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THURSDAY, 22nd June 2017



The Darling Downs Chapter of Australian HOG (Harley Owners Group) is joined by the ever so colourful Greg Johnson from the Toowoomba Camellia Show & Garden Expo Committee to check out some of the Harleys that will be on Display at the Show over the weekend of July 15 & 16.



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The much-anticipated Toowoomba Camellia Show and Garden Expo will be on Saturday and Sunday, 15 and 16 July and it has been classed as one of Queensland's largest Camellia Show and Garden Expo.

Toowoomba Camellia Show Working Committee President Kevin Cotterell said his Committee was, "Over the moon with the way in which the event has grown in reputation across the nation.

"Toowoomba is internationally renowned as 'The Garden City.' Our event has grown in stature as a result of that reputation to the point that, for the first time, we have coaches coming from near and far bringing garden lovers to enjoy all that a beautiful

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Downs Players Well Represented In Brisbane Brothers Rugby League Team Of The Century

Former Kangaroos captain Tom Gorman and famed five-eighth Johnny Gleeson headed a strong Downs representation in the Brisbane Past Brothers rugby league Team of the Century named last weekend.

The announcement in Brisbane was a highlight of a 50-year reunion of the Brothers team which won the 1967 premiership with a dramatic 6-2 victory over Norths in a try-less grand final. The premiership team included Gleeson and hard-running forward Dennis Manteit, another Downs product who achieved international honours.

Manteit was also named in the famous club's Team of the Century together with prop Eddie Brosnan, who toured with the 1948 Kangaroos.

Named on one wing was Brothers stalwart Don Alroe, who later became club chairman and also chairman of the Brisbane Rugby League. Alroe was signed from Toowoomba All Whites (now Brothers) in 1951.

Johnny Gleeson, who was inducted to the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame in 2013, won five premierships during his stellar career, three with All Whites and two with Brothers.

During Brothers triumphant 1968 season when they defeated Easts in the grand final, Gleeson's brothers, Joe, and Trevor also played in the top grade.

The Team of the Century included an illustrious centre pairing

of Gorman, skipper of the 1928/29 Kangaroos, and Jack Reardon who was vice-captain of the 1936/37 Kangaroos. Gorman was signed from Toowoomba in 1926 as the club's first paid player and received a handsome fee of 200 pounds. Past Brothers RLFC Team of the Century: 1 Mick Shannon 2 Frank Melit 3 Jack Reardon 4 Tom Gorman 5 Don Alroe 6 John Gleeson 7 Eric Gelling 8 Peter Gallagher 9 John Bourke 10 Brian Davies 11 Noel Cavanagh 12 Dennis Manteit 13 Wayne Abdy 14 Barry Dowling 15 Reg Cannon 16 Graham Lena 17 John Smith 18 Eddie Brosnan.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

My wife and I were sitting out on our back porch, enjoying a glass of lemonade after a long hard day.

A bird flew over and, with perfect aim left a deposit squarely in the middle of my wife's head.

She reached up, felt the damage, and shouted: "Quick, get some toilet paper!!"

"It wouldn't do any good", I quipped, "He's miles away by now."

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 19
FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	7 20
SAT	Sunny. Cool.	6 19
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	5 21
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 20
TUE	High Level Clouds. Cool.	7 18



Toowoomba Hospice Promotions and Fundraising Manager Mark Munro gets all 'Wrapped up' over this years Toowoomba Camellia Show!

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Toowoomba winter's weekend has to offer."

As well as a spectacular display of beautiful camellias, the event will boast an expansive Garden Expo with a range of plants and products that will delight gardeners; inspirational speakers including ABC Gardening Australia's Jerry Coleby-Williams, Gardening for the Good Life's Claire Bickle and our own Brian Sams; Japanese camellia tea ceremonies; non-stop entertainment; combined car club displays and art, craft and local produce.

Committee member Greg Johnson, who is no stranger to colourful outfits was at his 'floral best' for the launch mentioned the Toowoomba Camellia Show was like putting out the welcoming mat for all things bloomin' gorgeous over the next few months in the Toowoomba Region "I am amazed at just how the show has grown over the years. It's really a special time for the Toowoomba Region and marks the beginning of a stunning period culminating in September's Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers."

Hospice Promotions and Fundraising Manager, Mark Munro added, We're very excited about the 2017 event. "Everyone's a winner – gardeners from near and far, tourism, Toowoomba's

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Toowoomba Regional Councillor Cr Geoff McDonald, Toowoomba Hospice Chairman Graham Barron OAM and Toowoomba Regional Councillor Cr Megan O'Hara Sullivan with some beautiful local Camellias

economy and, particularly, the Hospice which is the beneficiary of two marvellous days. We are delighted to also to host this year's official Queensland launch of a brand-new camellia!" For more information on the event www.toowoombacamelliashow.com

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Days for Girls Guest Speaker
Keith Smith regularly visits the Philippines. Part of his mission is to deliver Days for Girls Sanitary Hygiene Kits to girls in remote villages there. Keith has taken one hundred kits from Allora to supplement numbers. He will be at our morning tea to tell of his experiences and show us photographs taken on his trip.

Allora Community is a wonderful supporter of our group with sewing and related activities and especially with financial support. We would like you to come to see the final product delivered and experience the joy of the recipients. It is a small way to include all contributors and say THANK YOU.

Mayor's Message 2017/2018



Our first year as a Council serving the community is behind us, and it was an exciting and successful year. I have no doubt that this year will be just as challenging. It's important to our role that we understand the variety and diversity of our business and activities in order to build sustainable communities. Over the past year, we took a lot of time to listen to the issues

that concern the community, and we actively work with our residents to ensure that decisions are made in line with community expectations, while meeting Council's overall direction.

For the past five months, Council has been working on the budget for 2017/2018. All Councillors have worked closely with staff in the development of the Budget this year, and substantial community feedback has been incorporated into the Budget.

The Budget is consistent with the Long Term Financial Forecast with a 3.4% rise across the general rate and the utility charges for water, wastewater and waste collection and recycling. This is below the forecast 4% and recognises that many ratepayers were finding themselves in challenging financial circumstances. A number of sessions were held to discuss the public submissions received throughout the public consultation period. I'd like to thank everyone in the community who made a submission as part of the Budget process.

While everyone within the Council team has been urged to carefully review spending, the need to provide the appropriate level of services expected by the community has also been considered.

The good news is that the draft Budget forecasts a moderate operating surplus of \$399,000 as well as a further reduction of Council's debt by \$2 million.

This means that as Council repays its debt and repayments decrease, greater funds will be available for future Council projects and will give Council a higher level of financial flexibility.

There are several specific items in the budget I'm really pleased with. These include:

- Residents of the Southern Downs who are currently on the reticulated water supply, and who decide to buy a water tank can apply for a rebate from Council.
- The new mobile library, which is a multi-purpose vehicle that Council will use for the library, emergency management and community engagement.
- The increase in the Community Support Program of \$150,000.
- The waste water charge for Killarney will be frozen for a period of twelve months.

Council will also deliver another significant Capital Works program with approximately \$23.04 million included in the Budget which features several major projects to be undertaken across the region. Highlights include:

- \$1.4 million for improvements to the Stanthorpe and Warwick Aerodromes
- \$123,000 for works to the Warwick cemetery
- \$150,000 for the Stanthorpe Outdoor Burial Wall
- \$250,000 to replace the mobile library
- \$75,000 for Warwick Saleyards safety improvements
- \$450,000 for the Sycamore Street reconstruction
- \$1.10 million for the resealing of roads across the region
- \$2.10 million for the resheeting of gravel roads across the region
- \$300,000 for a number of Black Spot funded initiatives across the region
- \$1.19 million for widening Inverramsay Road, Goomburra
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- \$100,000 for the expansion of the Allora Waste Facility to create a larger recycling stockpile area for scrap metal, green waste etc.
- \$100,000 for additional works at the Warwick and Stanthorpe waste facilities
- \$900,000 for the Warwick water treatment plant upgrade
- \$3.28 million for the Storm King Dam water trunk main construction
- \$2.21 million for Stage Two of the Warwick effluent reuse
- \$300,000 for the Dragon Street pump station upgrade
- \$175,000 for Stanthorpe waste water additional emergency storage

Overall this budget is about continuing to build a firm financial foundation, through the delivery of an operating surplus and reducing debt; accounting for our infrastructure, through consistent upgrades and maintenance; and empowering our community through the increase in our Community Support Program.

The budget for 2017/18 was developed through a rigorous process of consultation and review and Council endorses it as financially responsible.

Yours sincerely Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. The haemoglobin in our blood contains iron for capturing oxygen. Which metal does this job for the haemocyanin in octopus blood?
2. Is the Tasmanian devil's vision more suited to the day or night?
3. If you see a bolt of lightning and hear thunder three seconds later, how far away is the storm?
4. True or false? The wood frog (*Rana sylvatica*) can survive being frozen.
5. Which of these animals cannot roar: a) lion, b) cheetah, c) leopard, d) jaguar, e) tiger?

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Sunday Trading in Warwick & Stanthorpe to Commence 12 July, 2017

Sunday trading in Warwick and Stanthorpe has been approved, effective 12 July 2017, in a decision handed down by the Sunday trading in the Southern Downs' urban centres has for long been a discussion point in the community. A growing tourism industry means visitors seeking access to retail facilities they would normally have in South East Queensland. Changing working patterns of local residents makes Sunday trading an action supported by many. Both Warwick and Stanthorpe Chambers of Commerce have previously stated their support for Sunday trading.

Research in similar regional and tourism towns showed that Sunday trading increased visitation by residents and visitors, and prolonged the stay of visitors in the CBDs. Sunday trading lead to an increase of trade by all participating retail outlets in these areas.

The decision by the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission to grant extended trading hours to Warwick and Stanthorpe is a positive step forward for both centres, said Manager Economic Development and Tourism Scott Templeman. "The Southern Downs has approximately 800,000 visitors each year and many of them come from areas where there is already extended trading hours. When they visit the Southern Downs they expect to have the same shopping experience as they have at home," said Mr Templeman.

The extended trading hours will help the local economy. Mr Templeman said that the extended hours will provide residents with more job opportunities and more hours and shifts in the Region's retail sector. "Retail is one of the Region's major employers," said Mr Templeman.

Smaller independent retailers, who have always been able to open on Saturday afternoon and Sundays can choose now to open and take advantage of the extra foot traffic the major stores will generate.

Mr Templeman added that the Southern Downs Regional Council's Economic Development Unit will work with the Chambers of Commerce to deliver workshops for their members and other traders on how best to manage extended hours. Traders can keep track of these workshops on the Council website or through their Chambers.

Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, following a submission made by Council on behalf of the community. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie says that 7-day trading in Warwick and Stanthorpe will be a boon for local business and tourism operators. "In an increasingly competitive marketplace, our region will no longer be at a distinct disadvantage compared to other regions. I'm looking forward to seeing an increase in trading and visitor numbers."



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Allora, Killarney and Warwick to receive 73 new aged care places thanks to Federal Govt funding

Maranoa MP David Littleproud said the Southern Downs will receive 73 new aged care places and a capital grant of more than \$5.5 million, making it easier for our seniors to stay in the rural communities they love while continuing to receive the care they need.

"Under the Federal Government's 2016-17 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR) not only will 73 new places be created in Warwick, Allora and Killarney but also Killarney will receive a capital grant worth \$5.52 million," Mr Littleproud said. "Previously, our seniors were often forced to move – away from family and the community they love – to a larger town or city to receive care but this ACAR funding means these valuable community members can receive the support needed to stay in our region."

"This Coalition Government believes seniors want and deserve to have the support and care they need to live active and healthy lives, and to continue to choose the aged care services they need."

Mr Littleproud said the new aged care places were also specifically tailored to support our seniors suffering dementia, those who live in rural/ remote areas and those who are disadvantaged.

"A total of 40 new residential aged care places will be made available at Warwick's Regency Park. Eight places will support those living in rural/ remote areas, eight will be targeted to assist those who are financially or socially disadvantaged and a further eight places will support those suffering dementia," Mr Littleproud said.

"Southern Cross Care, Allora, will receive 25 new residential aged care places. This will include five general places and the other places will be targeted to support those suffering with dementia, those from a rural/remote area or to support those who are disadvantaged."

"Killarney's Leslie Place will receive an additional eight places – including four places to support those living in rural/ remote areas and four places targeted to assist those who are financially or socially disadvantaged."

The ACAR is the process that allocates funding for new government aged care places and for capital grants each year. For more 2016-17 Aged Care Approvals Round information, check out: agedcare.health.gov.au/2016-17acar/results.



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Allora c.1900 - Who remembers Dr. Pain by Oliver Neale (written 1965)

What a debt a district owes to the country doctor (and I don't mean the matter of pounds, shillings and pence that is often owing too!)

It is so today and was ever much more so in the early days. Early in the century Allora had no hospital and no dentist, but it had that wonderful man, Dr. Francis Pain, and no one ever thought of the incongruity of that name for a doctor!

He lived in Herbert Street, opposite the Railway Hotel (I am told there is a service station on that corner today) and his surgery was around the corner at the side of the house. Adjoining was his horse-yard stable and sulky shed.

To that surgery came all the ills and troubles of the district and there Dr. Pain, with the very limited means at his disposal in the early 1900's, ministered to them.

Tall in stature, quiet and slow-spoken he was calm and unruffled at all times, but patient and all-understanding – a man loved and honoured by everyone in the district.

But far beyond his services in the surgery itself, were his good works extended.

He covered the whole district – from Goomburra to Glengallan, from Talgai and Hendon to Table Top and King's Creek and beyond.

And please remember that he owned no motor car. There were no bitumen roads, even in the town, in those days.

Every long weary mile had to be covered by sulky and horse (and his sulky had no hood either), at times in pouring rain and stinging sleet, over roads that were quagmires of slush or of sticky black soil, so bad indeed that at times the worthy doctor was forced to abandon his sulky, tie his horse to a fence and walk what was left of the distance to a lonely farm house.

Whatever humble fee the doctor charged in those days was earned beyond all reason.

And one can imagine the agony of the suffering of the waiting patient in those days.

No telephone to call the doctor; from the distant farm a galloping race to town to try and get him, often to find him away in a far part of the district, and the long wait at the surgery for his return.

Then the hurried discussion and the long trip for the tired sulky-horse back to the farm, the doctor himself possibly as weary as the horse.

It is no wonder that the mortality rate was high in those days. And our Dr. Pain also did duty as the local dentist. Those were the days when dentistry was far from painless too.

Surely the doctor did his best for us, but one shudders to remember the extractions we suffered in that little surgery, seated in an ordinary chair, head braced on the back of it and feet twined round the legs, with hands gripping the arms and eyes glued to the ceiling, while the good doctor wrestled and twisted at a reluctant molar.

Those are memories that are not recalled with any degree of pleasure.

I recall the day that I suffered a broken leg on the farm and how Dr. Pain soon had me comfortable with a splint made of the bark of a handy gum sapling. Very efficient it was, too. It fitted like a glove!

And the doctor's wife was of course the local socialite!, she was adept at arranging local variety concerts, which were duly presented in the old Protestant Hall, and they were in truth young, fair of form and face, gracious and charming in every way, she really queened it in early Allora.

With some earlier connection with the stage, she was adept at arranging local variety concerts, which were duly presented in the old Protestant Hall, and they were in truth variety concerts. I recall that my mother and I were among a group of Nigger Boys who, under Mrs. Pain's direction lustily rendered a song called "My Coal-Black Lady" – and it rings in my ears to this day.

But the star event of one function was contributed by Dr. and Mrs. Pain themselves, who in gay finery rollicked round the stage singing "You Should See Me Dance the Polka" with most energetic actions.

It was the talk of the town for weeks afterwards, we had seen our dignified doctor in a new role.

Mrs. Pain topped off the programme, I recall with a rendering of "My Tea-Cup of Chamomile Tea" – a song which I will wager has not been sung in the past 50 years.

The Pain home was a pleasant place indeed; standing in a very attractive garden and with – wonder of wonders to us bush youngsters – a very lovely fernery attached to the house.

It was possibly the only fernery in the district and was indeed a fairy-land to the country children who got a glimpse of its interior, for ferns and elk-horns and hanging baskets were few and far between in those times, although I seem to remember

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1992 Wins New Car

Allora resident Kay Lucas was presented with the keys of the brand new Holden Barina that she won in a state-wide competition run by Cut Price Supermarkets in conjunction with the Sorbent company. Kay had submitted three entries in the competition which ran for six weeks. 100,000 entries had been received state-wide. The keys were handed over by the Fleet Sales supervisor of Eagers Holden in a ceremony also attended by Robyn Kienzle, owner of Allora Cut Price Supermarket, and Lindsay May, store manager.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1942 Allora Solicitor

Mr. Jeays Lilley has received word that he has passed his final solicitor's examination. Mr. Lilley is a member of a well known legal family in Queensland, his father being a solicitor, and his grandfather, Sir Charles Lilley, was at one time Chief Justice of Queensland. (Mr. Lilley's father, Wilfred Jeays Lilley, practiced as a solicitor at Ravenswood and Marburg before setting up practice in Allora in 1907. His office was situated next to the School of Arts in Drayton Street. At some later stage the building was moved to the rear of Reppel's Boarding House where it still stands. Wilfred Lilley practiced in Allora until the final illness preceding his death in December 1942. Jeays Lilley established his office in the renovated Reppel's



Wilfred Lilley's solicitor's office in Drayton Street. Photo courtesy Neale family collection

Bakery, now occupied by Lilley, Spanner & Stacey)

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1917 Daylight Saving

It is the intention of the Federal Government to repeal the Daylight Saving Act soon after the re-assembling of the new Parliament. This was a measure, which curiously enough, had support from every section of Parliament when it was introduced. After a short trial, however, there appeared to be some doubt as to its success, chiefly owing to the effect upon that section of the community, both town and country, which is compelled to get up early. The Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, stated that as there appeared to be no demand for the measure, it had been decided to repeal it.

Allora's Past 125 years ago June 1892 Allora Meeting

A very large and representative meeting of farmers was held in Allora on the railway tariff question, under the chairmanship of the Mayor. A resolution was unanimously passed that the Government be asked to reduce freight rates on farm produce and flour. Very forcible speeches were delivered, the principle that the farmers should join the labour party in endeavouring to turn the present Government out of power unless they made some substantial concessions, being loudly applauded. The resolution is to be forwarded to Mr. Moorhead for presentation to the Minister.

Colin Newport



Mrs. Jessie Pain.

that Stanton Wright at Goomburra had something along similar lines at his home among the citrus trees. But Dr. Pain's fernery was the delight of his heart and was the pride of his wife who tended it. Now only the memories of it remain.

Dr. Pain had two children, Harold and Irene, both fine youngsters. Harold went on to Southport High School and I think later followed in his father's footsteps and took up medicine. [Harold Pain, while still a medical student, enlisted twice for WWI – Nov 1914 to Jun 1916 and Mar 1917 to Jul 1919]. [A third child, Godfrey was accidentally killed in 1897 at the age of 6 years 10 months when a rock fell from a loaded

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dray.]

Both he and his sister have passed beyond my ken, but in the minds of many of the older generation in Allora I am sure that the name Dr. Pain is still remembered with love, admiration and fond affection, for after all, he brought many of us into the world!

[Allora's first recorded doctor was Dr. Otto Sachse who attended a child birth at Goomburra in 1858. He was followed by Dr Ramsdale, Dr. Alfred and in 1866 by German medical man Dr. Charles Sassadius who practiced from Yap Yan's cottage in Forde Street. He apparently died of a heart attack in 1865 while riding to attend a patient at Upper Spring Creek and was one of the first buried in the Allora cemetery. He was followed by Dr. Labalt, Dr. Kosh, Dr. Margett, Dr. Taylor (all Warwick based) and in 1887 by Dr. Christian who in January 1889 became the proprietor of the Allora Guardian which, in a few months, he sold to Mr. Edward Harvey. Dr. Francis Pain arrived in Allora in 1887 during Dr. Christian's time and, for a couple of years, Allora had the services of two doctors. Dr. Pain retired in August 1920 after practicing in Allora for 33 years. Allora's next doctors were Dr. Pelham Sapsford (1920-49), followed by his son Dr. Derek Sapsford (49-51), Dr. Francis (1951-54), Dr. Jeff Ryan (1954-61), Dr. Arnold Jones (1961-1973), Dr. Richard Paterson (1972-73), Dr Chabun (2 months in 1974), Erick Freedlander (March 1974), Dr. P.G.L. William (1974-81) and Dr. Angus Campbell (1981-82). With the opening of the Allora Medical Practice in the Donovan Building in

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December 1979, Allora's next doctor was Dr. Peter Elliot, followed by doctors Robert Chandler, Welstead, Michael Thorpe, Michael Farrell, Heidi Dreilling, Yvette Wyld/Burge, and Mishra. Following the takeover of the Allora Medical Practice by the Condamine Medical Centre, it was initially staffed by Doctors Kay Ellis and Mike Pei. The practice is currently managed by Doctors Kaye Ellis and Leith Geisel.]

Trevor Neale
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Allora Rural Watch RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (03/04/2017 to 30/05/2017)

3/4/2017: An Allora man was caught on Drayton Street driving an unregistered and uninsured heavy vehicle and without a licence for that vehicle. 3 traffic infringement notices were issued.

6/4/2017: Police were called to a Glengallan address to reports of a domestic incident. As a result a 41 year old male was charged with the new offence of strangulation/choking/suffocation in a domestic relationship and had his weapons seized for safekeeping. The offender will reappear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 28th June.

15/4/2017: A 73 year old Allora man was intercepted on the Cunningham Highway driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle. He was issued 2 traffic infringement notices.

29/4/2017: Police attended a Mt Marshall address as a 60 year old male's vehicle was destroyed by fire in the middle of the night. Police require more information for the investigation to progress.

24/4/2017: Community members decorating trees for the Allora Autumn Festival were disappointed by the actions of youths who stole a wheelchair and home-made mannequin. Only after a call to the youth's parents the wheelchair was returned minus the property used to make the mannequin. Police are still investigating.

4/5/2017: Police and community members were mobilised when a 82 year old Alzheimer's sufferer having respite at an Allora nursing home went missing. Police commend the way staff and friends assisted in the search. Thankfully the man was located at his Clifton address safe and well. He had no idea how he got there.

12/5/2017: Police attended a Deuchar address as a 21 year old male resident had gone on a rampage destroying his family's property including walls, windows, furniture and vehicles before decamping. Police took out an urgent temporary protection order. The male has yet to be located by Police and is also wanted for questioning in relation to 5 other criminal matters.

13/5/2017: Allora and Leyburn Police attended the New England Highway Nobby in relation to a herd of cattle loose of the highway. One car had struck a beast causing extensive damage to the vehicle. The driver was transported to Warwick Hospital as a precaution. The highway was closed for a short time as Police cleared the scene and herded the cattle into a nearby paddock. Police had to destroy the beast. Police urge property owners to ensure the integrity of their fences.

23/5/2017: Police intercepted a 53 year old Oakwood male

at 12:20pm in Forde Street for a breath test. The male registered a high roadside reading and was taken to Clifton Station for breath analysis where he recorded a blood alcohol content of 0.156%, three times the legal limit. The man was arrested and bailed to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court the following day as he had a Court appearance already scheduled for an earlier drink driving incident. The man was bailed by the Court to re-appear for both charges on 26th June.

24/5/2017: Police were called to a Spring Creek address for a domestic violence incident. The 44 year old male suspect had decamped with an associate prior to Police arrival. As Allora Police were taking a report from the aggrieved, Warwick CIB located the suspect in Allora and placed him under arrest for assault taking him to Warwick watch house. The male's 27 year old associate was remained in Allora. As Allora Police were returning to Allora with the aggrieved and her children to take a statement they received a phone call from Allora IGA stating that a male in his 20's had just stolen goods from their shop, and that Police had only been talking with him 30 minutes prior. Suspecting it was the 44 year old's associate, Police conducted patrols and located the 27 year old walking along Forde Street, casually eating the goods he had just stolen from the IGA. Police arrested the male who was also lodged in Warwick watch house. The 44 year old male was charged with 2 counts of assault and police objected to his bail, citing he was a danger to the aggrieved and that he was already on bail for several other offences. The male is currently remanded in custody until 31st July and a protection order was applied for by Police. The male was further charged with stealing \$60 worth of petrol in relation to a complaint received from a Booval service station. The 27 year old male was charged with stealing and remained in custody for 5 days before pleading guilty in the Warwick Magistrates Court to stealing. He was sentenced to one month in prison but paroled on that day with the 5 days already served deemed as time served under his sentence.

22/5/2017: A 47 year old Allora male attended the Allora IGA and caused a public nuisance by offensively abusing a 71 year old male he was waiting in line with. The male was apparently under the influence of liquor and was also seen driving his distinctive vehicle by witnesses. Police investigations also revealed the male was involved in the theft of liquor from a transport vehicle a few months earlier. Police took up with the male on the 27th May and he was charged with public nuisance, driving an unregistered vehicle and stealing. He will face Warwick Magistrates Court on 28th June.

24/5/2017: A 28 year old Deuchar man was intercepted by Police late at night in relation to ongoing investigations into a spate of rural property crime that had been occurring in the area over the previous months. The male was charged with drink driving, 3 counts of fraud, 7 counts of enter premises and commit indictable offence, 8 counts

of stealing, 1 count of enter dwelling by break and commit indictable offence, 2 counts of unlawful use of a motor vehicle, 2 counts of wilful damage, 1 count of possessing tainted property, 1 count of unlicensed driving and 2 counts of receiving tainted property. Some victims were fortunate enough to have their stolen property returned. The offender's bail was denied and he remains in custody until his next Court appearance in Warwick on 27th June.

25/5/2017: A Hendon residence was the subject of a search warrant due to a complaint of stealing by the occupant's employer. Police uncovered evidence of the stealing offence, which had occurred on the 3rd or April. As a result a 47 year old female was charged with stealing and with unlawful possession of restricted medications. She faces Warwick Magistrates Court on 28th June. A stolen firearm was also located during the search. As a result of investigations into the firearm a 50 year old male was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm. He faced Warwick Magistrates Court on 26th May and received a \$400 fine. A 60 year old Hendon man was subsequently charged with receiving stolen property and unlawful supply of a weapon in relation to the same rifle. He will face Warwick Magistrates Court on 5th July.

25/5/2017: Police executed a search warrant at a Mt Marshall address where a number of cannabis plants were located and seized. A 48 year old male resident of the address was charged with producing dangerous drugs and possession of a utensil used for smoking a dangerous drug. He will appear in Warwick Magistrates Court on 28th June.

25/5/2017: Police executed a search warrant at Drayton Street address where a small quantity of cannabis was located plus utensils. A 30 year old female resident of that address was charged with possession of dangerous drug and possession of utensils used for smoking a dangerous drug. She will appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on 28th June.

30/5/2017: An Arnold Street resident was extremely disappointed when his NSW Blues banner was stolen from the awning of his house of the eve of the State of Origin match. It's a pity the community cannot engage in good hearted rivalry without criminal offences occurring. Police require further information to progress the investigation. Police are concerned about escalating anti-social behaviour of youths in Allora. Police are gathering information on incidents and recording them with the intention of taking action against offenders. However, some people are reluctant to come forward and make formal complaints in fear or retribution. If you have witnessed anything or have reliable information about anti-social behaviour please let Police know so intelligence can be gathered and action can be taken.

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Programs for Sports & Recreation Organisations Open

In the aftermath of ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie, the Southern Downs region was declared under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements. As a result, the Minister for Housing and Public Works and the Minister for Sport, the Hon. Mick de Brenni, MP, announced that two programs would open aimed at financially assisting not-for-profit sports and recreation organisations.

Under the Get Going Clubs program, local or regional level not-for-profit sport or recreation organisations can receive up to \$7500 to create and provide access to participation opportunities for locals.

The Playing Places and Spaces program assists local sport and recreation organisations with the development of places so that local residents are encouraged to become involved in sport and active recreation. The maximum funding available to organisations has increased to \$150,000 to help clubs with the costs of building infrastructure.

The programs support sport and recreation at the grassroots level.

Both programs opened for applications from 19 June 2017 and will close on 11 August 2017. The Minister has asked for the assessment process to be expedited so projects may commence from 1 November 2017.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie says the social, emotional and physical benefits of becoming involved in sport and

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Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday we had 20 players competing in the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duck Run the winner on

24 pts was Club Captain Aaron Simpson, well done Aaron from runner up Kev Harrison on 22 pts. Pins for the 4th and Approach for the 5th went to Kev Harison. Rundown winners were Steven Hughes and Garth Simpson, congratulations to the winners and all players.

Last Sunday's competition was for the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal. Some great golf was played with some outstanding scores coming in the winner who parred the second 9 and made a monster bird from off the cart path over the hill on the 13th was our 'struggling B Grader' Rod Simpson with a 62, congratulations Rod well done. Runner up on 63 who played exceptionally well was Lindsay May, well done 'Moose'. Rundown winners were Tom Brown 64, Matt May 64, Michael 'Pugsy' Pugliese 64, Tom Bartholomai 65 and Rougan Geraghty 66. Pins for the 4th, 7th and 16th went to Matt May Garth Simpson took the 13th. Approach for the 5th Garth Simpson, 14th Barry Brown Jnr, 9th Kev Harrison and no one got the 18th. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to Allora Pharmacy for their continued support and to the course workers for the great work the course looks great as always.

One second round game of matchplay was played today between Garth Simpson and Jim Anderson with Garth moving into the third round 4/3.

This Friday the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duck Run will be teeing from 2pm all welcome to attend then Sunday will be the Allora Butchery 4 Ball Stableford but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

recreation shouldn't be underestimated. "These programs offer great opportunities to local sports and recreation organisations. Whether it's for new equipment, new uniforms or construction, I encourage all eligible organisations to apply for funding." Further information and instructions about how to apply can be found at www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/grants-portal/

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

DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Hemocyanin contains to travel one kilometre through the atmosphere. 4. True. The wood frog stores urea and glucose in its tissues and this limits the amount of ice that forms within its body. 5. b). Chetahs cannot roar. The other four are all part of the Panthera genus, often referred to as the 'great cats', and are the only cat species that have the anatomical structure that allows them to roar.

1. It gives the blood a blue copper to carry oxygen. 2. The Tasmanian devil's (cyan) colour. 3. It takes approximately three seconds for any sound, including thunder.

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Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend an Information Session to learn about the NEW Grants to Community Funding Streams, Guidelines and the use of SmartyGrants.

Wednesday, 5 July 2017 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm -
Warwick Town Hall, Palmerin Street, Warwick.

Thursday, 6 July 2017 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm - Civic
Centre Supper Room, 61 Marsh Street, Stanthorpe.

**Grants to Community Round One
- Opens 1 July 2017**

For more information visit Council's website:
www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-funding

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- Sat 24 Phill Higgins Family Fun Tennis Day
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July -

- Sat 2 Wattles vs Pittsworth
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 16 Wattles vs Dalby
Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 21 BNW Accountants Allora Visit
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- Fri 4 BNW Accountants Allora Visit
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- Sun 6 Wattles vs Valleys
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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 -

- Sat 7 Allora High Tea
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 13 Anglican Parish Allora-Clifton Fete
St. David's Church Grounds, Allora
- Fri 20 St. Patrick's Fete
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