's day, but Southern Downs Regional Council's new MY SDRC APP promotion, launched 1st April, is no joke, offering residents the chance to win products in

support of that quest for more sustainable living.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Chief Executive Officer, Mr David Keenan said the message is clear.

"Residents are keen to implement sustainable measures in their homes and gardens to manage their household waste and lessen their environmental footprint.

"This was reinforced with more than 400 residents attending Council's Sustainable Living workshops last year with special guest speaker and ABC TV Gardening Australia's Jerry-Coleby Williams, and the continuing strong interest in Council's waste reduction, composting and worm farming workshops.

"Residents that download the free MY SDRC APP from April 1st will go into a monthly draw to win a compost bin, worm farm or water saving device, and can reap the rewards of managing their household waste, creating 'green gold' for their garden or becoming more water wise," he said.

To enter, simply:

- Download the MY SDRC APP from the App Store (Apple devices) or Google Play (Android devices); and
- Submit a request via the MY SDRC APP, selecting the category type "MY SDRC APP Promo 2-2016", including your name and contact details.

One lucky winner will be announced each month from 1 April to 9 December 2016. There's no time to waste. Download the free MY SDRC APP today for your chance to WIN!

For full details of the MY SDRC APP Promotion Terms and Conditions, visit Council's website: www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/services/my-sdrcl-app/my-sdrcl-app-promotion The MY SDRC APP offers many features and benefits, allowing users to connect with Council while 'on the move', report an issue with the 'Fix it' function, access the latest Council News, contact Councillors at a touch and access Council's contact information, social media and Alerts page.

"The MY SDRC APP not only provides residents with a 'one stop shop' access to basic Council information, but can also keep people up to date on what is happening in our region.

"Downloads and usage of the MY SDRC APP increased significantly over the last four months with Council's first promotion, which gave away three family pool passes to the Wooding and Strand families from Warwick and the Roberts family from Stanthorpe.

"The first promotion resulted in an increase of more than 250 downloads of the APP. On March 7, the MY SDRC APP was sitting at 766 downloads, and performance reports to Council over the last few months has shown a steady increase in the usage of the APP by residents to lodge requests with Council. "Council's new promotion will run from April to December and we're aiming to reach 1500 downloads of the APP by the end of this year," concluded Mr Keenan.

BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

An alcoholic is a man who goes into a topless bar and is only there for a drink.

A man never knows the value of a woman's love until he pays maintenance.

"I'm not playing my best game today"
"Really, what other games do you play?"

"Are you looking for work, young man?"
"No, but I wouldn't mind a job."



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MARKET DAY SPECIALS THIS FRIDAY 8th APRIL



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Seven Teams lead the competition after 3 rounds

Interestingly enough, the Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchies A Grade competition has seven clubs leading the competition. Souths remain the only side undefeated after they burst Brothers bubble 30 to 20. But it was Gatton who stole the show in the match of the round with an impressive display against country cousins Wattles 50 to 20. Highfields Eagles got their campaign back on track by beating Dalby 20 to 8, whilst Warwick and Pittsworth also had good wins.

Gatton 50 d. Wattles 20 - Gatton Hawks announced they are the team to beat in this year's TRL competition. After being down 12-nil after 25 mins, the Hawks machine took over and simply out played their country cousins. Halves, Callum Woolacott and Ashley Boney combined well to keep their opposition guessing. In a team effort, Woolacott was excellent in support play and kicked a bagful of goals in an impressive display. He won the Hutchies Player of the Match.

The Hawks led 22-14 at the break and their huge forward pack paved the way for their backs to capitalise. Dominic Haak showed his experience and was also one of Gatton's best whilst veteran Steve Franciscus seemed to enjoy his new role at lock come dummy half.

Wattles Garry Lawrence said "We just did not complete our sets and you need to against a quality side like Gatton." Captain Dale Perkins wasn't too unhappy with is troops, he said " We have a young side and only a couple of boys from last season's premiership winning side, so new combinations but we are still looking forward to a competitive season"

Gatton Hawks coach Nicki John Harch praised his side and confirmed that Callum Woolacott was excellent but he pointed out Dom Haak talk was very good. He said "It just goes to show that if we hang onto the ball we can dominate." Dennis Burgoyne and Allan Morris made an impact off the bench for the Hawks especially after they lost Josh Mildren in the first half to a leg injury.

The blown out score was surprising given Wattles form but Gatton really let the football do the talking. Their forwards really

dominated in defence and attack. Whilst Wattles have some work to do but have the players to return to form.

Gatton 50 (Callum Woolcott 2, Ash Boney 2, Tye Gray, Jack Pender, Riley Godwin, Dom Haak, Robbie Fletcher tries Callum Woolcott 7 goals) defeated Wattles 20 (Cameron Shannon, James Johnson, Tyrone Jowett tries Jason Wilmot 4 goals)

Reserve Grade - Gatton 38 d. Wattles 18

Under 18 - Wattles 40 d. Gatton 16

Highfields 20 d. Dalby 8 - Highfields Eagles got their premiership campaign back on track with a hard fought win over the Dalby Diehards at Kuhls Road on Saturday night. Visiting Dalby really put it to the Eagles and lead by two points 8-6 at half time. Highfields' defence stayed intact in the second half with Diehards failing to score.

Dalby Coach Kerry Carmichael said that his side just lost their way in the second half after a strong first half performance He said "Our defence was good but attack was not effective in that second stanza"

Highfields Coach Gus McKellar was understandably relieved to get the two premiership points after a disruptive start to the season. He Siad "Jarrod Lee and Jayden Motley were good for but didn't to single them out as the whole team played well." He said he was happy the way they backed themselves and forced opposition errors. "We spoke about getting out of own half through the week and we went a long way to achieving that" Unfortunately, late in the game, Highfields centre Matt Dunstan went down with a leg injury and maybe out for the next few weeks but McKellar said they would have to wait and see how he recovers through the week.

Highfields 20 (Blake Appo, Nick Bainbridge, Jayden Motley tries Jarrod Lee 4 goals) defeated Dalby 8 (Braydon Alexander, Zac Morris tries)

Reserve Grade - Dalby 26 def. Highfields 20

Under 18 - Dalby 52 def. Highfields 16

Pittsworth 70 d. Goondiwindi 16 - Pittsworth Danes even surprised themselves with a huge win over Goondiwindi 70-16 on Saturday night. Danes halves, James Demsey and Thomas O'Sullivan set up the win with O'Sullivan scoring three tries whilst Mitchell Carpenter got a double in a dominant display. Pittsworth raced to 30-nil in the first half and the Boars had no answers apart from a brief "mini comeback" midway through the second half.

Pittsworth 70 (Thomas O'Sullivan 3, Mitchell Carpenter 2, Jeffrey Weber, Dean Twaddle, Kabunare Kafe, Jake Johnson, Matthew Briggs, Brayden Gibbs, Daniel York tries Jake Johnson 11 goals) def. Goondiwindi 16 (Timothy Tribe, Brady Martryn, Callum Skinner tries Adam Tribe 2 goals)

Reserve Grade - Pittsworth 54 def. Goondiwindi 28

Under 18 - Pittsworth 44 def. Goondiwindi 18

League Tag - Goondiwindi 28 Pittsworth12

Warwick 34 d. Valleys 28 - Warwick was always in control of their match against Valleys Roosters at Father Ranger Oval. Warwick President David O'Leary praised his side, especially Front Rower, Trent Richardson who scored two tries as well centre Dylan Galloway who was everywhere for the Cowboys. Valleys President Gary Dejoux said that Valleys let themselves down, mainly in defence but showed some spirit to make the score respectable. He added that Analoan Budden was their best whilst Ryan Stevens, who moved to hooker for the match, and Aaron Sillito at the back were good.



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Warwick led 22 to 4 at half time and got to 32-10 in front until Valleys' comeback what it was too late.

Warwick 34 (Dan Watson 2, Trent Richardson 2, Craig Down, Dylan Galloway tries Morgan Taylor 5 goals) defeated Valleys 28 (Analoan Budden 2, Tom Orcher, Oliver Scott, Gus Mati tries Josh Hancock 3 Sam Marshall goals)

Reserve Grade - Warwick 28 d. Valleys 22

Under 18 - Warwick 30 d. Valleys 14

Second Division - Valleys 20 d. Warwick 12

Souths 30 d. Brothers 20 - Souths scored a tough win against old foes Brothers. Souths Coach Daniel Holmes said his best players were Matthew Holmes, Corey Blades and Connor Pyke. Holmes said "It was a gutsy win. Corey Blades was the difference and the rest of the boys played off his enthusiasm" South halfback Brendan Hall has suspected broken finger, Lachlan Berlin (shoulder) and Aaron Cherry (Jaw) all finished the game with injuries. In fact, the Tigers had no one left on the bench by full time.

Brothers Coach Liam Cullen said they were simply out enthused. He said "We didn't compete for the whole 80 minutes." With new combinations, the brethren were still feeling their way but Cullen was happy with Mitch Petros and Robbie Celvin whilst starved of the ball played well.

Souths led 12-8 at half time and went on with it in the second half. Souths remain the only undefeated side in the TRL competition.

Souths 30 (Corey Blades 2, Josh Ryan, Lachlan Berlin, Phil Waters tries Luke Nolan 5 goals) defeated Brothers 20 (Aidau Watterson 2, William Squires, Marcus Cochrane tries Michael Cochrane 2 goals)

Reserve Grade - Souths 23 d. Brothers 16

Under 18 - Brothers 36 d. Souths 30

Second Division - Souths 38 d. Brothers 10

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. Cubic zirconia is made of oxygen and which other element?
2. True or false? Covalent bonds form when two or more atoms share electrons.
3. What is a deciduous tree?
4. What is the name of the largest sand island in the world?
5. What group of animals do praying mantises come from? Are they a) spiders, b) crustaceans or c) insects?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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"Clifton Clock" Competition – Allora Bowls Notes

We plotted and planned and organised the teams to get the most advantage of the player's skills. Games Director Greg assessed our weaknesses and strengths and nominated players to fill the position of lead, 2nd and skip. After the first round of games Allora was only 3 points down to Clifton. We were jubilant. After a short break to quench our thirst and get some relief from the sun's rays, we returned keen to seek revenge and bring home the 'clock' trophy.

Alas, the Clifton team members had got the 'feel' of our fast green which suited their superior experience to a tee. Only two of our six teams won their next round. At the end of play the score was Clifton 146 v Allora 129. (Bev reckons our result would have been improved had she been in the team!)

Win, lose or draw we all had a great afternoon of bowls. Our wonderful team of volunteers tended the bar, served 'nibbles' and prepared a b-b-q to make it an enjoyable social day for the Clifton and Allora bowlers. Thank you to Donna, Wendy, Bev, Mark and John.

We were all back in the club house enjoying the cooler air and the Clifton team of Glynn, Ken and Desley v Allora team of Chris, John and Garry were still on the green battling it out. Although it was not exactly a battle, the Allora boys were struggling to get 'numbers' on the board. Unfortunately Glynn had a bad turn and the ambulance was called. We do hope that he has now recovered.

As usual we were very noisy when the raffle prizes were drawn. Congratulations to all winners. We did share some prizes with the Clifton players. Garry Evans Drilling donated chocolate bars for a 'draw'. We only shared one of six with our visitors.

The best Clifton team was announced and John Ellwood on behalf of the Allora Sports Club presented Les, Robert and James with their prize of an esky. The best Allora team members were Lynn, Jim and John Ellwood who also received an esky. No sure whose idea it was to present a 'booby' prize. Allora team John Wright, Garry Evans and Chris Brown won that one hands down, no count back, no argument.

In his speech of thanks Keith Weir mentioned the 'unbelievable' teams from Clifton and vowed to retain the clock at the rematch on the first Saturday in September. In response, Greg Paterson talked of the 'friendly' rivalry between the bowls teams of Clifton and Allora. I might add that after our visitors had gone home and a couple of hours later, the game was played over and over around the bar. Guffs of laughter rang out everytime the 'booby' prize winners were mentioned and we plotted and planned our revenge on Clifton.

Allora Night Bowls Results – Round Twelve - 2016 Season

So good to see everyone turn up early and ready to play on our second last night for the season. Thank you to our subs Matt, Max, Ivan and Bec. Bec filling in for her dad David who was incapacitated after a visit to the skin specialist, and what a great game she had.

Congratulations to our winners this week The Lawn Grubs, Zoolanders, Old Boys, Roonicks, What Ever, Railway Hotel & Doesn't Matter. Top of the Ladder is Old Boys on 20 with Three Amigos, Zoolanders and Lawn Grubs on 16.

This week's winners in the draw were Roonicks with Honda Hawks the losers. It took a while for all six touchers to be called which is very unusual but eventual winners were Barry, Kev Beggs, Matt, Kaleb, Bev & Chris Brown. Alas again, no winner for the \$240 jackpot, Peter Morton had the chance to cut the cards but no luck. Next week a whopping \$260. Numbers will be drawn until someone eventually draws a Jack or Joker. Winners in the raffle were Donna (twice), Luke, John W, David & Beetle.

We have a problem - every week bowls are all mixed up in the boxes. Each box is marked with a reference to the particular

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As you know volunteers cannot be sacked. Our very officious and dedicated volunteer groundsman is still trying to straighten things out after a certain, unnamed volunteer has been responsible for mowing etc. (This is being reported as a payback to remarks in print about styles of cut! The scribe takes no responsibility for the potential litigation).

Have you heard the rumours about a certain club member who has been causing motorised havoc on or near the golf course and again while in charge of a motor vehicle and trailer (borrowed I might add)? Unfortunately for those members not at the bar-room 'all-in club member's roast' on Saturday night, what goes on at the bar stays at the bar, although I now hear the party moved onto the Railway Hotel, maybe a few sore heads next morning. Thank you to Cheryl for taxiing some other very tired volunteers home after a very successful 'Clifton Clock' competition.

Don't forget next Tuesday night, our last bowls night for the season, there will be a free sausage sizzle at 6pm for players. Come early & enjoy.



Allora Golf Notes

Sunday 3rd - We played for the Railway Hotels monthly mug in beautiful conditions with some great scores coming in.

The winner for the day with a great score of 58 was Tom Brown, runner up on 59 points was Kel Strange. Great consistent golf looks like the handicapper is going to have fun with you two. Ball run-down winners were Jimmy Anderson with a 60, Lindsay May with a 67 and Rod Simpson with 67. Pin prizes for the 4th went to Tom Brown, 13th to Tom Brown, 8th to Rod Simpson, Kel Strange hit a beautiful shot to claim the Eagles Nest on the 16th and no one claimed the 17th.

Approach prizes were offered for the 3rd, it went to Rod Simpson with a great second shot that almost went in. Mark took the 12th, Max Bielefeld claimed the 6th with another close shot that almost dropped and coming home with the 15th with another superb shot was Neil Chandler. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Thank you for the continued support to the Railway Hotel, thank you to the workers for the continued work on the course also a big congratulations and well done to our Pennants players for coming home with a first round win against Warwick on the Stanthorpe course, from all reports there was some amazing golf played and I know a certain player is hooked.

Next week while each of us are hard at winning the Kel Strange sponsored day hitting off from 11.30am, our Pennants players will be playing against Clifton on the Warwick golf course best of luck boys and don't forget for those interested our Duck Run will be hitting off from 2 pm Friday, all welcome to attend and great golfing to you all.

Display & Demo Day for Historical Society

The Allora & District Historical Society's Annual Display and Demonstration Open Day will be held on 16th April 2016, in the grounds of the Old Shire Hall, Cnr. Warwick & Forde Streets, Allora, from 9.00am - 2.30pm.


The Old Allora Shire Hall was built in 1908 and was the headquarters for the Allora Municipal Council until 1960 when new offices were built. The top floor was the Council Meeting Room and still has the original meeting table along with photographs of the Mayors and Chairmen until amalgamation with the Warwick Shire. The lower floor was occupied with Council Offices and a hall for functions.

Ray & Olive Shooter are foundation members of the Society and it is therefore fitting to name our new building the "Ray & Olive Shooter Building". The Official opening will take place during the day.

As the Grain Industry will be featured this year there will be demonstrations of corn thrashing, cracking, bag sewing and loading. There will also be on display an old Winnower, early headers, tractors, early horse drawn implements and a grain grader.

Displays of early farming and household equipment including a hay baler, drag saw, chain saws, stationery engines, bee keeping, washing and ironing, damper making, vintage cars, motorcycles and bicycles.

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Cubic zirconia is made of zirconium and oxygen.
2. True. Covalent bonds are formed when atoms share electrons.
3. A deciduous tree is one that loses all its leaves once each year. This usually happens in autumn.
4. Fraser Island, in southern Queensland, is the largest sand island in the world.
5. (c) Praying mantises are insects.

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