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## Gay Erskine of Goomburra: Past ranked No. 4 Squash player in the World

Gay and her husband Nic, and 3 children originated from Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) to Sydney in 1978, then moved to Goomburra in 2002. All 5 are squash champions.

Gay was Rhodesian Champion 12 times (1963-1977) and South African Champion 3 times (1965-1968). She captained the South African Springbok Squash for 5 tours covering over 12 test matches including the tour of Australia in 1976. In 1973 she was named Rhodesian Sports Person of the Year ahead of 4 male finalists. In 2016 she was inducted into the Zimbabwe Hall of Fame for squash.

Since moving to Goomburra in 2002, Gay has won the Warwick Rose Club Ladies Championship 9 times (consecutively for the last 6 years)

ABOVE: Gay & Nic Erskine. BELOW: Family of Squash champions - Nic, Gay, Neville, Melanie and Neil.

and in March 2017, at the age of 73, she was a Senior Sports

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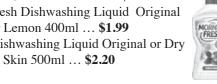
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#### 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night

The Annual St Patrick's P&F 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night was hotly contested last Friday night at the Allora Community Hall. A large crowd gathered to test their knowledge on a wide array of topics.

The winning team was 'Where's Ben?' (named in honour of a

missing team member), who scored 66 points. In second place was 'Not so Odd Bunch' on 63 points and in 3rd place came 'We've got It' on 61 points. These 3 teams all donated their prize money back to the P&F who are very grateful for this support. The money raised from this annual event allows the P&F to assist the school with purchases such as classroom and library resources as well as IT and sporting equipment. The prize for the Wooden Spoon was awarded to the 'B2 Bananas in Pviamas' team. As well as the trivia questions which were read out by well known local Glyn Rees, there was a huge multi draw raffle and an auction called by local rodeo identity Scott Keogh. The crowd was well fed with



St Patricks School Year 6 students helped tend to guests during the "Rattle of the Brains".

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nibbles, pizza and supper, all served by St Patricks year 6 students, and an enjoyable evening was had by all!

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A full house attended the Annual St. Patricks "Rattle of the Brains" Trivia night on Friday.

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1992

#### **Debutante Ball**

Two young ladies were presented to the Rev. Allan Kuchler at the Allora-Clifton Parish Debutante Ball in the F. E. Logan Hall on Friday May 29. Two pipers from Scots PGC College preceded the official party into the hall and continued to play during the presentation. Miss Fiona Hoey, vounger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hoey of Allora, was partnered by Michael Kratzke. Miss Deborah Hanson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hanson of Pittsworth was partnered by Rodney Woods. Nine flowergirls wore dresses of multi-coloured tonings. They were: Lauren Evans, Kate Gregory, Sally Gillam, Serana Balaja, Carissa Saville, Angela Moar, Gemma Draper, Alana Chandler and Selena Visser. The two page boys. Timothy Green and Robert Newport, looked smart in black pants, white shirts. bow ties and grey waistcoats as they escorted the flowergirls into the hall.

# Allora's Past 50 years ago June 1967 GOVERNMENT SALE

For sale by auction at the Court House, Warwick, on 23rd June, 1967, 1 lot being Portion 90, the Victoria Hill School Reserve and Buildings, Parish of North Toolburra, fronting the Ellinthorp-Dalrymple Creek Road, 10½ miles westerly from the Hendon Railway Station. Area, 4 acres; Upset price, \$80; Declared value of improvements, \$700. For further information apply Clerk of the Court, Warwick or Land Agent, Toowoomba.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1942

#### **National Fitness**

Mr. E. V. Harris, Queensland organiser of the National Fitness Campaign, visited



The Church of England Gymnastics Club - Rev. Hely-Wilson, instructor.

Allora on June 3 and inspected the local club. During the evening he demonstrated the latest methods of instruction and new exercises. He congratulated the club on its membership and efficiency and said that it was the best country club of national fitness he had visited, this being due to the efficiency of their leaders. The following morning Mr. Harris visited the schools where he gave lectures and instructed some of the boys in physical exercises.

# Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1917 Archbishop Visits

An event of great interest to the Roman Catholic community occurred on Friday last, when Archbishop Duhig paid a visit to the parish and remained in Allora until Tuesday. He conducted a mission while here and crowded congregations attended each meeting. On Sunday morning a confirmation service was held when 45 candidates were presented, 22 girls and

23 boys. The Archbishop's eloquent addresses created a deep impression.

# Allora's Past 150 years ago June 1867 Election Meeting

A very large and influential meeting was held at Allora, in Mr. Hegarty's store, on the 13th inst. Mr. Anderson was voted to the chair, and with a few remarks introduced the candidate, Mr. John Douglas, to the meeting. Mr. Douglas outlined his policies which included the opening up of the land for free selection, the extension of the railway from Allora to Warwick, and the promotion of assisted immigration. It was proposed by Mr. Simon Mayer, and seconded by Mr. McKinlay, that the meeting had every confidence in Mr. Douglas as their representative in Parliament, which was carried with great applause.

(Warwick Argus, 18th June 1867)

Colin Newport

# Fundraising For The Road Boss/Givit Rally

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Happy Hippies fundraising Golf/Bowls Day, weather wise it was a beautiful day and players enjoyed a fun day. Winners of the golf were Matt, Whit and Kev and winners of the bowls were Matt, Zita & David. A special thank you to the Allora Sports Club for the venue and staff serving food & drinks. Abig thank you to Allora Newsagency, Allora Post Office, Allora Butchery, Percy's Fruit, John Meddleton, Frog & Swallow Café, Super Cheap Toowoomba, Carey Butchery Warwick, Australia Zoo & Buderim Ginger Factory for donating prizes.

The next fund raiser will be a Garage Sale at 45 Bennett Street on 10th June and a market stall at the Auction day on Sunday 11th. On Saturday night 17th June The Happy Hippies will be hosting a Cocktail Party at the Commercial Hotel commencing at 6.30pm, \$35 a ticket, champagne cocktail on arrival, canapes and lucky door prize. There will be a multi draw raffle and the drawing of The Last Rally Car Home raffle. Tickets are available at Allora Newsagency and Railway Hotel, for catering numbers booking in advance would be appreciated.

Tickets are still available for The Last Rally Car Home raffle \$20 a ticket, \$1000 to the winner and \$1000 to our charity GIVIT. Contact Bev on 0438 808 252 for any more details. Please join us, frock up and have fun.

Bev O'Halloran

# **Generous Garden Grant\$ for Little Green Thumbs**

30 May 2017: Schools can build their dream garden or outdoor classroom with the help of the Yates Junior Landcare Grants for Gardens program, which is now open for applications.

15 grants valued at \$2,000 each are available for schools, youth groups and childcare centres, who will benefit from \$1,500 in funding, \$500 of Yates garden products and a growing consultation with a Yates gardening expert. Yates is excited to join groups for a consultation to help them uncover the joy of the garden, and wants to arm kids with the tips and tricks to help their garden thrive.

Interested groups are invited to submit a design for their dream garden within their school grounds or communities. Yates and Junior Landcare are looking for young imaginations to run wild, and think about the kind of garden they would love to grow. Veggie gardens, butterfly gardens, bush tucker and sensory



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gardens are just some of the projects that have been previously funded

Angie Thomas, Yates Horticultural Communications Manager, is excited to be offering this program again.

"I am thrilled that this program is offered to schools and groups around Australia. There is nothing better than planting your first seed, growing your patch and pulling out your first carrot. Last year's program saw 1,100 students and 100 volunteers get grubby on 13 fantastic, creative projects. I can't wait to see the applications this year," she said.

Tessa Jakszewicz, Landcare Australia CEO, is encouraging schools to think about the benefits of outdoor learning for students.

"There are over 1,000 gardens in Junior Landcare schools across Australia, and the benefits of projects like these for students are vast. They educate our young people about the importance of caring for our natural environment, where our food comes from, and provides opportunities to link outdoor learning projects with curriculum subjects," she said.

The Yates Junior Landcare Grants for Gardens program is currently open for applications via the Junior Landcare website. Applications close on Thursday 29 June; stories from previous Junior Landcare grant recipients are online to provide inspiration.

For more information, guidelines and criteria, and to submit an application, please visit www.landcareaustralia.org.au/grants-for-gardens.

### Allora's Door Knockers collect for Red Shield Appeal

On Sunday 21st May, fourteen students from Allora State School volunteered to assist with the Annual Red Shield Appeal. A huge thank you to the residents of Allora as your generosity this year netted \$799.20. The Rotary Club of Allora, with the co-operation of the administration of the Allora State School, organise the students for this event. The Rotary Club appreciates the time given by Leanne Kanowski, Dalton Wilbrink and Ben McClure who assisted Liz Marshall with the transportation and supervision of the students during the doorknock. Students regularly assist with events held in this town, and the effort of both the students and their parents is appreciated.



The students who assisted in the doorknock were (from L to R) Andrew Tynan, Logan Lucas, Ashley Lester, Chloe O'Halloran, Samantha Ritchie, Xanthe Esson, Madison Rowan, Maddie Fitzgerald, Hadyn Johnston, Jo Lloyd, Matthew Higgins, Jacob Middleton and Jessica Chisnell.

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## Winter Is Coming To The Southern **Downs: Southern Downs Community** Health and Wellbeing Project 2017

Supporting the Community to be Healthy & Active For Life! ... Let's Take The First Step Together.

Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) is excited to coordinate the 10 week "Winter Is Coming To The Southern Downs" health and wellbeing program for the Southern Downs region, which will run from June 12 to Monday 21 August 2017. The Winter Is Coming Campaign aims to support the whole community from all ages, to be healthy and active for life, including good healthy food choices, general health and wellbeing and physical activity.

The program will kick off with the Community Screenings of 'That Sugar Film' starting Monday 12th June in Allora. Followed by screenings in Stanthorpe (13 June), Warwick (14 June), Wallangarra (15 June), and Killarney (16 June).

"THAT SUGAR FILM is one man's journey to discover the bitter truth about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as 'healthy'. Through this entertaining and informative journey, Damon highlights some of the issues that plague the sugar industry, and where sugar lurks on supermarket shelves. THAT SUGAR FILM will forever change the way you think

# Events Calendar

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 Phill Higgins Family Fun Tennis Day

Sat 24 Allora Tennis Court. Everyone welcome.

July Sat 2

Sun 16

Wattles vs Pittsworth

Platz Oval, Clifton Wattles vs Dalby

Platz Oval, Clifton

August -

Wattles vs Valleys Sun 6

Platz Oval, Clifton

September -

Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day

Allora Sports Club.

Sat 16 Glengallan 150th Anniversary Dinner

Glengallan Homestead.

St. Davids Street Stall

October

Fri 15

Fri 13 **Anglican Parish Allora-Clifton Fete** 

St. David's Church Grounds. Allora

St. Patrick's Fete Fri 20

St. Patrick's School Grounds. Allora

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about 'healthy' food." http://thatsugarfilm.com/

Tickets can be purchased from warwicktickets.com.au (Warwick, Allora and Killarney) or stanthorpetickets.com.au (Stanthorpe and Wallangarra). Cash tickets are available from Warwick and Stanthorpe Council Offices (please ask for Hailey Cosh Rickard (Warwick) and Zoe Dunlop (Stanthorpe)).

Special Guest Robyn Jordan (from Healthy Inspirations and Dietflex) will be the MC for the film screenings, bringing her extensive knowledge and expertise on nutrition and healthy eating. Robyn and local Chef Amy Higgins will be providing an exclusive cooking class at YMCA Camp Leslie Dam on Friday 16 June from 11am -1pm (bookings essential - please contact WIRAC 4661 7955 for more information - \$45 per person).

The program is committed to inspiring and supporting the community in the areas of health, wellbeing and fitness. The coordinators also believe this is a great opportunity to showcase

health, wellbeing and fitness activities and organisations in the region. The 10 Week Health and Fitness program will include special activity offers from gyms, fitness providers, and health and wellbeing practitioners from across the region. Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the many organisations and services involved. The activity program will be released Friday 5th June and start Monday 12th June.

For more information, contact Council's Youth Development Officer, Hailey Cosh Rickard or Community Development Officer, Pam Burley, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or visit Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au. See Ad on Page 10





### **SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ**

- 1. What was Australian inventor Lawrence Hargrave's most famous invention? Was it: a) the box kite, b) the stop sign, or c) the zipper?
- 2. How many dwarf planets have we sent spacecraft
- 3. What colours are the flowers on Sturt's desert pea?
- 4. In seawater, what are the two most common elements?
- 5. Is athlete's foot a bacteria, a virus or a fungus?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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#### Darling Downs Squash

Having the opportunities in a local sport is always something we remember as adults. Squash in Allora has always been a sporting activity for families to play together as a team. These rewarding moments for children to play side by side with their adult mentors, (especially in the late Steve Davis) as they mature through the sport of squash is very unique.

Sean Bryson's involvement with the Allora Squash Club has recently seen him represent U15 Darling Downs at Rockhampton's Scottvale Park. Sean won all his games in his pool over the 4 days winning the 6 matches including the Finals, only dropping 3 games (sets) and winning 21. In playing doubles they won 1 of their 3 matches. Sean thoroughly enjoyed the carnival at this level and met many other very supportive and caring peers.

A special thanks must also go to the teams Coach, Ron Weatherby who

made the competition a very enjoyable and relaxing experience for the teenagers.

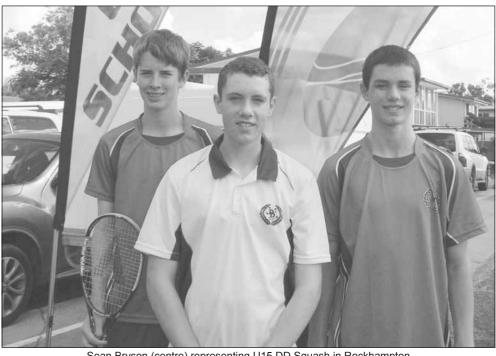
Allora is now looking for families who would be interested in joining the squash at the Allora showgrounds Pavilion. Maybe you are new to town or new to the sport and would like to organise the re-opening of the Allora Squash Club, if so, please call 4667 3749 a/h.

Monique Bryson



Squash player Sean Bryson in action.





Sean Bryson (centre) representing U15 DD Squash in Rockhampton



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# **BAD JOKE OF THE** WEEK

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His mom replies, "The bride is in white because she's happy and this is the happiest day of her life."

The boys thinks about this, and then says, "Well then why is the groom wearing black?...



#### **Allora Golf Notes**

The results for last Friday's Percy's Fruit Duck Run - winners were Kev Harrison with 22 pts on countback

from Graham Whiittaker. Approach for the 15th went to Kev Harrison no one got the pin for the 17th. Run Down winners Jack Fulwood and Ben Murphy both on 21 pts. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Sunday, 28th was our first round of Matchplay combined with our club day/Single Stableford. The winner with 40 pts was Jimmy Anderson, great to see you back on the winners list Jimmy well done. Runner Up was Aaron Simpson with 39 pts, well done Aaron. Rundown winners were Lindsay May, John Sparksman, Doreen Duffy and Garth Simpson all on 38 pts. Pins was where Barry Brown Jnr had the most fun claiming the 7th, 16th and 17th with Chad Wilson taking the 8th. Approach prizes for the 1st went to Rougan Geraghty, 10th Tom Brown, 9th Barry Brown Jnr and Lindsay May took the 18th. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Match Play winners going into the second round are: Aaron Simpson with a great win 3/2, Garth Simpson taking out last years Champion 4/3, Tom Brown wins his 2/0, Lindsay May 2/1, Jimmy Anderson wins 3/2, Max Bielefeld wins 5/3, Chad Wilson wins 2/1 with the last game for the first round between Jon Ellwood and Max Angel to be played next week but congratulations to the winners for the first round of Match Play, should be an interesting draw for the second round.

Sorry for the lack of notes for the 20th May, the Happy Hippies fundraising golf and bowls day, from all reports the patrons had a great day on the course and bowling green. Congratulations to Tom Brown for coming away the best B Grade net winner at the Texas Sandgreen championships, it was great to see so many clubs supporting Texas golf club with this great event.

Thank you to the workers for the work that you all do on the course.

This Friday the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duck Run will be teeing from 2pm, all welcome to attend, then Sunday a few members will be at Goombungee for the Zone 3 Championships while for those not going will be the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug, tee time from 11.30am, all welcome to attend, but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



#### **TRL Wrap: Round 9**

A couple of interesting results this week in Toowoomba Rugby League. Souths upset second placed Highfields whilst Wattles surprised Gatton with a clinically win at Hawks home ground. But it was all about the Dalby machine as they remained

undefeated on top of the TRL ladder and all but assured of a Madsen Rasmussen birth in three weeks' time.

**Pittsworth Danes V Oakey Bears** - Pittsworth Danes returned to the winner's circle with a comprehensive win over the Oakey Bears. Pittsworth turned up to play but had stiff competition in the first 15 minutes until they put together a few excellent team tries to lead 26-4 at half time.

They went on with it in the second half to comfortably take out the game. James Dempsey and Nick Snitzerling returned after a few weeks off due to injury. Dempsey played as if he had never been away but his partner in crime, Thomas O'Sullivan relished his return in a Toowoomba Sports club player of the match performance.

Oakey toiled hard and were down on troops given injuries to Sean Petrie and Lachlan Berlin. Jeremy Long was the Bears best.

A GRADE: Pittsworth 56 (Braydon Gibbs 2, Jordan O'Shea 2, Thomas O'Sullivan 2, Matthew Reynolds 2, Cameron Millar, Daniel Pirie-Thomas, James Quinn, Jeff Weber tries Nick Schnitzerling 3, James Dempsey, Jacob Little goals) defeated Oakey 4 (Josh Stanton try)

RESERVE GRADE: Pittsworth 34 defeated Oakey 8 UNDER 18: Pittsworth 40 defeated Oakey 18

**Gatton Hawks V Wattles Warriors** - Wattles showed they are not to be forgotten in the 2017 competition with a good win over Gatton Hawks at Cahill park on Sunday afternoon. Matt Duggan played for the Warriors for the first time in a few weeks and proved the motivation for Wattles to get over the line.

The Hawks were missing a number of their forwards as were Wattles but Duggan was the difference. Hawks toiled well in the first half but certainly missed their big experienced forwards in the second half

But let's not take away from Wattles performance. They needed to win this match and they certainly did. Ryan Duggan, Jarred Bradfield, Jamie Abbas and Matt McCarthy all played well for the warriors.

A GRADE Wattles 34 (Ryan Duggan, Jackson Green, James Johnson, Josh Lucas, Braydon Wilson, Dylan Wilson tries Matt Duggan 5 goals) Gatton 12 (Callum Woolacott, Shannon Hicks tries Callum Woolacott goal) defeated

RESERVE GRADE: Gatton 32 defeated Wattles 6 UNDER 18: Gatton 36 defeated Wattles 16

Souths Tigers V Highfields Eagles - In the closest game of the TRL fixtures on the weekend. Souths defeated second placed Highfields 30-22 at Clive Berghofer Stadium on Sunday. Highfields led 10-6 at half time before the Tigers controlled the game in the second half to lead 24-10, then 30-16 before taking the game out. Tigers forward pack were again impressive and really put it to the Jarred "Lee less" eagles. Souths hooker Tyrell McCullough had the ball on a string and takes plenty of pressure off Daniel Holmes. Jacob Whittaker again played well for the Tigers.

Eagles Coach Gus Mackellar said his team were flat. This could have been after their physical game against Valleys last round. Wayne John Weribone was also missing for Highfields whilst Sean Hamel and Nathan Smith sustained injuries during the game.

Again, let's not take anything away from the Tigers they continue to have a good completion rate. They completed 19 from 22 sets in the second half whilst Highfields completed 7 from 13 sets hence they were starved of the ball. Good win by the Tigers who move to within two points of the top six on the Hutchies TRL Ladder.

A GRADE: Souths 30 (Daniel Holmes, Sam Cocker, Lindon Langton, Tyrell McCullough, Josh Ryan tries Luke Nolan 6 goals) defeated Highfields 22 (Josh Bainbridge, Nick Bainbridge, Cooper Bowyer, Conor Nolan tries Braydon Mitchell 3 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Highfields 28 defeated Souths 16

UNDER 18: Souths 26 d. Highfields 22

Goondiwindi Boars V Warwick Cowboys - Warwick travelled to Gilberts Oval on Saturday night. The Boars started where they left off from last week and played enterprising footy in the first half and led at half time 18-6. Centre Carl Clement bagging two of their three tries.

Warwick must have had some really good oranges at half time as they scored 36 unanswered points in the second half to clinically take the game out of Goondiwindi hands. Captain Paul Cantwell and Dylan Galloway were at their best for the Cowboys and led by example to continue Warwick's recent good form.

A GRADE: Warwick 42 (Matt Marshall 2, Craig Donn, Dylan Galloway, Jordyn Hogden, Farao Mataafa, Josh O'Brien tries Dan Watson 7 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 18 (Carl Clement 2, Thomas Fitzgerald tries Adam Tribe 3 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Warwick 22 defeated Goondiwindi 10 UNDER 18: Warwick 18 defeated Goondiwindi 14

**Dalby Diehards V Valleys Roosters** - The Dalby machine continued on its merry way on the weekend when they put Valleys Roosters to the sword. The Diehards won the game in the first half with a brutal display of "in your face" footy.

The home side got away to a magical start leading 12-0 until further magic with the "Try of the year". Mitchell Taylor finished off a "length of the field " try started and orchestrated by prized import Steve Franciscus. Franciscus was all class combining with winger Dan Flynn to put Taylor in near the posts.

It was heart breaking for the Roosters. Not only was it the turning point of the game. Valleys had just had a number sets on Dalby's line before the try.

Dalby led 20-0 at half time. It was Diehards best half of footy in the 2017 season. Valleys were not disgraced, in fact winning the second half

Dalby's big three, Wardrop, Green and Manley were excellent in their execution whilst the Roosters Brett Seymour tried valiantly to rally his troops.

A GRADE: Dalby 28 (Dan Flynn 2, Mitchell Taylor 2, Corey Blades tries Zac Morris 2 goals) defeated Valleys 12 (Emmanuel Cerei, Hnaloan Budden tries Emmanuel Cerei 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Dalby 29 defeated Valleys 26

UNDER 18: Dalby 24 defeated Valleys 10

SECOND DIVISION Dalby 58 defeated Valleys 0

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# 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 bi-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.

**St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council** - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

**TACK (Team Allora Country Kingdom)** - Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 12 Jubb Street, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact Tony on 0403 265 440 for more information.

Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

#### **ART & CRAFT GROUPS**

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Sandra Head 0427 032 798, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

**St. Patrick's Craft Group** - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

#### **SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES**

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

**Allora Sports Club** - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

**Allora Sports Museum** - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

**Allora Tennis Club** - Family Fun Nights, first Friday of month from 5.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.

Squash - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

**Tai Chi for Health** - Thursdays, 8.30am at Allora RSL Hall, 10.30am Clifton Senior Citizens Hall, starting 9th February. Contact Janet 0428 891 277.

IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED? Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.

# Winter is Coming

# Community Screenings Times: "That Sugar Film"

To assist you to avoid hibernating this winter, the Southern Downs Regional Council will be screening "That Sugar Film" around the region and promoting healthy eating choices.

Date	Region	Venue	Time
Mon 12 June	Allora	Allora RSL, 22 Warwick St.	5pm - 8.15pm
Wed 14 June	Warwick	Town Hall, 72 Palmerin St.	5pm - 8.15pm
Fri 16 June	Killarney	Senior Citizen's Centre, Ailanthus St.	5pm - 8.15pm

Tickets will be available from: warwicktickets.com.au (Warwick, Allora and Killarney Events) or 'Cash tickets available from Warwick Council Office (please ask for Community Services - Hailey) 64 Fitzroy St, Warwick.

# Special Activity Offers ....

Gyms, Fitness Providers, & Health and Wellbeing Practitioners will be providing a "Winter is Coming to the Southern Downs" Program.



Calendar Launched Friday 2 June

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This will be followed by fellowship over a cup of tea in Mary MacKillip House.

Everyone is welcome. A plate to share would be appreciated.

#### The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

St Davids: Allora

10.00am Holy Communion: Sundays Wednesdays 10.00am

All Saints: Clifton

Holy Communion: Sundays 8 00am

Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings - by arrangement "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"

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#### **Uniting Church Allora**

9.00am Sunday Services. Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

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2nd TUESDAY (at The Homestead), at 9.30am, LAYLED LITURGY, with Communion - 4th & 5th SUNDAYS at 9.00am and also Fridays at 9.30am.

For information on Baptism, Weddings, Funerals and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377.

St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 6), enquiries 4666 3551.

#### Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora 12 Jubb Street, Allora

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am. WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church.

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