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ABOVE: Kindergarten Class 1972 with teacher Mrs Joyce Gibson



LEFT: Cutting the cake - Class Captains 7 and 10 Carol Wylde, Greg Gilmore and Carmel Gibson.

Allora Class Reunion

The (1972 – 1982) Allora Class Reunion was held at the Allora Sports Club on 29th July 2017. A good time was had by all as it had been 35 years since most of the students had seen one another. The function was well attended with 21 out of 30 invited students. The students appreciated and acknowledged the attendance of 7 teachers that attributed greatly to their future: Joyce Gibson (Kindy), Kate Gordon (grade 2), Sandra Wilson (grade 4), Vivienne Deacon (grades 5 & 6) Michael Dwan (grade 7), Noel Parsons (Science), Terry Ryan (Maths). The evening had lots of stories, laughs, great food, entertainment, memorabilia including enrolments confirmations showing 10 students originally starting in Grade 1, with 7 students going all the way together from Kindy to year 10. On the night 6 students could be together again. Brett Telford,

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Brain Injury Awareness Week (August 21-27) is a national initiative which aims to raise awareness and to assist in the prevention of incidence of brain injury.

The 2017 national awareness week will be devoted to advancing the recognition of brain injury in Australia, particularly in the military.

Acquired brain injuries have been referred to as an invisible injury and as a society, we don't spend a lot of time talking about the implications they can have on a person's life.

I have represented many current and former service personnel who have been severely impacted by an unforeseen accident while on duty and understand just how important it is for all Australians to join the conversation to shed light on brain injuries.

Slater and Gordon has partnered with Brain Injury Australia (BIA) to build awareness, increase support and improve development opportunities for people living with brain injuries. We must continue to raise awareness of acquired brain injuries in the military and beyond to ensure the hundreds of thousands of Australians living with a brain injury are given a voice.

Brian Briggs

Slater and Gordon National Military Compensation Expert

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.



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Greg Gilmore, Robyn Alldridge, Kellie Darr, Greg Rickert, Stuart Hoey. Old friendships were rekindled and those kicked off where they left off. The co-operation of everyone and modern technology made the evening very memorable.

LEFT: Allora State School 1973 - Grades 1 & 2.



ABOVE: Kindy - Grade 10 together: (inset left Brett Telford), Greg Gilmore, Robyn Alldridge, Kellie Heers (Darr), Greg Rickert (inset right Stuart Hoey).



LEFT: Teachers and students of 1972-1982 -

Back row: Brett Lester, Greg Rickert, Andrew Doran, Albert Otten.

4th row: back: Stuart Hoey, Peter Wallace, Bruce Green.

3rd row: Terry Ryan (teacher), Jenny Phelan, Paul Masters, Scott Christenson, Brett Telford, John Meddleton, Roslyn Beutel.

2nd Row: Michael Dwan (Teacher) Jayne O'Conner, Kellie Darr, Carmel Gibson, Robyn Alldridge, Greg Gilmore, Kate Gordon (Teacher), Sandra Wilson (Teacher).

Front row: Lorna Manwarring, Kayeleen Death, Carol Wyld.

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Solution in classifieds section

Volunteers needed

The Salvation Army Warwick is looking for anyone who may be interested in helping out with their Life Skills program. They are hoping to be able to offer a different skill each week from cooking, budgeting, parenting, changing washers etc.

The program could look like:

- Mondays - 9.00am to 9.45am - Children's music program (for care givers and children);
 - 9.45am - 10.30am - Community morning tea (All welcome);
 - 10.30am - 11.30am - Life Skills program (All welcome, pending volunteers, they are hopeful to include child minding).
- If you would like to volunteer your skills for an hour or so, please contact zak.churchill@aue.salvationarmy.org

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min/Max	
THU	Sunny. Mild. Dry.	9	23
FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool. Crisp.	6	18
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6	20
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	7	22
MON	Morning Clouds. Cool.	7	22
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8	21

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the chemical symbol for Silver: a) S, b) Si, c) Ag or d) Pb?
2. What is the name of the point on Earth furthest from land?
3. Do all animals have brains?
4. What makes an albino animal special?
5. Do humans have more or fewer neck bones than giraffes?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Clifton Bench Rest Shooting Club Inc will be conducting a Weapons Licensing Safety course for Cat AB (rifle) on Sunday, 3rd September 2017, at the rifle range at Rosenthal Boundary Road, Leyburn, starting at 7.30am.

The cost of the course is \$120 per person and juniors over the age of 11 years are welcome to attend. After lunch, if required, we will do other categories, e.g. H, M CD. If you would like to book in or require further information please call Gordon on 0418 877 525.

Coming to Allora...

MEN'S CHOIR

16th September
at the Allora State School Hall

More details next week.

Sponsored by Scots Presbyterian Church

Shimmy Shimmy Shake

Disability Action Week

Friday, 8 September,
6.30pm - 10.30pm at St Mary's Hall Warwick.

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Allora Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker - From Cult to Christ

The Allora Presbyterian Church is hosting its monthly Men's Breakfast on Saturday, 26th August, at the Presbyterian Church hall commencing at 7.20am. There is no charge for the breakfast and all men are welcome to come along. Our speaker at August's breakfast is Nick Prins. Nick and his wife, Diane, moved to Warwick in late 2010. They have been married almost 40 years and have 3 adult children and almost 2 grandchildren. Nick spent about half his life in a cult. Nick is now retired, but is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He and Diane attend the Allora Presbyterian Church. He has had opportunities to preach in Presbyterian Churches in Warwick, Allora and Goondiwindi.

He will be speaking about his experiences in one particular cult, but in his talk, Nick will try to discuss how cults generally pervert the gospel. He will discuss how God moved him to accept Jesus as his Lord and Saviour and give you some tips on what you can do if you know people involved in a cult.

Please contact Elton Wiltshire (pastor) on 4666 3743 or Stuart Acason on 4666 3786 if you have any questions.

Water meter readings to start on August 28

Southern Downs Regional Council Water Officers will begin water meter readings across the region from Monday, August 28 until approximately the end of September 2017.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Water and Wastewater, Ms Renee Wallace, has urged ratepayers and tenants to ensure their water meters are easily accessible to meter readers.

"Check your water meters are free from debris, grass, garden mulch, soil and other obstacles. If meters and stop taps cannot be located easily, water damage to your property and the cost of water consumption could escalate," Ms Wallace said.

Ensuring water metres are readily accessible also benefits the resident. In the event of a leak in the house, it allows the water supply to the house to be shut off quickly, reducing damage and water consumption.

In the event property gates are locked or animals prevent Council Officers accessing residents' water meters, a calling card will be left in the letterbox asking residents to contact the Council Officer who attended the property to arrange access.

Utility notices are scheduled to be issued in early October 2017.

For further information about water meter readings, contact Council on 1300 MY SDRG (1300 697 372) or visit Council's website at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Beef Raffle - Numbers down but winners are grinners

Tickets were harder to sell this year for our annual Beef Raffle, with numbers down on previous years. Many tickets remained unsold. However, two lucky winners will be enjoying a steak or two. They were D. Clark from Warwick and R Blanch from Rosewood. Congratulations to those winners, who took away \$3500 worth of prizes.

Our thanks, once again, goes to West Talgai Feedlot for the generous donation of the beast and Carey Bros of Warwick for discounted preparation of the beef. Thank you also to all those members of the community that supported our raffle.

Please note that 100% of the profit from this raffle (Takings, minus costs of preparation, ticket printing and white goods part of the prize) are returned to the community, with no administrative costs whatsoever.



Drawing the winning tickets outside Harvey Norman, Warwick.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August
1992

Erlandson Reunion

Five of the original Erlandson children who grew up at "Richmond", Allora, were able to be present when more than 60 members of the family from all over southern Queensland met on the lawns of the old homestead for a family reunion on Saturday. Hazel Eastwell, Carol Blanchard, Ivy Eastwell, Erland Erlandson and Olive Kingston were brought up in the home which was owned by their parents William and Caroline Erlandson from 1928 to 1945. The five were able to make it a double celebration weekend by attending the 125th Jubilee of the Allora State School on Sunday.



"Richmond" built for Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kates about 1904.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August
1942

Social Evening

To say farewell to Miss Lorraine Slatter, who has joined the Australian Womens Army Service and has been both secretary and president of the C.W.A. Younger Set at various times during the past eighteen months, a social evening was arranged recently in the C.W.A. Rest Rooms. The function was well attended by members and friends. The guest of honour was presented with a gift by Mrs. R. Croker (supervisor) on behalf of the members and Mrs. Croker expressed the good wishes of the gathering for the future of Miss Slatter. Games and competitions were enjoyed by the guests.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August
1917

Angus Cattle at Goomburra

In a letter which was published in the "Queenslander" on the 11th August 1917, Harry Bracker outlined the origins of the

Aberdeen Angus breed of cattle in Queensland. Harry was the son of Frederick Bracker, the manager of Rosenthal Station in the 1840's. His mother was formerly Grace Ross who lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross, in a cottage on what is now the northern end of the Allora golf course in the early 1840's.

Harry Bracker writes: "It is known to but a few people that the late Mr. Dalrymple (after whom the creek at Allora is called) was the first person to import the Aberdeen cattle to Queensland. This was early in the forties, and they came out in the charge of the late George McAdam, who kept the old Sovereign Hotel in Queen Street in the fifties, and gave me this information when I stayed at his hotel in 1860. Mr. Dalrymple died early and the Leslie's, who were friends of his in Scotland, took these black cattle over to Canning Downs, but, as old colonials had an antipathy to the colour and they were soon worked off. One of the Black Poll bulls found his way over the Range to Coochin Coochin where his descendants were bred from for several years with the result that there were a number of the

cattle, black, blue, magpie, etc. A mob of these bullocks were later sold sight unseen to a property on the Murray River. The buyer protested about the variety in colour but twelve months later asked for more as they were such good fatteners."

Allora's Past 125 years ago August
1892

Sudden Death

A fearfully sudden death occurred on Monday last at Headington Hill. The deceased, a highly respected Goomburra selector named Edward Doyle, was engaged in shearing at Headington Hill, and having caught a sheep and was just in the act of stooping over it for the purpose of continuing his work, when he fell over on his side and died immediately without a struggle. The cause of death is attributed to failure of the action of the heart, and we understand that he had on two previous occasions, narrowly escaped death from the same cause. The body was brought into Allora to the residence of Mr. J. Nemeth, the deceased being a brother of Mrs. Nemeth.

Colin Newport

Locals Leaving For The Coast

Well known Allora citizens and generous philanthropists Garry and Donna Evans are leaving Allora for the sub tropical climate and fishing wonderland of the Sunshine Coast.

Garry has lived in Allora all his life growing up in a working class household with sister Jan and their mum Maureen, while dad Garth was away much of the time driving long haul trucks. Passing up on the opportunity to go to University, Garry left school at fifteen to begin a mechanical apprenticeship with Allora Motors. This lasted a week. He then moved on to other notable pursuits such as fruit picking, builders labouring and roughnecking on the drill rigs.

In the early days, Garry spent most of his spare cash on motor cars that required constant mechanical attention and thus consumed his weekends. This was not a serious issue for him as for a fair bit of the time Garry had his driving licence suspended for one misdemeanour or another.

Garry's other favourite pastime was socialising with glamorous young ladies from Warwick, who no doubt were infatuated by this young larrikin from Allora, as they enjoyed driving endless laps of Palmerin Street with Garry, in his latest hotted up car. Garry eventually saved up enough capital to buy his own drill rig and over the ensuing years built up the extremely successful Evans Drilling business.

Donna is originally from the Northern cattle town of Julia Creek and she arrived in Allora about fifteen years ago, securing employment as a bar attendant and administrator.

Garry and Donna married ten years ago and together they continued to run the Evans Drilling business until Garry's retirement last year. Evans Drilling employed many locals over the years with a number of these former employees going on to their own successful careers in the drilling industry.

Evans Drilling has always supported local charity and community organisations, either with donations, sponsorships or loan of equipment. Garry and Donna have sought no recognition for this charity work as they have never forgotten



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their own tough upbringings.

Four years ago Garry and Donna accepted the challenge, as volunteers, to establish the Allora Sports Club as one of the premier sporting and social hubs on the Darling Downs. Those who have enjoyed the Sports Club facilities in recent years would agree that they have been successful.

Whilst Garry and Donna are sure to return to Allora on a regular basis, the Sports Club Committee is positive that the local community would like to give them a rousing farewell from this great little town.

A farewell function is arranged for Saturday the 9th of September at the Allora Sports Club. The function will start at 5 pm and everyone is invited to attend. Cost will be \$15 per head which includes a sumptuous BBQ tea. There will be live music so a great night is assured.

Bookings are essential so please call Wendy on 0437 342 870 or John on 0448 196 647 by no later than Tuesday 6th September, if you would like to join us in saying "au revoir" to these Allora stalwarts.



Marie Pietsch & Ross Hetherington.

New kitchen served up at Warwick Hospital

Warwick Hospital's new \$1.4 million kitchen was officially opened this week, with the new facility already producing around 260 meals a day.

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Cameron Dick welcomed the upgraded facility, which was funded by Queensland Health.

"Having a larger working space, new equipment, walk-in freezers and air-conditioning is certainly a more productive environment for the kitchen team to work in," Mr Dick said.

"It's a fresh-cook kitchen which provides meals to patients in all the hospital wards as well as residents at The Oaks Nursing Home.

"I commend the team for working in the temporary kitchen while construction was underway to continue to provide meals to

patients and residents over the 14-week construction period.

"Maintaining the kitchen as a fresh-cook facility is great for the local economy as local suppliers are used to source the meat, fruit and vegetables and other products needed."

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board members Dr Ross Hetherington and Ms Marie Pietsch were on hand to perform the official opening.

"The new facility is a welcome addition to the hospital and it has the capacity to produce more meals if needed," Dr Hetherington said.

"Warwick Hospital is looking after more patients locally as facilities and medical workforce capabilities improve.

"It's important that patients eat well while they are in hospital and all menus are designed in consultation with dieticians to ensure ample portion sizes and stringent nutritional requirements are met," he said.

Ms Pietsch said the Board had also committed \$3 million funding to upgrade Warwick Hospital's emergency department.

"This expansion will also be very much welcomed as there are more than 50 people who need treatment every day at the ED," Ms Pietsch said.

"The works will improve patient flow through the department and working conditions for staff, with the redevelopment also designed to incorporate space for increased capacity when needed.

"We are currently in the design phase with some preliminary works happening later this year and construction expected to start in the new year.

"This investment in infrastructure at Warwick Hospital demonstrates our commitment to the best possible patient experience while at our facility.

"We are looking forward to the new kitchen delivering healthy, tasty meals prepared by the experienced kitchen team," Ms Pietsch said.

Ex-TC Debbie flood recovery progressing

The full extent of damage to Southern Downs Regional Council roads caused by ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie in March is becoming clearer.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Manager Works Maintenance & Open Space, Chris Whitaker said Council staff are nearing completion of a full assessment of the damage in the region.

"To date, Council staff have identified approximately 300 kilometres of damaged roads. The majority of the damage is on the unsealed road network in Council's north eastern region," he said.

As the ex-Tropical Cyclone (TC) Debbie event has been declared a natural disaster by the State Government, Council is in a position to claim for the full restoration works and be reimbursed under the National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) process.

Southern Downs Mayor, Tracy Dobie said the first submissions to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for funding under NDRRA have been made, with approvals expected within weeks.

"Council appreciates that the current state of some roads in the region may be rough as a result of the damage sustained from the ex-TC weather event and associated flooding, but we ask residents to be patient and drive to the conditions. Council crews will commence on ground restoration works as soon as the NDRRA approvals are received," she said.

The level of damage will mean recovery works will be ongoing until March 2019.



Allora QCWA Country of Study - Nepal: Elephants

In Asia, elephants once roamed over most of India, China, Nepal, Thailand, and Sri Lanka and other Asian countries. For several thousand

years they have been used for transport, war, ceremonies and also as key workers in the timber industry. Ceremonial elephants have their skin painted and wear decorations. There are two types of elephants – African and Asian. The Asian elephants have a humped back and are smaller than African elephants, with smaller ears as well. The average Asian male elephant is up to 3.2m tall. Only the male elephants have tusks. Elephants have wrinkly skin which holds water and keeps the skin moist and helps to cool their huge bodies. Of the senses smell is the most highly developed in the elephant. Female elephants carry their babies for twenty-two months. Baby elephants can stand after 20 minutes and in an hour or more can move off with the herd. The calf feeds from between its mother's forelegs and is fed for two to three years. At birth a male calf weighs about 120kg and females between 90 to 120kg.

No other animal has teeth like an elephant's. Tusks are their only front teeth and their cheek teeth grind up their rough food. An elephant may have six sets of teeth in their lifetime. Their teeth move forward as if on a very slow conveyor belt.

Elephants have a remarkable memory and can be trained by mahout(trainers). Nowadays the elephants in Nepal are used to transport forest rangers in the National Parks in their work to track and count the various forest animals. As elephants can live in areas up to 3,600 metres, the elephant trails of the past have been used to make today's roads through the mountains. Elephants have been an inseparable part of life and culture in Nepal. One of the popular Hindu gods, Ganesh with an elephant head, brings good fortune and is worshipped at the beginning of any important undertaking such as a journey, a business enterprise or even sitting exams. Buddhists have a number of beliefs about elephants. To touch an elephant helps to achieve enlightenment and so elephants are often kept in Buddhist monasteries. The white elephant, very rare, features in stories and has been revered for centuries. Nearly every temple or important building has elephant statues or friezes.



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Residents invited to next Council Q&A session on August 24

Southern Downs Regional Council held a 'Q&A' session at Warwick Town Hall last week and is inviting residents in the region to attend its next Council Q&A in Stanthorpe on Thursday, August 24.

Sixteen community members turned out to last night's Council Q&A in Warwick, during which several topics were covered, including:

- Emu Swamp Dam;
- Warwick Saleyards Expression of Interest;
- Connolly Dam Expression of Interest;
- Invasive Pest Management Strategy and the Invasive Pests Control Scheme;
- End of financial year result, Federal Assistance Grants and Council's debt situation;
- New employment generation through Darwalla (20), Rose City (100), Churches of Christ (100), John Dee (150), Bunnings (50 new jobs) totalling 420 jobs.
- Road network repairs from ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie;
- Stanthorpe YMCA and the outdoor pool; and
- Works 4 Queensland projects.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said there was a positive atmosphere at the meeting with community members giving some excellent feedback about several topics and issues, and she urged residents to attend today's Q&A in Stanthorpe.

"We heard feedback from the community about pedestrian crossing issues at the Warwick Hospital, the collection and retention of infrastructure charges, the quality of subdivisions across the municipality, the importance of cycling paths, and the need to better promote the Southern Downs to young families as a place to work, live, be educated and enjoy recreational opportunities," she said.

"Council is holding another Q&A session in Stanthorpe, so I would strongly encourage residents to come along.

"These sessions provide the opportunity for the community to get answers to their questions. Council will provide updates about a range of operational items, and the community has the opportunity to ask questions not only of those topics, but other subjects of interest," said Cr Dobie.

The next Council Q&A session will be held at 5.30pm, Thursday, 24 August 2017 at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre Supper Room, Lock Street, Stanthorpe.



Council held a Q&A session at Warwick Town Hall on 16 August 2017

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man took his wife to the doctors. After he had examined her the doctor said "Your wife's mind has completely gone!"

To which the man replied, "I'm not surprised. She's been giving a piece of it to me every day for the past 30 years."

Events Calendar

2017

- August -**
- Fri 25** **BNW Accountants Allora Visit**
Allora Advertiser office
- Fri 25** **Senior Citizens Bingo**
Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am
- September -**
- Sat 2** **Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day**
Allora Sports Club.
- Fri 8** **Senior Citizens Bingo**
Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am
- Fri 15** **St. Davids Street Stall**
- Sat 16** **Glengallan 150th Anniversary Dinner**
Glengallan Homestead
- Sat 16** **Allora Cup Race Day**
Warwick Turf Club
- Fri 22** **Senior Citizens Bingo**
Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am
- 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**
St. Patrick's School Grounds, Allora
- Sat 28** **The Shoestring Theatre Cabaret & Dining Experience**
Allora RSL Hall
- November -**
- Sat 11** **Wattles Rodeo**
Allora Showgrounds
- December -**
- Sun 10** **Combined Churches Carols**
Begins Homestead 7.00pm, finishes at Uniting Church.

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



Allora Golf Notes

The Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun results for last Friday - With a good field of 18 players the winner with a fantastic score of 25 pts was Brendan Corby, well done 'Corbs'. Jack Fulwood was runner up on 22 pts. Our lone rundown winner was Doreen Duffy. Pins for the 4th went to John Millard and the Approach for the 5th was taken by Jack Fulwood. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to Percy's Fruit for the continued support.

Last Sunday we played the August Monthly Medal proudly sponsored by Allora Pharmacy. In beautiful conditions on the course some fine golf was played with a bit of ribbing thrown in. The winner playing a fantastic round of golf coming in with a great score of 60 was Len Hoey great round of golf Len, well done. Runner up with an equally impressive score of 61 was our lone female competitor Doreen Duffy. That was so good to see congratulations Doreen well done. Run down winners were Garth Simpson 62, Tom Brown 63, Ray O'Leary 64 and Kev Harrison on 65. Pins for the 7th Jason Nightingale, 16th Garth Simpson, 8th Ken Wison, 17th Jim P. Approach for the 1st John Sparksman, 10th Aaron Simpson and Kev Harrison took the 9th and 18th.

Today we also played for the Longest putt on the 6th that went to Nick Target, the 17th went to Tom Brown. A prize was on offer for the least amount of putts with a three way tie between Jim, Nick Target and Aaron Simpson all having 27 putts. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to the Allora Pharmacy for their continued support, thank you to the workers for keeping our course in great condition.

This Friday, teeing from 2pm, will be the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun all welcome to attend then Sunday teeing from 11.30am with be the Allora Butchery sponsored 4 Ball Stableford event, all welcome to attend but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



TRL Wrap: Week Two Finals

Pittsworth Danes V Wattles Warriors - Pittsworth Danes continue to defend their title with a convincing win over Wattles on Saturday night. The two country cousins went hammer and tongs in the first half. Pittsworth started the game well to

lead 10-0 after seven minutes, but Wattles returned served to lead 12-10 until Tim Phipps scored a courageous try to take the Danes to a 14-12 half time lead.

That was as close as the Warriors got. They were completely outplayed in the second half with Pittsworth dominating attack and defence. Their swarming defence kept turning Wattles around. Whilst waves of Pittsworth raids left Wattles continually searching for answers.

The night saw gusty winds play its part with Danes fullback Jeff Weber excellent under the high ball as was Alex Sinclair. Wattles halfback Matt Duggan had a night he'd rather forget but it wasn't helped when Pittsworth's defence stopped Wattles go forward.

Pittsworth hooker and man of the match Brady Manktelow came of age with a calm, mature display at dummy half whilst Daniel York's experience really shown throughout the night. Manktelow's opposite Liam Ross tried hard for Wattles as did Dale Perkins.

A GRADE: Pittsworth 28 (Alex Sinclair, James Dempsey, Thomas O'Sullivan, Tim Phipps, Nick Schnitzerling tries Alex Sinclair 4 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Matt Duggan, Ty Gardner tries Matt Duggan 2 goals)

(Reserve Grade) Valleys V Brothers - Valleys Roosters kept their club hopeful of a blanket representation on Grand Final day when their reserve grade convincingly defeated Brothers on Saturday night. Valleys defence won them the day as well as their "no mistake" football.

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COMPETITION TIME!

The Allora Advertiser is offering two entry tickets to the Downlands Art Exhibition valued up to \$7.50 each to give away to our readers.

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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.

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

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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.websyte.com.au

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.

• POSITIONS VACANT •

Wattles RLFC Inc.
hereby invite nominations for the positions of
President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar
for the 2018 season.
Nominations in writing to: **The Secretary, Wattles RLFC Inc, P.O. Box 9, Allora 4362** or email: **gilnockie1@bigpond.com** by Friday 29th September 2017.

Wattles RLFC Inc.
hereby invite nominations for the positions of
Coach for A Grade, Reserve Grade and U18's
for the 2018 season.
Nominations in writing to: **The Secretary, Wattles RLFC Inc, P.O. Box 9, Allora 4362** or email: **gilnockie1@bigpond.com** by Friday 20th October 2017.
Please include remuneration required and a summary of experience.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

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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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - 26th August, 7.20am. Guest Speaker - NICK PRINS Read Nick's bio on page 4 this issue. Please support this exciting free event and hear some great stories.

Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743.
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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Allora Show Society Inc.
Sunday, 3rd September 2017,
1.30pm at Showgrounds.
All positions declared vacant.
Nominations for all executive positions to be sent to:
The Secretary, PO Box 99, Allora, Q. 4362
by 5.00pm Friday, 1st September.

The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting at 2.00pm for Show Stewards to prepare the Show Schedule for 2018.

Robyn Westerman, (Hon. Secretary)

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Sincere Condolences...
The committee of the Allora Regional Sports Museum extends its deepest sympathy to Lenore and the Robin family on the sad loss of Murray.
Hall of Famer, valued committee member and treasured friend.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Funeral Notice
HOUTSMA, Hendrika - Late of Mt Marshall, passed away peacefully on 19th August 2017, aged 84 years.
Beloved Wife of Bert. Loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Jenny and Brian (dec'd), Dorothy and Peter, Cathy and Gary, Stephen and Tina. Loving Grandmother and Great Grandmother.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Hendrika's funeral, to be held at the Warwick Funerals Chapel, 48 Willi Street Warwick, service commencing at 2.00pm, Friday 25th August 2017.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (c) Silver's chemical symbol is Ag, after its Latin name argentum.
2. The point on Earth furthest from land is called the oceanic pole of inaccessibility (nicknamed Point Nemo). It's about halfway between New Zealand and Chile.
3. No, there are many sea creatures, including sponges and anemones, that don't have brains.
4. Albino animals can't produce the pigment melanin, so their skin and fur is usually white.
5. Giraffes and humans have the same number of neck bones - seven.

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Dylan Adamson and Luke Smith played well for the Roosters whilst Lynton Gaulton and Daniel Jennings both scored tries for the brethren. It was the Brothers club last hope in this year's final series.

RESERVE GRADE: Valleys 22 (Dylan Haaijer, Daniel Bain, Shaun Masoe, Dylan Adamson tries. Dylan Adamson 3 goals) defeated Brothers 8 (Lynton Gaulton, Daniel Jennings tries).

(Under 18) Warwick V Souths - In the match of the day. Fierce rivals Warwick and Souths played a wonderful match in under 18 on Saturday night. Warwick always kept their head in front

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but just could not shake the Tigers. Each side scored six tries each with goal kicking the different.

UNDER 18: Warwick 30 (Mitch Watson 2, Cruise Martin-Brown, Coen Martin-Brown, Aden Howard, Dylan Lippi tries. Kai Etherington 2, Cody Byrne goals) defeated Souths 26 (Matthew Arndt, Josh James, Isaac Waters, Angus Hearn, Tate McCormick, Alex Von Xanten tries. Alex Dunemann goal)

SECOND DIVISION: Dalby 20 (Luke Tarrant, Allan Dodd, Dylan Bower, Jayme Logan tries. Luke Tarrant 2 goals) defeated Warwick 18 (Ken Parsons, Mitch Washbourne, Garth Miller, David O'Leary tries. Brock Eastwell goals)

Valleys Roosters V Dalby Diehards - Dalby Diehards advanced to the 2017 Grand final with a clinical win over Minor Premiers Valleys on the weekend. Dalby led early 14-0 with player of the match Danny Wassell scoring two crucial tries and winger Shaun Wickham scoring out wide to get the Diehards off to a perfect start.

Ferocious defence dominated the entire match with some bone rattling crunch tackling which weren't for the faint hearted. Each team's aim was to dominate ball security and Valleys came off second best. Diehards big forwards were relentless and their team's defence was excellent throughout. They did not give Valleys an inch.

The Roosters had no answers even thou they played well when they had the ball. They went long periods without possession and in the end, they dropped too much ball to be effective.

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Hooker Nathan Bowering and Luke Menhinnit toiled well for Valleys whilst Brett Seymour was unsupported when he rallied his troops.

They did come out of the half time break with plenty of fire which Dylan Chown collected a perfectly placed Seymour chip to score the first points for Valleys.

That was the only score for the Roosters and when Zach Morris followed a Mitchell Taylor grubber to score in the 52nd minute the game was all but lost.

Dalby had good players right across the park and deserved their win. Ambia, Morris and Tom Boland played very well for the Diehards and did not take a backward step.

Dalby advance to their first Grand final since 2015 when they were thrashed by Wattles. So they certainly have some unfinished business.

They will face either Valleys or Pittsworth in two weeks after they compete to join Dalby on Grand final day.

A GRADE Dalby 28 (Danny Wassell 2, Zac Morris, Alex Ambia, Shaun Wickham tries Zac Morris 4 goals) defeated Valleys 6 (Dylan Chown try Brett Seymour goal)

(Reserve Grade) Gatton V Dalby - Minor Premiers Gatton advanced to the Grand Final with a convincing win against Madsen Rasmussen titleholders Dalby in the reserve grade major semi final. The Hawks raced to a 20-0 lead after 23 minutes and whilst Dalby showed some fight in the second half, the Hawks were always in control

RESERVE GRADE: Gatton 28 (Micheal Frohloff, Riley Godwin, Lachlan Gorman, Cory Schmidt tries Jagan Swan 3, Cory Schmidt 2, Alex Groves goals defeated Dalby 16 (Dan Flynn,

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Martin Foelz, Grant Weiss tries Jed Bryers 2 goals)

(Under 18) Valleys V Dalby - Valleys clinched a grand final berth with a win over Dalby in the under 18 contest on Sunday. They 14-6 at half time and kept their lead throughout the second half. Roosters Coen Hopkins scored a double His forward pack laid the platform for a good win. Dalby will now play Warwick next week in the preliminary final.

UNDER 18: Valleys 34 (Coen Hopkins 2, Chris Chalmers. Logan Chown, Kyle Martin Zach Miles, Zach Stevens, Barry Tapau-Fewquandie tries Brock Diment goal) defeated Dalby 18 (Lewis Boyd, Peter Langton Drew Lander tries Jaylan Bond 3 goals)

SECOND DIVISION: Pittsworth 36 (Andrew Boyes, Colin Dixon, Lachlan Fowler, Lachlan Hintz, Luke Jillett, Jake Johnston Damian Sutton tries Jake Johnston 4 goals) defeated Gatton 22 (Daniel Cullinane, Gary Everuss, Bruce Milsom, Luke Morrison, Peter Thode tries Wes Murray goal)

Next Week -

Second Division – Gatton V Dalby

Under 18 – Dalby V Warwick

Reserve Grade – Dalby V Valleys

A Grade – Valleys V Pittsworth

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