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News from Allora Landcare

Allora Mountain Reserve is a special place, right on our doorstep. In recent weeks, local School and Kindergarten children, and Community Organisations have taken the opportunity to explore what it has to offer. In keeping with 'Landcare' values, Allora Landcare Group is inviting the community to join us for a morning workshop at the Allora Showgrounds on 11th December from 9.30am to 12.30pm to discuss how best to monitor the health of our local environment considering plants, animals, pests, weeds and land management. The CSIRO has developed a 'BioCollect Tool' whereby residents can register information about their local surroundings. This tool will be demonstrated and feedback will assist in its further development. It is designed to be able to map the health of, and threats to our environment. Please come and join us for an informal gathering to provide local advice regarding the value of this project to our area. Morning tea will be provided by the organisers, so please RSVP by email to alloramountain@gmail.com or to Pete 0419 724 025

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Warm. Dry.	14 32
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm.	15 34
SAT	Scattered Showers. Partly Cloudy. Hot.	17 34
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Book a Bargain next year

Despite the threatening clouds, and the ubiquitous phones, tablets and laptops that spell the death-knoll of paper and print, the Inaugural Rotary Book Sale surprised everyone by the enthusiasm of buyers for a bargain. With no prices over \$5 and, according to patrons, "quality books", many titles, ancient and contemporary, went for a song. With books remaining and more donations sure to come in over the next 12 months (yes, if you have old - or new - books lying around, drop us a line), this event seems like it will become an annual tradition. From all money raised, 100%, goes to the Australian Rotary Health, which has a focus on Mental Health. Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia. We say thank you to all who supported this fundraiser with book donations and purchases. We were ably assisted by Ella Gartery, our Rotary Youth Transition Seminar (RYTS) candidate. Ella is off for a week of development of skills needed to make the transition from school into post-secondary education and employment. RYTS provides practical advice on topics such as renting, budgeting, goal setting, career choice and self-confidence. Our congratulations to Ella on her position as School Captain at Warwick State High School, affirming her suitability for this program.

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Beware Kerbside Painting Scam

Council has received reports of a scam operating in the region, in which claims are made that residents are required to have their street number painted on the kerb. The scam involves a company door-knocking on residents and offering to paint street numbers on the kerb. They charge about \$50 per residence for this. Reports say that the salesperson is forceful and intimidating, and the impression given that they are affiliated with emergency services. Council would like to inform all residents that painting house numbers on the kerb is not required by emergency services. As far as Council is aware, those who have paid for the service have received what they've paid for, but reiterate that this is not a service affiliated with Council or with emergency services. It seems this service has been operating predominantly in Stanthorpe, but residents in all areas of the region are warned to be vigilant.



Maureen Lapham very happy with her purchases of Norman Lindsay and Biggles.



Ella Gartery serving Imelda Chandler.

Donation helps kids breathe easier

More children like Caleb Kay are set to benefit from a special piece of medical equipment thanks to a donation to the Warwick Hospital from this year's 1200kms for Kids charity bike ride.

Little Caleb attended the hospital's emergency department struggling to breathe. Thankfully he was assisted by the AIRVO2 humidifier which delivered warmed air and oxygen. The donated equipment provided comfort while Caleb



Warwick boy Caleb Kay was transferred to a Brisbane hospital after he was assisted by a piece of medical equipment donated to the hospital by the 1200kms for Kids Charity Bike Ride.

waited to be transferred to a Brisbane hospital for more



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"The 'airvo' is an important piece of medical equipment," Warwick Hospital's Director of Nursing Anita Bolton said.

"It is part of the frontline treatment required for children suffering from respiratory problems.

"Humidified air and oxygen helps them breathe restfully and clears the chest for

ongoing treatment and recovery.

"It is wonderful to see the relief on a child's face when their breathing becomes easier. It is a tangible result that is obvious to the child's parents too.

"It is exciting, as a rural facility, to be able to provide this calibre of treatment that is available in our tertiary



Warwick Hospital's midwife Ross Newton and clinical nurse Toni Alroy with Helen Kay and her son Caleb who benefitted from a piece of medical equipment donated by 1200kms for Kids Charity Bike Ride.

hospitals."

Each year the 1200kms for Kids bike riders cycle between Brisbane and Sydney, fundraising for the Humpty Dumpty Foundation to donate medical equipment to hospital and health services along the route.

"There will be so many more local children just like Caleb that this donation will help," Clinical Nurse Toni Alroy said. On behalf of the patients and staff at the Warwick Hospital, Ms Bolton thanked the 1200kms for Kids bike riders

and the Humpty Dumpty Foundation for providing the funds to purchase the \$2750 piece of equipment.

The 1200kms for Kids Charity Bike Ride began in 2005 by Trevelyan Bale of Sydney and Gary Richardson of the Sunshine Coast. The bike ride is aimed at giving back to hospitals that help sick children across Australia. The inaugural ride was held in 2006 and since then it has raised \$1.4 million for sick kids. The 1200km for Kids Charity Bike Ride raises

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Events Calendar

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December -

Sun 10 Combined Churches Carols
Begins Homestead 7.00pm, finishes at Uniting Church.

Sat 16 Allora's Creekside Carols
Stuart Henry Park, 6.00pm, food from 5.00pm.

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March -

Fri 2 The Rotary Club of Allora Annual Trivia Night
Allora State School Hall, 6.30pm

April -

TBC 28/29 Doctor Who Club Bus Trip to Supanova (DATE - TBC)
Departs: Toowoomba 7am, Allora 8am, Gold Coast 5pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time. If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

money to support the Children's Hospital Foundation and the Humpty Dumpty Foundation.



William Deacon's general store in the 1870's.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago December 1992

Directors Retire

The Allora & District Co-Operative Hospital Society Ltd. this week bid official farewell to two of its Board of Directors, Mr. George Withnall and Mr. Ralph Armbruster. Mr. Withnall and Mr. Armbruster were both presented with Certificates of Appreciation from the Society and thanked for their many years of dedicated service.

Allora's Past 50 years ago December 1967

NOTICE

We wish to advise the public of Allora and District that we have purchased Mr. H. V. Smith's interests in the firm of Wilson & Rigby. We thank you for your past support and look forward to a continuation of this patronage.

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Allora's Past 75 years ago December 1942

Fitness Club Display

Allora Physical Fitness Club recently gave an interesting display of its work, about 50 men and boys and 16 women and girls taking part. The door takings, about £12, will be used for the benefit of the club. Mr. W. Gordon (president) and Mr. Edgar Gwynne (chief instructor) were in charge of the work of the men and boys, while Mr. Ray Croker led the women and girls. Two clowns (Walter Kaiser and Phil Remilton) provided fun for the audience. The excellence of the display illustrated that the members are receiving considerable benefit from weekly club practices.

Allora's Past 100 years ago December 1917

Hotel Fire

At about 1.30 a.m. on Saturday morning a fire was discovered in Tattersall's Hotel on the corner of Drayton and Forde Streets.

The alarm was given but before very long the hotel was ablaze from end to end and there was little chance of saving the building or contents. The hotel was one of the oldest landmarks in the Allora district and was between 40 and 50 years old. Portion of the building was previously occupied by William Deacon's general store. The hotel was owned by Mrs. O'Callaghan and the hotel business was conducted by her son James O'Callaghan jnr. O'Callaghan's Hall which was at one time thought to be in danger, was undamaged by the fire owing to a breeze blowing directly away from the hall. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building and contents were insured for a total of £950 which will not nearly cover the loss.

Allora's Past 150 years ago December 1867

Drowning

A most distressing accident occurred at the Railway Camp, Allora, which resulted in the drowning of a fine young woman about 18 years of age, named Fanny Thompson. The deceased was a step-daughter of Mr. Francis Farrington, a sub-contractor on the Warwick Railway. The accident happened when Frank Farrington, the brother of the young lady, and some young friends were catching shrimps in Dalrymple Creek. The boy fell into the water and his sister jumped in to rescue him, but got into difficulties. Their mother Frances Farrington then entered the water fully clothed and also got into difficulties on reaching the boy. Mr. James Kelly came on the scene and threw the end of his stock whip to Mrs. Farrington and dragged her and the boy to the bank. Mr. Farrington recovered the body of his step-daughter with a grappling hook but she was unable to be revived.

Colin Newport

Grants to Community: Fast Grant Open

Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding new, emerging and existing not-for-profit organisations that grant funding is still available this financial year for the Grants to Community - Fast Grant which is aimed at providing small amounts of financial assistance where a short-term emergent or immediate need for a project or activity arises. The maximum grant available is capped at \$1,000.

The Fast Grant is not available to applicants that have received the Community Grant, Event Grant, Sport & Recreation Grant nor if they are recipients of Council's

annual Operational Funding or Major Events Sponsorship this financial year.

The Fast Grant closes on Friday, 15 June 2018 for projects taking place between 16 December 2017 and 30 June 2018.

As always, applicants are encouraged to read the Grants to Community 2017-2018 Guidelines (Version 3) which was updated recently and available on Council's Website www.sdr.c.qld.gov.au - Doing Business - Grants to Community.

To make an application, visit Council's website, Doing Business, Grants to Com-

munity, scroll down to the heading Application Forms, and click on the Fast Grant Link which will re-direct to the application form to be completed online via Smarty Grants.

"I am not aware of many not-for-profit organisations within the Southern Downs that would not appreciate a financial injection no matter how big or small, so I encourage organisations to jump onto Council's website and start completing their application," said Mayor Dobie.

Any not-for-profit organisations that have been un-

successful or ineligible for Council funding in the past are welcome to phone Council's Community Services Officer (Grants) to make an appointment to discuss their previous application and how it could be improved for future submissions.

If you have any questions or need assistance with Council's Grants to Community, please contact Council's Community Services Officer (Grants) on 1300 697 372, visit Council's website, read the Guidelines or contact SmartyGrants. There are many avenues you can try. Good luck!

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

Last Friday's Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun results were: Winner after countback on 23 pts was James Mainey

from Whit, well done to you both. Pin 16th Brodie and Kev Harrison took the Approach on the 17th. Congratulations to the winners and all players, thank you to Percy's Fruit for the sponsorship.

Last Sunday's game was for the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. In warm conditions on the course, the drinks were flowing and some good golf was played. The winner with a great stableford score of 40 pts was John Sparksman, well done John, only just scraping past John Ellwood on 39 pts. Great golfing to you both. Rundown Garth Simpson 38, Mick Dwan 37. Pins 4th Rod Simpson, 7th Garth Simpson, 13th Bazz Brown Jr, 16th Bazz Brown Jr. Approach, no one got the 3rd, 5th with a brilliant 2nd shot was Mick Dwan, 12th Rod Simpson, 14th Rod Simpson. Congratulations to the winners and all players, thank you to the Railway Hotel for their support and to the workers for keeping the course looking fantastic thank you.

This Friday the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun will be teeing from 2.00pm, followed on Saturday by the Holden Scramble. Fees are \$60 per player which includes your meal, a half dozen Callaway golf balls, a 3 month digital subscription to Golf Digest and your chance to win a new vehicle if you can Ace the 16th. 9.00am registration and a shotgun start from 10.00am, best of luck to all teams.

Then Sunday will be for Club Trophies teeing from 11.00am, all welcome to attend, but don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

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PetSafe urges owners to Keep Pets Hydrated this Summer

A recent survey conducted by pet product expert, PetSafe® Brand Australia found that Australian pet owners show a surprising lack of awareness when it comes to their pets hydration and are happy to let them drink puddle, river or gutter water or even from the backyard pool.

The survey, which was conducted to kick-start the PetSafe® Pet Hydration Awareness Summer campaign, has found that an unbelievable 70% of Australians are unclear about how much water to give their pets to drink.

PetSafe® consulted with Veterinarian Dr. Claire Stevens, who states, "Dogs quickly become clinically dehydrated when insufficient water is provided and when this happens they require hospitalization which can be costly to the pet owner and stressful for the animal and everyone involved".

PetSafe® has created the PetSafe® Brand Pet Hydration Awareness Summer Campaign to help make more pet owners aware of the risks associated with ignoring or neglecting to adequately supply plenty of water for pets when left alone during the heat of summer.

"This is an incredibly important awareness campaign with a life or death message", comments PetSafe® Australia Marketing Manager Zarqa Ali, "summers in Australia can get extremely hot and our pets feel this way more than we do!"

"With the succession of heatwaves every summer, Australian dogs face the real possibility of heat stress or heatstroke if they are left outside during hot days without sufficient water sources", stresses Dr. Stevens, "keeping your dogs hydrated is essential in preventing heat stress / hyperthermia".

More concerning was that almost 40% of respondents were unclear on how to tell if their dog was dehydrated believing panting is the first sign.

"Often dog owners wrongly wait for their dog to pant as a sign that they are thirsty",

continues Dr. Stevens, "but panting is a method for dogs to cool themselves down and regulate their temperature. True signs of dehydration include sunken eyes, tiredness, skin losing elasticity and a dry mouth".

To help owners understand the health risk of dehydration, PetSafe® has developed an infographic outlining important facts about pets and the correct way to hydrate them. The infographic illustrates the recommended daily water intake for pets – 70mls of water per kilogram of body weight – as well as the steps to take if a pet becomes dehydrated.

"Most people are not aware that our pets are actually made up of 80% water, where as human adults are only 60% water. Therefore they need more, more often than us!" says Zarqa.

"Water is the main component of healthy, living cells of the body. Without water, your dog's body will not be able to function properly", states Dr. Stevens.

The PetSafe® Brand Pet Hydration Awareness Month infographics can be downloaded from: intl.petsafe.net/en-au/pet-hydration PetSafe® Australia will be releasing further results from the Pet Hydration Survey over the month of December as well as tips on how to prevent dehydration in your pets.



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GC2018 Queen's Baton Relay ready for epic Australian journey

Excitement continues to build for the arrival of the Gold Coast 2018 Queen's Baton in Australia after a Training and Operational Exercise was conducted through Warwick and Gatton on Saturday, 2nd December.

Saturday morning's Exercise simulated an actual Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) day to induct and train crew members, and to work through systems and processes.

The Queen's Baton, which is currently in Papua New Guinea, arrives in Australia in just three weeks' time.

Like the QBR in 2018, the Exercise involved a moving convoy, school stops and community celebration stops through the two South East Queensland communities, following the exact route the Queen's Baton will take next year on 29 March, day 94 of the QBR.

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) Deputy Chief Executive Officer Brian Nourse said the QBR's Exercise had validated the team's confidence in its operational preparedness.

"The outcomes of [Saturday's] Exercise in Warwick and

Gatton have reaffirmed our operational assumptions and demonstrated that we are ready for the Queen's Baton Relay in Australia."

While batonbearers were selected specifically for the Exercise and are not Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) QBR batonbearers, their excitement was nonetheless real.

"It was so exciting and an awesome opportunity to be part of the Exercise, it gave us and the people of Warwick

and Gatton a sneak preview and an idea of what to expect when the real Queen's Baton makes its way around Australia next year. It's going to be epic," Loren Conlon, Baton-bearer said.

After 288 days engaging with all Commonwealth nations and territories, the Queen's Baton will touch down in Australia on Christmas Eve.

Approximately 3,800 local legends will carry the Queen's Baton around the country to the GC2018 Opening Cere-

mony on 4 April 2018.

The public can go online to gc2018.com/qbr and click on their community to see which streets the Queen's Baton will travel.

Batonbearers will be informed of their street-specific slotting location in mid-December.

The QBR journey around Australia counts down the 100 days until the start of GC2018.

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Batonbearer 001 Taeyah Wilkie, a pupil at Warwick East State School with the Baton during the Relay through the town. Photo © 2017 Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation, all rights reserved.

Rascals Cricket Reports - Round 6, 7 and 8



Round 6: Rascals v Maryvale

It began cloudy, and then the clouds got cloudier. All of a sudden, it was not as cloudy. Then we played cricket until the clouds attacked again, this time with water. The clouds had a break. More cricket was played. The clouds thought they were bored, so they got out the hose. Cricket sadly stopped. Ultimately, the clouds were nice on this day, as they would not stop sharing their water with us. Unfortunately, they did not know that we wanted the water elsewhere. Really, we should have told them first. Amongst all this, the Rascals bowled and Maryvale were 4-123 after 19 overs. With the score at 2-5, it should have progressed to 3-9, as one batter edged a ball, and gloved the next, to be given not out either time. That's cricket. Jamie Holmes took one wicket and Jake Christensen

somehow bagged three. The player of the year points were modified for this game, with Jake Christensen taking the only point on offer.

Round 7: Rascals v Sovereign Animals.

The clouds understood the message from last week, and through much negotiation, it was decided that they could hang around, although they were not to provide the showering from last week (it turns out that the clouds just thought we smelt a bit). Sooo, winning the toss the Rascals went out to bat. 1-20, 2-36, 3-155. A 99run partnership between Joe Morris (80) and Jon Millard (58) really set the tone for the game. A 48run partnership was added with the help of Mick Kelk (34), and the score flew to 183. All the batters contributed after this, with Tom Morris adding 10 (earlier in the game), Michael Kelk increased the score by a patient seven and Blake Feltham added three not out

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alongside Kira Holmes, playing her first game for the Rascals, who made a smart 10 not out. Only nine batters were required, with the final score being 7-236 at the end of the 40 overs.

When the bowling started, our new friends, the clouds, were nice to us, providing protection from the sun for most of the day, even if they did get a little cheeky with a few dark grouping of clouds. With Tom and Jake opening the bowling again, it was Jake who struck in his second over. Again – who is this Jake? Meanwhile, Tom continues to be the unluckiest bowler in the universe – every game there is a drop or a call go the wrong way for him. Joe and Jamie Holmes were the first change bowlers, and struck two wickets each to leave the Animals struggling at 5-64. Kira Holmes took the next wicket, thanks to a sweet running catch from Jamie – how he got there, we shall never know. Jon Millard claimed the seventh wicket before young guns Blake Feltham and Evan Emms took to the ball. Blake took a wicket in his first and third over, whilst Evan took the last wicket of the game on the first ball of his third over. Both these year 10 students were bowling for the Rascals for the first time, as was Kira. Well done next gen. Ultimately, the Animals were dismissed for 139. Timmah Munro, the Animals opener, held his bat for 55 during the game. Well done mate. Rascal's Player of the Season points: 3 – Joe Morris, 2 – Jon Millard, 1 – Mick Kelk, 1 – Blake Feltham.

Round 8: Rascals v Allora.

The home derby. An atmosphere had begun before the game had even started, with a couple of local lads well dug in for the day on the boundary fence ready to cheer on all the players (especially Jamie Holmes and Tom Higgins). The Rascals won the toss and elected to bat on a warm day. Soon enough though, wickets fell too easily, and the score dragged its way to 4-30. Jon Millard continued his form with a solid 40, whilst Paul Christensen scored his first half century in a knock of 66, which settled the Rascals down. These batters combined for a 70-run partnership. Then two wickets came along and mixed things up to a degree. 6-112. A 45 run partnership between Brad Johnson and Paul put things back in line – with Paul scoring most of those as usual. Kira Holmes added 11 not out towards the end, as well as Evan Emms adding 2 not out. These two batters saw out the final five overs and saved a bonus point, as we were not bowled out. Well done! The Rascals final score was 9/182.

Allora's response started with a wobble, with both openers edging early, giving Tom Morris two greatly deserved wickets. Another four wickets fell with some runs scored between them, leaving the score at 6-63. Jamie Holmes took two of these wickets, with Jon Millard and Paul Christensen claiming one each. A 49-run partnership between Matt Kiernan (31) and Blake Lollback (16) gave

us a scare, before Kira Holmes ended Matt's run, claiming the wicket with Jon Millard taking the catch at point. Brad Johnson took the next two wickets, and the 10th was taken through a run out. Allora ended up on 132.

Rascal's Player of the Season points: 3 – Paul Christensen, 2 – Jon Millard, 1 – Kira Holmes.

Next weekend's game is another home game, Saturday 12.30pm, against the Redbacks. Join us from 5pm on Saturday for the weekly Raffles at the Railway Hotel! For those interested in a cricketing bargain, teaching.com.au are selling good batting gloves (\$5) and leg pads (\$10), both left and right handed and of various sizes. This is a clearance sale (80%+ off), so they probably will not last long. In addition, and to confirm, this website has nothing to do with me, I am just passing on a lucky find. Enjoy!

Brad Johnson

The 49th Annual Rotary Swimming Carnival



Lewis May, Kai Hill and Lincoln Murphy are presented medals by Rotary representative Liz Marshall and Life Members Trevor and Shirley Mason.

The 49th Annual Rotary Developmental Swim Meet was held by the Allora Amateur Swimming Club last Sunday. The carnival was attended by 67 competitors from across

the Darling Downs with nominations being reduced by a clash of dates with the Gatton Long Course Qualifying Carnival and the Goondiwindi Long Course Carnival. This, however, provided an excellent opportunity for younger swimmers and developing swimmers to be involved in competition; gaining some valuable experience and confidence. All members of the Allora swimming club are to be commended for their effort, sportsmanship and conduct on this day with special congratulations going to Under 7 swimmers Lailah Murphy, Nathan Griffin, Benjamin Mason and Zavier Dalsanto who rose to the challenge of 25 metre events

very early in their first season of swimming. Congratulations also goes to joint 10yrs Boys Age Champions Kai Hill and Lewis May, joint 11yrs Boys Age Champions Brock Seibel and Hamish Gartery and Girls 16yrs Age Champion Ebony Seibel.

It was a close competition with Warwick Swimming club winning the Shield by a narrow margin to Allora. The Allora Swimming Club Committee wish to thank all of the volunteers who contributed in any way to the success of the day, Gail Smail and the Stanthorpe Swimming Club for the use of their timing equipment and help with recording and Karen Gilchrist and The Allora Swimming

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. If the boxer Muhammad Ali were a scientist, he might have said "float like a Lepidoptera, sting like a Hymenoptera". Which two common insect names did he refer to?
2. What is the name of the process of heating a food, then cooling it to slow microbial growth without ruining key proteins.
3. According to cosmologists, is the universe expanding or contracting?
4. True or false? In September 1859, solar storms caused fires in telegraph offices across the world.
5. What is a black light? Is it: a) when the light in a lighthouse fails, b) a light bulb that emits ultraviolet (UV) light and not much visible light, or c) a strong gel that is only twice as heavy as air?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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ABOVE: Hamish Gartery, Brock Seibel and Jackson Sparksman.



RIGHT: Warwick Club Captains accept the shield from Rotary President Robyn Draper.

Pool for their support of the carnival and the generous donation of pool hire and trophies. We also extend sincere gratitude to the following sponsors: Rotary Club, Allora (major sponsors), Warwick Credit Union, Allora Pharmacy, Allora Grain and Milling, Lilley Spanner and Stacey Solicitors, Warwick Allora School Buses & Local Charter, Danny Lyons Sports Store, Ann Budgen Sparkling Hot Swimwear, Saturn Electrical, Trevor and Shirley Mason, Mark and Hayley Mason.



Glyn Rees All of the under 7 swimmers who participated in the carnival with Life Member Joanne Frizzell and Robyn Draper.

Cooper Harm Swims for Queensland

The long line of sporting achievers hailing from the Best Little Town on the Downs continues to grow with Allora youngster Cooper Harm taking his place on the blocks at this week's Pan Pacific School Games in Adelaide.

Cooper, who has been coached by Andrew Fidge of Warwick for the past five seasons, gained selection in the Queensland 10-12 School Swim Team after the trials held at Brisbane's Chandler complex back in March.

It's been a lengthy countdown since March for the talented 11-year-old, eager to compete at the Pan Pacs, his first international swim meet competing against the best school aged swimmers in the country and from overseas.

After jetting to Adelaide and taking part in the event opening ceremony on Sunday, Cooper took to the pool on Monday swimming the backstroke leg for Queensland in the medley relay. Tomorrow, he will compete in the 50-metre backstroke individual

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Bereavement Notice...

Our precious boy

FYNN PETER GLEESON passed away at 18 years of age, in Auckland, New Zealand on the 4/12/2017. Son of David Gleeson & Anne Marie Farnworth; Grandson of Trevor & Christine; nephew of Peta, Jodi & Mark, Tim & Sarah, Jon & Rachael; cousin to Joe, Angus, Jack, Maggie, Rafferty, Paddy, William, Thomas, Molly & Ben.

Rest in peace with the Lord our brave & gentle boy.

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL Christmas Closure Times of Council Services

Stanthorpe and Warwick Council administration buildings and libraries are open over Christmas except for public holidays.

- Allora library and office will be closed from 22 December and will reopen 2 January.
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If you require any further information or have enquiries, please contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 69 7372).

**Christmas Closure for
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*We would like to thank all our contributors for 2017
and wish the Allora community the best of the Festive Season*

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

CHRISTMAS CLOSE DOWN

White's Garage will be CLOSED on 15th December 2017 and will be REOPENING 8th January 2018.

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

2017/18 Grants to Community – Fast Grant
Opens 2 December 2017 & Closes 15 June 2018

SDRC is reminding new, emerging and existing not-for-profit organisations that grant funding is still available this financial year for the Grants to Community – Fast Grant which is aimed at providing small amounts of financial assistance where a **short-term emergent or immediate need** for a project or activity arises. The maximum grant available is capped at \$1,000.

The Fast Grant is not available to applicants that have received the Community Grant, Event Grant, Sport & Recreation Grant nor if they are recipients of Council's annual Operational Funding or Major Events Sponsorship this financial year.

For more information visit Council's website and Read the Guidelines as they have been updated.

www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community

If you have questions or need assistance contact Sue Harrold, Community Grants Officer on 1300 697 372 or send an email to mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ

1. Muhammad Ali said "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee".
2. Pasteurisation is the process of heating a food.
3. Cosmologists believe the universe is expanding.
4. True. A powerful solar storm induced high currents in telegraph systems, creating sparks that set fire to telegraph paper.
5. b). A black light is a light and not much visible light.

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swim, his aim to record a PB swim and a berth in the finals. The final commitment for the up & coming young athlete is a freestyle relay on Saturday before the closing ceremony.

Cooper is no stranger to the national sporting stage. While the Pan Pacific School Games is his first appearance in a state team for swimming, he attended his first national sporting event last year in Sydney as a member of the Queensland 10-12 years track and field team competing in high jump and finishing a national finalist.

The former Allora State School student who has commenced his secondary education at Toowoomba Grammar School is a third generation Queensland representative within his family.

Grandparents Col and Val Willett are state tennis representatives, Aunt Melissa Willett has worn state and



Cooper Harm.

national soccer colours with distinction and now Cooper, a dual Queensland representa-

tive in both track and field and swimming.

Glyn Rees