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## Allora AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Friday 28th April- Sunday 30th April

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### Friday 28th April...

**Bush Dance** - Allora State School Hall, 6pm - 9pm

### Saturday 29th April...

**ALLORA STATE SCHOOL 150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

Warwick Street

**ALLORA'S GREAT GOURMET BBQ BREAKFAST**

Mine Host Lee Faulkner 4GR

Stuart Henry Park, 7am till 10am

- Open Gardens
- Historical Society Walks through main street concluding with optional High Tea, 10.30am & 2.30pm - Bookings through Rod 4666 3662
- Historical Museums
- Allora Regional Sports Museum & Hall of Fame
- Artisans in quilting & fine arts, music & photography
- Mary Poppins open house
- 'Art on the Edge' Poppup art galleries
- Local produce markets in PL Travers Park and Poppup craft markets - 10am-3pm.
- Penny Farthing Bikes
- Model T Ford Display Muir Street
- Kids Zone behind Allora Community Hall Muir Street

### Saturday Evening 29th April...

**DINNER ON DRAYTON**

Saturday Night 6pm under the stars and beautiful trees of Allora - Experience Chef-de-Résidence Deeny Kohler-Caporale and her Jazz/Swing Band. Come prepared for Autumn - bring a wrap or jacket. Alcohol can be purchased from the Commercial Hotel beside the venue. To experience this Autumn event, bookings open 25th March at [warwicktickets.com.au](http://warwicktickets.com.au) - Tickets \$60.00 and will be selling fast

### Sunday 30th April...

**ALLORA'S GREAT GOURMET BBQ BREAKFAST**

Stuart Henry Park, 7am till 10am

- Open Gardens
- Local Produce Markets at PL Travers Park - from 10am till 3pm
- Poppup craft markets - Herbert & Warwick Streets
- Heritage Festival Historical Museum Open Day
- Artisans in quilting & fine arts, music and photography
- 'Art on the Edge' Poppup art galleries
- Mary Poppins Open House
- Allora Regional Sports Museum & Hall of Fame
- Penny Farthing Bikes & Model T Fords

**DALRYMPLE BOOK SALE - Both days**

## Let's Talk Allora Streetscape

Council recently announced that it would soon commence work on the first stage of the Allora Streetscape, focusing on works in the P L Travers Park. However, Council would like to hear your ideas on which areas of the Allora Streetscape you would like to see the \$200,000 State Government funding spent.

In order to hear your ideas, all interested residents are invited to attend a discussion at the Allora Community Hall TODAY, Thursday, 6 April 2017, at 5.30pm.

*Please see the Allora Streetscape Concept Plan inside on page 8.*

## Waste services during Easter break

During the Easter period, Southern Downs Regional Council waste collection services and waste facilities will operate as normal with a few exceptions.

Council's Environmental Services Manager Mr Tim O'Brien said the Yangan and Allora Waste Transfer Stations will be closed on Good Friday, 14 April 2017, and will both reopen on Saturday, April 15 for normal operating hours, starting at 8am. "All other waste facilities across the Southern Downs region will continue with no changes or interruptions over the Easter

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period from Good Friday, April 14 through to Easter Monday, April 17.

"Council wishes everyone a safe and happy Easter and reminds everyone to take the opportunity to recycle paper, cardboard and other materials where possible during the holiday period," he said.

For further information please contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or visit Council's website [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/waste-recycling](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/waste-recycling).

## Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor,

### Aussies cannot ignore South Sudan's famine

Right now 26 million people in East Africa are at risk of starvation. This is the equivalent of every woman, child and man in Australia regularly going hungry.

Famine is very serious. It is only declared when four out of every 10,000 children die each day and one in three people are so malnourished they are too weak to go to school or work. If famine were declared in Australia, 1700 children would die from starvation every single day.

This is a crisis that cannot be ignored. Over time, we've become almost immune to hearing about food in Africa. It's easy to scroll by images of hardship in your Facebook feed to something that makes you smile instead. But this time, we can't scroll past.

If you're old enough to remember the 1984 famine and Live Aid, then you must understand that this is teetering on the edge of chaos on a larger, more profound scale.

Right now, conflict is making it very hard to gain access to the famine declared region in South Sudan, Unity State. But once the door opens, and the TV crews arrive, we will begin to see just how horrific this is. We already have reports of children eating weeds and water lilies to survive.

The good news is that Plan is working in South Sudan, right now, handing out food and protecting girls and women from being abused, doing all we can to keep children at school as food becomes harder to come by and children are forced to forage.

The UN estimates that \$4.4 billion is needed to stop famine spreading to other countries in Eastern Africa. Plan International intends to raise \$40 million to help do our part.

We can avert this crisis from becoming worse, but the time to act is now. Go to [www.plan.org.au/give/appeals/south-sudan-famine](http://www.plan.org.au/give/appeals/south-sudan-famine) or call 13 75 26.

Jane Gardner  
Media and Ambassador Manager  
Plan International Australia  
[www.plan.org.au](http://www.plan.org.au)

Dear Editor,

I have been a member of the Warwick Veteran and Vintage Car Club since the late 70's. I cannot believe the trouble being caused behind the scenes by a handful of people within our club.

The Allora Show Society has made their decision to relocate the tractor pull outside the main ring for obvious reasons. These people need to accept this decision and get on with making it a success in its new location. I understand that the Show Society have offered temporary grand stand seating and safety barriers for the event. The tractor pull is only a part of the entertainment of the Heritage Weekend. The big draw card being a display of cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors all being shown and in the grand parade. The swap meet and the stationary engines along with other displays also add to the entertainment.

Why this great event should be given up because of the relocation of the tractor pull is beyond me! I do not want to see this great weekend which our town is renowned for, be ruined due to these members.

There are some small issues to be discussed between the Show

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**Solution in classifieds section**

Society and the car club and I know these can be resolved easily without issues.

Bob Denny, Allora.

Dear Editor,

Peter Wiggins was right on 16th March to state that, "we can all find forgiveness and salvation if we repent, and forsake any lifestyle that our Creator forbids."

Nations need to do likewise. Australians must heed the lessons of history and blood-curdling events overseas before it happens here too!

For just one example, South Africa (SA) is now heading into the same horrific hell-hole that Zimbabwe went under the lunatic murdering dictator Mugabwe. Decades ago Boers treated SA natives badly. Marxist terrorist Mandela came to power. The whites were downtrodden. Political chiefs Zuma and Malema now threaten white farmers, "We are coming to get you!" Decent SA farmers and their wives are being beaten to death after their bodies are burnt with gas torches, feet pierced with electric drills, both sexes raped and body parts cut off.

But Scripture promises, "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray ... and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.... But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, then I will uproot them (My people) from My land which I have given them." At the insistence of our pioneers, our Australian Constitution includes the statement that we are, "humbly relying upon the blessing of Almighty God..." Today, irresponsible, self-seeking politicians ignore or arrogantly ridicule God indicating that time is fast running out for our country, unless...

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Pickering, Warwick.



**Thumbs up to the garden fairies  
who resurrected our boxed gardens  
in the street.**

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.

<b>WEATHER FORECAST</b>				
Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
THU	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 21		
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	12 21		
SAT	Morning Clouds. Cool.	13 23		
SUN	Morning Clouds. Mild.	11 25		
MON	Morning Clouds. Mild.	12 25		
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	10 23		



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## Time Capsules – One lost and one found!

Allora P-10 State School was established in Herbert Street on 13th May 1867 and it is the oldest Department of Education facility in Queensland with secondary students enrolled. Saturday 29th April, 2017 will be a monumental day when we will be celebrating our Sesquicentennial - 150 years of teaching and learning at the school. A full program of activities is planned for this celebration and has been included below for your reference.

### Friday 28 April 2017

**9.00am** - Formal assembly to unveil plaque for the Joyce Gibson Garden

**1.30pm** - Old Fashioned Games Afternoon

**6.00pm** - Bush Dance

### Saturday 29 April 2017

**9.00am** - School tours commence on the hour. Various historical/photo/classroom displays open all day

**10.00am-10.30am** - Formal welcoming ceremony including unveiling of plaques & cutting of 150th Anniversary Cake

**9.30am-10.30am** - Vintage Car & Penny-farthing Display

**10.30am-11.30am** - Morning Tea (including Damper & Tea)

**11.00am** - Dig up & inspect contents of Time Capsule. Place 2017 memorabilia in new Time Capsule & seal

**11.30am-12.30pm** - Classic Car Display

**1.00pm-2.30pm** - Camp Oven Lunch (Tickets pre-booked & paid) or BBQ (purchase on the day)

**2.30pm-3.00pm** - End of 150th Celebrations

As part of the program for the day, the school community is keen to open and view time capsules that were buried in years gone by, as well as to prepare a new capsule to be sealed and not opened again until 2042. Tim McCudden with his excavator was able to unearth one capsule from Queensland Day, 1981. This capsule, which can be seen in the photo of the ceremony below, was found where the old flag pole was located, beside the footpath in front of the primary building.

In the search to find the time capsule buried in 1992 (when the school celebrated its 125th anniversary), Ted Woodrow kindly offered to lend a hand to further explore possibilities. Despite digging another considerable area in front of the primary wing of the school, he was unable to locate it. We would be very keen to hear from any past students, staff or community members who have any memories where this capsule might be. If you have any photos or information that may help, please contact us at the school 4666 7222 or on the Allora State School 150 Facebook page.

**RIGHT:** The 1981 Queensland Day time capsule burial ceremony.



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**ABOVE:** Tim McCudden uncovers the 1981 time capsule (inset).



**RIGHT:** The 1981 Queensland Day time capsule burial ceremony.

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## Start of Education in Allora -1860-1867 - PART 2

(See PART 1 in last week's The Allora Advertiser, issue 3437, published 30th March 2017)

After completing their contracts as bookkeeper and teacher at Western Creek for the station owner Captain Vignold, and with a desire to improve their circumstances, they travelled first to Goondiwindi and then via Texas, Bonshaw and Pikedale until they arrived in Warwick near the end of 1862 where they stayed with Reverend Glennie. Glennie suggested the couple move to Dalrymple Creek (Allora) as a lot of people would soon settle in that district and there would be a need for a school. Soon afterwards the Gwynne's arrived in Allora.

The Queenslander of 16th May 1868 provides an insight into the administration and operation of education in 1867, when the Allora State School was established. The following is summary of that article.

The National System of Education was established in 1860 when just 4 schools were in operation. At the end of 1867 there were 60 vested [State owned] schools in Queensland with an aggregate attendance of 9000 and average attendance of 4,500. "There were 116 teachers of all ranks and the value of the school property was £30,000.... With vested schools they are erected partly by local contributions and partly by funds supplied by the Board of Education. The proportion of the building fund granted by the Board is, as a rule, two hundred percent on the amount collected by private subscriptions. The residents in any locality have of course to take the initiative. The buildings in the colony which are the property of the Board

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are of superior class as regards accommodation and comfort in comparison with those in other colonies." "...in most towns in Queensland the schools of the board are amongst the most distinct and handsome ornaments"

"Out of the sixty schools in existence under the board at the close of 1867, fourteen are non-vested [schools held in buildings the property generally of religious denominations] and were attended in that year [1867] by an aggregate of 1800 children – one-fifth of the total number of children who received education under the direction of the Board of Education."

The pupil teacher system works well; during the past year about thirty of both sexes having been trained in the schools. They get salaries ranging from £14 to £80 per annum. The system is still in its infancy, but is succeeding admirably.." "Most

of the schools are under the charge of certificated teachers, who have brought certificates either under the Privy Council system in England and Scotland, the National Board of Education in Ireland, or the Board of Education in New South Wales. All such certificates are recognised here, and, those candidates for appointments under the Board who do not possess one, are subjected to a rigid examination. As a body, the teachers in the employ of the Board are of a superior class." As mentioned previously, the townsmen of Allora petitioned the Government in August 1863 to establish primary education in the town but unfortunately the Government postponed debate of this petition and it took another three years of agitation before the Government approved the establishment of a National School in Allora. The delay in establishing the school may have been due to the community having to raise one-third of the building costs of the classroom and head teacher's residence. It is not mentioned in any accounts relating to the school that the citizens of Allora contributed to its construction costs but according to the Education Board's policies they clearly did.

William Deacon, the first head teacher of the National (State) School, was born and college educated in England. He travelled with his wife to Brisbane in 1864 where he found employment at the National School, Brisbane as an assistant teacher. After six weeks he was appointed to open the first National School at Goondiwindi. To get there the Deacons "journey by boat to Ipswich and by coach to Toowoomba, where they bought horses and rode to Goondiwindi. Mrs. Deacon who was trained in missionary work assisted her husband to teach school.

In 1867, shortly after their first child, Edith McIntyre Deacon, was born, William Deacon was transferred to Allora to once again open a new National School. The Centenary of the Darling Downs - 1840-1940 describes the Deacon's journey from Goondiwindi to Allora. "During the three years or so spent in Goondiwindi, the district suffered a severe drought. Transferred to Allora, Mrs. Deacon made the journey in a spring cart, with her husband riding along side, and the six-week old infant carried in a specially arranged sling. When the Goomburra valley came in view and the verdant Allora sighted, Mrs. Deacon with drought-stricken Goondiwindi in memory, said to her husband 'We'll stay here!'", and stay they did. In Allora were born their other children Mary, William Arthur, Herbert Gladstone, and Charles Edwin. William Deacon retired from teaching in 1873, and true to her word, the Deacons remained in Allora for the rest of their lives. In the mid 1860's the Government reserved two acres of land



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in Herbert Street as a School Reserve. Adjoining part of it at the back and facing Raff Street were two acres for the Lockup Reserve which is still occupied by the police today. The School Reserve covered all of the land between Herbert Street to Gordon Lane from The Allora Advertiser to the Allora Tyre Service (47-53 Herbert Street). Muir Street which was not built until 1937 was originally part of the School Reserve.

Deacon established a temporary school in the newly built Wesleyan Chapel (opened 25 December 1866) which was located at 34 Herbert Street. Classes commenced on 13 May 1867. An average of 44 pupils attended the school during the first year.

On 28th March 1917, 50 years after commencing the first classes, William Deacon at the presentation of Memorial King Edward VII medals to the dux of the school recalled that when he open the first school it "had been conducted in the old Methodist Church, the use of which had been granted free of charge by the members of that body, the school building not being at the time built. Some of the first scholars had included the Buxtons, Sergeant Grayson's sons and daughters, Mrs. W. Burge, the Lambleys, Hardwicks, Erharts, Mr. R. W Gordon, Mr. F.H. Kates and Miss Kates (now Mrs. Alford), Mr. Thos. Muir, and his sisters, the Hegarties, the Roberts, Mr. John Gallagher's children, the McMillans, Rooneys, Naishes, Mr. E. Gallagher's family, the Sintons, Neales, Masters, Nemeths, and others."

Late in 1867, the Government accepted the tender of Dougall and Dodd to build a class room and a head teacher's residence and ten months to the day after Deacon commenced classes, the National School at Allora was opened. The Warwick Examiner describes the event as follows: "This building was

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## Looking Back...

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

#### The Mails

Owing to the late wet weather, Cobb & Co's mail coach was obliged to stay at Allora on Saturday last with six passengers, and the mails were brought into Warwick on horseback, being several hours late. Yesterday the mails were despatched on horseback, and Glengallan Creek being swollen, the mailman was not able to cross until twelve o'clock. Having reached Allora the mails were sent on to Toowoomba, whilst the coach was brought into Warwick, arriving at seven o'clock last night. The roads are described as being in a frightful state, and they will remain so for some days, even though the weather should be fine.

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

#### Football

The following local teams will play in a match today: Town team – G. Fisk (Captain), F. Rynne, S. Anderson, W. Anderson, C. Kelly, D. Cameron, G. Hall, Fred Laws, C. Cameron, A. Muir, J. Gallagher, J. Peters, A. Zaponi. Country team – G. McMillan (Captain), A. Jensen, A. Munro, B. Linton, J. McMillan, A. Smith, M. Phelan, H. McMillan, W. Smith, F. Smith, Alf. McMillan, George Maher, J. Crookey.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1942

#### WEDDINGS

CARNEY – HORTON:- A frock of stiffened lace and a long tulle veil were chosen by



The wedding of Andy Carney and Malveen Horton. Attendants are Marie McDonnell and Fred Horton. Photo courtesy the late Malveen Carney.

Miss Malveen Horton (Spring Creek) for her wedding to Driver Andrew Carney (Allora) in St. David's Church of England, Allora. The Rev. de la Parelle officiated. Miss Marie McDonnell was bridesmaid and Sapper F. H. Horton was best man.

### Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1967

#### SHIRE OF ALLORA

I hereby notify that Stuart Denis HENRY has been returned unopposed as Chairman of the Allora Shire Council. James William DEACON, Andrew William HAIG and Alan Rankin KIRKLAND have been returned unopposed as members of Division 1. William James ABERNETHY, John Reid NUSSEY and Edward SPARKSMAN have been returned unopposed as members for Division 3. A poll will take place between Donald Birnie

CROOK, Robert Burns Armstrong FRIZZELL, Noel Keith MULLINS and James Frazer WILKINSON in Division 2. Lex Ellwood, Returning Officer.

### Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1992

#### SES Unit

At this month's Allora Shire Council meeting, discussions took place about the reforming of a SES unit in Allora. Shire Chairman Cr. Jim Deacon said that he had been concerned for some time about the folding up of the SES unit in Allora. Cr. Deacon suggested the housing of the SES and Fire unit in the one building. Allora Police Sergeant Kel Timms had expressed concern about the lack of back-up should a disaster occur.

Colin Newport

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Knock, knock.  
 Who's there?  
 Felix.  
 Felix who?  
 Felix my ice cream, I'll hit him.

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opened on Thursday last [13 March 1868], by B. Macdonnell, Esq., general inspector of National Schools. There was a large attendance of pupils and their parents. Mr. Macdonnell addressed them in suitable terms upon the advantages of education, and was followed by D. M. Sinclair, Esq., P.M. [Police Magistrate], who expatiated at some length on the privileges they enjoyed in having a sound education placed within reach of the young. He said they were indebted to Mr. Kates for his exertions in advocating and urging the establishment of a school at Allora. The proceedings were wound up with three cheers for the inspector and Police Magistrate... We may say that the school children and their parents were regaled in the evening with a sumptuous tea, after which several addresses were given, the whole proceedings passing off very satisfactorily."

Additional details were reported in the Brisbane Courier "The building has been erected by Messrs. Dougall and Dodd, from plans by Mr. R G Suter, of Brisbane, [Suter later designed East Talgai Homestead] and is a decided useful ornament to the town. It is constructed of hardwood studding, with pine chamfer boards; the former, being placed on the outside, are painted a dark brown colour, while the boards themselves are of a cream color, the whole having a very nice effect. The school is 30 feet [9m] long, 18 feet [5.5m] wide, 11 feet [3.3m] high to the wall-plate, and 23 feet [7m] to the ridge. The roof inside is open timbered, stained and varnished, the windows, also, are handsomely finished in the same style. The teacher's residence, alongside, is constructed on a similar plan, and with equal success.

As this is the first building of the sort in this district, we think it well worth a look at, as it reflects no little credit on both architect and builder. The good folk of Allora are to be congratulated on this school, and we are glad to learn that they have already availed themselves to such an extent of the excellent means of instruction afforded by the Board of Education's representative, Mr. Deacon."

The school remained in Herbert Street until 1911 when it was transferred to its present site in Warwick Street.

The school run by Mrs. Gwynne for more than three years at

the Church of England closed after the establishment of the National School. The Gwynne's moved to 29 Drayton Street (corner of Drayton and Forde Streets) where Mrs. Gwynne operated the Post Office under contract until an official post master was appointed in 1896? In 1872 Mr. Gwynne was appointed the Registrar of Birth, Marriages and Deaths in the Allora District.

Mrs. Rippingale conducted school classes in the Wesleyan Chapel after it was vacated by the National School however, after a short time, this school also closed and its few pupils attended the National School.

The community's challenge of bringing State primary education to the children of Allora was delivered but the challenges of delivering an effective justice system for the community, access to rail transportation and recognition of the town as a municipality had only just begun.

Other stories and photographs relating to the Allora State School can be found on the Allora Historical Society website at [Allorahistoricalociety.org](http://Allorahistoricalociety.org)

Trevor Neale

## Road reseal program continues with Round 2 works in April

Southern Downs Regional Council's \$1.4 million 2016-17 road reseal program will continue next week with Round 2 to begin on April 3 in northern areas of the region.

On completion of Round 2, Council will have resealed a total of 30 kilometres of the road network as well as 3900 square metres of carparks.

Portfolio Councillor for Transport and Infrastructure, Marika McNichol said she was pleased to see this important work being undertaken through the road reseal program.

"Undertaking the resealing of bitumen roads in our region is vital to maintaining the condition of our road network into the future.

"While there will be some interruption to traffic on the listed roads, the end result will be worth the inconvenience," said Cr McNichol.

Council's Manager Works Construction, Mr Eric Kraak said plans are in place to commence Round 2 of the reseal program on April 3, but highlighted that the program is subject to change without notice.

"At this stage, we are all set to begin works next Monday but, as always, this is subject to weather conditions, and the schedule may change without notice.

"Some delays will occur for local traffic while bitumen sealing works are being carried out.

"Council would also appreciate if residents could ensure that no vehicles are parked in the street on the reseal days so that the bitumen sealing works can proceed without delay.

"Council apologises for any inconvenience that may be caused during these works and seeks residents' and motorists' patience and cooperation during this period," Mr Kraak said.

Resealing works for Round 2 (North) have commenced or are planned for the period 3 – 6 April 2017 on these roads:

### Monday, 3 April 2017

• Talgai West Rd, Talgai - Between Mullins Rd and Cheese Factory Rd

• Old Dalrymple Creek Rd, Allora - Off Dalrymple Creek Rd - Entire length

### Tuesday, 4 April 2017

• Upper Wheatvale Rd, Massie - Between Hendon-Deuchar Rd and Wheatvale Plains Rd

### Wednesday, 5 April 2017

• Sandy Creek Rd, Allan - Between Toolburra Plains Rd and Leyburn- Cunningham Rd

### Thursday, 6 April 2017

• Junabee Rd, Junabee - Between Swan Creek Bridge and Cutmores Rd

Anyone with questions about the reseal program can contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

## Federal Government's Bridges Renewal Programme Round Three now open to repair or replace local bridges

Do you know of a rickety bridge in your community that's in desperate need of repair or replacement? Be sure to nominate bridges in poor condition to your local council so they can be fixed with the help of Federal Government funding.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said a new round of funding, under the \$360 million Bridges Renewal Programme, was now open and encouraged local councils and the community to be involved to make sure we get our fair share of funding.

"There are 17 local government areas in my electorate and I want to make sure our region takes advantage of this great opportunity to fix or replace ageing bridges which link our transport network," Mr Littleproud said.

"Councils can get on board by nominating local bridges and residents – who would like to put forward their ideas – should get in touch with their council to find out about any bridge nomination plans to make sure we get the most out of this infrastructure funding.

"Better bridges improve safety and access for communities and keep the road freight sector powering on, delivering dollars into the pockets of local businesses and supporting jobs.

"By working together with governments at all levels – particularly local councils which often need a hand to get big-ticket projects underway – we are upgrading and repairing bridges in all corners of the country.

"In Queensland, the state and local governments are eligible to apply for up to \$5 million per project in Federal Government funding, which is a great injection into local infrastructure."

Under Round Three of the Bridges Renewal Programme, nominated projects will go through a competitive merit-based selection process with successful applicants eligible to receive up to 50% of project costs or \$5 million.

Round Three is open until May 15, 2017. Guidelines and proposal forms are available at [www.infrastructure.gov.au/bridges](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/bridges)



## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. True or false: the International Space Station needs to use its thrusters occasionally to counteract wind resistance.
2. Why do flames point upwards?
3. On average, how many grams of salt are there in one litre of sea water: a) 0.35 grams, b) 3.5 grams, or c) 35 grams?
4. What do petrologists study?
5. Which mammal has the longest hair?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## Southern Downs Flood Emergency Action Guides available

If you are unsure how your property may be affected by flooding, Southern Downs Regional Council reminds residents that there are a number of Flood Emergency Action Guides available for the following locations: Allora, Applethorpe, Killarney, Leyburn, Stanthorpe and Warwick

These guides are available from Council's Community Contact Centres, and from Council's website: [www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management/are-you-at-risk-from-floods](http://www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management/are-you-at-risk-from-floods).

Further information including flood fact sheets and other resources is available from Council's Disaster Management website: [www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management](http://www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/council/disaster-management).

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## Events Calendar

2017

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, 9.00am

Fri 28 Bush Dance - Allora Community Circle/Allora State School

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 28 to Allora Whistle Stop Cafe

Sun 30 Allora RSL Hall, 9.00am to 9.00pm

Fri 28 to Allora Autumn Festival

Sun 30 Allora Township

Sat 29 Allora State School 150 Year Celebrations

May -

Sat 6 Scope Club of Allora 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea

Allora Community Hall

Sun 7 Sarah Turner Book Launch "A Goddess for all seasons"

Allora RSL Hall, 1.00pm

Fri 12 Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale

Victoria Hill Hall

Fri 26 Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night

Allora Community Hall, 7.00pm.

June -

Sat 10 St. David's June Afternoon

Sun 11 Allora Community Auction

Allora Showgrounds.

Sat 24 Phill Higgins Family Fun Tennis Day

Allora Tennis Court. Everyone welcome.

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

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

# Let's Talk Allora Streetscape (See story on front page)

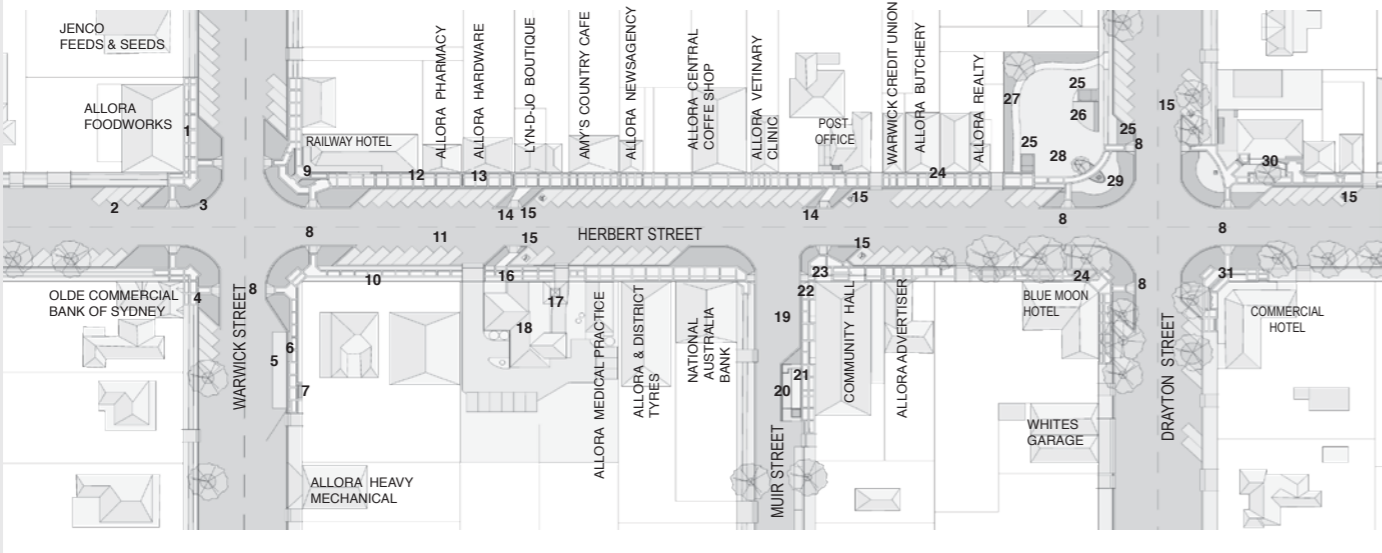
## Allora Urban Village Streetscape Improvements

### Master Concept Layout

The Allora streetscape redevelopment project recognizes that there is an opportunity to build on its unique street features and in so doing, establish a center of special character, based upon the pleasant and scenic nature of the street and the communities strong "sense of place". The design provides for improved equitable pedestrian access and movement within the business and shopping zone, including improved pedestrian safety crossing alignments along the street. The build-out buffer islands provide protection for the parking bays along the street and improved safety space for the pedestrian crossing alignments. The new pavement design addresses existing maintenance issues and the new pavement panels also allow sufficient space for future maintenance requirements along the street, the pavement pattern design is also structured to accommodate and preserve the existing verandah structures along the street. The improved equitable access to the Council buildings and Community Hall along with facility improvements to the open space on the corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets, provides the street with a wider range of opportunities for the community to undertake activities and events now and into the future.

### Streetscape Development Key

- |                                                        |                                                                             |                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Renew footpath and extend to end of Foodland build. | 12. Renew footpath Herbert Street west full width.                          | 22. Upgrade tourist information map to include details about the Allora Murals and heritage trail. |
| 2. Additional new defined parking.                     | 13. Lift footpath to provide equitable building access.                     | 23. Provide improved equitable access to Community Hall.                                           |
| 3. Intersection safety build outs.                     | 14. New pedestrian crossing alignment build outs.                           | 24. Lift footpath to provide equitable building access.                                            |
| 4. Lift footpath to provide equitable building access. | 15. Defined disabled parking bays.                                          | 25. New Park Shelters.                                                                             |
| 5. Relocated Bus stop from Herbert Street.             | 16. Street seating placed at maximum 50m intervals.                         | 26. New small playground area.                                                                     |
| 6. New 2m footpath connection to relocated bus stop.   | 17. Relocate volunteers memorial structure.                                 | 27. New pathway.                                                                                   |
| 7. Relocated bus shelter from Herbert Street.          | 18. Proposed new Allora Medical Centre.                                     | 28. Christmas tree garden.                                                                         |
| 8. New intersection safety crossing alignments.        | 19. Visitor caravan parking space.                                          | 29. Relocated 'Mary Poppins' statue.                                                               |
| 9. New equitable access ramping to Railway Hotel.      | 20. Refurbish amenities block and match to community hall cladding pattern. | 30. New equitable access ramp to Council Building.                                                 |
| 10. New 2m footpath connection to medical centre.      | 21. New footpath connection to amenities block.                             | 31. New equitable access ramp to Commercial Hotel.                                                 |
| 11. New defined parking alignment to replace bus stop. |                                                                             |                                                                                                    |



Allora Streetscape Concept Plan – adopted 27 March 2013.

## Up to \$15,000 available for community projects

Waste and water management company SUEZ is inviting community groups across Australia to apply for individual grants of up to \$15,000 to fund their community projects.

Applications are now open for the 2017 SUEZ Community Grants program, which provides funding to organisations that contribute to a healthier environment and stronger community. In 2016, the program provided more than \$170,000 to schools, charities, clubs and community groups as far north as Cairns in Queensland to the Boddington Shire in south-east Western Australia.

CEO of SUEZ Australia & New Zealand Mark Venhoek, said he was once again proud to launch the program in 2017.

"We're encouraging all community based groups, kindergartens, schools, charities, sporting teams and local organisations who want to make a positive impact in their community to apply for a grant," said Mr Venhoek.

"From school playgrounds and sustainable water systems to hunger relief programs and projects rehabilitating the natural environment, we are looking to fund projects and groups that create a thriving culture of environmental and social sustainability in our local communities."

The 2017 SUEZ Community Grants program provides individual grants between \$1,000 and \$15,000.

Since 2013, SUEZ has provided more than \$400,000 through the program to inspiring groups, organisations and projects across Australia.

Applications are now open until 5 May at 5pm AEST and grant recipients will be notified of the outcome by 31 July 2017.

To find out more information about the program please visit [www.suezcommunitygrants.com.au/](http://www.suezcommunitygrants.com.au/).

## Damage assessment from ex-Cyclone Debbie

Southern Downs Regional Council staff are currently assessing all the damage from ex-Cyclone Debbie. This is a slow process but it is vital towards finding all the damage as well as protecting Council funds. The event qualifies for disaster recovery funding which means ratepayer risk is controlled.

An outcome though is that works may seem to take a long time to be done. Council staff are making roads and bridges trafficable, but not immediately carrying out final repairs. Council needs to do this to ensure that we receive the disaster recovery funding.

Council urges the public to be patient.



### Allora Golf Notes

Due to the weather and increased rainfall most of our course was under water there were no events played on

Friday or Sunday.

However, our Pennants team played their first round against Stanthorpe at Warwick on Sunday coming out on top with Rougan Geraghty winning 6/3, Bazz Brown Jnr winning 3/2, Chad Wilson winning 5/3 and both Lindsay May and Matt May going down. Congratulations to our Pennants team on their first win.

This week the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duck Run will be teeing from 2.00 pm Friday, all welcome to attend and Sunday's competition while Pennants are up against Gatton at Clifton we will be playing for Club Trophies teeing from 10.30 am. All welcome to attend but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



## Central Downs Selection Trials

Monday, 24th April, will see our annual Central Downs Junior Rugby league selection trials for the upcoming Zone 5 carnivals in Clifton and Tenterfield.

The u35kg/u10 team will once again be coached by Ian Brady with Doug Peardon and Roy Nott his assistants, while the u43kg/u12 team will be coached by Peter Cavanagh with George Gall and Dane King his assistants. Peter Cavanagh, President of the Central Downs Junior Rugby League is urging as many players as possible turn up at Platz Oval from 4.00pm to weigh in and take part in selection trial games. 15 players are required for the u10 team whilst 17 are required for the u12 team, both boys and girls are welcome to attend with Monday being the only day for the selection process.

In recent years Central Downs has had the luxury of selecting players from both Warwick clubs, Pittsworth Danes and Wattles. Last year the u12 team finished a creditable 4th at their carnival and Cavangh is hoping for a stronger showing in Tenterfield, whilst the u10 team were equal 3rd in Millmerran and will try to do better at home this year.

The carnival dates are: Clifton u35kg from Sunday 25th June until Friday 30th June, while the Tenterfield carnival is from Sunday 2nd July until Friday 7th July.

Central Downs would like to thank our valued sponsors - Ray Bunch Machinery Warwick, JD Sporting Photography, South East Engineering Clifton, Riddleys Feeds, Queensland Windmill And Solar.

Ian Brady

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## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 6th April

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1385 - John, Master of the Order of Aviz, is made king John I of Portugal.                                                       | reorganizing the previous church organized by his father, Joseph Smith, Jr.                                                              | Annie" on NBC-radio.                                                                                         |
| 1652 - Cape Colony, the 1st European settlement in South Africa, established by Dutch East India Company under John of Riebeeck. | 1869 - 1st plastic, Celluloid, patented.                                                                                                 | 1936 - Tornado, kills 203 & injuring 1,800 in Gainesville Georgia.                                           |
| 1667 - An earthquake devastates Dubrovnik, then an independent city-state.                                                       | 1889 - George Eastman begins selling his Kodak flexible rolled film for the first time.                                                  | 1938 - Teflon invented by Roy J. Plunkett.                                                                   |
| 1672 - France declares war on Netherlands.                                                                                       | 1896 - 1st modern Olympic Games open in Athens Greece [3/25 OS] American, James Connolly, wins 1st Olympic gold medal in modern history. | 1945 - Giant Japanese battleship Yamato heads to Okinawa.                                                    |
| 1722 - Peter the Great, Tsar of Russia, ends tax on men with beards.                                                             | 1912 - Electric starter 1st appeared in cars.                                                                                            | 1954 - TV Dinner was 1st put on sale by Swanson & Sons.                                                      |
| 1782 - Rama I succeeds King Taksin of Siam (modern day Thailand), who is overthrown in a coup d'état.                            | 1916 - German parliament approves unrestricted submarine warfare.                                                                        | 1965 - Intelsat 1 ("Early Bird") 1st commercial geosynchronous communications satellite launched.            |
| 1789 - 1st US Congress begins regular sessions, Federal Hall, NYC.                                                               | 1917 - US declares war on Germany, enters World War I.                                                                                   | 1968 - HemisFair 1968 opens in San Antonio, Texas.                                                           |
| 1808 - John Jacob Astor incorporates the American Fur Company.                                                                   | 1924 - 4 planes leave Seattle on 1st successful around-the-world flight.                                                                 | 1973 - US launches Pioneer 11 to Jupiter & Saturn.                                                           |
| 1843 - William Wordsworth is appointed British Poet Laureate by Queen Victoria.                                                  | 1925 - 1st film shown on an airplane (British Air).                                                                                      | 1976 - 1st quadrophonic movie track: "Ladies & Gentlemen the Rolling Stones".                                |
| 1860 - Joseph Smith III, creates the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by                                  | 1930 - Hostess Twinkies invented by bakery executive James Dewar.                                                                        | 1980 - Post It Notes introduced.                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                  | 1931 - 1st broadcast of "Little Orphan                                                                                                   | 1988 - African American polar explorer Matthew Henson buried next to R Peary in Arlington National Cemetery. |

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**2017 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE TIMES**  
FOR THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST DAVID'S,  
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**Holy Tuesday, April 11th -**

- Nirvana Ecumenical Easter Service, Clifton - 11am
- Healing and Taize Service, All Saints' - 6.30pm

**Holy Wednesday, April 12th -**

- Eucharist at St David's - 10am

**Holy Thursday, April 13th -**

- Maunder Thursday Service at St David's - 5pm
- Maunder Thursday Service & Agape Meal at All Saints' - 7pm

**Good Friday, April 14th -**

- Good Friday Service at All Saints' - 8am
- Good Friday Stations of the Cross at St David's - 3pm

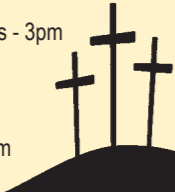
**Holy Saturday, April 15th -**

- Easter Eve Service at St David's - 6pm

**Easter Sunday, April 16th -**

- Combined Eucharist Service at All Saints' - 8am

*\*NB there is no Sunday service at Allora*



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

### DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. True. There isn't much air 400 kilometres from the surface of Earth, but there is enough to affect the orbit.
- 2. Flames point upwards because they heat the surrounding air, and hot air rises.
- 3. (c) A litre of sea water typically has about 35 grams of salt in it.
- 4. Petrologists study rocks.
- 5. Humans have the longest hair of all mammals.



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## TRL Wrap: Round 3

Andrew O'Brien - Toowoomba Rugby League  
QRL Correspondent

### Warwick Cowboys V Dalby Diehards

Dalby Diehards made their mark on the TRL competition with a comprehensive win over 2016 grand finalists Warwick at Warwick on Saturday night. In an inspirational second half, Dalby were almost perfect with a near 100% completion rate. The score was 12-6 to Dalby at half time, then five unanswered tries in the second half made the TRL competition stand up and take notice. The win must be especially pleasing on a few fronts for Dalby coach Kerry Carmichael. They have had only 14 points scored against in two games of footy against quality sides. Whilst this win away was certainly an eye opener! Prized signing, Corey Blades was at his best, scoring a hat trick of tries whilst the Chris Wilkes chimed in with a double. Coach Kerry Carmichael was pleased with his side's effort naming Justin Wardrop, Zac Morris and Dylan Taylor as his best. Diehards' Dan Manley suffered rib damage and will be out at least for the next game against Wattles. Warwick's Coach, Craig Mullaly was obviously disappointed but he was very impressed by Dalby. His best was captain Paul Cantwell with Joe Fuimaono to have his shoulder looked at during the week in their only injury concern. A GRADE: Dalby 38 (Corey Blades 3, Chris Wilkes 2, Alex Ambia, Steve Franciscus tries Zac Morris 5 goals) defeated Warwick 6 (Craig Donn try Daniel Watson goal) RESERVE GRADE: Dalby 34 defeated Warwick 16 UNDER 18: Dalby 38 defeated Warwick 36 Second Division: Warwick 36 defeated Dalby 6  
**Wattles Warriors V Oakey Bears**  
A much-improved Oakey travelled to Clifton on the weekend and they gave their opponents a nice surprise when the scores were level 16 all with 15 minutes remaining. Oakey were very physical and spoiled the Warriors at times during the match. Wattles Coach Gary Lawrence was critical of his side's statistics across the park and they will need to improve if they

are to be at least competitive against Dalby next weekend. Tye Gardner was Wattles best and it is a credit to the 21 year old who is in only his third season ever of Rugby League. Unfortunately, star signing Matt Duggan is out for at least four weeks reinjuring his knee of which he had surgery last year which saw him miss the entire 2016 season. Lawrence also advised that All Star halfback Jordan Gale has returned home to England due to personal reasons. Congratulations must go to the Oakey Bears who turned up to play in this game giving solace to more competitive season given their off-season concerns. A GRADE: Wattles 34 (Michael Pearson 2, James Johnson 2, Michael Duggan, Tye Gardner tries Brenden Wilson 5 Goals) defeated. Oakey 16 (Nathan Thomas, Josh Stanton, Jason Lucas tries Josh Stanton 3 goals) RESERVE GRADE : Wattles 88 defeated Oakey 0 UNDER 18: South Burnett 24 d. Highfields 10. Wattles 36 d. Oakey 20  
**Watton Hawks v Valleys Roosters**  
A spark of four tries in six minutes midway through the second half was the catalyst for two competition points for Valleys at Watton on Saturday night. In an unusual game, The Hawks got away to a 24-6 lead six minutes into the second half scoring 5 tries to 1. The Hawks defence was very good up until that point with their completion rate far superior to the Roosters. That's when Valleys clicked into gear with tries to Baby Viane (58th min), Liam Capewell (59th), Nathan Bowering (61st) and Ryan Stevens (64th) to basically take the game away from the Hawks. The Roosters weren't finished with a 71st minute try to Aaron Sillitoe to make the score 36-24. To the Hawks credit and the nature of the game. They never died wondering when Josh Ryan and Billy Jackwitz scored for the Hawks late in the game but Valleys held on to the win. Stevens, Bowering and Viane were Roosters Best whilst Daniel Marsh, Dennis Burgoyne and Allan Morris tried hard for the Hawks.

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**A GRADE:** Valleys 36 ( Oliver Scott, Baby Viane, Liam Capewell, Nathan Bowering, Ryan Stevens, Aaron Sillitoe tries Emmanuel Cerei 6 Goals) defeated Gatton 34 (Cameron Nicholls, Riley Godwin, Callum Woolacott, Tye Gray, Josh Ryan, Billy Jackwitz tries Callum Woolacott 3 goals)

**RESERVE GRADE:** Gatton 28 defeated Valleys 12

**UNDER 18:** Valleys 28 defeated Gatton 16

**SECOND DIVISION:** Gatton 60 defeated Valleys 12

#### Goondiwindi V Souths

Souths travelled to Goondiwindi and won convincingly against an improved Goondiwindi Boars side. Goondiwindi went into the game thinking they would certainly be a chance of taking home the two points but the Tigers had other ideas as they came to play.

Souths led 46-6 at once stage before the boars made the score respectable with a few late tries. Tigers Sam Cocker scored three tries in a man of the match performance whilst Stewart Lowe tried hard for Goondiwindi.

**A GRADE:** Souths 46 ( Sam Cocker 3, Matthew Gainey, Tom Landers, Dwayne Duncan Chris Oliver, Kyle Athorn tries Luke Nolan 7 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 22 ( Matthew Galvin, John Goodfellow, Stewart Lowe, Ronnie David tries John Goodfellow 3 goals)

**RESERVE GRADE:** Souths 30 defeated Goondiwindi 24

**UNDER 18:** Goondiwindi 36 defeated Souths 22

#### Brothers V Pittsworth

Defending premiers Pittsworth Danes sent a message to the

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rest of the competition that they are there to defend their 2016 premiership title with a convincing display against Brothers in the Hutchies Match of the Day at Glenhome park.

Pittsworth completely dominated the Brethren in an eye-opening display. Admittedly Brothers had a heap of players out but still no excuse. The Danes were wonderful in a faultless display. James Dempsey was brilliant as was Brayden Gibbs who won the Hutchies Man of the Match.

The Danes ticked all the boxes and were relentless against a below par Brothers outfit. There was not one bad player in the Danes camp. Brothers have some work to do if they are to be a force in the TRL competition. Sam Betros was their best in a beaten side.

**A GRADE:** Pittsworth 78 (Elijah Saltner 3 James Dempsey 2, Braydon Gibbs 2 Jordan O'Shea, Alex Kahler, Thomas O'Sullivan, , Kabu Kofe, Alex Sinclair, Liam Jocusen, Bradley Brosnan tries Alex Sinclair 11 goals) defeated. Brothers 6 (Aiden Watterson tries Barratt 1 goals)

**RESERVE GRADE :** Brothers 20 defeated Pittsworth 0

**UNDER 18:** Brothers 28 dew with Pittsworth 28

**LADDER – A Grade :** Pittsworth 6, Valleys 6, Dalby 4, Wattles 4, Highfields 4 Gatton 2, Souths 2, Warwick 2, Oakey 0, Goondiwindi 0, Brothers 0.

**Ladder – Reserve Grade :** Wattles 6, Gatton 6, Brothers 4, Souths 4, Highfields 3, Valleys 3, Dalby 2, Warwick 2, Pittsworth 00 Goondiwindi 0, Oakey 0

**Ladder – Under 18 :** Valleys 6, Dalby 6, South Burnett 4, Souths 4, Pittsworth 3, Warwick 2, Gatton 2, Goondiwindi 2, Highfields 2, Brothers 1, Oakey 0, Wattles 0.

**Ladder – Second Division :** Gatton 4, Warwick 4, Pittsworth 2, Brothers 2, Dalby 0, Valleys 0