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THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY 2018

Allora's Gibbo is Guest Speaker

Allora local Steve Gibson will appear at Monday evenings Warwick Daily News/Warwick Credit Union Senior Sports Awards at the Warwick RSL Club as the guest speaker.

Steve considers the invite a significant honour, recognition from within his regional community.

His humour and sporting achievements will certainly make him an entertaining addition to the prestigious event.

Steve is a former Allora junior rugby league player and Wattles senior club player. He went on to wear the colours of the Toowoomba Clydesdales and gained selection for Queensland Country in 1984 touring New Zealand. Earlier that same year he scored the winning try in an 18 - 16 success for Toowoomba over the touring Great Britain side. From there Steve had a season with Norths in Brisbane and two seasons with Souths 'Magpies' before an opportunity presented for him to play in England.

Gibbo became a household name after joining the famous Salford Club located in Greater Manchester, England. Current Salford Rugby League Club Community Development Manager John Blackburn says Steve "is one of the most popular players ever to pull on a Salford shirt, a real fans



Allora sporting hero Steve Gibson with wife Kirstie at his Allora Regional Sports Museum 'Hall of Fame' induction last year. He is the guest speaker for Monday evening's Warwick Daily News/Warwick Credit Union Senior Sport Awards.

(Photo courtesy Glyn Rees)

favourite, very popular due to his fun-loving character, obvious ability and a set of trademark headgear".

He made 169 appearances in top grade for Salford from 1987 to 1993, scoring 73 tries for 292 points. After departing Salford he took on the captain/coach role at Rochdale

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The Rotary Club of Allora Inc.



ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT



Friday, 2 March 2018

Allora State School Hall

Doors open 6.30pm, 7.00pm start

\$15 per person - includes light supper

FUN

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'Hornets' From 1993 to 1996 where he played in 81 top grade games scoring 43 tries and kicking a field goal. Steve also had stints with clubs Swinton and Leigh before heading home to Allora in 2010. Rated in 1991 as the best

fullback in Britain, and among the best in the world, Steve Gibson ran on in 278 matches in English Rugby League scoring 123 tries and a field goal for 493 points. In February 2017 he was inducted in to the Allora Regional Sports Museum 'Hall of Fame'.

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Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker

Men's Breakfast Allora Scots Church, Saturday 24th February, starting at 7.20am. our guest speaker is Mark Blake who spoke to us maybe 3 years ago. He was raised in a Christian family, and although he never doubted God, did not really understand and apply His ways, and know Him personally. Mark worked on dairy and meat chicken farms, spent some time as a school teacher and owned a butcher shop for a short while. He is currently share farming, completing a rural home and is involved in the "escort industry". He is married to

Cathy, a theatre nurse and has five children. Please feel encouraged to invite or bring others if you can. Bearing in mind from Matthew 28:18-20 - *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

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Solution in classifieds section

Water meter readings to begin on 26 February

Is your water meter easily accessible? Southern Downs Regional Council Water Officers will begin water meter readings across the region from Monday, 26 February until approximately the end of March 2018.

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

"Check your water meters are free from debris, grass, garden mulch, soil and other obstacles," Ms Wallace said. Ms Wallace said it was timely to remind residents that if stop taps cannot be located easily in the event of a water leak, water damage and water consumption can escalate

resulting in increased costs. Ratepayers are responsible for water infrastructure located on their property's side of the water meter, including leaks in pipes or fixtures. Residents are also kindly asked to ensure SDRC Officers can gain entry to their property and water metre easily. If officers are unable to do so because gates are locked or animals prevent entry, a calling card will be left asking residents to contact Council Officers who attended to arrange access.

Utility notices are scheduled to be issued in early April 2018.

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

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
THU	Mostly Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	15	23
FRI	Passing Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	17	25
SAT	Showers. Cloudy. Warm. Humid.	19	32
SUN	Thunderstorms. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	19	33
MON	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	26
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13	28

Saving Mr Banks Movie Visitor

Samantha Avila, Assistant Art Director on the movie 'Saving Mr Banks' recently made a pilgrimage to Allora's Mary Poppins House. Samantha graduated with a film degree from the University of Texas & proceeded to refine her skills studying under a Professor of Architecture as well as Production Design studies. Her professional journey through a number of movies brought her to the attention of Michael Cornblum the Production Director of 'Saving Mr Banks'.

Samantha stated that of all the movies she had been involved in 'this film was closest to my heart'. Everyone on the film cared so much & committed to telling the visual story through colour, shape & connection. The house sets were developed through photos provided by Les & Lorraine Struthers, the current owners of the Australian Joint Stock Bank Building known as Mary Poppins House. The crew believed in the magic of it all, 'there is nothing more addictive than storytelling'.



Les Struthers with Samantha Avila (centre), Assistant Art Director for Saving Mr Banks.

Samantha stated that 'we were so proud of our work. As a period piece everything fitted'. Les & Samantha found they had a lot in common, for Les not only was the designer of the Lyric Theatre at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre in Brisbane, but also shared her passion for set design. They agreed when something means a lot to you & you experience being in a place of history, it makes you proud to be part of the legacy left to generations to come.

Charlie Boyle exhibition: Passion for the natural environment

Warwick Art Gallery is very proud to present an exhibition by Scotland born and Toowoomba based artist Charlie Boyle from late February.

Charlie moved to Australia in the 1980s to teach painting in the early years of the University of Southern Queensland. The multi award winning, internationally recognised artist devotes considerable time to his art practice, which has been continuous and is extensive. A prolific painter, printmaker and sculptor, Charlie's paintings invite the viewer to deep dive into the layers of clouds and skyscapes that are the predominant features in his work.

The paintings selected for the

exhibition called Elements range in size and each one demonstrates Charlie's mastery of colour and enjoyment of the painting process. Warwick Art Gallery Director Karina Devine and Gallery Assistant Loretta Grayson are both former students of Charlie's so it is a unique and special opportunity for them to work on presenting this exhibition in Warwick. "Charlie has inspired so many young students over the years," said Ms Devine, "I recall

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Charlie Boyle - Towards Warwick Winter Grass

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Charlie sharing his admiration for artists such as John Constable and William Turner with so much passion and enthusiasm during his lectures. He was a quiet and dedicated teacher and also an artist who took his own studio work very seriously. I consider those years as an art student as some of the best years of my life."

In addition to the collection of large and small oil paintings Charlie has loaned the Gallery his sketch books and visual diaries for a deeper insight into his process.

Many of the works in the exhibition feature familiar local landscapes including Warwick, Stanthorpe and Clifton.

Also on display in the new Orange Wall Gallery will be a collection of clay sculptures by

the Warwick Potters.

Late last year the Warwick Potters Association welcomed Maleny artist Janna Pameijer to their studio to teach techniques in large clay sculpture making. Janna is well known for her large scale works as well as her European and Moroccan art tours.

Lovers of ceramics are in for a special treat with some of Janna's works also featuring in the exhibition called a Clay Community Collective. Local artists featuring in the exhibition include Penny King, Kerrie Rubie, Raye Batham, Robert Cullen and Sue Keong. Elements and a Clay Community Collective open on Thursday 22 February and continue until Saturday 24 March. The Gallery is open 10am to 4 pm Tuesday to Saturday.



Charlie Boyle - High Cloud towards Warwick.

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**RURAL AREA
 POLICE REPORT
 (1/12/17 - 31/01/18)**

9/12/2017: A 33 year-old Deuchar man was caught speeding at 143km/hr on Warwick Allora Road, Massie. He was issued a \$1177 fine with a loss of license and had his vehicle immobilised for 7 days.

15/12/2017: A 19 year-old Oakey man on a provisional license was recorded on mobile radar driving at 143km/hr on Warwick Allora Road, Deuchar. Police activated their red and blue lights instructing the man to pull over however he drove straight past police and kept driving south at speed. Police set up a roadblock on Rosehill Road and intercepted the man. He was issued with a \$1177 speeding fine with loss of license and a notice to appear in Warwick Magistrates Court for evading police. His vehicle was immobilised for 90 days. The man had four passengers including a young child. His matter has been adjourned to Oakey Magistrates Court on 7th February.

21/12/2017: A 29 year-old Warwick female was charged with defrauding her employer after an investigation while an employee of Allora IGA. She faced Warwick Magistrates Court on 24th January 2018 but her matter was adjourned until 14th March 2018. She was stood down from Allora IGA.

22/12/2017: Three Allora juveniles were charged after reports all were riding unregistered and uninsured motorcycles around Hendon and Deuchar, and trespassing by riding on private property. Two of the boys had been given warnings by Police over the previous weeks. When Police investigated they caught all three driving on Glengallan Rd Deuchar in an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle. Two boys were dealt with under the provisions of the Youth Justice Act and one was issued a notice to appear in Warwick Magistrates Court where he was reprimanded by the Magistrate.

24/12/2017: A 67 year-old Mount Marshall man was charged with possession of tainted property after a protracted investigation by Warwick CIB in relation to the use of stolen credit card numbers to purchase

goods. An investigation into money laundering and fraud is continuing. 29/12/2018: A 21 year-old Allora man was charged with riding an unregistered and uninsured motorcycle with no license and no helmet along Darling Street. He appeared before Warwick Magistrates Court on 24 January but had his matter adjourned until 16th March 2018.

3/1/2018: Police were called to an Arnold Street address in relation to a domestic violence incident. As a result, a 24 year-old Tambourine Village man was detained and served with a Police protection notice and a domestic violence order was sought by Police.

14/1/2018: A 24 year-old Allora man was charged with contravening a domestic violence order after police were called to a disturbance at a Warfield Road address. The man will appear before the Warwick Magistrates Court on 14th February.

15/1/2018: A 15 year-old Warwick boy was dealt with under the provisions of the Youth Justice Act for stealing an item from the Allora IGA. 21/1/2018: A Goomburra couple who have only resided at their North Branch Road address for 12 months made an unexpected discovery while doing some clearing. They located three unregistered firearms in plastic cylinders that appeared to have been buried for some time. The firearms were relinquished to police.

31/1/2018: A 25 year-old Glenvale man was intercepted on the New England Highway for speeding and a drug test. The man tested positive to a relevant drug and was charged with driving whilst a relevant drug was present in the blood. He will appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on 14th March.

Allora Police Station has endured a long period of time with only one officer. Please remember that the sole officer cannot work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If a crime is occurring please phone 000 for the fastest response. If a crime has occurred please phone policelink on 131444. If you wish to speak with the Allora officer please phone the station on 46663222 and leave a message and your call will be returned.

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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 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. "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.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 22nd February

1630 - Native American Indians introduce pilgrims to popcorn, at Thanksgiving.	Ancient Egyptian obelisk is erected in Central Park, New York.	(Bert Hinkler).
1632 - Galileo's Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems is published.	1892 - "Lady Windermere's Fan" by Oscar Wilde premieres at St James Theatre, London.	1935 - Airplanes are no longer permitted to fly over the White House.
1775 - Jews expelled from outskirts of Warsaw, Poland.	1907 - 1st cabs with taxi meters begin operating in London.	1940 - German air force sinks 2 German destroyers, killing 578.
1784 - 1st US ship to trade with China, "Empress of China", sails from NY.	1912 - J. Vedrines makes 1st airplane flight over 100 mph - 161.29 kph.	1958 - Australian swimmer Jon Konrads sets 6 world records in 2 days.
1860 - Organized baseball played in San Fransco for 1st time.	1920 - 1st artificial rabbit used at a dog race track (Emeryville, California).	1997 - Dolly the Sheep, world's first cloned mammal (from an adult cell) is announced by the Roslin Institute in Scotland.
1881 - "Cleopatra's Needle", a 3,500-year-old	1928 - 1st solo England to Australia flight lands	

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man goes into a fish n chip shop with a salmon under his arm. He asks 'Do you sell fish cakes here?'

'No' was the reply.

'Shame, it's his birthday.'

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1993

Cricket

Allora had a resounding victory over Clifton in the Back Plains & District cricket fixtures yesterday. Batting first, Clifton made 228 with David Drewery top scoring with 79 runs. Best bowler for Allora was Ashley Ruhle who took four for 37 off eight overs. Allora replied with five for 380 with Mark Haig scoring his maiden century. Haig and Warren Wright set the foundations for the win with an opening partnership of 143. Allan Robin scored 66, John Meddleton 50, and Ashley Ruhle 47.

In the other fixture match Victoria Hill defeated Nobby by 175 runs. Phillip Bell top scored with 72, Jason Sparksman 62, and John Byrne an unbeaten 60. Byrne and David Reisenleiter added 68 for the ninth wicket.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1943

Personal News

Mr. H. Jeays Lilley was this week admitted by the Full Court to practice as a solicitor. He is the second son of Mrs. Lilley and the late Mr. W. J. Lilley, of Allora, and a grandson of the late Sir Charles Lilley, a

former Chief Justice of Queensland.

At the recent C.W.A. dance, at which the sum of £28 was raised, the Allora and District Welfare Committee took the opportunity of saying farewell to Corporal Harry Gwynne. In wishing him Godspeed on behalf of his many friends, Cr. H. Warfield asked him to accept the usual presentation.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1918

Runaway

On Friday last, Constable Zhan, on receipt of a telephone message from Warwick, proceeded to Hendon to intercept a girl named Mary O'Connors, about 10 years of age, who had run away from relatives with whom she had been residing in Warwick. The girl left Warwick about 6 o'clock that morning, and passed through Hendon about 2.30 p.m. on her way to Brisbane where we understand her parents reside. Mr. Warfield (Railway Hotel, Hendon) became suspicious and asked Mr. Ernie Anderson (Allora) who was at Hendon in a sulky, to drive after the girl (who by this time had gone nearly three miles) and bring her back to Hendon. Mr. Anderson promptly did so, and by so doing saved the life of the girl for she had had nothing to eat since the night previous, and would have probably been

lost in the bush. Upon being questioned by Mr. Warfield, she gave her name as Thompson. Mr. Warfield detained the girl until Warwick police arrived per motor car, and subsequently the little runaway was taken back to Warwick.

Allora's Past 125 years ago February 1893

Flood

Dalrymple Creek overflowed its banks on Thursday night after torrential rain, 768 points being received for the week. The water rose 2ft 6ins over the decking of the bridge at Allora and carried away the guard rails on the up-stream side. Tons of rubbish lodged against the rails on the downstream side but strange to say, the latter stood the strain well. Some of the settlers on the low lands about Forest Plain, and those on the south side of Allora in the track of the back water which breaks away from the creek near Mr. Michael Hughes and runs through Harrison's Paddock and across the racecourse towards Hendon, have had crops and fencing damaged. The water rose to the level of the verandah floor boards at Deacon's and Dougall's houses in South Street. The streets and roads are in a terrible state after a long spell of excessively wet weather.

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SDRC officers to wear Axon Body Cameras

Southern Downs Regional Council Local Law and Compliance Officers are now wearing the latest in safety technology: The Axon Body Camera.

In a bid to improve Work Place Healthy and Safety, Council first undertook a small trial of cameras in recent years but until now the technology wasn't widely used.

The major roll out comes with an improved data gathering and cloud based storage system and means the cameras are now a standard part of Local Law and Compliance Officer uniforms. Axon Body Worn cameras are worn by law enforcement agencies and Councils around the world.

SDRC Director of Planning Environment and Corporate Services, Ken Harris said the cameras will increase the safety and security of Council officers working in the field and ensure organisational credibility.

"The rollout of Axon body

wearing cameras is in keeping with SDRC'S ongoing commitment to the safety and compliance of its staff," Mr Harris said.

"The initiative ensures we are equipping our Local Laws and Compliance Officers with the correct tools to be able to perform their duties as efficiently and safely as possible, as well as any other staff who may be undertaking inspections under various regulations and acts."

Mr Harris said footage of all officer interactions with the public would be recorded but only viewed if deemed necessary.

"The new system ensures organisational accountability, provides data and improved compliance and also ensures evidence in is available where investigations are undertaken," he said.

"The technology means Council has the capacity to investigate complaints made against field officers with clear evidence of what occurred."



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the difference between concrete and cement?
2. Which chemical element is represented by the letter H?
3. Sundew plants are found all around the world, but they have a sinister secret. What makes them special: a) they are carnivorous, b) they have a liver, or c) they are parasites?
4. Fission is when one atom splits into smaller parts, often releasing lots of energy. True or false?
5. In a typical human, which is longer: the small intestine, or the large intestine?

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2018

March -

Fri 2 The Rotary Club of Allora Annual Trivia Night
Allora State School Hall, 6.30pm - Phone 0447 767 401

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)

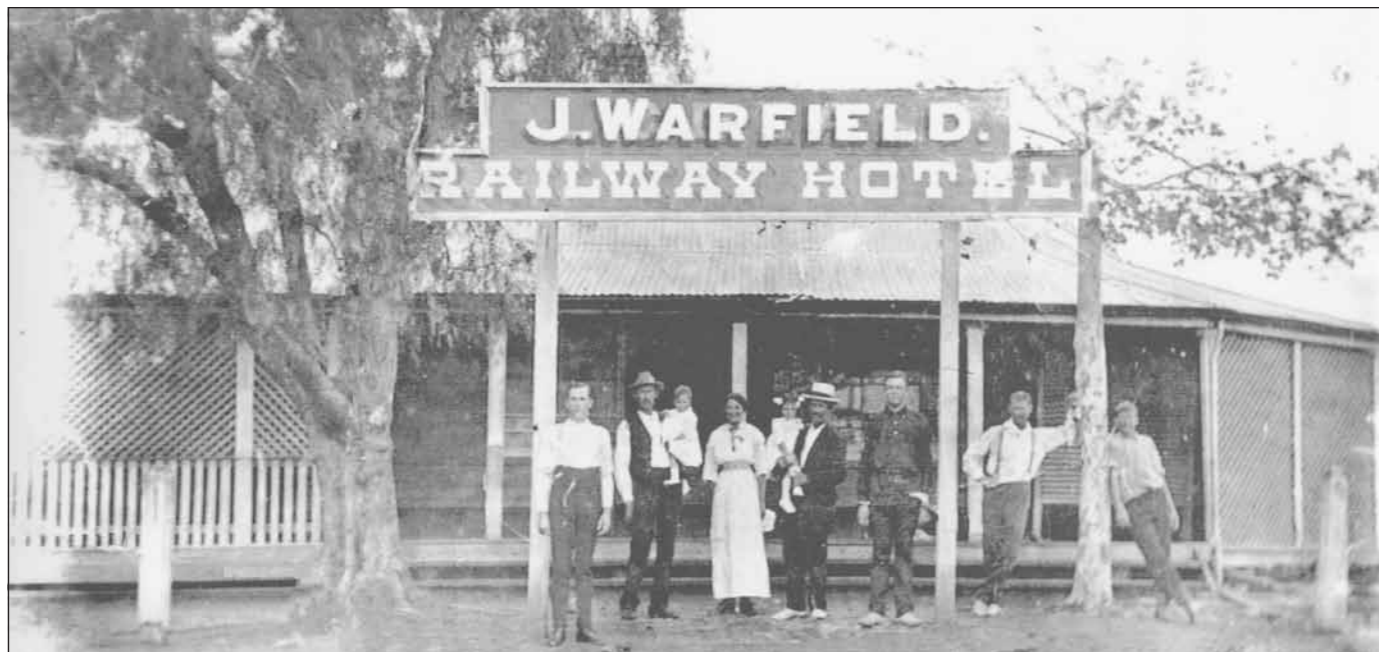
September -

Fri 21 St. David's Street Stall

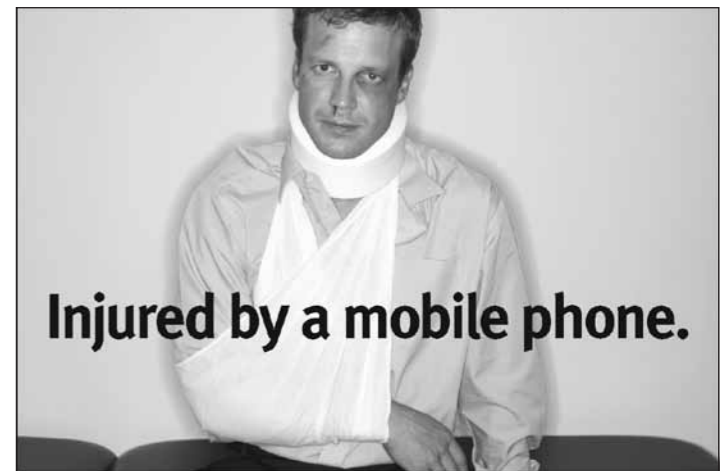
October -

Fri 12 Anglican Parish Allora Clifton Fete
At All Saints Clifton

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.



John Warfield (second left) and members of his family in front of the Railway Hotel at Hendon. Photo courtesy Allan Warfield.



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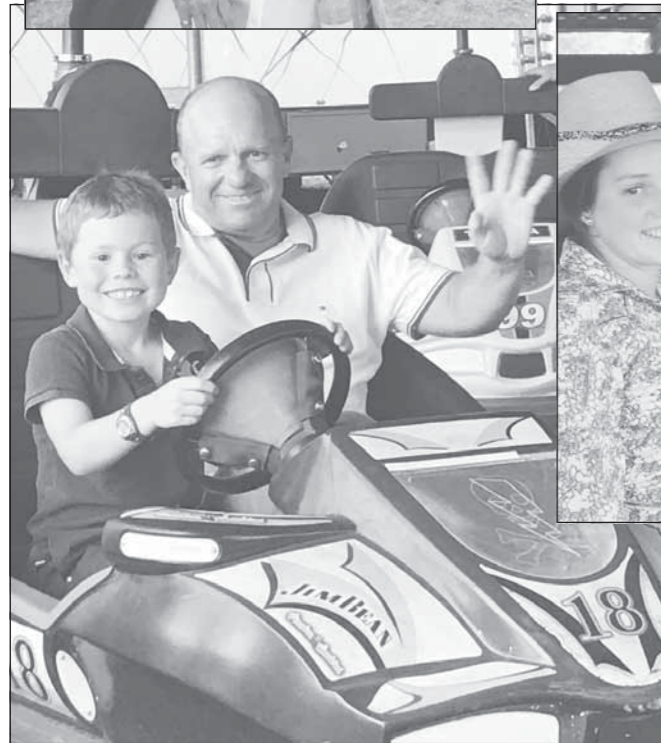


LEFT: According to Allora local Helen Sharpe the 'Show just ain't the Show' unless you tuck in to a hot and tasty dagwood dog.

RIGHT: Tommy Peters tasted success with his Lego display at the Allora Show.

BELOW LEFT: Visiting Allora from Toowoomba for the Allora Show, Edward May puts a dodgem car through its paces with his Uncle Neil Gilmore from the Gold Coast.

BELOW: Daughter & father cattle breeders Lauren Wilson and Garry Wilson with Lauren's droughtmaster cross speckle steer 'George' after competing at the recent Allora Show.



GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

No results for last Fridays Percy's Fruit sponsored Duckrun but on Sunday we played for the Allora Pharmacy February

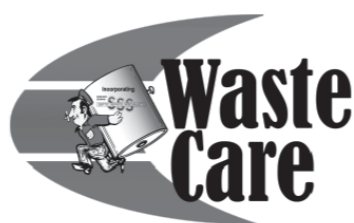
Monthly Medal.

We had a few members attend the Pittsworth Carnival which from all reports was a great day, however the weather was beautiful the course looked fantastic and our players battled it out with 'Hughsey' coming out the winner posting a great score of 60, well done mate you will be slashed to ribbons from the Handicapper when the course gets re-rated, keep up the good work. Runner up on 67 was our VC 'Bazz' Brown Jnr. Run down winners all on 68 were Rod, Aaron and Mick. Pins for the 4th, 7th and 16th went to Kev Harrison, 13th didn't go. Approach for the 2nd Lindsay May, the 11th didn't go, 9th Aaron Simpson and Kev Harrison took the 18th. Congratulations to the winners and all players, thank you to the Allora Pharmacy for their continued support.

This Tuesday teeing from 10am is our 18 hole comp all welcome to attend, then Friday teeing from 2pm will be the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duck run followed on Sunday will be a 2 ball alternate shot with the new 1st green in play. This will be a great for players to get ready when it finally open for continuous play. Members need to be aware that membership fees need to be paid otherwise winners cannot claim prizes. But with another week of play in store don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

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The challenges faced by our emergency services are certainly constant across the nation, with all involved delivering outstanding professionalism. But up Allora way another Allora Aquathon has been arranged by Karen Gilchrist with a different focus, an Emergency Services Challenge.

Karen is hoping the Challenge

will see competitors from our police, ambulance service, fire and rescue service, State Emergency Service & medical staff battling out a demanding run-swim-run at the Allora Swimming Pool on Sunday February 25th.

But everyone is welcome to take part and test yourself in the in the surrounds of the Allora Pool and tranquil Stuart Henry Memorial Park. ...Cont. pg 9



The Allora Community Directory



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Garden Club - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 44 Arnold Street and travels to different locations. Contact Flora Sparksman 4666 2261 or Glad Holmes 4666 3191.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at 16 Jubb Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.00pm. All welcome. President Trevor Shields 0401 018 450, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Once Upon a Song 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 9.30am - 10.30am. Contact Sharon Hannah 4666 2197.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzerling 0418 756 498 or Shirley Cornhill 0427 100 210.

Blue Care Shop - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday and Friday. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact Joyce 4666 3694.

Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

TACK (Team Allora Country Kingdom) - Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 12 Jubb Street, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact Tony on 0403 265 440 for more information.

"We want everyone thinking 'fun & fitness' according to Karen."

The day will feature a team's event, "we are encouraging teams of the same age or a variety of ages, two people or more" competing in a "one kilometre run, eight laps of the pool swim and another kilometre run."

The Open event certainly

throws out a challenge with a three-kilometre run, twelve lap swim and another three-kilometre run to the finish.

Entry fees are \$20 per person in the Open and \$15 per person in the team's event, and to be paid by cash only.

For further details contact Karen at the Allora Pool 4666 3165, Mobile 0410 810 273 or

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Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Sandra Head 0427 032 798, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

St. Patrick's Craft Group - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Amateur Swimming Club - Meets Tuesday afternoons at 4.30pm at the Allora Swimming Pool. Contact Shannon Sparksman 0472 712 344

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

Allora Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Family Fun Nights, first Friday of month from 5.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.45pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobytyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

Squash - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

Tai Chi for Health - Thursdays, 8.30am at Allora RSL Hall, 10.30am Clifton Senior Citizens Hall, starting 9th February. Contact Janet 0428 891 277.

IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED? Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.

Enjoy a game soon!
Play competition
Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.

email calm1964@hotmail.com.au
 Competitors can enter online at: www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=126276 On the day of competition registrations open at 7 am, participants race brief commences at 7.45am with the event start at 8 am. All proceeds from the events go to supporting the fundraising efforts of the Year 10 students at Allora State P-10 School for their 2018 and annual Canberra Trip. A sausage sizzle and coffee van are available on the day, Karen is looking to another successful Allora Aquathon event "the morning is solely for fitness, comradery and certainly a good laugh - dare to have some fun"



Up and coming young Allora Swimming Club members Jonte May, Benjamin Mason, Laylah Murphy, Toby McClure, Nathan Griffin, Blake Rees were very proud to complete their first 50 metre freestyle swim at a recent club meet.

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• CHURCH NOTICES •

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora 12 Jubb Street, Allora

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
 TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am.
 WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church.

MENS BREAKFAST - Saturday, 24th February, 7.20am.
 Guest Speaker: MARK BLAKE.
 Read Mark's short bio on page 2 this issue.

Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743.
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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Cement can be found in concrete. Concrete is a mixture of cement, sand and gravel.
2. Hydrogen is the letter H on the periodic table.
3. a) Sundews are carnivorous, trapping and digesting insects and other creatures with their sticky secretions.
4. True. Fission is when one atom splits into smaller parts, often releasing lots of energy.
5. The small intestine is longer than the large intestine. A typical small intestine is three to five metres long, while a large intestine is only about one and a half metres long.

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