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THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER 2016



'The Next Generation' enjoying the action of the annual Downs Polo Club Campdraft at Allora over the weekend, Will Denny, Sam Gilmore and Hunter Hamblin.

Downs Polo Club Campdraft Outstanding Success

The annual Downs Polo Campdraft over the past weekend at Allora was rated a glowing success according to Polo Club President Jason Denny. The Allora Showgrounds was a sea of caravans & horse floats for the Draft that is a renowned event on the Darling Downs campdraft circuit.

Many competitors use the event as an ideal preparation for the famous Warwick Gold Cup week of campdrafting that commenced on Monday.

Aside from a little Saturday evening rain, which was more of a help than hindrance, it was an excellent weekend with generally good weather, & very well attended.

"We were more than pleased with the 638 first round runs over the two days" said Mr. Denny, 'a marked increase on last year'.

"As always our event was very successful thanks to the tremendous contributions by our Polo Club members, the many other volunteers, the Allora show Society and

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The Butcher vs The Cook

Fresh from winning Bronze in the national WorldSkills Competition, Justin Wade (Allora Butchery) and Jackie Robertson (Frog & Swallow Café) will face off to demonstrate 4 dishes for the audience, who will then enjoy eating these dishes. Recipes provided.

Saturday, 29th October 2016

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

To ignore the warning from last month's unprecedented state-wide power outages in South Australia would be foolish. The fact is, the power was out before the transmission lines went down. The severe storms combined with an over-reliance on sustainable energy sources exposed South Australia's alarming lack of energy security.

Queensland is facing the same fate if we continue to pursue Labor's unrealistic 50 per cent Renewable Energy Target (RET) by 2030.

At 40 per cent, South Australia has one of the highest ratios of renewables to fossil fuel power generation in Australia. As a result, they also have one of the highest wholesale costs of electricity in the country.

Despite these red flags, Energy Minister Mark Baily wants to take Queensland's reliance on renewables even further.

The last thing we want is our hospitals running out of power.

We can't have our major manufacturing industries relying on intermittent power supply - and Queensland families shouldn't be forced to get the candles out every month.

Labor's 50 per cent target is not only irresponsible, it's expensive.

The Queensland Productivity Commission (QPC) has forecast that a 50 per cent target would lead to \$10.8 billion in taxpayer subsidies and increase power bills for householders.

Labor's target is also tipped to lead to \$1.1 billion in losses for state-owned coal stations and could potentially lead to a carbon tax.

How can Queenslanders believe it will be "broadly cost neutral" when the overwhelming evidence suggests otherwise?

Annastacia Palaszczuk and Mark Bailey need to guarantee Queenslanders that their power bills won't rise as a result of their policies - but they can't.

The situation in South Australia should have been a wake-up call for the Palaszczuk Government. Instead they're proceeding with ideologically-driven policies at the expense of what's best for Queenslanders.

The LNP believes there is a clear role for the development of renewables in Queensland but it needs to be gradual to avoid runaway costs and it shouldn't be at the expense of energy security.

Michael Hart

Shadow Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply.

Dear Editor,

I would like to invite interested community members and professionals to an opportunity to learn about safe strategies in dealing with domestic violence. Warwick Safe Haven Inc has invited Dr Shannon Spriggs-Murdoch to present "Mentoring in Violence Prevention", a free community workshop for community leaders, community members and for service providers. These workshops will be focusing on a safe approach for bystanders - the workshops offer practical

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strategies for safe appropriate intervention to divert potential violence. Dr Murdoch is particularly passionate to decrease violence against women and girls.

The Warwick workshop will be held on November 8, with sessions for service providers from 1-4pm and for community from 5-8pm. If you would like to book a seat for this workshop, please call or text Julie-Ann on 0407 954 615 or email safehavenwarwick@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Julie-Ann Kawano

Treasurer, Warwick Safe Haven Inc.

Dear Editor,

Veterans' Health Week (22-30 October) is an opportunity for Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel, veterans, war widows, and their families to be pro-active about their physical and mental health.

This year's Veterans' Health Week is set to be the biggest ever, with 14,000 members of the veteran and defence communities taking part in more than 300 activities around Australia with a focus on social connection.

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TUE	Showers Late. Partly Cloudy. Mild.	14	23

Gardens of the Downs

Gardens of Greenmount



How delighted we are to be opening Gardens of Greenmount
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Evonne & Don Munchow - A town garden with lovely views down across the valley. Shrubs and perennials with shade trees creating a delightful atmosphere. Roses, espalier fruit trees and healthy citrus.

Sharon & Greg Harms - Established in 2001 'Oakmore Park' has expanded from the original plantings of conifers and hedges. The planting of flowers is limited with colour being enjoyed through leaf at autumn and throughout the year.

Monica James & Dave Edwards - This is a real homestead garden right on the edge of Greenmount. The area is large and sprawling, filled with natives and western type trees.

Teresa & Ross Stolz - Sections containing perennials such as salvias, lavender and roses supported by some annuals. A rose clad gazebo overlooking the wisteria arch, prunus nigra and alternating flowering plums and crab apples.

For info contact Penny McKinlay 07 4693 1551

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) has a range of programs that promote health and wellbeing.

These initiatives provide access and support to current and former members and their families who may be experiencing mental health issues and can be accessed through the DVA website www.dva.gov.au or the At-Ease portal www.at-ease.dva.gov.au.

The Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service (VVCS) provides free and confidential specialist counselling and support services for ex-service personnel and their families on 1800 011 046.

The Hon Dan Tehan MP,
Minister For Veterans' Affairs Minister For Defence Personnel,
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Allora Rural Watch - Allora R1 - Newsletter No. 138 - Sept/Oct 2016

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Allora Police – OIC Sergeant Des Canning 4666 3222
If Allora Police are unavailable, phone Police Link 13 14 44 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
Allora Police Station is open Monday & Thursday - 8am – 12noon. Members of the public are requested to phone the station before attending as police may have been called out on urgent business.

Area Co-ordinator – Wendy Ardrey (0488 673 778)
RURALAREA POLICE REPORT (covering August & September 2016):

06/08/16: A Kedron resident was issued a traffic infringement notice for failing to keep left of double white lines whilst driving along New England Hwy Allora. Also a Sladevale resident was issued a traffic infringement notice for utilising a hand held mobile phone whilst driving along New England Hwy Mt Marshall. The officer issuing the infringements was from the Mt Ommaney Road Policing Unit.

06/08/16: An Allora resident was issued a Notice to Appear for driving a Ford Falcon on South Street, Allora with an alleged breath alcohol concentration of 0.89%. The matter is still before the Court.

09/08/16: A Broadwater resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 114 km/h in a 100 km/h zone on the Warwick Allora Rd. The infringement was issued by an officer from Warwick Road Policing Unit.

13/08/16: An Allora resident has been issued a notice to appear for allegedly committing the offences of possessing tainted property and dishonestly obtaining property from another. The matter is still before the Court.

17/08/16: A Warwick resident was issued an infringement notice for allegedly speeding at 110 km/h whilst driving in a 100 km/h zone along New England Hwy Spring Creek. Also a Rosenthal Heights resident was issued an infringement notice for allegedly using a hand held mobile phone whilst driving a Mitsubishi Canter truck along Warwick Allora Rd. The infringements were issued by an officer from the Ipswich Road Policing Unit.

17/08/16: An Allora resident was charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, wilful damage and failing to stop following a traffic crash following a domestic disturbance in Herbert Street, Allora. The matter is still before the Court.

19/08/16: A Wyberba resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 120 km/h along the New England Hwy, Allora. The infringement was issued by police from Warwick Road Policing Unit.

20/08/16: A Highfields resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 120 km/h along New England Hwy Allora. Also a Kingsthorpe resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 114 km/h in the same vicinity. These infringements were issued by Stanthorpe Road Policing Unit.

21/10/16: An Allora resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 124 km/h along the New England Hwy, Mt Marshall. This infringement was issued by Stanthorpe Road Policing Unit.

21/08/16: A respondent in a current domestic violence order was arrested at premises in Muir Street Allora for allegedly breaching that order. The respondent was also charged with breaching a bail condition. The matter is before the Court.

21/08/16: A Mt Marshall resident was issued an infringement notice for driving, unlicensed, along New England Hwy, Allora.

27/08/16: A Warwick respondent in a domestic violence order was arrested and charged with contravening that order whilst at premises in Arnold St Allora. The respondent was also charged with breaching a bail condition. The matter is still before the Court.

30/08/16: A Warwick resident was issued an infringement notice for using high beams less than 200 meters behind a vehicle in front. Also a Glenvale resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 116 km/h along New England Hwy Allora. The infringements were issued by Warwick Road Policing Unit.

03/09/16: A Mount Lofty resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 130 km/h on the New England Hwy Allora. This infringement was issued by Stanthorpe Road Policing Unit.

16/09/16: An Allora resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 114 km/h whilst driving along New England Hwy Allora This infringement was issued by Warwick Road Policing Unit.

18/09/16: An off-duty officer from Allora was travelling along New England Hwy Allora when, during rain, a motor bike rider was observed to overtake a vehicle towing a caravan. The off duty officer observed the motor bike to slide out of control on the wet surface and the driver of the vehicle towing the caravan take evasive action. The vehicle and caravan left the roadway with the caravan hitting a tree and cause the caravan to become disconnected from the vehicle. The motor bike rider was taken to Warwick Hospital to treat injuries. The motor bike was written off as too was the caravan. No infringements or Court action was taken as the incident was due to the wet surface of the roadway.

23/09/16: A Swanfels resident was issued an infringement notice for speeding at 114 km/h along the New England Hwy Allora. This infringement was issued by Toowoomba Road Policing Unit.

25/09/16: An Allora resident was issued an infringement notice for failing to wear a seat belt whilst driving along Forest Plain Rd Allora. This infringement was issued by Toowoomba Road Policing Unit.

A resident within the Allora Police Division has been charged with burglary, assault and unlawful possession of a weapon following a domestic related incident at Forest Springs on 30/09/16. The matter is before the Court.

A Clifton resident has been drug diverted for an offence of possessing a utensil and charged with failing to properly dispose of syringes following the discovery of a brass pipe and syringes at premises in Forde St Allora.

Road Policing Units cover VERY large areas. They've also travelled out from Bundall in North Brisbane.

Our police officers urge anyone who has seen or heard anything suspicious to immediately contact the local station number or Police Link 13 14 44 – it may be just the lead they need to solve a crime.

Area Co-ordinator's Annual Report 2016 (18th October)

The Allora Rural Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators will have served the community for 24 years in February 2017. Their commitment has never wavered as to the reason for NHW, and for this they are to be commended. Allora Rural NHW is still one of the longest running pro-active groups in Queensland. 1300 newsletters have been printed bi-monthly and delivered by the Allora Advertiser.

From this October onwards, the newsletter/crime report will be printed as part of the Advertiser as funds are not available to produce the newsletter as it has been previously.

Regardless of this change, our bi-monthly meetings are still well attended. The NHW kits, with metal signs included, are still available for the original cost of \$5. I encourage every household and property, especially the townsfolk, to purchase one.

I commend all police

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officers who have manned the Allora Station this year for their continued commitment to safety in our district and their support of NHW, and wish Senior Constable Matthew Shield all the best with his recovery.

MaryLou Gittens and I attended the National Police Remembrance Day Service held at St Mary's Catholic Church in Warwick on September 29. It was a very moving service remembering and honouring Queensland police officers who have been killed in the line of duty and also those officers whose deaths did not occur as a consequence of their duty.

I wish all our Zone Co-ordinators and community members a happy and healthy year ahead and thank you for your continued friendship and support.

Thank you.

Wendy Ardrey, (Area Co-ordinator 2015/2016)

Disclaimer: 'The information contained herein has been obtained from sources we deem to be reliable, however we cannot guarantee its accuracy and interested persons should rely on their own enquiries. The views in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Queensland Police Service unless expressly so quoted.'



Owen Garrigan.

RSL Allora Sub Branch Support Local Returned Veterans

Following the recent news that Owen Garrigan from Mates4Mates will be in town for regular meetings with local veterans, RSL Allora Sub Branch advises that the first meeting will be at 10am on Tuesday November 1st in the RSL hall.

Owen who is the Volunteer Liason Officer for Mates4Mates will be available to meet with returned veterans over morning tea on a regular fortnightly basis.

Mates4Mates was formed in 2013 as a support for returned veterans and their family members. If you are worried about a family member or know someone in the community who may need a 'mate', you are welcome to join Owen for a 'cuppa' and learn of the issues faced by returning veterans.

Owen says a lack of connection means people often don't know where to turn for help. He would like to help veterans or their families become aware of the services available. He said "Having someone waiting for you in a café, who shakes your hand or gives you a hug and says 'how are going mate', we are all connecting."

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Storm caused blackouts - were you ready?
 Monday last week saw a significant storm event hit the Southern Downs region causing blackouts in Warwick. The event follows 'Get Ready Week', held in Queensland the previous week, to promote the importance of preparing for disasters and extreme weather events. How did you go with the blackouts on Monday? Were you ready? Did you have your 'What-If' plan in place? Southern Downs Mayor and Chair of the Local Disaster

Management Group, Cr Tracy Dobie said there had been reports of rushes on fast food outlets as a consequence of the blackouts.
 "If you don't have the ability to feed and look after yourself and your family then you may be badly affected if a disaster occurs. "Southern Downs Regional Council and our local emergency services will do their very best to assist in times of disaster, but you need to be ready for situations where there is no access to food, fuel and electricity for at least three days.
 "Queensland is Australia's most disaster-prone State and the Southern Downs region is not exempt.
 "Our communities have been badly affected by natural disasters and storm events over the last six years and these events are likely to continue.
 "So, what's your 'What-If' plan? I'd strongly urge you to take some time to prepare your 'What-If' plan to safeguard you and your family against the impacts of severe and ferocious weather, particularly as we enter the storm season," said Cr Dobie.
 The Get Ready Queensland website getready.qld.gov.au provides valuable information and resources to help you plan and be prepared for disasters and extreme weather events. For more information on Disaster Management please visit Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management.

Looking Back...

Slaughter Yards

In the research into the Allora coal mine I came across a letter from Dr. Ross Patrick to Roy Neale dated 1980 referring to the slaughter yards which were adjacent to the coal mine situated on Hillside Road. Ross Patrick was raised in Allora and was the son of H. C. Patrick who started work in the drapery department of Holmes & Co before operating a drapery shop in Herbert Street from 1919 to 1929. The slaughter yards were towards the northern end of Merivale Street near the intersection of Hillside Road. I believe the slaughter yards were originally operated by Wightman's who had a butcher's shop in Drayton Street in the early 1880's next door to Kates' general store (now the site of the Commercial Hotel). A letter from Tom McVeigh tells that the slaughter yards and the property on which they stood were owned in the late 1930's by Howells brothers, Selwyn and Ben. Cattle were bought in the Allora sale yards and fattened on the property. The slaughter yards included a piggery and boiling down works for the tallow. There was also a house on the property. Selwyn and Ben Howells lived in houses in Jubb Street as did Fred Slatter senior who was the slaughterman. In dry weather Fred Slatter would walk to work, crossing the creek via a stone crossing below what was known as the "swimming hole". Horses were stabled at the slaughter yards and Fred would bring the meat to town by horse and cart via Merivale Street in dry weather or across the causeways in wet weather. A young Tom McVeigh would often be given a ride in the butcher's cart. Howells Bros owned what is now Allora Butchery from the late



Gordon Bros. butchery in Drayton Street. R. W. Gordon is standing on the left and Ernie Anderson standing on the right.

1930's to 1948. Howells then opened a butcher's shop at Southbrook and Fred Slatter was the slaughterman there. He was followed in the Allora yards by Pop Johnson and then Les "Butch" Lancaster. Tom believes that Les Lancaster may have started at Gordon's slaughter yards before the war, and after the war worked for Howells. Gordon's slaughter yards were to the east of the town, between the Warwick road and the creek, opposite the showgrounds. R. W. Gordon bought his brother-in law, Joseph Clarke's butcher shop in Drayton Street in 1892. In 1930 his sons, operating as Gordon Bros., opened a new shop in Herbert Street. This was sold to Paddy Ryan & Sons in 1953 and probably meant the closure of the slaughter yards. Howell Bros sold their butchery to Mangan Bros. in 1951. Mangan's had a slaughter house in Warwick and would not have needed the Allora slaughter yards. The property was by this time owned by Bram Tickle who moved the house to the northern side of Jubb Street near where Scot's Presbyterian Church now stands. It was lived in by George Skettos who

moved from living behind his cafe in Herbert Street to there when he married Archondia Nicholaides in 1950. The slaughter yards may have been demolished in Bram Tickle's time. Tom McVeigh tells the story that the next owner of the property was Colin Muir. Colin, being a fussy man, thought that the 60ft artesian bore which was situated behind the slaughter yards got in the way of his farming practice and he set about pulling it up. Tom gave him a hand to pull the casing up and when it got too high to handle, they cut it with a hacksaw. Tom remembers some 60 years later, how hard of a job this was. Len Batterham bought the butchering business from Mangan's in 1953. This probably gives an indication of the date of the building of the new slaughter yards on the corner of Caskey Road and the New England Highway at Tabletop. To Tom's memory "Butch" Lancaster was the first slaughterman there and may have been there until its closure. Len Batterham bought out P. S. Ryan & Sons at 52 Herbert Street in 1956.

Colin Newport



Bev Collard, Pauline Casos and Elizabeth Partington ready to go and see the gardens.

A Day in the Pilton Valley Model T Ford Style

Last weekend 3 Ford Model T's joined in the celebrations in the nearby Pilton Valley. The party was led by Trevor & Bev Collard in their 1913 Canadian bodied 4 seat touring Model T along with Paul & Pauline Casos from Ipswich in their immaculate 1913 but this time an Australian bodied car. The Casos Model was the town of Ipswich's first taxi cab. Making up the party was Doug & Elizabeth Partington's 1912 Model T Touring that was built at the "Highland Park" Ford plant in Detroit USA. The Partington 1912 also hosted Nick & Patrina Gardner along for the ride. Henry Ford's wife Clara was a very keen Gardner so this tour was a most appropriate occasion.



Nick & Patrina Gardner enjoying the Hinz country garden.

Our tour started at the Pilton hall where we viewed several displays before touring the local area to view 5 excellent gardens. Our group enjoyed morning tea at Mark & Jennifer Hinz's amazing garden worth the trip for this beautifully laid out country garden alone. The T group enjoyed a gourmet boxed lunch back at the Pilton hall before viewing more of the districts attractions. A special thank you to the people of the Pilton valley for their hospitality.

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Allora Sports Museum: New Inductees

The committee of the Allora Sports Museum would like to thank the community for their input and have voted on the next three sportsmen to be honoured in the Museum. A new category "Legends of the Region" will be introduced to recognise the enormous amount of high achievers this region has, and still is producing.

None better to be number one than Steve "Gibbs" Gibson. His sporting resume is immense. From Wattles No.1 to England No. 1, we are proud to be able to pay tribute to this outstanding athlete. Two posthumous "Hall of Fame" inductees will be the Laws brothers, Fred and Col. Both played for Qld Rugby League with Fred being a Kangaroo Tourist. The Family of Fred and Col are very excited to have them finally recognised for their sporting careers.

Gibbs has a vast collection of memorabilia which is to be permanently displayed in the Museum. Michael Laws (Fred's grandson) has very kindly donated Fred's remaining treasures (most were stolen) to the Museum. This was a much sought after collection by other Museums, so we are very honoured to be chosen as the home for it.

Our Museum has been very grateful for sponsors of our displays and are now calling for anyone who would like their name on either the Laws collection or Gibbs to please call 0407 034 320. Or you may wish to sponsor an exterior banner for Greg Holmes. Marg & Glenn Hentschel were very generous in supplying the Matt Denny banner, proudly hanging with Laura Geitz on the clock tower.

A dinner will be held in February/March when a date is suited to the Laws and Gibson families.



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Rev David Niven CSC - Speaker at Allora Presbyterian Church Men's Breakfast for October

After growing up on Redcliffe Peninsula with a burning ambition to become a Naval Officer, David's life took one of its first sharp turns when he was refused entry due to colour blindness. Along with a mate from school, he decided to attend the Queensland Agricultural College and graduated in 1965 with a Diploma in Animal Husbandry.

Following four years in Papua New Guinea, where David worked on copra and cocoa plantations and managed a cattle enterprise, he joined the Queensland Department of Primary Industries (DPI). This resulted in a 14 year career spent at the Animal Research Institute at Yeerongpilly and at the Charleville Pastoral Laboratory. During this time, he was involved in drought feeding and reproduction research, in livestock management and in extension work.

In 1984, David left the DPI and commenced studies to become a Presbyterian Minister; which was another sharp turn in his life. Following completion of his studies in 1988 he was appointed as the Minister to the St George/Dirranbandi Presbyterian Church. Five years later David accepted a call to become the Minister of The Gap Presbyterian Church in Brisbane.

The next significant turn in his life occurred a year later when David became an Army Reserve Chaplain. He was to serve for the following ten years as a Reservist until 2005 when he concluded his ministry at The Gap and joined the Regular Army. David deployed to the Commonwealth Games, to the Solomon Islands and to Afghanistan, where he saw active service. He returned to the Army Reserve following compulsory retirement in 2009 and served another six years until completely retiring. David was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2015 for his service as an Army Chaplain.

In retirement David lives in Brisbane with his wife of 42 years, enjoys being close to his children and grandchildren, gardening, travelling and occasional ministry opportunities with the Presbyterian Church and the RSL.

We are indeed privileged and excited to have David speak to us at Men's Breakfast for October. The topic of David's talk is "Life's Big But!" All men are invited and welcome to breakfast at 7.20am, Saturday 29th October, at the Allora Presbyterian Church hall.

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Contributors include:

- Introduction by SDRC Mayor – Cr.Tracy Dobie
- Ian Henderson – Australian Vinegars Pty. Ltd.
- Ass. Professor Jon Willis – UQ Indigenous Cultural Mapping
- John Bylicki – Pres. of Stanthorpe Chamber of Commerce
- Jane Laverty – Economic Development, Byron Bay Council
- Amelia Salmon – Chair of Qld Social Enterprise Council
- Tony Charters – Director of Eco-tourism Australia
- Cr. Rick Stanfield – Scenic Rim Council
- Veronica Davidson, Maleny

Tickets - \$15.00 for Saturday (9.30am – 5.30pm), \$10.00 for Sunday (8.30am – 1.30pm), \$52.80 for Saturday Night Dinner (6.30pm – 10.00pm).

Dinner is at Spring Creek Mountain Café. Price includes bus



The Allora Community Directory...



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month, at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

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. All welcome. President Glenn Miller 0408 063 387, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

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 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 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 1st Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzlering 0418 756 498 or Shirley Cornhill 0427 100 210.

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.

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This event is funded by Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal. Other major sponsors include: Warwick Credit Union, Wickham Farms and Killarney Co-op.

See full event details on K.A.P.A. website www.killarney.org.au

Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

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

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

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

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

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Sandra Head 0427 032 798, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

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

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

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 bobbytyllyer@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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The winning lineup at Sunday 'Black Toyota' Open Draft at the annual Downs Polo Club Campdraft at Allora over the weekend. From left: Sponsor Melinda May, first & second place Jason Wanstall, Brad Baker & Richard Pflingst (third), Jesse Sammon & Sam Campbell (fifth) with Downs Polo Club President & Black Toyota Warwick Branch Manager Jason Denny.

Continued from front page...

our amazing sponsors Black Toyota, George & Fuhrmann Real Estate, Stock and Station Agents, Warwick', Allora Engineering & Welding, Clifton Real Estate, Neil & Robyn Phelan and Melinda May's Handmade Horse Gear."

"We can't forget the amazing contribution by the primary producers of the district who supply the cattle for our event, without them the campdraft can not occur."

The Allora Downs Polo Campdraft came in to being in 1987, the popular event originally hosted by the Rotary Club of Allora. "The Campdraft is our major fundraiser each year" said long serving Downs Polo Club committee member Gary Gilmore, "the Polo Club have a turf facility at Clifton that is expensive to maintain aside from the great support provided by the Toowoomba Regional Council."

The Downs Polo Club can boast a significant historical background having existed for 108 years.

The sport of Polo has enjoyed a lengthy presence in the Allora region, the former Central Downs Polo Club formed at a meeting held in the Royal Hotel, Allora, on 17th February 1891. Allora's first match was against Toowoomba, at Toowoomba, in April 1891 and drew 350 spectators.

The weekend's campdraft action got underway from 8.00am on Saturday with the 'George & Fuhrmann Real Estate, Stock and Station Agents, Warwick' Maiden Draft, won by local rider Kim



Sarah Gordon and 'Yugilbar Can Roc Again' 'in action in Sunday's Black Toyota' Open Draft at the annual Downs Polo Club Campdraft.

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Daley from Goomburra on 'Peringa Stella' from second placed Ian Glasby of Yangan on 'Alison'.

The Allora Engineering & Welding Juvenile Draft (13 Years to less than 17 years) was next to raise the dust in the Allora Showground show ring won by Dean Radke on 'Concerto', with Darcy Minnikin from Wyreema taking first place in the 'The Frank Phelan Memorial' Junior Draft (8 Years to less than 13 Years) on 'Sherkira'.

After a relaxing Saturday evening dinner, Sunday morning arose to see action underway at 6.00 am with the 'Clifton Real Estate' Novice Draft carrying a total prize purse of \$1,000, the first event of the day won by well-known Central Downs rider Shane Corbould of Ramsay on 'Dream'.

The final event of the weekend, the 'Black Toyota' Open Draft carrying total prize money of \$1,500, drew the curtain on the Downs Polo Club's major fund raiser of the year, a fitting finale after an outstanding two days of campdraft action. After making the trek from Collinsville in North Queensland Jason Wanstall took out the first two places in the 'Black Toyota' Open Draft, his winning effort on 'Acres B Jesus' and his second place on 'Colinta Grace'.

Wanstall also impressed in the 'Clifton Real Estate' Novice Draft finishing third on 'G Man' including a highest cut out score'.

Highest cut-out winners in the Maiden, Novice & Open Drafts received a set of reins from Melinda May's Handmade Horse Gear, while those in the Juvenile & Junior Drafts were presented a handmade junior stock whip.

Results - Saturday

Maiden:

First - Kim Daley on Peringa Stella (172 points)

Second - Ian Glasby on Alison (169 points)

Third - Jonny Winter on Petty Cash (166 points)

Junior:

First - Darcy Minnikin on Sherkira (80 points)

Second - Hannah Widderick on Brook (68 points)

Third - Archie Lord on San (62 points)

Juvenile:

First - Dean Radke on Concerto (88 points)

Second - Joe McMahon on Blackall (87 points)

Third - Jett Alford on Donna (85 points) & Joe McMahon on Snip (85 points)

Sunday

Novice:

First - Shane Corbould on Dream (264 points)

Second - Jaimie Gray on Duck 'n' Down (255 points)

Third - Jason Wanstall on G Man (197 points)

Cutout Winner - Jason Wanstall on G Man

Open:

First - Jason Wanstall on Acres B Jesus (178 points)

Second - Jason Wanstall on Colinta Grace (175 points)

Third - Brad Baker on Brown Butcher (173 points) & Richard Pflingst on Gretchen (173 points)

Cutout Winner - Tim Rowan on Spinman

Glyn Rees

Southern Downs investigates opportunities with China

International relations, trade and tourism were key topics discussed yesterday in a meeting between Southern Downs Regional Council and a delegation from China's Jiangxi Province. Southern Downs Chief Executive Officer David Keenan and staff member Shaolin Yang met yesterday with a six person delegation from China's Jiangxi Province, including the Minister for the Water Resource Department, Mr Xiaoyun Luo.

Mr Keenan said several matters were discussed with the delegation including infrastructure projects, opportunities that will flow from the flights out of Wellcamp Airport, the export of fresh produce from the Southern Downs, cultural exchanges, the growing number of Chinese visitors coming to Australia and investment opportunities.

"Jiangxi has a population of just over 45 million and the representatives were keen to understand how better relationships could be established to increase trade and prosperity.

"It will be important in the future for the Southern Downs region to properly understand the export opportunities that exist in China and the role Chinese visitors can play in the local tourism economy.

"There are already a number of businesses in the Southern Downs that are actively engaged with China.

"The opportunities for other businesses to consider entering the export market are only likely to increase," said Mr Keenan. After the meeting, the delegation proceeded on to Griffith University to discuss research opportunities and partnerships. Mr Keenan has indicated to Minister Luo that he would provide a follow up letter to allow for further communications to occur. Whilst Southern Downs Regional Council has sister city relationships with Kumiyama and Shiwa in Japan, Council does not have any relationships with any other international regions or cities.



Southern Downs' CEO David Keenan with Mr Xiaoyun Luo, Minister for the Water Resource Department for Jiangxi Province.

?? CSIRO Double Helix Quiz ??

1. How would you represent the number 16 in binary?
2. Who invented binomial nomenclature?
3. True or false? All of the gas planets in our solar system have rings.
4. Does it take days, months or years for a cultured pearl to grow inside an oyster?
5. In a healthy adult, which of these is the heaviest organ? a) brain, b) skin, c) liver or d) heart.

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.

Giddy up and get your tax done

There are only seven days left to lodge your own tax return this year and the ATO is reminding people to get their returns in by 31 October.

"Don't wait until your horse passes the post at the Melbourne Cup because you'll be too late," said Assistant Commissioner Graham Whyte. "Another reason not to horse around is that most people get a refund. My best advice is to do it now."

Here are his four best tips for last minute lodgers:

1. Use myTax - You do not need to get in a mad rush to get your return in on time. MyTax makes it quick and easy to meet the deadline and more than 50 per cent of people are completing their return less than half an hour.

"MyTax is the ATO's online lodgement tool. It is automatically prefilled with information we received from third parties, such as your employer, bank and other government agencies, so all you need to do is add in your deductions, check the information and hit submit," Mr Whyte said.

If you have been using the ATO app's myDeductions tool you can speed up the time it takes you to complete your return even more by using the tool's prefill function.

2. Talk to your tax agent - Make sure if you use an agent contact your registered tax agent before the 31 October deadline.

"Generally, people using a tax agent have a bit longer to lodge, but you need to contact them by 31 October, especially if you are using one for the first time or a different tax agent to last year," Mr Whyte said.

Make sure your agent is registered by checking the Tax Practitioners Board website at tpb.gov.au

3. Don't put off lodging to avoid a debt - The majority of people that lodge late have a debt, but there is no reason to put it off. If you have a tax bill, it will be due on 21 November no matter when you lodge.

"By lodging on time, you'll know exactly how much you owe. If you think you will have problems meeting the due date, contact us as early as possible and we can work with you to set up an affordable payment plan."

4. Don't worry - "Most people lodge on time, but we understand that sometimes people experience issues that prevent them from meeting their tax obligations."

You should make every effort to lodge by the due date, but if for some reason you can't, make sure you lodge as soon as possible. If you make a reasonable or genuine attempt to get it right, you won't receive a penalty.

Find out more at www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Lodging-your-tax-return

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Workshops for Grant Writing, Sponsorship, Social Media and Marketing -

Great news – Julia Telford from Engage and Create Consulting will be back in Warwick to deliver a 3 hour workshop on Grant Writing and Sponsorship in Warwick on 8th November. The workshops will be held at the Coachman's Inn from 9.00am. Please book in advance as numbers are limited. Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/NGKO

Topics covered:

- How to make a good idea great.
- Tips to identify the "funding flavour" to boost your chance of success.

- Getting the costings right - what to include
- Building relationships with funders
- Engaging sponsors

If that is not enough, the afternoon will be filled with a Social Media: Market yourself & your business workshop. Still at the Coachman's Inn, Warwick from 2.00pm. All wrapped up by 5.00pm. Numbers limited to 20 – tickets from trybooking – www.trybooking.com/NGKX

Participants need either a facebook, twitter or LinkedIn account set up prior to the date. Focus will be Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn. Best outcomes if participants have data access on their own devices. Due to time constraints we will not address Instagram, Snapchat, Google + etc.

These workshops are FREE to attend and are designed to help you, your community group or your business to build better frameworks and access support for activities.

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Allora XI vs Maryvale Cricket Match – 23 October 2016

On Sunday the Allora XI travelled to Warwick's home of cricket, Slade Oval to take on competition heavyweights Maryvale. This was always going to be a tough contest and didn't start off great, with Maryvale winning the toss and electing to bat.

Allora's opening bowling spell was tight with Luke Cullen and Nick Goltz bowling well on a damp pitch but unfortunately they couldn't get a wicket. With opportunities arising Sean Bryson got the first wicket with the second falling shortly after this due to a great run out from Stew Henderson. Heading into drinks with Maryvale 2-104 wasn't great but our plan was to restrict them to 180. After the break some good bowling from Lachy Stace and Matthew Kiernan kept Maryvale a bit quiet, but after a few big overs they were cruising towards a good total until Luke Cullen picked up 2 quick wickets and Sean Bryson soon followed with another wicket. But even wickets couldn't prevent Maryvale getting a score of 5-223.

With Allora needing a bit less than a run a ball an early wicket didn't help our case. Then a good but steady partnership from Gav Scheiwe and Mitch McLennan gave us a slight chance until Gav was dismissed looking for runs. From there we collapsed with only Cam Masters providing resistance as we were bowled out around 100 runs short of their target. Unfortunately it wasn't the result we were after, but a big thanks to those who made an effort to play against a top side like 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 your chance to win vouchers in the Allora Cricket Club Raffles.

Events Calendar

2016

October -

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 12 Allora Rotary Swimming Carnival

Allora Swimming Pool

Sat 19 Allora Doctor Who Group Meet-Up & Party

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

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Feb -

Sun 12 Allora Swimming Club 50 Year Celebrations

Allora Swimming Pool

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



Game 3: Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Inglewood

Travelling out to Inglewood is always a good experience, a short one and a half hour drive followed by a five hour game, completed by a feed at Red Rooster on the way back. Well, before the Red Rooster, the Rascals won the toss and elected to bat. Starting at a fair pace the openers added 20 before Tom (15) was out caught off a very full ball. Paul entered the game and added 11 before being dismissed with the score on 37 in the 14th over. A 70 run partnership between Mick (37) and Brad (39) took the score to 107 in the 29th over before regular wickets fell. Michael Kelk added 11* at the end of the innings, whilst Blake Feltham and Brooke Wightman each scored their first run for the Rascals. At the end of the 40 over innings, the Rascals were 9-137 - a fair result considering five of our main players were out. With this, a massive thankyou goes out to the junior players who filled in for us this week.

In response the Inglewood openers got away to a better start than us, making 43 runs before the first wicket fell, soon after the second wicket fell thanks to a good catch from keeper Tom Morris. After this there was only missed chances, balls dropping to close or too far away, and the score was reached with Inglewood losing two more wickets in the dying stages of the game – one thanks to a great one hander at slip from James Moore. Brad, Paul, Jamie and Brooke each took a

wicket. Inglewood chased down the total for the loss of four wickets in 23 overs. Overall, it was a great day for the young Rascals team, one that looked very much like the one we had four years ago, lots of inexperienced players, lots of heart. On that day we were all out for 24, this time 9-137 – we have come a long way!

Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Brad Johnson, 2: Mick Kelk, 1: Tom Morris and Paul Christensen.
Game 4: Railway Hotel Rascals vs. Colts

We knew the rain was coming, and it was just a matter of time when – from my guesstimation it was about 2.30pm. More on this a little later. With the Colts winning the toss, that coin decided to change directions at the last second, they choose wisely to bat. One fast outfield and many partnerships later, the Colts had amassed a formidable score of 7-260 at the end of their 40 overs. Jamie Holmes the best of the bowlers with 3-34 off his eight overs. Tom Morris nabbed the first Rascal run out of the year and Mick, Henry and Joe all took a wicket each. Luck decided to steer clear for us this weekend, with many balls landing short, or long, right after a fielder was moved. That's cricket though! Wickey Ben McClure took two catches, whilst Mick, Joe and Jamie each took one.

In response, and in the light rain and the dark skies, the Rascals captained under Joe Morris and Jamie Holmes knew the run rate had to be high for when the rain came to stop the game. Tom Morris (15) and Ben McClure (27) took the score to 48 off four overs, bringing the run rate back to less than six an over, before both being dismissed in the same over. In the poor conditions and slow outfield, the Rascals kept plodding along, and despite losing constant wickets, kept the run rate high. The game continue past the 20 overs mark, where drinks are usually taken, only for the game to be called off two overs later, with the Rascals on 8-142 after 22 overs. The umpires later determined that the Colts won by 11 runs. Perhaps the game should have been called earlier, with the dark background and niggling rain, causing a constant danger to the batsman and the fielders. Regardless, this was another good batting display from the Rascals in testing conditions. Four games in and four scores around 150, consistent batting! Now we need to work on our bowling, and we will be right back up where we need to be. Railway Hotel Rascals player of the year points- 3: Jamie Holmes, 2: James Moore, 1: Ben McClure.

There is no game this weekend, as the Warwick Rodeo is on. Following this the Rascals have games against the Redbacks, Wheatvale and our town-patriots, Allora. The raffles are on again at the most awesome Railway Hotel, from 5.30pm. Come down for a laugh and stay a while!

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The leader of the vegetarian society just couldn't control himself anymore. He just needed to try some pork, just to see what it tasted like. So one summer day he told his members he was going on a vacation. He packed out of town, and headed to the nearest restaurant.

After sitting down, he ordered a roasted pig, and impatiently waited for his delicacy.

After just a few minutes, he heard someone call his name, and to his great chagrin he saw one of his fellow members walking towards him. Just at that same moment, the waiter walked over, with a huge platter, holding a full roasted pig with an apple in it's mouth.

"Isn't that something," says the leader after only a moments pause, "all I do is order an apple, and look what it comes with!"

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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.
MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday 29th October, at the Allora Presbyterian Church hall, 7.20am. *GUEST SPEAKER: Rev David Niven CSC.* Read David's exciting bio on page 8 of this issue. For any further information please ring Ps. Elton Wiltshire on 4666 3743 or 0407 082 553.
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Beloved Wife of Rupert (Chook - dec'd).
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2. Carl Linnaeus invented binomial nomenclature.
3. True, all of the gas planets in our solar system have rings.
4. It takes years to grow a cultured pearl inside an oyster.
5. b) skin. The skin of an average adult weighs about four kilograms.

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BOWLS
Allora Sports Club - Night Bowls Results -
Week Seven 18th October 2016 - Thank you to Bec Bolzen and Lynn Patterson for filling in for Donna and Greg. We did well, all the teams were on the green by 7pm. Of course we had only to follow instructions. Results of play:- Rink 1 - Maydan (Luke, Bryce, Adam) 17 v Team Engel (Chris, Ashleigh, Bruce) 15; Rink 2 - Doesn't Matter (Beetle, Gene, Roy) 27 v Swimming Pool (Bill, Kaleb, Peter) 3; Rink 3 - Rooniks (Kelly, Len, Jim) 16 v Honda Hawks (David, Glen H, Tim) 14; Rink 4 - Lawn Grubs (Peter, Andrew, Glen McM) 18 v The Old Boys (Lynne, Joh W, Barry) 10; Rink 5 - Railway 9 (Robyn, Tom,?) 20 v Ritchie's Rat Bags (Jackie, Sam, Cameron) 9; Rink 6 - Frog and Swallow (John T, Ken, Lyn) 16 v The Three Amigos (Chris, John C, Liz) 11; Rink 7 - Allora Men's Shed (Russell, Rex, Aaron) 9 v Zoolanders (Denis, Alece, Leanne) 6. There were some very close points results. It is great to see that the team progressive points are fairly close this year. This week Maydan took home the winner's prize and Zoolanders were runners-up. Sorry Greg, Leanne did not share. Toucher winners - Barry, Peter, Len, Roy, Bruce and Jim. This very popular segment is sponsored by Garry Evans Drilling. Lots of redraws in the raffle draw this week, kept John Cochran on his toes. He again managed to win a prize. Other winners Jimx2, Lynne, Robyn, Tom, and Lyn won the \$60 Jack Pot prize (1st time ever!). Thank you to all our sponsors:- IGA Allora, Swimming Pool, True Value Hardware, Paul Parker Painter, Railway Hotel, Frog & Swallow and the Allora Sports Club. Couldn't help noticing all the goose bumpy bare legs. Surely it will warm up soon! At the Games Directors' discretion, there will be no bowls on

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Tuesday 1st November.
Week Eight 25th October 2016 - Another fun filled, action packed night of bowls. All players seriously love playing lawn bowls. We enjoy the competition but play for fun. The results of Tuesday night's bowls reflect the close competition:- Rink 1 - Honda Hawks 20 v Doesn't Matter 18; Rink 2 - Lawn Grubs 25 v Maydan 5; Rink 3 - Allora Men's Shed 17 v Railway Hotel 11; Rink 4 - Ritchie's Rat Bags (subs) 20 v Swimming Pool 12; Rink 5 - Frog and Swallow 15 v Zoolanders 8; Rink 6 - 13 v Team Engel 9; Rink 7 The Old Boys 14 v The Three Amigos 13. Honda Hawks and Lawn Grubs now share the lead on 12 points. There are some very consistent toucher winners each week. This week Jim, David, Kabel, Greg, Barry and Peter took home a Garry Evans Drilling block of chocolates. Thank you to Ashleigh who runs the touchers each week. Each week the winner's and runner's up prizes are drawn from all the winning/runners up teams on the night. All teams have a chance to win the trophies. This week it was Ritchie's Rat Bags and Maydan. Thanks to all the sponsors, we contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of the green by buying raffle tickets each week. Winners - Barry, Rob, Lynn P, Chris L, Tom & Ashleigh. Ashleigh double dipped, she had a chance to win the Jackpot but was not lucky! Sponsors of Jackpot - Swimming Pool, Frog and Swallow and True Value Hardware. Other sponsors - Allora Sports Club, Paul Parker Painter, Railway Hotel, I.G.A. and a team each week. Thank you to members who assist in ground maintenance and running the games each week. Before the lights were turned off, Lynn Patterson and John Cochran were out laying the irrigation pipes to water the green. Reminder:- Next bowls night 8th November. Don't forget "Dalrympe Seat" Golf/Bowls Competition. Make up a team and support charity - see Beetle at True Value Hardware.
Lyn Wright, Scribe

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Gowrie Road retains shield

The annual contest between the Allora Sports Club and Gowrie Road Hotel took place at the Sports Club last Sunday. The two teams play nine holes of golf followed by twelve ends of bowls. After fierce competition Gowrie Road were the winners on the day and they retained the Terry Masters Memorial Shield. Pictured is Lesley Masters presenting the shield to Eric from Gowrie Road Hotel while Sports Club patron Greg Patterson looks on. The next big social event at the Sports Club is the Dalrymple Seat to be played on Saturday 5th November starting at 1 pm.

Club Patron Greg Patterson,
Lesley Masters and Eric from
Gowrie Road Hotel.

