

## Ravens Chest Opens its Treasures

The Allora business population has grown by one of late with the arrival of 'Ravens Chest' in the main street of 'the Best Little Town on the Downs.'

Manager Trish Carmichael and business partner Geoff Allen have thrown the doors open to their new business, a venture of their dreams they feel offers many new and interesting options for Allora and the wider community.

Jewellery, clothing, antiques, furniture, artwork and so much more, in a building that offers a historical and at the same time, a homely backdrop and atmosphere.

The small timber structure at 53A Herbert Street that houses 'Ravens Chest' has that "Home Sweet Home" feel, enhanced by the tongue & groove pine wall linings, polished pine floor, silky oak architraves and finishes and furnishings from a time past. A past that saw the shop, among other uses, a newspaper & printery storage, offices, a residence, and also a cafe and social hub. Its days as a cafe saw the building overflowing with patrons on the nights of the pictures in the Community Hall and the busy cattle sales days catering for the bustling crowds of hungry primary producers. Stepping through the timber gate into the quaint front garden, up the few stairs to the miniature 'Queenslander' open veranda and in the front door that gives a feel of the set of Aussie television classic "The Sullivans", set in the 1930's and 1940's, will have those visiting feeling very cosy foraging for a bargain. Trish, with some assistance from good friend Kellie Jones, has managed to procure the building's cute country cottage image, blending ideally with the adjoining historical Allora Advertiser printing offices that ooze an early 1900's feel.

A stroll through the rooms and aisles, while decorated with stock, mannequins, the sparkles and glitter of jewellery complimented by furniture of yesteryear and a cutlery set and clock similar to those that adorned our Great Grandparents



Trish Carmichael has opened her new and unique business in Allora, 'Ravens Chest'.

dining room certainly creates a relaxing mood. While the atmosphere feels homely and seeming last century, be prepared for the mystique, highlighted by a sculpted metal raven. It was the raven that provided Trish with some inspiration

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An invitation is extended to players, supporters, life members, sponsors and the wider community, to attend

**Wattles Rugby League Football Club's**



**ANNUAL BANQUET & PRESENTATION NIGHT**

to be held at the Community Hall in Allora on Friday, 14th October, from 6.00pm

RSVP is essential to assist with catering. Please reply to Shelley Duggan (4696 4534 at night) or text with your name and number of people attending to 0427 671 736, by Friday 7th October.

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Jewellery and antiques are just some of the amazing array on display at Trish Carmichael's 'Ravens Chest' in Allora.

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for the business name, although images of raven haired women also crept into the lengthy naming ritual. "Ravens collect precious and shiny items" laughed Trish, "and we have plenty in what Kellie and I describe as an eclectic treasure trove that will suit everyone's taste and budget."

Eclectic treasures that include Chakra stones, healing crystals that have a specific vibration and colour. "The hip pocket of patrons has been high in considerations" said the enthusiastic entrepreneur that planted the seed that has become 'Ravens Chest', insisting that while her focus is quality and style, prices are generous and customer friendly.

Trish appears the perfect fit for her dream venture, and while coming from a background in Naturopathy she says "this is a different life direction for me, but I do find buying and selling a lifelong delight ... I think that is woman Thing!". Trish feels the jewellery will be particularly popular, "lots of shiny silver and gold colours in so many fashionable designs, and we will make to order as per requests." Alas for those with a penchant for the delights that fill 'Ravens Chest', some aged items are display only, the property of Geoff, a lifetime collector of all things antique, old and intriguing.

Geoff is committed to the future of 'Ravens Chest', in association with Trish and loyal supporter and advisor Kellie. His own venture 'Allura' will provide a steady supply of furnishings and a wide and varied line of collectables and gifts for Allora's newest business.



Antique goods & furniture abound at Allora's 'Ravens Chest'.

While the unique venture blossomed after a spark in Trish's sub-conscious, a new beginning for her, Geoff has dabbled over a lifetime in collectables and antiques.

"The displays will rotate regularly" says Geoff, "we have many more quality items in storage."

"We are also keen to encourage artists from local areas and afar to display their work and more than happy to consider consignment arrangements."

"We first opened the doors of the shop on Wednesday, September 14th" said Trish, "and we have been pleasantly surprised with the interest, especially travellers popping in."

"Ravens Chest' is something different for Allora with the stock we are offering, some of which can be considered unusual, but it will catch your eye and tickle your mind."

The treasures of 'Ravens Chest' are open to the community from Wednesday to Sunday, along with public holidays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, with Trish available on 0481 189 181 for any inquiries.

Glyn Rees

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Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Sunny. Mild. Dry.	8	26
FRI	Sunny. Warm.	7	26
SAT	High Level Clouds. Warm.	10	27
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	12	28
MON	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	13	29
TUE	Sunny. Cool.	16	22

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Members of both Allora's Hope Lodge and Tibrogargan Lodge of Caboolture gathered at the Allora Masonic Centre on Saturday for a ceremony to allow the advancement of Allora Freemason Andrew Quirke within the Masonic system.



Freemason on the rise Andrew Quirke with Allora's Hope Lodge Worshipful Master Wor. Bro. Allan Darr and Assistant Grand Superintendent of Workings Very Wor. Bro. Graeme Allen.

### Masonic Tradition Alive in Allora

Allora's Masonic Centre played host to eleven visiting Masons from the Tibrogargan Lodge on Saturday, joining with local Masons from Hope Lodge.

The visiting Tibrogargan members conducted a ceremony that saw local Mason Andrew Quirke elevated to the Fellowcraft level within the Masonic system.

A local businessman, Andrew was initiated into Allora's Hope Lodge on Friday, July 8th this year, now enjoying an association with the Masonic movement he had been largely unaware of from a local point of view. He is now fueling a fascination for what he considers a movement of interesting traditions and history, and looking towards his next advancement next year.

Hope Lodge Worshipful Master Allan Darr considers Andrew to be making admirable progress, his commitment and enthusiasm encouraged by local members and hopefully

additional interest from others may result.

Allora's Hope Lodge has many unique qualities according to Mr. Darr, aside from the interests and traditions of Masonry. "Those that take a drive up Gordon Street past the Hope Lodge building should consider the structure has stood for over a century and amazingly was constructed from a single silky oak tree."

The centenary of the Hope Lodge building was celebrated in October last year, coinciding with the release of a history of the

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**We're Racing Saturday 22nd October**

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Lodge penned by Mrs Ellen Allen.

The Masonic movement in Allora is at a low ebb membership wise. "Freemasonry is one of the oldest and largest fraternal societies. It provides a way of living in today's society based on moral and ethical standards."

Mr Darr would like to see some new members involved, and enjoy the traditions, history, fellowship and contribute to support for needy causes.

"From its earliest days, charity has been the most visible Masonic activity. Freemasons have always been devoted to caring for disadvantaged children, the sick and the elderly".

Aside from so many charitable organisations supported, of particular note was in June this year when the Geriatric Medical Foundation of Queensland, now known as the Aegium Foundation, celebrated thirty years of funding geriatric medicine. The charity is dedicated to making old age a time of greater health, greater dignity and greater potential, and funds medical research, education and innovation in care. In 1986 Queensland's Freemasons initiated the idea of a Chair in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Queensland, setting up

the Foundation with an initial \$ 1 million in funding. Even though the Foundation was conceived and initiated by Freemasonry, it is now a truly public foundation with non-Freemasons on it's Board.

From the initial \$1 million donated by Freemasons all over Queensland, the Foundation Board has been able to grow the capital invested to \$6 million.

The two main projects the Argium Foundation provide funding for currently are the University of Queensland's Centre for Research in Geriatric Medicine and Online Health, as well as the Eskitas Institute for Drug Discovery at Griffith University.

Freemasonry has featured in Allora's history since the areas early days of settlement, but new members are vital to the lengthy tradition continuing.

"We have lost some very long serving and dedicated members of late, the late David Newton gave a lifetime to Masonry, as did Jim Hughes who has recently relocated to a Toowoomba nursing home aged in his nineties" said Mr. Darr.

Community members with an interest can contact Allan Darr on 0417 003 877 should you wish further information.

Glyn Rees

## Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1991**

### Golf Course Planned

The Allora Apex Club is behind a project to bring the game of golf to Allora. A group called "People for Golf" has been formed and have met with the Allora Shire Council Works Committee in an on-site inspection of the proposed nine-hole course. Spokesman for the group, Kiwi Stevens, said that they had received advice from the Australian Golf Union and several golf club professionals. Allora Shire Clerk, Gerard Kennett, said that the council enthusiastically supported the concept of a golf course in Allora. Access across the creek will be required and Denny's Engineering is supporting the design and construction of bridges.

Mr. Stevens said that the construction of the golf course was a long-term plan but the Apex Club hoped to see the first players tee off in 1992.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1966**

### ALLORA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The club season opens on Friday, 14th October, and all members and intending members are urged to attend, teams for the coming season to be arranged.

Club Membership: Juniors under 16, 50c. Seniors over 16, \$1.00. Family memberships available.

Admission Charges to Club Swims: Adults 10c, Children 5c, Competitors free. R. R. Dale, Hon. Sec.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1941**

### Soldiers Farewelled

Goomburra residents crowded the local hall to say farewell to Privates Peter Black and Glen Smith. Both boys are members



A wheat threshing plant in the Allora district.

of well known Goomburra families, Private Black being the son of Mrs. M. L. Black and Private Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith. Each man was presented with a wallet of notes by Councillor J. E. Nussey on behalf of the residents of the district. Cr. Dougall added his good wishes. Both guests of honour suitably responded.

At a ceremony in the Allora Shire Hall, Trooper George Withnall who is a well known Allora lad, received the congratulations and good wishes of all the speakers for a successful life in the army and a safe and speedy return home. Cr. Warfield presented him with a wallet and an eversharp pencil from the district residents.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1916**

### Destroyed Wagon

A covered-in wagon attached to a traction engine owned by Mr. Garrett O'Neill, caught fire today and was burned to the ground. The driver of the engine had just pulled up in front of his residence, and was having his dinner when he was informed that his wagon was on fire. The wagon was needed at night as sleeping

premises for the men who were engaged for the threshing plant. Nothing was saved of the contents of the wagon.

**Allora's Past 150 years ago October 1866**

### Queen's Arms Hotel ALLORA

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Well you can the team at the Lone Eagle Flying School and members of the Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association will take to the skies over Clifton to support the Toowoomba Hospice when they stage an Open Day at the Clifton airfield on Saturday 8th October.

Toowoomba Hospice Administration and Fundraising Manager Mr Mark Munro said what a novel way of raising money with a bird's eye view! "When Glenn Bruggeman a member of Lone Eagle Flying School (and Hospice Staff member) came in and saw me about his club having an open day to help raise money for the Hospice I thought how novel that is and what fun, as I am always trying to put the fun back into fundraising"

The Flying School is hoping to attract strong support from members of the public during the day and to do this they have made the entry free of charge.

Mr Munro said There will be a few fundraising activities on the day undoubtedly the opportunity to take a flight across the Clifton district will be the main one. "For a donation of only \$25 per person, passengers will be on board for about 15 minutes, and all of the proceeds will go to the Hospice."

The Lone Eagle Flying School's chief instructor Trevor Bange said the pilots are the ones who are making it possible by donating their time and aircrafts for the occasion. "Visitors will also be able to get up close and check out several vintage aircraft which will be on display and we are delighted to be able to have a gyro helicopter on display."

The Open day will start at 8am and continue until 3pm on Saturday 8th October, the day will include a morning tea with cakes, tea and coffee; an all-day sausage sizzle and soft drinks will all be on sale.

The Clifton airfield is six kilometres west of the town, on the Clifton-Leyburn Road at Ryeford. For more information you can call James Bange on 0410 649 414 or Check out the Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Facebook page.



L to R - Glen Bruggeman and John Bacon with one of the aircraft they will be taking passengers in on the day.

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The rain was pouring down. And there, standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub, was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick, with a piece of string dangling in the water.

A passer-by stopped and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Fishing," replied the old man.

Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent says, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me."

In the warmth of the pub, as they sip their whiskies, the gentleman cannot resist asking, "So how many have you caught today?"

"You're the eighth." says the old man.



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## Salami Festival Tour Cancelled

Very sadly Allora Community Circle Chairperson Fiona Caldwell has had to cancel the community group's excursion to the upcoming Ashford Salami Festival due insufficient numbers to take the day trip.

"Our sincere apologies to those who had committed to taking the trip."

"As a group we have made a commitment to support small towns and festivals, and given Ashford's comparable size to Allora and their community's tremendous commitment to promoting their town with their second annual Salami Festival, we were very keen to visit the event on October 15th.

The goal of the Salami Festival is to promote Ashford's locally grown and freshly made produce amongst their diverse culture and lift community spirit.

While the Salami Festival does appear to have put Ashford on the tourism map revitalising the town's image as a place to visit, "Allora is in a similar position with community members putting their best foot forward in April this year to band together and host the inaugural Allora Autumn Festival" said Fiona, "Allora's festival also showcased local art and regional produce, along with the significant history of our district. The town was alive with markets and demonstrations, culminating with a dinner in the street under our beautiful trees, 'Dinner on Drayton', the highlight of the festival".

People have busy lives and alas the required numbers to hire the bus to Ashford could not be reached at this busy time of year, "but it will certainly be back on the agenda in 2017." Should anyone need to contact Fiona regarding the cancellation, please do by phone 0433 011 027, Facebook page Allora Autumn Festival or by email at allorafestival@gmail.com

Glyn Rees

# Events Calendar

2016

- 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  
**Sat 15** ~~Ashford Salami Festival Bus Trip - CANCELLED~~  
 Departs Allora-Bowls 7.00am, departs Ashford-5.30pm  
**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  
**Sun 30** Toowoomba Hospice Charity Jazz Breakfast - \$30  
 Downs Steam Museum Railway, Drayton, 9.00am  
 To book call 07 4659 8500
- November -**  
**Tue 1** Toowoomba Hospice Melbourne Cup Lunch - \$60  
 Café Valetta, 96 Margaret St, Toowoomba, 11.30am  
 To book call 07 4632 0332  
**Sat 12** Wattles Rodeo  
 Allora Showgrounds  
**Sat 19** Allora Doctor Who Group Meet-Up  
 Allora QCWA rooms, 10.00am  
**Sat 19** Toowoomba Hospice Wine Tasting Bus Tour - \$70  
 To book call Christine Siebuhr on 4633 3014.
- December -**  
**Sat 3** Allora Creekside Carols  
 Food from 4.30pm, Carols from 6.30pm

2017

- Mar -**  
**Fri 3** Allora Rotary Tirvia Night  
 Allora Community Hall
- May -**  
**Sat 6** Scope Club of Allora 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea  
 Allora Community Hall

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### ALLORA Art & Craft

The Allora Art & Craft Group meets every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon at the St David's Anglian Church Hall.

The group is a friendly group of women (and sometimes men) from the Allora and surrounding area who represent a varied and interesting group of activities. Some bring their machines and work on patchwork quilting; others knit, crochet and embroider while yet others make cards and artwork.

One of the men does long-stitch canvas work and another lady can create impressive Native American beadwork. There is an amazing variety of talent to see, and all with good, friendly conversations and lots of fun and laughter.

The group is always open to visitors and only recently some of the members of a caravan group at the Allora Showground visited and shared the activities and fun. Anyone interested in joining in any Tuesday morning will be most welcome... and morning tea is provided.



Allora Art and Craft members, Barbara, Flora and Phyllis presenting a cheque for \$440 to Mark Munro for the Toowoomba Hospice. This money was raised through the raffle of a quilt, wall hangings and a plaque, all made and donated by members of the Group.

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### Dodge Brothers National Rally being held in Warwick from 9th to 14th October 2016

Our Club, the Dodge Brothers Club of Australasia Inc, will be holding its biennial National Rally in Warwick from 9th to 14th October 2016. This rally marks the 10th Anniversary of our Club. Each State takes a turn in organising and running the national rallies. The last rally was held in 2014 at Forbes NSW and the next rally will be held in 2018 somewhere in Victoria. On Friday the 14th October, 2016, vintage and veteran cars will be driving to Allora, stopping for morning tea at the Commercial Hotel, taking in a tour of Mary Poppins House, visiting Keith Wilsons Wooden Spoke Wheels Workshop and then lunch at Glengallen Homestead. After lunch we will be returning to Warwick. I believe the best time to view all the cars in one place would be when they assemble outside Mary Poppins House at 11.15 am before leaving for the drive to lunch at Glengallen Homestead.

The oldest car is a 1917 Dodge Tourer and the newest is a 1938 Dodge Sedan. Unusual and interesting vehicles coming to Allora are a 1922 Dodge Semi, and a 1926 Dodge Ambulance.

We have 62 entries and all entrants are members of the Dodge Brothers Club of Australasia Inc. We have entrants coming from Qld, NSW, VIC, SA, WA, one from New Zealand and one from England.

We have organised for daily drives to Leyburn on Monday; Dalveen and Stanthorpe on Tuesday; Leslie Dam, Abby of the Roses and Pringle Cottage Museum on Wednesday; Queen Mary Falls and Killarney on Thursday; and Allora, Mary Poppins House and Glengallen Homestead on Friday. Many of the entrants have incorporated this rally into a larger holiday in Queensland.

### ?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. NASA runs three deep space communication complexes. One is in the United States, one is in Spain. Where is the third?
2. What does petrified mean: a) turned to stone, b) turned to dust, or c) turned to water?
3. What is the name for the round dishes often used for growing bacteria?
4. Budgerigars are popular pets all around the world, but where are they native to?
5. How big are the transistors on a new computer's central processing unit: a) 14 centimetres wide, b) 14 millimetres wide, or c) 14 nanometres wide?

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### Allora Community Hall returned to former glory

Council is pleased to announce that the Allora Community Hall will be officially reopened by Mayor Dobie on Monday, 10 October 2016 at 9am.

The much-loved Hall has received a \$134,615 makeover in the form of a new roof, repaired gable and full external repaint. Council was successful in obtaining funding from the Queensland Government's 2015-16 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program (LGGSP) to the value of \$67,922 to undertake the works, with the balance funded by and project managed by Council.

The repainting aspect of the project was made more difficult by the need to remove the existing lead-based paint. This required that the whole building be enclosed in plastic to contain the lead while it was being removed to ensure no risk was posed to the public. The lead containment has been successful.

"The Allora Community Hall is an important facility for the people of Allora and Council is pleased to provide support in this manner," said the Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie.

"The new roof, repaired front gable and replaced rotten weatherboards have greatly assisted with the restoration of this building to its former glory.

"It is anticipated that these improvements will extend the life of this valued community asset for many years into the future." A modest morning tea will be provided for those who attend the reopening ceremony.

## Mental health begins with Me and my promise

Mental illness affects one in five Australians and this World Mental Health Day – Monday 10 October – Mental Health Australia is encouraging all Australians to make a personal promise to improve their own mental health.

It doesn't have to be New Year to make a resolution, and making a promise is an active step in improving mental health and wellbeing.

Promise to sleep well, promise to eat well, promise to plan, to tune in, or tune out. Promise to cut back, or switch off, promise to engage with others, promise to exercise, to talk or to seek help... Making a promise can be a positive first step towards improved mental health.

Mental Health Australia CEO Frank Quinlan, says the idea of making a promise reminds people that looking after their mental health is personal, and that it starts with them.

"The promise campaign has really captured people's interest in recent years, and to see thousands of people post their promises on our 1010.org.au website and social media feeds, is a real step in helping improve one's mental health," said Mr Quinlan.

"The idea of making and sharing a promise also helps break down the stigma that still exists with mental illness. In the spirit of sharing, my mental health promise for World Mental Health Day is to keep finding quiet places amid the chaos."

To get involved ahead of World Mental Health Day this year, and play an active role in your own mental health, make a #MentalHealthPromise at [www.1010.org.au](http://www.1010.org.au).

Mental Health Australia is the peak, national non-government organisation representing and promoting the interests of the Australian mental health sector and is committed to achieving better mental health for all Australians. Mental Health Australia aims to promote mentally healthy communities, educate Australians on mental health issues, influence mental health reform so that government policies address all contemporary

mental health issues, conduct research on mental health issues, and carry out regular consultation to represent the best interests of our members, partners and the community. Mental Health Australia represents more than 100 members and is part of Australia's Mental Health Promotion Group. Find out more at [www.mhaustralia.org](http://www.mhaustralia.org)



### Game 1: Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Sovereign

Year four! What possibilities are ahead for the Rascals this year? Which players will shine and what records will be broken?

With our third season ending on a high, earning third place overall in a grade, we have high hopes and expectations for this year. There are some player changes this year, with Simon Moore retiring, Patty Geyle moving to part time and Liam Keating leaving for work in Brisbane. The two incoming players this year are Ben McClure, teacher at Allora State School, and Zane Fitzgerald, former Allora State School Student (like many of the players). Matthew Christensen has moved into the full time squad after a solid 2015/16 season, including a record breaking semi-final saving innings. The complete 2015/16 Rascals full time squad: Jake Christensen, Matthew Christensen, Paul Christensen, Liam Duncan, Henry Gartery, Jamie Holmes, Brad Johnson, Mick Kelk, Ben McClure, James Moore, Joe Morris, Tom Morris and Nick Van Der Poel. The part time Squad to date: Carl Christensen, Neil Christensen, Zane Fitzgerald, Patty Geyle.

After winning the toss, we elected to bat first and hope that our 64 training sessions, all on one day before the game, paid off! Well, 65 sessions may have helped... 6 for 52... not a great start. Thankfully when Joe Morris joined number three batsman Tom Morris, things started to improve. Joe added 38 off 28, whilst together they brothers added a 72 run partnership to bring the score to 124/7. Another wicket, 132/8. Enter Matthew Christensen - who scored 22 unbeaten runs in a 40 run partnership with Tom Morris. The score moves to 9/172, before Tom Morris was caught in the second last ball of the innings, ending with a team high of 71. Neil Christensen walks out to the non-strikers end to watch Matthew face the last ball. Matthew Christensen scores a single. The game is over. Or is it... No. The scorers on the sideline (myself and Paul Christensen) call out that the last over had only seen five balls delivered, and one more had to be faced by Neil. Just one little ball to face, last of the game, don't get out Neil! So he gets out, caught behind. We all cheer and have a good laugh! The final score, Rascals 174!

The Sovereign response started off well, after recovering from an early wicket. The second wicket fell with 33 runs up and the third with 74 - Nick Van Der Poel the destructor, taking two of the wickets. At the innings break, Sovereign were 4/89 - a balanced game. Henry Gartery took three wickets in his bowling performance (3-27/5) to bring the game back in our favour, with Brad Johnson taking two and Neil and Paul Christensen taking one each to end the Sovereign innings on 105. Amongst the wickets was a great deep catch from Nick Van Der Poel and a sharp stumping from Ben McClure. Overall, the Rascals won the game by 69 runs, to start the season off with a solid win.

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Tom Morris, 2: Henry Gartery, 1: Joe Morris.

Next week is a home game for the Rascals, taking on Maryvale, last year's grand finalists. The Rascals welcome everyone to come and watch the game, starting at 12.30pm on Saturday.

A summary of the awards from last year: Most Ducks – Henry Gartery: 4, Most Improved Bowler – Jake Christensen, All Rounder – Joe Morris: 138 runs and 10 wickets, Batting Average – Brad Johnson: 38.14, Bowling Average – Liam Duncan: 9.20, Most Runs – Tom Morris and Brad Johnson: 267, Most Wickets – Nick Van Der Poel: 14, Player of the Year – Jake Christensen and Tom Morris: seven points.



### Allora Golf Notes

Results for 30th September Duck run as follows. Winner on countback was Barry Brown Jnr with 22 pts from our newest member Stephen Hughes. Pin shots for the 16th went to Ken Wilson and no one took the approach for the 11th. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Saturday, 1st October our largest field of 22 players traveled to Clifton to battle it out for the AI-Clif shield. With Ray O'leary and Doreen Duffy leading the way coming in with an impressive 50 points our remaining players scores totaled 277 points only 5 points behind Clifton resulting in Clifton claiming the Shield. Thanks to Clifton golf club for hosting this years event. With next years AI-Clif shield being held at Allora you can bet it will be an even harder task for Clifton to retain the shield.

Sunday, 2nd the Railway Hotels Monthly Mug was played for in beautiful conditions. The winner coming in with 61 was Johnny Sparksman our Runner up was Len Hoey with a 64 the rundown winners also on 64 was Jack Fulwood and Barry Brown Jnr. Congratulations to the winners. Today we also had prize for the least amount of putts the winner with 26 putts was Merv Morris who traveled from Inglewood to try out our course, well done Merv. Pins on the 4th and approach on the 18th were taken by Aaron Simpson, Johnny Sparksman took the 8th pin, Gene McMillan claimed the pin on the 13th, Garth Simpson went home with the 17th, Warwick player Kris McLennan got the approach on the 1st with Locky Hoey taking out the approach on the 10th and no one claimed the 9th approach. Congratulations to the winners and all players, thank you to the Railway Hotel for their continued support, thank you to our workers for the great work you all do on the course.

This Friday the duckrun will be teeing from 2.30pm all welcome to attend then on Sunday we will be hosting the Allora Butchery 2 Ball Ambrose competition so pick your partner or teams can be made up teeing from 11.30am but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



### Allora XI vs Inglewood Roo's

On Saturday a depleted Allora Cricket Club side with only nine players travelled out to Inglewood to play the Roo's. A shortage of players presented the opportunity to see the new faces of Cooper Tate-Roche, Tom Henry and Andrew Bryson. The Roo's batted first and scored a mammoth total of 3-288 from their 40 overs, with Shane Hooper scoring an unbeaten 102 and two other batters reaching half-centuries. This score aided by gaps in the field not able to be filled with only nine players, and also many difficult catches not sticking. Our best bowling figures showed Mitch McLennan 1/20, Matthew Kiernan 1/39, and Andrew Bryson 1/44, with Tom Henry taking a terrific catch in the outfield another highlight.

As we headed out to bat we were scoring well from the outset until Matthew Kiernan got out for a quick fire 12. A few quick wickets fell before debutant Cooper Tate-Roche scored an entertaining 4 runs which included a flying bat. But after he was dismissed Nick Morris took over from there scoring a good 41 before getting out which led to Andrew Bryson to join the crease with Sean Bryson putting on a 22 run partnership before Andrew fell. From then in came Tom Henry with a big hitting 19 alongside Sean's 25. We unfortunately ended up all out for 145 which was a great effort from our 9 players.

Big thanks to those who made the effort on a long weekend to travel to Inglewood and put up a good show despite the shortage of players. Another thanks to Robyn and the team at the Railway Hotel for getting behind us again this year. As always we hope to see as many supporters at the Railway for the weekly raffles at 5.00pm.

This weekend sees us playing in Warwick, where we should be able to field a full side which will see us play the competitive cricket that we know we are capable of.

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**BOWLS**

**Allora Sports  
Club – Night  
Bowls Results  
– Week Five**

Progressive points as of Week 5, 4th October – Zoolanders & Honda Hawks - 8; Allora Men's Shed, Richie's Rat Bags, Doesn't Matter, Railway Hotel, Lawn Grubs, 3 Amigos all on 6; Roonicks & The Old Boys – 5; Frog and Swallow – 3; Swimming Pool & Team Engel – 2; Maydan – 1.

Results of Tuesday 4th October – The Old Boys 18 v Frog and Swallow 18; Lawn Grubs 12 v Allora Men's Shed 8; Zoolanders 13 v Doesn't Matter 10; Honda Hawks 24 v Maydan 5; The Roonicks 18 v Railway Hotel 18; Team Engel 16 v Swimming Pool 13; The 3 Amigos 16 v Richie's Rat Bags 8. Two games this week ended in a draw. The team that won the most number of ends was deemed to be the winner. Team Engel were drawn out as the winning team and the Railway Hotel were runners-up. Both teams took home prizes donated by Allora Sports Club.

Donna had some great tunes blaring out and the bowlers responded with a sense of fun and high spirits. Beetle was ready to dance grabbing a partner to rock and roll, but Mal had two left feet.

Winners of the toucher segment this week were Tom, Glen, Chris L, John C, Beetle and Sam. Congratulations and thank you to Garry Evan's Drilling for the prizes of blocks of chocolates.

After the games ended at 9 o'clock, Donna had tasty sandwiches ready for supper. We all appreciate how much time she gives to the Sports Club. Three Cheers for Donna!

This week's raffle winners were Dennis X2, Chris B, Lynne P, Roy, David and Paddo cut the cards. Jackpot now stands at \$40.00

Greg always make special mention to the sponsors – I.G.A., Swimming Pool, True Value Hardware, Paul Parker Painter, Frog and Swallow, Railway Hotel and Allora Sports Club and always thanks the volunteers who help out each week. Special thanks this week to Garry Evans and Barry Donegan for their work on the green.

The Terry Masters Golf/Bowls Day will be held on 23rd October. Bowls will commence at 12.30pm. Cost \$5.00 to play & \$5.00 for B-B-Q. Bowlers keep this date free and support the Allora Sports Club.

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**Funeral Notice -**  
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brother of Brian, Don, Will, Andrew and Ross and their families.  
Much loved son-in-love and brother-in-love of John and Kate  
Gordon and Johnnie, Peter, Paul and Tanya and their families.  
There will be a memorial service held at St Patrick's Church, Allora  
on Thursday, 6th October at 11.00am followed by a private family  
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### CSIRO DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The third NASA deep space communication complex is in Australia, just outside Canberra.
2. a) Petrified means turned to stone and it is how some fossils are created.  
b) Petrified means turned to stone and it is how some fossils are created.
3. Petri dishes are round dishes often used for growing bacteria.
4. Budgetarys are native to Australia.
5. c) Current central processing units have 14 nanometre transistors - that's about 70 silicon atoms wide!



## Clifton Clock" Bowling Trophy - Clifton V

### Allora Challenge Match - Saturday 1st October

Although Clifton Bowls Club retained the "Clifton Clock" trophy, we Allora bowlers were pleased that after 2 games of 12 ends each, we were only 7 points behind. What a great effort considering we are not used to the Clifton Club's fast green and the windy conditions. We did have two Clifton women players, Barbara Smith and Leanne Dopell on our side and the Frizz was a 'ring in', (our s.s. weapon?). Allora team members who travelled to Clifton on the Railway Hotel 'booze bus' were in good spirits as we left town after tracking down Frizz and picking up "Killer" Cochran. Soon we were enjoying Clifton Bowls Club's hospitality before taking to the green for game 1. Allora bowlers were:- Chris Lawler, Ken Wilson, John Cochran, Wayne Frizzell, Lynne Patterson, John Wright, Cameron, Sam and Jackie Richie, Andrew Petersen, Tom Brazley, Mal Sinton, Garry Evans, Greg Patterson, David Sparksman and Lyn Wright. A toucher competition was held during the second game. Greg Patterson donated the six prizes for Allora bowlers. In no time at all, the Clifton players had called 'toucher' six times for prizes donated by Keith Weier. Allora players, struggling to get their bowls close to the jack, finally claimed the prizes. Winners were Jackie and



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Winning Allora Team Chris Lawlor, Ken Wilson and John Cochran.

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Greg Patterson and Keith Weier holding "Clifton Clock" trophy.

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Cameron Ritchie, Ken Wilson, John Cochran, Garry Evans and Greg Patterson.

Members of the top Allora team, Chris Lawler, Ken Wilson and John Cochran were presented with their winning trophies by Clifton Bowls Club, President Keith Weier. Chris responded on the team's behalf, thanking Clifton for the great competition. Greg Patterson thanked our hosts for organising another "Clifton Clock" challenge. He made special mention of the women members of the Clifton Club who catered for afternoon tea and the bar-be-que after the game.

All round we had a great day, great game of bowls and lots of comradeship and laughs on the bus, especially on the way home. The boys were in good form with their repartee, hey Leanne!

There was only one boo-boo . Our team member Barbara Smith could not understand the scores recorded on the outdoor scoreboard. Opposition Clifton player, Andrew assured her that he checked with the skips. Yes they had it right, 11-6, the scores agreed with the cards. The problem was rectified when our skip Greg admitted 11 should be recorded for "A" for Allora and 6 for "C" for Clifton. Barbara was adamant the competition points be recorded correctly and fairly. Greg was very gracious in admitting his mistake (several times over). You are forgiven Greg. By the way the end result was Allora 13, Clifton 6.

The day ended with a deputation returning the bus to the Railway Hotel and thanking Robyn for her community spirit in making the bus available to clubs and organisations free of charge.

Lyn Wright, Scribe