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**Letters to the Editor...**

Dear Editor,

Five gardens in Greenmount were able to be viewed by the public over the second weekend in November. Thanks to the hardworking volunteers the occasion was a great success. This was the latest in a series of open garden days hosted by Gardens of the Downs.

Various people have commented on the warm welcome they received from the Greenmount volunteers both in the Community Hall and in the individual gardens. Many compliments were also made about the quality of the picnic lunches which were thought to be very good value for money. Our committee is delighted that the feedback about the weekend- both face to face and on Facebook - has been overwhelmingly favourable. 390 ticketholders - many with children accompanying them - visited each location. This has resulted in a donation of \$1600 to Life Flight (previously Care Flight).

The success of the weekend has encouraged our committee as we begin preparations for our next venture - Gardens of Hampton - in April next year.

Thank you for advertising the event for us.

Belinda McKinlay,  
Treasurer (Gardens of the Downs)

Dear Editor,

Mr Derek Weier (*The Allora Advertiser - 17 November 2016*) applauds Mr Trump's election and says Australia also needs to recover our past productivity and prosperity.

Derek is right, but by our carelessness we voters have allowed stupid and treacherous politicians to slide our country into a putrid bog. For over 50 years apathetic Australians have wrongly trusted parasites to represent us faithfully and intelligently.

In recent times, Miss Gillard gave about \$300 million from us taxpayers to the Clinton Foundation. Since February 2014 she

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has chaired the Clinton's Global Partnership for Education and was then a prominent part of Mrs Clinton's failed election push. Back in 1984-87 Gillard was co-administrator for the Australian Socialist Forum founded and funded by the Victorian wing of the just-defunct Communist Party.

The next give-away was about \$140 million announced by Foreign Minister Julie Bishop in June, 2014. Those millions of ours reportedly went to Clinton's scandal-plagued Global Partnership for Education.

After a visit to militant expanding China, Lord Turnbull alienates our most reliable Asian ally by ditching plans to buy useful submarines from Japan. That stunned U.S.A. officials! Instead, His Lordship commits us to still undesigned subs from France at twice the price. The last one may be delivered in 50 years time, but the RAN needs them now. We could have LEASED submarines cheaply from America.

Then Turnbull and other non-thinkers speak extremely rudely about Mr Trump and deal with Obama on illegal immigrants just days before Donald Trump is voted in!

A supreme gymnast, sanctimonious Turnbull now waffles that his marvelous team can work with our closest ally.

*Keep me from the snares they have laid for me, and from the traps of the workers of iniquity. Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I escape safely. Psalm 141:9-10.*

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Pickering

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**DAVE WAY: Men's breakfast 26 November 2016 -**

Dave Way was born into an Anglican Church family in Sydney, attended a private boys college and after finishing school under difficult circumstances, trafficked drugs in pubs & clubs. He came to his senses after a cliff edge encounter and a fortnight in Psych hospital and then started reaching out to troubled youth in the streets, detention centres and prisons. Dave's most recent official role was State Manager of Prison Fellowship Queensland from 2008-2016. Dave's stories and unique perspective will inspire you with hope and enthusiasm for real life. See Scots Presbyterian Advert on page 10

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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Hot.	14 35
FRI	Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	14 29
SAT	Thunderstorms. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	16 28
SUN	Showers. Broken Clouds. Warm.	14 32
MON	Isolated Storms. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	16 27
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Allora P-10 State School 2016 Dux of the School Shae Erhardt receiving her awards from Mr Ross Higgins, Assistant Regional Director Darling Downs & South West at Tuesday evening's 53rd Annual School Speech Night.



Southern Downs Regional Council Cr Rod Kelly presented Mary Higgins with the Mayor's Medal at Tuesday evening's Allora P-10 State School 53rd Annual Speech Night.

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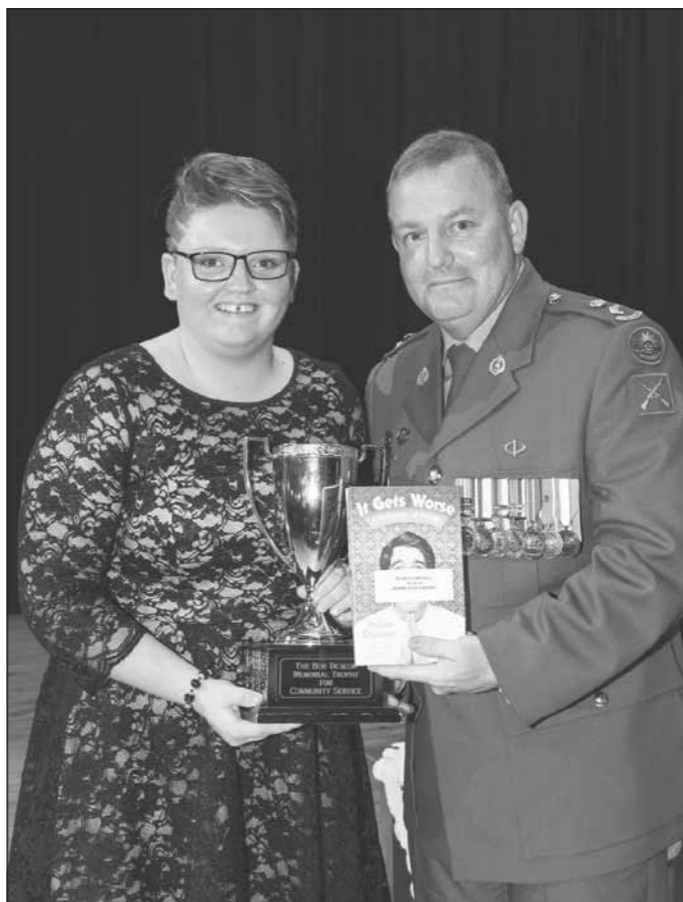
Southern Downs - the Honourable Lawrence Springborg, Councillor – Rod Kelly (Southern Downs Regional Council), Mr Ross Higgins – Assistant Regional Director DDSW and Ms Kristen Henry - P&C President.

The prestigious “Dux of the School” award was won by Shae Erhardt, the presentation made by Mr Ross Higgins, Assistant Regional Director Darling Downs and South West.

Guest Speaker for the evening was former Allora State School student Ms Kim Fredericks, Regional Director Central Queensland Region, Department of Education and Training, who also presented the Year 10 class with their graduating medallions.

With a career spanning over 30 years, Ms Fredericks started her teaching career as a Secondary English, History, and Geography teacher at Hughenden State School.

She has worked in many roles during her career including a teaching position at Wynnum State High School, Senior Mistress at St George State High School, Deputy Principal at



Lieutenant Colonel Steven Stockley ADF presented the Bob Deacon Memorial Trophy for Community Service to Jessica Chisnell at Tuesday evening's Allora P-10 State School 53rd Annual Speech Night.

Newmarket State High School and Principal at Injune State School, Roma Middle School and Sandy Strait State School. Prior to her appointment as Regional Director in the Central Queensland Region in 2015, Ms Fredericks was a Teaching and Learning Auditor and Assistant Regional Director in the North Queensland Region.

Having completed her schooling at Allora State School and Cleveland State High School, she is a proud champion of state schooling and passionately believes that it is a privilege to both work in and attend State Schools.

The Rotary Club of Allora organised “Lex Ellwood Memorial Bursary” is presented to a student who has demonstrated community awareness, leadership qualities and scholastic achievement, this year awarded to Ella Gartery. Ella was also the recipient of the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award, an award that acknowledges a young person who has demonstrated qualities of leadership and team work in the school community.

Jessica Chisnell was presented with the Bob Deacon Trophy for “Community Service” after making an outstanding contribution of service to the school and wider community.

The “Humanitarian Award” donated by the Gibson family, acknowledges a student's development of an attitude of tolerance and respect for others, so deservedly earned by Ailish Wallace.

Austin Lack was awarded the Diligence (Pride of Achievement) award which recognises a Year 10 student who is consistent and persistent in efforts to achieve.

Southern Downs Regional Council Cr. Rod Kelly presented Mary Higgins with the “Mayor's Medal”, Mary also underlining her outstanding sporting ability by being named Allora P-10 State School “Sportsperson of the Year”, the award presented by Allora's own 2016 Olympian Matthew Denny.

Year 10 Academic Awards are presented to the top student/s in each subject area. Ben Garton was the award winner for Certificate 1 in Construction, while Ella Gartery was recognised for Certificate II in Manufacturing/Furniture Making and Food



Mary Higgins was announced Sportsperson of the Year at Tuesday evenings Allora P-10 State School 53rd Annual Speech Night, her prestigious award presented by 2016 Australian representative Olympian Matthew Denny.

Studies. Shae Erhardt was awarded Academic Awards for Mathematics, Geography & English, and shared the Science award with Ella Gartery and Mary Higgins. The awards for History, Visual Art and Health & Physical Education were won by Mary Higgins, Mary also sharing honours with Shae Erhardt for the Business award.

Kaitlyn Bott, Ella Gartery, Cameron Ritchie and Ailish Wallace all received Year 10 Academic Achievement Awards.

School Principal Mr Shaun Kanowski delivered his annual report acknowledging the successes of 2016, from the schools many achievements academically, to success with sporting and cultural events such as debating and to the everyday progress of learning, before congratulating the Graduands on completing ten years of education and extending his best wishes to all for the future.

Parents & Citizens Association President Ms Kristen Henry also presented a very detailed report on the activities of the very progressive group in 2016.

The night closed with the Valedictory Speech by School Captain's Austin Lack and Mary Higgins, followed by supper.

Award recipients are as follows:

### SPORTING AWARDS –

Swimming 12 Yrs: Max Peters; 13Yrs: Jack Hill, Lacey Maguire; 14Yrs: Ethan Oloman, Ebony Seibel; Cross Country 13Yrs: Jack Hill, Xanthe Esson; 14Yrs: Caleb Pratt, Chloe O'Halloran ; 15Yrs: Jane Morris; Track and Field 12 Yrs: Abby Phelan; 13Yrs: Ryley Lever, Xanthe Esson; 14Yrs: Caleb Pratt, Chloe O'Halloran; Archery: Hayden Emms, Shae Erhardt.

Trophies – Swimming: Kaleb Lever, Mary Higgins; Cross Country: Connor Goldwater, Mary Higgins; Track and Field: Bradley Newman, Mary Higgins; Tennis – Shirley Mason Shield: Austin Lack, Sophie Otten; Netball A: Mary Higgins; Netball B: Chloe O'Halloran; Rugby League A: Blake Feltham; Rugby League B: Jacob Meddleton.

Darling Downs Representatives – Track and Field: Sophie Otten.

Michael Butler Memorial Trophy Sophie Otten.

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Ella Gartery looking very proud after receiving the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award from Lieutenant Colonel Steven Stockley ADF at Tuesday evening's Allora P-10 State School 53rd Annual Speech Night.

Champion House (Gwynne Shield) Deacon.

Pierre de Coubertin Award: Mary Higgins

Sportsperson of the Year – Mary Higgins

### MUSIC & MUSICAL AWARDS

Instrumental Music Most Outstanding Effort: Matthew Higgins;

Instrumental Music Achievement Award: Ella Gartery;

Instrumental Service Award: Jessica Chisnell, Shae Erhardt,

Ella Gartery, Mary Higgins, Ailish Wallace; Instrumental

Conductor's Award: Shae Erhardt; Music Encouragement

Certificate: Shae Erhardt; Musical Medallions: Abigail Collins,

Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery, Connor Goldwater, Kaleb Lever;

Musical Certificates: Kaitlyn Bott, Jessica Chisnell, Hayden

Emms, Ben Garton, Austin Lack, Ryley Lever, Amy Harrison,

Matthew Higgins, Mary Higgins, Lacey Maguire, Ailish Wallace,

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
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 Community Service Trophy: Jessica Chisnell.  
 Debating Certificates: Kaitlyn Bott, Jessica Chisnell, Shae Erhardt, Xanthe Esson, Renee Lack, Logan Lucas.  
 Debating Medallion (Most Improved): Ella Gartery  
 Debating Medallion: Mary Higgins  
 Lex Ellwood Memorial Bursary: Ella Gartery  
 Defence Force Award: Ella Gartery  
 Humanitarian Award: Ailish Wallace  
 Mayor's Medal: Mary Higgins  
**ACADEMIC AWARDS**  
 Year 7 Academic Achievement: Stan Bain, Casee Flanagan, Matthew Higgins, Faith McKay  
 Diligence: Lexie Heslin  
 Year 8 Academic Achievement: Dominic Barbierato, Xanthe Esson, Renee Lack, Chloe miller, Chloe O'Halloran, Charlize Wolff  
 Diligence: Madison Rowan  
 Year 9 Academic Achievement: Paige Bain, Amy Harrison,

Siobhan McEvoy  
 Diligence: Brent Brittain-Harrigan, Sophie Otten  
 Year 10 Academic Achievement: Kaitlyn Bott, Ella Gartery, Cameron Ritchie, Ailish Wallace  
 Year 10 Subject Awards: English – Shae Erhardt, Mathematics – Shae Erhardt, Science – Shae Erhardt, Ella Gartery, Mary Higgins; History – Mary Higgins; Geography – Shae Erhardt; Visual Art – Mary Higgins; Health and Physical Education – Mary Higgins; Certificate I in Construction – Ben Garton; Certificate II in Manufacturing and Furniture Making:- Ella Gartery, Food Studies – Ella Gartery; Business: Shae Erhardt, Mary Higgins.  
 Diligence (Pride of Achievement) – Austin Lack  
 Academic Excellence – Mary Higgins  
 Dux of the School – Shae Erhardt

Glyn Rees

## Snakes are surfacing as Spring heats up, warns Council

Southern Downs Regional Council is warning residents to be on the lookout for snakes, with a sighting on Monday of an Eastern Brown Snake around Rotary Park, Stanthorpe. Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Works – Maintenance and Open Space, Mr Chris Whitaker said Council received a report from a member of the public this morning, who saw an Eastern Brown Snake in Rotary Park, near the Granite Street weir up towards Heritage Park.

"With the onset of the warmer weather, snakes are more likely to be out and about, so Council asks residents and visitors to be vigilant.

"Snakes are part and parcel of the Australian landscape, and usually prefer to retreat when encountered but, if they feel threatened, they can become defensive.

"If you encounter a snake, don't panic. Back away to a safe distance and allow the snake to move away. Snakes often want to escape when disturbed.

"However, if you do see a snake in or around children's playgrounds in Council's parks, please keep well away from the snake and contact Council with details.

"In these instances, Council may contact a licensed snake catcher to try and locate and remove the snake," Mr Whitaker said.

To report sightings of snakes in Council park playgrounds, telephone Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or submit details to Council via the MY SDRC App.



An Eastern Brown Snake.

## Snakes Prevalent

Snakes have been prevalent in the Allora district this spring. Members of one family residing on the border of the town area have killed three within a few days, the last one being destroyed by a woman who threw a saucepan of boiling water over it.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago November 1916

## Exemption Court

At the continuation of the Warwick Exemption Court on Monday morning five brothers, Jack, Tom, William, Andrew and David McVeigh claimed exemption from military service. William and Andrew work on their father's farm at Swan Creek and David manages another of his father's farms at Swan Creek. Jack and Tom own their own farms. Andrew has been granted exemption up to January 2 at Allora. Lieutenant Catchpole said that there were eight boys in the family, therefore three of the five applicants before the court will have to enlist for military service.

Tom and William were granted total exemption and the other three, temporary exemption to January 31.

## Final Figures

The final figures have been announced for the Conscription Referendum. 1,084,918 Australians voted in favour of the introduction of conscription for compulsory military service, 1,146,198 against, a majority of 61,280 for the No case. In Queensland the final figures in the referendum were 143,051 in favour, 152,101 against.

Colin Newport

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago November 1991 Presentations

Allora Police Sergeant Kel Timms made monetary presentations to two Allora State School students, Matthew Prendergast and Merrida Jones, on behalf of the Police Blue Light Disco. Matthew's money will go towards an exchange trip to America next year and Merrida's funds will help with the cost of representing Queensland at the National Athletics titles in Canberra from the 5th to the 10th December.

### Allora's Past 50 years ago November 1966

## Allora Combined Youth Midnight-to-Dawn Dance

Friday Night, 23rd December 1966  
 St. Patrick's Hall  
 K-Dells Orchestra

### Allora's Past 75 years ago November 1941

## Welcome Home

At a social evening in the Shire Hall, Allora welcomed home Private Jim Stent, the second soldier to return to the district from overseas. Private Stent was wounded at Tobruk, and his injuries are of such a nature that he will not be returning overseas. The chairman of the Recruiting and Soldiers Welfare Committee (Mr. W. A. Hicks) officially welcomed Private Stent on behalf of the committee. The chairman of the Allora Shire Council (Cr. H. S. Warfield) said that Allora was proud of Private Stent and wished him every success for the future. Cr. Warfield asked Private Stent to accept a gift from the citizens. The presentation consisted of a fountain pen, Private Stent having lost the one he had while serving at Tobruk.



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## Southern Downs tourism strategy aims to grow local industry

Southern Downs' Mayor Tracy Dobie met last week with Wellcamp Airport's new Business Development Manager, Andrew Sinclair, to discuss the airport's position regarding the new Southern Downs Tourism Strategy, currently under development.

The Mayor emphasised that a key priority for Council is to attract more visitors to the Southern Downs.

"The new tourism strategy will focus on targeting our tourism customers who live outside of the Southern Downs and channel our brand directly to them.

"Wellcamp Airport is definitely an asset that Council and local tourism operators can use to help drive more visitors our way," she said.

The new Tourism Strategy for the region will identify the Southern Downs' unique qualities, why visitors choose to visit places like the Southern Downs and then will incorporate a range of messages specifically targeting the types of visitors that are interested in the different attractions offered in the region.

The Mayor highlighted that visitors come to the Southern Downs for different reasons: events; nature-based activities; sports; and getaways.

"The Southern Downs is a diverse region comprising many unique communities that offer a wide range of attractions and activities for visitors and residents to enjoy.

"The new strategy will leverage off these unique aspects to better market the region to both existing and new visitors," said Cr Dobie.

Southern Downs Regional Council has recently appointed a number of new Advisory Committees, one of which is the Regional Promotions, Tourism and the Arts Committee. At the committee's first meeting, considerable time was devoted to the 'Brand' of the Southern Downs. The development of the new Tourism Strategy will look at the region's brands and will focus on the strongest, moving forward.

"There is a lot of work to do," said Rod Kelly, Portfolio Councillor for Regional Promotion, Tourism and the Arts.

"We have a new Economic Development and Tourism Unit,

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3. What is the only human infectious disease to have been completely eradicated?
4. What is the RV Investigator?
5. Arab mathematician Al-Khwarizmi invented algebra. What other mathematical process is named after him?

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with a new manager. Council wants to get this right and that means taking some time to do it right," said Cr Kelly.

Council is also looking for more volunteers to help in its accredited Visitor Information Centres in Warwick and Stanthorpe. Cr Kelly is hopeful that some of these volunteers will come from the industry.

"We hope that operators can spare a few hours a month to help showcase our region to the visitors who come through our centres," he said.

Full training and a uniform will be provided for all volunteers and they will be supported by a Council Officer.

Cr Dobie said that this is an exciting time for the region.

"Tourism and Events Queensland are changing their branding to focus on experiences, and the Southern Downs has some of the best experiences on offer in Southern Queensland.

"The new Southern Downs tourism strategy will gain leverage off this new branding to help grow our local industry," she said.

## Events Calendar

### 2016

#### November -

**Sat 26 Christmas Party at the Goomburra Hall**  
 Goomburra Community Hall, 4.00pm

#### December -

**Sat 3 Allora Creekside Carols**  
 Food from 4.30pm, Carols from 6.30pm

### 2017

#### January -

**Sat 28 Allora Heritage Weekend**  
**& Sun 29** Allora Showgrounds.

#### February -

**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

#### March -

**Fri 3 Allora Rotary Trivia Night**  
 Allora Community Hall

#### April -

**Fri 28 Opening of the Joyce Gibson Scented Garden**  
 Pre-school grounds, 2.30pm

**Fri 28 Bush Dance - Allora Community Circle/Allora S.S.**  
 6.00pm - 9.00pm

**Sat 29 Allora State School 150 Year Celebrations**

**Sat 29 Allora Autumn Festival**

**& Sun 30** Allora

#### May -

**Sat 6 Scope Club of Allora 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea**  
 Allora Community Hall

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**SCOPE**  
**Scope Friendship Dinner**

On 9th November, the Scope Club of Allora Inc. held their Annual Friendship Dinner at Blue Care Centre. Our dinner is usually held in October which is Scope month. The dinner was well attended by members who provided the meal. Past recipients of our Community Award were also in attendance.

This year's Award was presented to John Kavilak. John is the husband of Member Diana. John is a behind the scenes man who is very supportive of our Scope Club.

In October we provided morning tea for the Dodge Car Club who were visiting the Mary Poppins House.

We have also visited the Multi-Faith Centre in Toowoomba for a tour & lunch and then went onto the Hospice for afternoon tea and a tour of that facility. Please pay us a visit at our Information Centre at the Creekside Carols on 3rd December.

We will wind up our very busy year with our Christmas Lunch at the Nobby Hotel on 7th December.



Scope President Jill Leeson presenting the Community Award to John Kavilak.

**Allora XI vs Wheatvale – 19 November 2016**

On Saturday the Allora Cricket Club hosted Wheatvale on a hot afternoon in Allora. Up against last year's premiers we started off well, winning the toss and electing to bat. With inform batter Mitch McLennan muddling everything from the get go, our opening partnership lasted 54 runs until Gav Scheiwe fell for 12. After this, wickets fell at regular intervals, with Mitch McLennan being caught soon after for 38 we looked to be struggling at 6-97. But some good batting at the tail from Mick Laughren (12), Matt Kiernan (14), Kris Wright (29) and Tom Higgins (28 not out) left us with a reasonable total of 176 from 37 overs.

With Allora needing economical bowling throughout Wheatvale's innings, we didn't start off great with plenty of dropped catches before a good catch from Gav Scheiwe off Mick Laughren got the first opener at 1-83. Unfortunately misfields and dropped catches were occurring regularly until another great catch off Sean Bryson's bowling from Cam Masters gave us a slight chance with Wheatvale still requiring 60 from 18 overs. But some hard hitting denied us a win with Wheatvale reaching our total at 2-178 from 27 overs. Although it wasn't the result we

were after it was a great effort to be competitive against a top side like Wheatvale.

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. Thanks also to the support from the Allora Butchers and Allora Newsagency.



**Allora Golf Notes**

Friday, 18th - We had a 18 players vying for the Percys Fruit sponsored Duck Run competition. The winner on

24 points was S. Hughes, Kel Strange was Runner Up with 23 points. Kev Harrison and Doreen Duffy were both in the rundown.

Pin for the 7th went to John Sparksman and Garth Simpson took out the approach for the 3rd. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday, 20th - We had 79 players from various clubs competing in the Allora Open in absolutely beautiful conditions on the course. The A grade winner was Adam May on 73, best nett Chad Wilson 64 and nett runner up Jason Hopkins also on 64. B Grade winner was Rod Simpson with a 79, best nett Barry Brown Jnr. with a 56, nett runner up after countback was Aaron Simpson 66. C Grade winner was Ray O'Leary with an 89, best nett John Sparksman, nett runner up S Hughes.

Ladies winner was K. Dunemann with an 88, best nett S Speers on 76 and nett runner up Doreen Duffy on a 79.

Junior winners were Quinn Croker with an 80 and J. Oster with an 88. Congratulations to the winners.

Pin prizes for A grade on the 4/13 went to Quinn Croker, B grade 7/16 John Millard, C grade 8/17 P Tighe, Ladies 8/17 Doreen Duffy. Approach prizes for A grade on the 2/11 W Duff, B grade for the 9/18 Barry Brown Jnr, C grade on the 5/14 went to Tom Henry, Ladies on the 6/15 went to Doreen Duffy and all in for the 3/12 was held by Tom Brown. Long Drives for A grade on the 1/10 went to Adam Cummins, B grade on the 1/10 Garth Simpson, C grade for the 1/10 Tom Henry and

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Ladies Accuracy for the 5/14 Doreen Duffy. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Today we also had the Ken Wilson sponsored best Stableford score enabling players from across all grades to win. The winner coming in with a score of 49 stableford points was Barry Brown Jnr. The scribe played alongside Bazz and can attest his putter was on fire and he putted like a demon, well done Barry and thank you to Ken Wilson for providing yet another challenge for players to aim for.

We also had our Raffle as well as lucky door prize, with some very eager players having a go we had twelve lucky people walk away very happy with their prizes, congratulations. After a great day out on the course enjoying the game with plenty of players from various clubs, some from as far away as Chinchilla we wish to thank all who traveled the distance to compete and hope for their return for next year's Open day.

To our sponsors for providing some unbelievable prizes we wish to thank GolfWorld, City Golf club, Percys Fruit, Dennys Engineering, Kev Harrison, Simmos Landscape & Management, Darwalla Milling Co (if I have missed anyone I apologize) for sponsoring the 2016 Allora Open Carnival, without your involvement the day wouldn't have been as successful, thankyou. Thank you must go to our workers for the incredible work that has been done on the course over the past week the course looks amazing, a big thank you to the ladies who provided the meals over the day and the bar staff for keeping the beverages flowing, there may have been a mutiny if the bar staff went on strike. Once again congratulations to the winners and all players.

This Friday the Percys Fruit sponsored Duck Run will be teeing off from 2.00pm, all welcome to attend, then Sunday the Allora Pharmacy sponsored Monthly Medal will be teeing from 11.30am, all welcome to attend but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

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**ALLORA SPORTS CLUB – NIGHT BOWLS RESULTS**

**Week Ten - 15th November**

2016 - Congratulations to Honda Hawks who are leading the progressive points score. They lost their first two games but have now won eight games in a row giving them a score of 16. In second place are Zoolanders and Doesn't Matter 14; Roonicks 13; Lawn Grubs & The Three Amigos 12; Frog and Swallow 11; The Men's Shed, Ritchies Rat Bags, Railway Hotel 10; The Old Boys 8; Swimming Pool 4; Maydan 3; Team Engel 2. I am sure the excellent condition of the green is helping but our mastery of the game of lawn bowls is definitely improving. There were some very close games and the results showed the keen competition. Railway Hotel 16 v The Old Boys 14; The Three Amigos 15 v Maydan 11; Doesn't Matter 18 v Roonicks 13; Zoolanders 13 v Lawn Grubs 8; Honda Hawks 17 v Allora Men's Shed 9; Frog and Swallow 23 v Swimming Pool 11; Ritchies Rat Bags 15 v Team Engel 9

**ON THE GREEN:** Not sure what Glen Hentshell was referring to but he suggested that "a wheel alignment was needed". Do not think he was talking trucks! - Poor Peter, he tried so hard to top Greg Patterson's shots. Greg was on form and all Peter could do was growl gr... - Rink 7 was the place to be, no less than three touchers for the night. John Wright and Chris & Ashleigh Brown won a chocolate block each. Other winners of the Garry Evans Drilling chocolates were Lynn Patterson, Peter Morton and Mal Sinton.

While we enjoy a tasty supper, the raffle is drawn. This week's winners took home 6 Packs from the Allora Sports Club, pizza from the Railway Hotel, fruit tray from I.G.A. cash from Paul Parker, Painter and a chance to win the Jackpot prize donated by True Value Hardware, Swimming Pool and Frog and Swallow. Each week a team donates a prize for the raffle draw. It happened again! Both the winners and runners up teams played on the same rink. Zoolanders and Lawn Grubs took home the prizes.

**NOTE TO ALL PLAYERS:** Could you please arrange a substitute or advise Greg if your team numbers are down. Games are scheduled to commence at 7pm. All teams/substitutes should be ready to start play.

**Allora Swimming Club**

It has been a busy first half of the season for the Allora Swimming Club as we celebrate our 50th year. With the weather now more favorable for swimming, the club members have enjoyed some great nights in the pool. With many children swimming personal best times each week, the swimmers are certainly improving with successive swimming club nights. Our beginner club members who started swimming 12.5m have now all progressed to 25metre events and we congratulate them all!

Our club Rotary Carnival was held despite the threatening storm on Saturday 12th November. With clubs from across the Darling Downs competing, the overall champion team was Turbo Jets from Toowoomba, followed closely by Warwick Swimming Club and Allora Swimming Club in third place. The Club is grateful to the Rotary group for their continued sponsorship of this event as well as the many local sponsors who made the day a success. We also appreciate the shared resources of other local clubs and schools whose kind donations assisted in bringing the carnival together. We were fortunate to have life members Marg Rackley and Heather Slatter join us to present medallions.

Many of our under 7 swimmers participated in the Rotary Carnival as their first competitive swimming event. Congratulations to Ava Lester, Chloe Harm, Archer Barrett and Sienna Sparksman on their wonderful swimming! Congratulations also to our two Rotary Age Champions

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Maddi Griffin swimming the 50m butterfly in Goondiwindi.

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Seamus Ryan (15 years) and Cooper Harm (10 years). It was great to see so many of our club families supporting our annual carnival.

Some of our swim team members have been representing our club at the recent RJ McNamara Sprints in Warwick, the

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1. (b) All the mined gold in the world will fill three Olympic-sized swimming pools, with a little bit left over.
2. A hermaphrodite is an organism that has both male and female reproductive organs.
3. Smallpox was declared eradicated in 1979.
4. Investigator is CSIRO's ocean research ship. It is currently docked in Brisbane.
5. The algorithm is named after Al Khwarizmi.

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Aaron & Holly Scheid along with big sister Sophia are ecstatic to welcome a beautiful baby boy into the family, THOMAS JAMES, born on 30th August, at St., Vincents Hospital, 52cm long and weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces.

Miracle and Joy he's our darling little boy, in his precious smile we find treasure of the greatest kind.

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Toowoomba Open and the Goondiwindi Open. Congratulations to Danni and Maddi Griffin, Seamus, Nella and Niamh Ryan, Cooper, Bailey and Chloe Harm and Charlii and Jorja Stevenson on your representative swimming at these carnivals. Though we may be small in number, it is an asset to our club to have our black and gold caps lined up at these carnivals. Seamus Ryan qualified for the skins event at Warwick against some strong competitors. Special mention is extended to Bailey Harm on his Age Champion awards at both Warwick and Goondiwindi and to Cooper Harm for his Age Championship at Goondiwindi. Danni Griffin also had a great Goondiwindi carnival with 2 gold, 1 silver and a bronze adding to her overall results. Maddi, Jorja and Charlii are to be commended for their

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Ava Lester enjoying the Allora Rotary Carnival 2016.

consistent efforts and PB's whilst enjoying the swimming carnival season.

The next event on the swimming club calendar is the Rackley Memorial Handicap Swim. This is always a popular event with the handicap start ensuring the prestigious Rackley final is always hotly contested. We will have a BBQ dinner available on the night for anyone wishing to come along and enjoy our annual Rackley swim!

We look forward to welcoming any new families who still may be interested in being a part of our Swimming Club in the second half of our season! Club nights continue on Tuesdays at 5.00pm.