

ALLORA SHOWS SUPPORT FOR OUR FIRST OLYMPIAN



ABOVE: Proud Denny family - from left - Andrew, Jason, Matthew, Jonathan (Joff), parents John & Karen Denny with Sarah holding framed official letter from Australian Olympic Committee and copy of Boarding Pass to Rio. The family is proud of Matthew's commitment and training which secured him a place in the 2016 Olympic Games.

LEFT: Murray Robin, champion boxer and local sporting identity who was in contention for the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956 in his field, wishing Matthew success in his bid for gold.

Photos courtesy Bec Keleher

Allora celebrates with its first Olympian Matthew Denny

Over 200 people attended a function last Saturday to show their support and to wish Matthew all the best in his sporting endeavours. Matthew is the youngest person to represent Australia in discus and has achieved his qualifying best for the 2016 Olympics to be held in August, in Rio de Janeiro. Matthew flies out to Florida on Saturday and Allora will be following his progress closely. Well done Matthew!



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Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor

I'm writing to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Queenslanders for their support of The Smith Family's 2016 Winter Appeal. We launched the Appeal in May to raise \$3.65 million by June 30 to support the education of disadvantaged children across Australia.

Our Appeal highlighted the impact of severe financial disadvantage on the education of a child. For the 638,000 children living in jobless families across Australia, every day at school can be a struggle. These children often miss out on excursions and camps, can feel isolated and alone, and are at risk of disengaging from learning. Without educational support and extra resources, they may never reach their potential or find a pathway out of poverty.

It is heartening that our call to "end poverty – one student at a time" through education resonated with so many people in the community, who responded with great generosity to our Appeal.

I would like to thank every individual who made a donation. Your support will allow us to provide out-of-school learning and mentoring programs to more than 9,000 disadvantaged children across Australia this Term 3 and 4.

Please know that you are helping make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of disadvantaged children, helping them to thrive at school and to create a better future for themselves.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Le May, Queensland General Manager
The Smith Family

Dear Editor,

I am trying to locate Mrs Lyn Lehmann who, in the past, has had a connection with Allora. Lyn was part of a group of about 35 girls who attended the Home Science Teachers' College at Kelvin Grove in 1965 & 1966. This year QUT is staging an event for all its 1966 Graduates, later in the year. Lyn is one of the people I have undertaken to locate, but the trail has gone cold in the last 20 years!

I put together a booklet for our 30th Anniversary in 1997, to which Lyn contributed. Lyn, then Miss Lyn Bloomer, was appointed to Allora State High and taught there in 1967/68. She stayed with a Mr and Mrs Lehmann (in Allora) for the two years and met her future husband, their son (no given name supplied, which makes life very difficult) who worked in "the bank". She was transferred to Nambour in '69 and they married in May, '69, moving to Mitchell with the Bank then, somewhat later, to Brisbane.

In 1997, Lyn reported the following: They had three offspring - Ben then 26, who was working in the gold mines in WA in 1997, Kate a radiographer, at that time 24, and Beth, 21 who was completing her Bachelor of Nursing.

Today the offspring would be in their forties. I guess retirement and a change of home has since intervened for Mr & Mrs Lehmann. When last heard of the family lived at Brendale near Strathpine. I am hoping that there may be Lehmann siblings or other relatives in the Allora area who may have contact with Lyn or family.

If you have any information that could help please contact me - email: mawardrop@yahoo.com or mobile: 0428 104 827.

Marilyn Wardrop, Caboolture

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Men's Breakfast in Allora

The guest speaker at this Saturday's Men's Breakfast is Paul Roe. Paul trained as a history teacher and left Sydney in 1977 with his wife Robyn to join Laurie and Elvira McIntosh to begin Cornerstone Community 850 km NW of Sydney at Bourke. Over the last 40 years more than two thousand young people have come from all over the world to be discipled and prepared for a life of mission by Cornerstone.

In Bourke, Paul served as a pastor, member of local Council, Principal of a Christian School, and board member of various organisations. In particular he gained first hand historical experience interviewing old timers for Outback Radio 2WEB. This led to involvement in tourism development ending with Paul being part of a team that created an \$8M exhibition centre telling the stories of the outback. This journey made Paul realize the power of stories and set him exploring the way that Australians could be re-engaged with the narratives of Christian activity in our country over the last 200 years. He has just completed a PhD on the project. He is currently part of a group working to create a world class Christian Heritage Centre in Canberra.

Paul has recently retired from being Cornerstone's National Director and has teamed up with his wife Robyn to invest in their 4 children and their spouses along with 12 grandchildren. They have a ministry attached to their home in Dubbo with wayfarers who come by on their travels.

The Allora district has had its share of encouragement from Cornerstone, Ian Johanson - one time School Chaplain at Allora and Clifton was the first of six people we could name who have benefited from the Cornerstone experience. With our Men's Breakfast we are trying to encourage men to come along and enjoy what we feel have been very sincere speakers. Please feel free to come along - 7.20am Saturday 30th July, Scots Presbyterian Church Hall. Please give us a call to help organise our Breakfast by ringing either Col Gay 4666 3327, Stuart Acaon 4666 3786 or our Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	3 19
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	0 18
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	3 18
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	3 19
MON	Sunny. Cool.	3 21
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 21



Emerging Educator of the Year, Allora's Michelle Bower with her award win.

ALLORA EDUCATOR SCOOPS EARLY EDUCATION AWARD

An educator at the C&K Glennie Heights Kindergarten was recently recognised as 'Emerging Educator of the Year' at a gala awards ceremony in Brisbane.

Michelle Bower who has been with the C&K kindergarten for just over six years, received the award at the 2016 C&K Excellence and Innovation Awards at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Emerging Educator Award recognises a C&K educator studying towards an approved early childhood qualification and who demonstrates passion and persistence for their professional growth as an early year's educator.

It celebrates the next generation of educators whose work with children, families, colleagues and community embodies what it

means to be part of a C&K service and the early childhood profession.

Michelle, who has also worked at C&K Allora, says working towards her education qualification through the C&K College, has allowed her to create a positive balance between her work life and personal life and she loves the interaction with children and their families.

"Working in a kindergarten like C&K Glennie Heights is great, because you end up being part of the community and having a more personal relationship with families."

"Winning this award means a great deal to me. It's great to know people have belief in me and my professional skills as an early childhood educator."

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Prep Building, Allora P-10 State School

As this is a parent information session, if possible, please leave younger children at home. We will be hosting a morning transition session, at a later date, for your future prep child.

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Members of the Loyal Orange Lodge in front of the Town Hall on the occasion of the coronation of King George V in 1911.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1991 Pratten Church Celebration

Special guests at Sunday's 110th anniversary celebrations of St. James Anglican Church at Pratten were Bill and Fay Pratten of Brunswick Heads, NSW. Bill is a great-grandson of George Love Pratten, the men who surveyed the town and after whom it is named. The couple had previously visited the town as guests of the "Back to Pratten" celebrations in 1988. Mr. Pratten said that he had little knowledge of or interest in Pratten until it came up in conversation with friends, John and Flora Sparksman, a week before the "Back to Pratten" celebrations. George Love Pratten also surveyed Warwick and the Gold Coast. He completed the survey of the town of Allora in July 1859. George Pratten died in 1915.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1966 TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the purchase of a Southern Cross "IZ" Pattern Windmill, Tank and Stand, Pipes and Rods, at present situated in the grounds of St. David's Church of England, Allora.

Tenders close on 5th August, 1966, and should be addressed to Church Wardens c/- L. A. May, Allora. Inspection can be arranged by contacting L. A. May.

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1941 Florin Evening

The Goomburra Hall was crowded with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McMahon when Mrs. J. Rynne, Miss N. O'Leary and Miss Clarice Anderson arranged a florin evening in their honour. Before her recent marriage Mrs. McMahon was well known as Miss Maureen Phelan, only daughter of Mr. J. Phelan and the late Mrs. Phelan of Berat. Little Thelma Morris presented a bouquets to Mrs. McMahon and also to Mrs. W. J. Chard, aunt of the bride, and to Mrs. McMahon senior. The flowers used in these bouquets came from the garden of Mrs. C. Caple. Mr. James Gwynne was chairman for the function and spoke of the many years that he had known the Phelan family. Dancing was enjoyed to the music supplied by Miss Winnie Sullivan and Mr. Norman Duncan while Mrs. S. Wright, Mr. Hayes and Mrs. R. Byrne played extras.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1916 Loyal Orange Lodge

The annual 12th July celebration concert

and dance in connection with the above lodge took place in the Protestant Hall on Wednesday night, there being a good attendance. Cr. James Dean, Chairman of the Allora Shire Council, occupied the chair. During the evening the Rev. H. E. Hulme delivered a stirring address suitable for the occasion. A very enjoyable programme was rendered, the following being the chief contributors:- Misses G. Hardwick and N. Holmes, Rev. M. J. Young, and Messrs. Robinson, Fowler and A. McMillan. Miss G. Wightman acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

Allora's Past 125 years ago July 1891 Allora Police Court

Before the Police Magistrate and Mr. E. Harvey J. P.

False Pretences
Regina v. Thomas MacDonald alias John Johnson alias J. W. Johnson. After evidence had been heard on the above charge, the accused elected to be dealt with summarily. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned in the cells for seven days.

Impersonating a Constable
The same accused appeared to answer a charge of impersonating a constable. He was fined £2 in default one month in jail, the sentences to be accumulative.

Colin Newport

Regional Bishop to Visit

Bishop Cameron Veneables will be visiting the Anglican Parish of Allora- Clifton this Sunday 31st July and conducting a Eucharist service at St David's at 9am. The service will be followed by a shared luncheon in the Parish Hall. Allora parishioners are asked to bring a dessert/slice while Clifton parishioners will be providing a hot crock pot meal. All welcome! A reminder that from August 1, all Sunday services in Clifton will be at 8am and all Sunday Services in Allora will be at 10am.

Allora Men's Shed boundary fencing

A willing band of members of the Allora Men's Shed spent Saturday morning fencing at their new site in 16 Jubb Street.

Strainer and gate posts were erected and cemented-in along the site boundary by the enthusiastic volunteers.

The old scout hut building, to be included in the new securely fenced enclosure, can be seen behind the busy workers. President Glenn Miller said he was delighted by the progress made on the morning and he congratulated the band of willing members who organized and carried out the developmental work. Completion of the new galvanized boundary fence will be completed in the ensuing weeks and members can then securely commence operating on the new site.

Members continue to operate out of the historic Herbert St Fire Station and any potential new members, or visitors, are invited



AMS members fencing.

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In this seminar we discuss:

- What has changed?
- The importance of caring for the carer
- Active coping strategies
- Living in the present and looking towards the future.

LIVING WITH MEMORY LOSS WARWICK: A free program for people in the early stages of dementia.

This program is specifically for people in the early stages of dementia who want to share their experiences with others in the same situation. Participants are able to bring a carer, family member or friend.

The program will be held **Tuesday 23 August 2016**, 10.00am - 2.30pm, in Warwick (call for venue details). Refreshments provided.

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'Early Year's Expo' Success at St Patrick's School

On Monday St Patrick's Allora kicked off Catholic Education Week by hosting the school's first 'Early Year's Expo'. Over twenty-five children and their parents attended a morning that was focused on the fine work of our early years' educators in the Allora community. C&K Kindy, Headstart and community family day care were all represented during the fun filled morning of activities that fostered creativity and socialisation for our under-fives. The children were entertained by Mr Doug Partington with a reading of his book 'Old Red Racing Car' before the children were able to inspect Australia's oldest racing car for themselves. The morning concluded with performances of singing, recorder and ukulele by each of the classes. With such an impressive show of support from the community, planning is now underway for next year in what is to become an annual event. Parents are reminded to regularly visit the school's new website at www.allora.catholic.edu.au for upcoming dates in term 4 regarding opportunities for pre-prep aged children to come along and be a prep for a morning. Please contact St Patrick's School for further information on 4666 3551.



Doug Partington entertained the children with racing stories from this book 'Old Red Racing Car'

WEAPONS LICENCING SAFETY COURSE

Clifton Shooting Club are running another Weapons Licencing Safety course on Sunday 7th August 2016 for Category AB, (rifle) Licencing. The course will be held at the Laurie Bowe Rifle Range at Rosenthal Boundry Rd, Leyburn. The cost of the course is \$120.00 per person and juniors over the age of 11yrs are welcome to attend. You will need to be at the range by 7.30am as it is an 8am sharp start. After lunch starting about 1.00pm we will be conducting a Category H (handgun) safety course for anyone who maybe interested, the cost of this course is \$120.00 as well. We also do courses for all Categories such as C, D, M if you require them, if you would like to book in or want further information please call Gordon on 0418 877 525.

Regional priorities get the thumbs up from Council

A list of 'Regional Priorities' has been given the thumbs up by Southern Downs Regional Council at its July General Meeting. Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said having a Council-endorsed list of prioritised projects and initiatives would strengthen Council's ability to advocate to State and Federal Governments, and support funding applications. "We need to attract more investment in the Southern Downs, particularly by other levels of Government. "To do this, it's crucial that we have clearly defined priorities and work towards shovel-ready projects so we can target appropriate State and Federal funding programs," said the Mayor. The list endorsed by Council outlines the region's priorities set in the context of Council and non-Council owned and controlled, for the next 12 months. Council owned or controlled priorities:

1. Sewer for Allora;
2. Emu Swamp Dam;
3. Business Incubator;

4. Streetscapes (Stanthorpe, Warwick, Allora and Killarney);
 5. Hydro-generation at the two gravity fed dams (Connolly and Storm King);
 6. Extension of the drags track;
 7. All weather facility for horse and other events;
 8. Kangaroo Paddock returned to Council trusteeship;
 9. Combination clubhouse / conference centre;
 10. Rabbit and dog fence funding;
- Non-Council owned or controlled priorities:
1. Development of a State-owned facility (e.g. Police Academy);
 2. Road safety (8 Mile turnoff & Accommodation Creek);
 3. Upgrade and maintenance of rail links;
 4. Removal of backpackers' tax;
 5. Investment in the air cadet facility at the Warwick Aerodrome;
 6. Nationally accredited shooting facility;
 7. Re-seal of the tracks at Morgan Park and Carnell Raceways;
 8. Constitutional recognition for Local Government;
 9. Funding for upgrades of historical buildings;
 10. Development of a Federal-owned facility (e.g. Refugee Welcome Zone or Facility).
- Mayor Dobie highlighted that the regional priorities will be presented to the region's State and Federal Members and would be reviewed on an annual basis. "Having an endorsed list is a strong and positive step forward in Council's aim to grow and develop our region, and we will use it to lobby our local members. "Council wants to see this region grow: to attract new residents, new visitors and new businesses to stimulate our local economies, create new jobs and grow our population. "To achieve this, we need to invest in tourism, industry and infrastructure, but investing is hard in our current fiscally constrained environment. "If Council can leverage grant funding from the State and the Feds, it will help us to deliver vital improvements and expansion in the region, while minimising the impact on our ratepayers. "And, as we know, change is inevitable. So the annual review is important, as priorities can and do change," she said.

Events Calendar

2016

- July -**
- Fri 29 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
Allora Advertiser office
- Sat 30 Allora Men's Shed Monthly Meeting - BBQ to follow**
Men's Shed (old Fire Station), 10.30am
- August -**
- Fri 5 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
Allora Advertiser office
- Sun 7 Wattles vs Goondiwindi**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 12 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
Allora Advertiser office
- Wed 17 Allora Community Circle Meeting**
Senior Citizens Hall, 6.00pm
- Fri 19 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
Allora Advertiser office
- Sat 20 Wattles vs Dalby**
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 26 BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
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- September -**
- Sat 10 R.S.L. 100th Centenary Community Luncheon**
12.00 noon
- Sat 10 Allora P-10 State School P&C Spring Fair**
Allora P-10 State School grounds, 3.00pm
- Fri 16 Street Stall for St Davids Anglican Church**
- October -**
- Sat 8 Allora High Tea Fundraiser**
- Fri 14 Wattles Banquet and Presentation Evening**
Allora Community Hall
- 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
- Wed 26 Wattles RLFC Annual General Meeting**
Railway Hotel, 7.00pm
- November -**
- Sat 12 Wattles Rodeo**
Allora Showgrounds

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Members wanted for Council Advisory Committees

Suitably qualified and skilled members of the community will soon have the opportunity to apply for a position on one of eight Advisory Committees, appointed by Southern Downs Regional Council at its July General Meeting today. Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie said a significant review of all previous Council advisory committees and groups had been undertaken. "With the new term of Council and establishment of Councillor Portfolios, it was an appropriate time to look at all existing advisory committees and groups and determine the new way forward," she said. As a result of the review, and Council's decision today, a new Advisory Committee Policy has been adopted along with the following eight Advisory Committees:



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4. What term do geologists use to describe how shiny a rock is?
5. What type of molecules is polystyrene made of?

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- Community Advisory Committee;
- Economic Development Advisory Committee;
- Events, Sport & Recreation Advisory Committee;
- Regional Promotion, Tourism & The Arts Advisory Committee;
- Pest Management Advisory Committee;
- Southern Downs Road Safety Advisory Committee;
- Saleyards Advisory Committee;
- Water & Waste Water Advisory Committee.

The Mayor pointed out that the committees each have a specific terms of reference covering the purpose, scope and membership, and are linked to the respective Councillor's portfolio areas. "Of key importance to the membership of every Council Advisory Committee is to have representation from young people; to give them a voice on Council matters. "This requirement is built into the Advisory Committee Policy which says that the committee membership must include at least one member aged 25 years or less," she said. Council will proceed to call for Expressions of Interest to attract members of the community with the necessary skills and experience relevant to each Advisory Committee. "I would encourage those that may be interested in being part of these Advisory Committees to keep an eye on Council's website, www.sdr.cqld.gov.au, as details about the Expressions of Interest for each committee will soon be rolled out," said the Mayor.

Visitors from out of Town enjoyed the Museum's Open Day

Saturday was a lovely sunny day for the Allora & District Historical Society's 4th Open Day for the Jumpers & Jazz Festival. The classic cars displayed at the front of the building and the decorated trees set the scene for the day. After browsing through the Museum's many interesting items on display in the Old Shire Hall, the Mayoral and Chairman's photos in the upstairs meeting room, with the original meeting table used by the gentlemen, the visitors were then able to venture outside. There were a number of old farming machinery exhibits including an 1838 winnower. The Old Council Workshop provided many interesting outdoor items to browse through. The visitors could sit and relax in the Ray and Olive Shooter Building and enjoy their Devonshire tea while enjoying the lovely music by The Sax Lady, Lynette Gordon-Smith, who is a talented saxophone player of over 50 years. We would like to thank Lynette for giving her time to perform. One of the many visitors was former Allora Chemist Bob Whitehouse and his wife Margaret. He was interested in our exhibits and spent several hours viewing the many items while Margaret listened to the music.



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Emily Henry (Secretary)

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE is holding its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Allora Fire Station on Monday, 1st August, at 7.30pm.
D. Chandler, (Hon. Sec)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ALLORA REGIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM INC. - Wednesday, 3rd August 2016, 7.30pm, at Museum, 78 Herbert Street. Positions called for President, Secretary, Treasurer and general committee (new members very welcome). Selection of next Hall of Fame inductees.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

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Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am.
WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church.

MENS BREAKFAST - Saturday 30th July, 7.20am. Guest Speaker: PAUL ROE (see article on page 2 for a short bio on Paul).

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CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- Blue stars are hotter than red stars.
- Fresnel lenses are ridged and often used in lighthouses.
- (c) A pneumatophore can join together styrene molecules.
- Lustre is the term that geologists use to describe how light reflects off a rock.
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Sports Club Darts team A Grade finalists again - Pictured with Clifton Club hotel players are Allora members Kevin Bowen, Dan Hughes, Ned Kelley, Craig Young and Nick Pardella (absent - Keith Young, Tom Cox and George Braugh). WHAT A WIN! 5-3.

Council staff help the Salvos to help others

The Salvation Army is the latest beneficiary of Southern Downs Regional Council's 'Casual for a Cause' staff initiative, receiving a donation from staff who dress-down on Fridays to raise money for local not-for-profit organisations. Southern Downs Mayor Cr Tracy Dobie presented The Salvation Army's Lieutenants Steve and Lydia Spencer with a cheque for \$234.30 and thanked them for their commitment to helping the community.

"Our community is truly grateful for the work that the Salvos do in providing support to those in need in our region. Especially with welfare needs, emergency services requirements, rehabilitation and accommodation," Cr Dobie said.

The Mayor went on to say that the Salvos were nominated by staff as the recipient of their June collection in support of this year's Red Shield Appeal, which was held at the end of May.

"Staff recognised the importance of the Salvo's annual Red Shield Appeal and wanted to do their bit.

"So, the schedule of not-for-profits was re-jigged a little to fit The Salvation Army in, and we hope this donation goes some way to bolstering this year's Red Shield Appeal balance," she said.

The Salvation Army's Lt Steve Spencer thanked the Mayor and Council staff for making this donation.

"Obviously the money we raise goes towards those people in our community who are finding it difficult, and we're finding more and more people in difficult circumstances.

"We're often asked to do more with less. So if we get more, we can do more, and this donation is much appreciated," he said.

Lieutenant Lydia Spencer also took the opportunity to remind everyone that The Salvation Army has joined in the Jumpers and Jazz in July festivities.

"We're hosting the "Sing and Swing at the Salvos" event on Saturday, July 30th from 6.30pm at 25 Guy Street, Warwick.

"We've got the Revelation Big Band and Blindside Barber Shop Quartet, and it's just a gold coin donation for entry, and all are welcome," she said. Warwick Safe Haven will be the recipient of the Casual for a Cause staff donations collected throughout July.

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The Salvation Army's Lieutenant's Lydia and Steve Spencer receive the Casual for a Cause donation from Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie (centre).

Council's 'Casual for a Cause' initiative was introduced in August last year and has raised a whopping \$ 3313.00 since its inception.