

## Monsters, Princesses and a Few Wallies!

Last Thursday was another fun-filled day at Allora State School as the beginning of the Semester 1 Bookfair was celebrated. 'Monsters' was the theme for the Bookfair which the children embraced enthusiastically with many monsters lurking around the school. Parents and older siblings certainly did an amazing job helping with costumes, scary make-up and wild hair. The production team for the forthcoming school musical was abuzz with ideas after seeing these students!



Who is the real "Wally"? Photo by Leanne Kanowski

For those who were a little concerned about the idea of turning into monsters for even one day, a favourite book character was the alternative. Several princesses, Alices in Wonderland, witches and Ned Kellys had

a day with us at school.

Children had fun finding their teachers for the day with many

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## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

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**Power restored to Southern Downs customers**

The power supply to almost 2500 Ergon Energy customers on the Southern Downs was interrupted Monday night due to a fallen power line just east of Warwick.

One span of the 33kV line between the Warwick bulk supply point and the Allora substation fell at 6.08pm, interrupting power to about 1950 customers supplied from that substation. The fallen line came into contact with an 11kV feeder line underneath it, resulting in about 550 further customers being impacted about 10 minutes later.

The fault current created by the lines clashing caused a loud bang from the nearby transformer, but it did not sustain any damage and the 11kv line remained intact.

Power to all customers supplied from Allora substation was reinstated after about two hours when it was re-energised from Clifton rather than Warwick.

Power had to remain off to customers on the Ogilvie Road feeder for a further hour and a quarter so crews could safely repair the 33kV line.

After crews completed their repairs to the 33kV line, the network was restored to its normal configuration shortly after 10pm.

Crews could not identify a specific cause for the fallen power line, but a bird strike that caused the 33kV lines to clash was a possible cause.

**Beyond Reasonable Doubt**

This week's Men's Breakfast guest speaker at the Allora Presbyterian church will be Brendan Aumuller. Brendan has been a Police Officer for 16 years where he spent much of his career proving things BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT, and this is what led him to become a Christian.

"I look forward to speaking at the Men's Breakfast, where I will talk about why Jesus was more than a carpenter" Brendan commented.

Brendan also mentioned that he also has some interesting police tales.

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**Solution in classifieds section**

"Like the fish that got away, I am pretty sure my tales grow each time I tell them".

You can meet Brendan Aumuller at this week's Men's Breakfast, held this Saturday, 28th May, 7.20am, at the Allora Presbyterian Church. Don't miss out on hearing this fascinating speaker. All welcome.

**Letters to the Editor...**

Email to Allora Autumn Festival -

On behalf of my three friends we had a really lovely day at Allora on Sunday 1st May. Two girls drove from Tamborine and my friend and I drove up from Rosewood. We just loved Allora - the flowers in the main street, your stalls outside the shops and the procession of penny farthing bicycles. Not to mention the beautiful food at the coffee shops and restaurant.

We did enjoy the gardens, especially Roseneath Cottage. Everyone was so friendly. However, you may consider that the open gardeners might offer an open ticket to visit all the gardens one price - like they do up at Tamborine - and can be purchased at any of the gardens instead of paying \$5 at each garden which can be expensive for someone on a fixed income.

Keep up the good work - look after your beautiful town. We came home and wished Rosewood could get behind something as beautiful as your Autumn Festival. Especially our local councillors - lessons can be learned from a visit to Allora!

Kind regards,  
Marilyn Anderson

*Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.*

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	6 24
FRI	Light Rain Early. Morning Clouds. Cool.	10 19
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Breezy.	8 16
SUN	Sunny. Cool.	5 17
MON	Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	3 19
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	4 20

Allora Clifton  
Anglican Parish  
are having a  
**Parish Picnic  
and Harvest  
Thanksgiving**  
**Sunday, 29 May,**  
following the 10 am  
service in  
St David's Allora.  
*This will be a good  
opportunity to meet our  
delightful new minister  
LAUREL RAYMOND*  
All are welcome

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staff joining the fun in 'Where's Wally?' fashion. Who was the staff member who had right accessories to make him the 'real' Wally?

All students also had the opportunity to visit the bookfair to purchase items and raise important funds for our school library.



Terrifying monsters at Bookfair. Photo by Leanne Kanowski

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**WATTLES MATCH DAY!**  
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## Destination Southern Downs Urges Council to Reconsider Action

Destination Southern Downs (DSD) Chair, Corinne Butler, last week announced the Board's extreme disappointment with the Southern Downs Regional Council's decision to cease funding and all operations of DSD in the coming year without consultation and consideration of industry best practice.

Ms Butler said a significant body of work relating to the future of tourism in our region has been compiled over the last four years by industry experts, experienced members of our community and indeed the local tourism industry.

"First and foremost, DSD would like to thank those members of our community who have and continue to volunteer their time in the interest of enhancing tourism in our region," she said.

"Unfortunately, it appears this valuable industry expertise and community feedback has been ignored."

Ms Butler noted that it was normal protocol for businesses with a significant financial and community stake in an organisation

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to carry out appropriate and well considered due diligence in consultation with that organisation before making significant decisions that ultimately affect business continuance.

Ms Butler highlighted that DSD had urged the Mayor, CEO and individual Councillors to consult with the organisation; this opportunity was not afforded.

"As a Board, we are experienced enough to know that negative rhetoric is in many cases is orchestrated by those who are unaware of the challenges faced.

"DSD has implemented all directives by Council, and we are successful working toward implementing our KPIs.

"To be given just a short window of less than 12-months to implement the tourism strategy that Council created and endorsed without a satisfactory handover period is deplorable.

"We urge Council to review this decision immediately, with a thorough process and importantly, an understanding of visitor needs and industry best practice," she said.

Tourism is one of the largest economic contributors to the Southern Downs economy, generating \$313 million and providing 2400 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs.

Merging tourism with other portfolios does not afford the recognition it deserved explained Ms Butler.

"Furthermore, it's a backward step for tourism in the region not to consider visitor needs."

"We have said it before, and we will say it again; to be successful in tourism, we need to focus on the visitor and provide hands-on support to our tourism industry to meet these needs.

"The leading tourism regions of Noosa, Margaret River, and Kangaroo Island work as separate incorporated bodies with a member partnership base, like Destination Southern Downs.

"It is disappointing to consider a model that is not industry best practice. "Surely, we need to strive to be the best," said Ms Butler.

"Personally, as a business specialist, I understand how important it is that activities like destination marketing and event support are handled by staff with years of experience in the tourism industry.

"Furthermore, successful tourism marketing associations are highly innovative with a strong social media and digital focus.

"We don't believe Council is in a position to become a leading Instagram and Facebook user, such as @australia or @margaretriver, nor should they be," she said.

As the TEAM Tourism Strategy report indicated, Council's role in tourism is paramount to implement core recommendations such as gateway and directional signage, improving land-use regulations, road access to significant natural attractions, and helping to attract significant product development.

In conclusion, Ms Butler said, "we hope the decision is rectified, so these important recommendations are achieved, and we can all continue to work together to increase tourism prosperity for all in the region."

## The Allora Community Directory...

### ORGANISATIONS

**Allora Community Circle** - Expressions of interest are called to form an incorporated body and to elect office bearers on Wednesday 1/6/2016, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Inquiries: 0448 601 988.

**Allora Community Kindergarten** - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

**Allora & District Historical Society** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Carolyn Anderson 4666 2090.

**Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch** - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

**Allora Landcare Group** - Meets every two months at Blue Cow Hotel, 7.30pm, on third Thursday. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

**Allora Men's Shed Inc.** - General meeting is held last Saturday of the month at old fire station, Herbert St., Allora. Contact President Trevor Shields 0401 018 450, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

**Allora Playgroup** - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays), from 9.30am - 11.30am at Stuart Henry Park behind Swimming Pool. Contact Jodie 4666 6166.

**Allora QCWA** - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Olive Shooter 4666 3474.

**Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch** - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

**Allora Red Cross** - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

**Allora Rotary Club** - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmmain 4666 2450.

**Allora Scope Club** - Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

**Allora Senior Citizens** - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummiking. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

**Allora Show Society** - Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Shirley Cornhill 4666 3394.

**Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group** - Meets bi-monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for upcoming meeting dates.

**Friends of the Homestead** - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact 4666 3694.

**Goomburra Hall Committee** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

**Hope Masonic Lodge** - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon Street, Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen

4666 3164

**St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council** - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

**Victoria Hill QCWA** - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

**Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc.** - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

### ART & CRAFT GROUPS

**Allora Arts & Crafts** - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

**Allora Photography Group** - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Home Ec building, Warwick St. Allora. Contact email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com, Linda Coombes 0407 693 822, Karen Johnson 0419 340 430, Joan Wylde 4666 3373 or Chris Johnson.

**St. Patrick's Craft Group** - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

### SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

**Allora & District Campdraft Association** - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Allora Show Grounds. Contact Secretary Clare Cooper on 0447 600 841.

**Allora Sports Club** - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

**Allora Sports Museum** - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

**Allora Tennis Club** - Sunday Social Tennis 2.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

**Line Dance Classes** - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

**Southern Downs Rifle Club** - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southern-downs-rifle-club.websyte.com.au

**Squash** - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

**St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora** - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

**IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED? Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.**

## BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

How many jugglers does it take to change a light bulb?

One, but he needs at least three light bulbs.

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How many cops does it take to screw in a light bulb?

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How many pessimists does it take to change a light bulb?

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## Council sets new direction for economic development, major events and tourism

A new direction for the delivery of economic development, major events and tourism services in the Southern Downs region aimed at optimising resources and reducing red tape, will soon be implemented following a decision by Southern Downs Regional Council at its special meeting held yesterday. Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said Council had resolved that it would not provide any further funding to Destination Southern Downs in the future, and new service delivery arrangements would be introduced.

"Council will not be providing funding to Destination Southern Downs and will be requesting that they cease delivery of their services by 30 June 2016," the Mayor said.

Under the new arrangements, the services provided by Destination Southern Downs will now be provided directly by Council.

"This will allow for the alignment of service delivery and support for major events, the development of a comprehensive marketing strategy for the region, the allocation of additional resources to economic development, and the effective management of the Visitor Information Centres, recognising the significant contribution made by volunteers in welcoming visitors to the region.

"The services will be provided by a new Economic Development, Major Events and Tourism Unit, led by a Coordinator.

"Council will utilise existing staff to deliver these services, as

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well as seeking additional staff to deliver services for the management of the Visitor Information Centres.

"Key to these changes is a considerable cost saving for Council and the community that will be achieved by utilising existing Council staff to deliver some of these services," she said.

The clear focus of the new Economic Development, Major Events and Tourism Unit will be to:

- market the Southern Downs region to potential residents as a

highly liveable location, and to visitors as the premier country escape for sport, recreation entertainment and relaxation;

- attract more businesses to the region, small and large, and assist existing businesses to expand;
- provide business cases for new infrastructure and services that can be advocated for by Council and the community;
- draw new residents to the region to ensure that physical and social infrastructure is used to its full potential and the rate base is expanded;
- facilitate and support long standing major events and festivals in the region, as well as attracting new events to the region that increase visitation and provide an economic stimulus to local businesses;
- coordinate and act as a single point of contact for civic and community events; and • manage Visitor Information Centres that offer high quality services and the potential for all businesses to promote their services, in a positive and professional environment.

"A meeting was conducted with the General Manager and Deputy Chair of Destination Southern Downs who gave their assurances that there would be a smooth transition over the

next six weeks to ensure that Council is ready to take over the services.

"The Visitor Information Centres in Stanthorpe and Warwick will remain open and continue to provide services to visitors.

"I would stress that there will be no disruption to the delivery of major events such as Snowflakes in Stanthorpe and Jumpers and Jazz in July," said the Mayor.

The Mayor highlighted the importance of having strong linkages between economic development, major events and tourism.

"All of these activities should have a focus on creating employment, investment and prosperity in the Southern Downs.

"Council has a solid role to play in economic development, ensuring that employment is created to meet the needs of the working community and ensuring that there are options for our young people to remain in the place they grew up.

"Furthermore, the effective delivery of major events is very important as it provides an opportunity to bring people to the region and for us to highlight the key liveability aspects of the different places to live in the area, as well as utilising our businesses and services.

"Major events provide the opportunity to convert visitors into residents and, in some instances, new residents bring new businesses which create employment.

"Marketing the tourism experiences of the Southern Downs and working with the different tourism businesses and operators will be integral to lifting visitor numbers, as well as targeting specific groups that will bring higher levels of expenditure to the region, will be part of an overall marketing strategy that will ensure the future prosperity of the Southern Downs.

"Ensuring that scarce Council funds are used to provide a high return in the form of employment and investment is a key priority of Council.

"The establishment of the Economic Development, Major Events and Tourism Unit represents an effective resource for delivering these services and means that red tape will be reduced in dealing with businesses and the provision of major events,".

"Council wishes to thank the board members and employees that have worked on behalf of Destination Southern Downs over the previous 12 months," concluded the Mayor.

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1991 Daylight Saving

The Allora Shire Council was disappointed in the lack of response from other Darling Downs Councils to its proposal that Eastern Standard Time be retained in the region should daylight saving be adopted in Queensland. The Shire Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon, said that replies had been received from several councils but so far only Glengallan and Rosenthal councils had indicated strong support for the Allora proposal. "However, most councils have indicated their support for a referendum to be held before daylight saving is introduced for the 1991-92 summer," Cr. Deacon said.

### Allora's Past 50 years ago May 1966

#### Allora Tennis Association

The following players have been selected to play in the Duncan Thompson Cup Competition against Oakey at Allora on Sunday.

Senior Team: R. May, K. May, G. Stallman, K. Muir, J. Anderson, E. May, J. Wickham, B. Burge, Mrs. Stallman, Mrs. Jackson, Miss B. May, Miss K. Geaney. Junior Team: A. Bell, J. Byrne, R. Neale, T. Masters, Miss C. Geaney, Miss M. McLellan.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1941

#### Letter from Darwin

At the monthly meeting of the Allora branch of the Q.C.W.A. a letter was received from Private Jack Gilmore, son of branch member Mrs. W. Gilmore, who is at present serving in the A.I.F. in Darwin and giving an account of the meals served by the C.W.A. members at Tennant Creek and elsewhere.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1916 Veterans' Reunion

As usual, the annual reunion of veterans of the Mutiny, the Crimean War etc. was a feature of the Empire Day celebrations in Brisbane on Wednesday. Eleven veterans were the guests of the Defence Department at the banquet. His Excellency the Governor and other distinguished guests were present. The little band of veterans included an Alloraite of long standing in the person of Able Seaman George Leney, R.N., aged 77 years. Mr. Leney enlisted for service in Crimea in 1855 at the age of 15. He saw considerable active service, and held the British Baltic medal and the Turkish Crimean medal, but the medal he treasured the most was the Sebastopol medal, gained for service on the H.M.S. Princess Royal during the great siege, and which was pinned on his breast by Queen Victoria while he lay wounded in hospital. Another of the veterans at the reunion was Daniel Lawson, the former long time head gardener at East Talgai.

### Allora's Past 125 years ago May 1891

#### Divisional Board

At the monthly meeting of the Clifton Divisional Board held in Allora, Mr. Hanley



Mr. & Mrs. George Leney (top) and Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lawson (above) were both Crimean War veterans who lived in the Allora district.

tabled the following motion "That there be a call of the whole Board made for the next meeting, for having the Board meet in Clifton instead of Allora as is usual at present."

*(The Clifton Divisional Board was formed in 1880 taking in the future shires of Glengallan, Allora (less the Municipality of Allora), Rosenthal, Clifton and Cambooya. The Board's office was in Allora until being moved to Clifton in July 1891. The name was later changed to the Clifton Shire Council).*

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## Events Calendar

2016

- May -**  
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 Tea**  
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
- September -**  
Sat 10 **Allora P-10 State School P&C Spring Fair**  
Allora P-10 State School grounds
- 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the Events Calendar, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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

## Greenlandic Food traditions and Festivals

Allora's CWA members recently held their International and Competition Day at the St. Andrews Hall at the end of April. The country of focus was Greenland. Below are some interesting cultural facts about Greenland.

Greenland's National day is on 21st of July. Other National holidays held in Greenland are Mitartut, the winter festival in Greenland (January 6), New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Ascension Day, Great Prayer Day and Whit Monday.

On the nights of Christmas and New Year the people from Greenland follow the ancient tradition of singing carols outside houses then the hosts invite them in and serve them traditional food and drinks. The traditional dish served on national holidays is "suaasat", a soup of boiled seal meat or caribou with onions and other vegetables and rice. Another unique dish served at Greenlandic feasts is half dried cod, boiled and served with seal fat that is also slightly fermented.

Christmas food in Greenland is unusual, compared to our traditional foods, and a particular favourite is mattak which consists of whale skin with a strip of blubber inside. Another delicacy is Kiviakk which is the raw flesh of small auks, birds which are buried whole in sealskin for quite a few months. More to our Australian tastes are the desserts which have a distinctly Danish influence. Berries and apples with a crisp topping and Danish pastries are very popular.

One of the most endearing Christmas traditions sees the men looking after the women on Christmas Eve; they not only serve their food to them but they serve and stir their coffee!

I wonder if that idea could be introduced into the Australian culture.

Go to a Kaffemik. The word "Kaffemik" is a Danish word for a Greenlandic social gathering around a cup of coffee, tea and homemade cakes. Although Greenlanders are particularly keen coffee-drinkers, the main reason for the gathering is to exchange news and to get together. There is always an excuse for a kaffemik but in particular children's birthdays, confirmations,

weddings and other special occasions are celebrated. So this sounds very similar to our many social occasions in Australia. However, other red letter days, quite different to ours, are also reasons for parties such as when a child has caught his first seal or reindeer. Much is made of these achievements.



### Allora CWA in May

Fourteen members were at our May meeting for a full agenda. The last month has seen a very successful international day and Alison Payne was heartily congratulated for her hard work and we are looking forward to what she will have planned for next year when Nepal

will be the country of study.

The Border Division held its meeting at the F.E. Logan hall in Clifton and a big crowd attended for an excellent lunch provided by the Jam Factory. The public speaking competition crowded the hall and Allora was very successful with Olive Shooter winning the Bush poetry. The Floral Art, Cookery, Dressmaking and Photography sections all saw good results for Allora and entries will go forward to state level.

Now we are planning for the Regional meeting to be held in Warwick from 31st May to 3rd June. This is a mixed business/social occasion with a Roses and Wine themed dinner on one night and a bush theme for the Thursday night. Regional meetings bring together branches in the south-east and western areas.

With the year coming to an end, the branch decided after a lot of discussion to make donations of \$50 each to State International Fund; Motor Neurone; Childrens' Oncology; Safe Haven (Warwick); Ovarian Cancer; Autism; Allora Blue Care and \$300 to the Public Rural Crisis Fund. The income from the Street Stall will go to Melanoma research. There are so many worthy causes that choices are difficult.

The annual general meeting will be held in Clifton on 29th July. CWA handcraft on the 4th Thursday has been popular and provides an opportunity to learn new crafts at reasonable cost.

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 26th May

961 - German King Otto II crowned.	America forms.	1943 - Edwin Barclay of Liberia becomes first president of a black country to visit US.
1637 - 1st battle of Pequot at Mystic, Connecticut kills 500 indians.	1913 - Emily Duncan becomes Great Britain's first woman magistrate.	1946 - Klement Gottwald becomes premier of Czechoslovakia.
1647 - Else Young becomes the first person executed as a witch in the American colonies, when she is hanged in Hartford, Connecticut.	1919 - The Supreme Council of Allies, meeting at Versailles, decides to recognize two White Russian leaders, Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin, and support them against the Bolsheviks.	1966 - Guyana (formerly British Guiana) declares independence from UK.
1798 - British kill about 500 Irish insurgents at the Battle of Tara.	1923 - 1st Le Mans Grand Prix d'Endurance is run.	1973 - Beatles' "Beatles 1967-1970" album goes #1.
1805 - Lewis & Clark first sight the Rocky Mountains.	1927 - Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company produce the last (and 15th million) Model T Ford / Tin Lizzie.	1978 - 1st legal gambling casino opens in Atlantic City.
1805 - Napoleon Bonaparte is crowned king of Italy.	1932 - Admiral Makoto Saito forms parliament in Tokyo.	1989 - Danish parliament allows same-sex marriage.
1828 - Mysterious feral child Kaspar Hauser is discovered wandering the streets of Nuremberg.	1936 - 1st government of Zealand in Belgium ends.	2002 - The Mars Odyssey finds signs of large ice deposits on the planet Mars.
1869 - Boston University is chartered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	1940 - 1st successful helicopter flight in US: Vought-Sikorsky US-300 designed by Aviator Igor Sikorsky.	2002 - Álvaro Uribe becomes President of Colombia.
1894 - Emanuel Lasker (26) becomes World Champion chess player.	1942 - Belgium Jews are required by Nazis to wear a Jewish star.	2006 - The May 2006 Java earthquake kills over 5,700 people, leaves 200,000 homeless.
1896 - Last Tsar of Russia, Nicholas II, crowned.		
1906 - Archaeological Institute of		

## New look New Residents kit launched at business networking evenings in Stanthorpe and Warwick

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie is launching Council's new look "New Residents kit" at business networking events in Stanthorpe and Warwick.

Stanthorpe's event was held Monday, 23 May, at Summit Estate Wines. Warwick's event is next and will be held Monday, 30 May 2016 at 5.30pm, at The Criterion Hotel, 84 Palmerin Street, Warwick Hosted by Southern Downs Regional Council and the Warwick Chamber of Commerce.

The new look "New Residents Kit" provides real incentives to new residents to shop local, with businesses across the Southern Downs region offering vouchers valued at around \$7,000 in total.

Following requests from new arrivals and businesses in our beautiful region, Council developed the "New Residents Kit" which will be provided to people making the Southern Downs their home.

The new look Kit:

- comprises a Welcome Booklet showcasing important facts and stories about the region, and details of community services, activities and helpful contacts; and
- redeemable vouchers with which new residents can receive discounts for products and services from a variety of businesses and service providers in the Southern Downs; and
- will be supported by new resident functions, which will provide new residents with the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and find out more about the region, in an informal setting.

## ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What element makes up most interstellar gas?
2. True or false? Butterflies are more closely related to grasshoppers than moths.
3. Cuttlefish, snails and clams are all molluscs. Do cuttlefish have shells?
4. What was actress Hedy Lamarr's most famous invention?
5. What is the name for a lake that is usually dry, but fills briefly when there is enough rain?

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.



## TRL: Obee's Summary Round 9

**Souths 26 d. Highfields 22** - Souths continued their stellar season when they beat Highfields at Clive Berghofer Stadium on Saturday night. But they didn't have it all their own way when Highfields came out of the blocks to lead 16-nil. Eagles coach Gus McKellar said it was the best start of the season for them. Tigers stemmed the tide to get back to a 16-12 scoreboard at half time. Souths continued their momentum to lead 20-16 midway through the second stanza until Highfields grabbed the lead back 22-20 with 5 minutes remaining. Highfields were attacking the Tigers line when three try hero Aaron Hooper grabbed an opportunity to run 90 metres

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to secure the win for the premiership leaders. For the Tigers, captain coach, Daniel Holmes was outstanding whilst Jake Cooley and Hayden Edmonds played well for the Eagles Souths 26 (Aaron Hooper 3, Corey Blades, Adam Waters, Connor Pyke tries Luke Nolan goal) defeated Highfields 22 (Nick Bambridge 2, Braydon Mitchell, Robbie Elara tries Jarrod lee 3 goals)

**Wattles 36 d. Goondiwindi 18** - Wattles got their season back on track when they overcame an improving Goondiwindi at Goondiwindi on Saturday night. The Warriors scored four tries to three with Jason Wilmott's boot the difference. He kicked 8 goals in a clinical display from the competition's best boot. Relieved Wattles Players and satisfied Coach Garry Lawrence was the description of feelings after the game. Wattles best were Joe Morris, Wilmott and Cameron Shannon who scored two tries off the bench.

Goondiwindi coach Matt Galvin whilst happy with his side's effort, their execution let them down. Adam Tribe, Callum Skinner, McKenna Gibson and Ronnie David were the Boars best.

Wattles 36 (Cameron Shannon 2, Michael Duggan, Jason Wilmott, Harry Fulwood tries Jason Wilmott 8 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 18 (Shane O'Brien, Timothy Tribe, Ronnie David, Levi Wilson tries Adam Tribe goal)

**Brothers 30 d. Warwick 18** - Brothers rise in the 2016 was confirmed on the weekend when they defeated a consistent Warwick at Glenhome park on Sunday afternoon. The Brethren took their opportunities better than the opposition. They scored just before halftime to take the lead into the break 16-12.

In the second half, the game was there for the taking. A Michael Cochrane led Brothers again took the opportunities when presented to them and held a 24-18 right up until just before full time when they scored an intercept try. Apart from Michael Cochrane young 17 year old Hayden Bartlett played well on debut. Whilst Ricky Davies and Ben Raralevu were also good for Brothers.

Warwick Coach Craig Mullaly confirmed they did not take their opportunities when presented. He praised Trent Richardson and Mick Bloomfield in a beaten side. Mullaly said the try just before half time by Brothers cost them. He was still proud of his troops as the opposition had to play well to beat them.

Brothers 30 (Michael Cochrane 3, Marcus Cochrane 2, Brayden Barrett tries Michael Witt 3 goals) defeated Warwick 18 (Matt Marshall, Ryan McIvor, Brook Croft tries Dylan Galloway 2, Mick Bloomfield goals)

**Valleys 36 d. Oakey 16** - Valleys coach Wayne Barnett was impressed with Oakey who played a good spoiling game. Barnett said the game was scrappy and Oakey frustrated his side. He moved, in form, second rower Dexter Buchanan to the front row which paid dividends. The return of Josh Birch lifted the Roosters. Luke Ash also played well for the Roosters.

For the Bears, Steven Rodgers continues to forge a stellar

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season whilst Nathan Thomas continues to play above his weight.

Valleys 36 (Tyren Nicholls 3, Luke Ash 2, Mitchell Sargent 2 tries Josh Hancock 4 goals) defeated Oakey 16 (Nathan Thomas, Steven Rodgers, Blake Johnson-Kelly tries Dylan Adamson 2 goals)

**Gatton 35 d. Dalby 28** - Dalby diehards hosted the Hutchies match of the round when Gatton travelled in a must win situation for both sides. Dalby started well to lead the Hawks 16-6 in the first half until tries to Dennis Burgoyne and Alex Ambia snatched the half time lead 18-16. Ambia's try really blew the wind from Dalby's sale and Callum Woolacott booted the sideline conversion to just add to the momentum.

That effort ended up being the turning point in the game as the Hawks did not lift the foot off the pedal, even thou Dylan and Mitch Taylor tried their hardest to get back into the match. Dalby got back to within striking distance at 24-22 then 34-28 but Gatton seemed to always have control.

Dalby coach Kerry Carmichael lamented that losing the ball at

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crucial periods really cost them the match. Especially when they had control of the game five minutes before half time. He pointed out that Captain Colin Green was excellent in a beaten side as was hooker Danny Wassell.

Gatton coach Nicki John Harch said it was the gutsiest win of the season. He praised, Hutchies player of the round Dom Haak as well as Allan Morris who continues to have his best season to date.

Gatton 35 (Dom Haak, Dennis Burgoyne, Alex Ambia, Cameron Nicholls, Tye Gray, Robbie Fletcher tries Callum Woolacott 5 goals and a Field Goal) defeated Dalby 28 (Sam Thommasson, Mitch Taylor, Dylan Taylor, Danny Wassell, Chris Wilkes tries Zac Morris 4 goals)

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**CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. Interstellar gas is mostly made of hydrogen.
2. False. Butterflies and moths are both in the same order of insects.
3. Cuttlefish don't have an external shell. They have a structure called 'cuttlebone', an internal shell used for buoyancy.
4. Hedy invented a frequency hopping wireless signal technology now used in WiFi.
5. An ephemeral lake is a lake that is usually dry, but fills briefly when there is enough rain.

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