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THURSDAY, 9th MARCH 2017

## Goodwill Music

Allora was given the experience of a Free Goodwill Concert on Saturday night with music reflecting the Celtic heritage of the area, as well as modern contemporary music by 14 professional musicians and talented amateurs. On Sunday the musicians offered a celebration of Goodwill through Gospel Music as a background to the Warwick Credit Union's Inaugural Allora Arts & Crafts Fair in St David's Hall. The Fair was supported by 16 Artisans of Art & Craft showcasing their creativity. The Allora Community Circle would like to thank St David's Anglican Church and the St David's Women's Guild from Allora and Clifton for their enthusiastic and capable hosting of Allora's newest Event. The music continued on Sunday afternoon with New Orleans Jazz at the Railway Hotel. It was moving to observe the musicians camaraderie and enjoyment of each other's musical ability. For those who missed these specials musical opportunities The Allora Community Circle invites you to 'Poppin for a Look' at the Allora Autumn Festival from the 28th to 30th April where we will showcase the talents of these inspiring musicians.



TOP: Members of the Warwick Artists Group Inc.

ABOVE: Goodwill concert musicians - Musical Producer Lynnsay Fryer (left)



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## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor

Will another peaceful rural area of SDRC be sacrificed? A notice of a Proposed Development for a three thousand five hundred Cattle Feed Lot on Warfield Road, Allora, appeared on a property fence on 22nd February. Submissions regarding this development close on the 14th March, allowing residents and interested parties very little time to rally and discuss potential adverse effects of such a development.

Short and long term landowners in the vicinity, would like to draw your attention to the consequences such a project could have on residents and their farming activities.

Our concerns include environmental damage to soil, vegetation, water storage dams and most frightening, the underground water-table: the danger of overflow effluent, treated or otherwise, to surrounding waterways, especially in wet weather: the ambience of clean, unpolluted air being spoilt by offensive odours: the noise factor: the health risks to residents from dust from the roads and grain deliveries: disastrous effects for people suffering from asthma or allergies: possible devaluation of land: increased traffic, mainly semi-trailers delivering grain and livestock: traffic using a road of dubious quality which is also part of a school run: new residents and retirees chose the area for its pristine attributes and these are now threatened causing stress and related mental issues

It is unexpectedly happening in our back yard, perhaps yours will be the next!

Please support us by sending a written submission to The Chief Executive Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council, 64 Fitzroy Street, Warwick. 4370 before 5pm on 14th March 2017. On behalf of the majority of residents and interested parties in the Warfield Road, Colliery Park Road and Old Elphinstone Road area.

Rosemary Easton

To the Editor,

Children deserve more than a lifetime of war.

Six-year-old Yousra is the same age as the war in Syria. All she has known is war and when my colleagues met her, she was playing hopscotch among the bombed-out buildings of Aleppo. War cannot kill the imagination of a child. But it's depriving millions of children like Yousra of a childhood.

This week marks an unfortunate anniversary whereby the people of Syria have now endured an armed conflict that's lasted longer than World War Two. Imagine what it's like for Yousra and her friends to live through 2,190 days of war.

All kids deserve a childhood and a chance for a bright future.

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**Solution in classifieds section**

We can all do something to make that possible, whether it's giving to the Syria appeal or just being kind to those who have fled the war.

Syria is now everyone's crisis and every one of us can help. Find out how at [redcross.org.au](http://redcross.org.au)

Peter Walton, Director International, Australian Red Cross

*Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.*



### Allora QCWA Notes

Allora CWA started the year with a busy meeting. 15 were present and we welcomed back vice-president Carol King who has been unable to attend for some time due to family and health problems. Sympathy was extended to Ann Sackley for the loss of her husband and to Marie McMillan who lost her mother Rita Nolan who was a past member of our branch.

The branch has been busy over summer with catering for the visit by the whole council to Allora. It was good to see so much interest in the community.

We held a showcase for Country Kitchens at the Allora show and many visitors tested our bean brownies, chick pea salad and Alison's special cake. Guessing the number of chick peas in a bottle sent Bob Burge home with a CWA tea towel. We were lucky that the mayor and our local MP came along and showed how confident they were with cooking. Laurence fried the chicken and Tracie dashed out rice wraps with great verve in the stifling heat.

This will be followed up by three workshops for the public with the first workshop to be run by Country Kitchens in Allora in May, followed up in June and July. These will be held at the rooms and are open to anyone in the community. They have been very successful in several areas of the state already.

The new country of study, Nepal, was introduced by Alison

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>			
Day	Forecast	Min/Max	
THU	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	14	26
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm. Dry.	12	29
SAT	Breaks of Sun Late. Warm.	12	30
SUN	Isolated Storms. Mild. Humid.	14	27
MON	Showers Late. Haze. Warm.	14	31
TUE	Haze. Warm.	15	29



A tribute to Fred Laws held at the recent Allora Regional Sports Museum 'Hall of Fame' induction. Allora Regional Sports Museum.

Payne who spent a weekend recently at an International weekend at the coast and has come back with a lot of ideas and information. The handcrafts for the year were very attractive. A date was chosen for the international day lunch and this will also be the competition day for the branch.

Some goods were brought in for domestic violence victims care packages. Kate Gordon and Margaret Ryan will organise a supply of these to be available to the police community officer when they are needed. Donations of toiletries and small items for children would be appreciated from the community and the branch will add items needed and package them.

Many victims are forced to flee their homes with nothing and appreciate the thought as well as the goods. Items can be given to any CWA lady or left at the rooms by arrangement. The craft group started on Thursday last with ladies doing their own work as well as an assembly line making dolls for the Historical society. Craft meetings will continue on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Several members are planning to attend the Victoria Hill St Patrick's Day celebration.

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## Shout Out to Southern Downs Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses with Big Ideas

Applications are now open for Australia Post Regional Pitchfest. Thousands of regionally-based Southern Downs innovators and small business owners will have the chance to win a share of \$100,000 in prizes with applications now open for the Australia Post Regional Pitchfest state final in Toowoomba this June, before heading to the national final in Wagga Wagga (NSW) in August.

Preparing finalists with workshops and mentoring - before pitching their big idea on stage to an expert panel of judges and a public audience - the Australia Post Regional Pitchfest is designed to realise the potential and celebrate the success of Australia's rural and regional entrepreneurs, artisans and small businesses.

Partnering with Regional Pitchfest, the University of Melbourne's Melbourne Accelerator Program (MAP) and a rapidly growing number of local councils, business organisations and startup communities, Australia Post is working to build a culture of entrepreneurship in regional and rural communities.

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Regional Pitchfest Founder Dianna Somerville said: "Last year I set out to help one regional community - my home town of Wagga Wagga - by giving them a platform to launch their great and innovative ideas. I keep pinching myself every day that just eight months later, thanks to the incredible support of Australia Post, people from all regional communities across Australia will now get this same amazing opportunity."

### Looking Back...

#### Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1992 RADF Committee Formed

Following a public meeting, a Regional Arts Development Funding committee has been formed in Allora. The Allora RADF committee is responsible for working with the Allora Shire Council and community to formulate an arts and cultural development policy for the area. The Allora committee is chair, Kerry Smith (whose interest is in drama), secretary, Jackie Gallagher (business and tourism), Nancye Ellery (business and tourism), John Archibald (visual arts), Peter Doherty (State education), Rob Amadee (Catholic education), Jean Burge (Blue Nursing Service), Debbie Kussrow (dance), Sue Dalton (QCWA crafts), Cr. Antonia Atkinson (Council representative).

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1942 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Irish born residents of Warwick and district celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the traditional fervour and enthusiasm. The Warwick celebrations took the customary form of a procession, an official luncheon, a race meeting and climaxed at night by an Irish national concert.

War-time restrictions curtailed the procession, there being no floats, but hundreds of school children paraded to the racecourse. The Irish jaunting car was again prominent in the procession, conveying five sturdy pioneers whose ages collectively ran to 399. Eldest of this quintette was Mr. Jeremiah Collins an Allora veteran who has not missed a St. Patrick's Day gathering in Warwick since arriving here in 1872, and who today, with 91 years behind him, is probably the



A St. Patrick's Day parade in Allora with possibly Frank and Bridie Donovan in the buckboard. oldest active Hibernian in Queensland.

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1917

##### Medal Presentation

Mr. William Deacon, foundation Head Teacher of the Allora State School fifty years previously, was invited to present the King Edward Memorial Medals for 1916. The medals were instigated after the death of King Edward VII in 1910, and presented each year by the School Committee to the best boy and girl of that year. The 1916 winners were Frank Laws and Mamie Burge. The chairman of the School Committee said that it was interesting to note that three members of the current committee, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. William Anderson and himself were foundation pupils of the Allora State School. In his presentation address Mr. Deacon outlined some of his memories on the beginnings of the school.

#### Allora's Past 150 years ago March 1867

##### New Hotel

I, JOHN HOLMES, now residing at Allora, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next annual Licensing Meeting for a PUBLICIAN'S LICENSE in the house and apartments situated at Allora and containing three sitting rooms and six bedrooms, exclusive of those required for the use of my own family. The house is my own property and now occupied by me, which I intend to keep as an inn or public house under the sign of the "Crown Inn". I am married, having a wife and five children, and have held a license before in the colony of Queensland. JOHN HOLMES 12th March 1867  
*(The Crown Inn on the corner of Herbert and Jubb Streets was known as the Club Hotel when it was destroyed by fire in 1916)*

Colin Newport

Rebecca Burrows, Australia Post General Manager Small Business, said: "eCommerce is providing the opportunity for any Australian entrepreneur and small business, no matter where they are located, to reach customers globally. We're genuinely committed to helping all small businesses thrive, wherever they are. We know there are amazing innovators throughout regional Australia, which is why we are launching the Australia Post Regional Pitchfest. I can't wait to meet all the entrepreneurs and business owners in regional Australia and work with them to help their small businesses become the business they want to be."

Regional Australia is already big business. Approximately 30% of the Australian population lives outside major cities (ABS 2012) and accounts for 75% of the nation's national export earnings (ABS 2011).

"Australia Post Regional Pitchfest is all about unearthing the next big business idea from regional Australia. The first ever winner was a 13-year-old high school student, so it's OK if your idea is not yet a business and you don't need an MBA to enter - just a great idea and the ability to sell it!" said Mrs Burrows. Applications are now open until Friday 28 April at [www.regionalpitchfest.com](http://www.regionalpitchfest.com)



Australia Post Regional Pitchfest - Rebecca Burrows and Dianna Somerville.



Extended Hoey family celebrate Graham Hoey as Paul Harris Fellow at the 50th Anniversary.

## Be ready to save! First aid training sale extended.

Due to the overwhelming community response to the half-price sale on St John Ambulance (Qld) first aid courses, enrolments will now be accepted until Sunday, 19 March to meet demand. Courses can be undertaken until 30 June 2017.

Concerned parents, grandparents and others have responded in droves to the sale, which offers CPR and basic first aid, as well as other more advanced courses suitable for workplaces, organisations and sporting teams.

"We hope extending our sale will get even more Queenslanders on board and empower them with training to help save their kids, loved ones or even a stranger if they ever needed to," said St John Ambulance (Qld) CEO, Mr Alex Hutton.

"Every year too many children and adults die in situations where first aid could have given them a chance to live. It's so easy to think that it won't ever happen, but serious accidents can happen anywhere, anytime, and everyone needs to be ready," said Mr Hutton.

"In the time it takes you to do your weekly shopping, and for much less than that cost, you can learn how to help keep your child alive in an emergency. Our easy to learn courses start at \$37.50 and take three hours, which is just peanuts compared to the value of saving a life."

Tragically, in Australian homes each year, 350 children are killed by accidents, with injuries being the leading cause of death in Australian children, accounting for nearly half of all deaths.

A staggering 1 in 13 children visit hospitals for injuries and emergencies every year. The most common emergencies for babies and young children are choking, breathing difficulties, burns and scalds, cuts and bruises, febrile convulsions and unconsciousness.

Could you do little more than call an ambulance in a life and death situation? There has never been a better time to learn the skills to competently and confidently step forward and help in an emergency until medical assistance arrives.

Enrol before midnight Sunday 19 March at [www.stjohnqld.com.au](http://www.stjohnqld.com.au) to take advantage of this super special offer, and know you are learning with Australia's largest and most trusted first aid provider. Courses can be undertaken until 30 June 2017.

## Rotary Allora honours lifetimes of community service

A Paul Harris Fellow, named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, celebrates and honours the service of a Rotarian or member of the local area to the community. It is predicated on the values that underpin Rotary and Rotary Service - "Service above Self".

At the 50th Anniversary, President Bill Lester took the opportunity to recognise the service of two long standing Rotarians and members of our community. Graham Hoey and Norman Tranberg are our newest Paul Harris Fellows and well-deserving.

Former District Governor David Lee spoke about a lifetime of service by Graham Hoey to the community, to his family and to the dairy industry. David noted that, along with Nancy, with whom he celebrated 50 years in 2015, and who Graham acknowledges as his partner in their years of service, Graham, as a long standing local with local family roots, has raised three upright citizens who themselves have gone on to reflect his values of Rotary in community and family.

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Norm Tranberg and Graham Hoey - Rotary Allora honours their service to the community with Paul Harris Fellows.

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Jennifer, Darryl and Fiona have moved on to Brisbane, Melbourne and Warwick respectively, Darryl continuing Graham's commitment to the health of the dairy industry.

Graham was recognised as a long-standing figure in dairying. He has been a leader in the Jersey Breed, with involvement and service to the Jersey Australia as Federal President, Queensland delegate to their national council and then board member until 2010. David noted that, such is Graham's passion as a dairy farmer that, on a trip as a grey nomad, instead of kicking back and vowing never to go near the milking shed again, as is the proper retirement format for a dairy farmer, he undertook short stints as a replacement for dairy farmers in various locations. As the old saying goes, "dairy farmers don't get old, they just continue to milk the best from life".

Graham and Nancy have given great service to the Allora Show, with Graham President in 1981 and Nancy Show Secretary for 25 years. Graham continues this with the catering with the churches at the show. He and Nancy are life members of the Show Society.

Graham has been an elder in the local Uniting Church and continues his involvement there, a long standing involvement with the local religious communities. He also regularly assists the Meals on Wheels in Warwick.

Of course, Graham has had a long involvement with the club here and backed up for a second stint as President in 2015. He has also held other positions in the club.

David acknowledged that "a few short minutes hardly do justice to at least 50 years of dedication to this community and its people. I am sure you will join with me in commending Graham as most worthy of recognition as Paul Harris Fellow."

There was resounding affirmation from the floor.

Later in the celebrations, Norm Tranberg was also recognised for his service to Rotary, community and family as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Former Rotary District Governor Neil Maxwell gave an entertaining account of Norm's service.

Norm is a local grazier with a passion for Brahman cattle. According to sources, in Eumundi, Queensland, Norm purchased underweight cows and noticed that Brahman did well and so began his connection with the breed and the association. Showing cattle, as he has done for 40 years, Norm has achieved some stature in the industry and his cattle have

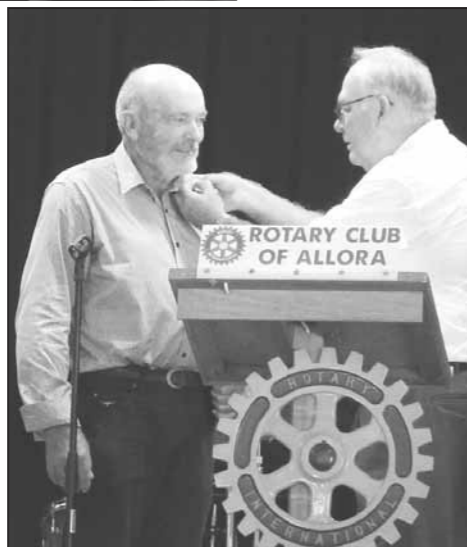


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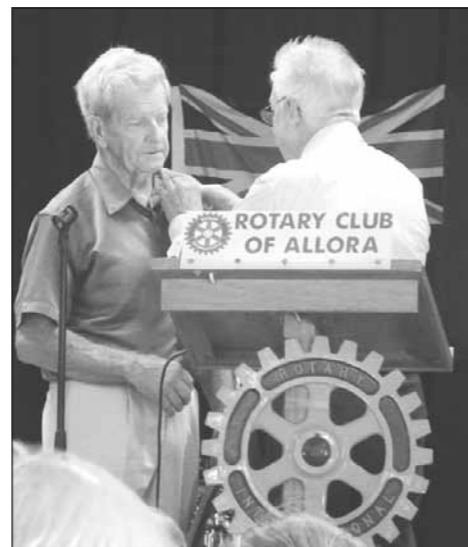
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Former District Governor Neil Maxwell of the Rotary Club of Warwick with the Paul Harris Pin for Norm Tranberg.



Former District Governor and long time supporter of Rotary Allora, David Lee, with the Paul Harris pin for Graham Hoey.

been recognised with awards both here, Brisbane and in Sydney and he has traveled abroad to Colombia with the Brahman association. As Norm tells it, he "felt a little uneasy at the conflict in that country."

As well as his service to the beef industry, Norm contributed to the local pony club for about 10 years, assisted with the show jumping and judging and continues to support the Show Society each year in various ways. Legend has it that he was notable in the Cow Poo Lotto, but Neil was unable to enlighten us as to the exact nature of such an event.

Originally from Brisbane, Norm has lived and worked in various locations throughout Queensland and, along with Mary Rose, has raised 3 children - Anna, a solicitor, Ingrid, speech pathologist and Chas, who has continued the family business in cattle.

At 69, he also has 5 grandchildren, with a recent increase of 1. As a thoroughly modern grandfather, he provides day care for Charlie, his grandson, who affectionately calls him "Ah".

Neil noted that, as a dedicated Rotarian, Norm has held nearly every position in the club, equaling Ann Balmain as President for two consecutive years and is currently a very able Sergeant - a peculiarly Rotary tradition that fines, with tongue in cheek, all the members for alleged 'misdemeanors'. Neil was of the opinion, after referring to other club members, that Norm took on this role solely to avoid being fined for frequently having too many accidental encounters with attractive young ladies; "all perfectly innocent", he alleges.

Neil rounded off with, "As you can see, Norm is a well-rounded member of the community, an exemplary Rotarian and a fitting recipient of the recognition of Paul Harris Fellow."

We all said "Amen" to that.



## Days for Girls, Allora Team, continues its work into 2017

After a very successful 2016, we are well on the way to reaching our 2017 goal with the provision of feminine sanitary products to girls and women in underdeveloped countries to improve their self esteem and give them the opportunity to improve their standard of living through education and employment.

Allora kits have reached centres in Nepal, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines and the Solomon Islands as our network of contacts expands.

New members have been recruited and their excellent work is appreciated, already making a difference to our output. Our aim this year is to reach an overall total of 2000 kits, needing an additional 750 kits.

To show our gratitude and respect to our late valued member, Marie Hallman, a prolific sewer, recruiter and fund raiser we have organised a SEWATHON on 13th March from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm at Mary MacKillop House, Warwick Street, Allora. Come for an hour or stay for five!

Interested community members and supporters are invited to attend to learn about the organisation, be instructed in sewing techniques, to work on assembly lines, to cut, to iron, to pack and make new friends and join in the spirit of camaraderie that has developed within the group.

We ask would be participants to bring some of these items, sewing machine, overlocker, scissors, material ...if they wish. Morning tea will be provided but we ask you to bring your own lunch.

We look forward to seeing our regulars and welcoming new and interested persons. If you have any questions, phone Rosemary on 4697 3474 or Cathie on 4666 2441.

## Tourism businesses encouraged to update info

The Southern Downs Regional Council is encouraging all tourism operators to ensure their details are up to date with Council.

The new Southern Downs and Granite Belt Visitor Guide 2017/18 provides visitors to the Southern Downs with a comprehensive overview of things to see and do across region. The Visitor Guide will be an annual publication which will be a vital tool in marketing our region at Visitor Information Centres across Queensland and New South Wales and also targeting new visitors at various tourism events. The publication will feature a directory of all tourism operators in the region and is due for publication in April, following consultation with Council's Tourism Advisory Committee.

Popular features include history and heritage section, tourist drives, festivals and events, tours, fishing and fossicking, cycling and National Parks, along with maps.

Portfolio Chair for Tourism Cr Rod Kelly said the number of tourism operators in the region is always expanding, so it's important to ensure everyone is included.

"The Southern Downs and Granite Belt region is such a unique tourism destination and we're blessed with a growing number of wonderful operators across accommodation, events, activities, wineries, restaurants and more.

"Our focus is on ensuring all providers are included in the region's guide and all contact information is accurate," he said. Existing and new businesses are encouraged to submit their updated information through an online form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sdrcvisorguide>.

The new Visitor Guide is due for publication in April, along with a brand new tourism website for the region.

For more information about the Southern Downs and Granite Belt Visitors Guide 2017/18, contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

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## Seniors Start Bingo

The Allora Senior Citizens will have their first game of Bingo Saturday 11th March 2017 starting at 1.30pm. All are welcome to come. We will have a Jackpot, full cards and of course some single lines. For the moment Bingo will be held fortnightly. We will consider making it weekly if we get enough players. We are thinking of some ideas for Seniors Week. If anybody out there has any ideas please let us know. We are also thinking of having a board games day which will probably held on the same day as our regular cards day of Friday. If anyone has some games that they are no longer using or Jig Saw puzzles please let us know we would love to have them. Any queries please phone Sharlene on 0435 801 102.



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## Southern Downs to welcome Queen's Baton in lead up to Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games

Local legends are being called on to carry the Queen's Baton in Warwick as it prepares to host the Queen's Baton Relay (QBR).

The eyes of the Commonwealth will be on Warwick on Thursday, 28 March 2018 as the Baton journeys towards its final destination, the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) Opening Ceremony on 4 April 2018.

Across Australia approximately 3,800 baton bearers are needed to share the dream of the 'friendly Games' as part of the QBR.

A community nomination program offers the people of Warwick and the surrounding Southern Downs region with an opportunity to carry the Baton.

Baton bearers are people of all abilities who inspire others to be great. Baton bearers will represent a community with pride and showcase to the world the region's great people, sporting achievements, cultural activities, and landscapes.

Setting off in Australia on 25 December 2017, the Baton will travel for 100 days to connect with as many people as possible in every state and territory.

The Queen's Baton carries a message from Her Majesty The Queen through the entire Commonwealth. The Games are declared officially open when the message is read aloud.

In just four days the Baton will start its global journey at Buckingham Palace on Commonwealth Day, Monday 13 March. It will travel through every Commonwealth nation and territory on its way to Australia.

From now until 15 May 2017, anyone can nominate a person who inspires them to be great. Nominations can be made at [gc2018.com/qbr](http://gc2018.com/qbr).

GC2018 are looking for people who:

- Have achieved something extraordinary or inspired others to achieve something extraordinary; or
- Have made a significant contribution to either sport, education, the arts, culture, charity or within their community; or
- Have excelled, or aspire to excel athletically or personally; or
- Contribute to a fun, friendly, vibrant and inclusive community;
- Are at least 10 years old as at 25 December 2017; and
- Are an Australian citizen or lawfully entitled to reside in Australia during the Relay period (25 December 2017 – 4 April 2018).

GOLDOC Chairman Peter Beattie AC said being a Batonbearer will give people across the country a chance to be a part of the excitement.

"Baton bearers nominated by the public will champion the power of the community.

"This is an opportunity for Australians of all abilities to join a remarkable journey that starts next week on Commonwealth

Day, and I encourage you to nominate someone in your life that you believe is worthy of the honour," he said.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said "We're delighted to be a part of an event that will take Warwick to the world and I encourage you to nominate a local legend you think deserves to be a Baton bearer, whether they're an aspiring young person or someone who is already accomplished."

"The Queen's Baton Relay is not only a symbol of the Commonwealth Games, but an event that will connect Warwick with communities across Australia and the entire Commonwealth. "It's a tradition that celebrates community pride and that shows us how important a role sport plays to build our great community, which is why we've chosen to embrace the Baton's visit wholeheartedly. And it means Warwick will play an important part in the largest multi-sport event to be staged in Australia in a decade.

"I for one can't wait for the start of the QBR on Commonwealth Day, Monday 13 March, and to follow its journey around the world on its way to Warwick and the Opening Ceremony of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games," she said.

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## Waringh Waringh Bunya Festival

Warwick Aboriginal group Waringh Waringh invites everyone to come to a day of celebration of Aboriginal heritage around the traditional 'Bunya Festival'.

Waringh Waringh means 'cold place' in the local Githabul language, contributing artist and local Githabul woman Kim Charles said. "We want this festival to be a celebration of our culture and our people".

Elders Gloria and Robert Williams will be presenting a moving welcome ceremony. "It is important that we all, black and white, share this land and our futures together" Robert said.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy a day out and mix with Aboriginal people and experience something of our culture. There will be food with traditional ingredients, ceremonies around land and language, live music including popular Goomeri singer Roger Knox.

As well there will be discussion opportunities with consultant Grant Sarra, Aboriginal short films at night and more. Displays of current art, the Bunya Festival, and traditional use of local plants will also be a feature.

For more information including a full program, have a look at "waringh waringh bunya festival" on Facebook, visit [www.cicadawoman.weebly.com](http://www.cicadawoman.weebly.com) or call 07 4666 1187.

"We would love to have you come and visit our property", hosts Brenda and David Parsons said. The festival will be held at Maryvale beside a beautiful creek on Saturday, March 18.



Dancer and Anmatyer woman Sharman Parsons, Githabul artist Kim Charles, and Githabul Elders Gloria Williams and Robert Williams, discussing the program for the Bunya Festival

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## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. How many operational space stations are in orbit around Earth?
2. Trilobites were shelled sea creatures, now found as fossils. When did they go extinct: a) about 250 billion years ago, b) about 250 million years ago, or c) about 250 thousand years ago?
3. Do ferns have flowers?
4. How long are waves for AM radio stations: a) about 300 metres long, b) about three metres long, or c) about 30 centimetres long?
5. Which is heavier: a litre of liquid water or a litre of ice?

*Answers in Classifieds pages*

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## Allora Sports Club – Night Bowls Results

**WEEK EIGHT 28TH**

**FEBRUARY** - Thanks to all the well wishes for my birthday. Not sure of the time but Donna hunted the stragglers out and Rachael had a couple of passengers to drop off.

One team does not want the results of play broadcast but 'who cares,' doesn't matter is still leading and 'what ever' is heading for the boobie prize this season!

Rink 1 – Teame Engel (yeah) 19 v Bowls and Beautiful (minus the beauty) 11; Rink 2 – Tramps Like Us (minus the tramp) 15 v Frog & Swallow (croak croak) 14; Rink 3 Allora Men's Shed (on fire) 33 v Swimming Pool (drowned) 4; Rink 4 - Doesn't Matter (apparently it does matter to Gene) 11 v Roonicks (with a ring-in) 9; Rink 5 – Zoolanders (spooked after last week's loss) 15 v What Ever (with wobbly boots) 12; Rink 6 – Maydan (go Reagan) 18 v Lawn Grubs (no comment) 10; Rink 7 – The Old Boys (struggling) 14 v Railway Hotel (R.A.T'S tied the score) 14. Beetle, Gene and Roy (Doesn't Matter) took home the Winners prize and Tim, David and Nicko (Bowls and Beautiful) were runners Up. Dead-eye dick, Jim Pigeon won another toucher chocolate along with John Wright, Tim Henschel, Brett Willett, Ivan Kotsopoulos and Rex. Everybody enjoys this segment that Ashleigh Brown controls with her very loud bell ringing. Thank to Garry Evans who donates the blocks of chocolate each week.

Greg acknowledged that the takings from the raffle goes

## Events Calendar

2017

- March -**
- Fri 10 St. David's Mission Street Stall**  
**Sat 11 Jazz & Dinner at Joie de Vivre**  
King St., Warwick, 6.30pm. Contact 0409 054 939
- Fri 17 Victoria Hill QCWA St. Patrick's Day Celebrations**  
Victoria Hill Hall, 9.30am. Ph 4666 3470 or 4666 2071
- Thu 30 Allora QCWA International & Competition Day**  
St. Andrew's Hall, Allora. 11.30am.
- 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**  
**Sat 16 Glengallan 150th Anniversary Dinner**  
Glengallan Homestead.
- October -**
- Fri 13 Anglican Parish Allora-Clifton Fete**  
St. David's Church Grounds, Allora
- Fri 20 St. Patrick's Fete**  
St. Patrick's School Grounds, Allora

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the Events Calendar, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in The Allora Advertiser, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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towards the maintenance of the green. Thank you to all the players for supporting the raffle and for the weekly sponsors, Railway Hotel, Swimming Pool, Glen and Margaret Henschel, Frog and Swallow, Blue Cow. I.G.A donate a monthly fruit tray and the Sport's Club supply the other prizes each week. Wow the Jackpot prize is now \$160. Just letting all the bowlers know, there are 4 jacks and a joker in that rather large pack of cards. Donna has a special method of shuffling the cards to make it all above board & 1 card is removed each week.

Our green keepers Garry, John and Peter have the greens in beautiful condition and are hoping that the Allora players will have an advantage over Clifton players on the day of the "Clifton Clock" challenge on 25th March.

REMINDERS – Games start at 7pm. Have your team assembled and ready to play before Greg announces the teams and rinks. A bell will be rung at 9pm for end of play. If the lead has bowled the jack the end will be completed.

Membership fees of \$20.00 is now overdue. Players must become members of the Sports Club to be protected under their public liability insurance policy. Membership now stands at 32. Some are non- playing interested people. 42 people play bowls each week!

Clifton Clock Competition 25th March, 2017

Lyn Wright



## Allora XI vs Rascals

On Saturday the Allora XI took on the Rascals in a local derby. After the Allora XI's loss to Wheatvale last week which pushed us out of A Grade contentions we were looking to return to the winning circle with a victory over the Rascals.

Bowling first in overcast conditions Sean Bryson and Tom Higgins collected wickets in the first 5 overs to leave the rascals struggling at 2-15. But a good 3rd wicket partnership left them in a good position, before Stew Henderson grabbed a key wicket to halt their charge and have them at 3-72. From there maiden wickets from Cooper Tate-Roche (2 wickets) and

Jaiden Fidge (2 wickets) and another 2 wickets from Matt Kiernan had the Rascals bowled out for a competitive 147. Mitch McLennan and Andrew Peterson opened the batting with hard hitting before both were out for 10 and 35 to leave us at 2-59 off only 7 overs. The wheels started to fall off as we lost our middle order to be 5-77, not yet half their total. But Matt Higgins made an impressive 16 before getting out with the Allora XI still requiring 46 to win. From there Sean Bryson (28 not out) and Stew Henderson (15 not out) put on a 48 run partnership to seal the game with 13 overs spare. 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.

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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

There was a woman who was sick of her husband taking the mick out of her because she was blonde, so she decided that when he went out, she'd decorate the front room.

When her husband got home, he found her lying on the floor in a pool of sweat. The husband asks, "Why are you wearing two coats?"

She said "Because it said on the tin of paint 'for best results put on two coats'."

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### • SOLUTIONS •

#### THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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1	3	7	2	6	8	5	9	4
5	6	4	9	3	1	7	2	8
3	6	8	1	7	5	9	4	2
9	7	2	4	6	3	8	5	1
4	5	1	8	2	9	3	7	6
2	8	6	9	5	1	4	3	7
6	4	3	9	8	7	2	1	5

#### DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. There are two operational space stations orbiting Earth. They are the International Space Station, and the Chinese space station Tiangong-2.
2. (a) AM radio waves are using spores. (b) Trilobites went extinct.
3. No, ferns do not have flowers. They reproduce using spores.
4. (a) AM radio waves are about 300 metres long. (b) A litre of liquid water is heavier than a litre of ice. You can tell because ice floats on water!

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#### Thank You...

I am home from hospital after 15 weeks and I am grateful to all staff of Warwick Base Hospital for their tender care, and to all friends and relations who visited, brought flowers, gifts or in any way helped me. Please visit me at home, ring first.

Olive Shooter

#### Sincere Thanks...

ANITA JEANELLE MORRISH — Please accept thanks for the many expressions of support, love and kindness shown by relatives and friends, for cooking and phone calls. Special thanks to doctors and staff at the Warwick Hospital for care to Anita while in hospital. Thanks to John Agnew, Allora Show Society and Burstows Funerals for their compassionate care.

Graham and family

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## Just Leadership Delegates

Three year six students from St Patrick's School recently attended the 'Caritas Just Leadership Day' in Toowoomba. Students from all over the region descended on St Saviour's College to participate in activities that aimed to address concepts in leadership, justice and what it means to be a just leader.



Casey-Lee Shelton, Porscha Mathie and Elyse Peters.

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Casey-Lee Shelton, Porscha Mathie and Elyse Peters were chosen to represent their school at the Caritas initiative based on some very compelling writing addressed to their teachers and fellow classmates.

Caritas Australia runs Just Leadership Days to engage students in social justice issues, and to encourage them to be just leaders. Activities throughout the day invited students to recognise and explore local, national and global issues and have them understand that they too can make a difference in the lives of others.

The students of St Patrick's are always looking for ways to help those in need. There is no doubt that these three students will assist them in achieving this in 2017 through their leadership. Caritas (Latin word for love) is a Catholic agency for aid and development. It's prime focus is to reach out those in the world that are in need. Some information adapted from www.caritas.org.au/learn/schools/just-leadership-days

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