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A selection of vintage Dodge cars visting Mary Poppins House. The oldest car visting Allora was a 1917 Dodge Tourer with an unusual 1922 Dodge Semi, and a 1926 Dodge Ambulance.

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Rally Directors Julie Westerman (left) and Keith & Anne Bartley (right) along with Mary Poppins House host, Les Struthers.

Dodge Brothers 2016 National Rally visits Allora

Dodge Brothers club of Australasia Inc. held their bi-annual national rally in Warwick, hosted by the Queensland group in marking the 10th Anniversary for their club. The 60 vehicles from all over Australia and visiting couples from the United Kingdom and New Zealand visited Allora for morning tea at the Commercial Hotel, efficiently catered by Scope.

While in Allora the group were welcomed by Les & Lorraine Struthers of Mary Poppins House, as well as group visits to Keith Wilson's Wooden Spoke Wheels Workshop, before lunching at Glengallan Homestead.

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

What follows is information regarding the forthcoming 100 year celebrations of Birkdale State School. The school community would be extremely grateful if you could find space in your paper to alert your readers to the celebrations planned.

Kind regards,
Helen Brown
Centenary Committee Member

BIRKDALE SCHOOL CENTENARY
Sunday, 27th November 2016 marks 100 years to the day since the schools' doors, or more precisely, tent flaps first opened and they're having a party.
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Solution in classifieds section

Excitement is also building over the opening of the 1988 time capsule and the cutting of the centenary celebration cake which will be part of the official opening. The school is particularly keen to welcome teachers, staff and students to a day of reunions, memories, celebrations and fun. For more information contact John Bullion on 07 3207 5690 or Helen Brown on 0437 737 860 or go to the school website - birkdaless.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

Dear Editor,

A big thank you for the success of the Allora Clifton Anglican Fete this year 2016. Thanks to Rev Laurel, Darren & Sue, m Jo, Denise, Rhonda, Karen, Linda, Sharman-Bowman, Linda Mantova, Henry Bracey our site manager and Jane. Thank you to all committee members, all stall holders, everyone who gave generously goods, wares, time, effort and donations for our raffle, all the entertainers especially Barry. Our Master of Ceremonies - he was so helpful on the evening, thanks Andy!

Thank you to our ticket ladies at the gate, the two Lindas, Gail and Kay with all the monies. Thanks to Jo & Glyn for all advertising.

A special thank you to Jo and Denise for all their help for Faith in Art 2016 and to all our artists and their contributions. To Ida and Karen for our beautiful quilt display, thank you! Faith in Art is still open during Country Week at Clifton All Saints.

Thanks to all for the delicious food, all the preparations and hard work! Well done everyone!

Kerry Denné
Fete Committee Member
Faith in Art Co Coordinator
Parish Synod Rep, Allora-Clifton

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	10 26
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 26
SAT	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	13 27
SUN	Rain Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cold.	10 16
MON	Rain Early. Decreasing Clouds. Cool.	10 19
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 21

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Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie presents the August MY SDRC promotion winner, Adele Thomas with her prize.

Allora locals are MY SDRC App promo winners for August & September

Winner of the MY SDRC App Promo 2 August prize, Adele Thomas from Berat, agreed that the App would be a useful tool to use in the event of a local disaster occurring.

"I would definitely use the App in the event of a local disaster. I'm an early adopter of new technology and this would be very helpful," she said.

Cr Dobie said that to ensure you are receiving up-to-date information, it is important to allow your device to run updates of its Apps. She also said that the App would not only provide up-to-date information but can also notify users when important

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information was added.

"One of the benefits of using an App is that you can be notified whenever something happens, for example when an announcement is added to the Alerts page. However, users would need to turn the notifications on to ensure they do receive the notifications," she said.

The MY SDRRC App promotion winner for September, Julie-Ann Kawano, says the App is a great tool for when you are on the go.

"If you see something which needs to be reported, the app is such a quick and easy way to do it there and then, in case you forget later," Ms Kawano said.

Southern Downs Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie agrees and said she has used the App herself to report issues.

"The MY SDRRC App is very easy to use which means that issues can be reported and dealt with promptly," Mayor Dobie said.

As well as the 'Fix-it' feature, the MY SDRRC App allows you to check on the latest news from Council, and any Alerts which may be current, such as road closures.

"The recent rains have resulted in the closure of several roads across the Region," said Mayor Dobie.

"Being able to check the App's Alerts feature, makes it very convenient for those who need to travel within the Region to know which areas to avoid."

On receiving her prize Ms Kawano said that her family will be

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excited to start using the 'Can-o-Worms' worm farm. "I love the App and I love the fact that SDRRC is encouraging gardening and composting," Ms Kawano said. Downloading the App is simple and free. Simply download the MY SDRRC App from the Play Store (Android devices) or the App Store (Apple devices). Council's website provides a direct link on its My SDRRC App page for downloading (www.sdrcc.qld.gov.au/payments---services/my-sdrcc-app). To enter the promotion use the App to submit a request selecting the "MY SDRRC App Promo 2-2016" category type. For your entry to be valid, you need to enter your name and contact details.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1991

Community Kindergarten

A report from the Allora and District Community Kindergarten Association announced that their main fund raiser for 1991 will be a luncheon and fashion parade at historic Talgai Homestead guest house on October 9th. Clothes from Lyn-D-Jo Boutique of Allora, Jellybeans Children's Wear of Warwick and Moonlighting Lingerie will be modelled by Kindy mothers and children. Narelle Henry and Ann Glass are helping to organise the day.

The Allora and District Community Kindergarten was established in 1986 in a building owned by the Allora and District Hospital Board in Gordon Street and given rent free as a service to the community. Children from as far away as Pilton, Goomburra, Clifton and Warwick are cared for under director/teacher Judy McDougall and a teacher's aide. The Kindergarten was affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association in 1990 thus qualifying it to claim an 80% Government subsidy on staff wages.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1966

Area 1 Rural Youth

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Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1941

Street Carnival

The spirit of King Carnival reigned in Allora on Saturday night last when the Allora and District Patriotic Fund staged a street carnival to swell their funds. This was the first event of this kind held in the district and it attracted a large crowd from all parts of the shire and neighbouring districts. Although the accounts are not finalised, it is believed at a profit of over £100 will result from the carnival.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1916

Assault in Allora

A serious incident which began with a

verbal confrontation on the corner of Herbert and Warwick Streets between well known Goomburra farmer Mr. George Banks and another man had its sequel in the local Police Court on Monday morning when Sam Cullum was found guilty of aggravated assault and fined £3 in default four week's imprisonment. The case was heard before Messrs. J. E. Harvey and J. Dean J.J.P. Evidence given by the arresting officer Constable Jahn was that after the initial incident appeared to have blown over, Mr. Banks was walking up Herbert Street when his companion, Mr. Bert Masters, shouted out "Look out, George" and in turning saw a man in the act of striking him with an open pocket knife. By a quick movement he intercepted the blow, sustaining a nasty cut to the back of the hand which required attention from Dr. Pain. The police were quickly on the scene and an arrest was made.

Colin Newport



CWA Notes October

The police and nachos made this a different branch meeting for the 14 members present. Thanks to Allora old boy Acting Inspector Jamie Deacon who came to the meeting with community policewoman Kirsty we were able to learn more about the hot issues of drug use and domestic violence and scams. Both answered questions on anything we wanted to raise and we took full advantage with questions about traffic, general crime, children's issues. This was a great opportunity for us and we appreciated the time they gave us out of their very busy schedules. A booklet is available with good advice about various scams.

The meeting also had to decide which country they would nominate for study in 2018 and after discussion it was agreed that the branch would vote for Lithuania though there was support for the Maritime states of Canada and Germany. Next year will be Nepal.

State conference is on next week so there was discussion about funding for the CWA and whether bicycles should be registered and whether mobility scooter drivers should have training and wear helmets among other issues which will be discussed in Gladstone.

There will be a Christmas raffle again and the prizes will be an IGA voucher, a Christmas cake and a plum pudding. Tickets will be available from late November.

The group agreed to donate to the Allora State School again and also prizes for the Allora Show Society.

Alison and Sharon made nachos at the Country Kitchens meeting in Toowoomba so before the meeting ladies chopped onions, tomatoes, capsicum and grated cheese and carrots. As soon as the meeting was over they were able to fry the vegetables lightly and assemble the nachos into a tasty and very nutritious meal enjoyed by all.



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Allora Clifton Fete & Faith in Art and quilt display

After a year's break, the Anglican Church of Allora Clifton, in conjunction with Clifton Country Week, held their fete and their Faith in Art and quilt exhibition at All Saints Church, Clifton, last Friday evening. It was well supported and the fete committee, comprised of volunteers from both centers, was delighted with the day. Their efforts and planning was rewarded by many positive comments from the people gathered. The great range of entertainment provided was enjoyed by



young and old. Reverend Laurel Raymond, as the priest in charge of the Allora Clifton Anglican Church said she was delighted with the success of this endeavor, which brings the wider community together, to celebrate the many gifts and talents of the community. She extended her thanks and appreciation for the generous donations that supported and "gave wings" to the Fete's success, and gave thanks to God for that generosity.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. What species has the name camelopardalis, meaning camel-leopard?
2. True or false? Viruses don't have cells.
3. What is the SI (scientific) unit used to measure energy?
4. What process created Mount Fuji in Japan? Was it a) a volcano, b) tectonic plates crashing together and folding, or c) the surrounding rocks sinking?
5. The Aurora Australis is a natural light show caused by solar winds. Does it appear around the north or south magnetic pole?

Answers in Classifieds pages

Originally published in Science by Email. For more CSIRO Double Helix science visit www.csiro.au/helix or call 02 6276 6643.

Allora XI vs AFL Redback's

16/10/2016 - On Sunday we hosted the AFL Redback's in Allora for our first home game of the new cricketing year. Searching for our first win of the season Allora lost the toss and was asked to bowl first. The Redback's posted a solid total of 5-209, off their 40 overs with former Allora player Jamie Saunders scoring an outstanding 109 not out. Our opening bowlers Luke Cullen and Greg Hoffman bowled a tight opening spell which led to Luke claiming the wickets of both Redback openers. From there we struggled to find wickets, dropped catches and missed opportunities in the field giving the opposition the upper hand until Allan Shanks picked up 2 wickets in 2 balls towards the end of his eventful leg spinning spell. Some more big hitting from The Redback's threatened to further derail our campaign until "The Closer" Stew Henderson claimed the big wicket of the Redback's captain restricting the opposition to 209 runs from their allotted 40 overs.

Needing about a run a ball a positive start was required, unfortunately the dangerous Matthew Kiernan fell early chasing these runs. But Mitch McLennan and captain Aaron Viether put our innings back on track before 2 quick wickets fell. This brought Nick Morris to the crease who built up our innings and put on a nice 62 run partnership until Mitch controversially fell for 30. Greg Hoffman looked positive early before being caught with 5 overs till drinks. With things looking shaky on 5-93 Sean Bryson scored 18 runs before the break until he fell shortly after drinks with the score at an awkward 6-134. From there new signing Nick Goltz scored a well-constructed 9, while Nick Morris continued to score freely at the other end. When this partnership was broken Allan Shanks strode to the crease with Allora still requiring 60 to win with only 3 wickets in hand. Allan and Nick then showed the Redback's strike bowlers how to score runs as we reached their total within 33 overs. Nick Morris batted amazingly to be 97 not out and Allan Shanks entertained with a slog-festing 27 not out.

It was a great way to earn our first win of season 2016-17. We will look to continue our winning ways next Sunday in Warwick against perennial competition heavyweights Maryvale. Once again thanks to all of our supporters and in particular Robyn and the crew from the Railway Hotel. Please feel free to pop down to the Railway every Saturday afternoon from 5.00pm for Allora Cricket Club Raffles.

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Perkins Named Player of the Year

Wattles teak tough forward & 'A' Grade Skipper Dale Perkins was presented with the club's premier player award on Friday evening as the 2016 Clifton Courier 'Player of the Year'.

The Stanthorpe based back-rower capped a more than impressive initial season with the 'Warriors' when named the recipient of the award first presented in 1975 that boasts names such as International forward Greg Platz and ARL/NRL players Robbie Tew & Tony Duggan. First Grade coach Gary Lawrence said Perkins had been his outstanding forward of the season, "the 'Player of the Year' award certainly equates to Dale's commitment this year. He has been a fine ambassador for the club on and off the field, and in a challenging year has led by example."

News that will please Wattles band of supporters will be that the primary producer from Ballandean has committed to run on in the 'green & gold' again in 2017, along with the vast majority of his team mates from this season.

"I certainly wasn't expecting such an honour after I struggled through some weeks with injury, but I feel very honoured to receive such a great award when you look at some of the previous winners names on the trophy" said Dale. "So many great footballers have received the 'Clifton Courier Shield' before me and to now have my name etched with theirs is a great feeling."

The big forward has five years of Toowoomba Rugby League first grade under his belt, four seasons with the Gatton 'Hawks' which included a premiership win, before this season in the 'green & gold' and considers his 'Player of the Year' honour among his career highlights. "A big vote of thanks to the entire Wattles club and supporters, I have already committed to the 'Warriors' for next year, looking forward to another few years with the club."

The Rudds Pub 'Colt of the Year' award was just reward for Joe Morris after a sensational season, particularly impressing Gary Lawrence. "In his first year out of Under 18 Joe handled the 'rough & tumble' of playing hooker in 'A' Grade with aplomb" said Gary, "disappointingly his season was cut short though with injury."

The young Wattles' star of the future is recovering well though and keen to run on in the main games again next year.

It was a night of silverware for the Morris family, a name now synonymous with the Wattles Clubs, junior & senior. Joe's brothers Tom & Nick also carried home awards, Tom the 'Best Back' in Under 18 and Nick the Michael Fogarty Memorial Trophy for 'Club Best Team Man'.

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awards were: Vince Bermingham Memorial Trophy - Under 18 Best & Fairest: Nick Van Der Poel; the Glass Family Trophy - Reserve Grade Best & Fairest: Mitchell Duff and the Lew Platz Cup - A Grade Best & Fairest: Michael Duggan.

A new addition to Wattles prestigious list of perpetual awards is the Terry Doyle Memorial Trophy for the Junior Footballer of the Year. The award recognizes the contribution to the Wattles Club of former long serving club President and Secretary Terry Doyle, the trophy donated by Brian and Jackie Doyle and won in its inaugural year by Max Rubie.

In another acknowledgement of excellence long serving first aid officer Heather Hoey was recognised with the clubs highest honour, the bestowal of Life Membership of the Wattles Rugby League Football Club. The announcement accompanied by rousing applause, just recognition for many years of loyal, dedicated and highly professional service to the Wattles Club. Ever dedicated club Treasurer Joanne Frizzell was named Female Volunteer of the Year, while the Women in League Award was shared between the 'Champions of the Wattles canteen' Kellie Brady & Anna Marks.

Outstanding club loyalty was rewarded with Paul & Mandy Duggan and family presented with the Lex Ellwood Memorial Trophy as Supporters of the Year.

Wattles' President Neil Phelan rated the Banquet & Presentation night a great success with over 150 club faithful and guests contributing to the atmosphere in the Allora Community Hall.

"We had to set a couple of extra tables" smiled Neil, "it was certainly an outstanding night recognizing the highlights, challenges and achievements of Wattles 51st season."

"Injury didn't treat us kindly in 2016, but many young developing players showed the muscle and tenacity required as the club upheld its pride & tradition in what evolved into a difficult year."

"We endured player shortages brought about by the ballooning injury tally, but the youngsters stepped up, they were good for it. You can only admire how the top graders, who also suffered due to a lack of size compared to opponents, 'dug deep' considering that by season's end all of the players were carrying injury or on the bench."

Top grade Coach Gary Lawrence echoed his Chairman's thoughts, "our depth became a problem but the commitment of the younger generation was most admirable."

Announcements of new season coaching staff among the awards ceremony saw Lawrence's reinstatement as first grade mentor for 2017 formalised, advising that "the Warriors' would boast a few new faces on the field next year."

Along with Gary Lawrence, Garth Lonergan and Michael Crank have combined to coach the Reserve Grade side in the coming year with the Under 18's under the guidance of Grant Lollback.

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Under 18 coach of this year Michael Ryan steps up to the role as 'A' Grade Manager while Terry Bermingham has stepped down after two years at the helm of the reserve graders. His new employment situation won't see 'Big Bery' at Platz Oval as often, but he will be assisting where needed when available. Less than a fortnight after Dale Perkins humbly accepted his 'Player of the Year' shield from award sponsor Ted Rogers, owner of long established Wattles supporting business the Clifton Courier newspaper, it all begins again.

Wattles will host their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday evening, October 26th at Allora's Railway Hotel, appointing the committee to lead the club through 2017, their 52nd season. President Neil Phelan advises aside from current committee members and club loyal, but anyone in the community with an interest is welcome to attend, the meeting commencing at 7.00 pm.

Wattles 2016 Awards List.

Under 18 Most Improved Forward: THOMAS DUGGAN
 Under 18 Most Improved Back: DANNY FOWLES
 Under 18 Best Forward: BRADLEY RANGER
 Under 18 Best Back: THOMAS MORRIS
 Under 18 Player's Player: NICHOLAS VAN DER POEL
 Under 18 Coach's Best Team Man: HENRY GARTERY
 Vince Bermingham Memorial Trophy – Under 18 Best & Fairest: NICHOLAS VAN DER POEL
 Reserve Grade Most Improved Forward: RODNEY SIMPSON



Joe Morris – Wattles Rugby League Football Club 2016 Rudds Pub 'Colt of the Year'. All photos courtesy of Krissy Henry Photography



Wattles 2016 Clifton Courier 'Player of the Year', first grade team captain Dale Perkins.



Max Rubie is the inaugural recipient of the Terry Doyle memorial Trophy as Wattles "Junior Footballer of the Year"

MORRIS, BRENDEN WILSON, MICHAEL DUGGAN
 A Grade Coach's Best Team Man: TYRONE JOWETT
 Lew Platz Cup – A Grade Best & Fairest: MICHAEL DUGGAN
 Female Volunteer of the Year: JOANNE FRIZZELL
 Women in League Award: KELLIE BRADY & ANNA MARKS
 Jeff Horan Memorial Trophy Junior Encouragement Award: JACOB RANGER
 Patron's Trophy Wattles Most Serviceable Player: JARRED BRADFIELD
 Tim Brady Memorial Trophy Junior Clubman: THOMAS DUGGAN
 Father Brian Noonan Junior Courage: BLAKE LOLLBACK
 Terry Doyle Memorial Junior Footballer of the Year: MAX RUBIE
 Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy Senior Courage: DALE PERKINS
 Michael Fogarty Memorial Trophy Club Best Team Man: NICHOLAS MORRIS
 Kent Muller Memorial Trophy Most Dedicated Player: ANGUS SOMES
 Tom Webcke Memorial Trophy Wattles Clubman: JAMES JOHNSON
 Geoff Slatter Memorial Trophy Highest Try Scorer: NICHOLAS VAN DER POEL
 Lex Ellwood Memorial Trophy Supporter of the Year: PAUL & MANDY DUGGAN & FAMILY
 Rudds Pub Trophy Colt of the Year: JOSEPH MORRIS
 Clifton Courier Shield Wattles Warriors' Footballer of the Year: DALE PERKINS

Glyn Rees

RSL Allora Sub Branch News

17 members attended a general meeting held on Sunday 9th October. The President Jim Corby welcomed Shaun Godley who plans to become a member and three visitors from V.S.A.S.A. Vince Gall, Colin Pope and Dianne Mead are members of "Mixed Generations" who perform 'golden oldies' on stage. They are planning to use the RSL hall as a venue for morning melodies and show and dance nights in the new year. The refurbishment of the hall is continuing in the kitchen with new benches and range hoods soon to be installed. Local tradesman Ken Petersen and Willet Electrical have been engaged to carry out the work. The plans for a back patio are to be drawn up for approval.

After a meeting with Owen Garrigan from Mates4Mates in Toowoomba, the RSL hall will be open on a regular basis for local veterans to meet him on a casual basis for morning tea etc. in the friendly atmosphere of the meeting room.

RSL Allora sub branch continues its commitment to the local community by assisting the "Creek side Carols Group" to organise another night in the Christmas spirit for all ages on 3rd December. The success of this night is assured with the group working towards presenting some fabulous artists and music to celebrate the festive season. Volunteers are needed to help with the bar-b-que.

Poppies and badges for Remembrance Day will be on sale outside Jon Constable's chemist and I.G.A. store on the 11th November. A service will again be held by Allora State School at the Memorial Park on the eleventh hour. Ex-service men and women are asked to wear their medals.



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GOLF Allora Golf Notes

Duckrun winner for the 14th was John Millard the runner up was Rod Simpson pin winner for the 13th was Michael 'Pugsy' Pugliese and Aaron Simpson took out the approach for the 18th. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday 16th we played for the Allora Pharmacy's Monthly Medal. The conditions out on the course were ideal for some great golf. The winner who came in with a 61 was Lindsay May, Johnny Sparksman was runner up on a 62. Rundown winners were Rod Simpson 65, and Garth Simpson with a 68. The pin and approach winners were Garth Simpson on the 7th, Aaron Simpson on the 8th, Lindsay May took the 16th and Rod Simpson claimed the 17th Approach prize winners were Tom Brown for the 1st, John Millard for the 5th, Aaron Simpson for the 10th and Barry Brown Jnr drove the 14th to claim an easy Approach. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to Allora Pharmacy for their continued support and thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at the working bee on Saturday. The golf greens are now refreshed. Of course the club Vice President was absent for an hour and a half allegedly having locked himself in the toilet on the course and also to the

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<u>2016</u>	
October -	
Fri 21	St Patrick's Parish Fete St Patrick's School & Church Grounds, 5.00pm
Sun 23	Pilton Soldiers Memorial Hall "A Day in the Valley" Pilton, from 9.00am
Wed 26	Wattles RLFC Annual General Meeting Railway Hotel, 7.00pm
Wed 26	Allora Community Circle Meeting Senior Citizens Hall, 6.00pm
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
<u>2017</u>	
Feb -	
Sat 18	Allora RSL Afternoon Delight by Mixed Generations Allora RSL. Hall, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
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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workers undertaking the building of the new green beside the 1st, this will make our course even more challenging when it's completed. Next week the Duckrun will be teeing from 2pm Friday all welcome to attend then Sunday the Gowrie road 3 ball Ambrose golf/bowls day teeing from 9am. \$20 per head this includes breakfast at 7am for the early birds followed by a BBQ lunch before the bowls. A great day is anticipated all members and non members welcome to attend but dont forget your sand buckets and great golfing to you all.

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As well as viewing the gardens, be sure to take a stroll around our village and admire the various historical buildings. A replica of the shingle hut which was the boyhood home of author Steel Rudd is located a short distance out of Greenmount. This remarkable writer created the famous rustic characters of Dad and Dave whose stories were first published in The Bulletin in 1899. To learn about the life of this remarkable writer drive along the New England Highway until you reach East Greenmount, turn east directly opposite Emu Creek School, and continue up the Greenmount Budgee Road for 2km. Location - Greenmount is located 152 km west of Brisbane via

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For further information about the weekend please contact Cathy Stenzel 4697 1196 or Sharon Harms 4697 1007.

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St. Patrick's Parish Hosts Annual Fete

The St. Patrick's Parish Fete committee are asking everyone to make a diary note for this Friday October 21st when the annual St. Patrick's Parish Fete will once again be hosted in the St. Patrick's School and Parish grounds in Allora.

Friday evening will see the Allora & wider community gather for what is a long standing local tradition underway from 5.00 pm, a very special evening on the annual Allora social event calendar.

The Parish volunteers have been engrossed in the Fete organisation for quite some time now and will have the picturesque grounds of Allora's St. Patrick's School in pristine condition ready to cater for what is always a big community gathering enjoying a very popular line up of performances, events, stalls and attractions.

The Annual Fete will feature stalls aplenty including plants, the traditional bottle stall, cakes & sweets, tea/coffee & deserts along with a barbecue and the popular licensed bar.

The St. Patrick's ladies famous cheerios & sauce along with their special recipe of savoury mince is also on offer adding to the many evening meal choices.

There is plenty to entertain the younger folk with face painting, Glow Products, a jumping castle and rides on "Li'l Squirt" the fire truck. Long established fete regulars Lyn & Joan Cronin's Lyn-D-Jo Boutique will feature a fashion parade and there's a great line up of entertainment including school performances and live music into the evening commencing at 6.00 pm.

Viv's Farmacyard Shearing Shed & Farm Animals is returning to this year's Fete, with the collection of lambs, goats, ducklings, chickens & piglets, along with Viv's sheep shearing demonstration.

Allora's St. Patrick's Parish annual art union will be drawn on the night, but not before patrons can invest in a few last minute tickets in 1st Prize: Side of Dressed Yearling Beef; 2nd Prize: Side of Dressed Pork; 3rd Prize: Side of Dressed Lamb and 4th Prize a Dressed Turkey.

The evening will provide many opportunities to take home a raffle prize, the famous Deuchar Stall's prizes, \$50 boards; the Cake Stall raffles.

The Anything Goes team auction & event has evolved into a Fete and community tradition, the action packed races certainly provide an exciting flavour to St. Patrick's Fete, and it sure isn't for the faint hearted. The hammer will fall on the Anything Goes team auction around 8.15pm, followed by the action packed races that provide an exciting conclusion to St. Patrick's Fete. Those planning to compete have little time to rally up a team of

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those up to the challenge for this year's heart stopping event, nominations are taken on the night.

A new and novel event at this years fete is the 'St. Patrick's Allora Cow Paddys'. A special guest on the night is 'Otis' the cow, who will be enclosed in a pen that has been marked out into fifty squares. All the squares are sold off at just \$10.00 each, with the overall prize being a very attractive \$250.00.

The process to decide the main prize winner is simple while intriguing, as 'Otis' enjoys all on offer in the fete atmosphere, when nature inevitably calls it will fall in one of the marked squares. The lucky person who has bought that square is the lucky recipient of the \$250.00 prize money.

Organising committee spokesperson Monique Bryson is again so very grateful for the "wonderful local & district community for their generous sponsorship and donations."

Organisers of what is one of the significant annual events on the Allora social calendar have seen the fete ruined by inclement weather in the past, and so advise that should wet weather prevail the fete will be rescheduled to this Sunday, October 23rd.

A great night is assured, everyone is welcome!

Glyn Rees