

Allora Idles to Heritage Weekend

While the mention of January has most planning New Year resolutions, up Allora way the locals are thinking veteran & vintage machinery & vehicles, history & heritage.

The upcoming 2018 Heritage Weekend will see all roads leading to Allora yet again on the Australia Day weekend of January 27th & 28th, a stream of historical vehicles and machinery converging on the picturesque Allora Showgrounds. For two days the Showground's precinct will be transported back in time to various points across the past century and a half, highlighting the vehicles & machinery that played such a significant role in the development of rural Australia. It will provide special memories for some, and a wondrous education for others, but you can be certain it will hold the attention of the thousands who are expected through the Showgrounds gate to see a display that is rated among the best of its type in the nation.

The Heritage Weekend is known internationally, having been a subject in historical vehicle magazines of Britain and other countries. Born of a notion by local enthusiasts to roll their vehicles, machinery & motors out of their sheds in 1995 and have a bit of fun, it is certainly amazing what has been achieved from such humble beginnings.

The historical feast, arranged by the Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club's dedicated volunteers from around the Central & Southern Downs, takes pride of place in



This classic 1904 Rambler will reveal an amazing history at the 2018 Allora Heritage Weekend

this part of the world, fittingly on the Australia Day weekend, and now boasts exhibit numbers in the thousands and countless visitors from around the nation.

Since 2001 the Allora Heritage Weekend organisers have nominated feature machinery as a focal point of the event. The initial feature in 2001 was Ellis Chalmers tractors, while in 2018 visitors can bask in the glory of Chamberlain & Caterpillar tractors, Chrysler cars, Volvo & European trucks, Moffat Virtue engines, Air Cooled engines and Triumph motorcycles.

Aside from the centre stage machinery a wander around the Allora Showgrounds on Heritage weekend will allow you a look at all makes &

models of vintage & veteran cars and trucks, antiques, historical machinery of all types, motorcycles, horse drawn machinery, country music, bush poets & more, not forgetting the licensed bar and numerous eateries.

The Allora Showgrounds is certainly the place to be on Australia Day Weekend January 27th & 28th, for the internationally acclaimed Allora Heritage Weekend.

As in past years there will be a swap meet over the two days of the Heritage Weekend, as

well as a Cent Sale run in aid of local charity organisation Days for Girls.

For further information contact Ted Woodrow (0418 875 469) or Graeme McMillan (4666 3554), Swap Meet (Saturday & Sunday) – Lyle Johnson 0409 766 288 and showgrounds camping inquiries call 0427 100 210.

Entry into the 2018 Allora Heritage Weekend is a very reasonable \$5.00 fee for adults, children free.

Glyn Rees

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Letters to the Editor...

Re: Uncertain Future for Allora Pool

It is my understanding that the Southern Downs Regional Council wish to change the future lease agreements for the Allora, Killarney and Stanthorpe pools.

They wish to put the cost of maintaining the pool onto the vendors.

They also wish for vendors to give a percentage of their takings to the council.

In the Daily News (06 Jan 2018) MAYOR Tracy Dobie states:

'Council sets the fees...Council will continue to set the fees and charges based on operating costs.'

If the pool vendors are required to take on additional costs then I have no doubt fees will increase. If fees increase, many in our community will be unable to afford to use the pool – which in turn will lead to further increases.

Once a 'business minded' vendor takes over, the focus will be on generating a return in addition to covering the maintenance and maintenance material cost, as well as possibly giving the facility an upgrade and covering the cost of staff. This all costs money and most of our community members, (currently paying \$2.90 entry to Allora pool), will not be able to afford the fees found at 'business focussed pools,' such as Milne Bay (\$6 entry) or WIRAC (Warwick Pool costs \$5.70 for entry).

One of my concerns would be the negative impact on Allora community activities. What will our community do if we allow our pool to be business focused? Where will our Allora State School P&C hold fundraisers during the holidays, such as the movie pool night held on 06 Jan? or the Aquathon fundraiser, held on 14 Jan, to raise funds for the Allora State School Year 10 trip to Canberra. Both these activities charged no fees to enter the pool and are 100% community focused.

An increase in fees means access to our community pool may not be feasible for half our community.

My concern is that it is the more disadvantaged people who will be most affected.

I am also concerned our community, particularly our youth will become restless with an unaffordable pool. They will find more destructive ways to entertain themselves around our beautiful town. This would affect the whole community.

The pool is currently a community hub. I personally have made many friends and visit the pool regularly with my children. Allora children from both local schools attend lessons and happily pay the \$1.90 entry fee. Will some local children not be given the opportunity to learn to swim, because of a fee increase?

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Solution in classifieds section

The current vendor and staff go above and beyond their 'pool staff role' for our community. Besides fundraisers, support with exercise and building relationships with others, I have found a great acceptance of people with disability, a friendly country conversation when I need it, and of course a place to escape the heat.

I worry that the nurturing caring nature of the pool will be lost with a business focused company running the pool.

I urge the community to support the current way our pool is run. I urge the community to write to the council and object to this change. I will happily start a petition, if others support my views. Our pool which has supported us, now needs our support. Our current vendors have done a wonderful job for around 9 years and are happy to continue under the current arrangements.

I ask the council, why change a good thing?

Regards,

Shelley Eldridge, Allora.

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RSL Allora Hosts Toowoomba Visitors

After a visit to Les and Lorraine Struthers' "Mary Poppins" home on Sunday morning, members of the Toowoomba branch of the Inner Wheel Club had lunch at the RSL Allora "Whistle Stop Café".

The visitors including family members were delighted to be shown through the beautiful old home, featuring period furniture and décor, by Les and Lorraine.

The 44 visitors were then welcomed at the RSL hall to enjoy the lovely lunch prepared by Stacey with assistance from Leah. RSL members had decorated the tables with pastel coloured cloths, bright floral arrangements and small lace parasols. Trevor Neale lent his 'Penny Farthing bicycle to add to the Mary Poppins theme.

Everybody enjoyed the ambiance of the dining area. They relaxed and appreciated the service offered by members, Kath, Lynn, Lyn and Jim. After the main meal, the guests were served a selection of "Boys and Berries" cakes and cheesecakes which are exclusive to the "Whistle Stop Café" in Allora.

After a lovely afternoon the visitors were reluctant to leave and vowed to come back to Allora in the near future.

This function topped off the first weekend of the re-opening of the RSL Café. Our Friday and Saturday night diners took advantage of the deck during the heat wave. We have a new summer menu including the choice of 'The General's McRib' & 'The

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A delightful desert at the RSL Whistle Stop Cafe.

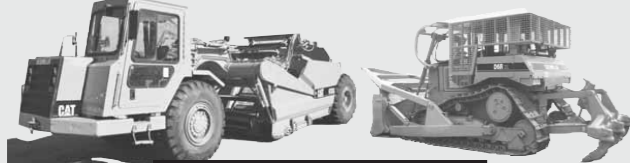
Major's Rump'. Stacey will cook your steak to your preference. This weekend a roast will be served as well. The scrumptious 'Boys and Berrie' desserts will be available.

The "Whistle Stop Café" will be open 8.30am to 3pm Wednesday to Sunday and Friday and Saturday nights for service from 6pm to 8pm. Ph. 0407 045 267 for bookings and enquiries.

The members of The Inner Wheel Club of Toowoomba and their families enjoying lunch at the refurbished Allora RSL.



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Events Calendar

2018

January -

Fri 26 2018 Australia Day Senior Tennis Tournament
Allora Tennis Club, 8.00am

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 5am, Allora 6am, 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.

Allora CWA News



Christmas came to Allora CWA in style with the December meeting. As the meeting comes so close to Christmas it was decided to share a Christmas lunch. Mary Schelbach outdid herself with the beautifully decorated rooms and members busily folded raffle tickets during a short meeting. The very successful Christmas raffle was drawn and the winners were 1st \$100 IGA Voucher, Leonie Sinton 2nd Iced Christmas Cake Liz Marshall, 3rd Christmas Pudding Lester Kajewski. The branch appreciates the support of the community and those who sell the tickets as this is a significant fund raiser for the branch.

The branch is very pleased to have been awarded a grant from the Southern Downs Regional Council to be used for the repainting of the rooms. There had been some damage

to the building exterior which has now been repaired so it is the perfect time for a new coat of paint.

The group is thrilled with the success of Once Upon a Song, a learning program devised by Ros Lakeman and previously offered on the coast. This started on November 6 and takes children over 6 months and under 5 with a parent, grandparent or other carer through musical activities which help the child's development and is followed by morning tea. Everyone enjoyed it and it will run again next year. We are very lucky to have Ros, a long-time early childhood educator, giving her time so generously.

CWA will be present at Allora Show this year. There will be displays and presentations showing what CWA offers the community so come along. There will be some food tastings and a great deal to see.

Problems with drugs or alcohol? Help IS available. Treatment works. Find out more at ancd.org.au AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DRUGS

Make your health your priority this year

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service mobile women's health nurse Kathryn Anning will visit a variety of locations in February to conduct free clinics.

The service is free and confidential and is available to all women.

"From 1 December 2017, cervical screening changed in Australia as the pap test was replaced with a new cervical screening test every five years," Ms Anning said.

"Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. The new cervical screening test is more accurate, needs to be done less often, and is expected to protect up to 30 per cent more women.

"The test is a simple procedure to check the health of the cervix. It looks and feels the same as the pap test, but tests for the human papillomavirus (known as HPV).

"A woman's first cervical screening test is due two years after her last pap test. After that, women will only need to have the test every five years if her results are normal.

"Regular cervical screening is your best protection against cervical cancer."

Ms Anning also provides a range of other services including breast awareness and sexual health testing as well as advice for issues such as continence, menopause, contraception and general wellbeing.

Upcoming clinics will be held



Mobile women's health nurse Kathryn Anning will visit a number of locations in February.

at the following locations:

- **Warwick Hospital Specialist Clinic** (eastern side of the hospital), Wednesday 7 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone Warwick Hospital outpatients department on 4660 3841 for information and bookings.

- **Stanthorpe Health Services**, Thursday 8 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone the Community/Oral Health Centre on 4683 3460 for information and bookings.

- **Esk Hospital**, Monday 12 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone 5424 4600 for information and bookings.

- **Clifton Medical Centre**, Tuesday 13 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone 4697 3097 for information and bookings.

- **Gatton Community Health Service**, Wednesday 14 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone Gatton

BAD JOKES OF THE WEEK

There was a Scottish baker who tried to economize by making the holes in his doughnuts bigger.

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- **Pittsworth Hospital Allied Health Rooms** (Beauaraba Living), Thursday 15 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone Beauaraba Living on 4619 8422 for information and bookings.

- **Crows Nest Community Health Room**, 8 Grace Street (the old hospital entry), Monday 19 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone 4616 6809 for information and bookings.

- **Oakey Hospital**, Tuesday 20 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone Oakey Health Service on

4691 4888 for information and bookings.

- **Warwick Hospital Specialist Clinic** (eastern side of the hospital), Wednesday 21 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone Warwick Hospital outpatients department on 4660 3841 for information and bookings.

- **Killarney and District Aged Care Facility**, Thursday 22 February between 10am and 3pm. Please phone 4664 1488 for information and bookings.

- **Southern Cross Care Allora**, Tuesday, 27 February between 9am and 3pm. Please phone 4666 3171 for information and bookings.

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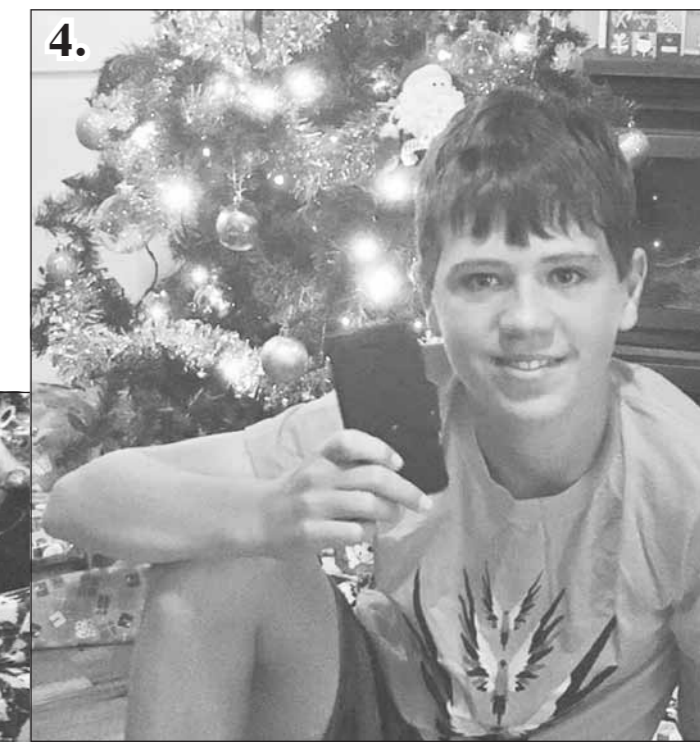


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- CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:**
- How excited are the Robson brothers Lachlan, Isaac and Jaylen on Christmas morning that Santa called at Mt Marshall.
 - Kai Clark enjoyed his first Christmas Day, especially the gift paper.
 - Eight year old Harry Dangerfield is more than impressed with his helicopter from Santa!
 - Jed Esson was more than happy that Santa made it to Talgai with the surprise of a mobile phone.
 - Sunny Bunyan with little sister Poppy were very happy to have had Santa visit on Christmas Eve.
 - Enjoying their Santa surprises on Christmas morning were Mischa & Piper Morton.
 - A bright new cricket bat was under the festive tree on Christmas morning for a very happy Seth Esson.

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your place at the free information session phone Pat Quinn on 0422 462 678 or email toowoombachip@gmail.com Numbers are limited so contact us and indicate your interest early!

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1993

Glengallan Homestead Sold

The sale this week of the historic Glengallan Homestead, opens the way to having the 126 year old building restored and preserved for future generations. The current owners of the Glengallan property, the Smith family partnership, have agreed to sell the homestead and five acres of land with access to the highway. Spokesmen for the Smith family, Roy and Jim Smith, said that the family had agreed to sell the homestead under the condition that it would be administered by a trust that would restore the building and ensure public accessibility.

The new owner of the building is the Glengallan Homestead Trust Limited headed by Mr. Walter Leggett, a retired antique dealer, who said that the trust intended to restore the building and its surroundings as a tourist attraction.

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1943

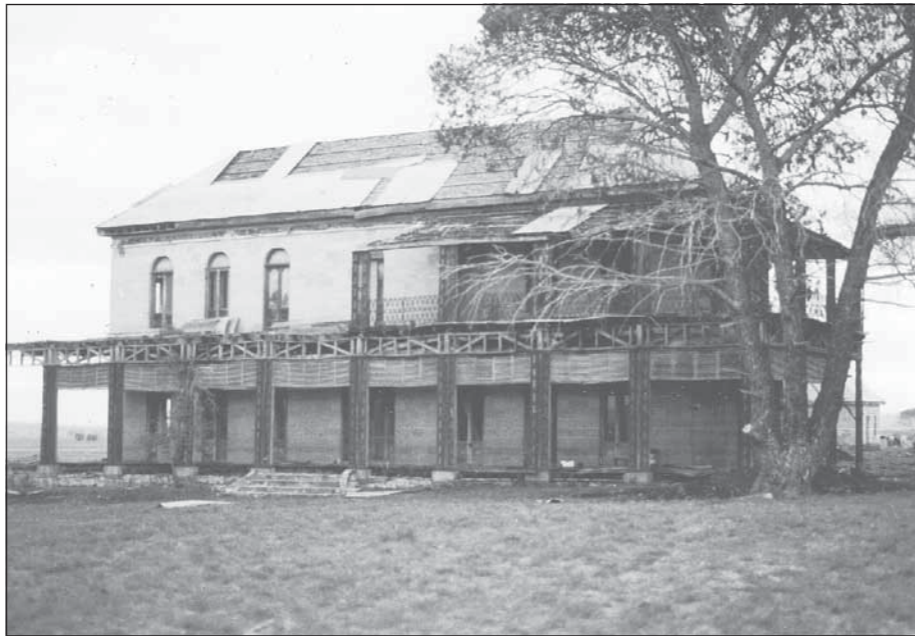
Bursaries

In the recent scholarship examinations, two pupils of the Allora Convent were successful in winning bursaries given by Downlands College, Toowoomba. The successful students were T. McVeigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McVeigh, Allora, and L. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marshall, Allora. Each of these pupils secured 84 per cent in the Scholarship Examination.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1918

Death of a Horse

A valuable horse, the property of Mr. August Kaiser, a farmer residing near



Glengallan Homestead in October 1993 before restoration commenced.

Allora, met its death in an extraordinary manner on Monday afternoon. Mr. Kaiser rode into Allora and tied his horse up to a fence at the rear of the Royal Hotel. Back from the horse was a disused covered-in well, 40 feet deep. Something startled the horse and it broke away from the fence, and getting on top of the well, fell through the planking. A rope was procured and an attempt was made to haul the horse up, but when a few feet from the top the rope slipped and the noose tightened around the horse's neck. A dead horse was finally brought to the surface.

Allora's Past 150 years ago January 1868

Magisterial Inquiry

Information had been received that a man had been found dead on the ridge between Allora and Glengallan. The Police Magistrate proceeded at once to the spot to view the body and institute an enquiry into the cause of death. It

appeared from the evidence of the superintendant and others at Glengallan that the deceased was a man named John Munro who had been employed at the station but had left on New Year's Day to celebrate the festive season at Allora. As he did not return to the Station on Saturday, Mr. McIntosh rode over to Allora to make enquiries about him, and he was informed that he had left there on Friday morning carrying with him three bottles of rum. He could get no further tidings of him until last Tuesday when his remains were found in a gully in the range dividing Glengallan from Goomburra. There could be no doubt that death resulted from the combined effects of the rum and the fierce rays of a vertical sun to which he was probably exposed to for a day or two before he provided another victim to the prevalent and destructive custom among the working classes of drinking their hard earned wages.

Colin Newport

A simple step to prevent stroke in 2018

We hear so much at this time of year about New Year's resolutions - eat healthy, quit smoking, get more exercise, drink more water. The list goes on and on and on.

While these are all valid and well intentioned goals, I am urging you to do one simple thing for your health in 2018 which could save your life.

Have your blood pressure checked.

High blood pressure is a key risk factor for stroke and one that can be managed.

Stroke is a devastating disease that will impact one in six of us. There is one stroke every nine minutes in Australia. Stroke attacks the human control centre - the brain - it happens in an instant

and changes lives forever.

In 2018 it's estimated there will be more than 56,000 strokes across the country. Stroke will kill more women than breast cancer and more men than prostate cancer this year.

But the good news is that it does not need to be this way. Up to 80 percent of strokes are preventable, and research has shown the number of strokes would be practically cut in half (48 percent) if high blood pressure alone was eliminated.

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health issue for you is by having it checked by your doctor or local pharmacist.

Make having regular blood pressure checks a priority for 2018. Include a blood pressure check in your next GP visit or trip to the shops. Be aware of your stroke risk and take steps to manage it. Do it for yourself and do it for your family.

If you think you are too young

to suffer a stroke, think again. One in three people who has a stroke is of working age.

Health and fitness is big business. But before you fork out big bucks on a personal trainer or diet plan this year, do something simple and have your blood pressure checked. It will only take five minutes, it's non-invasive and it could save your life.

Allora Rugby League Centenary

While Central Downs based rugby league club the Wattles Warriors have launched their 2018 season campaign within the Toowoomba Rugby League recently, the club will be recognising their region's sporting history this year with an event to celebrate a century of rugby league.

While the Wattles club itself was formed 53 years ago when the Allora & Clifton Rugby League Clubs combined, rugby league had been the rural area's winter sport of choice since the latter 1910's.

Rugby union had been played in the Allora area from the late 1800's, however a meeting hosted at Allora's Andronico's refreshment rooms of a little over thirty interested folk in May 1918 resulted in the formation of a rugby league club, the Allora Junior Boomerang Club.

The Allora Rugby League Club formed on May 8th, 1918 and existed until February 18th, 1966 before combining with the Clifton Rugby League Club to form the Allora-Clifton Rugby League Club who adopted the name of Wattles in 1969.

While the Wattles club will celebrate the centenary of



The Andronico's Olympia Cafe, birthplace of rugby league in Allora in 1918.

rugby league in the Allora area in May, the club is also looking to uncover information on the formation of the Clifton Rugby League Club. Thanks to some kind assistance from the Clifton Courier, we have learned that a meeting of the Pioneer Football Club (rugby league) was held at Clifton's Commercial Hotel on May 15th, and an invite of members and intending members to

attend from Honorary Secretaries J. Donovan and M. Keenan.

Mr. G. H. Fisk chaired the gathering that saw the formation of the Allora Club, the first President Mr J. O'Callaghan; Vice Presidents J.C. Stewart, S. Summers, N. Andronico, J. Powell, M. O'Connor, Rev. J. Elliott, C.J. Gorry, G. Ellis, A. Hamilton, C.W. Clark, F. Grayson and

G.C. Clark; secretary & treasurer M G. Hall; captain Mr V. Laws; Vice Captain Mr S. Anderson; committee V. Laws, S. Anderson, J. Phelan, C. McMillan and C. Ellis.

It was decided that the club would join the Warwick Rugby League Union, and the club's initial fund raiser was a dance held a fortnight after the formation meeting.

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Allora Rugby League Club 1950 Premiership team members Brian Phelan, Fabe McCarthy, Brian Smith, John Croke & Emmett Lyons.
Photo courtesy Glyn Rees

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The following Allora Boomerang team was selected to take on a Warwick club, however that game did not eventuate and Allora then met the Clifton Pioneers at Allora winning 15 - 0 in their first match and what is considered the first recorded game of the 13 aside rugby

league code in the Central Downs area. The Allora team selected was: Fullback F. Smith; threequarters S. Anderson, C. Ellis, J. Phelan, M. Phelan; five eight V. Laws (Capt); halfback G. Hall; forwards R. Sharpe, K. Phelan, W. Anderson, W. Smith, O. Walker with emergencies J. McMillan, G. Ellis while T.

Buckley & G. Christianson were added to the side prior to the first match. T. Buckley scored the Allora Club's first ever try and V. Laws kicked the first goal. Buckley scored two tries in the result, G. Christianson one try and goals by Laws and G. Hall. Further details regarding the gala 100 Years of Rugby

League in Allora reunion will be released in the near future. Organisers are particularly keen to make contact with family of the members of the initial Allora Club committee members. If you can assist in this regard or have further inquiries please contact Glyn Rees on 0400 811 093.

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3	7	2	5	9	8	1	4	6
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The full notice of the application 589837 is available on the government's website www.business.qld.gov.au and can be found by searching 'public notice of a water licence'. The full notice provides additional information about the application and the submission process. Copies of the application may be inspected at, Department of Natural Resources and Mines at Government Offices, 35 Guy Street, Warwick Old 4370. Submissions may be made up to 7 February 2018. For further enquiries telephone Deborah Magee on (07) 4661 0200.

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The Wikner will be displayed at the Model T Ford museum in Richmond Indiana after competing at this year's International Model T Ford Tour. The car will also between events be displayed at several

other museums including the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln Nebraska & the Piquette Ave museum in Detroit Michigan the Birthplace of the Model T Ford In 2019 the car will take to the roads of the Henry Ford Museum for the world's largest Vintage event "The Old Car Festival" at Greenfield Village. It will also take part in the "Racer & Speedster Reunion" at the Museum of American Speed.

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