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ALLORA SHOWS SUPPORT FOR OUR FIRST OLY



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 idenity 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 flys out to Florida on Saturday and Allora will be following his progress closely. Well done Matthew!



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 connectionwith 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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Solution in classifieds section

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 Acason 4666 3786 or our Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743.

WEATHER FORECAST							
Day	Forecast	Min/Max					
THU	Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	3	19				
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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."

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Members of the Loyal Orange Lodge in front of the Town Hall on the occasion of the corronation 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 Fav 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 conservation 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

as accompanist throughout the evening. Allora's Past 125 years ago July 1891

and A. McMillan. Miss G. Wightman acted

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

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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

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



to come along for a chat and a cuppa Thursday and Saturday mornings from 8.30am to midday.



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This special seminar spans over two days and is designed to support and assist with the feelings experienced by carers, family members and friends of people with dementia.

The seminar will be held Tuesday 16 August 2016, 10.00am - 2.00pm, in Warwick (call for venue details). Refreshments provided.

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.

Practical advice delivered:

· The nature of dementia

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For the National Dementia Helpline call 1800 100 500.

These programs are being promoted by the Allora Senior Citizens Club Inc.

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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 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 Catagory AB, (rifle) Licencina.

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 he 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 anvone 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 Councilendorsed 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 Killarnev):
- 5. Hydro-generation at the two gravity fed dams (Connolly and Storm Kina):
- 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 minimsing 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** Allora Advertiser office

September -

R.S.L. 100th Centenary Community Luncheon Sat 10 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

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

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.sdrc.qld.gov.au, as details about the Expressions of Interest for each committee will soon be rolled out," said the



The Allora Community Directory...



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Next meeting Wednesday 17/8/2016, 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. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at old Fire Station, Herbert St. 8.30am to 12.00pm. Monthly meeting 10.30am last Sat. of month - BBQ to follow. All welcome. Contacts: President Glenn Miller 0408 063 387, 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 Balmain 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 Rummikin. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Thurday 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 St., 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 yeque

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

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.southerndownsrifleclub. 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.

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Allora Golf Notes

Friday 22nd we played our Duckrun comp. With a good roll up of players having a go the winner on 24points

was Kev Harrison, runner up Rod Simpson on 23 points, pins for the 8th went to Rod Simpson, Phil Watt claimed the approach on the 6th and G Whittaker won a prize for the longest putt. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday 24th was the Allora Butchery single stableford comp. A beautiful day out on the course resulting in some fantastic golf being played, the winner with a great score of 44 points was Kev Harrison, well done Kev. The runnerup was Tom Brown on 41 points, also well done Tom. Rundown winners were Tom Bartholomai on 40 pts, Garth Simpson on 39 pts and Max Bielefeld with 38 pts. Pins were offered for the 4th and was claimed by Ken Wilson, Max Bielefeld took the 8th, Kev Harrison went home with the 13th and Adam 'Moba' Cummings took home the 17th. Approach prizes were on for the 2nd and

went to Adam Cummings then Max Bielefeld walked away with the 9th, 11th and 18th with some outstanding approach shots. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Thank you to the Allora Butchery for their continued support, also today a few matchplay games were played with John Ellwood silently sliding under the radar winning against Adam May 2up, Tom Brown beat Johnny Sparksman in a tight tussle just coming home 2 and 1 and Adam Cummings won against Len Hoey 4 and 3. Great work to all the winners and players. John Ellwood will now go against the winners from the 2nd round duel between 'Bazza' Brown Jnr and Lindsay May, that will be a game to watch, for the 3rd round Adam Cummings will go against Tom Brown, there is already a bit of sledging going on between these two which will make for a great game and the winner of the 2nd round match between John Millard and Max Bielefeld will go against Rod Simpson who is still on a high and wont let Kev Harrison forget the result of their last match.

Next week our DuckRun competition will be teeing off from 2pm Friday, all welcome to come along then Sunday we will be playing the 'Simmos' Landscape and Management 4 ball challenge which will be a great day for sure teeing off from 11.30am - all players and visitors welcome to attend so don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



TRL Round 18 Summary

Brothers 50 d. Wattles 6 - Brothers travelled to Platz Oval on Saturday night. They convincingly defeated Wattles in an effortless display. Young players, Mitch Revell, Zane Wilshire and William O'Gradey all played well for the brethren. Dale Perkins again led by example for the Warriors

Dalby 12 d. Valleys 8 - Dalby Diehards

made it two wins in a row at Dalby on Saturday night when they beat Valleys Roosters in this season's lowest scoring match. Amazingly the score was nil all at half time. The first half was fairly scrappy but in the second half, the game settled into a tough contest.

Each side scored two tries each. But it was the Dylan Taylor's 2 goals that made the difference. Tom Boland, Mitchell Taylor and Xavier Manely were Dalby's best. Valleys were impressive and will need to be watched over the last few rounds.

Dalby 12 (Sam Thomasson, Tom Boland tries Dylan Taylor 2 goals) defeated Valleys 8 (Trent Nicholls, Gus Mati tries)

Souths 82 d. Oakey 0 - Souths kept their finals form intact by thrashing a hapless Oakey at Terry Mickleborough Oval. The Tigers had nine individual try scorers with Chris Oliver kicking seven goals.

Souths 82 (Jerome Waters, Jack Gilmartin, Cody Reid, Djarwyn Burns, Tim Mills, Emmanuel Thornley, Phil Waters, Jeremy Jerome, Aaron Thornley tries Chris Oliver 7 goals) d. Oakev 0

Gatton 42 d. Goondiwindi 18 - Gatton took care of Goondiwindi at Cahill Park Sporting Complex by racing in 8 tries to 3. The Hawks always had control in the match with Callum Woolacott scoring two tries and kicking a bag of goals to remain the Competition's leading point scorer. Winger Josh Belz also scored a double and was the Hawks best player. Everything he touched turned to gold and he played havoc with the Boars defence. Gatton led 26-6 at half time and went on with it in the second half.

The Boars tried hard and were competitive all day but Hawks halves Dom Haak and Woolacott were just a bit too classy for them

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A child asked his father, "How were people born?"

So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!"

His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

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Gatton 42 (Josh Belz 2, Callum Woolacott 2, Scott Cubit, Allan Morris, Robert Fletcher, Dennis Burgoyne Tries Callum Woolacott 5 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 18 (Shane O'Brien, Ryan North, Carl Clement tries McKenna Gibson 3 Goals)

Highfields 34 d. Pittsworth 26 - Highfields put a shiver through the 2016 season with a convincing win over competition leaders Pittsworth.

Pittsworth led 12-6 midway through the first half and looked dominating during that initial period. But Highfields scored the next 28 points in convincing display that put a message out to the rest of the competition. Eagles half back Jarrod Lee had the ball on a string with accurate kicking and he was good in defence as well. He challenged the line and his team mates followed.

Pittsworth challenged the Eagles but were outplayed. Losing play maker Thomas O'Sullivan early in the second half was the turning point for the Danes. They lost their momentum and Highfields capitalised with urgency in their attack and sting in their defence. Their slick backline were impressive form centre Braydon Mitchell scoring a double. Ever reliable Blake Appo also collected a double.

Pittsworth certainly weren't disgraced and three late tries showed why they are on the top of the ladder.

It was a tough contest with players on both sides going down injured, but Highfields deserved the win and are on track again after last week's poor effort against the Cowboys.

Their win throws the guessing game out the window as far as a clear favourite for the competition is concerned

Highfields 34 (Robert Elara 2,Blake Appo 2, Braydon Mitchell 2,tries Jarrod Lee 5 Goals) Pittsworth 26 (Jeff Weber, Thomas O'Sullivan, Jake Johnston, Mitchell Carpenter, Kurtis Shayler tries Jake Johnston 3 Goals)

Round 18 Results

A Grade

Brothers 50 Wattles 6
Dalby 12 Valleys 8
Souths 82 Oakey 0
Highfields 34 Pittsworth 26
Gatton 42 Goondiwindi 18

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Wattles 22 drew with Brothers 22 Vallevs 44 Dalby 8

Burnett Blue won on forfeit V Border Burnett White 36 Warwick 42

Gatton 32 Goondiwindi 28, Highfields 18 Pittsworth 38

2nd Division

Reserve Grade

Dalby 27 Valleys 26

Souths 50 Oakev 0

Highfields 10 Pittsworth 38

Gatton 36 Goondiwindi 12

Souths 30 Gatton 34

Dalby 34 Valleys 12

Brothers 30 Wattles 24

A Grade Ladder: Pittsworth 28, Warwick 26, Brothers 24, Souths 24, Gatton 22 Highfields 21, Dalby 14, Valleys 11, Wattles 8, Goondiwindi 2, Oakey 0

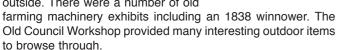
Reserve Grade Ladder: Gatton 29, Warwick 26, Pittsworth 26, Souths 25, Valleys 21, Highfields 14 Goondiwindi 13, Dalby 12, Brothers 11, Oakey 3, Wattles 2.

Under 18: Valleys 32, Burnett Blue 26, Pittsworth 26, Warwick 26, Dalby 18, Brothers 17, Souths 12, Wattles 12, Burnett White 10, Highfields 10, Goondiwindi 9, Border 4, Gatton 4. **2nd Division**: Gatton 18, Souths 12, Pittsworth 10, Brothers 10, Dalby 10, Valleys 8, Warwick 2

THE ALLORA ADVERTISER ... THURSDAY, 28th JULY 2016 - 9

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



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 Saxy 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.

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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 •

Uniting Church Allora

9.00am Sunday Services. 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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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

"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.