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THURSDAY, 11th MAY 2017



The Allora RSL 'Whistle Stop Café' will be open for dine in or take away on the following dates -

Thursday 11th May to Sunday 14th May for lunch and dinner

Thursday 18th May to Sunday 21st May for lunch and dinner

Allora Whistle Stop at RSL

The combined creative talent of brothers, Malcolm and Kerry Nicholson has resulted in the eye-catching sign 'Allora's Whistle Stop Café'. The Nicholson's are well known in Allora for a series of murals depicting local scenes situated at the show grounds, the railway shed and on the Blue Care building. Malcolm & Kerry generously donated the cost of their design and creative work to the RSL Allora Sub-Branch which is very much appreciated.

RSL Allora has created a new space offering another dining experience in town. On the weekend of the Allora Autumn Festival, well known chef, Brendan Corby served lunches and dinners in the pop-up café. The café was very successful.

Great news! Brendan is going to open the café over the next two weeks. 'Allora Whistle Stop Café' will be open Thursday to Sunday with a special menu for Mother's Day on the 14th May. Bookings: Brendan 0499 385 462; Kath 0407 045 267; Lyn 0408 753 085



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come out in people. Every day around the country people carry out acts of kindness, creating a place where we feel supported and included. Their actions bring us closer together and make us feel more positive about our lives.

Think about when a friend or colleague, or even a stranger, has done something to help you, without expecting anything in return. It feels good, doesn't it?

This week, as we celebrate volunteers and the worldwide Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, let's all make the effort to help someone who needs it.

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Leisa Bourne
Director, Red Cross in Queensland

Dear Mothers,

We have reviewed your employment contract for Mothers' Day and have found that it does not meet the National Employment Standards.

Your normal hours of work (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) are well above the maximum weekly hours. You receive no penalty rates, no loading and no leave. In fact, your child (Employer) requires a weekly salary from you in the form of pocket money. Bathroom breaks are not permitted unless they are a group activity and the Fair Work Act does not recognise tantrum-based dispute resolution procedures.

However, the annual incentive of breakfast in bed and a hand-painted coffee mug on Mothers' Day and your total fixed remuneration of the priceless love of your children are sufficient to know that you would not trade a single sleep-deprived moment for the world.

Happy Mothers' Day to all the hard-working mums.

Rachel Cosentino
Mum/Employment Lawyer
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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	21
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9	20
SAT	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Cool.	11	21
SUN	Showers Late. Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	10	23
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	11	21
TUE	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9	22

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Singer Deborah Joy Leigh Russel with author Sarah Turner.

Book Launch

There can be no doubt that Sarah Turner is qualified to write a self-help book. Sarah was a graduate of Scots PGC, Warwick. She joined the Royal Australian Navy, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in History and Politics from the Defence Force Academy in Canberra. Sarah became a Warfare Officer specialising in Navigation and furthered her qualifications in this field at the University of Plymouth. She served in the Persian Gulf and has covered most of the globe with many other deployments. Sarah retired from the navy in 2010 when diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

After going through a process of self-healing, learning to deal with stress without drugs, Sarah is now living at Pilton running her own business as a yoga instructor and mentoring other women/veterans who suffer from PTSD.

Of her book "A Goddess for all Seasons", Sarah says "This book was born from my pain; it is the book I needed to begin to heal my traumatised soul. It is primarily a guided journal that will help you gently begin reconnecting with your authentic self".

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personalised writing journal. "A Goddess for all Seasons" can be pre ordered: dijolife@gmail.com

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Coming to Allora: Healthy eating at the heart of Country Kitchens

One of Queensland's most influential women's associations has taken on the challenge of improving health for people living in regional and remote areas. The Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) is teaming up with nutritionists, funded by the Queensland State Government, to encourage healthier eating. As part of the QCWA Country Kitchens program, nutritionists have met with QCWA representatives from almost 50 communities around the state.

Ms McKenzie said she was excited about the positive support received from QCWA members to tackle this huge health problem and their willingness to promote healthy eating. "The QCWA is perfectly placed to make lasting changes within their communities. They are an integral part of life in regional towns," Ms McKenzie said. "Having their support will ensure tasty and nutritious meals are on the menu." Country Kitchens was also keen to capitalise on the cooking prowess of QCWA members. Widely recognised as skilled recipe developers, QCWA members' talents would be used to develop healthy versions of classic QCWA dishes.

The QCWA Country Kitchens nutritionists have developed a 3 1/2 hour hands-on nutrition workshop, where participants can have some fun, make friends, learn healthy cooking skills and eat a delicious healthy meal while learning about the new Queensland Health Healthy Catering Guidelines.

Each participant will receive a shopping bag, apron, recipe book, tea-towel and valuable nutrition information. QCWA Country Kitchens 3 nutrition workshop series begin in May in Allora on Saturdays. Men, women and older children are welcome to join the fun.

Book now with Sharon 4666 2197 sharon.hannah1@bigpond or Alison 46661542 alanpayne1@bigpond.com Allora - QCWA Hall, Warwick Street, Allora - 9.00am-1.00pm

1. Saturday 20th May
2. Saturday 1st July
3. Saturday 22nd July

For more information visit the QCWA Country Kitchens website www.qcwa.org.au/countrykitchens or Facebook [qcwacountrykitchens](https://www.facebook.com/qcwacountrykitchens)



Allora Scope Club members dressed in "Ruby Red", in keeping with the afternoon's theme.



Scope Celebrates 40 Years

On Saturday 6th May 2017, The Scope Club of Allora Inc. held a most successful afternoon tea. This has been an annual fund raising event for many years. To celebrate Scope's 40th year, the theme for the event was Ruby Red and many attendees dressed for the theme.

The crowd were delighted by two dancers from The Dance Centre Warwick who performed a jazz item and further entertained by Liza Minelli, Shirley Bassej and Tina Turner, thanks to the very talented Deeny Kohler-Caporale.

Thanks to Scope members and some in our local community. A multitude of treats were supplied and enjoyed by all during the afternoon tea.

The effort made by those who travelled great distances to be present, as well as our regular local supporters was appreciated. Thanks to Major Raffle donors: Helloworld Warwick, won by Jenny Thrift; Reppels B & B, won by Mary Thorley. Thanks also to the many contributors of gifts for The Auction and Multi Draw. Sponsorship by Grainx and Warwick Credit Union was gratefully accepted as were contributions from businesses in Allora and Warwick. Allora State School Year 10 students were enthusiastic wait staff once again.

Donations from funds raised were made to Youngcare, St Vincent de Paul, Allora Kindergarten, Allora State School Year 10 Canberra Trip and Allora State School Home Economics Bursary. Further donations will be made at The Scope Club of Allora Inc. annual Changeover dinner.



A generous array of raffle prizes were provided by the donors.



Table preparations are finalised for Scope's Annual Afternoon Tea celebrating Scope's 40th year.



Deeny Kohler-Caporale sang a variety of popular hits.

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Allora and Clifton organisations secure funding under Federal Government's Volunteer Grants program

Volunteering in Allora and Clifton has been made easier thanks to \$5171 in Federal Government funding announced last Wednesday by Maranoa MP David Littleproud.

"Allora Community Circle and the Clifton Landcare Group were successful in securing funding - under the Volunteer Grants program - and I congratulate these groups for their commitment to our community," Mr Littleproud said.

"The Allora Community Circle will receive \$3171 to fund

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volunteer training and to update equipment and the Clifton Landcare Group secured \$2000 to purchase power tools.

"Under this government's Volunteer Grants program, a total of \$232,523 in funds was distributed to 59 community organisations across my electorate."

This week, from May 8, marks National Volunteer Week where we acknowledge the important work of our volunteers and their organisations in building stronger communities.

"In Maranoa, we're very community-minded. We've a proud history of lending a hand with many of us volunteering in services like church-based groups, local sporting and youth clubs, emergency services - and everything in-between - to overcome challenges and bring people together," Mr Littleproud said.

"The Volunteer Grants program offers a great opportunity for community organisations to apply for funding - between \$1000 and \$5000 - to help make the work of their volunteers easier and safer.

"Community organisation can access this funding to help with costs incurred by volunteers - like the cost of fuel to take seniors to see a doctor, first aid training or background security checks. Funding can also be used to purchase much-needed equipment, such as computers or printers so they can keep pace with technology.

"Volunteers are the backbone of our community and this is a great initiative, where local organisations can apply for grants to help support their volunteers who give their time to help others and encourage the inclusion of vulnerable people in community life."

For more information, check out: www.dss.gov.au/volunteer-grants



Allora Community Auction

There's something for everyone... at Allora Showgrounds from 8.00am Sunday 11th June. The Best Little Town on the Downs will come alive with bargain hunters at the 42nd Allora Community Auction.

Approximately two hundred volunteers from thirty local charities work together booking goods in, assisting the auctioneers and feeding the crowds. The hours worked by the various charity members are added up and the profits are divided accordingly with about forty percent of total sales going to the charities.

Throughout Sunday numerous auctioneers will work throughout the day with three operating at a time.

In conjunction with the sale there will be many market stalls offering a variety of goods. Bookings are already open for both market stalls and items for auction. To book a market stall call Charlie 0425 329 714 or email allorashowsociety@gmail.com. Stall holders must show current public liability insurance.

To book your items in for auction call Shirley Cornhill on 0427 100 210, but hurry as numbers are limited. Items will be received 8am -4pm Friday June 9th & 8am - 2pm Saturday June 10th.

Bidding cards will be available from the auction office from 6am Sunday (ID is required). Payment for auction goods to be made by cash, cheque or Eftpos (fees apply).

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the grounds. The auction will be held at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday 11th of June beginning at 8am and organisers are expecting a huge crowd of sellers, buyers and families enjoying a great day out. So come along grab a bargain (or just browse the items on offer) and support our local charities.



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Looking Back...

There will be no "Looking Back" segment in this week's Allora Advertiser.

We sincerely appreciate Colin Newport's research and wish him a speedy recovery.



Time to hit the Rally road again!

Car 053 'The Happy Hippies' are getting ready to hit the road in the 2017 Workwear Discounts Road Boss Charity Rally which will be raising money and awareness for GIVIT.

This year the team of Bev and Margy will be supporting GIVIT, a not for profit charity organisation that connects generous and caring people with those in need all over Australia. Money raised on the rally will be donated direct to GIVIT to allow them to continue their work helping and assisting charities, community groups and people in need throughout our towns, areas and communities. GIVIT will be managing all donations to support Queensland communities affected by Cyclone Debbie. In partnership with the Queensland Government GIVIT manages all offers of assistance, including cash and item donations, following disasters using its website givit.org.au.

The rally leaves from Gladstone on 10th July heading to the Boulia Camel races via Baralaba, Aramac and Winton then after a two night stay in Boulia to frock up for the camel races onto Stonehenge, Toompine, Lightning Ridge, Boggabri and ending up in Tamworth on 20th July. Lots of remote rugged roads and tracks through the heart of the Australian bush, with plenty of scenic and secret out-of-the-way places that can only be accessed by travelling on the rally.

The Happy Hippies are hosting a pre-rally fund raiser on Saturday May 20th at the Allora Sports Club, a Golf/ Bowls Fun Day that promises an afternoon of moderate social exercise, plenty of laughs, food and refreshments and opportunities to win some great prizes plus a multi-draw raffle.

Teams of three - three ball ambrose over nine holes tees off at 12 noon, with bowls played over nine ends commencing at 3.30 pm after the golf and light refreshments. Teams of three can register for \$25.00 per person for both activities, \$20 golf only, \$20 bowls only. Non players are more than welcome to come along for the dinner at \$10.00 per person. Teams for the 'Happy Hippies' Golf/Bowls Fun Day can be nominated at the Allora Sports Club (Wendy - 0437 342 870) or ring Bev - 0438 808252.

Keep 17th June free as The Happy Hippies will also be hosting a Cocktail Party at the Commercial Hotel at 6.30pm, details yet to be finalised, it will be a great night to frock up and have fun.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A policeman spots a woman driving and knitting at the same time.

Driving up beside her, he shouts out the window, "Pull over!"

"No," the woman shouts back, "it's a cardigan!"

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Events Calendar

2017

- May -**
- 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

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

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



Allora & District Campdraft

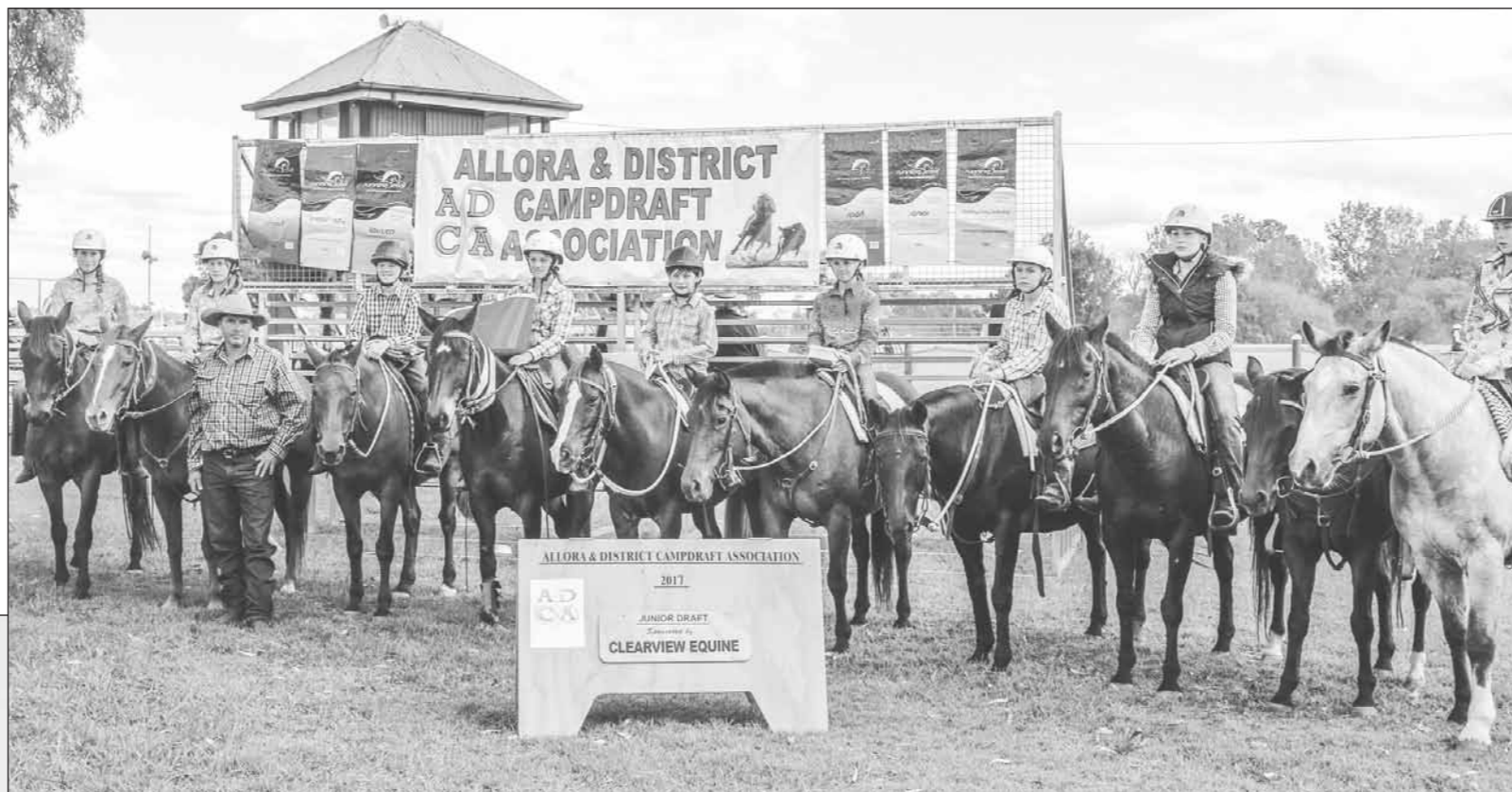
The new improved grounds at the Allora Show Grounds endured over 800 entries in the Allora Draft. Spectators and competitors witnessed a smooth running event which was supported by generous sponsors.

New Grounds and new "Camp" were utilized with strong competition through out the three days of fine horseman and cattleman-ship skills shown with clear run after run.

Major cattle donors David and Diane Brown of West Talgai Feedlot, with John and Mary Ryan, Phillip Christiansen and Rod McLennan were the reason why we were able to hold a Draft at all. Much appreciation towards these and past cattle donors can never be shown enough.

The Show Society rallied together to provide a hearty feast for our hungry competitors and families on the Saturday night and The Pilton State School P & C committee manned the bar to help raise funds for their school.

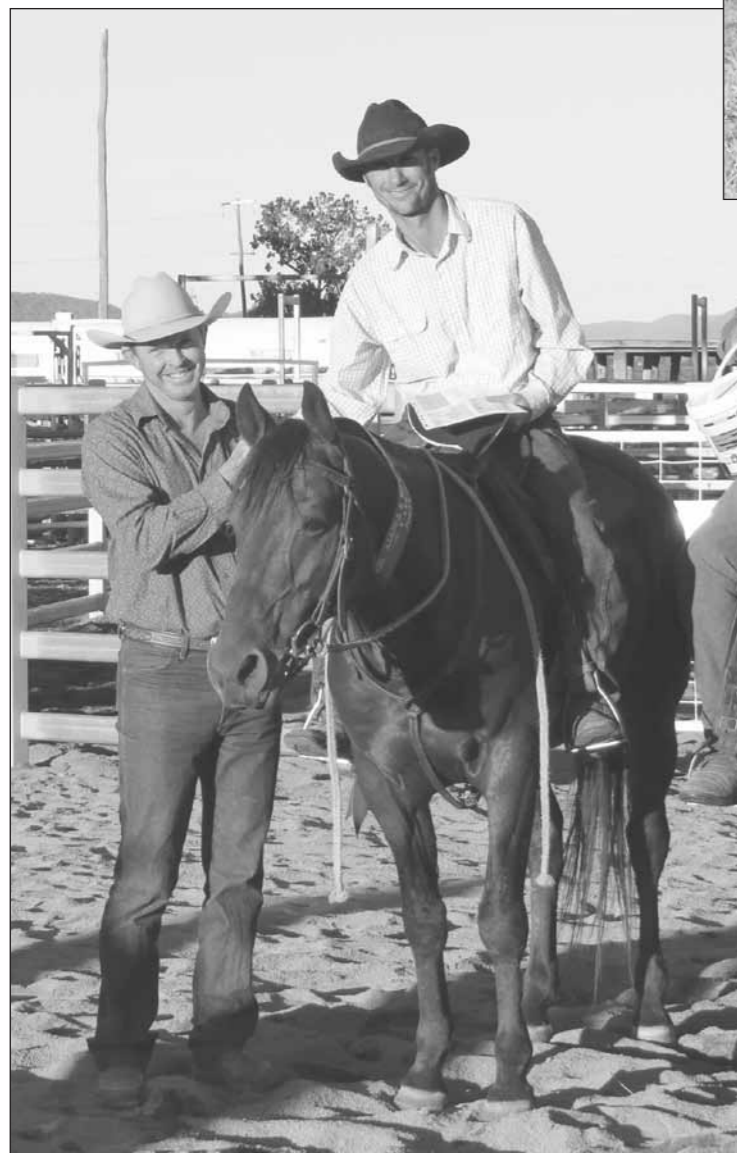
It is the continued support of these sponsors and donors that enable the ADCA to reward competitors who support the event and allow contributions back to the community.



ABOVE: Clearview Equine Junior Draft winners - 1st Hannah Widdrick (Adalena) 88, 2nd Caity McMahon (Milly) 87, 3rd Lane Frost (B.P.S Centrefold) 84, 4th Keya Williamson (Aussie) 70, 5th Keya Williamson (Bow) 66, 6th Tom Gordon (Tristan) 61. Encouragement winner: Isla Rickert (Nebo).

RIGHT: Benjarra Rural Contracting Maiden A winners - 1st Michael Hayes (Maserati) 178, 2nd Jade Edmondstone (Katandra Poet) 176, 3rd Glen Evans (Crownly) 172, 4th Stan Hughes (Wibinda Pumpkin) 171 and Stan Hughes (Wibinda Rain Dance) 171, 6th Michael Hayes (Metallic & Rusty) 169, 7th Nick Ward (Felicity) 168, Greg Widdrick (Chicks Rule) 166. Cut Out winner: Jade Edmondstone (Heartbreaker) 23.

BELOW: Camp drafting action at Allora Showgrounds over the weekend.



ABOVE: Darren Rafton, one of the sponsors offering a free service fee to 'SMARTYS High Card' with Chris Rickert on Ivory Light, winner of the Pursehouse Rural Novice Draft.



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Tribute to long time educator

Coinciding with the celebration of 150 years of schooling at the Allora State School was another very special ceremony which recognised the contribution to Allora State School and to education in general of the very much loved and admired local lady, Mrs Joyce Gibson.

In 1974, at the beginning of Preschool education in Queensland, Joyce returned to teaching and became the first Preschool teacher at Allora State School. Her passion for early childhood education saw her fulfil this role on and off until her retirement in 1997. When she wasn't teaching in the Centre, she filled other roles within the Department, ensuring that the early childhood program was a vital and valued part of a child's overall education.

Joyce is remembered with affection as a quietly spoken, kind and caring teacher who concentrated on the total package that was each child, supporting them academically as well as physically, socially and emotionally.

To celebrate the career and contributions of this inspiring lady, a special plaque designed and made by Tracey Wilson, now adorns the wall of the Preschool Centre as it was known when Joyce was there and a special garden has been made in her honour in front of that building. Thanks to the tireless work of Mrs Judy Emms and Mr Shane Bowman, that garden is a beautiful monument to a beautiful lady, incorporating new plantings with existing features like the stepping stones from 2000, the children's rose planted by the Frizzell family and the trellis donated by the Preschool Parent Group.

It has been twenty years since Joyce's retirement but she will long be remembered for her contribution to Allora State School and this memory will live on in the beautiful garden which now complements the Prep centre.

Robyn Draper



Joyce speaks to the assembled audience about career and love of education.

Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski



P-2 students entertain the audience with a popular early childhood song.

Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski





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LEFT: Greg Marshall, one of Joyce's first pre-school group, presents her with flowers to mark the occasion.
 Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski



ABOVE: Joyce and Tracey Wilson with the tree that celebrates the 150 years of schooling at Allora State School.



RIGHT: Joyce, Tracey Wilson and Judy Emms in front of the commemorative plaque designed and made by Tracey.

Photos courtesy Leanne Kanowski

Animals the winners with latest Casual for a Cause donation

The Warwick Animal Welfare Association (WAWA) is the latest community organisation to benefit from Southern Downs Regional Council's 'Casual for a Cause' initiative, receiving a donation of more than \$200.00.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie presented a cheque on behalf of Council staff to the WAWA's Carla Luke and Kelly Baigent who gratefully accepted the donation.

Mayor Dobie said WAWA is the latest local not for profit community organisation nominated by staff to receive donations under the 'Casual for a Cause' initiative.

"Council staff dress down on Fridays and donate throughout the year to worthy causes and it gives me great pleasure to present this donation on behalf of staff to this worthy recipient.

"It's wonderful to be able to support organisations such as the Warwick Animal Welfare Association, which does a great job in rescuing and rehoming animals, and is supported by wonderful carers and volunteers.

"WAWA is working to make a difference in the treatment and care of animals, to reduce animal suffering and to give animals a better life," said Cr Dobie.

For more information about the Warwick Animal Welfare Association, to adopt an animal or to find out how you can become a carer visit their Facebook page or contact them on 0477 801 909.

Melanoma Patients Australia has also received a donation through the Casual for a Cause initiative from staff donations collected throughout March.

Council's 'Casual for a Cause' provides an avenue for staff to show their support and appreciation for those organisations which provide such important services to our communities and to date this initiative has raised \$5381.00.



Warwick Animal Welfare Association's Kelly Baigent (left) and Carla Luke (right) receive the donation from SDRC's Mayor Tracy Dobie (middle).



Allora Golf Notes

With 18 players out on the course last Friday the winner coming in with a great score of 24pts was 'Rolling' Ray

O'Leary from our runner up Garth Simpson on 21 pts. Pin for the 13th went to Jack Fulwood and Chad Wilson claimed the approach for the 15th. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thankyou to Percys Fruit for the continued sponsorship. Sunday the 7th was for the Railway Hotels single stableford event. With beautiful conditions out on the course, clear blue skies with a hint of a breeze slowly increasing during the day there was sure to be some great golf played. The winner coming in with 44 stableford pts was Garth Simpson, well done Garth. Runner up Kev Harrison on 42 pts. Brendan 'Corbs' Corby was our first Rundown winner on 38 pts from Lindsay 'Moose' May on 37 pts. Pin prizes for the 7th went to Aaron 'Waggles' Simpson, and Kev Harrison took the 16th with a great shot that you assured us all you 'knifed' it to keep it out of the wind, well done Kev. Approach for the 2nd went to John Ellwood, Kev Harrison took both the 9th and 11th the 18th was unclaimed. 'Moose' got the Long Drive for the 5th, 14th didnt go. Congratulations to the winners and all players, Rougan Geraghty, Barry 'Bazz' Brown Jnr, Chad Wilson and Rod Simpson on a job well done. The final looks set to be held in Goondiwindi and if our players continue to play outstanding golf it will be a game to watch. This Friday the Duckrun will be teeing from 2pm all welcome to attend. 9.30 Sunday is our club meeting followed at 11.30 by the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal all welcome to attend but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



Enjoy a game soon!

Play competition Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.



TRL Wrap: Round 6

Souths Tigers V Gatton Hawks - In the surprise of the season Souths Captain Coach Daniel Holmes made a return to the field a earlier season ACL injury. Holmes is booked in for surgery in the coming month. But took to the field knowing he

could not do any further damage to his injury. Whilst restricted in his movement he was one of Souths best.

The tigers fought courageously but one, Billy Jackwitz from the Hawks outfit had his best TRL game to date and was the difference in his side's win. Jackwitz was everywhere and his combination with Callum Woolacott had the opposition guessing. They put on Hawks' first two tries and helped Gatton to a 22-10 half time lead.

Early in the second half a trademark Dennis Burgoyne try put Gatton to 28-10 in front and it was well deserved as Gatton looked a well drilled side. They had dominated most of the game to this point with Morris and Burgoyne supporting Woolacott and Jackwitz.

The score reached 34-16 with the Hawks still in control. Then the Tigers surged with two late tries to Sam Cocker and Daniel Holmes to get within 6 points (34-28), but it was too little too late for the Tigers. Whilst the score was close in the end, the contest was excellent with both sides playing well.

A GRADE: Gatton 36 (Billy Jackwitz 2, Riley Godwin, Callum Woolacott, Dennis Burgoyne, Allan Morris tries Callum Woolacott 5 goals) defeated. Souths 28 (Dwayne Duncan 2, Jack Henningsen, Sam Cocker, Daniel Holmes tries Luke Nolan 4 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Gatton 38 defeated Souths 14

UNDER 18: Souths 30 defeated Gatton 24

Oakey Bears V Goondiwindi Boars - The Oakey Bears won their first game in two years almost to the day when they accounted for the Goondiwindi Boars at Oakey on Saturday night. It was a long time coming for the Bears who have shown glimpses of form and put it all together in a dominant display. Bears Prop David Anderson played non-stop for 80 minutes whilst Aaron Cherry and Josh Stanton also played well for the Bears.

The Boars had no answer for the large home crowd induced Bears but did have their opportunities. Matthew Beare scored a double for the Boars in the first half. Oakey led 16-8 at half time.

The Bears went on with it in the second half with Oakey's coach Brendan Dolan over the moon to end their drought!

The Bears have had good "halves" of footy and are showing some much needed consistency.

A GRADE: Oakey 36 (Josh Stanton 3, Aaron Cherry 2, Josh Robinson, Jason Lucas, tries 5 goals) defeated. Goondiwindi 20 (Matthew Beare, 2, Callum Skinner, Stewart Lowe, tries Dean Kennedy 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE : Goondiwindi 28 defeated Oakey 10

UNDER 18: Goondiwindi 42 d. Oakey 18

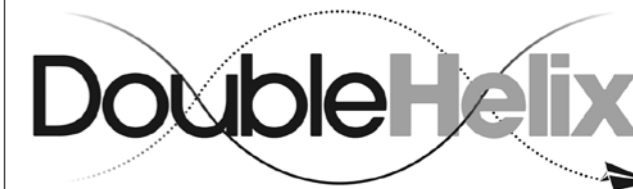
Under 18: South Burnett 72 d. Pittsworth 0

Valleys Roosters V Wattles Warriors - Valleys remained undefeated when they took care of Wattles at Herb Steinhort Oval on Sunday. The Roosters led 20-8 at half time thanks to tries to Ryan Stevens, Marc McGrady and Aaron Sillitoe with Wattles Braydon Wilson scoring two of his three tries.

Wattles Second Rower Micheal Pearson finished off a spirited start to the second half with a try to get the Warriors to 20-14. But the Roosters seemed to always have Wattles measure surging to a 34 - 14 lead with 15 minutes remaining thanks to tries to Oliver Scott and Aaron Sillitoe, his second.

Wattles made the score closer with Braydon Wilson scoring his third and James Johnson scoring out wide to make the final score 34-24.

Nathan Bowering won the Hutchison Builders player of the match as well as the Toowoomba sports club, "play of the day" with his kick down field for swift winger Emmanuel Cerei to score. Ryan Stevens also played well as did Reggie Munn off



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is an ephemeral wetland?
2. Why do mosquitoes drink blood?
3. Which of the following measurements is shortest?
a) a yoctometer, b) a nanometre, c) a millimetre or d) a petametre?
4. True or False. The crust makes up less than 1% of the volume of the Earth.
5. In astronomy, what does the term 'barycentre' refer to?

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the bench.

Wattles injury tally grows with Matt Duggan and Dale Perkins not starting with Karl Marsh and Brendan Wilson sustaining injuries during the match which left Wattles with a two man bench for a lot of the second half.

Valleys cross field attack is difficult to read and is very effective. They face premiers Pittsworth next week in the match of the day at Club Pittsworth. Both teams are undefeated.

A GRADE: Valleys 34 (Aaron Sillitoe 2, Ryan Stevens, Marc McGrady, Oliver Scott, Emmanuel Cerei tries Emmanuel Cerei 5 Goals) defeated Wattles 24 (Braydon Wilson 3, Micheal Pearson, James Johnson tries Micheal Pearson, Tye Gardner goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Valleys 22 defeated Wattles 12

UNDER 18: Valleys 50 defeated Wattles 16

SECOND DIVISION: Gatton 60 defeated Valleys 12

Dalby Diehards V Brothers - Dalby Diehards flexed their muscles onto the Hutchison Builders TRL competition with a comprehensive win over Brothers at Dalby. The Diehards ran in seven first half tries to lead 36-4 at the break.

Newly selected Central Division fullback Corey Blades scored a hattrick for Dalby with Colin Green, Daniel Flynn and Zac Morris picking up doubles.

It was a clinical display by Dalby who are averaging nearly 50 points a game seem unstoppable at this point in the competition. Brothers had no answer for the Dalby machine but can have comfort knowing that they are not the only team to succumb to the Competition leaders.

A GRADE: Dalby 60 (Corey Blades 3, Colin Green 2, Zac Morris 2, Daniel Flynn 2, Eli Wickham, Steve Franciscus, tries Zac Morris 8 goals) defeated Brothers 12 (Ray Duncan, Sam Betros, Matthew Cottee tries)

RESERVE GRADE: Dalby 36 defeated Brothers 6

UNDER 18: Dalby 36 defeated Brothers 18

Second Division: Dalby 28 defeated Brothers 22

Highfields Eagles V Warwick Cowboys - Highfields Eagles stayed in touch with the competition leaders beating Warwick 34-4 at Kuhls Road recreational centre on Sunday. Eagles winger Aaron Hooper continued his excellent 2017 form with a nice hattrick of tries whilst Nick Bainbridge and Danny Dean

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. An ephemeral wetland only appears when it rains.
2. Mosquitos drink blood to create fertile eggs. Only females drink blood!
3. a) A yottometre is a billionth of a millionth of a nanometre, which is a millionth of a millimetre. A petametre is actually one trillion kilometres!
4. True. Although the Earth's surface is approximately 1700 kilometres below the Earth's surface, which makes the Moon appear to orbit around the Earth.
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starred for Highfields.
The contest took 21 minutes to register any points but Highfields ran away with the match in the next 59 minutes.
A GRADE: Highfields 34 (Aaron Hooper 3, Nick Bainbridge, Josh Birch, Cooper Bowyer, Jarrod Lee tries Jarrod Lee 3, Braydon Mitchell goals) defeated. Warwick 4 (Brodie Quirk try)
RESERVE GRADE: Highfields 32 defeated Warwick 24
UNDER 18: Warwick 32 defeated Highfields 12
LADDER- A Grade : Dalby 10, Pittsworth 10, Valleys 10, Highfields 8, Gatton 6, Warwick 4, Wattles 4, Brothers 4, Souths 2, Oakey 2, Goondiwindi 0.
Ladder- Reserve Grade : Gatton 10, Wattles 8, Dalby 8, Valleys 7, Highfields 7, Brothers 6, Souths 6, Warwick 4, Pittsworth 2,

Goondiwindi 2, Oakey 0
Ladder – Under 18 : Dalby 12, Valleys 10, Souths 10, Warwick 8, Goondiwindi 8, South Burnett 6, Highfields 6, Gatton 4, Brothers 3, Pittsworth 3, Wattles 2, Oakey 0.
Ladder – Second Division : Gatton 6, Warwick 6, Pittsworth 2, Brothers 2, Dalby 2, Valleys 0

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