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Mulberry Project Takes Root in Allora



L to R: Miriam holding their daughter Grace, Reverend Laurel Raymond, Schadrach, and Louise Noble.

\$15 Parmigian night
Wednesday 6-8pm
@ THE RAILWAY HOTEL

TRADITIONAL
 Traditional Napoli sauce & Mozzarella

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HAWAIIAN
 Traditional Napoli sauce, ham, pineapple & Mozzarella

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MEATLOVERS
 BBQ sauce, ham, pepperoni, chorizo & Mozzarella

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FISHERMAN'S
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The Mulberry Project in collaboration with the Anglican Parish of Allora Clifton has been awarded a Queensland GCBF grant of \$32,00.00, to develop infrastructure At St. David's Anglican church Glebe, for the start up of the Mulberry project. The Mulberry project began in Nobby on a

small plot of land on Louise Noble's residence. The vision is to provide a place for the Sudanese and Congolese refugee communities to be able to grow their own food to support their families and community. These communities come from an

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ALLORA BUTCHERY

This Week's Specials

Diced Lamb	\$16.50 kg
Crumbed Steak	\$12.99 kg
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agrarian society, and being able to grow their own food puts them back in touch with their roots. With this project they have the ability to grow foods which they were familiar with and not available here. The grant covers the refurbishment of a bore, solar panels and a solar pump, and

the construction of a shed and the installation of a feeder tank. One year ago tomorrow, the parish council, Bishop Cameron and the Trams Team along with Louise Noble and members the Congolese and Sudanese community met at All Saints hall to explore this vision. Allora Clifton Parish council



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Letters to the Editor...

The Editor,
Congratulations to the Allora Show Society for their successful show 2018, their 140th. On another note, just to let the person know, if they had asked us for fuel and the fuel container in our ute outside our home, we would gladly have given it to them instead of them having to steal it. As my husband said, he hopes they really needed it!
Regards,

Mrs. Kerry Anne Denné, Allora

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see this as a valuable mission and see this as a way of reaching out to the refugee community and also in the

future providing training for work place preparation to enable the participants to join the wider workforce.

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Solution in classifieds section

Showgirl Fundraiser Results

Below are the results for all the winners for the Allora Showgirl Fund Raiser draws.
Fruit Box Winner (donated by IGA Warwick): Sue Houston
Snake Lolly Guess Winner (donated by S & B Christensen): Margaret Darr
\$100 Money Board Winners: David Peters, Linda, Garth Free
Multi-Draw Raffle Winners: 7 night Family Holiday with Accor (donated by S & B Christensen) - B Johnstone, Pressure Pump (donated by Lister Irrigation) - Sue Burt, \$150 Pet Hamper (donated by Warwick Vet Clinic) - Kellie Letters, Firewood Hand Trolley (donated by Southern Downs Ag) - Mark Pillar, Pelican Flashlight (donated by Warwick Outdoor & Sports) - Bronwyn Christensen, \$50 Gift Voucher (donated by Shane's Bikes, Boats & Performance) - Chris Gordon, Potted Plants (donated by Warwick Gardens Galore) - Sue Burmester, Wine Carrier & 2 bottles of wine (donated by D & B Christensen) - Mark Hinz, \$20 Gift Voucher (donated by Belle Vue Cafe) -

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Storms Late. Haze. Very Hot. Humid.	22 40
FRI	Fog Followed by Sun. Hot. Humid.	20 37
SAT	Partly Cloudy. Warm.	19 31
SUN	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	18 33
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17 32
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17 30



Queensland Weekender Crew visit Allora Regional Sports Museum - L to R: Perry Cronin, Presenter Victoria Carthew, Producer Fiona Deadman and Cameraman Mark Deadman. The Queensland Weekender film crew were in Allora on Tuesday this week filming segments for an upcoming episode. The "Half Hour Drive" Special is expected to air in March and features Australia's Country Way. Queensland Weekender is broadcast on Channel 7 at 5.30pm on Saturdays.



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Walker, China Mug (donated by Allora Pharmacy) - Heather Slatter, Keyring (donated by Neil's Filters & Bearings) - Bronwyn Christensen. Heritage Weekend Multi-Draw Raffle: HP Printer (donated by Communications & Computer Support) - Wendy Ardry, Scotch Whiskey (donated by S & B Christensen) - Bronwyn Christensen, Cobb & Co Metal Sign (donated by S & B Christensen) - Karen Bracken, FC Holden Metal Sign (donated by S & B Christensen) - Neil Kajewski, Wine & Glasses (donated by Bev Topp) - Janice Jackson, Beach Set (donated by Michelle Crawford) - Neil Kajewski, Bathroom Set (donated by Bev Topp) - Barry Sticklen, Hand-painted Platter Set

(donated by Bev Topp) - Jenny Scammell, Candle Holder (donated by Bev Topp) - Wendy, Men's Toiletry Bag (donated by S & B Christensen) - Zara Royal, Mug, Coaster & Tray Set (donated by Bev Topp) - Allan Hunderson. Many thanks to Pursehouse Rural and the above mentioned sponsors for the many prizes and money donations. I would like to thank my family and friends for all of the contributions to the 2 cake stalls I held. Lastly a very special thank-you to the entire community for all of your support. With your help and generosity, I managed to raise \$2,282. So thank you.

Stacey Christensen
Miss Charity Showgirl and
Showgirl Runner-up



Homestead staff enjoying dinner on the deck

RSL Allora Sub Branch News

"Meet you at the RSL". Allora Sub Branch members hope to make this a popular saying of the people of the Allora district. Since the re-opening of the restaurant this year many locals have dined at the RSL. Word has spread far and wide about the great service and great food. A quick look at the Guest Book shows that visitors

from many parts of Queensland and further afield have signed in. Traveling guests are happy to send the message out to fellow travellers via Facebook. The new deck has proved very popular and diners love the atmosphere created for alfresco dining. Staff of the Allora Homestead enjoyed a

Southern Downs residents urged to remain vigilant around water as temperature soars

It may be nearing the end of summer but as the mercury soars, Southern Downs residents are being urged to check the safety of their backyard pool and to take precautions when cooling off in local swimming holes.

The reminder comes as the Queensland Child and Family Commission (QFCC) launches its 2018 Seconds Count water campaign and in the wake of QFCC releasing its latest report on child deaths in Queensland.

The recently-launched Seconds Count campaign is the first in a series presented by QFCC this year to keep children safe and reduce the number of deaths.

14 children under the age of five have drowned in the past year and in 2015, Queensland had the highest number and rate of child drownings of any Australian state or territory.

Southern Downs Regional Council issued nine building approvals for new pools and fences within the Southern Downs Region in the past year (January 2017 – January 2018), while six Pool Safety Certificates were issued by Council's Pool Safety Advisor. Southern Downs Mayor, Councillor Tracy Dobie said swimming is bound to be a popular pastime this week with temperatures set to hit the high thirties and that it is

vital residents supervise children and remain vigilant at all times.

"In the past 12 years, 60 children under five have drowned in swimming pools in Queensland – it is a staggering statistic," Cr Dobie said.

"Please take the time to check your pool is safe, your pool fencing is compliant and meets minimum safety requirements.

"Every drowning is preventable and we can all do our part to ensure these tragedies don't occur."

Mayor Dobie said residents are spoilt for choice with plenty of swimming holes to enjoy across the region but that it was important to heed water safety messages and warnings.

"Our region has a number of beautiful local dams, rivers and creeks but where there is water there are always hidden dangers, which can cause serious injuries or drowning, so I urge everyone to take precautions and play it safe in and around water."

For more water safety tips and information on minimising the risk of child drowning visit the Queensland Family & Child Commission website. For more information on swimming pool laws and obtaining a Pool Safety Certificate visit the Southern Downs Regional Council website.

balmy evening on the deck on Saturday night.

Thirty members of the 'Over 50s Club' from the Petrie area dined at the RSL on Sunday. They visited Allora after a four day trip down as far as Tenterfield. Les and Lorraine Struthers hosted their visit to the 'Mary Poppins' house before they arrived for lunch at the RSL. The visitors enjoyed their stay in Allora and appreciated the great food and the service offered. A special treat was our chef's lemonade scones, jam and cream.

Exciting news! Stacey plans to create gourmet burgers and along with tasty steaks with 'to

die for sauces', they are going to be the signature menu of the RSL. All meat for the lamb, chicken, pork and beef burgers and the steaks will be supplied by Aaron and Ashley from Allora Butchery. As far as is possible local products will be used at the restaurant.

We thank Chris Ralph of the Allora State School for giving the RSL a great deal on the boards purchased at the Allora Show. Their products made from recycled timber are a credit to the staff and students of the school.

The RSL Memorial Hall offers their premises to welfare groups for counselling and as a social meeting place.

Events Calendar

2018

- March -**
- Fri 2** **The Rotary Club of Allora Annual Trivia Night**
Allora State School Hall, 6.30pm
- Fri 16** **St. Davids Mission Street Stall**
- April -**
- TBC 28/29** **Doctor Who Club Bus Trip to Supanova (DATE - TBC)**
Departs: Toowoomba 5am, Allora 6am, Gold Coast 5pm
- June -**
- Sat 16** **St. David's June Afternoon (A Country Garden)**
- September -**
- Fri 21** **St. David's Street Stall**

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.

Regional Arts Development Fund Recipients 17/18 Announced

A diverse range of creative arts and cultural projects will unfold around the Southern Downs as part of one of the State's most active arts programs, the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Southern Downs Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

The Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland, is contributing \$2.08 million to the 2017-18 RADF partnership across 59 councils state-wide. Council has approved seven projects from across the region which will benefit from nearly \$68,000 in funding under the RADF Program for 2017/18.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said Council was pleased with the high standard of applications received.

"Council continues to receive well developed and exciting applications for projects which will continue to strengthen the important arts and cultural fabric of our region," Cr Dobie said.

Portfollio Councillor Regional Promotion, Tourism and the Arts Rod Kelly said that the

projects awarded funding this year will delight local residents and tourists alike. "These projects support local artists, beautify our region, celebrate our history and attract new visitors to the Southern Downs," said Cr Kelly.

2017/18 successful RADF grant recipients are: Amiens History Association – To create a book and exhibition forming "The Guardians: Western Front to Resettlement" visual story telling project with the including photographs and interviews which explore the cultural links between the Pikedale Soldier Settlement community and the European sites of the WW1 Western Front Battles: \$9,855.

Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery Inc. – To engage an artist to create a street art mural in the Stanthorpe CBD which will celebrate the culture and history of the region: \$6,500.

Jumpers and Jazz in July – To engage jazz musicians for the 2018 festival, conduct workshops, and support the coordination of the jazz program: \$21,560.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A young blonde woman went into a bank to withdraw some money. For security purposes the cashier asked her if she could identify herself. She opened her handbag and took out a small mirror, looked into it and said, "Yes, it's me all right."

and Southern Downs Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

The Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland, is contributing \$2.08 million to the

2017-18 RADF partnership across 59 councils state-wide. Anglican Parish of Warwick – To develop illuminated artwork display screens which will provide opportunities for emerging and experienced artists of the Southern Downs to sell their artwork in various mediums in attractive pop up galleries throughout the year: \$3,378.

Stanthorpe Festival Association Inc. – To engage a variety of cultural artists and entertainers whose performances reflect the diverse ethnic and cultural qualities which are specific to the Southern Downs region and other communities throughout Australia: \$21,000. Warwick Artists Group – To conduct a two day workshop to develop printmaking skills and prepare a large scale

collaborative installation for an exhibition at the Warwick Art Gallery: \$1,420.

Linda Stewart – To paint a mural on the Queens Park toilet block, working alongside Githabul artist Kim Rush and clients from SDIEA: \$3,865.

Round Two will open for applications on Monday 12 March 2018. The closing date for applications is midnight, Friday 6 April 2018, and it is important for applicants to note that projects for which RADF grant funds are sought must not start before 28 May 2018.

Applications will need to be made online via SmartyGrants and a link to the form will be available on Council's website closer to the round opening date. The RADF program guidelines are available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community.

For further information, please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Zoë Dunlop, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

The 'Best Little Town on the Downs' puts on the best little show on the Downs

The 140th Allora Show has been declared 'an absolutely fantastic success' by Show Society President Conrad Schnitzerling. The show continues to grow with numbers through the gate and entries in most events up on previous years.

The inaugural Junior Bull Spectacular on the Friday night was hailed a roaring success.

Mr Schnitzerling thanked the young people involved in the stud cattle class for taking it into a 'new era' and said that the stud cattle numbers were up on previous years.

The main ring was nonstop horse action for the two days with the biggest number of horses ever for the Allora Show. Visiting horse judges praised the organisation and



friendly attitude of our ring stewards. Congratulations to Allora school students Alla in

ring A and Charlie in ring C. Both girls did an exceptional job.

The first ever bull ride run by the Show Society went very well on Friday night. The much



anticipated feature bull Storm Boy bucked his rider just before the all-important eight seconds.

On Saturday night the Aussie FMX Motocross proved to be a popular addition to this year's show. Allora lad Tyler Wakeford and his teammate thrilled a crowd of proud locals with their aerial stunts.

The pavilion displays did not disappoint with a good number of entries. The potted plant,

horticulture, farm produce and floral art sections were of a high standard especially considering the recent dry weather.

The Geckoes Wildlife show informed and captivated both young and old.

Mr Schnitzerling would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors, entrants and visitors that made the show a success.

Editorial and photos submitted by Allora Show Society.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1993

Allora State School

Twenty two children have enrolled in Year 1 at the Allora State School. They are Kristin Bielefeld, Tony Chandler, William Gilmore, Scott McInnes, Brendan Jensen, Daniel Campbell, Anthony Webb, Jake Pospischil, Letitia Quirke, Clytie Bowen, Tamie Lawrance, Laura Clark, Leigh Cavanagh, Beth Ammenhauser, Ricky Samin, Chloe Lester, Brett Slatter, Christopher Hardcastle, Tom Huston, Ricki Hutchinson, Karina Glass and Laura Anderson.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1943

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Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1918

Allora Shire Council

At the first general meeting of the Allora Shire Council for the year, Councillor James Dean was unanimously elected chairman for the third year in succession. The chairman's honorarium was fixed at £40. Dr. F. Pain was appointed health officer at an honorarium of £10. Mr. L. E. Laws was re-appointed engineer at £265



Olympic Show jumping at the 1956 Allora Show.

and Mr. A. Hamilton (shire clerk) at £225. The question of continuing the destruction of noxious weeds was debated and it was ultimately decided, with three dissentients, to knock off the gang of day men. Besides the contractor, the council for the past three months had about 20 day men engaged in the destruction of noxious weeds, but the uncut burr were now seeding and almost impossible to destroy causing the council to stop the work.

Allora's Past 125 years ago February 1893

Allora Show

The annual show, under the auspices of the Central Downs A. & H. Assn. was held at Allora last Wednesday, but owing to the

prevailing wet weather was anything but a success. The rain commenced to fall on Tuesday afternoon, continued lightly all night and things looked very gloomy. His Excellency, the Governor, who was the guest of the president of the Society (Mr. G. C. Clark) was at Talgai the evening previous to the show, and although some were in favour of postponement, this would be a great inconvenience to His Excellency and the exhibitors. A hurried meeting of the exhibitors was held and it was decided to go ahead with the arrangements. The show, under such circumstances, was very poorly attended, the number of entries amounted to 700.

Colin Newport

SDRC makes another \$60k available to not-for-profits through its 2017/18 Grants to Community

The Southern Downs Regional Council supports a number of hard working community based not-for-profit organisations with their projects or activities through its Grants to Community funding programs.

Not-for-profit organisations across the Southern Downs region are being offered an opportunity to apply for a portion of the additional \$60k being made available by Council for its 2017/18 Grants to Community funding programs.

Council will open Round Three (3) Grants to Community, for the Community Grant, Event Grant and Sport & Recreation

Grant funding streams. Applications are capped at \$10,000 per application per financial year. Funding is available for projects or activities taking place between 30 April 2018 and 31 July 2018. Round 3 will open on 22 February 2018 and close on 22 March 2018.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor, Tracy Dobie, said she is delighted Council has made extra funding available to the region's non-for-profit organisations, which is in addition to the \$247,000 of funding that has already been awarded to successful recipients this financial year. Further, to make Council's

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"Council is committed to assisting our not-for-profit community groups that work tirelessly to enrich and enhance our community. I encourage not-for-profit organisations to apply for the funding and, as always, don't leave it to the last minute," Cr

Dobie said.

For more information about Grants to Community, please Read the Guidelines which are available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au. Southern Downs not-for-profit organisations wishing to submit a grant application will need to visit Council's website, Doing Business, Grants to Community, scroll down to the Applications heading, click on the funding stream you are applying for, which will re-direct you to SmartyGrants to complete an application form.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Council's Community Grants Officer, Sue Harrold, on 1300 697 372.

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Allora Golf Notes

No results for last Friday's Percy's Fruit Duckrun but last Saturday the DDGA Committee Challenge was held at

Inglewood Golf Course. Our boys did well with Goombungee GC the eventual winners from 21 teams. Congratulations to Goombungee and thank you to Inglewood Golf Club for hosting a great day.

Last Sunday we played for Club Trophies and the winner with 45 stableford points was Aaron Simpson, well done Simmo, keep this form up for next Sunday and you will be hard to beat. Runner up on 43 pts was Rougan Geraghty, Rundown winners were Barry Brown Jnr 41 pts, Travis Burns 37 pts and Rob Hoey 36 pts. Pins on the 7th and Eagles Nest went to Len Hoey, must have been something in the air because on the 16th was another Eagles Nest, Aaron Simpson, 8th Rougan Geraghty, 17th Rod Simpson. Approach for the 2nd Rod Simpson, 11th Rougan Geraghty, 6th and 15th 'Bazza' Brown Jnr. Congratulations to the winners and all players.

Today was the final of the 2017 Matchplay competition with Garth Simpson winning 2up over John Millard. Congratulations to Garth well done to all competing players over a long and hard fought competition.

Thank you to our sponsors and our workers for keeping the course looking fantastic.

Don't forget our 18 hole competition teeing from 10am on Tuesday, all welcome to attend then Friday teeing from 2pm will be the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun, all players welcome to attend and finishing Sunday teeing at 11.30 will be the Allora Pharmacy February Monthly Medal, so no matter where you are don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.



Allora Night Bowls Notes

Tuesday 6th February 2018 -
Some bowlers are keen. They arrive early, not be early for bowls but to support the Allora Sports Club. Thank you to Kev Harrison for looking after the bar this week.

There were some close final scores this week. Results:- Roonicks 14 v Frog & Swallow 7; Railway Hotel 18 v Maydan 12; 3 Dos' & 1 Don't 10 v Doesn't Matter 9; Zoolanders 19 v Tramps Like Us 8; Bowling Stones 18 v Team Engel 11; Lawn Grubs 12 v Three Stoogers 11; The Old Boys 16 v What Even 8. Love the way the bowlers urge their bowls to roll into the right position, "Come on, come on, come on", "Turn, turn, TURN" or cuss and gesture wildly.

The teams who get the winner's & runner's up prize is all a matter of luck. The winners and losers are selected from the rink numbers drawn. It is a fair way to ensure all teams have a chance to win the prizes donated by the Allora Sports Club each week. This week Lawn Grubs and Team Engel took home the prizes.

Members support the Sports Club by buying raffle tickets. Thank you to the Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery and Whites Garage who provide weekly prizes along with the Sports Club who donate 2x6packs and donate a Percy's Fruit tray each week. Teams take turns in donating a prize each week. Paul Parker Painting has taken over the donation of blocks of chocolate for the weekly toucher's competition. Thank you to all sponsors. This week's chocolate winners were Dan Hughes, Lynn Patterson, Bryce Turner, John Cochrane, Andrew Petersen & Beetle.

Congratulations to Bev O'Halloran who cut the cards and turned up a 'Jack'. She took home \$60.00.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assist in some way each week. We have great comradeship within our bowling fraternity and we all have an enjoyable night each week.

Lyn Wright, Scribe

Call to Past Cricketers

Local cricket historian Ian Mason is putting out a call to all former players or volunteers with the Back Plains Cricket Association for details on the now defunct group.

Ian is currently planning writing a book on the history of the association that commenced in 1930, chronicling it's past so as to be preserved for the future.

Ian is well known for penning a concise history of the Back Plains area two years ago.

The Hodgson Vale based author plans to leave no stone unturned when it comes to revealing the Cricket Association's history and many achievements.

"I'm looking for any information at all about the Back Plains Association" says Ian, "I know there are so many people who were involved in the organisation's over 80 year existence."

Ian is appealing to the public



Back Plains Cricket Association representative team that played at Country Week at Nundah, date unknown. Back: Bill Easton, Toby Parker, Mick Comerford, Ron May, Bill Maguire, Kev Fogarty Front: Jim Pauli, Martin Dalton, Doug Hoey, Jeff Graham, Mick Rauchle, Les Mason. (Image contributed)



Back Plains Cricket Association representative team that played at Country Week in Brisbane, date & players unknown. Can you assist with details? Call Ian on 0400 692 799. (Image contributed)

who could have provided considerable assistance regarding Back Plains cricket history.

I can recall a chat with Keith about the Allora National Fitness Cricket Club that won the Back Plains District Competition three years in a row.

"We were given blue caps in the style of the Australian baggy green with yellow stencilled lettering on them." recalled Keith at the time.

"The other teams in the competition in those years were Victoria Hill, Leyburn, Back Plains, Nobby, and Spring Creek, but previously also included Goomburra, Clifton, and Cambooya."

At this stage of his research Ian Mason has found that clubs from Back Plains, Clifton, Felton, Victoria Hill, Nobby, Kings Creek, Greenmount, Leyburn, Allora National Fitness, Allora Diggers, Karara, Ascot, Ellinbrook, Millbrook, Allora Wanders, Goomburra, Spring Creek, Cambooya and Leyburn have at various stages been part of the association.

If you can assist in revealing the history of Back Plains cricket, contact Ian on 0400 692 799 or email ianhomegarden@yahoo.com.

Glyn Rees

DoubleHelix

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is an egg tooth? Is it: a) a tooth or horn that many animals use to hatch from eggs, b) a specialised bone that helps some snakes to swallow eggs whole, or c) a term for when an adult tooth starts emerging before the baby tooth falls out?
2. What body system do neuroscientists study?
3. Has Australia ever launched a satellite into space?
4. What do you measure with Moh's scale?
5. True or false? Australian 50 cent coins contain copper.

Answers in Classifieds pages

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for meeting minutes, names & photos of former competing teams, photos of trophies won by competing clubs and individual players, photos or lists of Back Plains representative teams, photos of cricket ovals and games being played, photos of club caps and stories about games and players.

Legendary Allora cricket identity the late Keith Masters whose name is bestowed on the Allora Cricket Oval is one

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NOTICE OF MEETING: THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE RSL ALLORA SUB BRANCH will be held on Sunday 25th February, 2018. Membership fees of \$10.00 are now due.



SDRC makes another \$60k available to not-for-profits through its 2017/18 Grants to Community

Not-for-profit organisations across the Southern Downs region are being offered an opportunity to apply for a portion of the additional \$60,000 being made available by Council for its Grants to Community funding programs, which is over and above the \$247,000 funding already awarded to successful grant recipients this financial year.

Council will open Round Three (3) Grants to Community, for the Community Grant, Event Grant and Sport & Recreation Grant funding streams. Applications are capped at \$10,000 per application per financial year. Funding is available for projects or activities taking place between 30 April 2018 and 31 July 2018. Round 3 will open on 22 February 2018 and close on 22 March 2018.

To make Council's Fast Grant more accessible, Council has relaxed the Grants to Community - Fast Grant Guidelines. Now, the application does not need to be for a short-term emergent or immediate need. Applications are capped at \$1,000 per applicant per financial year. Funding is available for projects or activities taking place prior to 30 June 2018. The Fast Grant is open now and closes on Friday, 15 June 2018.

For more information about Grants to Community, please Read the Guidelines which are available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Southern Downs not-for-profit organisations wishing to submit a grant application will need to visit Council's website, Doing Business, Grants to Community, scroll down to the Applications heading, click on the funding stream you are applying for which will re-direct you to *SmartyGrants* to complete an application form.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Council's Community Grants Officer, Sue Harrold, on 1300 697 372.

REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

A Proposal for New Arrangements for Natural Resource Management in Southern Queensland has been drafted by a joint working group from Condamine Alliance, QMDC & South West NRM. This proposal is available for community feedback at WWW.CONDAMINEALLIANCE.COM.AU/PROPOSAL

Comments on this proposal can be provided by email to feedback@condaminealliance.com.au by Friday 16 March 2018



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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. a) An egg tooth is what many egg laying animals, including chickens, use to crack out of their eggs.
2. Neuroscientists study the nervous system, including nerves, the spinal column, and especially the brain.
3. Yes, Australia launched a satellite from Woomera in South Australia in 1967.
4. Moh's scale measures the hardness of rocks and other substances.
5. True. Australia's silver coloured coins are made of a mixture of copper and nickel.

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