

## ALLORA 100th ANNIVERSARY ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS



The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

**MONDAY, 25th APRIL 2016**

**5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.**

Followed by the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Anzac Day in Allora.

A gunfire buffet breakfast will follow in the RSL Hall. \$12.50 per head, children \$5.00. Community most welcome.

**9.30 am - Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery.**

**10.30 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).**

**10.45 am - Parade March Off.**

**11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.**

During our luncheon the Allora Historical Society will proudly launch their book "*Keeping Their Memory Alive*" - A reflection of all those from the Allora district who gave their lives in WWI.

Cost of luncheon is \$10.00 per head, children \$5.00.

The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.

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### Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

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With this sort of carrying on in this country, how can we have a stable Australia, which we have not had for 20 or more years? And it just continues.

So after a long time, I have decided to become an informal voter in the Federal, State and even Local government elections, if I feel the need to. And that feeling is getting stronger all the time.

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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### Days for Girls

Days for Girls, Allora team had a very successful Packing Day on 7th April. Twenty-eight enthusiastic ladies, including three children participated.

Two hundred and thirty DfG kits were packed. These are now ready to be sent overseas from Toowoomba.

Ladies were busy packing, folding, cutting, sizing, sorting and threading bags. You don't have to be a sewer to be helpful as there are many important jobs to do. We were delighted with the younger generation who very happily threaded bags, carried boxes and attended to many things that helped the smooth running of the day.

Thank you to all who contributed components and assisted on the day. While we are registered as an Allora team we have members from Warwick, Clifton, Maryvale, Victoria Hill, Cunningham, Wiyarra and Pratten. Representatives from all areas were present. Morning tea and lunch were enjoyed and very sociable.



### WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Mild.	14 26
FRI	Haze. Mild.	13 28
SAT	Showers Late. Broken Clouds. Mild.	13 25
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	14 21
MON	Morning Clouds. Cool. Breezy.	15 20
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	14 22

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Fax: 4667 1650

## Seven generations of the Schriek family

Mary Stevenson is the great granddaughter of Peter Anton Schriek, who arrived in Allora in 1860. His descendents are well known to the community. Mary is 85 and lives with her husband Claude Stevenson in Brisbane. She was excited to return to Allora recently to attend the Historical Society's Display & Demo Day on Saturday, where she passed on some family documents to the Historical Society. Mary's visit to Allora also celebrated her family's connection to Allora that started over 155 years ago. Mary's great grandfather, Peter Anton Schriek (some documents refer to Schreck and Schreek) was a vinedresser, born in 1815 in Oberaltenboch, Bavaria. In 1855, at the age of 40, he arrived in Sydney on "The Peru" before settling in Queensland 5 years later.

Peter and his wife Magdelena (Karl) had 4 children. Their only son, Franz, was 6 years old when the family arrived in Australia. In 1873, Franz married Mary Anne Geaney in Allora. Mary Anne was born in Castle Wrin, County Cork, Ireland. They had 9 children; the youngest, Catherine, was born in Allora in 1893. Catherine married Patrick McKey

from Warwick in 1922. Patrick's brother, Father Joe McKey was Warwick's parish priest. Mary is Catherine's and Patrick's only child, born in 1931 in Brisbane. Mary and Claude have continued Peter Anton Schriek's family heritage. They have 8 children, 17 grandchildren and 7 great grand children. That's 7 generations of Schriek family descendents in Queensland in 155 years.



**ABOVE:** Franz Schriek with Mary's parents Catherine and Patrick



**RIGHT:** Mary with her grandfather Franz Schriek

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1991

### Allora Player in Q'ld Team

Warwick High School student, Jason Sparksman of Allora, won four of his five matches at the Queensland Secondary Schools Tennis titles at Toowoomba, clinching a place in the Queensland team. Jason finished in the top six and was beaten by finalist and Central Queensland star, John Douglas, in three sets.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1966

### FISHING COMPETITION

Sunday, 24th April, 1966

In aid of "Mr. Wonderful" candidate, G. Weier

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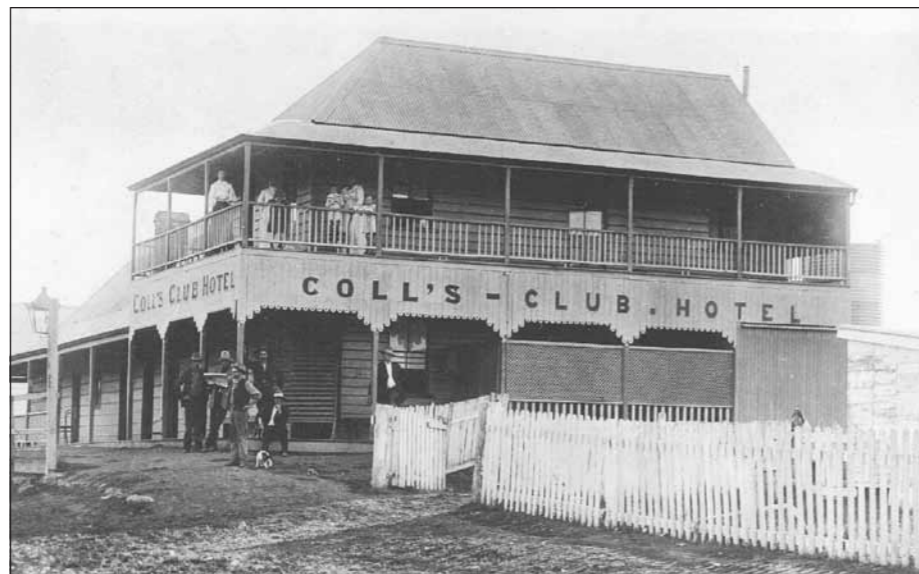
Prizes for: Heaviest Fish, Most Fish and the Biggest Turtle.

Entry fee 50c

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1941

### Recruiting Campaign

The Deputy Director of Recruiting visited Allora on Wednesday in the course of a 1300 mile tour of the Darling Downs and South Western Queensland. He met with the local recruiting committee and other citizens, including several men seeking enlistment, and emphasised the urgent need for more men for the A.I.F., 1800 being required for this month. The visitors were welcomed by Cr. J. E. Nussey on



The Club Hotel c. 1909 when the licensee was John Coll.

behalf of the Allora Shire Council and Mr. W. H. Cross, chairman of the Recruiting Committee. Others present were Mr. W. A. Hicks, secretary of the Recruiting Committee, B. H. Cobcroft, president of the Allora sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A., W. J. T. Neale, A. C. Lickiss, S. Slatter, S. Blair, W. G. Gordon, A. Hamilton and O'Shannessy.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1916

### Fire at Allora

Warwick Examiner & Times 19th April 1916

The Club Hotel in Herbert Street was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. The hotel is one of the oldest and best known hostelrys in the town and district. The licensee was Mrs. E. E.

Coughlan, to whom the license had recently been transferred from Mr. J. C. Gorry. Mr. Thomas Collins of Tabletop was the owner of the property. The furniture and effects were insured with the Patriotic Co. and the building is understood to be covered by a policy with the Colonial Mutual Co. It is believed that the amounts are small and do not appreciably cover the loss. The building has been under renovation and repair for the last week and the contractor had completed painting yesterday.

*(The hotel was originally a single story building, built in 1867 for John Holmes as the Crown Inn. In the 1880's it was owned by Patrick Cranitch and known as the Criterion Hotel. James Gwynne took over the hotel in 1890, added a second story, and renamed it the Club Hotel).*

Colin Newport



**LEFT:** Sheep Shearing at Allora & District Historical Society Display and Demonstration day.

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**RIGHT:** Ken Gillam in the new Music Room at Allora's Warwick Street Museum.

**BOTTOM:** Official opening of the Ray & Olive Shooter Building. Standing L to R - Ken Gillam, Allan Darr, Cr. Vic Pennisi and Hugh Huston, seated Ray & Olive Shooter.

## Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day

It was a lovely fine autumn day for the Allora & District Historical Society's Annual Display & Demonstration Day on Saturday. Besides having a stroll around the grounds to view the many items working and on display, the visitors could

browse around the many items in the Old Shire Hall museum. All these items bring back memories for the older visitors and amaze the younger generation.

The upper floor with the original council meeting table and the mayoral photos around the walls is always interesting. The Research Centre is situated in this room and always popular for those wishing to research their family history. A music room has

been set up with a piano donated by the R.S.L. and an organ by St David's Anglican Church. A new addition is a square grand or sometimes called a box grand donated by Dana Kelly of Toowoomba. These pianos are believed to be from the late 18th century and 19th century.

The Ray & Olive Shooter Building was officially opened by Cr. Vic Pennisi. Cr. Pennisi has attended all of the Display & Demonstration Days.

While enjoying lunch the visitors were entertained by poetry from Olive Shooter and Sharon Hanna and then music by the Warwick Country Music Club.

Allora & District Historical Society raffle results, drawn 16th April 2016: 1st Fishing Trip - orange Z42, Pat Lawson, Allora; 2nd \$50 Bunnings Voucher - blue Y86, T. Cook, Warwick; 3rd \$50 Meat Voucher - blue W60, Neil Evans, Allora.

We would like to thank Coastal Sporting Fishing, Bunnings and Allora Butchery for donating the prizes, our sponsor Warwick Credit Union and everyone who supported us to help make the day successful.



## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What are eggshells made of?
2. What do you measure with a barometer?
3. Professor Peter Doherty won his Nobel Prize for work in which area of science?
4. What is the most abundant element in Earth's crust?
5. Which planet in our solar system has the most moons?

*Answers in Classifieds pages*

*Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit [www.csiro.au/helix](http://www.csiro.au/helix) or call 02 6276 6643.*

**TOP:** Corn cracking at Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demo Day. Ken Petersen, Graham Anderson, David Benington, Mark Grosskopf, Mick Bradford and Cr. Marika McNichol.

**RIGHT:** Bikes display through the ages.



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### Refurbishments at Allora R.S.L. Hall

President Jim Corby and the members of the Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch are proud to announce that the R.S.L. Hall has been renovated thanks to a grant from the Jupiters Community Grants Fund. The aim of the Allora R.S.L. is to embrace not only current and ex serving members of the Defence Force but also the community at large. With this in mind the new decor of the hall and meeting room has created a place where Allora people can meet in a relaxing atmosphere where a library of military history is being established. The refurbishing of the main hall has now created a modern atmosphere for community groups or individuals wanting to hire the hall. Our sincere thanks to Anthony Parker Painters, George Cassar Floor Sanding, KD Petersen and Willett Electrical for their professional effort.



**ABOVE & LEFT:** Newly renovated Allora R.S.L. Hall and Meeting Room.

## Red Shield Doorknock Volunteers urgently needed

The Salvation Army is urging people in the Allora area to participate and help volunteer in this year's annual Red Shield Doorknock.

The Salvos want to mobilise 60,000 people across the nation to help with their critical 2016 doorknock appeal.

Major Bruce Harmer of the Salvos highlights too many people in Allora are doing it tough and urgently need help. He says hundreds of families in the Allora area are in despair and need a helping hand.

Major Harmer says a shocking number of Australians are now in crisis. He says it is devastating to see just how many families and individuals are in real trouble. He highlights literally tens of thousands of Australians depend on The Salvation Army's services every single day.

The Salvation Army is literally building an army of hope givers for this year's Red Shield Doorknock. Major Bruce Harmer says by giving just a few hours of your time, you can help the Salvos in a massive way to change the lives of others for the better.

Latest statistics show the Salvos are helping hundreds of thousands of Australians every year.

Powerful statistics show in a typical week The Salvation Army provides 100,000 meals for hungry people, 2,000 beds for homeless, distributes up to 8,000 food vouchers, provides refuge to 500 victims of abuse and much more. Every day, 3,400 people receive aged care assistance from The Salvation Army.

The Salvos also provide extensive support for children including toys for children, camps for underprivileged kids, support groups for children who have lost someone to suicide and much more. Every single day 1,300 people receive family welfare and material aid through The Salvation Army's Doorways Program. More than 30,000 Australians now go through the Salvos' Bridge Program every year – helping people facing a range of addictions including alcohol, other drugs and gambling.

It could not be easier for people in Allora to help out.

To volunteer simply call 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) or register on line at [salvos.org.au/volunteer](http://salvos.org.au/volunteer).

Major Bruce Harmer said it is deeply disturbing to see so many people facing tough times. He says being part of the fundraising initiative gives ordinary Aussies a unique chance to be part of something big that has a powerful mission – to help others.

The Salvos say nobody should have to go it alone. The target for this year's doorknock is \$8 million.

Major Bruce Harmer said, "We know people in Allora are generous and very caring. Please get your workmates together and do this as a workplace. Come forward as a school. Get your mates together and have some fun raising money to create hope. What could be better? It feels good and scientific research consistently shows when we help others, we benefit in a big way too."

"We know people in Allora agree with us when we say it's appalling to see so many marginalized Australians trying to make ends meet from week to week. The real people who are struggling aren't doing it tough. It is well beyond that."

The weekend of the big doorknock nationwide is Saturday May 28th and Sunday May 29th, 2016.

People wanting to volunteer should simply call 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) or register on line at [salvos.org.au/volunteer](http://salvos.org.au/volunteer).

You can donate to the Red Shield Doorknock by calling 13 SALVO (13 72 58), online at [salvos.org.au](http://salvos.org.au), in person at any Westpac branch or Salvos Store or by posting a cheque to PO Box 9888 in your capital city.

Major Bruce Harmer added, "It goes without saying we are so deeply thankful to the Australian community for its massive support of the Salvos. It enables us to give hope where it is needed most."

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## Allora CWA sends handcraft to sister branch in Boulia

When Allora branch adopted the drought-stricken Boulia branch as a sister branch late last year they anticipated financial help would be needed. But Boulia's keen branch members wanted to make handcrafts available to a town hundreds of kilometres away from a craft shop and Allora was glad to help.

After alerting Border division Handcraft who could direct Boulia towards the handcraft training CWA provides members wanting to become teachers, the next step for the branch was to start collecting a wide variety of craft materials. A call went out and goods started rolling in from Allora CWA and community members and other branches in the division as kind people raided their shelves and were incredibly generous and imaginative in their donations. Help came in all kinds covering almost every form of craft until there was enough to set up a small handcraft shop experience.

Initially the plan was to post things but as the boxes piled up we were looking at freight when a casual remark brought sponsorship from Agrimix, supplier of the tropical legume Progardes and AGR Industries, makers of Agriliq and Equiliq animal health and feed supplements. Then quilt maker Sheralyn McGlinchey offered a vehicle and quilts from a recent trunk show for a demonstration. March seemed good time as it is early enough for the branch to get entries into competitions. A very tightly packed 4WD with boxes, bags, magazines, toys donated by the Allora Men's Shed and a cheque from



Allora's Dante Book Club for drought relief set off on March 17. It took two days, arriving in 38 degrees at Boulia on Friday afternoon after thinking we might have to postpone because heavy rain to the north filled the channels which flow eventually down into Lake Eyre and the Boulia- Winton road had to cross the channels but we were able to proceed with water lapping the road on both sides.

Everywhere there were the signs of drought with very little stock and occasionally green grass was shooting up but often the other side of the road or the next block was bare. Sometimes the range of the storms had made sharp lines – green on one side, brown and dry on the other.

We were enthusiastically received in Boulia and enjoyed comfortable accommodation at the Desert Sands Motel. CWA members travelled miles except for the Secretary who had been stuck in town since the last meeting as the Georgina had cut her off from her home over the Territory border.

When the group saw all the boxes they could not believe people could be so kind. Unpacking gave them the experience we take for granted – seeing and feeling what we buy. As new things came out there was great excitement. Craft sessions were planned while others started on some of the part-finished projects sent out, finding this a less intimidating way to get started. Two generous ladies had supplied patchwork quilt kits and it was quickly decided they would be group activities for the branch, perhaps for a future raffle. The books were enthusiastically borrowed and the quilts provided inspiration and a lot of questions. Some ladies had sent out small items they had made as examples of what can be done and these were very popular setting off a lot of “what if” ideas. A teacher member quickly decided yarn and needles could be used to teach the school children crafts and another was planning a card making session while a young girl started making a shirt. These ladies were an inspiring lot and we are very pleased that they gave us an opportunity to help them. We were only able to do this because of the generosity of everyone. Later in the year we will send out more items when they have a clearer idea of what they need. Already many of the books have been borrowed and items started.

The CWA is very involved in the community which is suffering as most properties are destocked or carrying only breeders where they have channel country. Tourism helps and there are plans to push the road right through to the WA coast but for now they welcome any tourists they can get and the next request from the branch is for a camel pattern (only one hump) that they could make up and sell in the town's very interesting Min-Min experience. At the moment they can only sell imported camels which are very popular. If anyone has one please contact anyone from Allora CWA and we will pass it on.

## CWA Notes for April

Sixteen members were at the meeting and it was good to welcome back Carol King whose family has survived some very bad medical problems.

First business was a look back at the Historical society function and a decision to donate half the proceeds of the stall to the Historical society. We then looked at fundraising for the CWA chosen cause, melanoma this year and decided to have a street stall on 13th May in Allora. It is hoped this will be well supported as it is a condition far too many local people have experienced and which kills one Australian every six hours. Anyone who has a special interest in this cause and would like to help is welcome. Please phone Sharon Hannah on 46662197 for information.

We always share lunch after the meeting and today we tasted Alison Payne's menu for the lunch to be served at the International Day lunch on 29th April. This was the type of meal that would be served on a special day like Christmas and we all enjoyed it and look forward to sharing it with our guests.

The special meal will only be part of International Day as this is the major competition day. It will be possible to see (and buy) the winning cookery items. There will also be a Floral Art competition and the school children's winning entries. After lunch there will be a talk from a recent visitor to Greenland, skits and jokes and the St Patrick's choir.

Today was also Competition day for knitting, crochet and photography. The photography judging was very thorough and the judge joined us for lunch. The winning entries will now go on to the Border Division finals held at Clifton on 5th May.

## Southern Downs approved for \$1.2 million in Black Spot funding

Southern Downs Regional Council has been successful in its bid for \$1,275,900 in funding under the latest round of the Australian Government's Black Spot Program.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said the funding announcement by the Australian Government last week was welcomed, and will provide a considerable boost to capital works budget for the 2016/17 financial year.

“Council's Engineers applied for 15 projects under the 2016/17 Black Spot Program, and we have been successful in gaining funding for all 15 projects. This is a significant achievement when you consider that 89 projects across Queensland were approved for the funding, 15 of which are in the Southern Downs region.

“Importantly, the Black Spot funding does not require any matched funding or contribution from Council.

“The Black Spot funding will enable Council to continue implementing important engineering measures aimed at improving road safety across the region, particularly in those locations where we know road crashes are occurring, and will hopefully lead to a reduction in the national road toll.

“Feedback from the Australian Government is that the success of Council's funding applications was due to the very high quality of applications prepared by Council engineering staff and I offer my congratulations to all those involved,” said the Mayor.

The 15 approved projects will be carried out in the 2016/17 financial year, and follows Council's earlier success in accessing Federal Black Spot funding of \$663,400 for nine projects which are underway across the region, and will be completed by the end of the current financial year.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Director Engineering Services, Mr Peter See said the Black Spot funding supports projects that target road locations where crashes are occurring. “In the case of the approved intersection projects, it's about implementing low cost engineering treatments, such as lines, signs and traffic islands, to better define the intersections, make them more readable for motorists and, ultimately, to reduce the risk of crashes.



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“Other projects will create improved visibility, superior road surfaces, and enhanced signage, and all of these measures are directed at producing a better environment for greater road safety outcomes for residents and other road users across the Southern Downs,” said Mr See.

## Council offers electronic options to receive rate and water notices

Tired of shuffling papers? Property owners now have more options to receive their future rate and water notices, with Southern Downs Regional Council able to deliver them electronically through BPAY View and email.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Finance and Information Technology, Mr Andrew Page, said Council made the decision to move to BPAY View to provide ratepayers with a simple, convenient and environmentally friendly option to manage their accounts.

“At the moment, Council sends rate and water notices by post, but there are additional ways to access these notices electronically via email and BPAY View.

“BPAY View provides a fast, easy and simple way for you to access and pay your bills. This service is offered alongside our email and postal services.

“Being able to deliver rate and water notices electronically through your bank or credit union using BPAY View ensures that you will receive these notices in a timely manner, meaning you don't have to worry about them being lost in the post.

“Using BPAY View means you're able to view your rate and water notices anywhere, anytime, and your bank or credit union will notify you when a notice is ready to be viewed.

“Alternatively, ratepayers wishing to receive their notices by email, can do so by completing an 'Email Authorisation of Rate Notice' form, which is available from Council's website. Either way, you'll save time, reduce the costs of issuing paper notices and help the environment along the way,” he said.

Anyone that registers for BPAY View or email from now on will have their future rate and water notices issued electronically.

If you have any questions about your rate and water notices, please contact Council on 1300 MY SDR (1300 697 372) or via mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au. Download the 'Email Authorisation of Rate Notice' form, from Council's website <http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/payments---services/forms--permits-licences/rate-property-forms>.

For more information about BPAY View or to register for this service, you should contact your financial institution or visit [www.bpay.com.au/bpayview](http://www.bpay.com.au/bpayview).



## Allora Swimming Club Championships Report

The Allora Swimming Club wrapped up their season with the Club Championships held in beautiful weather over a two week period in early March. Club members and supporters shared the championship evenings in the presence of Club Life Members. There were some strong swims over the Championships with record breakers including Will Gilmore, Cooper Harm, Molly Harm, Bailey Harm, Ella Gartery and Nella Ryan. Age Champions and Runner-Up Age Champion Trophies were awarded to the following swimmers:

	<b>Age Champion</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	Danni Griffin Cooper Harm	Charlee Murdoch Kai Hill
<b>Under 12</b>	Maddison Griffin Jackson Pitstock	Niamh Ryan Hamish Gartery
<b>Under 14</b>	Molly Harm William Gilmore	Nella Ryan Jack Hill
<b>OPEN</b>	Mary Higgins Seth Mathie	Ella Gartery
<b>MULTI CLASS</b>	Declan Maguire	

In keeping with Qld Swimming rules, a non-competitive event was held for all under 8 swimmers who were awarded a participation trophy for their efforts. Under 8 swimmers were Sienna Sparksman, Chloe Harm, Sarah Morris, Georgina Lester, Axel Mathie, Bailey Harm and Harry Wright. We look forward to watching our youngest swimmers continue to



Regional Representative Swimmers receiving their club towels – Back L to R – Will Gilmore, Toby Gilmore, Seamus Ryan, Cooper Harm, Nella Ryan. Front L to R – Jackson Pitstock, Darcy Pitstock, Chloe Harm, Niamh Ryan, Bailey Harm. (absent Molly Harm)



Personal Best Trophy Recipients – Bailey Harm, Jackson Sparksman, Daniel Morris, Ebony Seibel and Seth Mathie.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 96 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, I, Desmond James Canning, Superintendent of Traffic in the District of Darling Downs, hereby direct that all vehicular traffic be prohibited from using that portion of the road within the City of Allora, on Saturday 30th April 2016 as advised in the accompanying Schedule.

#### THE SCHEDULE

**Drayton Street Allora between Herbert Street and Gordon Lane, adjacent to the Commercial Hotel and the Blue Cow Hotel.**

Alterations and closure are for the safe and efficient control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic during the preparation and conducting of Allora Community Circle Dinner on Drayton between the hours of **4.4.00pm to 11.30 pm on Saturday, 30th April 2016.**

D.J. Canning  
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develop their technique over the coming seasons.

This year a number of club members were awarded 100 percent attendance certificates. These children participated every week in all club swims. Their commitment to attending club was commendable and highlighted by their greatly improved times over the course of the season.

Trophies for the swimmers in each age group with the most personal best swim times recorded over club nights throughout the season were presented to Bailey Harm, Jackson Sparksman, Daniel Morris, Ebony Seibel and Seth Mathie.

The club president, Mr Roy Nott, was honored to announce the Club Encouragement Awards for the 2016 season. The Rackley Family Encouragement award was presented to Olivia Lack. The Slatter Family Encouragement award was presented to Jed Esson. Club encouragement awards were also presented to Porscha Mathie and Carl Lack. These children were recognized for their commitment, enjoyment of the sport, good behaviour and 'have a go' attitude.

William Gilmore was the proud and very deserving recipient of the Ellwood Family trophy for his dedication, consistency and sportsmanship.

The Allora Swimming Club was well represented at the School State Championships at Chandler in Brisbane with four club swimmers being selected to the Darling Downs Swim Team. Seamus Ryan, Will Gilmore and Toby Gilmore competed admirably at the Secondary School titles whilst Cooper Harm had solid results at the Primary School titles. This is a wonderful

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Under 8 Club Championship Swimmers – Harry Wright, Bailey Harm, Axel Mathie, Georgina Lester, Sarah Morris, Chloe Harm and Sienna Sparksman.

honour for our small club to have 4 representatives competing at a State Level.

This season, the Club had decided to encourage and support those club members who represented Allora at either the Darling Downs Country Championships, the Darling Downs Regional Championships or who qualified to swim at the Queensland Swimming State Sprint Carnivals. This year, representative towels were presented to Will Gilmore, Toby Gilmore, Seamus Ryan, Nella Ryan, Niamh Ryan, Molly Harm, Cooper Harm, Bailey Harm, Chloe Harm, Jackson Pitstock and Darcy Pitstock.

It was very pleasing to see many new families enjoy club over the past summer – some for the first season. There has been a wonderful progression in swimming technique for these new members. Club swimmers have participated in carnivals throughout the region with great success over the summer. The club is proud of all of those swimmers who represent our Swimming Club so well. We would like to thank the club committee, parents and swimmers for an enjoyable and successful 2015/16 swim club season and we look forward to welcoming the return of our existing families, as well as many new families, in September 2016 when our new season commences. October 2016 will herald the 50th anniversary of the Allora Swimming Club – an event that the club looks forward to celebrating with our community.

Encouragement Award Winners – Carl Lack, Porscha Mathie and Jed Esson (absent – Olivia Lack)



## Allora Golf Notes

Sunday 17th we had a good field of players vying for the April Monthly Medal kindly sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy. We had some great golf played in near perfect conditions on the course the winner for the day with a blistering round of 60 was Tom Brown. As one member said at the presentation 'it must be the new haircut that's making the difference but a swab should be taken' well done Tom. Runner up with a fine score of 63 was Ken Wilson, well done Ken. Ball Run down winners were Tom Bartholomai who came in with a 64, Kel Strange, Len Hoey and Max Bielefeld all on 66 Pin shots for the 4th and showing the men how it was done was our ladies player Doreen Duffy, great shot Doreen, 7th and 13th was taken out by Rod Simpson and no one got the 16th.

Approach prizes on the 2nd went to Ken Wilson, 11th went to Max Bielefeld, 3rd to Len Hoey and the 12th Aaron Simpson.

Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank's to the Allora Pharmacy for the continued support. Our Pennants team travelled to Clifton to go against Millmerran and won the day 3-2, congratulations boys well done.

Next week we will be hosting Pennants while our club will be playing a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford comp hitting off from 11.30. All players welcome to attend, if you don't have a partner for the days comp teams can be drawn.

Just a reminder players need to keep in mind the Holden Scramble 4 ball Ambrose competition is scheduled for the 1st May with plenty of prizes on offer. A team from Clifton took out last years Scramble so players need to start

organizing their teams before time runs out.

Apologies extended for No Duck Run results this week but from all reports some fantastic golf was played but next Friday from 2 pm the Duck Run will be on again, all players and visitors welcome to attend.

Thanks to our workers for the great work that you all continue to do and until next time don't forget your sanbuckets and great golfing to you all.

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

1. Eggshells are made of calcium carbonate.  
2. A barometer measures atmospheric pressure.  
3. Professor Peter Doherty won his Nobel Prize for work in immunology.  
4. The most abundant element in Earth's crust is oxygen.  
5. The planet in our solar system with the most moons is Jupiter, with 63 confirmed moons. Of course, there might be more out there; we just haven't found them yet!

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Steve's funeral, to be held at the T.S. Burstow Chapel, 1020 Ruthven street (south) Toowoomba, service commencing at 10am, Saturday, 23rd April, 2016.  
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