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This book, stories of the men from the Allora District who died in WW1, was researched & compiled by members of the Allora & District Historical Society.

Lt Col Steven Stockley will officially launch the book.

Everyone welcome to attend

This project is proudly supported by the Queensland Government.



Support your Local Show - Be a Show Girl

The Allora Show Society is proud to have Danielle Logan as their representative and all she has achieved. Danielle is keen to talk to any girls who are considering the role of Allora Show Girl in 2017. Preparations will commence in June 2016 & Danielle along with the Show Girl Committee encourage young women aged 18 by August 2017 to 25 years old to nominate for the role. The Allora Show Girl's main responsibility is to fundraise for the Allora Show Society, however as many young women have experienced, there are many benefits to gain through their participation. The experience of the interview process and public speaking opportunities can only add to a young woman's self-confidence. Come along and talk to Danielle.



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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

This month Geo Consult Gas and Mining are going to start drilling 6 holes for coal exploration in the Berat/Goomburra area less than 6klms from Allora.

Four men from Geo Consult were in my driveway Thursday 24th March after placing 'water bore' pegs on sites (attractive to some farmers but alarming to many others).

Just last year with support from 92% of the community, SDRC stopped resource exploration on council owned land and roadsides to protect rural lifestyle and agricultural land.

However some landholders have signed agreements that have caused alarm and concern about the immediate and future impact it will have on our land, water, property values and community spirit.

After many phone calls and inquiries it is still unclear what authority this company are acting under, what their intentions are and what the signed contracts will allow them to proceed with.

As my phone continues to ring from very concerned neighbours and community members I feel helpless and frustrated that I do not have the answers we are all looking for...

Mandy Mutch, Allora

The Editor,

Late last year I made my second visit to the Allora Sports Museum and I was surprised to hear that the museum does not enjoy a lot of visitors.

This museum is a real treasure, something unique and very special. It is a place that every single resident of the town and shire should make a special effort to visit and to assist with promotion.

Residents, please make an effort this year to visit the museum and make a point of telling every visitor you come in contact with to go and see this magical preservation of local sporting history. You will not be disappointed.

John Barrett, St George

Dear Sir,

What a let down. The boxing day sale in Warwick was a no go. Warwick was in lock down. People in Stanthorpe, Allora and other areas went to Warwick for boxing day sales at the shopping centre in the main street and all other shops were shut. The only other shops open were IGA and the RSL club in King Street as well as the hotels. Nothing else was opened. No wonder people aren't happy with Warwick and go to Toowoomba shopping. Can't blame them.

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.

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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	15 23
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 24
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 25
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	13 26
MON	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Mild.	12 25
TUE	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	13 25

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A model of an idea for farmers

The University of Southern Queensland's Agricultural Systems Modelling Research Group (ASMRG) is working on a range of tools to help farmers and managers make better decisions when they are in the paddock and the office.

This new group is headed by senior researcher Dr Keith Pembleton, who said the tools ASMRG are developing include apps to be used on hand-held technology such as smartphones and tablets.

"The office might be where farmers and managers order their fertiliser or their seed, but the paddock is often where production decisions are made, and the tools we're developing are aimed at giving them greater confidence in making those decisions," Dr Pembleton said.

"What we are doing is bringing the power of agricultural modelling tools literally into the hands of decision-makers, including broadacre grain producers, cotton growers, sugar producers and graziers."

ASMRG has been established as part of USQ's Broad-acre Agriculture Initiative with the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (QDAF), and its modelling incorporates big data from a range of sources, including NASA, the

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"We're working across a range of other areas to investigate ways to increase farm productivity while minimising environmental impact."

ASMRG is part of USQ's Institute for Agriculture and the Environment, and is working with other USQ centres to develop tools which collect and interpret data.

In collaboration with USQ's Centre for Crop Health, the National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture (NCEA), the International Centre for Applied Climate Sciences, and the Computational Engineering and Science Research Centre, and QDAF, it means ASMRG can work across a broad range of disciplines.

This enables ASMRG to investigate areas including crop physiology and pathology, and the effect of the environment on areas like production, soil, climate and management to give us a better idea and prediction of crop yields.

Dr Pembleton said ASMRG app development aimed to supplement and build on farmer and manager experience to bolster the rationale behind decisions which fall into two areas, tactical and strategic.

"Tactical decisions cover areas like when to irrigate and how much water to use, and how much fertiliser to apply. Strategic decisions look at what rotation of crops to follow, whether to invest in irrigation infrastructure and what enterprises to run. We want to help producers make the right call with regard to these decisions."

Dr Pembleton expects ASMRG's first prototype tools will be ready for testing by June or July.

Projects ASMRG is currently working on include PADcast, a decision-support system for use in the cotton industry, which allows the evaluation of trade-offs between fertiliser inputs, irrigation use, crop yield and losses of nitrogen and phosphorus to the environment.

In separate projects, ASMRG is collaborating with QDAF to develop Agricultural Risk Management (ARM) tools to explore climate variability and crop-yield expectations so producers and managers can make better-informed decisions with regard to what and when to plant, and the use of nitrogen and phosphorus fertiliser.

ASMRG is also providing crop-modelling support to QDAF in relation to irrigated agriculture developments in the Gulf Rivers region of North Queensland and with funding from Dairy Australia Ltd, is working with the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture to improve productivity of pasture-based dairy farms.

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Webinar to help landholders understand new UWIR report

AgForce Projects will deliver a free webinar to help landholders understand the 2016 Surat Basin Underground Water Impact Report (UWIR), released by the Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment (OGIA) in March this year.

The webinar 'Underground Water Impact Report: What does it mean for you?' will be held on Wednesday 27 April from 1.00pm to 2.00pm.

The UWIR report is the next iteration of the first groundwater model released in 2012 and predicts the immediate and long term impacts of the CSG industry on aquifers and water users across the Surat Basin Cumulative Management Area (CMA).

Project Leader Daniel Phipps said it was important for landholders and communities in the Surat Basin CMA to understand the reports predictions and what it means for them. "Landholders need to know whether their bores are predicted to be in the Immediately Affected Area (IAA) or the Long Term Affected Area (LTAA) and to understand the Make Good framework that follows," Mr Phipps said.

"It's also important for landholders to understand the groundwater monitoring process which has been developed as a result of the UWIR report."

Mr Phipps encourages landholders to consider getting their bores registered, to ensure they are included in future reports, noting the UWIR is updated every three years.

"The UWIR only covers registered bores in the Surat Basin CMA. If your bore is unregistered it will not be included in the UWIR predictions. This means for a Make Good agreement to be triggered for an unregistered bore, either proactive monitoring by the landholder or the company needs to identify a change or impact on the bore and that impact must be proven to be a result of CSG activities."

During the webinar CSG Project Leader Daniel Phipps will discuss the modelling process and help landholders gain an understanding of the predicted impacts and what this may mean for you.

Landholders that are unable to attend the webinar are encouraged to register anyway, as the session will be recorded and provided electronically to all registrants along with other

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1991

Goomburra Bush Fair

Well over 500 people, including four coach loads from Brisbane and Toowoomba, attended the Goomburra Bush Fair on Saturday. The day began with the "Goomburra Gallop", a 16km fun run from the fertilizer depot to Goomburra. A wide range of events including cross cut saw races, a blade shearing demonstration, sheaf tossing and a mannequin parade were conducted during the day. President of the Goomburra Hall Committee, Mr. Graham Bool, said that the funds raised would be used to cover the cost of recent renovations to the hall and for the replacement of table tennis tables.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1966

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Baxter and Family, Goomburra, wish to sincerely thank members of the Allora Shire Council, R.S.S.A.I.L.A. and all kind relatives and friends for cards, letters, floral tributes and personal messages of sympathy conveyed to them at the time of their recent sad bereavement. Please accept this as their personal thanks.

(Private Lionel James Baxter, a member of 1 RAR, was killed in action in Vietnam on the 15th March 1966. He was buried in the Warwick Cemetery on the 29th March 1966)

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1941

Missing Sailors at Allora

Two American sailors, missing from the cruiser Chicago when the American squadron sailed three weeks ago, surrendered to the Toowoomba police at the weekend. They had been working as farm hands in the Allora district since March 28, the day on which the ship

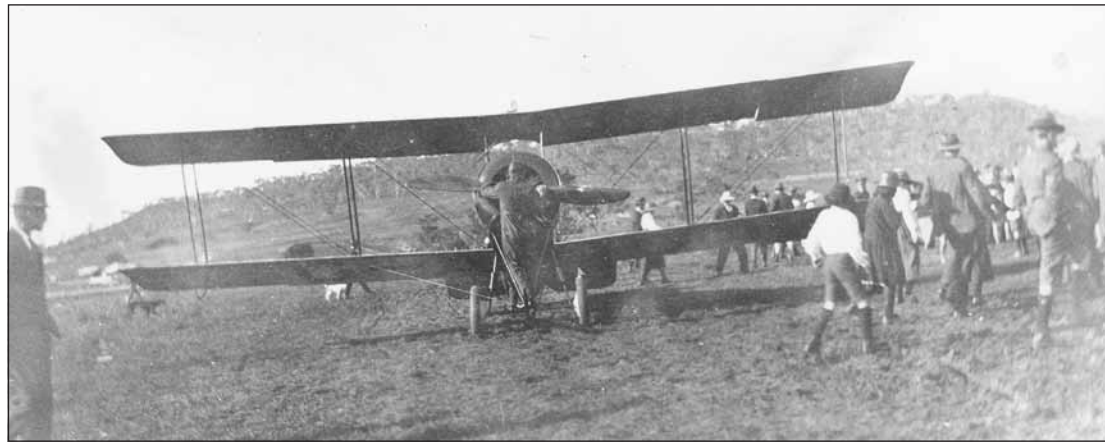
sailed. One of the sailors told his employer, Mr. Thomas Cowley of Ellinthorpe, that he was from London. The other man obtained work from another farmer, Mr. Andrew Sprott, also of Ellinthorpe. Messrs Cowley and Sprott were surprised when they learned the real identity of the men. Mr. Cowley said that his employee was a wonderfully clean-living boy and the best worker he ever had. The other man was also highly spoken of by his employer.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1916

An Aeroplane Reported

The residents of Cambooya are recognised as a keen lot of folk. The "hard stuff" sold in the town is said to be the best obtainable; so we have no misgivings in reporting that last evening a rumour reached us that several residents of the town of Cambooya reported to us that on Wednesday night, and again last night, an "aeroplane" had been seen flying at a good height between Cambooya and Harrow. The "aeroplane, so we were informed, carried a search light and the whirring of the machinery was distinctly heard. It is stated that no particulars of the "aeroplane" were obtainable nor was its destination known. If the "aeroplane" did not hide itself in the clouds after the Cambooya folks "saw" it, perhaps some other Downs folk may have seen this mysterious flying machine.

Colin Newport



A photo of what is believed to be the first aeroplane to land in Allora c. 1918 from the Gilmore album.

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April is time to test your Safety Switch

Master Electricians Australia has urged Australians to test that their safety switches are working, and say that early April is a very sensible time to do it.

MEA State Manager Gary Veenstra said testing safety switches was a minor inconvenience, but an important part of electrical safety at home.

"We know that safety switches save lives. If there is any electrical incident, they will cut the power in thousandths of a second," Mr Veenstra said.

"Unlike circuit breakers - which protect electrical cables - safety switches are designed to prevent death or serious injury from electric shocks.

"But they can only save lives if they are working properly, and that's why you need to perform a very simple and safe test every now and then, just to check they are functioning as they should.

"All you need to do is open your switchboard and press the "Test" button on each of your safety switches. If they are working properly, the power will instantly trip off on that circuit. "Some houses will have safety switches on all circuits, and some will only have them on the light or power circuits. If you don't have a "Test" button for every circuit, then your home is not fully protected.

"If your safety switch doesn't immediately trip the power, you should urgently call a licensed electrician to have it replaced. And if you don't have a safety switch on every circuit, you also should talk to an electrician about ensuring you and your family are fully protected."

Events Calendar

2016

- April -**
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
Fri 14 Annual Allora-Clifton Anglican Fete
 Clifton, 4.30pm

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School's back and so are school zones

Queensland's peak motoring body has reminded motorists to slow down around schools, as classes resumed across the state.

RACQ said it was vital motorists stick to the 40 km/h speed zones to ensure the safety of children and adults alike.

RACQ spokesperson Lauren Ritchie said school zones were in place between 7-9am and 2-4pm as they were the busiest times around schools.

"Roads surrounding schools become a hive of activity as kids are dropped off and picked up, or are walking, skateboarding and riding bicycles to and from school," Ms Ritchie said. "There are children of varying ages and road experience, so slowing down is a must."

Ms Ritchie also reminded parents about how their behavior could impact their children's safety.

"Parents should always aim to park on the same side of the road as the school and encourage their child to use the 'safety door', to minimise the circumstances where children have to cross the road," she said.

"They should also avoid calling out to their kids, where there is a risk the child might run across the road without looking.

"We also encourage parents to teach their children to wait with their hand on the rear passenger door until an adult is able to lead them safely across the road".

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2. True or false? During a lunar eclipse, the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth.
3. What colour are fern flowers?
4. What is gerontology the study of?
5. If you dropped a rock off a 20 metre cliff, how long would it take to hit the bottom?

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

SDRC seeks Audit and Risk Management Committee representatives

Southern Downs Regional Council is seeking to appoint two suitably qualified people as independent committee members for its Audit and Risk Management Committee (ARMC). Southern Downs Regional Council's Chief Executive Officer, Mr David Keenan, said applicants would ideally have strong financial management, governance, risk management and audit skills and experience.

"Experience in the private or public sector and a clear understanding of the external and internal audit context would be highly regarded.

"The two committee positions are paid positions and the successful candidates will be appointed for a period of two years," he said.

The ARMC is a committee required under the Local Government Act 2009. This role of this committee is to:

- (a) monitor and review:
- (i) the integrity of financial documents;
 - (ii) the internal audit function; and
 - (iii) the effectiveness and objectivity of the local government's internal auditors; and
- (b) make recommendations to the local government about any matters that the audit committee considers need action or improvement.

Interested parties can obtain an information pack with full details from Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/council-jobs.

Written Expressions of Interest should be received by close of business on Friday, 22 April 2016.

For further information, please contact Council's Manager Corporate Services, Mr Peter Gribbin, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

New Council team off and running

Southern Downs Regional Council's new Mayor and Councillors were officially sworn in at a ceremony held in the Warwick Council Chambers last Wednesday, 6 April.

The chambers overflowed with family and friends, who gathered in support to witness the swearing in to office of Mayor Tracy Dobie and Councillors Jo McNally, Rod Kelly, Cameron Gow, Neil Meiklejohn, Yve Stocks, Sheryl Windle, Vic Pennisi, and Marika McNichol for the 2016 term of the Southern Downs Regional Council.

The ceremony and first statutory meeting of the new Council marked a historic day, with the first female Mayor elected for the region and, with Cr Jo McNally elected as Deputy Mayor by her councillor colleagues, the first female Mayor and Deputy Mayor duo officially taking the Council reins.

Southern Downs Mayor Dobie said it was a privilege to be elected Mayor for the region, and she was looking forward to working closely with the new Council team.

"I am honoured that the community has put their faith and trust in not only me, but all of the new elected representatives, and I congratulate each councillor on their success.

"I will certainly do my very best to lead Council forward towards a positive and productive future over the next four years, and I look forward to achieving this with a unified and committed Council team," said Mayor Dobie.

Deputy Mayor McNally said it is an honour to serve the community and thanked councillors for their confidence in electing her Deputy Mayor.

"I'm proud to represent Council and the community as Deputy Mayor and I look forward to working alongside Mayor Dobie, Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer and all Council staff.

"It's an exciting time for Council as we start afresh and I feel confident that my Councillor colleagues are steadfast in their resolve to serve our community and work together as a team to deliver results for the entire Southern Downs," said Cr McNally.

Mayor Dobie emphasised that the new Council team is ready and rearing to get down to business.

"There is much to learn, particularly for those of us new to local government, and we certainly have an intensive few weeks ahead as we are briefed in all aspects of council operations and services, governance and finance, and the policy and legislative frameworks.

"The experience of our councillor colleagues from the previous term will be much valued, along with the knowledge and expertise of Council staff, in supporting the new team to get on with the job of delivering services and meeting the needs of our community.

We are ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead," said Mayor Dobie.

The first General Meeting of Southern Downs Regional Council will be held on Wednesday, 27 April 2016 at 9am in the Warwick Council Chambers. The schedule of General Meetings will be updated on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/council-meetings.

WIRAC hydro pool closed for remedial works

The hydrotherapy pool at the YMCA Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre (WIRAC), Palmerin St, Warwick, was closed yesterday and will remain closed until further notice due to some issues with the heat pump. Investigations are underway and remedial works will be undertaken as soon as possible to enable the pool to re-open.

For more information about the hydrotherapy pool and when it will re-open, or to check details for classes and other pools at the centre, please contact YMCA WIRAC on 4661 7955.

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Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor and Councillors newly sworn in for the 2016 term. Clockwise from L-R: Cr Sheryl Windle, Deputy Mayor Jo McNally, Cr Marika McNichol, Cr Neil Meiklejohn, Cr Cameron Gow, Cr Vic Pennisi, Cr Yve Stocks, Mayor Tracy Dobie. Centre: Cr Rod Kelly

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'Be the Future' this Southern Downs Youth Week

There won't be a moment to spare during the Southern Downs Youth Week (April 8 - 17) with a driving simulator, laser skirmish, movie night, youth music showcase and dance activities sure to keep young people busy and enjoying their special week.

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC), Southern Downs Industry Education Association (SDIEA), headspace Warwick, and CDS Stanthorpe have partnered once again to stage National Youth Week events, all with the theme "Be the Future". Southern Downs Regional Council's Director Planning, Environment and Community Services Mr Ken Harris said Council was pleased to support National Youth Week and encouraged people to be involved and to hear the voice of young people in the region.

"Young people right across our region have a lot to say and Council looks forward to hearing their thoughts and ideas through the Southern Downs Young Leaders Program. Council will soon be working on the SDRC Youth Action Plan and this is a significant step forward in bringing youth issues to the forefront of Council's agenda.

"This year's calendar of events for National Youth Week on the Southern Downs offers something for young people of all ages. It has been a collaborative effort by many partners to bring what will hopefully prove to be another exciting and successful program for young people in our region," he said.

SDIEA will be onsite at Rose City Shoppingworld from April 11 - 15 with a driving simulator highlighting "Be the Future by Surviving the Drive". Young people will have the opportunity to test their driving skills and check out SDIEA's services.

Laser skirmish is a popular activity for young people and this year's event, hosted by headspace Warwick, will take place on April 8 from 6pm - 9pm at the Warwick Showgrounds. This event is for those aged 12-18 years and those keen to participate need to register their interest with Wendy Cochrane on 4661 1999 (headspace).

YMCA WIRAC and the RISE Freestyle Warriors will run a 'Dance Open Day' on April 12 from 4pm - 5pm at WIRAC, 29 Palmerin St Warwick. RISE Freestyle Warriors describe themselves as a "group of unconventional dancers". Come and dance for fitness and fun (for 5-12 years).

CDS will host a movie night on April 15, screening 'Secret world of Arrietty' (G-rated) at 15 Hilton St Stanthorpe. Entry is \$5 and a canteen will operate. The movie will kick off at 6:30pm and finish at 8:30pm. Contact CDS Youth Worker Nicola Fisher on 4681 3777 for more information.

The Annual Youth Music Showcase will take place on April 16 from 9am-12pm at the Stanthorpe Piazza, hosted by Soular Music Services. The event will feature young artists from the region and youth services will also be on site to showcase their programs, events and activities.

Other events include the Red Cross Youth Support Service job readiness workshop (April 14); Warwick Blue Light Disco on April 15, and indigenous art activities run by Youth Justice.

The last event will be the "Australia's Got Broadcasting Talent", keeping in theme of

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BOWLS Allora Night Bowls Results - Round Thirteen - 2016 Season

The breaking news is that the Old Boys were the overall winners for the season but they were beaten by the old boys from Allora Men's Shed team on Tuesday night. Congratulations



Southern Downs Young Leaders 2016.

to the Old Boys, Mal and Craig Sinton, Lynne Patterson and Barry Donegan. Great to see the Allora Men's Shed team beat the top team. There was no exciting play-off this year. Lawn Grubs, Peter Morton, Brett Willett and Andrew Petersen, had a win over Roonicks, making them the overall runners-up for the season. Their rivals, the Zoolanders were beaten by Team Engel. Great to see Chris, Ashleigh and Rachael beat a top-three team.

Final results - Old Boys 22; Lawn Grubs 20; Zoolanders 18; Three Amigos 18; Intruders 16; Bindartins 13; Honda Hawks 12; Whatever 12; Swimming Pool 10; Doesn't Matter 10; Roonicks 8; Team Engel 8; Allora Men's Shed 8; Railway Hotel 7.

Games Director and Patron of the Sports Club, Greg Patterson presented the winners and runner-up with their prizes. Mal Sinton from Old Boys responded thanking all teams for their competition. The Lawn Grubs vowed to win the trophy next season. They were photographed hugging the cup.

Thank you to the Allora Sports Club for providing a b-b-q prior to the games, making it a great social night. Garry Evans was on hand early, cooking and creating a welcoming aroma of sausages and onions. Garry a great stalwart of the club, is chief green-keeper and donates the 'toucher' chocolates every week. Donna Evans, barperson extraordinaire had prepared a coleslaw salad and made an end-of-season celebration cake. Thank you Garry and Donna.

After all the raffle prizes had been won, the moment finally arrived to find the winner of the \$260 Jackpot. Everybody was elated when Ashleigh Brown cut the cards to reveal the joker. After Bec Bolzen she was only the second name drawn. Congratulations Ashleigh. There were extra raffle prizes this week and the winners were, Max Holmes, Russell, Nick, Jim Pigeon, Kev Beggs, Andrew Petersen, David Sparksman and John Cochran. With extra 'toucher' chocolates there were lots

Allora Golf Notes

On Sunday, 10th April, we played a 2 ball Ambrose event sponsored by Kel Strange. We had a good roll up of teams vying for the win in great conditions between a bit of sledging plus a lot of cheering some great golf was played. The winners for the day were Lindsay May and Len Hoey with a great score of 55 1/4. The runners up were Rod and Craig Simpson with 59 3/4. Pin prizes were on the 4th and taken out by Barry 'Bazza' Brown Jnr, the 13th was also claimed by 'Bazza', the 7th went to Rod Simpson and 16th to Russell Sparksman, the 8th went to 'Bazza' finishing with Ken Wilson claiming the 17th. Approach prizes were on the 1st and went to Kel Strange, the 10th goes to Len Hoey, the 3rd was claimed by Lindsay May followed by Russell Sparkesman taking the 12th. Congratulations and well done to the winners and all players.

Thank you Kel for putting the day on along with the great prizes. Shot of the day would have to go to Graig Simpson's Eagle 2 from 110 meters out on the 277 metre par 4, 5th hole. To watch the ball bounce across the green only to disappear was an awesome to witness.

The Duck Run results for the 8th winner on countback with 21 points was Barry 'Bazza' Brown Jnr, Runner Up Kel Strange, pin shots on the 7th went to Kev Harrison, no one got the approach for the 2nd, congratulations to the winners and all players.

Our Pennant's team couldn't continue the success against Clifton on the Warwick course and went down 4 to 1. Next week they will be traveling to the Clifton course to go up against Millmerran while we will be playing for the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal hitting off from 11.30, all welcome to attend and don't forget for those interested in our 9 hole 'Duck Run' comp hitting off from 2 pm Friday. Don't forget your sand buckets and great golf to you all.

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All players gave a hearty cheer as the sponsor's names were acknowledged - Swimming Pool, Bolzen Sands, Paul Parker, Painter, True Value Harware, Railway Hotel, I.G.A & Allora Sports Club. Greg thanked all the volunteers who help out each week - John Cochran, Donna Evans, Wendy Ellwood, Garry Evans, Bec Bolzen, Bev O'Halloran and Lyn Wright.

There was a protest early in the night. Maybe it should not be mentioned as it was a family dispute. It seems that Craig Sinton was keen to play a great round of bowls and stole his father Mal's bowls. First skip Mal knew of the switch, was seeing his bowls coming down the green. Alas the tactic did not win the Old Boys the game.

Funniest sight of the night was Bev O'Halloran chasing Max Holmes down the green giving him a few whacks over the ear. Wonder what that was about?

Central Downs Selection Trials

Monday, 18th April will see our annual Central Downs Junior Rugby league selection trials for the upcoming Zone 5 carnivals in Millmerran and Lightning Ridge.

The u35kg/u10 team will once again be coached by Ian Brady with Doug Peardon and Roy Nott his assistants while the u43kg/u12 team will be coached by Peter Cavanagh with George Gall and Dane King his assistants

Peter Cavanagh, President of the Central Downs Junior Rugby League is urging as many players as possible turn up at Platz oval from 4pm to weigh in and take part in selection trial games, 15 players are required for the u10 team whilst 17 are required for the u12 team, both boys and girls are welcome to attend with Monday being the only day for the selection process. In recent years Central Downs has had the luxury of selecting players from both Warwick clubs, Pittsworth Danes and Wattles

Last year the u12 team finished a creditable 3rd at their carnival and Cavangh is hoping for a stronger showing in the Opal capital, whilst the u10 team were winners in Charleville and will try to emulate that effort this year

The carnival dates are Millmerran u35kg from Sunday 26th June until Friday 1st July while the Lightning Ridge carnival is from Sunday 3rd July until Friday 8th July.

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9	1	6	3	7	4	5	2	8
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1. Adding the gold nanoparticles to water would make a red mixture.
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