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Dream Gardens

A local couple's dream garden has been built just outside Allora and we all get to share in the process this Thursday as part of ABC tv's new programme "Dream Gardens". Michael and Rosi Kenny made a tree change from the Sunshine Coast to Deuchar when they purchased Rivoli Farm in September of 2015. Their son, local landscape design identity Clint Kenny was a natural choice to help them design and build gardens around the historic home. "The house was moved here in 1980 we wanted a garden that complimented the home and fulfilled our Grow It, Eat It, Live It ethos" said Mrs Kenny. The ABC initially contacted Clint about any exciting garden design projects he had coming up after seeing his previous work around South East Queensland. Mr Kenny is well known through the district having opened his own garden 'The Laurels' to the public for a number of years whilst also attending most large garden events throughout the region. "It's a thrill to be invited to be a part



Michael & Rosi Kenny with son Clint Kenny.

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BEST LITTLE TOWN ON THE DOWNS



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of this exciting new gardening show and to be the first episode is both flattering and daunting" he said.

The Deuchar garden is one of only two Queensland gardens featured in the series which is said to be a long awaited mix of 'Gardening Australia' and 'Grand Designs'. The series consists of 8 episodes with each one following the progress on one particular garden from the first spade hitting the ground to a finished product.

The series is hosted by acclaimed garden designer Michael McCoy who explains design principles and horticultural practice throughout the episodes whilst also visiting similar advanced gardens for inspiration.

'Dream Gardens' premieres this Thursday 9th Feb at 8pm on ABC, repeating Sunday 12th Feb at 1pm. It will also be available on ABC iView.

RIGHT: Michael and Clint Kenny enjoying a spot of landscaping.



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Solution in classifieds section

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Re: Allora P-10 State School 150yrs Celebration Cookbook - We are on the hunt for recipes for our Celebration Cookbook. If interested please email to cchan5@eq.edu.au,

lharr281@eq.edu.au or drop off to the school office by Friday 17th February.

If you are a past student or teacher could you include the year you started, also, if there is a story attached to the recipe please include it.

All submissions appreciated with thanks.

Lee Harrison, Allora.

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WEATHER FORECAST				
Day	Forecast	Min	Max	
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	18	30	
FRI	Morning Clouds. Hot. Dry.	16	34	
SAT	Morning Clouds. Very Hot.	15	37	
SUN	Sunny. Very Hot. Dry.	17	39	
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Country Kitchens comes to Allora Show

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encourages people to know more about healthy eating and lifestyles with cooking tips and recipes and has been appearing from Boulia to Cairns and the Gold Coast. Now it is Allora's turn with other Downs CWA branches to follow later.

An introduction to their activities will be presented at Allora Show with the help of keen cooks, the Mayor Tracey Dobie and our local member of Parliament Laurence Springborg. People can learn about and sign up for the workshops being offered later in the year in Allora by the Country Kitchens team as well as doing some tasting of what can be done with more vegetables and less sugar and fat. We will be in the hall so we offer an escape from the sun as well as demonstrations.

The workshops will take the form of 3 sessions a month apart on Saturdays starting on May 20. There will be nutrition and cooking in a practical format, then enjoying the product. Participants can sign up for the whole or single sessions and the charges will be returned to Allora after the last session for a community project which will contribute to health. There have been some interesting programs run already and CWA Allora are looking forward to some good ideas about what can benefit our town.

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Next meeting of the organising committee: 21 February, 6.00pm, at School Library - All interested people welcome.

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Friday the 10th and Saturday 11th of February will see the 'Best Little Town on the Downs' come alive with the 139th Allora Show.

The grounds are in great condition after the recent storms and there is an action packed ring program on offer.

There will be dog shows held in the Kennel Club arena on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Prime cattle will be judged on Friday then the sale will follow. The invitation bull ride to be held at 7.30pm on Friday will again feature top riders as they compete for generous prizes. Get in early, grab some dinner and get a spot in the stand.

The pavilion will be open from approximately midday till 4.30pm on Friday and 8.30 till 4.30 on Saturday. Cooking and art demonstrations will be held in the pavilion at various times.

All creatures great and small are welcome to enter the

children's pet parade which will be held at 11.30am on Saturday. Prizes will be given to the smallest, largest, best dressed pet and so on. This year the Darling Downs Zoo has donated some passes to be won.

Ute Muster nominations will close at 11.30am Saturday followed by the judging at midday. Please contact James Kedar on 0458 151 493.

Saturday night is always very popular for families. Activities will start around 5pm following the ring events with ladies and Buzzbox smash up derbys. The big fireworks show will happen around 8pm followed by the smash up derby finals which is always a huge hit with young and old.

Saturday night entertainment at the bar this year will be by the local Denny band.

This year we are lucky to have IWA - International Wrestling Australia coming to our show. This is a unique form of live entertainment that has to be seen to be believed. A slick combination of comedy, athleticism and drama, the physical embodiment of comic book superheroes and villains that will appeal to the whole family.

There will be three shows in the wrestling tent at 1pm, 3pm & 6pm Saturday and entry cost is included in your show ticket.

This year as a tribute to the late Phil Higgins and his baking prowess we are holding a non-competitive baking display. Cakes are to be delivered to the pavilion by 9am Friday 10th February. For every cake on display Grant and Janette Lolback will donate \$1 to the Melanoma Institute Australia.

Membership tickets can be purchased from the Allora Pharmacy, True Value Hardware, Allora News and the Allora branch of Warwick Credit Union until 9th February. Tickets include entry to Allora, Warwick, Stanthorpe and Killarney shows. Family \$40 Single \$20

The show schedule is available to download and print at www.allorashow.org.au. Like our FB page: Allora Show Society to keep up to date with happenings. For further information please call Shirley Cornhill on 0427 100 210

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
February 1992

Champion Fat Cattle

Cattle producer, Lindsay Hartwig of "Ridgefield", Allora, exhibited the champion beast of the 1992 Allora Show. The 545 kilogram Hereford/Simmental cross steer was later bought by Village Meats of Warwick for \$700. Judge Don McGinness described the fat cattle at the show as outstanding. Pat McVeigh of McVeigh's Meats, Allora, paid \$400 for the champion female of the show - a Murray Grey exhibited by Fred Geitz. McVeigh's Meats also paid \$510 for the champion vealer of the show - a 350kg Angus/Hereford cross steer exhibited by John Henry. Fred Geitz won the prize for highest aggregate for cattle exhibited and Tom Shannon took out the led steer award. Chief Steward, Ken Muir, said that the 50 entries were as good as at any previous show.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February
1942

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Jane Briggs passed away in Allora recently age 84½. Mrs. Briggs was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1857, and in 1863 left Ireland on the sailing ship "Vernon" with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rooney. After a six months voyage, the family arrived in Queensland where Mr. Rooney obtained employment as a shepherd on Goomburra Station. He worked there until he purchased a block of the "Exchange Lands" in 1878. In 1875 Mary Jane Rooney married Mr. William Neale, and after Mr. Neale's death some years later, married the late Mr. Spencer Briggs who was well known in



Fred Geitz exhibiting the 2nd prize winner at the Allora State School Calf Club in 1932.

the Allora district both as a farmer and a journalist. The late Mrs. Briggs is survived by three sons and seven daughters:- Mr. W. J. T. Neale, Mrs. W. M. Holmes, Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. S. Wright, Mr. George Briggs, Mr. E. Briggs, Mrs. R. Glover, Mrs. C. Cocks, Mrs. H. Lowe, and Miss Noel Briggs.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February
1917

Sudden Death

Much sympathy is accorded our local stationmaster Mr. Richard Davis and his wife on the death of their daughter, Violet, which took place with distressing suddenness on Thursday morning. It appears that the deceased young lady was visiting her brother, Mr. J. Davis, stationmaster at Drillham, and while having breakfast, suddenly became ill and retired to her room. A few moments later she was heard to scream, and her

brother, who was immediately summoned, found her unconscious. A doctor was called from Miles with all possible speed. He, however, found life extinct, and expressed the opinion that death must have been almost instantaneous, the cause being heart failure.

(Violet Davis was a sister of Private Daniel Brodie Davis who awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field, and killed in action in France on the 28th August 1918. They were the niece and nephew of Arthur Hoey Davis - "Steele Rudd")

Allora's Past 150 years
ago February 1867

Cattle Stealing

Thomas Nutt, of Allora, was charged with the above offence in the Toowoomba Police Court on the 16th February 1867 before the Police Magistrate and E. W. Robinson Esq. J.P. Robert Grayson deposed that he was an acting sergeant of police at Allora and had apprehended the prisoner that morning. The man had in his possession a white cow branded HH conjoined on the rump. When questioned, Nutt stated that he had bought a white cow for £3 from his former employer, Mr. Beit of Westbrook Station. The cow had got away and on leaving Westbrook he had brought with him a white cow that he had found in the bush thinking it was his own. Sergeant Grayson had then asked the prisoner if he had sold a white bullock branded HH conjoined to an Allora butcher named Robert Cooke in October last. When he said that he had, but did not think that it bore the Westbrook brand, he was arrested for cattle stealing.

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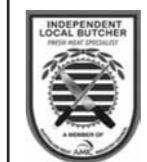
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- Large Employer of the Year
- Medium Employer of the Year
- Small Employer of the Year
- Premier's Industry Collaboration Award (state only)

*If you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and nominate for any of the above individual categories, except for the VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year or the Equity VET Student of the Year, you are automatically entered into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award. Darling Downs local and 2016 School-based Apprentice Trainee of the Year winner was Adam Hungerford.

Adam Hungerford chose a school-based traineeship to gain the essential skills he needed for his future career aspirations in community youth work or humanitarian services. The communication and leadership skills Adam learned during his traineeship have allowed him to run a Christmas Plum Pudding venture that raised much-needed funds for Singing Kites, a small school in Cambodia. Adam is also School President at Clifton State High and a Toowoomba Regional Council Youth Leader.

"My advice for others is to just go for it. You learn so much, you gain so much out of it, and the people you meet are absolutely amazing.

"It's such a fantastic opportunity, and when I won I was shocked. I did not think I had the capabilities to get to that point, but through hard work - and the support of my school and community - here we are." said Adam Hungerford



Adam Hungerford, 2016 Apprentice Trainee of the Year winner.



Brisbane Lions coach, Chris Fagan.
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The Southern Downs is filled with pride as Lions come to town

The Southern Downs Regional Council's commitment to leadership will be on display again in February when the Brisbane Lions come to Warwick.

Star players Sabrina Frederick, Michael Close, Oscar McInerney and Warwick's own Delissa Kimmince will be showing local juniors the tricks of the trade, while coaching staff will deliver leadership sessions to local students and businesses. AFL Queensland has worked hard with the local Redbacks Football Club to make sure the Lion's best talent is in Warwick. On Tuesday, 21 February students at Scots PGC will enjoy a skills session before the Redbacks host a Super Clinic from 4.30pm-6.30pm.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said that she is thrilled to have four of the Lions best players travel to Warwick.

"We will also have the new Lions Coach, Chris Fagan and the new General Manager of Football, David Noble here and they will be addressing two functions on 22 February.

"As a part of our commitment to a healthy and active community, Chris and David will speak at a Mayoral Leadership Breakfast at Scots College. They will be speaking about making healthy choices and we will be inviting our region's school leaders as well as all members of the community.

"We want the community to hear from the elite about the commitment that is needed to be successful and we hope that they will be able to implement the skills and habits to be successful themselves," said Cr Dobie.

This will be the first event of this type for the new Coach and



Brisbane Lions player, Delissa Kimmince.
Image courtesy of the Brisbane Lions

General Manager of Football, another first for the Southern Downs.

Council will be hosting a second event on February 22, at Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street from 8.30am, which will be aimed at business and community leaders.

Portfolio Councillor for Regional Promotion and Tourism, Rod Kelly said that it was great to have these two highly experienced executives in the region willing to pass on their knowledge about creating a winning culture.

"Opportunities like this are rare. These men are the best of the best and I would encourage anyone who is in business in the Southern Downs to get to Town Hall to hear the message.

"Sport and business have a lot in common; it takes team work, commitment, effort and an eye on the goal to be successful in both arenas," Cr Kelly said.

"Council is committed to supporting local businesses and bringing speakers of this calibre is one small area where we can help," said Deputy Mayor Jo McNally.

"We all strive to be the best we can be and if we can learn some tips from the experts along the way, it makes it so much easier," she said.

Chris Fagan was an assistant coach at the Melbourne Football Club between 1999 and 2007, during which the club reached the 2000 AFL Grand Final, where they lost to Essendon. He served two roles at the Hawthorn Football Club between 2008 and 2016, where he was instrumental in the club's 2008, 2013, 2014 and 2015 premiership victories. He was head of coaching and development between 2008 and mid-2013, while he was general manager of football alongside Alastair Clarkson between mid-2013 and the end of 2016. On 4 October 2016 he was appointed as the senior coach of the Brisbane Lions, replacing Justin Leppitsch.

For more information or to RSVP for the business event please contact Council on events@sdrc.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Events Calendar

2017

February -

- Fri 10** 139th Allora Show
- & Sat 11** Allora Showgrounds.
- Sun 12** Allora Swimming Club 50 Year Celebrations
Allora Swimming Pool
- Sat 25** Hall of Fame Induction Dinner: Gibbo & Laws Bros.
Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm - Tickets \$40, child \$20

March -

- Fri 3** Allora Rotary Trivia Night
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 10** St. David's Mission Street Stall

April -

- Sat 1** Allora & Dist. Campdraft Assoc. Annual Campdraft
- & Sun 2** Allora Showgrounds, 6.00am. Contact 0447 674 705
- Fri 28** Opening of the Joyce Gibson Scented Garden
Pre-school grounds, 2.30pm
- Fri 28** Bush Dance - Allora Community Circle/Allora State School
6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 29 Allora State School 150 Year Celebrations

Sat 29 Allora Autumn Festival

& Sun 30 Allora Township

May -

- Sat 6** Scope Club of Allora 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 12** Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale
Victoria Hill Hall

June -

- Sat 10** St. David's June Afternoon
- Sun 11** Allora Community Auction
Allora Showgrounds.

September -

- Fri 15** St. Davids Street Stall

October -

- Fri 20** St. Patrick's Fete
St. Patrick's School Grounds, Allora

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. How many space probes have flown close by the planet Uranus?
2. Three different types of chemicals in food provide most of your energy. Can you name all three?
3. In February in Australia, which is longer – the day or the night?
4. Which of these is the odd one out? Polyester, polyvinyl chloride, poliomyelitis, polystyrene, polyurethane.
5. What does a botanist study?

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Skills Sessions

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

1.30pm – 3.30pm: School visit at Scots PGC 4.30pm – 6.30pm: Super clinic and club sign on at Redbacks Football Club

Mayor's Leadership Breakfast

Wednesday, 22 February 2017, 6.45am-8.00am

Scots College Dining Hall, East Street, Warwick Guests: Mayor Tracy Dobie - Southern Downs Regional Council; Chris Fagan, Coach - Brisbane Lions; David Noble, General Manager – Brisbane Lions; and Brisbane Lions players Sabrina Frederick, Michael Close, Oscar McInerney and Delissa Kimmince.

Business Session

Wednesday, 22 February 2017, 9.00am-10.00am

Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, Warwick Guests: David Keenan, CEO – Southern Downs Regional Council; Chris Fagan, Coach – Brisbane Lions; and David Noble, General Manager – Brisbane Lions.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging of how great their fathers are. The first one says: "Well, my father runs the fastest. He can fire an arrow, and start to run, I tell you, he gets there before the arrow".

The second one says: "Ha! You think that's fast! My father is a hunter. He can shoot his gun and be there before the bullet".

The third one listens to the other two and shakes his head. He then says: "You two know nothing about fast. My father is a civil servant. He stops working at 4.30 and he is home by 3.45 !!"

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Warwick visitor information centre returns to Town Hall

The Warwick Visitor Information Centre (VIC) has relocated to Town Hall, Palmerin St, in an effort to improve the access and visibility of the centre.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the VIC had previously operated out of the Town Hall many years ago, so it's wonderful to see it return.

"There are a number of operational reasons why the VIC has moved to the Town Hall but the main reason is to open up our beautiful building so that residents and visitors can enjoy it," Cr Dobie said.

Portfolio Councillor for Tourism and Regional Promotion, Rod Kelly commented that the move to the Town Hall will also get more visitors into the middle of town, which will be an asset to the local traders.

"Everyone is in tourism to some extent and we are looking to try to maximise the number of people in the CBD so everyone can benefit," he said.

"As the move is almost complete, we hope the accommodation and attraction businesses can help us to finish the job by supporting and promoting the new location," added Cr Dobie.

"The VIC was open over the past weekend and visitors were very impressed with the facility.

"Council officers will now undertake discussions with the Warwick Art Gallery to identify future uses for the former VIC space and provide feedback to Council," she said.

The new Warwick VIC is located in the Warwick Town Hall, 72 Palmerin St and can be contacted on (07) 4661 3122.

Worrying internet use risks child safety nationally

Children as young as five are unwittingly accessing inappropriate online content with long-term, damaging consequences, warns Australian children's charity, Kids Helpline, on Safer Internet Day.

During the rollout of Kids Helpline's @ School (KAS) Digital program (supported by Optus), counsellors have witnessed five and six year olds from different schools and regions, raising their hands to answer 'yes' to the question, 'has a stranger ever spoken to you online'.

This has come off the back of 2016 research by Kids Helpline into harm done to children in Australia through access to pornography, which suggested that viewing online pornography had played a key role in two sibling abuse scenarios involving four and five year old victims by eight and nine year old

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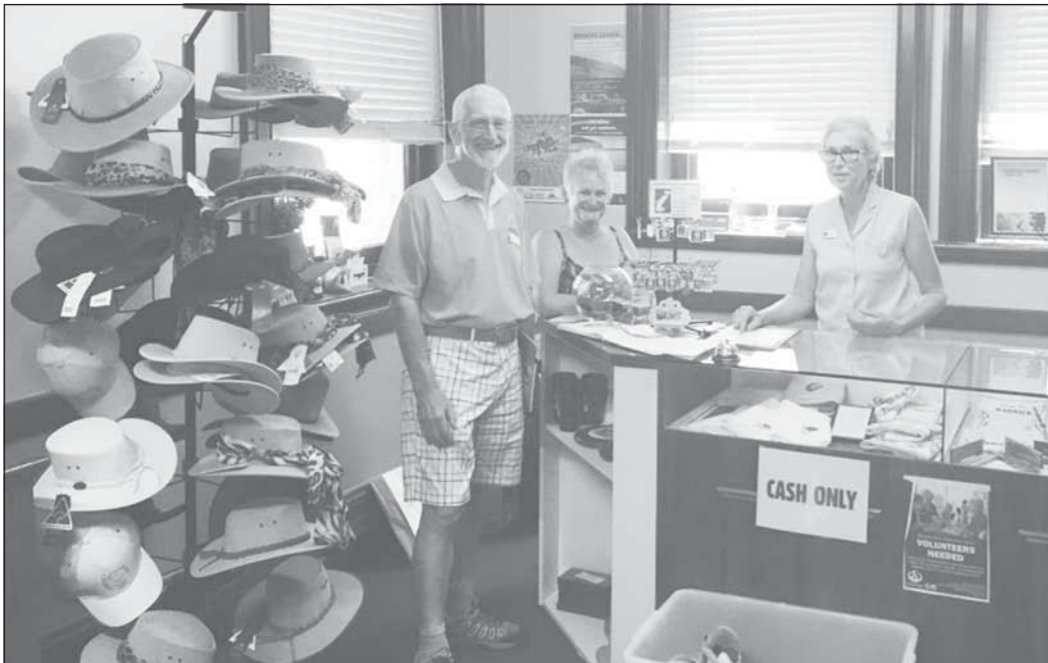
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VIC volunteers in new location at Warwick Town Hall.

perpetrators.

yourtown Kids Helpline CEO Tracy Adams said it was imperative parents knew what children were accessing online.

"You may think they're watching a YouTube video of 'My Little Pony' but with a press of a button there may be a link that takes them to a very different video," Ms Adams said.

"Parents must be aware not only of the types of content children are accessing online but also what information children are sharing online about themselves.

"It's important for parents to check the amount of personal information that your child is sharing, or in some cases, over sharing about themselves online and ensure that privacy and security settings on phones and devices are set to the strictest levels. Not only does this protect from exposure to strangers but also helps to protect from viruses and scams."

Operations Manager for the Queensland Police Service's Task Force Argos, which specialises in the investigation of online child exploitation and abuse, Detective Inspector Jon Rouse, said the rise in use of phones, laptops and handheld devices by children for educational purposes can lull parents into a false sense of security when it comes to online monitoring.

"Our message to parents has always been to prioritise the time to understand your child's use of the internet and social media," Inspector Rouse said.

"It is important you know the Apps they are using and sites they visit. Familiarise yourself with these platforms and identify

those that could allow your child to be contacted by a stranger. Communicate with your child and discuss the risks and the dangers of chatting with someone you don't know online." Children who access inappropriate content online can often experience a range of changes which can include an increase in rude, aggressive or violent behaviour. Such content can also normalise aggression and violent attitudes as well as distorted thoughts around sexuality and set unhealthy sexual practices and expectations.

KAS Digital, sponsored by Optus and an eSafety certified program, has already delivered digital program to 5,540 primary school students in the past six months and aims to reach 7,000 students by July 2017.

"Through our cyber-safety programs, Optus has helped 167,000 students to be safer and more responsible online. We're urging everyone to take steps to protect themselves and talk to their children about being safe and responsible online," said Helen Maisano, Associate Director - Community at Optus.

With teens significantly increasing the amount of time spent online, there has been also been a 75% increase in serious cyberbullying complaints reported by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

In the 12 months to June 2016, 19% teens and 8% of kids were cyberbullied whilst 9% of kids and 17% teens were exposed to inappropriate content.

Helpful information about cybersafety is available from the Kids Helpline website at www.kidshelpline.com.au, Facebook Safety Centre https://www.facebook.com/safety where parents can check privacy and security options, and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner's iParent site www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent

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Allora Sports Club – Night Bowls Results – Week Three 31st January

Congratulations to Sports Club Patron and Games Director of the night bowls, Greg Patterson on being awarded the Sports Administrator for 2017 at the Australia Day celebrations held at Glengallen Homestead. He certainly deserves recognition for his many years of involvement in local sports and administration. Results of games this week:- Swimming Pool 16 v Railway Hotel 5; The Old Boys 19 v Maydan 7; Lawn Grubs 25 v Frog & Swallow 7; Zoolanders 11 v Doesn't Matter 11; Roonicks 21 v Team Engel 10; What Ever 10 v Allora Men's Shed 10; Tramps like us 10 v Bowls and Beautiful 9. Some very close scores with two games being tied even down to the number of games won! Winners were decided on cut of cards. Noticed that one team had the tape out to establish the number of shots won ie. an Allora invention – the thong!

The winners for the night were Tramps Like Us while Railway Hotel took home the runners-up prize.

Toucher Chocolate Block winners were Chris Brown, Reagan McMillan, Tom Bazley, Bryce, Barry Donegan and Danny Hughes. Thank you to Ashleigh Brown for taking care of this segment and to Garry Evans for donating the prizes each week.

Thank you to the following sponsors who donate prizes each

GOLF Allora Golf Notes

Friday, 3rd - 16 players tried for our Percys Fruit sponsored Duck Run event held in beautiful conditions out on the course. The winner with a great score of 23 pts was Chad Wilson from the runner up Rod Simpson on 22 pts. Garth Simpson got the pin for the 17th and Chad Wilson took the Approach for the 15th. Chad's handicap is now reduced from 13 to 8, congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to Percys Fruit for their kind sponsorship of our Duckrun competition.

Sunday, 5th was the Railway Hotels Monthly Mug and with a good number of players out trying their luck the winner with a score of 65 was the ever green, always jovial John Ellwood, great to see well done John. The runner up on 67 was Kev Harrison, I have a sneaking suspicion Kev's warming up, hoping to peak for the Championships next month. Well done Kev. Rundown winners Rod Simpson 67, John Sparksman 67, Rougan Gerahty 68 and Barry Brown Jnr also 68. Rod Simpson took the pin for the 4th. The 7th went to Matt May no one claimed the 13th and Aaron Simpson got the 16th. Approach prizes Chad Wilson got both the 5th and 9th, Matt May took the 14th and Rougan Gerahty claimed the 18th. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to the Railway Hotel for the continued support of our club, thank you to the workers for the work you all do, again, this course looks amazing.

This week from Friday at 2pm tee time the Percys Fruit sponsored Duck Run competition will be on, then Sunday's competition will be a single stableford event for club trophies so dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



Rex & Ivan (Allora Men's Shed) & Doug & John (What Ever) – using thong to measure distance of bowls from jack

week for the raffle – Frog & Swallow Café, Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, G & M Hentshell, I.G.A. and the Allora Sports Club. Lucky winners were Glen Henschell, Dennis Allen, Greg Patterson, Russell Porter, Stacey/Slug. Tom Bazley won the chance to cut the cards with no luck. Jackpot stands at \$80.00. Thank you to Garry Evans and Peter Mole for green maintenance and Donna Evans who looks after the bar and supper each week.

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Golf Club Secretary John Ellwood with Lindsay Ruhle of Ray Bunch Machinery.

Ray Bunch Sponsors Allora Golf

Ray Bunch Machinery has continued their strong support of local sporting bodies with the sponsorship of the very challenging second hole on the Allora Golf course. Principal Ray Bunch was most impressed with the Allora Golf Club's encouragement of junior, lady and veteran golfers, with the latter benefiting from the availability of motorised buggies for the less mobile players. The Allora Golf Club is enjoying record membership and is receiving increased interest from Warwick golfers who are keen to play the very challenging layout. Annual golf membership is only \$200, which allows the member full access to play the course without paying any further green fees (except for club competitions). Anyone interested in joining the Allora Golf Club can call Wendy on 0437 342 870. There is also golf hole sponsorship available and interested parties can contact John on 0448 196 647.