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THURSDAY, 27th APRIL 2017



ABOVE: Allora State School Students preparing for Anzac Day celebrations.

LEFT: Red Hatters took out one of the 1st Places in the Allora Autumn Festival Decorated Trees competition. *More tree photos inside this issue.*



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Letters to the Editor...

Anzac Day 2017

Dear Editor

On Anzac Day we commemorate the anniversary of Australian and New Zealand soldiers landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, 1915, during the First World War.

It was the start of an eight-month campaign where more than 50,000 Australians are estimated to have fought, some 8,700 lost their lives and almost 18,000 were wounded.

It was the birthplace of the Anzac legend, where Australians forged a reputation for bravery, ingenuity and mateship that has become central to our national character. These are the traits we respect and honour in every man and woman who has served in defence of our nation.

This year we also continue to commemorate the role of the Australian troops on the Western Front with the Centenary of the Battle of Bullecourt in France and the Battle of Messines in Belgium. At Polygon Wood, near Ypres in Belgium, there will be a service commemorating the centenary of Australian involvement in the Third Battle of Ypres. We must never forget that more Australians lost their lives in 1917 due to war than in any other year of our history.

Later this year we will mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Beersheba in Israel.

This year also marks significant anniversaries from the Second World War. We have already commemorated the 75th anniversary of the Fall of Singapore and the Bombing of Darwin, and later this year we honour the Battle of the Coral Sea, Battle of Milne Bay, Australia's involvement at El Alamein and the end of the Kokoda campaign.

On Anzac Day we also pay tribute to those members of the Australian Defence Force currently on active service overseas, including in Afghanistan and the Middle East.

So when you see someone wearing medals on the left-hand side of their chest, please shake their hand and say, 'thank-you for your service'.

We owe our service personnel an immeasurable debt of

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gratitude. I say 'thank-you' to those who have served our country.

Dan Tehan, Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Dear Editor,

QCWA Border Division invites amateur, both men women, to enter their artworks at the CWA Finals Day, to be held at the Killarney Recreational Centre on Friday, 12th May.

The Border Division Art Convenor, Penny Campbell-Wilson said the QCWA Border Division takes in Clifton, Allora, Warwick, Killarney, Stanthorpe, Wallangarra and all the surrounding district.

There are three Categories - Still Life, Landscape and Contemporary and all artworks have to be completed in the last two years, there is a limit of two entries in each categories and the entry form is \$5.00 each painting and must accompany the entry form.

There will be two winners in each category and they then proceed to QCWA State Conference, to be held in Brisbane late October.

"Border Division has been successful with Karen Johns of Stanthorpe winning a section in 2015 and 2016. Those entering our contest are delighted that their works have been hung in our contest." Mrs. Campbell-Wilson said.

All artworks must not exceed 800mm x 800mm unframed and they must be mounted or framed ready for hanging with a large D hook, wire or cord. No fishing lines or staples permitted. Stretched canvasses are considered framed and must be painted on all sides.

Entries close on Wednesday 10th May. The Judge this year is Mary Findlay, Director of the Stanthorpe Art Gallery.

Artists wishing to enter this contest and you require an entry form, please ring me on 4667.0386, mobile 0408 767 558.

The judging commences at the Killarney Recreational Centre on Friday, 12th May at 9.00a.m.

Penny Campbell-Wilson, Warwick

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.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8 17
FRI	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	6 21
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8 22
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 22
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 22
TUE	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	11 21



ABOVE: St. Patrick's School were awarded a High Achievement for their decorated tree - Back: Abbey Mortimer, Jack Wright, George Nott, Jed Esson. Middle: Felicity Nolan, Porscha Mathie, Carey Deehan. Front: Jasmine Groombridge, Chad Doepel, Billy Mutch. Principal: Tyrone Maher.

BELOW: IGA Allora won a 2nd Place in the Allora Autumn Festival Decorated Trees competition.



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Friday 26th May
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Headstart also won a High Achievement for their decorated tree. Headstart Educators: Josh Jones, Grace Blake, Catie Butler. Children: Ruby Arnold, Aurora Jones, Toms Lauberts, Trinity Hammond, Katelyn Gomez, Brooke Dabonde, Ellie Pidgeon.

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Neighbourhood

Watch Honour Board

The Allora Rural Neighbourhood Watch Honour Board was unveiled by all those present, some being original coordinators.

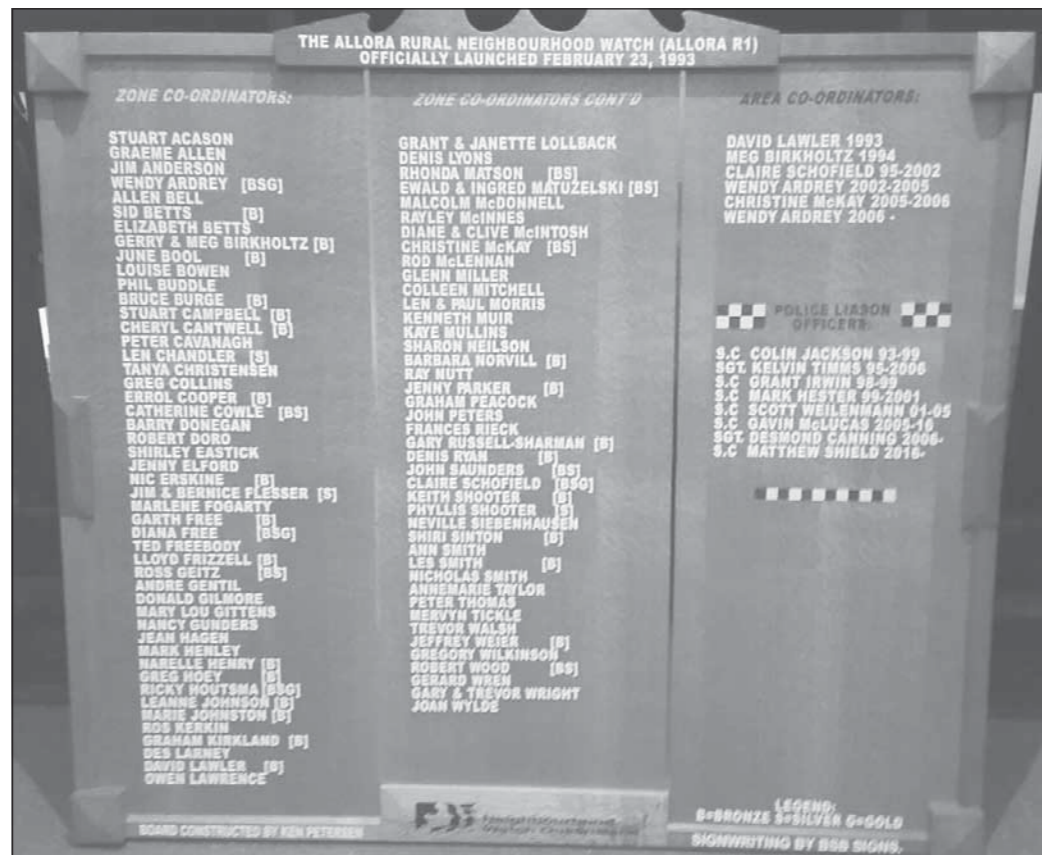
The Allora Rural Neighbourhood Watch was officially launched on 23rd February 1993 with over 130 people in attendance. It was felt the Allora Police District, which is quite a large area, was in need on this service, thus making the Allora Rural NHW the 10th largest area in Queensland & one of the longest pro-active groups still in existence. This we can all be proud of - 24 years is a long time to keep a voluntary organisation in good stead.

Because of this, we thought it fitting that we produce an Honour Board honouring all the volunteers & Liaison Police Officers who have given their assistance since its inception.

We are very grateful to Ken Petersen who made this board & to Brett Bender who has expertly done the wording (I would call both aspects of the completed Honour Board a beautiful work of art). We also commend both men for giving the majority of their time & expertise to complete the board at such a reduced cost.

Unfortunately, Senior Constable Kirsty Moore, Crime Prevention Coordinator, was unable to attend Tuesday evening but sent her congratulations on this milestone.

Because NHW is a part of Allora's history, the Honour Board



will be housed with other important NHW information at the Warwick St Museum for all visitors to see.

Thank you.

Wendy Ardrey (Area Coordinator) AlloraR1



Sgt. Desmond Canning and Sgt. Kelvin Timms. Kel Timms and Des Canning have been our only 2 sergeants. Kel was there from the inaugural meeting.

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Back row - Len Chandler, Jeanette Chandler, Brett Bender, Sgt. Kelvin Timms, Andre Gentil, Garth Free, Ken Petersen, Sgt. Desmond Canning, Marj Hansen, Heather Petersen. Front row - John Henry, Narelle Henry, Jim Flessor, Bernice Flessor, Kaye Mullins, Joan Wyld, Area Coordinator Wendy Ardrey, Elizabeth Hansen, Phyllis Shooter.

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Back row - Brett Bender, Sgt. Kelvin Timms, Sgt. Desmond Canning, Ken Petersen. Front row - Len Chandler, Mary Lou Gittens, Kaye Mullins, Area Coordinator Wendy Ardrey.

Invitation to local car clubs: Alvis 2017 National Tour - May 7 to May 13

On Monday, May 7th 2017, the Mayor of the Southern Downs Regional Council, Tracy Dobie will welcome about 40 Alvis cars to Warwick & the SE Qld. Granite Belt. Our plan is to display our cars in Leslie Park, Palmerin Street, Warwick from 10.00am to 2.30pm on Monday, May 7th and we'd be delighted if any car club members, with or without their vehicles, could join us. Our aim is to have all the cars in place by 10.00am for a static display, entry from Albert Street to the park. We'll have a coffee van on site and it would be great to have local Vintage Car Club members drop in for a chat even if they are unable to bring their cars for display. Tracy Dobie is scheduled to arrive at the park at 11.30am to inspect and judge the cars, then deliver an official welcome to Alvis owners from around Australia at noon. As we plan to be in Warwick and surrounds for the week of May 7th to 13th 2017 it would be great if car club members could join us for morning tea at the Commercial Hotel Allora, on Friday, May 12th. We plan to split the group into two, one group



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Tourist: Is that chin-strap to keep your helmet on?

Policeman: No, sir, it's to rest my jaw on after answering your stupid questions.

to visit the Mary Poppins House, whilst the second group visit Bob Denny's car collection. The two groups will meet for morning tea between 10.15am and 10.45am at the Hotel then swap venues. The Alvis 2017 National Tour will have to leave Allora no later than 11.30am as we drive to Killarney for lunch at the Pub.

As morning tea is being provided by the Ladies Scope Club of Allora, they have requested numbers a couple of weeks beforehand. Should any local car club members be able to join us on Friday, May 12th, we'd appreciate it if they gave our organiser Jon Voller a ring on 0400 194 347.

Alvis Cars were built in Coventry, England between 1920 and 1967, when ex-employees, helped by the Alvis Car Company created Red Triangle (the emblem on the front of most Alvises) This company still exists today and has just commenced reproducing one of the most outstanding models of the Alvis marque.

As there is no Alvis Car Club of Queensland, this National Tour will run under the auspices of the Vintage Car Club of Queensland. We look forward to meeting local car club members whilst in your area.

Ronnie Brown, Director of the Alvis 2017 National Tour

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Seasonal opening hours change at Warwick & Stanthorpe waste facilities from May 1

With winter on the way, the opening hours at Southern Downs Regional Council's waste management facilities in Warwick and Stanthorpe will soon change for the autumn/winter period. Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Environmental Services, Mr Tim O'Brien highlighted that the operating hours

are seasonally adjusted, closing one hour earlier in late autumn through to the end of winter.

"From May 1 through to August 31, the Warwick and Stanthorpe waste facilities will operate from 7am to 5pm, with all services remaining the same.

"These two facilities will then return to the extended hours of 7am to 6pm for the spring through to mid-autumn period, September 1 to April 30," he said.

Mr O'Brien also highlighted that residents thinking about mulching their gardens in readiness for winter, can purchase mulch from both the Warwick and Stanthorpe waste facilities.

"Timber and green waste that have been disposed of at these facilities, such as tree branches, grass clippings, timber pallets and old timber furniture are mulched and the mulch is then made available for sale to the public.

"The mulch fees are currently \$9.00 per cubic metre or \$5.50 per cubic metre if loaded by hand, so it's a very economical way to get your mulch, and it's another great way of helping to reduce landfill," Mr O'Brien said.

For more information about Council's waste facilities across the region and opening hours, visit the website: www.sdrcc.qld.gov.au/living-here/waste---recycling/waste-facilities.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1992

ANZAC Day

Allora RSL Sub-Branch president Jim Bradfield laid a wreath on the cross of the Unknown Soldier at the Allora Cemetery Anzac Day Service. The laying of the wreath followed an address by Salvation Army Captain Kelvin Stace who said that Anzac Day was a time that we remember brothers, sisters, fathers and uncles who gave their lives for their country so that "we might know freedom."

A representative group of returned servicemen and women marched behind the Salvation Army Band in the 10.45 a.m. march from the Shire Chambers to the Memorial Park. They were followed by members of the Allora Scout Group, Allora Girl Guides and Allora Brownies. The 1992 address at the Memorial Park was presented by Cr. Jim Deacon a WW2 veteran. Cr. Deacon paid tribute to the servicemen and women who had made enormous sacrifices for their country to bring peace and freedom to the world.

Attending the service were Corporals Ian and Katrina Tomlinson serving members of the RAAF, Richmond, N.S.W., and former Allora residents.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1967

ANZAC Day Programme

4.28 a.m. Dawn Service at Memorial
 9.30 a.m. Cemetery Service
 10.45 a.m. Assembly at Shire Chambers
 11.00 a.m. Service at Memorial
 J. W. Deacon Anzac Day Commemoration Committee



The Anzac Day march in Allora in 1927. Harry Dougall is the flag bearer on the right.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1942

ANZAC Day

Two functions followed Anzac Day Services held in Allora. In the day time function Mr. Herbert Yates address concluded with the following "Notwithstanding the present shadow across this great Empire, we should remember that the solemn darkness is generally just before the dawn and I will say with confidence that, subject to all the people pulling together in the Empire's cause, remembering that unity is strength, we will come out victorious."

Mr. J. J. Healy M.L.A. began his night time address with the following "Our job on this 27th anniversary of Anzac is to pay tribute to the memory of those glorious men, and I know of no greater tribute that we can pay to their memory, than for every citizen of the Commonwealth, irrespective of his class or creed, and no matter what his station in life might be, to fling everything he possesses into this common fight against the armed might and slave code of the

Axis Powers."

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1917

ANZAC Day

On the second anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli, services were held in St. David's Church in the morning, forenoon and evening and in the Methodist Church at night. At the invitation of the Royal Society of St. George a large assembly gathered round the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial. The president, Mr. E.M. Bell, invited Dr. Francis Pain to address the gathering.

Mr. T.J. O'Carroll moved the resolution of loyalty and this was seconded by the Rev. M.I. Young and carried by acclamation. The Rev. J. Elliott moved a motion in sympathy for those who had lost their lives in the war to date. This was seconded by Mr. A. Hamilton, president of St. Andrew's Club. Mr. Bell then laid a wreath to the memory of the fallen and paid tribute to the nurses for their untiring devotion to save the lives and limbs of the soldiers.

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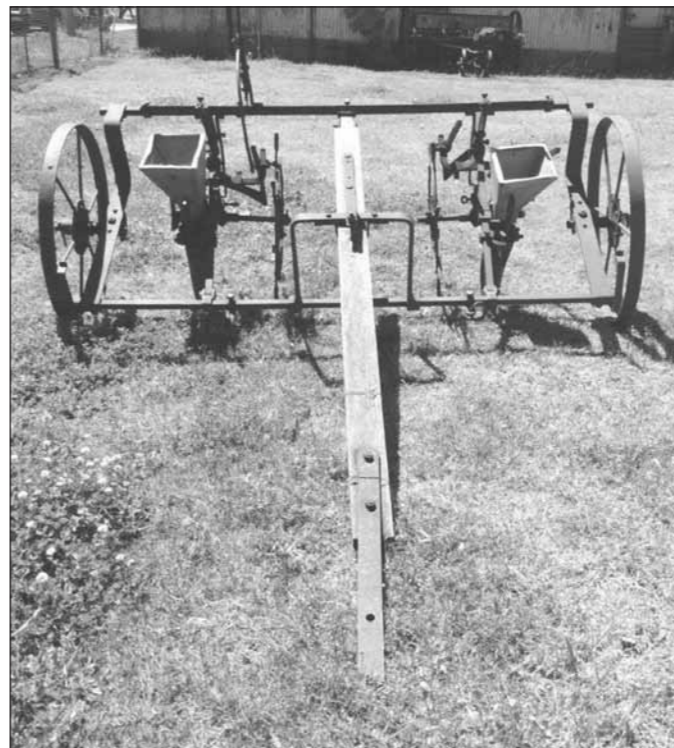
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At this time in Queensland, there was a great demand for a master-blacksmith. The western railway was being built through Mitchell. Alexander Lumsden worked there for George Anderson a wheelwright who held the contract for the line.

In 1886, the Lumsden family moved to Allora where Alexander set up his own business as a blacksmith on the corner of Herbert and Jubb Streets, producing implements for the local farmers. A number of years ago, Graham Stallman found a heavy iron plough shear on his property at Spring Creek. The shear was marked "Lumsden". Alexander had a very inventive turn of mind and was always planning something new to be made at his forge. His most successful invention was the Lumsden Corn Planter. A newspaper report on the Warwick Show published in April 1904 mentions that A. Lumsden won a prize for "Best Maize Planter". This machine was an excellent aid to the local farmers. Alexander could not keep up to the demand. Despite his success, he was most unbusinesslike in management. He did not patent his machine which became the



fore-runner to a machine later manufactured by Australia's largest farm machinery company.

The corn planter along with the corn thresher invented and patented by Adam Rickert in 1888 are on display at the "Old Shire Hall" museum Allora Autumn Festival "Special Open Day" this Sunday 30th April.



Days For Girls Allora Team News

Last fortnight ladies from Allora, Clifton, Pratten and Warwick assembled three hundred and thirty-six feminine sanitary kits to send to the Solomon Islands. These kits, together with one hundred from Boonah and four hundred from Redlands will arrive at their destination by the second week in May.

The ladies worked tirelessly to achieve their goal and were delighted to have the three hundred kits, as requested. We were asked by a young eighteen year old lady to assist with a project she and some friends set up after spending their schoolies week helping a health service in the Solomon Islands. They were immediately empathetic with the young women and their lack of provisions when menstruating. The group raised money to assist and approached Days for Girls, Queensland, to supply eight hundred kits, managing the transport and distribution themselves. We are looking forward to the feed back and photos next month.

We have now sent two thousand kits overseas to under-developed countries. In all, Days for Girls International has supported one hundred and four of these areas. By 2022 it is hoped that all girls will have access to our product. With most deliveries, women are taught to sew and make replacement pieces for kits. This also generates an income in their own villages. Several areas are already self sufficient, for example, East Timor.

We have ladies sewing and cutting material at home and have an ever increasing membership. There are many ways non-sewers can help. We supply all material and cotton and depend on donations and fund-raisers to finance our work. There are opportunities to work together too.

We have made so many new friends and have been able to include people with disabilities, ladies in aged care, lonely people and newcomers to the district so the organisation embraces some of the community's needs.

If you would like further information, contact Rosemary Easton on 0408 973 474 or Cathie Wilson on 4666 2441.



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. A wolf spider's eyes appear to glow what colour when spotlighted at night?
2. Which plant is the largest flowering herb?
3. The flow of which ionised element within muscle cells causes them to contract or relax? Is it a) chlorine, b) krypton, c) calcium or d) iron?
4. Is a light year a measure of time or distance?
5. True or False? The world's oldest living individual tree is older than the pyramids.

Answers on back page

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Events Calendar

2017

- April -**
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 Sun 30 **Allora Whistle Stop Cafe**
 Allora RSL Hall, 9.00am to 9.00pm
Fri 28 to Sun 30 **Allora Autumn Festival**
 Allora Township
Sat 29 **Allora State School 150 Year Celebrations**
- May -**
Fri 5 **Senior Citizens Bingo**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am
Fri 5 to Sun 7 **Allora & District Campdraft Assoc. Campdraft**
 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
Fri 12 **Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale**
 Victoria Hill Hall
Sat 13 **Wattles vs Brothers**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
Fri 19 **Senior Citizens Bingo**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am
Fri 26 **Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall, 7.00pm.
- June -**
Fri 2 **Senior Citizens Bingo**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am
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.
Fri 16 **Senior Citizens Bingo**
 Allora Senior Citizens, 9.30am
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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ABOVE: Doctor Who Club of Australia Local Allora Group won a 2nd Place for their decorated tree entry.

LEFT: The Allora Historical Society's decorated tree entry.



TOP: Sarah Turner took out a 1st Place for her decorated tree promoting her book.

LEFT & BELOW: Decorated tree entries from Southern Cross Care, local Eels Supporters, and Allora Rotary Club.

BELOW: The Decorated Tree Competition Judges, Cr. Sheryl Windle, Mary Poppins (Chivornne Withers) & Triple M's Lee Faulkner chauffeured by Keith Wilson in his vintage car.

The Whistle stop Café
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Autumn Festival
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Funding approved for New England Highway Safety package

The Australian Government has approved funding of up to \$9.3 million for safety works on the New England Highway between Warwick and Wallangarra.

Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Darren Chester said the \$11.63 million project formed part of the National Highway Upgrade Programme to improve the national road network through priority safety and efficiency works.

"The New England Highway is one of Australia's most heavily used roads, and this Government is committed to improving road safety to reduce the impact and cost road crashes and fatalities have on our communities," Mr Chester said.

"The Australian Government's record \$50 billion infrastructure investment programme is building our future by creating jobs and delivering a safer, more effective national road network." Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said the works would upgrade six sections along an 11.35 kilometre stretch of the highway.

"Road safety and strengthening our transport network are major priorities for me and I've worked closely with Minister Chester to make sure road safety issues – between Warwick and Wallangarra – are properly addressed," Mr Littleproud said.

"We'll be looking to improve overtaking opportunities and widening lanes in areas which not only have a tragic history of head-on crashes but also in zones that pose an unacceptable crash risk. The project also includes minor intersection improvements to remove turning traffic from the through lane at Mt Stirling Road intersection.

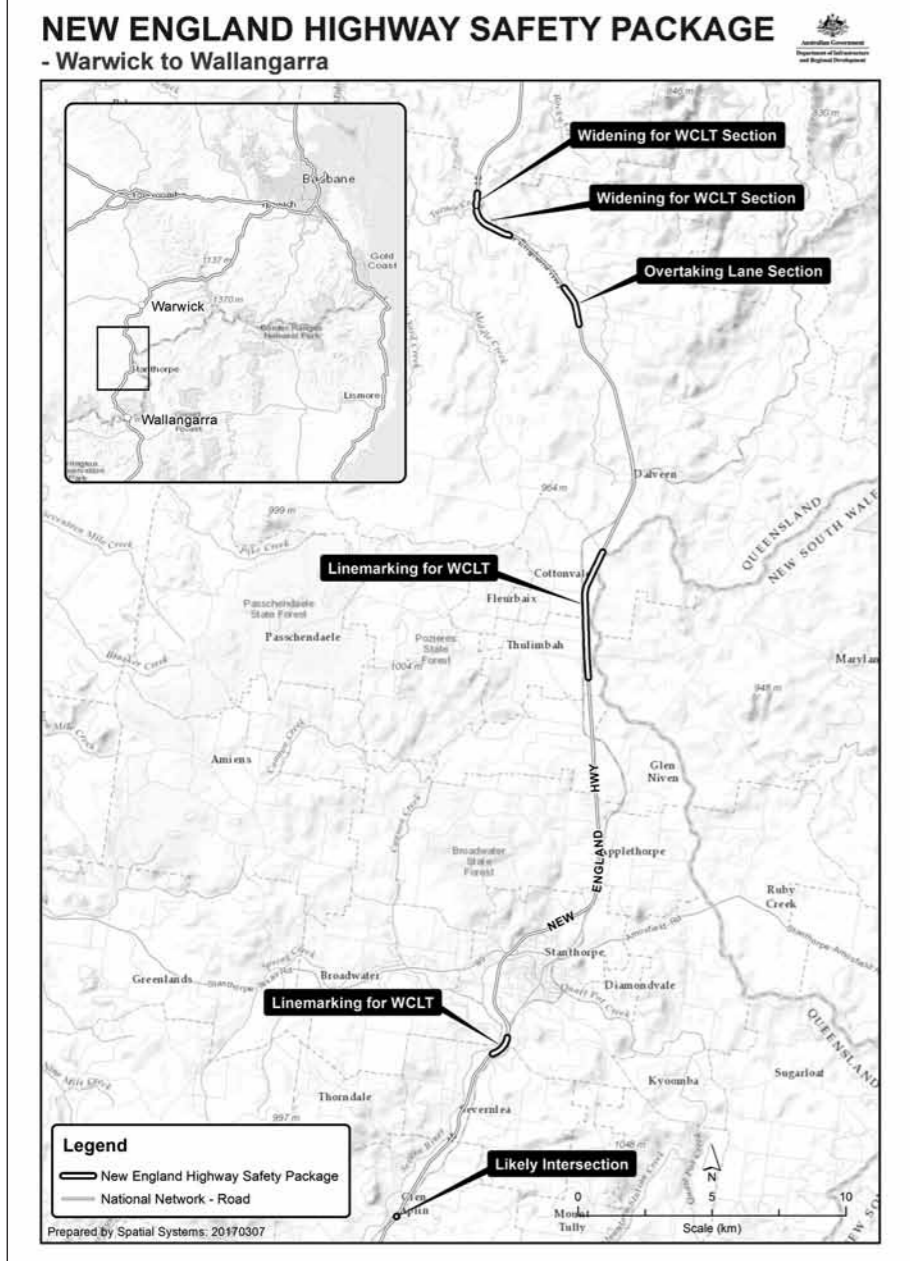
"With more vehicles using the New England, particularly heavy vehicles, fixing sections of the highway in need attention is one of the best ways to keep drivers safe.

"Construction works are expected to start in October and should take about a year to complete."

The New England Safety package is a jointly funded project with the Australian Government contributing \$9.3 million and the Queensland Government \$2.33 million.

TOP: Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud on New England Highway.

LEFT: Road Safety Package construction works map for the Warwick to Wallangarra section.



Exceptional Achievements by the Allora State School

Allora State School won eleven State bursaries, one State scholarship, one District scholarship and a Gatton College bursary between 1903 and 1911 with a value in excess of £1,800; a sizable amount in those times. The Allora State School was the envy of all other schools in Queensland. It had an achievement record that no other school could come close to matching.

In discovering these scholarship and bursary winners and what they did with their lives, other scholarship winners were identified from as early as 1880.

Eligible candidates for scholarship examinations were under 14 and receiving their education in the State for 18 months. Head teachers encouraged only their brightest pupils to sit for the examinations as it was not compulsory. The scholarships entitled the holders to three years of free education at a grammar school and bursary winners received an additional allowance of £30 per annum. Prior to 1901 the number of scholarships were very limited however from 1901 scholarships were awarded to twenty-seven boys and nine girls with bursaries going to the top six boys and the top two girls.

Our first scholarship winner was Mary E. Kelly in 1880. Little is known of Mary at this stage.

Our next scholarship winner in 1882 was Mary Deacon. Mary was the first child born in the head-teacher's residence in Herbert Street, and the second daughter of William Deacon; Allora's first head-teacher. Mary chose teaching as a life-time career and succeeded in becoming the head-mistress of Toowoomba South Girls and Infants State School. From 1905 she unsuccessfully campaigned for many years for equal pay for women. Only in 1968 did women receive equal pay.

In 1883 Bernard Joseph McKenna (Barney) passed the scholarship examination with honours but instead of going on to grammar school, he became a pupil-teacher at the Allora School on 6 June 1884 at the age of 14 under head-teacher Mr. C.L. Fox. Barney was Director of Education and Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction from 23 December 1927 to 31 December 1936. He introduced correspondence lessons, medical and dental services in schools, weekly radio broadcasts of lessons, a new syllabus and expanded vocational and rural schools.

Blanche Ludgate, daughter of Police Sergeant (later mayor) Henry Ludgate, was the next scholarship winner in 1884. Blanche became a career teacher like Mary Deacon and an activist for equal pay. She was one of the very few female teachers who achieved Class I status. She also held a Bachelor of Arts degree - a rare qualification for any teacher in those days and one of the few women teachers who taught scholarship classes - a task nearly always reserved for male teachers.

In 1886 John (Jack) Burge, the eldest son of William Burge, a saddler in Allora was a scholarship winner and attended the Toowoomba Grammar School. He went on to become a teacher. At the end of 1900 John was transferred to Allora State School as an assistant teacher for three years. In 1923 he was appointed the Teachers Union representative on the Promotions Board for the Education Department.

Charles Buxton, the youngest son of J.H. Buxton and grandson of Mrs. Gwynne won a scholarship in 1895. Charles was appointed to the public service in January 1896, as a pupil teacher at Allora, becoming head teacher at Kaboora in 1909. In July 1912, he transferred from the Education Department to the Department of Justice, at his own request. In July 1933 he was appointed clerk of petty sessions and acting police magistrate, Brisbane

The first bursary winner from the school under head-teacher R.L. Jackson was Ada Burge in 1903. Ada was the daughter of saddler William Burge and sister of John Burge. Ada taught at Allora as a pupil teacher until transferred to the Central School for Girls in Brisbane in early 1914. In Brisbane she was appointed instructress of the swimming classes for girls at the

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metropolitan schools. The swimming classes by Henry Ludgate in Dalrymple Creek were obviously beneficial.

In the exams of 1904, Oliver Neale and Emily Smith won bursaries. In 1919, Oliver established his own business, O.E. Neale Pty Ltd, and bought out the firm of P. W. Goggin, Mercers, of Mackay. Oliver was active in public affairs. Emily, the daughter of James and Anna Maria Smith of Glengallan, was the seventh of twelve children. At Ipswich Grammar School, Emily won the senior prize for drawing and the Music Medal. She joined the Education Department as a pupil teacher in 1908 but resigned in 1919 to marry Mr. Percival James Allbon. Emily died unexpectedly at the age of 30 in 1921 and her remains, and those of her infant son were conveyed from Murgon and interred in the Allora cemetery.

Our next bursary winner was Arthur Blaney Powe in 1905. Blaney was a scholastic high achiever. While at grammar school he carried off almost all the prizes, including the Lilley gold medal for two years in succession. In the first University of Queensland examination in 1911 he topped the list of twenty scholarship winners and became the first foundation scholar of UQ. After graduating with Bachelor of Arts degree with first-class honours in classics, he was granted the first travelling scholarship and in October 1914 headed off to Oxford for two years of further study. In February 1916 he enlisted and was at Ypres, Messines, Arras and Albert with 21st Siege Battery. After the war, he completed his Masters of Arts in classics at UQ and subsequently became a lecturer in Latin.

Ormsby Ernest Smith won a bursary in 1906. He was a son of James and Anna Maria Smith from Glengallan and brother of Emily Smith. He was a pupil-teacher at Allora School and later transferred to Brisbane where on 23 Sept 1916 at the age of 23 he enlisted. He was with the 44th Battalion for the duration of hostilities and returned to Australia. He was the brother of nurse Ada Smith and Augustus Lionel Smith who also served in WWI. All are listed on the Allora WWI Memorial.

Ernest Henry Smith, the son of Mr. Henry and Evelyn Smith of Tabletop, was a bursary winner in 1907. He attended Brisbane Boys Grammar School and then University. While a student aged 21, he enlisted in the AIF in December 1915 and was

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posted to the 8th Field Artillery brigade on the western front. He won the Military Medal at Passchendaele Ridge. Returning to university after the war, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from St John's College and joined the Church of England. He retired as Canon cathedral church St John Evangelist in 1960. He is listed on WWI Memorial Allora and the Star of Allora Lodge Honour Board.

Roland Alaric Pryce Jackson, the second son of R.L. Jackson won a district scholarship in 1907 and joined the Commonwealth Bank after completing his high school. As a bank clerk in Brisbane in July 1915, he enlisted at the age of 21. He saw action with the 9th Battalion on the Western Front at Pozières in the Somme Valley where he was severely wounded and evacuated to England to recover. He was then temporarily assigned to one of the Bank's UK branches for the remainder of the war. He returned to Australia and continued to work for the Bank, eventually moving to Head Office in Sydney.

Victor Tickle, the son of Allora baker, George Tickle, earned his bursary in 1908, aged just 12. He attended Brisbane Boys Grammar school and then the University where he studied Pharmacology. On 2 December 1915, as a 19 year old student, he enlisted into the Army Medical Corp Special Reinforcements. Victor returned to university after the war and graduated with honours as a Pharmaceutical Chemist. He established himself as a chemist in Murgon. He is listed on the WWI Memorial at Allora.

In 1909 Minnie Adelaide Weber and Ida E. Gallagher both won bursaries. Minnie was the eldest daughter of Harry Weber of Forde Street, Allora and Ida was the daughter of Mr. W. Gallagher. Both girls completed high school at Ipswich Girls Grammar School. Minnie returned to Allora where she obtained employment in the office at Barnes & Co. She married William John Budd, a returned soldier, in 1922 and became a mother. Minnie was a keen apiarist.

Ida E. Gallagher became a career teacher. She commenced as a pupil teacher at Toowoomba Girls' and Infants School under head-mistress Mary Deacon and in 1914 transferred to the Allora State School as an assistant teacher. By the late 1920's she was head teacher at Pilton State School and from 1931 at Talgai West State School. Ida returned of the Allora State School in about 1936 where she continued to teach until her retirement. Ida established the Junior Red Cross during the war years and most pupils became members. Ida was women's bowls champion of Allora in 1941.

James Leslie Kingsford and Frederick Percy Mengel both won bursaries in 1910.

James was the second son of J.J. Kingsford who was station master at Hendon for 15 years; previously at Dalveen and Allora. He joined the A.B.C. Bank after completing his schooling and in 1929 he was bank manager at Wawon, southwest of Rockhampton. Leslie's grandfather, James J. Kingsford, was the first person married in Allora and the first mayor of Warwick. Little is known of Fred Mengel except that his father was a tailor in Herbert Street, opposite the school.

Eric Augustas Feldt was the winner of a scholarship in 1911; the last year that Jackson was head-teacher. Eric was born at Cardwell, the eighth child of Swedish-born parents Peter and Augusta Feldt. Why this family was in Allora is presently not known. In 1912 Eric attended Brisbane Grammar School, where he won selection for the 1913 entry into the Royal Australian Naval College. He graduated as midshipman in January 1917. During WWI he was posted to Europe and returned to Australia in 1919. In 1922 he resigned from the Navy and joined the civilian administration of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea in 1923.

In 1939 he was appointed staff intelligence officer in Port Moresby to activate and extend the coast watching screen

across the north-eastern approaches to Australia to warn of hostile incursions by sea or air. Feldt's team of Coastwatchers' played a vital role in turning back the advance of the Japanese into the Western Pacific.

What a diverse group of scholarship winners the Allora School produced over a period of 30 years; multiple teachers including two women activists for equal pay and a Director of Education, a lecturer in Latin, a Canon of the Church, bank managers, businessmen, a wife, a mother, a chemist, a police magistrate and a naval officer who played a vital role in stopping the advance of the Japanese in the Pacific.

Additional information on the lives of our scholarship winners will be posted of the Allora Historical Society website allorahistoricalsociety.org

Trevor Neale



TRL Summary Round 5

A few high-scoring affairs and two quality encounters featured in Round 5 of the Toowoomba Rugby League competition.

Pittsworth remained on top of the table in perhaps the game of the season with a 30 points to 24 win

over Gatton and a quality game at Clifton saw Highfields triumph over Wattles. Dalby easily accounted for Goondiwindi, Valleys had too many guns for Warwick and Brothers made it two in a row against Oakey.

Pittsworth Danes v Gatton Hawks - Pittsworth held off a fast finishing Gatton outfit on Saturday night with a 30 points to 24 victory. This match featured great attacking play mixed with some great defence. The try scoring was locked at five each with the goal kicking of Pittsworth's Alex Sinclair proving the difference. Early on Pittsworth peppered the Gatton right side defence and this proved fruitful with a Nick Schnitzerling try. Gatton came back with Woolacott leading the way and he scored once and threw a great pass for a Cameron Nichols touchdown. Pittsworth came back to lead at half time with tries to Schnitzerling and Weber. Two bits of Tom O'Sullivan magic put the Danes ahead 30 to 12 with the game seemingly well in their grasp. However, perhaps showing the lack of tough footy, Pittsworth faded a little and Gatton dominated play and with a Josh Ryan try and spectacular try to Shannon Hicks from a Dennis Burgoyne surge the Hawks were in position to snatch the a late kick into the in goal but a knock on saw them fall short.

A GRADE: Pittsworth 30 (Nick Schnitzerling 2, Jeff Weber, Tom O'Sullivan, Cameron Millar tries; Alex Sinclair 5 goals) defeated Gatton 24 (Callum Woolocott, Cameron Nichols, Tye Grey, Josh Ryan, Shannon Hicks tries; Callum Wolloccott 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Gatton 48 Pittsworth 22

UNDER 18: Gatton 28 Pittsworth 18

Brothers Leprechauns v Oakey Bears - Brothers, at home at Glenholme, proved to be too strong for Oakey with a solid 48 to 26 win. A scoring blitz from Jaiden Davis, in which he ran in four tries gave Brothers the ascendancy at half time. Despite out-scoring Brothers in the second half the Bears could not overcome the deficit. Brothers winger Davis ended the match with a personal tally of 22 points. For Oakey Josh Stanton recorded a double.

A GRADE: Brothers 48 (Jaiden David 4, Aiden Watterson 2, Daniel Davis, Michale Cochrane. Mitch Betros tries; Kahl Schemioneck 2, Jaiden Davis 3 goals) defeated Oakey 26 (Josh Stanton 2, Ben Isaacs, Allwin Long, Aaron Cherry, Sean Petrie tries; Nathan Thomas, Josh Stanton goals)

RESERVE GRADE : Brothers 26 Oakey 8

UNDER 18: Brothers 46 Oakey 24

Highfields Eagles v Wattles Warriors - In a high quality match at Platz Oval on Saturday night Highfields finished the stronger and to record a 24 points to 12 win over the local Wattles outfit. In a tight opening half hour of the match neither side troubled the scorers before the Clydesdales representative halves in Jarrod Lee for Highfields and Matt Duggan traded

tries and goals for six all score-line at the break. Wattles were the first to strike in the second period with a Johnson try but Highfields took over the scoring and with a second try to Lee which made the score 12-12.

Then the turning point. Wattles were looking like they were going to score when they were 5 metres out from Eagles line when an errant pass was intercepted by Highfields flyer, Aaron Hooper. He sprinted 95 meters to break the deadlock. It was a cliff-hanger of a match. Highfields Nick Bainbridge put the icing on the cake to score as the fulltime hooter sounded.

A GRADE: Highfields 24 (Jarrod Lee 2, Aaron Hooper, Nick Bainbridge tries; Jarrod Lee 4 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Matt Duggan, James Johnson tries; Matt Duggan 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Wattles 44 Highfields 10

UNDER 18: Highfields 42 Wattles 12



The Allora Community Directory...



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Garden Club - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 44 Arnold Street and travels to different locations. Contact Flora Sparksman 4666 2261 or Glad Holmes 4666 3191.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at old Fire Station, Herbert St. 8.30am to 12.00pm. All welcome. President Glenn Miller 0408 063 387, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Sharon Hannah 4666 2197.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

Allora Show Society - Meets 1st Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzerling 0418 756 498 or Shirley Cornhill 0427 100 210.

Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group - Meets monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for upcoming meeting dates.

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact Joyce 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

Lifeline Allora (Blue Care Shop) - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday and Friday. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

Dalby Diehards v Goondiwindi Boars - Dalby continued on their winning way with a comprehensive 72 points to nil win over the struggling Goondiwindi Boars. Steve Franciscus warmed up for the 47 Battalion next weekend with four tries and fellow Clydesdales Alex Ambia and Dylan Taylor crossed for doubles. Goondiwindi had no answer for the Diehards and were out gunned in all departments. Dalby as well as shining in attack continued their good record in defence having only conceded 14 points in four matches. Without getting too far ahead of ourselves the round eight clash between Dalby and Pittsworth looms as a clash to savour. The Boars now have two weeks to prepare for their match against Oakey at the Bears den.

A GRADE: Dalby 44 (Steve Franciscus 4, Alex Ambia 2, Dyan

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Taylor 2, Chris Wilkes, Danny Wassell, Corey Blades, Zac Morris, Eli Wickham tries; Zac Morris 9, Xavier Manley goals) defeated Goondiwindi 0
 RESERVE GRADE: Dalby 32 Goondiwindi 16
 UNDER 18: Dalby 34 defeated Goondiwindi 22
Valleys Roosters v Warwick Cowboys - After recording 28 points at a point a minute in the first half the Valleys Roosters never looked like being beaten by a Warwick outfit whose defence was way below first grade standard in the first half. Valleys appeared to run at will and with coach Brett Seymour conducting the band ran in another 24 points in the second half before taking the foot of the pedal to allow Warwick to add a few points. It was too little too late for the Cowboys and they went down by 52 points to 24. For Valleys, the centres Capewell and Simpson terrorised the Cowboys defence and fullback Dylan Chown had ample opportunity to show his tremendous speed as he ran in a hat trick.
 A GRADE: Valleys 52 (Dylan Chown 3, Emmanuel Cerei 2, Nathan Simpson 2, Liam Capewell, Nick Sargent tries; Emmanuel Cerei 3 goals) defeated Warwick (Dylan Galloway

2, Craig Donn, Dan Watson tries; Dan Watson 4 goals)
 RESERVE GRADE : Valleys 44 Warwick 22
 UNDER 18: Warwick 30 Valleys 14
 In the other TRL Under 18 match, the Souths Tigers defeated the South Burnett Eagles 36 -18 on Saturday.
 After five rounds of competition, these are how the competition ladders stand:
 A GRADE: Pittsworth 10, Dalby 8, Valleys 8, Highfields 6, Gatton 4, Warwick 4, Wattles 4, Brothers 4, Souths 2, Oakey 0, Goondiwindi 0
 RESERVE GRADE: Wattles 8, Gatton 8, Dalby 6, Brothers 6, Souths 6, Highfields 5, Valleys 5, Warwick 4, Pittsworth 2, Goondiwindi 0, Oakey 0
 UNDER 18: Dalby 10, Souths 8, Valleys 8, Warwick 6, Highfields 6, Goondiwindi 6, South Burnett 4, Gatton 4, Pittsworth 3, Brothers 3, Wattles 2, Oakey 0
 SECOND DIVISION: Gatton 6, Warwick 6, Pittsworth 2, Brothers 2, Dalby 0, Valleys 0
 For full results, ladders and upcoming fixtures of the Toowoomba Rugby League, visit the TRL website <https://goo.gl/bZoDhe>
 Andrew O'Brien

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CANCELATION - GARAGE SALE on 29th/30th April at 45 Bennett Street has been cancelled.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Thank You...
 The family of the late MAVIS PETERSEN would like to thank the staff of Clifton Nursing Home for their care for the past almost 5 years and everyone for their kind wishes and expressions of sympathy. Please accept this as our personal thanks.
 Jan and Ken and family

Bereavement Notice -
 The family of the late RITA NOLAN would like to sincerely thank the Allora community for their friendship, kindness and care given to our mother during her life and at her final farewell. Please accept this as our personal thanks.
 Vince, Kev (decd), Marie, Peter, Pauline, Gerard, Julie and their families.

Funeral Notice -
LAWSON, Ann Elizabeth - of Allora, formerly of Brisbane, passed away peacefully 21 April 2017, aged 63 years.
 Dearly loved and admired Wife of Robert, loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Dennis (dec'd), Camelle and Michael and adored Nan of Hayden, Lara, Carissa, and Abbigail.
 Family and friends are warmly invited to attend a Service to Celebrate Ann's life to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Allora, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday 2 May 2017. In Ann's memory, donations to the Qld Cancer Council would be appreciated, envelopes available at the service.
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Dr. John Standley, Soil Scientist will present findings on the pasture project completed landholders in the South Myall Catchment.
 This project is supported by Condamine Alliance through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held in the Allora Masonic Centre, Gordon Street, on Friday, 5th May 2017, at 7.30pm, to honour the life and Masonic work of RT. Wor. Bro. David Newton who passed away 3rd August 2016. Members of the public most welcome. Light refreshments provided after the service.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •


PUBLIC NOTICE
 WHEREAS by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 96 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, I, Jamie Deacon, Superintendent of Traffic Warwick, hereby direct that all vehicular traffic be prohibited from using that portion of the road within the town of Allora, on Saturday 29th April 2017 between 4.00pm and 11.30pm as advised in the accompanying Schedule.
THE SCHEDULE
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- Bobcat & 7 Tonne Tipper
- Post Hole Digger
- House Foundations
- Clean Ups
- 4 in 1 Bucket
- 3½ Tonne Excavator
- All Earthworks
- Trench Digger

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• SOLUTIONS •

DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. A wolf spider's eyes glow green in torchlight.
2. The banana plant is the world's largest flowering herb.
3. Calcium builds strong bones, and it also makes your muscles work!
4. A light year is the distance light travels in one year - so it's a measure of distance, not time.
5. True. The world's oldest tree is over 5,000 years old and lives in California in the United States, but its exact location is kept secret.

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