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THURSDAY, 5th MAY 2016

Allora Autumn Festival

The inaugural 2016 Autumn Festival is over, but what a legacy it has left in the hearts and minds of those that participated. We have all been to festivals. We have all enjoyed the produce on offer and the entertainment provided. None of these things are unique, but what is unique, is a town banding together to showcase the place we live and love.

Our streets were host to visitors from all over South East Queensland. Our community worked tirelessly to create something special and we delivered. This weekend saw us truly position Allora on the southern downs festival landscape.

Penny farthing bikes littered our sidewalks, market stalls shared local wares, jazz & mood bands



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The Model-T Ford Club helped to enhance the atmosphere at the Allora Autumn Festival on the weekend.



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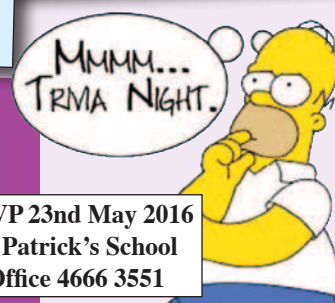
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delighted our senses and the food was a gastronomic delight. Nothing in the inaugural Autumn Festival happened in isolation. This was a community initiative and we are a community that can be very proud of what we have achieved. That said, with any event there are people who need to be thanked:

- Allora Community Circle
- Alana Frizzell
- Allora Arts & Crafts
- Allora Garden Club
- Allora & District Historical Society
- Allora Land Care
- Allora Men's Shed
- Allora Newsagency
- Allora P-10 State School
- Allora Regional Sports Museum
- Allora Rotary Club
- Allora R.S.L.
- Allora Show Society
- Allora Sports Club
- Days For Girls
- Drawn2gether
- Gina Rei Design
- MacIntyre Valuation Services
- Model-T Ford Club
- Queensland Penny Farthing and Historical Cycle Club
- Railway Hotel Allora
- Southern Downs Regional Council
- St Patricks School Allora
- Les & Lorraine Struthers - Mary Poppins House
- Warwick Credit Union
- last but not least, Gardens on the Downs

Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor,

Hats off and congratulations to the organisers, helpers and others involved with the Inaugural Allora Autumn Festival. In the 22 years I have been in Allora I have never seen so many people with happy faces. A great success! Hats back on, and shame to the knockers of the event. They all know whom I mean!

Roger N.

To the Editor,

Through your publication, The Allora Regional Sports Museum would like to sincerely congratulate Mrs. Christine Gleeson and her merry band of helpers for the inaugural Allora Autumn Festival that unfolded last weekend. The visitors book at the museum showed visitors from all directions, near and far, with the donation box reflecting their appreciation of our current and former sporting legends displays. A tour of the museum was pre organised by former sporting people and tourism experts were fascinated by how vibrant the town was. A boost was also received by the museum from the national

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manager of a very popular beverage to supply artefacts for our "Legends Dressing Room". The businesses in our town were also very cheerful with a very much appreciated injection of cash. With renewed thanks to Chris and the Allora Community Circle committee, you were blessed with perfect weather. "Fortune favours the brave"

Perry Cronin, President
Allora Regional Sports Museum

Dear Editor

On behalf of MacIntyre Valuation Services we would like Congratulate the the Allora Autumn Festival committee on such a fantastic event. We had the pleasure of attending the dinner on Drayton on Saturday night. We were very impressed with the presentation, meal and entertainment. It was great to see a small town like Allora buzzing with people over the weekend. We look forward to next years event and hope to be involved with sponsorship again.

Regards,
Director
MacIntyre Valuation Services

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	18 22
FRI	Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	18 20
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 30
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	15 31
MON	Morning Clouds. Warm.	15 31
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ABOVE: Dinner on Drayton.

TOP RIGHT: Queensland Penny Farthing bike experts hamming it up for the camera. Photo courtesy Phillip Schultz

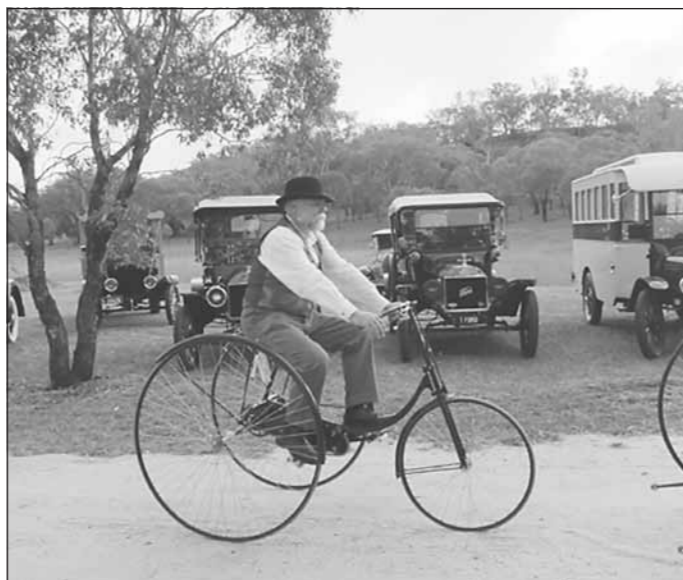


RIGHT: C & K Kindergarten's tree display.

Allora Landcare hosts breakfast on Mountain

Allora Mountain was the venue last Sunday for a meeting of old and vintage transport machines. In the spirit of the inaugural Allora Autumn Festival, the Model-T Owners of Queensland and the Queensland Penny Farthing and Historical Cycle Club assembled at the reservoir level on the mountain to enjoy breakfast provided by the Allora Landcare Group (ALG). The Model-T folk hosted car owners from interstate and within Queensland who took the opportunity to display their superbly restored and maintained machines, which also included Model-A's and Packards among others. The cycle riders enhanced the experience by wearing period costume. Following breakfast, many of the visitors were given a conducted tour of the higher mountain level where a great deal of work has been done by ALG members to prepare walking tracks and identify special flora and natural features. The group will use GPS technology to assist future visitors find these attractions, and plans are well advanced to roll this out soon. The relevant information will eventually be made available in the information shelter that can be found at the reservoir level on the mountain. We welcome any contribution or advice to this endeavour. For

further information contact Adele Thomas, Secretary, ALG, at pandathomas1@bigpond.com or phone 0412 007 393.



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ABOVE: Bob Denny's Pierce Arrow.

LEFT: Allora Arts & Craft Group with their "gentle arts" wares and beautiful quilt display. Photo courtesy Phillip Schultz

BELOW: Tom and his father from the historical cycle club visiting from the Gold Coast.



BELOW: Allora Men's Shed chef Wayne Frizzell cooks up a treat at the Allora Autumn Festival's 'Great Gourmet BBQ', using locally supplied award winning sausages and patties from Allora Butchery. Photo courtesy Chris Gordon-Smith



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1991

Debutante Ball

Five beautiful debutantes were presented to the Reverend Father McDonald of St. Mark's, Warwick, at the St. David's Anglican Ball in the Community Hall, Allora. They were Michelle Wilson, Stephanie Poole, Camelle Lawson, Haley Sparksman and Kiri Loveday. They were attended by five lovely flower girls dressed alike in different shades of pastel juliette satin. The flower girls were Natalie Holmes, Kelly Whitton, Jennifer Jones, Gemma Wilson and Allison Masters. The debutantes and flower girls were trained by Jan Gilmore and Marion Denny. Matrons of Honour were Mrs. Rose Butler and Mrs. Noela Tickle. Maids of Honour were Kristine Blissett and Susan Atkinson.

The ball committee presented all debs and their partners and flower girls with a gift. The debutante cake was cut by Michelle Wilson.

Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1966

A Farewell Evening

will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan and Mary, and Mrs. K. Chandler, in the Forest Springs Hall, on Saturday Night, 14th May. Orchestral Music Good Supper

Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1941

Allora Casket Win

An Allora woman shared with two other people, the £5,000 third prize in the Mammoth Casket No. 37 drawn in Brisbane on Saturday night. Three little



Herbert Street c.1911 from a Mrs. S. L. Williams, newsagent, post card.

boys of four, three and two years will have a rosy future and a good education as a result of the third share won by their mother, Mrs. T. Ryan, of Springfield, Allora. Mrs. Ryan admitted that she "did a bit of a jig" when she heard the announcement on the radio. She said that "just for fun" she bought two share tickets a month ago before returning from a long-awaited holiday in Bundaberg. It was more than fun to hear that one had been a winning ticket. Mrs. Ryan's husband is a farmer. "It is easy to see where some of the money is going," she said significantly.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1916

Order Your Paper

Mrs. S. L. Williams notifies that on and after Thursday, 1st June, newspapers will be obtained for regular subscribers only and casual sales will be discontinued. This has been rendered necessary by the stringent regulation imposed by

newspaper management regarding "returns" caused primarily by the need for strict economy in the use of paper.

Allora's Past 150 years ago May 1866

Coach Accident

On Thursday last as the coach from Toowoomba to Warwick approached Allora, the bit broke in the mouth of one of the leaders, a young horse, thereby dragging off the winkers and rendering him unmanageable. The consequence was that he bolted off the road and ran the coach against a tree, breaking to pieces one of the wheels, and otherwise seriously damaging the vehicle. There were four passengers in the coach who, with the driver, fortunately escaped without the slightest injury. A dray was procured to transport the passengers to Warwick, and they arrived about seven o'clock in the evening.

Colin Newport



ABOVE: Model-T Fords at the inaugural Allora Autumn Festival.

Events Calendar

2016

- May -**
- 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
- Fri 21** **St Patrick's Parish Fete**
St Patrick's School & Church Grounds, 5.00pm

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If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

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2. How many legs does a scorpion have?
3. What's special about mistletoe: a) it's a parasite, b) not all mistletoe berries are red, or c) it's used to treat insomnia?
4. Where is the Earth's crust thicker: under the ocean, or on land?
5. What's the chemical formula for water?

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.

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New Venue for Warwick Blue Light Disco

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There will be hot food such as chips and nuggets as well as cold drinks and lollies on the night, as well as a free jumping castle for the children.

We invite all to attend, Year 9 and below, and those under 6 with parental supervision. We are also currently conducting a volunteer drive, as we are always seeking community minded volunteers to bring new ideas and skills to help run our events. We have in place a Zero Tolerance Bullying Policy and those found guilty of such behaviour will be excused from further events.

The mission of the Queensland Blue Light Association Incorporated is to enhance the lives of youths under 18, especially those at risk, enabling them to achieve their highest potential by fostering a better relationship with the police, their parents and the community. This is achieved by providing and supporting committed volunteers to supervise cultural, social and sporting activities in an environment free from alcohol,

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

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Further information can be found on the Warwick Bluelight Facebook Page - [facebook.com/warwickbluelightdisco](https://www.facebook.com/warwickbluelightdisco)

Way forward mapped out for Allora-Clifton Rd culverts

A way forward has been mapped out for heavy vehicles using the Allora-Clifton Road, with a temporary detour route around existing culverts to be provided, while repairs are undertaken on the culverts.

At its General Meeting last week, Southern Downs Regional Council adopted four recommendations aimed at addressing concerns over the poor condition of culverts on Allora-Clifton Road, and potential impacts on transport companies and some farmers if load limits were applied to the existing culverts.

The condition of the culverts was identified following investigations brought about by a B Double application submitted last year, and subsequently rejected because of concerns over the culverts. Following a review of that decision, the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator rejected the application, due to the inadequacy of the Allora Drive culverts.

Further inspections were instigated by Council through the Department of Transport and Main Roads and specialised structural Engineers, Instrada, resulting in a recommendation that load limits be applied to the existing culverts on Allora-Clifton Road, sparking concerns about the flow-on impacts to transport companies and local farmers.

At its General Meeting on 16 March 2016, Council resolved to obtain further recommendations from Instrada about how to solve the issues with the culverts and load limits.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Director Engineering, Peter See, said Council's Engineering Department commissioned a report by Instrada seeking solutions to the problems with the existing culverts with the objective to remove load limits.

"Instrada's report recommended that the existing culverts be repaired at a cost of about \$45,000, and this action would extend the life of the culverts by up to 15 years, subject to regular inspection.

"Council will progress repairs to the existing culverts, but more immediately, will prepare an alternative route for heavy vehicles around the culverts on Allora-Clifton Road. This will come at a cost of about \$15,000, and the combined cost of works will be funded from the existing roads maintenance budget.

"While these works are underway, a load limit will have to be applied to these culverts, and will be removed when the repair works are completed," he said.

Mayor Dobie said this outcome was a good compromise to minimise the impacts on the heavy vehicle users of Allora-Clifton Road, but pointed out this was a separate matter to the B Double application and the issue of the Allora Drive and Allora Clifton Road intersection.



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Locations prioritised for Round 2 Mobile Black Spot funding

At the first General Meeting of its new term, Southern Downs Regional Council noted a report about 15 locations in the region prioritised for funding in a submission to Round 2 of the Mobile Black Spot Program.

The submission was made following a request in December 2015 from the Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation to identify locations where funding from the Mobile Black Spot Program could be used to improve mobile phone services.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said the request to identify such locations was distributed broadly.

"The Department sought the identification of locations, not only from councils, but from businesses, citizens and communities across Queensland, resulting in 1793 locations being identified across the state, with 51 of those in the Southern Downs region," she said.

The Mobile Black Spot Program is aimed at regional and remote areas only, and urban areas, such as Stanthorpe and Warwick are specifically excluded. The eligibility and viability of locations is based on strict criteria: the number of tourists passing through the area (i.e. external traffic); and the number of dwellings or accommodation outlets in the area.

The Mayor highlighted that the following 15 locations had been prioritised by Council's Information Technology and Economic Development officers based on the criteria and in consultation with the Warwick and Stanthorpe Chambers of Commerce and tourism businesses based outside of the urban areas.

1. Goomburra
2. Goomburra Valley
3. The Summit
4. Ballandean
5. Glen Aplin
6. Greenlands
7. Emu Vale
8. Yangan

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9. Mingoola
 10. Thorndale
 11. Waghorn Road, Pikes Creek
 12. Somme Lane, Somme
 13. Mount Tully Road, Mount Tully
 14. Mount Tully Road, between Lawer Lane and Sugarloaf Road
 15. Limberlost Road, Fletcher
- "Council is hopeful that funding would be granted for at least one mobile base station out of the 15 locations included in our

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Allora Golf Notes

Friday, 29th April we had a good roll up of players in our Duck Run competition and the winner for the day was Errol May with 20 points, Runner up was Kev Harrison on 19 points, pin shots went to Errol on the 13th and Kel Strange on the 15th. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday, 1st was a beautiful day out on the course with 64 players rolling up to play the Holden Scramble 4 ball ambrose event with prizes kindly donated by Ensign Drilling, Rural bank, Callaway, Holden, Allora Sports Club and the Railway Hotel Allora. The winning team for the day with a ridiculous score of 13 under par, nett 47.5 was the team of T Hughes, S Chorley, W Duff and B Duff, outstanding golf, the Runners up were the team of C Newman, D Nevin, G Andrews and S Morrith with a 53.5 and the rundown winning team was F Poplavsky, S Kevealy, T Harpin and E Harpin with a 54.25. Congratulations to the winning teams.

Pins were all in for the 4th and 13th going to A Pickering, K Strange took the 8th and 17th, how that ball rolled past the pin to sit behind the flag stick is beyond me. Long drive for the 1st and 10th was a beautiful drive over the causeway by Peter Boney. Approach prizes for the 2nd, 11th, 5th and 14th went to D Hedges and Rowan taking out the 9th and 18th. Congratulations to the prize winners for great shots.

The prize for the hole in one on the 16th was on again with some very close shots a few players must have been thinking they would be driving home in a new car, but it was not to be, maybe next year.

Our raffle prize winners were Peter Boney who walked away with a new Callaway cart bag and Tom Brown with a box of Taylormade Burner soft balls congratulations boys well done. Again, thank you to our sponsors for the event, thank you to our volunteer workers for the amazing work that you all continue to do the course is in fantastic condition, the new shelter on the 3rd tee looks amazing and to all the players who traveled a good distance for the days game, thank you.

Next week our penants players will be at Millmerran going against Stanthorpe while we will be playing for the Railway Hotel Monthly mug, visitors and members are always welcome, hitting off from 11.30am but for those interested our Duck Run, competition will be teeing up from 2 pm Friday, and don't forget your sand buckets and great golfing to you all.

submission.

"Last year Council received confirmation that funding had been approved for a new mobile base station on Eukey Road, south of Stanthorpe, under Round 1 of the Mobile Black Spot Program, so it would be a great outcome for residents and tourist operators if we're successful in gaining additional mobile base stations in the Southern Downs.

"It's a particularly lengthy process, so we'll just have to sit tight and await news of the Round 2 outcomes in due course," said the Mayor.

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Council approves the draft 2016-2017 Budget and seeks community feedback

Over the past six months Council officers have been working on the draft 2016-2017 Budget for the new Council. The draft has been presented to the new Council as part of the induction process, and it will now be placed on exhibition for 28 days to seek feedback and comment from the community.

This is the first year in which the draft Budget has been made available for community viewing and feedback, which is part of the process adopted in September last year to create a more transparent Budget for 2016-2017.

Mayor Cr Tracy Dobie said placing the Budget on exhibition, holding information sessions, and requesting feedback from residents before the Budget is adopted is a great way for the community to take ownership of the Budget.

"All Councillors have been thoroughly briefed so that they can be brought up to speed on the draft Budget considerations and I now look forward to hearing feedback from the community.

"While everyone within the Council team has been urged to carefully review spending, the need to provide the appropriate level of services expected by the community has also been considered," Mayor Dobie said.

The draft Budget is consistent with the Long Term Financial Forecast and leaves rates at 4%. The draft Budget recognises the ongoing shortfalls in funding from the Federal and State Governments, as well as the need for Council to maintain the renewal of infrastructure and the continued delivery of quality services to urban and rural communities across the region.

The draft Budget includes the Fees and Charges, which have not increased significantly. Council will continue to apply a "user pays" ethos to specific services.

Operating expenses in the Budget have reduced, which reflects the contraction in the size of the work force due to

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natural attrition and performance management.

"The good news is that the draft Budget forecasts a small operating surplus as well as a further reduction of Council's debt by \$2 million," the Mayor added. The draft Capital Works Budget is the largest capital works Budget that will be delivered by Council and recognises the funding success that Council has had across a diversity of funding streams.

Approximately \$23.4 million has been included in the draft Budget for the Capital Works program which features several major projects to be undertaken across the region. Highlights include:

- Stanthorpe Aerodrome safety improvements \$500,000 - the runway will be kept up to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority's standard and should provide another seven years valued service to the community.
 - Warwick Aerodrome safety improvements \$500,000 - provide a parallel hangar taxiway with a compliant taxiway strip and improvements to the taxiway strips/shoulders.
 - Stanthorpe Flood Early Warning System \$145,000 - upgrade the existing BOM Network to provide an effective early warning system
 - Warwick Water Treatment Plan Upgrade \$900,000 - new clarifier to provide system redundancy and improve water quality
 - Bridge replacements: Connells Road Bridge \$1.47 million; Boxes Road Bridge \$1.26 million - both high priority projects, currently monitoring monthly.
 - Old Stanthorpe Road Safety Improvements \$400,000 - widening crests and curves
 - Nundubbermere Road improvements \$450,000 - rehabilitation and widening.
 - Sugarloaf Road Mount Tully Road, Stanthorpe \$183,000 - road widening with shoulder, signage and delineation improvements.
 - Connolly Dam Road, Warwick \$235,000 - sealing unsealed section, delineation improvements, speed reduction.
 - Mt Marley Lookout upgrade \$80,000 - reseal road and line marking, directional plaque and signage, install covered picnic table.
 - Stanthorpe Civic Centre repairs - restoring the Stanthorpe Civic Centre following extensive fire damage.
- "Greatly assisting Council's works going forward is the success of Southern Downs Regional Council's submissions to the Federal Government's Black Spot funding for roads program," Mayor Dobie said.
- "Approximately \$1.27 million has been secured for 15 projects out of only 89 projects across Queensland, which is a great result for our community," the Mayor added.



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GROUNDWATER PURCHASE TENDER

Queensland Upper Condamine Alluvium

—Call for tenders

Applications are opening soon for a \$10 million groundwater licence purchase tender in the Queensland Upper Condamine Alluvium.

The tender opens 9am AEST 6 May and closes 5pm AEST 19 May 2016.

Offers will be considered from groundwater licence holders within the following regions:

- Central Condamine Alluvium Groundwater Management Area
- the Dalrymple Creek Alluvium Groundwater Management Area
- the Oakey Creek Groundwater Management Area.

The groundwater licence purchase tender aims to protect the long-term productive base of the aquifer, consistent with the groundwater Sustainable Diversion Limits set by the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

Offers will be assessed after the tender closing date, only where applications are valid and complete.

The Request for Tender and application form are available at agriculture.gov.au/waterpurchasing or by calling **1800 218 478**.

Council invites all residents to attend information sessions on the draft Budget. The sessions are to be held on the following dates:

- **Allora Community Hall, 55 Herbert Street, Allora - Thursday 12th May 2016, 6.00pm**
- Council Chambers, Stanthorpe Administration Building, Marsh Street, Stanthorpe - Tuesday 17th May 2016, 6pm
- Cedar Room, Killarney Memorial Aged Care, 6 Cedar Street, Killarney - Thursday 19th May 2016, 6pm

The draft Budget is available for viewing on Councils website which includes the Capital Works program, Long Term Financial Plan, Fees and Charges, and the Operational Budget. Council encourages all residents to provide feedback on the draft Budget either via the Online Feedback Form on Council's website or by completing paper copies which will be available at the information sessions.

The consultation period closes on Sunday 29th May 2016.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

**The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton
- Service Times**

St Davids: Allora
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2nd & 4th Sundays 10.00am
Wednesdays 10.00am

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TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am.

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St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 7), enquiries 4666 3551.

• SOLUTIONS •

**THIS
WEEK'S
SUDOKU
SOLUTION**

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

**CSIRO
DOUBLE
HELIX
QUIZ
ANSWERS**

- The spacecraft will have sails, powered by a laser on Earth.
- Scorpions have eight legs and two pinners.
- All three are correct. Mistletoe is a parasite that only grows on other trees. (30-50 kilometres) than under the ocean (5-10 kilometres).
- The crust is thicker on land and hydrogen atoms and one oxygen, and is written [2]o.
- Water is made of two hydrogen atoms.

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FARM MACHINERY: 3pl Agrow Plow, deep ripper, 9 tine; 3pl 3m Sovema frail slasher; 24 run Connorshea combine, Series 3 S & F; 10 leaf diamond harrows; 4' offset slasher; 3pl Silvan gal 500 fert spreader; 3pl Challenge single tine pipe layer; 3pl Kanga 6' rear blade; 5 leaf trailing harrows; 3pl Harry Ferguson 9 tine cultivator; 3pl bale spears; fork ext;

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PICTURED RIGHT: Allora R.S.L. President Jim Corby draws the Anzac Day Raffle.



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