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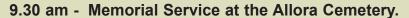
ALLORA 100th ANNIVERSARY ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS



The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

TUESDAY, 25th APRIL 2017

5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.
 Followed by the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Anzac Day in Allora.
 A gunfire buffet breakfast will follow in the RSL Hall.
 \$15.00 per head, children \$10.00. Community most welcome.



10.30 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).

10.45 am - Parade March Off.

11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.

During our luncheon the Allora Historical Society will proudly launch their book "Keeping Their Memory Alive" - A reflection of all those from the Allora district who gave their lives in WWI.

Cost of luncheon is \$10.00 per head, children under 8 years \$5.00.

The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Anzacs remembered in services across the Southern Downs

ANZAC Day remembrance ceremonies will be held throughout the Southern Downs region on Tuesday, 25 April 2017.

Commemorative services have seen increased support in recent years and participating in these special services is of great personal importance to Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie, who served in the Australian Army.

"I'm very proud to see the community take the time to commemorate our diggers at ANZAC Day services across the region.

"ANZAC Day is a significant time to reflect on the 1915 Gallipoli landing and those brave souls who died in the service of their country.

"However, it is equally important to remember the sacrifices made by servicemen and women who have died during their service in the years since," she said. Cr Dobie highlighted that numerous services have been organised throughout the region by the Returned Services League, the Veteran Services & Advocacy Services Australia

and Southern Downs Regional Council, to enable all community

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FAST APPROACHING - ALLORA AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Come on Allora people - Let's show others what we can do! Decorate a tree for the Autumn Festival. The theme is Autumn.

Trees need to be decorated on the weekend of 22 & 23 April. They are to be judged on 24 April from 12 noon by 864MMM's Lee Faulkner and Cr. Sheryl Windle

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members the flexibility to select a service that best suits their timetable.

"The customary services are being held, including dawn services in Warwick and Stanthorpe, ceremonies at the War Graves Cemetery and Eden Gardens Memorial Park, and a march before the 11am service at the Cenotaph in Leslie Park. "A similar program of ANZAC Day services has been arranged for the Stanthorpe community, beginning with the dawn service, the parade, and the civil service again being held at the Stanthorpe RSL Club.

"Services will also be held in many of the smaller communities around the Southern Downs region including Allora, Killarney, Tannymorel, Yangan, Emu Vale, Leyburn, Pratten and Wallangarra.

"I am honoured to take part in services dedicated to those who demonstrated qualities of endurance, courage and comradery, and I would encourage residents to support these events.

"These ceremonies are also an important way to include our young people, to ensure that the legend and the spirit of ANZAC continue to resonate for future generations," said Cr

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and all Councillors will attend and lay wreaths at various services across the region and look forward to standing with the community to remember the fallen. 2017 ANZAC Day services will be held across the region as follows:

Warwick

5:20am - Dawn Service, Leslie Park Cenotaph, Warwick

8:45am - Ceremony at War Graves Cemetery, Wentworth Street

9:30am - Ceremony at Eden Gardens Memorial Park, Little Warner St. Warwick

10:45am - March commences from the Warwick RSL

11:00am - Service at Leslie Park Cenotaph, Warwick (followed by luncheon at RSL)

Stanthorpe

5:30am - Dawn Service, Weeroona Park War Memorial, Marsh St, Stanthorpe followed by a Gunfire Breakfast, Stanthorpe RSL Club

7:30am - Service at Wall of Remembrance, Stanthorpe RSL Club

10:30am - Parade, corner Maryland & Folkestone Streets to Marsh St, Stanthorpe

10.50am - Civil Service, Stanthorpe RSL Services Club, 46

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Marsh St. Stanthorpe

11:30am - Wreath Laying Service, Weeroona Park War Memorial, Marsh St, Stanthorpe

Allora

5:30am - Dawn Service, Allora War Memorial Gardens, Warwick St. Allora

6:00am - Gunfire breakfast at the Allora RSL Service at the Allora Cemetery, Allora-Clifton Rd, Allora

9:30am - Service at the Allora Cemetery, Allora-Clifton Rd, Allora

10:45am - Parade from Herbert St to the Allora RSL

11:00am - Commemorative Service at the Allora War Memorial Gardens, Warwick St, Allora

Killarney and Tannymorel

*24 April - 4.30pm - Cemetery Service

25 April -

5:30am - Dawn Service at the Killarney Cenotaph

8:00am - Service at the Tannymorel Cenotaph

9.00am - March from Pat Bush Park, Killarney

9:30am - Service at the Killarney Cenotaph

Yangan and Emu Vale

7:30am - March from King Street, Yangan

8:00am - Service at Yangan School of Arts

9.00am - Service at Emu Vale Memorial Hall

Leyburn and Pratten

5:30am - Dawn Service at Pratten Heritage Park, Gun fire breakfast to follow at Fire Shed

5:45am - Dawn Service at Leyburn RSL

9:15am - March commences from McIntyre St to Liberator Park, Leyburn

9:30am - Service at Liberator Park, Leyburn (followed by twoup and luncheon at RSL)

Wallangarra

5:30am - Dawn Service in front of the Wallangarra RSL Hall, Barawell St. Wallangarra

11:30am - Parade starting from the Wallangarra RSL Hall, Barawell St to the Wallangarra Jennings Progress Association (WJPA) Hall, Merinda St.

12:00pm - Commemorative Service at the WJPA Hall, Merinda St. Wallangarra.

Details of the ANZAC Day services across the region are also be available from Council's website www.sdrc.gld.gov.au/ourregion/events---festivals/anzac-day-services.

Project Knockers

Knockers! That might sound somewhat naughty... but far from it. Rather, it is a word that in this case, brings to mind compassion, kindness and comfort for those in pain.

Some members of the Allora Arts & Crafts Group are gifted knitters and, hearing of a charity's novel idea to help women with breast cancer, they picked up their knitting needles and got to work. The result was Knockers - a soft non irritant padding for women who, because of cancer have had mastectomies. These operations leave scarring which can be very sensitive. The knockers are knitted in a very soft textured cotton yarn and are designed to fit inside a bra and not irritate the sensitive post operative skin.

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Warwick was selected as the venue because of easy access from the south, the history, and the beautiful surrounding driving country.

Next year the rally will celebrate the Centenary of the Alvis Motor Company and a big rally will be held in NSW.

The committee for this years event are delighted with the help and

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1992

Goomburra Bush Fair

The Goomburra Bush Fair held on the weekend was a huge success. The Goomburra Gallop, a 15.6 km run from the fertilizer depot at Allora to the Goomburra Hall, was won by a Toowoomba runner in the time of 59 minutes 7 seconds. The first local home in the Gallop was Warren Wright of Goomburra. Catherine McGrath of Berat was the first local female home. The sheaf pitching contest was won by John Maher of Wildash, with his wife Judy taking out the women's event. Tony Gilmore and Des Thompson of Goomburra won some of the other sheaf pitching events.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1942 **Enlistments**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Allora, have received word from their son, Graham, who has been undergoing Air Force Training in Canada that he has completed his course and graduated from the training school.

Mr. R. Kelly, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, has left for the south to commence his training for the Navy. Both his father and elder brother are serving with the forces. His father served in the 1914-18 conflict, and since a few months after the outbreak of the present war has been serving with the home forces. His brother is with the A.I.F.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1917 Recruiting Rally

Cr. James Dean (Chairman of the Allora Shire Council) presided over a recruiting rally in the Protestant Hall on Tuesday



Wickham family members on Wickham's International truck at Back to Goomburra Day 1988.

evening last. The seating accommodation was taxed to the utmost. The chairman introduced the speakers, Corporal and Mrs Campbell. In the course of his remarks Cr. Dean stated that the district had done well in the matter of recruits, having sent 205 since the war began out of an estimated population of approximately 2000, and contributed about £3000 to patriotic efforts. Corporal and Mrs. Campbell both delivered stirring addresses and at the conclusion, one member of the audience enlisted.

Welcome Home Mr. H. Marden presided over a welcome arranged by the residents of Hendon, and friends of Private Harry Warfield at Hendon on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance and the returned soldier was the recipient of many hearty greetings. The evening was spent in harmony and song, and during a suitable interval the chairman presented the guest of the evening with a handsome gift on

behalf of the residents. Private H. Warfield is one of four sons of Mr. J. Warfield of Hendon who have given their service to their country. His other three brothers are still serving somewhere in France.

Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1867 Licenses Issued

The annual general Licensing Meeting for the district of Warwick was held on Tuesday last before the Police Magistrate, W. Thompson Esq. J.P., G. W. Elliott Esq. P.M., and D. Gunn Esq. J.P. when the following licenses were issued: At Allora - Samuel Gordon, Princess of Wales, Michael Erhart, Queens's Arms Hotel, Charles Gillam, Clifton Arms, Martin Roggenkamp, Dalrymple Hotel. At Spring Creek: Donald McIntosh, Spring Creek Hotel. New licenses were granted to the following applicants: George Rose, Sandy Creek Hotel, and John Holmes, Crown Inn, Allora.

response they have had from everyone that has been approached in Warwick. We believe this years event will showcase what the town and surrounding countryside has to

Cars will begin arriving from Sunday and will head for a different destination each day from Allora to Stanthorpe, returning to the Coachman's Motel each night. About 40 cars are registered from all states except WA. We will leave for home on the following Saturday.

We hope some of the local people will come to Leslie Park on the Monday to inspect our wonderful cars. The Town Crier will be taking us on a guided walk around the historic sites before the Lady Mayor, Tracy Dobie, officially welcomes our members. Below is the programme we will be following for the week. Maybe you can catch up with us somewhere along the route.

SUNDAY 7. Welcome to Queensland.

Arrive at the Coachman's Motel after 2pm.

MONDAY 8. Relax around town. Static display.

9.30am. Arrive at Leslie Park in the centre of Warwick for a static display. All cars in place by 10am.

2.35pm. Visit Warwick Historical Society on the way back to motel - in Dragon Street 600 metres from motel. TUESDAY 9. Stanthorpe wine belt

8.30am. Depart and travel towards Stanthorpe via the Old Stanthorpe Road. Visit and lap Morgan Park

10.00am. Arrive at LAWDOGS for demonstration and morning tea.

11.30am. Leave and travel via Stanthorpe and Storm King Dam to lunch, passing several wineries on the way. This area produces some of the best wines on the granite belt.

12.15pm. Lunch and wine tasting at Ballandean Winery.

2.00pm. Heading north for home arrive at Jamworks. Anna's Candleworks and Wickerman Winerv (all next door to each other) and David Ford's restoration business.

WEDNESDAY 10. Coach House, Golf Club, Rodeo.

10.00am. Arrive at local property to view sulky, coach and wagon collection. Morning coffee in their scenic garden. 12 noon. Lunch at the Warwick Golf Club with bush poet on

3.00pm. Rodeo Centre for bull riding display by local school



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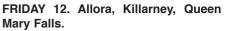


children. No bulls will be hurt in this event. Afternoon tea. THURSDAY 11. Steam Train to Clifton.

10.00am. Steam train leaves Warwick Station bound for Clifton arriving about 11.30am.

12 noon. Lunch in the Clifton Arms.

7.00pm. Themed dinner "BUSHIE" (Cowboy, squatter, swaggie,



9.00am. Head north to the small country town of Allora. Visit Mary Poppins house, sports museum, vintage car collection and Blue Cow pub before leaving on a scenic drive in the country to Killarney for

After lunch you can head for home, or drive to Queen Mary Falls, then home or on to Carr's Lookout and Spring Creek cafe and cottages.

This is the headwater of the Condamine River which flows eventually to Adelaide. The walk into the Falls is easy and takes about 10mins. max. There is also a small museum in Killarney, next to the pub, which is well worth a look. Open 1-3pm. 6.00pm. Pre dinner drink in motel bar. 7.00pm. Final Dinner at motel.

SATURDAY 13. Home - bugger!



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Events Calendar

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April Sat 22 Wattles vs Highfields
Platz Oval, Clifton

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 -

Fri 5 to Allora & District Campdraft Assoc. Campdraft

Sun 7 Allora Showgrounds

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

Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale

Victoria Hill Hall

Sat 13 Wattles vs Brothers
Platz Oval, Clifton

Fri 26 Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night

Allora Community Hall, 7.00pm.

June -

Fri 12

Sun 4 Wattles vs Goondiwindi

Platz Oval, Clifton

Sat 10 St. David's June Afternoon - High Tea in the Barn

Sun 11 Allora Community Auction

Allora Showgrounds.

Sat 24 Phill Higgins Family Fun Tennis Day

Allora Tennis Court. Everyone welcome.

July -

Sat 2 Wattles vs Pittsworth

Platz Oval. Clifton

Sun 16 Wattles vs Dalby

Platz Oval, Clifton

August -

Sun 6 Wattles vs Valleys
Platz Oval, Clifton

September -

Sat 2 Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day

Allora Sports Club.

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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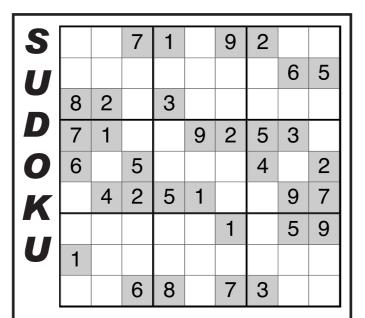
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- 3. True or false? Crocodiles have no sweat glands so they use their mouths to release heat.
- 4. Which of the following is not considered a true fly: a) blowfly b) dragonfly, or c) horsefly?
- 5. What do all these words have in common? Frass, guano, spraint, fewmets, scat.

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Allora CWA Notes

The Allora CWA had its monthly meeting with a reduced attendance today but there was a lot of discussion. Unfortunately cyclone Debbie caused the postponement of the International Day event after a lot of work planning and

setting up. Several members and many of the guests were unable to get in and the guest speaker had to return to Brisbane early to avoid being caught here so we are sorry for any inconvenience caused and we will reschedule the event hopefully next month. However Mary Schelbach was able to complete the money board and the lucky winners were 1st John Ryan 2nd Kerri Lewes and 3rd Clarrie Pidgeon. Thank vou Mary. Thank you also to the family members who kindly helped with the record rapid dismantling on Saturday morning The competitions were shifted to the rooms on April 7 and a morning tea was enjoyed which included some of the winning cake. There was a very good entry in the photography section and the Warwick judge was very complimentary. Arleen Breeze judged the floral art and shared some tips with the competitors. The winners will now compete in Killarney in May against the rest of Border Division.

Members again agreed to help the RSL with cooking for Anzac Day.

Allora CWA will be involved in the Allora Autumn festival this year opening the rooms on Saturday and Sunday to provide sandwiches, scones, cakes and tea or coffee. Visitors can takeaway or sit down in the rooms and rest their feet while enjoying their tea. The rooms will be decorated for the occasion with CWA memorabilia.

Country Kitchens workshops will begin on May 20 with three sessions held monthly at the rooms and open to anyone in the community. Those interested should book a place with Sharon Hannah on 46662197 or Alison Payne on 46661542 as there is a limit. The cost is \$50 for 3 sessions and includes an apron, tea towel, notebook and recipes as well as morning teas and lunches.

ChemClear collection is coming to the Southern Downs, register by April 28

Southern Downs' property owners that wish to dispose of their unwanted agricultural and veterinary chemicals are reminded to register for Agsafe's next free ChemClear collection by April 28.

The Southern Downs region collection is scheduled for June

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Bob had been out diving off the Florida Keys for days looking for sunken treasure, but had had no luck.

One day, while wading back onto the beach, he tripped over a chest filled with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds!

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this year, along with the rest of Queensland.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Environmental Services, Tim O'Brien said residents also are encouraged to clean up their sheds and garages and register for the collection. "As chemicals cannot be accepted at waste facilities in the Southern Downs, ChemClear is a great way for residents to be able to dispose of any unwanted agricultural and veterinary chemicals.

"In particular, unlabelled, unregistered or unknown chemicals can be accepted, so I would encourage you to take-up this opportunity, and have a clean-up of chemicals lying around your property," he said.

Chemicals can become unwanted in a number of ways. Property owners may inherit chemicals when they buy land; others switch crops, while some buy specific-use chemicals to manage one-off pest events.

National ChemClear Manager, Lisa Nixon, encourages farmers to take an inventory to register for the program.

"The easiest way to get organised is to head out to your sheds with pen and paper in hand, take an inventory of all the surplus and unknown chemicals, then contact ChemClear or head to our online registration portal and register them for the June collection," she said.

When taking an inventory ChemClear suggests including the name of the product, the manufacturer, the size of the container and the remaining quantity in the container, to simplify registration.

Chemical containers displaying the drumMUSTER logo are eligible for free collection and known as Group 1 chemicals.

Agvet chemical containers without the logo or are unlabelled, expired, mixed or from non- participating manufacturers, are designated Group 2 products, incurring a per lt/kg fee for disposal. A quote will be provided when booking Group 2 chemicals.

ChemClear is an end-of-life product stewardship program fostered by Agsafe for the safe disposal of agvet chemicals. Register unwanted agvet chemicals online at www.chemclear. org.au or phone 1800 008 182.

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Heritage Week In Allora

During Heritage Week this year, the Allora Historical Society is featuring items from their collection that were made in Allora. The items range from machinery, goods and tools made by saddlers, plumbers and blacksmiths, handmade clothing including baby wear, under garments, wedding dresses, embroidered doilies, craft and artworks.

Jon Constable has generously lent us his chemist shop window to display some of the items. Our model Cloe is dressed in an exquisite embroidered chamois and bloomers. We have placed a doll dressed in beautiful baby clothes in the homemade high chair that was made by John (Toby) Mason for his children. The highchair was passed down the family then donated to the Historical Society by Trevor and Shirley Mason. A leather bag, made by William Burge, saddler who came to Allora in 1871, was recently donated by his great-granddaughter Lynelle Fenner. The bag bears his signature. An interesting item in the display is the sundial made by Henry Ludgate. An Irishman who came to Australian aged 24, Henry joined the police force. He served throughout the Downs including Allora. He retired to Allora where he became a representative of the Allora Municipal Council then served as Mayor in 1902 and 1909. Henry was interested in astronomy. He was secretary of the School of Arts when the Allora Court House building was purchased and





moved to the present site in Drayton Street. (Now the museum). A collection of embroidery stitched by Dorrie Byrne can be viewed as well along with homemade toys, a painting of St. David's Church and a hand sewn quilt. The oldest item on display in the window is a sewing machine of

cedar timber, made for Mary Gordon. Mary left Ireland in 1855 with her husband Samuel and three young children, leaving one son behind as he was sick. (Andrew Gordon was later bought out to Australia with his uncles). Mary was a beautiful seamstress. The Historical Society has Mary's 'sampler book' from Ireland and the wedding dress she made for her daughter, Sarah Eleanor on display in the 'School of Arts' museum, Dravton Street.

Visitors to the museum during the Allora Autumn Festival weekend (29th & 30th April) will be able to view and learn the history of the manufacture of two unique items machinery in the Allora Historical Society's collection. Rickert's corn thresher and Lumsden's corn planter will be displayed in a prominent position for inspection.

The Allora Historical Society has a collection of diaries. recollections and articles written for local newspapers. These give the reader a great insight into a time now past. The 'researcher' in many local families have compiled and published books. We have a very comprehensive collection of these family history books available for interested visitors to peruse. We have a number of books for sale that were written by people from the district which include books on Goomburra, Talgai, Spring Creek and Back Plains. 'Allora's Past', 'Heritage Trail', The Sparksman Family History and book of poetry written by Lawrie Herron are on sale along with military books, 'Salute to the Fallen", 'Through My Eyes' and 'Keeping Their Memory Alive'. Post cards featuring the pen & ink drawings of the late Gwen Gilliam are available as a keepsake of Allora's

Museums will be open from 10am to 12noon and 1pm to 3pm on Saturday 29th April & 9am to 4pm on Sunday 30th during the Allora Autumn Festival.

Allora Rural Neighbourhood

RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (01/02/2017 TO

1. STEALING - On 1/2/17 at about 5:45pm a mobile phone was stolen from the pool room at the Railway Hotel Allora. As a result of police investigations a 37-year-old male from Warwick has been charged with stealing and will be appearing at the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 24/05/2017.

2. DRINK DRIVING - A 61-vear-old male from Moogerah was

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Allora Sports Club - Night Bowls Results

Week 13 - 12th April - The last

night of the season and what a turn out and didn't the party lights look good, great to see them working. Everyone must have been out for a win as there was little noise to be heard, except of course the Railway Hotel boys, Andrew Mullins having great delight in sending kitty down for a long end and Luke playing for Whatever just loving those long ends. Not forgetting Tom of course for just being cheeky.

Results of play:- Rink 1 - Doesn't Matter 17 d Mens Shed 14; 2 - Roonicks 10 d Tramps Like us 7; 3 -Team Engel 15 d Zoolanders 8; 4 - Frog & Swallow16 d MayDan 11; 5 - Railway Hotel 25 d Whatever 9; 6 - Bowls & Beautiful 18 d Lawn Grubs 14; 7 - Old Boys 24 d Swimming Pool 6. The prize for the winning team on the night went to Roonicks and the losing

Winners for the season were Doesn't Matter, well done to Beetle, Gene & Roy with the Runners Up - Tramps like Us and an Encouragement Award to MayDan. Congratulations to

12 lucky players Andrew Petersen, Bryce Turner, John Wright, Danny, Russell McMillan, Luke, Bruce Simpson Ellice, Mal Sinton, Glen, John Ellwood and Josh won chocolates and easter packs for touchers. A big thank you to Gary & Donna, Evans Drilling for kindly donating the prizes.

The raffle was very popular this week with the Jackpot standing at \$240, all tickets sold out in record time. Winners were Bev x 2, Gene, Ashley Brown, Tim Hentschel, John Cochrane, Slippery, Bryce Turner and Donna, What a thriller drawing the jackpot, it took 29 spins of the wheel before Greg Patterson turned up the winning jack. Congratulations Patto and thank you for shouting drinks.

The season is now officially finished, thank you to all our local sponsors who generously donated prizes each week, the green keepers and Donna for her bar skills and food and everyone for coming along each week and supporting the

Just a reminder keep Saturday May 20th free for a Golf/Bowls day fundraiser for entrants The Happy Hippies in the Road Boss/GIVIT car rally.

intercepted driving on the New England Highway at about 5:30pm on the 17/2/17. He has been charged with drink driving with a reading of .053% and will be appearing at Warwick Magistrates Court on the 12/4/17.

- 3. DRUG OFFENCES Police executed a search warrant at a Drayton Street, Allora address on the 25/2/17 at about 10:40am and as a result a 32-year-old Allora male has been charged with Possession of a Dangerous Drug and Possession of smoking utensils. The male is to appear at the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 10/04/2017.
- 4. STEALING AND DRIVE OFF OFFENCE On the 26/2/17 a set of Queensland Number Plates were stolen from a vehicle on Norman Street, Allora. These plates were then put on a Black Holden station wagon where a suspect female has then failed to pay for fuel at Freedom Fuels Allora. Police are currently investigating this matter further.
- 5. STEAL FROM VEHICLE Between 5:00pm on 16/3/17 and 9:30am on the 17/3/17 on a property on Agnew Road, Willowvale unknown offenders have stolen - fuel, UHF and a GPS system from a tractor parked on the address.
- 6. STEALING Between 22/12/16 and 24/3/17 on a farm on Glengallan Road. Willowvale unknown offenders have stolen a set of spotlights from a harvester and a Honda Air Compressor. 7. STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE - Between 9:30pm on 24/3/17 and 5:30pm on 25/3/17 unknown offenders have stolen a Yellow Holden sedan Queensland Registration Number 328SOI from outside an address on Smith Road. Mount Marshall. This

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Allora Golf Notes

With a good field out on the course for our Duckrun comp on the 14th the winner coming in with 22 pts was

John Millard from the runner up on 21 pts John Sparksman. No one took the pin for the 7th but Neil Chandler claimed the Approach for the 5th. Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank you to Percys Fruit for the continued sponsorship.

For Easter Sunday we had 17 players out vying for the April Monthly Medal proudly sponsored by Allora Pharmacy. The winner coming in with a very impressive 57 was Chad Wilson, not far off the course record well done Chad. Runner up coming in with a 64 was Garth Simpson, well done Garth. Only one rundown winner this week that being John Sparksman on 68, well done John. Pins for the 7th went to Brendan Corby, 16th Garth Simpson. Approach for the 5th went to Rougan Geraghty no one claimed the 14th. Long Drives were in some different locations and got a lot of people thinking if they should take out the driver or play smart but Anthony Austin took the 2nd, Craig Sinton took both the 3rd and 11th with Tom Brown taking the 12th. Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank you to the Allora Pharmacy for their kind

This Friday the Duckrun will be teeing from 2pm all welcome to attend, while Sunday our Pennants team travel away to Stanthorpe to take on Clifton which should be a great game to watch we will be playing a Single Stableford competition sponsored by the Railway Hotel teeing from 11am all welcome to attend but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

vehicle has not been located.

8. STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE - At about 11:30pm on 2/4/17 unknown offenders have stolen a white Toyota Landcruiser from a property on the New England Highway just North of Allora. This vehicle was later located in a paddock bogged near the intersection of Fett Road and the New England Highway, Nobby. The vehicle was not damaged and has been returned to the owner.

Allora Police request that people be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to Crime Stoppers or to Policelink. Messages can be left on the Allora Police Station Number of 4666 3222 and they will be returned when police are on duty. It is important that you lock your vehicles up whether you are in town or rural. Police from Allora have been conducting traffic enforcement in town and on the Highways and it is a timely reminder that when you drive your vehicle or another person's that you check that it is registered. It is the driver's responsibility to check that the vehicle is registered. You can check the registration on the QLD Transport App or their website. In the past month 4 people have been issued Traffic Infringement Notices for driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle. These fines are guite substantial so please don't let you be the one being caught driving an unregistered vehicle.

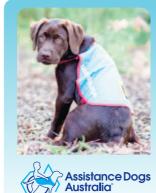
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In loving memory of Frances "Anne" Thompson" 11/11/1937 -

Loving wife of Martin, mother of Lynda, Ross & Sonia, Janet & Rick, Annette & Rich, dearly loved grandmother of nine grand children, was laid to rest 11/4/17 after a service at Scots Presbyterian

Family wish to thank you for your supoport and sympathy and would also like to thank Blue Care and Akooramak for all their help and care supporting Anne and her family.

Funeral Notice -

BAIN, Stanley "Stan" William Bain - Passed away on Sunday 9th April, 2017. Beloved husband of Katrina. Exceptionally loving Father of Paige, Stan and Lochlan. Adored coach and mentor to so many in the football community.

All family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Stan's funeral to be held at Warwick Funerals Chapel, Thursday 27th April commencing at 10.00am.

"Death is not the end, only a change of worlds"

Death Notice -

GLESON, Anne Marie (nee Cowley) - Late of Westbrook, passed away peacefully on 15th April 2017, aged 67 years.

Dearly loved wife of Joe. Loved mother and mother-in-law of Trish and Stuart, Matthew and Heidi. Loving grandmother of Bridget, Tom, Beth, Madeline, Annabelle and Edward.

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Allora XI Presentation Wrap Up

Recently the Allora XI met at the Railway Hotel to celebrate season 2016-17. A great night was had by all and everyone is looking forward to next season. Thanks to the Railway for the use of their venue throughout the season, and a reminder to all that the Allora Cricket Club raffles will continue throughout the offseason.

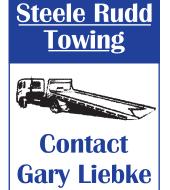
Throughout the night several awards were handed out and the recipients for these awards were: Leading Run Scorer: Mitch McLennan, 338 runs. Best Batting Average; Cam Masters, 199 runs at 28.43. Leading Wicket Taker: Matt Kiernan, 21 wickets Best Bowling Average: Sean Bryson, 20 wickets at 16.95. Most Improved: Stew Henderson. Most Ducks: Greg Hoffman, 4 ducks.

Sean Bryson

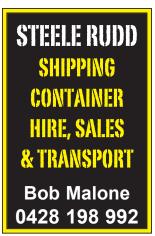
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Allora XI grand final players were from back row L-R: Gav Schiewe, Nick Morris, Slug, Kris Wright, Aaron Vietheer (captain), Sean Bryson, Jaiden Fidge, Stew Henderson. Front Row L-R: Cam Masters, Tom Higgins, Mitch McLennan and Matthew Kiernan.