

## St' Patrick's Annual Fete

The St. Patrick's Parish Fete committee are sending out an invite to all community members to note October 20th in your diaries, the evening of their very popular annual St. Patrick's Parish Fete. The well known event is once again being hosted in the St. Patrick's School and Parish grounds in Allora.

Fete Friday evening will see the Allora & wider community gather for what is a long standing local tradition underway from 5.00 pm until 10 pm, a very special evening on the annual Allora social event calendar.

The Parish volunteers have been engrossed in the Fete organisation for some time now and will have the picturesque grounds of Allora's St. Patrick's School in pristine condition ready to cater to what is always a very popular line up of performances, events, stalls and attractions.

The Annual Fete will feature stalls aplenty including plants, the traditional bottle stall, home made cakes & sweets, tea/coffee & tarts along with a barbecue and the popular licensed bar.

The St. Patrick's ladies famous cheerios & sauce along with their special recipe of delicious savoury mince is also on offer adding to the many evening meal choices.

There is plenty to entertain the younger folk, including a very talented line up of entertainment, live music commencing at 5.30 pm, including the Twidale sisters and school performances. The animal nursey is always popular with the collection of lambs, goats, ducklings, chickens & piglets. Face painting, a jumping castle, glow sticks, miniature fire truck rides and 'Fun Cars 4 Kids' is all going to provide plenty of excitement.

The evening will provide many opportunities to take home a raffle prize, while the Allora's St. Patrick's Parish annual art union will also be drawn, including beef, pork, lamb & turkey. Tickets are still available from Allora business houses.

There's also a thick purse to be won on St Paddy's Cow Pats Lottery, contact Nick Morris to book your numbers or visit the St. Patrick's Allora Fete Facebook page.

A trademark of the fete is the 'Anything Goes' team auction & event, the action packed races expected to again provide an exciting flavour to the evening, and it sure isn't for the faint hearted. It's time for those up to the challenge to round up a



Allora Fire Fighter Ross Williams with a willing band of trainees at a St Patrick's Parish Fete.

team of four in preparation for this year's heart stopping event, nominations are taken on the night.

The St. Patrick's Parish Fete organising committee is again so very grateful for the wonderful local & district community for their generous sponsorship and donations. Special mention for Blue Cow Hotel, Kev & Dianne Ryan, Fuchs Oil, Gulf Western, IOR Petroleum, Allora School Buses & Local Charter, Wilson & Rigby Motor Body Repairs, Allora Butchery, Carey Brothers, Merivale Farms & Clifton Auto Ag Repairs.

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**Letters to the Editor...**

Dear News Editor,

In March this year the Southern Downs was impacted by ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie. While our water supply benefitted from the heavy rainfall, some of our local roads did not, sustaining significant damage.

Due to the high level of damage, and the opportunity to receive support through the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA), Council did not attempt to fix all the damage immediately, instead undertaking only sufficient remedial work to enable the continued use of the damaged roads.

I would like to pass on my thanks and appreciation to those residents who have shown such patience, driving on these roads that have undergone only temporary repair. However if Council had undertaken to fully repair these roads immediately, it would have been at our ratepayers' expense.

All levels of government - Local, State and Federal - are fully aware of the cost of restoring roads damaged by flooding and know that it is beyond the capacity of local councils and ratepayers; and we are fortunate that funding is set aside under NDRRA.

Over the last six months Council staff in conjunction with NDRRA representatives have undertaken an extensive damage assessment of the region's road network and found that approximately 300 kilometres of roads sustained damage from ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

Council has now received advice that the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, which has oversight of NDRRA, has approved reconstruction work projects in the Southern Downs. Council has received approval for \$11 million in funding so far, and Council has made further submissions for which approval is expected in the short term. This is in addition to the funds that Council expended immediately after the disaster to restore critical road infrastructure and connectivity.

Council has also lodged a significant number of submissions

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for betterment funding for disaster-damaged roads which, if successful, will see sections of those roads restored to a more resilient standard than pre-disaster condition.

While it would be great to say that every road will now be repaired immediately, that is not possible and it is anticipated that the disaster reconstruction will take approximately 18 months. Work on your road may not start tomorrow, but it will be repaired and it will be done as quickly as possible in a systematic and prioritised manner.

Repair work will be undertaken by Council staff wherever possible and there will be a need to engage contractors in an effort to restore our gravel road network to pre-disaster service levels as quickly as possible.

On unsealed roads, motorists are urged to drive to the prevailing conditions, regardless of their familiarity with the route, as road surfaces can vary even in the best conditions. Once again, please accept my thanks for your continuing patience and understanding as this reconstruction work takes place.

Yours sincerely,

Cr Tracy Dobie  
Mayor Southern Downs Regional Council

Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Rain. Decreasing Clouds. Cool.	17 22
FRI	Showers Late. Partly Sunny. Mild.	16 26
SAT	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Cool.	15 20
SUN	Rain Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	15 17
MON	Showers Early. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	14 21
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**Allora-Clifton Fete Celebrations**

With Spring having sprung around the Southern Downs it's fete and fair time up around Allora with the next fortnight hosting two hugely popular events in the Anglican Parish of Allora/Clifton Annual Fete and St. Patricks Annual Fete This Friday October 13th from 5.00 pm the local and wider community are invited to historic St. David's Church grounds to enjoy the Anglican Parish of Allora/Clifton Annual Fete.

The Fete that has featured in the community for so many years and was hosted in Clifton so very successfully last year, returns to the historic grounds of St. David's Church.

The Church, reputedly one of the finest examples of a timber church in country Queensland, is an identifying landmark of Allora and is certainly an amazing venue and back drop for the parish fete. Heritage listed, the timber gothic revival style church was designed by Francis Drummond Greville Stanley and built from 1887 to 1901.

The annual fete is an Allora tradition with Priest in Charge Laurel Raymond looking forward to a fun filled night for all who attend. "We offer our very special thanks to the kind sponsors & supporters of our fete" said Laurel.

As in the past the fete is a special community gathering from around the region, with an amazing array of stalls and attractions offering cakes & sweets, a jumping castle, delicious hot potatoes, craft, baby animal display, the ever popular barbecue, books, fairy floss, cold drinks, entertainment, plants, pancakes, a train for the children, tea & coffee, the old favourites trash & treasure and the bottle stall, face painting, jams & preserves, a bar, a monster raffle and according to Laurel, "so much more for the whole family".

There will be prize winning opportunities galore, including meat trays donated by Clifton based business CEFN and fuel vouchers provided by iOR Petroleum.

Adding further to the evening is the chance to win two nights accomodation at Seafarer Chase Appartments at Caloundra kindly donated by local rural producers Gilmore Grain & Grazing.

Be sure to pop in and support an excelent event supporting a valuable community organisation while enjoying all on offer and a liberal dose of country hospitality.

For further information contact Laurel Raymond on 4666 3343.  
Glyn Rees

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## Events Calendar

2017

### October -

- Fri 13 Anglican Parish Allora-Clifton Fete**  
St. David's Church Grounds, Allora
- Fri 20 St. Patrick's Fete**  
St. Patrick's School Grounds, Allora
- Fri 20 - Clifton Country Week**
- Sat 28 Clifton & surrounds**

### November -

- Sat 4 The Shoestring Theatre Cabaret & Dining Experience**  
Allora RSL Hall
- Tue 7 Melbourne Cup Luncheon**  
Allora RSL Hall, 11.30am
- Sat 11 Wattles Rodeo**  
Allora Showgrounds
- Sat 18 Rotary "Lifting the Lid on Mental Illness" Book Sale**  
Herbert St., Allora
- Sun 19 Allora Swimming Club Rotary Carnival**  
Allora Swimming Pool, Allora, 8.00am - 4.00pm
- Sat 25 Goomburra Town Hall Christmas Party**  
Goomburra Town Hall, 4.00pm

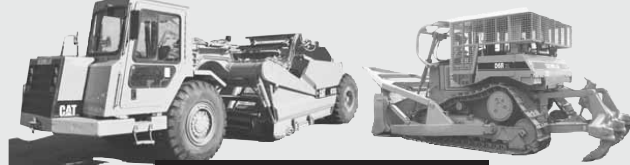
### December -

- Sun 10 Combined Churches Carols**  
Begins Homestead 7.00pm, finishes at Uniting Church.
- Sat 16 Allora's Creekside Carols**  
Dalrymple Creek Park.

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

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## Register Now for Free Waste Education Workshop

Southern Downs Regional Council is pleased to offer to residents the opportunity to attend another of Council's FREE waste education workshops.

The 2016 Waste Assessment of Southern Downs domestic waste has shown that, on average, households on the Southern Downs produce nearly 19kg of waste per week.

There are simple choices residents can make every day to avoid, reduce and reuse waste items at the shops and at home. Did you know that around 17% of the material that Southern Downs residents put in their garbage bin could actually be recycled, while around 55% is organic waste that could instead be turned into fertiliser using a compost bin or worm farm?

If you are keen to learn more about the simple steps you can take to minimise your waste footprint, the importance of 'Reducing, Reusing and Recycling' and the benefits of establishing a backyard composting or worm farming system, then Southern Downs Regional Council's FREE community workshop is for you.

The 'Composting and Worm Farming' workshop will be held in the Warwick Library on Wednesday 18th October 2017.

The workshop will commence at 6pm and finish by 8pm. Light refreshments will be provided and one lucky workshop participant will win either a worm farm or compost bin. Registrations are essential as participant numbers are limited. To register for the workshop, or for more information, please contact Council's Waste Education Team on (07) 3457 2400 or email SDRCWasteEd@envirocom.com.au



## Allora CWA celebrates 95th birthday

On 3rd October 1922 fourteen ladies met in the Allora Shire Hall to form a branch of the Country Women's Association. Mrs Catherine Muir was appointed President and Mrs W

Deacon and Mrs Dwyer were Vice presidents with Mrs Grace Sharpe as Secretary and Mrs Lumsden as Treasurer. That first meeting began at 3 p.m. and we have the handwritten record of the minutes.

By the second meeting the group was organising their first street stall where they sold cups of tea for 6d. In 1927 with 77 members the current Rest Room was built with funds raised locally. From then they have continuously served the community starting with fund-raising for a seaside residence at Redcliffe for country families needing a holiday. For Christmas 1923 they provided Christmas boxes for needy families.

The CWA grew from a conference for countrywomen organised by the Brisbane Women's Club when, on the 10th August, the conference decided a Country Women's Association should be formed. A provisional committee was set up on 11th August and Ruth Fairfax from Cambooya was unanimously requested to serve as President.

The first Conference was held in February 1923 and by then there were branches formed in Kingaroy, Warwick and Roma in September, then Chinchilla and Allora so we are the fifth branch formed. The movement spread rapidly and in 1927 the president visited branches all over Queensland over 2 months, starting from Gladstone up the coast and then out west.

CWA was established to meet the needs that arose. Over 95 years the branch had women stay in the rest rooms, distributed and made clothes for the needy, ran dances and bridge functions, cared for children when mothers were in hospital, learnt and taught crafts, campaigned for an extra teacher at the school, sent food parcels to the UK, furnished a room at the hospital, ran baby shows and did whatever was needed. It is appropriate that the branch this year publicised healthy eating with Country Kitchens, collected goods for victims of domestic violence and will host a fortnightly music activity program for under 5's and parents starting in November.



Margaret Rackley, Vardy Puttock (owner), Gordon Assay and Bev Daines (judge) with the winner.

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To celebrate there will be a morning tea at the CWA rooms from 10.30 on 17th October with all welcome. This is a chance to share the celebration and see what CWA can do as well as catch up with past and present members.



## Allora Show Society News

Supplied by the Allora Show Society

**AGM** - The Annual General meeting was held on September 3rd.

President Conrad Schnitzerling, secretary Robyn Westerman treasurer Karen Shepherd will all hold their positions for another year.

**GENERAL NEWS** - Our volunteers have completed the upgrade on the green toilet block which is now cream.

Landcare and Show Society members worked together to plant more trees in the paddock.

**SADDLERY EXPO** - A sale of new and used horse related items will be held on the 14th of October. To book a stall or for further information please phone Marie Brennan on 0408 304 628

**CARAVAN UPDATE** - It has been a busy month with many caravan owners enjoying our facilities and we are seeing quite a few clubs booking in with us. Caravan and camping bookings can be made by phoning the show office on 07 4666 3158.

We have launched our 'Stay & Win' competition where visitors can win a \$50 United fuel voucher. To enter you must stay at the Allora Showground and write your name on any Allora business docket. The purpose of the competition is to encourage visitors to support our local retailers.

**KENNEL CLUB** - Five Championship dog shows were held over the weekend of the 14th, 15th and 16th of September. Supreme Champion Aolanis



Maisilva Gun Powder an Australian Shepherd won the inaugural Keith Rackley, Roslyn Assay Memorial trophy.  
**SHOW NEWS** - We have booked the very talented trick rider Mikayla Jade for our show. Those of you that went to the Ekka would have seen her show there. She will be performing on both the Friday and Saturday.  
 We will be taking an exciting new direction with the Friday night Bull ride with the introduction of the Border Region Buckle Series Bull Ride. For information call Conrad on 0418 756 498.

### High Tea - Charity & Social Success

No one could suggest for a moment that the Allora district social calendar was lacking with all of the events the area hosts that are so well supported locally and also that attract so many visitors to the area.  
 Indeed a highlight from that calendar that has the Allora Community Hall abuzz & rocking, actually the whole main street abuzz and rocking, is that annual Allora High Tea. After over a decade of success and large amounts donated to needy charities, inventers and long serving organisers of one

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of Allora's supreme social events have stood down passing the batten to another enthusiastic group of local ladies.  
 Anne Glass, Sue Stevens, Marg Hentschel, Kellie Robson, Liz Sparksman and new addition of recent years Karenne Mullins set an amazing tradition in motion after attending a High Tea at nearby rural Ryeford and launching Allora's own event.

### Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1992**

#### ALLORA LANDCARE

The Allora Landcare Group may fold if more community interest is not forthcoming at a special meeting called for later this month. The annual general meeting last month failed to attract other than members of the existing committee. Chairman, Brian Smith, said that without community support the group would have to disband. Queensland Department of Primary Industry soil conservationist, Peter Pierce, said that Landcare was not only interested in soil conservation problems but all issues relating to land care. Mr. Pierce urged all members of the Allora community to become involved in Landcare and to ensure the continuation of this important work.

**Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1967**

#### ALLORA METHODIST CHURCH

##### 101st ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 5th November 1967  
 Services at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1942**

#### Allora Shire Council

A special meeting was held to consider the resignation of Cr. T. Cowley who stated in his letter of resignation that owing to manpower difficulties he was unable to spare the time to carry out his duties as a councillor. The resignation was accepted with regret. Crs. Frizzell and Cooper nominated Mr. Harry Sprott to fill the vacancy.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1917**

#### Accident

A fatal accident was narrowly averted at Hendon on Friday morning. While Mr. Frank Schriek, of Allora, was driving three horses attached to an empty dray something startled them and they bolted. Mr. Schriek retained his place on the dray in an endeavour to stop the runaways, but after going some distance the dray overturned and Mr. Schriek was pinned to the ground under the dray with one of the guard rails on one side of his chest. Assistance luckily was forthcoming and the overturned dray was removed from the sufferer, who was at the point of collapsing with the weight on his chest. Dr. Pain was quickly summoned, and had the sufferer removed to his home. After examination Dr. Pain announced that Mr. Schriek was badly shaken and severely bruised, but no bones were broken. It was fortunate that the day was removed quickly otherwise the consequences might have been more serious if not fatal.

**Allora's Past 150 years ago October 1867**

#### ALLORA POLICE COURT

(Before the Police Magistrate)

Thomas Brookes pleaded guilty to a breach of the "Sunday Observance Act" and was discharged with a caution. Jacob Ward was summoned for refusing to deliver up eight cases of brandy. Neither party appeared, and the case was dismissed.

Colin Newport



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"We thoroughly enjoyed the planning stages and bringing the days together was very rewarding for us" said Sue Stevens, "but we did admit on Saturday we weren't going to miss the cleaning up this year".

The initial Allora High Tea was hosted at Sue & husband Kiwi's sizeable back yard under a marquee, but due to trials of nature including insects and weather it was decided to host further events in town at Allora's Community Hall.

"We did eleven straight High Teas, having different themes each year", smiled Sue, with charity on the local and wider front the beneficiary every year. Mind you, to say all who have attended over that time thoroughly enjoyed themselves is a serious understatement. They loved it!

The community hall was again packed to the rafters on Saturday as the social event and charity fundraiser provided a wonderful outing for the ladies of the district, all dressed in 'Gatsby' theme.

Spokesperson and organising committee member Krissy Henry is "over the moon with the success of the afternoon", an event that has now become synonymous with the town of Allora.

"We were so overwhelmed when we opened the doors to see 200 ladies standing there in full Gatsby glitter, it took our breath away. The 'Best Little Town on the Downs' truly did us proud by supporting such a worthy afternoon of fundraising"

"It was all a huge success" according to Kristin, "we were able to raise \$3000 for rural producer support organistaion Aussie Helpers, \$3000 for the Kidney Foundation and this year we had the guests submit a charity per table which we drew resulting



**ABOVE:** Allora High Tea award winners Lorna Moore, 2017 Miss Allora High Tea Anita Wright and Jenny Miles.

**LEFT:** 'Gatsby' girls Hayley Mason, Shannon Masters & Stacey Harm arriving at the Allora High Tea in style.

in the McGrath Foundation receiving a \$500 donation." A new tradition for the event is the naming of Miss Allora High Tea, with the honour going to Anita Wright. Best footwear was won by Jenny Miles, and best headwear winner Lorna Moore. However in Kristin's words, "everyone looked absolutely stunning."

Allora's Kerri Smith won the major prize on offer at the event being a \$750 voucher for the Tangalooma Resort, generously donated by The Gutter Bar at Moreton Island.

On behalf of the High Tea organising committee, Krissy offered a vote of thanks to "each and every person who helped make the event so amazing, and to the founding committee members, this event you created is one we are honoured to have been able to take the reigns, we are glad we could do you proud this year."

It may have been the new organising committee's first Allora High Tea, but it seems the very special event is in fine hands, well done Krissy Henry, Robyn Miles, Melissa Willett, Naomi Mullins & Alana McMillan.

Glyn Rees







**ABOVE:** Allison May, Gretta Barton, Felicity Philp, Monique Bryson, Kylie Brasch, Karen Brown, Terri Esson & Anita Wright looking the part at the 'Gatsby' themed Allora High Tea.



**RIGHT:** It was all happening in the 'Gatsby' affair that was the 2017 Allora High Tea with Tabitha Peters, Shannon Masters, Stacey Harm and Karli Elerick.

# BOWLS

## Allora Sports Club Night Bowls Results

Week 5 – 3rd October 2017 -

All eyes were on the sky hoping that the weather would be fine, luckily the storm skirted Allora and we had a great night of bowls.

With one team down and other teams needing subs Bowls & Beautiful split up and helped out, thank you. A reminder from Greg to make sure teams arrange subs before the night.

Results this week – Bowls & Beautiful d Badge Construction (forfeit); 3 Stooges 13 d Tramps Like Us 11; Frog & Swallow 22 d Railway Hotel 3; Doesn't Matter 19 d MayDan 13; Lawn Grubs 15 d Old Boys 12; Roonicks 15 d Zoolanders 14; Team Engel 10 d What Ever 9.

Beetle is happy, his team had its first win for the season and good to see Chris Brown back in action.

Toucher winners were Brett Willett, Roy, Bryce, John Cochrane (not many weeks he doesn't win a chocolate) Doug Evans (well done Doug you played a great game) and Ashleigh Brown. Thank you to Badge Construction for donating the toucher chocolates.

Lucky winners in the raffle were Peter Morton, Bev, Slugger, Cobey, Tim and Beetle. Simmo had a shot at the \$100 Jackpot but no Jack to be seen, next week \$120. Team trophy next week to be supplied by Roonicks.

Winners for the night Doesn't Matter (making Beetle even happier) and Losers Tramps Like Us.

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# GOLF

## Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duck Run was held. The conditions on the course were ideal

for good golf with the winner after countback with 22 pts was Garney, well done mate good to see. runner up Garick no one took the pin for the 13th or Approach on the 12th. Congratulations to the winners and all players and thank you to Percy's Fruit for their support.

Last Saturday's event was for the AllCliff Shield, the annual contest between Allora and Clifton. The rivalry between the clubs has been fierce over the years with Clifton the holders of the Shield and with sly grins they made the Allora players fully aware of this before the game started but out on the course is where our players did their talking.

After the recent rain the course looks amazing and some great golf was played Allora winners on countback were Rougan Geraghty and Mark Scully with 50 pts, Runners up Barry Brown Jnr and Tom Brown on 50 points. Clifton winners Col Hoey and Greg Andrews 45 pts, runners up Graig Newman and Dave Robins 45 pts. Pins all-in for the 4th,13th Greg Andrews. 7th,16th Lachlan Meacle, 8th,17th Lindsay 'Moose' May. Long Drive all-in 1st,10th Robert Meara, Approach all-in for the 2nd,11th Matt May, 5th,14th Paul Laverty, 9th,18th Rougan Geraghty. Allora fully made up the 5 point loss at last years event by playing some outstanding golf beating Clifton resoundingly by 36 points 247 to 211 thus allowing bragging rights until the event rolls around next year. Thank you to the Clifton golf club players for the fierce competition, we wont let you forget.

No results at hand for Sunday's event other than a group of players traveled to Cecil Plains for their Open. In a field of 112 players from 14 different clubs our players done Allora proud by representing our club and supporting CecilPlains. Thank you to Cecil Plains golf club for hosting a great day of golf. Congratulations to all our winners and players over the three days play, thank you to our sponsors and our workers for the great work that continues to be done.

This Friday teeing from 2 pm is the Percy's Fruit Duckrun all welcome to attend.

Then Sunday the Terry Masters Day is being held at the Allora Sports Club. This is an annual event which is a golf and bowls day. The club would love to see as many members as possible come and contest the shield. There will be no cost to our members. Golf will tee off from approximately 9am after a breakfast of bacon and egg rolls. Bowls will start at approximately 12.30 pm after a BBQ lunch. Breakfast and lunch are complimentary to our members. Golfers will then be nice and warmed up with a full stomach for the Allora Pharmacy Monthly Medal tee off time 11 30am.

The Gowrie Road social club are a fun group of people and each year gets better and better with the competition. Please call Wendy on 0437 342 870 for further information or to confirm your attendance. We would love to see you there. Until then dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

# DoubleHelix

## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What does an atom become when you add or remove electrons from it?
2. What are grasshoppers called during a swarm?
3. Which bird has the largest egg compared to its body size?
4. Rank the following from the object with the most mass to the one with the least: Saturn, Mercury, Jupiter, Earth, Pluto.
5. Do sea jellies have eyes?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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At the end of the movie, she tapped the man on the shoulder. "I just can't get over how much your dog enjoyed the movie," she said.

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7	3	1	9	2	8	4	5	6

**DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. An atom with too many or too few electrons is called an ion.
2. Swarming grasshoppers are called locusts.
3. Kiwi eggs are roughly 20 per cent the size of an adult kiwi.
4. From heaviest to lightest: Jupiter, Saturn, Earth, Mercury, Pluto.
5. Some sea jellies have structures called ocelli, which can detect light.

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Day Clifton District awards. LEFS founder Trevor Bange said based on last year's effort he flying school decided to make the open day an annual event. "We were absolutely blown away by the turnout, feedback from members of the community and the amount of money we raised for the Toowoomba Hospice, it was fantastic," Mr Bange said.

Toowoomba Hospice Fundraising and Administration Manager Mr Mark Munro said the open day is a fantastic opportunity to have a close look at some aircraft, take a

flight over the district and interact with people whilst raising money "I would encourage everyone to come out, enjoy a great day, while supporting a worthy local charity The Toowoomba Hospice."

A \$30 donation will give attendees the opportunity to go on a 15-minute flight over the district, with all proceeds going directly towards the Toowoomba Hospice.

The Toowoomba Hospice has provided free palliative and respite care based on mutual respect, trust and individual needs to over 1,290 since first opening July 1st, 2003. "The hospice has been designed to provide our clients with a family friendly 'home like' environment during the final phase of their life". Said Mr Munro

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Mr Bange whilst the LEFS has secured a grant to conduct the open day, with funding to cover the cost of family activities, advertising and promotion and operating costs. "A substantial portion of the overall costs on the day will be covered by in-kind support by the LEFS and the various members plus the LEFS will also donate the use of its runway, club facilities, as well as pilots and aircraft for the cause".

The LEFS open day is supported by Toowoomba Regional Council and funded by the Queensland Government.

There will also be plenty to do on the ground, for a gold coin donation the kids can have their face painted or even still they can have fun on the jumping castle. There will also be morning tea and barbecue, with cold refreshments available.

For more information on the open day, visit the Lone Eagle Flying School Facebook page and www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au or visit the Toowoomba Hospice's Website and Facebook page.