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## Campdraft Action in Allora over Easter Weekend



Michael Dwan riding Elmavale Felicity.

being Craig Sheppard and Novice B Draft which was won by Adam Wallen. The Winner of the Maiden 'B' Draft sponsored by the Railway Hotel went to Michael Dwan riding Elmavale Felicity. The IOR Petroleum Fuels Raffle Prize valued at \$1000 went to Sue Waldron of Meandarra. Peter and Christine Bradfield awarded Scott Wells of Goondiwindi, the Trophy for the Highest Scoring Rider under 21. Megan Batterham awarded Jacki Knudsen the

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The Easter Weekend saw the Allora Show Grounds flooded with a sea of Horse Trucks and Goosenecks. Over 220 competitors with over 830 first round runs filled in the three days of campdrafting from sun-up to sunset. Organisers of the Show Society and the Allora & District Campdraft Association said the standard of competitors drew a crowd to witness many highlights over the weekend including the Final of the Tom Cowley Memorial Open Draft which was won by Ken Knudsen. Pursehouse Rural sponsored the Novice A Draft, the winner

Carmen Batterham Memorial Trophy for the Highest Scoring Lady rider. AEW Horse Walkers awarded Trophies to the Highest Cutout winners in each draft. Much appreciation goes to our major Cattle Donors David and Diane Brown of West Talgai Feedlot, along with Phil and Scott Christiansen, Rod and Vanessa McLennan, Kevin Ryan and past cattle donors. Our draft cannot be run without these great supporters. This year the fundraising efforts are going back to several local charities as well as Dolly's Dream and Life Flight.



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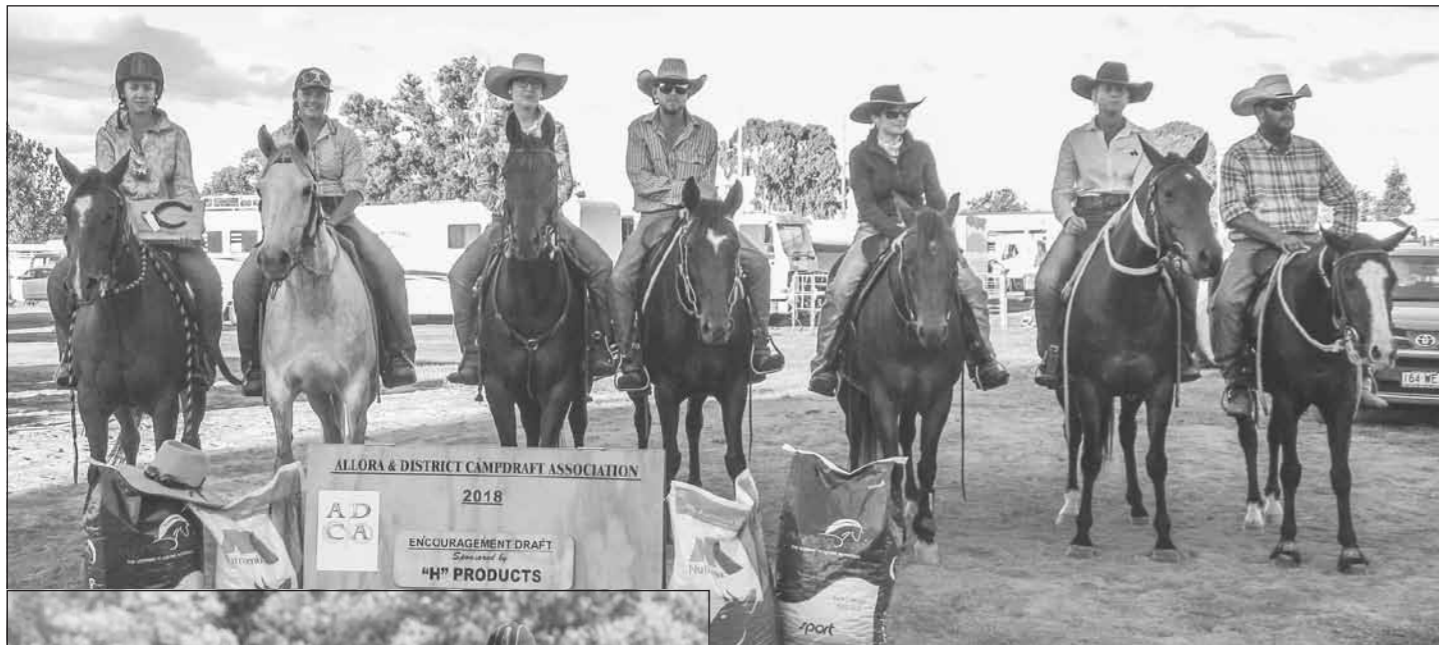
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ABOVE: The 'H' Products Encouragement Draft Line up. 1st: Brook Barron, 2nd Katelyn Grimmitt, 3rd Emma Hale, 4th Rebecca Byrne, 5th Jamie Morris, 6th Patrice Carlton, 7th Stephanie McConnell 8th Lindsay Reichle



LEFT: Juvenile competitor Kate Southern riding Mia.

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SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	15 26
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We acknowledge with gratitude of the generosity of the Heritage Bank. On 26th March, President of the Allora Club, Daphne Whatley attended a presentation at the Heritage Bank in Toowoomba. Funds raised at their Annual Golf Day, were distributed to Eleven worthy organisations in South East Queensland. The Scope Club were nominated by the Heritage Warwick branch. The money donated to Scope Club of Allora Inc. was to cover the cost of "The Mate Program" successfully delivered by Griffith University, at the Local State High School and an Adult Program. This year being to 20th Anniversary of their Golf Day. They have raised over \$700,000.00. This year was their most financial. I also met other Staff Members & Sponsors of the Golf Day.

Daphne President



Scope Club of Allora President Daphne Whatley with Heritage Bank CEO Peter Lock.

**WATTLES MATCH DAY!**

THIS SATURDAY 7th APRIL

Wattles 'Warriors' V Brothers 'Leprechauns'

at Platz Oval, Clifton

**Kick-off Times**  
Under 18 ... 4.00pm  
Reserve Grade ... 5.30pm  
A Grade ... 7.00pm

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Raffles hosted by Wattles 2018 Ambassador Erin Glass  
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## Council approves draft 2018-19 Budget and seeks community feedback

At its General Meeting held last week, Council approved the draft Budget for 2018-19 and a period of community consultation has commenced. In 2016 Council initiated a new Budget consultation process that delivered a higher level of transparency in relation to where ratepayers' funds are being expended in both services and capital works. The new process allows the community to provide feedback on key aspects of the Draft Budget, as well as indicating the financial sustainability of Southern Downs Regional Council.

The draft Budget will be placed on public exhibition for 28 days to seek feedback and comment from the community, and a number of information sessions will be held across the region.

Councillors and Council Officers will provide a number of presentations to the community outlining highlights of the Draft Budget that relate to services, capital works and debt management. The consultation process will also provide a clear indication of where Council sources income in the form of grants, fees and charges and the delivery of services.

This is the third year in which the draft Budget has been made available for community viewing and feedback. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said placing the Budget on exhibition, holding information sessions, and requesting feedback from residents before the final Budget is adopted is a great way for the community to take ownership of the Budget.

"All Councillors have worked closely with staff in the development of the draft Budget this year and we now look forward to hearing feedback from the community. "While everyone within the Council team has been urged to carefully review spending, the need to provide the appropriate level of services expected by the community

has also been considered," she said.

The draft Budget is consistent with the Long Term Financial Forecast with a 2.75% increase across the general rate and the utility charges for water, wastewater and waste collection and recycling. This represents a smaller increase than in the previous year of 3.4%.

"The good news is that the draft Budget forecasts a very good operating surplus of \$643,000 as well as a further reduction of Council's debt by around \$1.5 million," Cr Dobie said.

"This means that as Council repays its debt and repayments decrease, greater funds will be available for future Council projects and will give Council a higher level of financial flexibility," she said.

Council will also deliver another significant Capital Works program with approximately \$36.5 million included in the draft Budget which features several major projects to be undertaken across the region. Highlights include:

- Black Spot funded initiatives \$562,000
- Road re-sealing and gravel road re-sheeting \$3.7 million
- Goomburra Road rehabilitation \$600,000
- Forest Plains Road pavement repairs \$600,000
- Sundown Road rehabilitation \$250,000
- Water trunk main construction Storm King Dam \$6.56 million
- Amiens Road widening \$1 million
- Inverramsey Road widening \$800,000
- Sewer relining \$650,000
- Pump Station upgrade – Market Square \$203,000
- Stanthorpe Industrial Estate extension - \$750,000

Cr Dobie said "Council has enjoyed great success in recent times in leveraging funding opportunities, and we will continue to monitor closely other revenue streams and funding programs as they open up.

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"Council is eligible to apply for funding through the Building Our Regions, Regional Growth Fund and Maturing the Infrastructure Pipeline Program and will continue apply for funding for various projects so that our infrastructure can continue to be upgraded."

Council invites all residents to attend information sessions on the draft Budget, which are scheduled to be held as follows:

- Allora Community Hall, 55 Herbert St, Allora - Thursday, 5 April 2018 - 5.30pm – 7pm
- Killarney Senior Citizens Centre 1 Ailanthus St, Killarney - Tuesday, 10 April 2018 - 5.30pm – 7pm
- Maryvale Hall, 82 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale - Thursday, 12 April 2018 - 5.30pm – 7pm
- Stanthorpe Civic Centre

Supper Room, 61 Marsh St, Stanthorpe - Tuesday, 17 April 2018 - 5.30pm – 7pm

• Wallangarra School of Arts, Merinda St, Wallangarra - Tuesday, 19 April 2018 - 5.30pm – 7pm

The draft Budget will be available for viewing on Council's website which includes the Capital Works program, Long Term Financial Plan, Fees and Charges, and the Operational Budget.

Council strongly encourages all residents to provide feedback on the draft Budget either via the Online Feedback Form on Council's website [www.sdrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au) or by completing paper copies which will be available at the information sessions.

The consultation period closes at 5pm, Tuesday 1 May 2018.

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Tourist: How much will it cost to take me to the train station?

Taxi driver: Five dollars, sir.

Tourist: How much will you charge to take my suitcase?

Taxi driver: There's no charge for the suitcase.

Tourist: In that case, take the suitcase and I'll walk.

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## Council moving towards financial sustainability

The Queensland Audit Office has completed its financial audit of local government entities for 2016-17 and the results for the Southern Downs Regional Council are positive.

The Report looks at the broad financial performance of Councils, including net financial position, financial sustainability, and internal controls. The Report uses a traffic light grading system, with red indicating below average performance and green meaning good performance.

The Audit results for the Southern Downs Regional Council shows that key financial performance ratios are trending positively, indicating that the financial sustainability of Council continues to improve.

The risk assessment conducted by the Queensland Audit Office determines the long-term future sustainability of the Council and includes consideration of financial liabilities and operating losses. A low risk assessment means that the Audit found that Council could capably repay debt levels, is generating operating surpluses and is able to replace or renew assets.

Council received positive scores for internal controls, which means that there were few deficiencies in the Council's financial reporting reliability and compliance with applicable laws and

regulations. Some of the considerations included timeliness and quality of financial statements.

Southern Downs Regional Council's Chief Executive Officer David Keenan said that these positive audit results prove the commitment of Council to responsible financial management. "Long term financial sustainability is a key focus for this Council, because it cements Council's ability to continue to invest in services and infrastructure throughout the region."

Mr Keenan added that it's the first time since 2013 that Council has received an assessment that has no "red" indicators. Additionally, all the trends are heading in the right direction.

The Queensland Treasury Corporation is currently undertaking a Credit Risk Review of Southern Downs Regional Council. The results of the Review will further inform the financial sustainability of Council and may result in Southern Downs Regional Council being removed from the watch list of local government authorities that are assessed as not being financially sustainable.

It is anticipated that this Review will be completed in the next few weeks.

The Queensland Audit Office's report can be found on their website: [www.qao.qld.gov.au/reports-parliament/local-government-entities-2016-17-results-financial-audits](http://www.qao.qld.gov.au/reports-parliament/local-government-entities-2016-17-results-financial-audits)

## Have your say on Australia's 2021 Census topics

The five-yearly Census provides critical data and information to support important Australian decisions by governments, community organisations, businesses and individuals.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is reviewing the information collected in the 2021 Census of Population and Housing to ensure it best meets our nation's needs and informs Australia's important decisions.

A public consultation, launched this week through the ABS website, seeks input from data users, community groups and organisations on their data needs and the most useful information to collect in the 2021 Census.

Population and Social Statistics General Manager Dr Paul Jelfs said, "It's important that our nation's largest statistical collection remains relevant and meets users' needs".

"Submissions can be easily made via the ABS consultation hub," Dr Jelfs said.

The ABS will assess any changes suggested through the submission process based on evidence and demonstrated need. We will seek to minimise the burden on the community by managing the number and complexity of questions asked in the Census.

"It's wonderful to see quality 2016 Census data being used widely and this consultation

process is about ensuring our 2021 Census data is even more valuable and useful," Dr Jelfs said.

"The Census adds to the wealth of knowledge from other ABS data collections," Dr Jelfs said.

The ABS has been undertaking a comprehensive review of the operation of the 2016 Census and has identified areas of improvement for 2021. As we work towards 2021, the ABS will share our approach to how people can participate in the Census, our approach to ensuring privacy and security of information and how we provide the final Census results.

Submissions on 2021 Census topics close on 30 June. Following analysis, the ABS will publish preliminary findings from this consultation process then make recommendations to the Australian Government.

Details on how to participate, including instructions for making your submission and frequently asked questions are available online at [www.abs.gov.au/census-consult](http://www.abs.gov.au/census-consult)

The Census of Population and Housing: Consultation on Content 2021 publication provides detailed information on the topics.

For access to the latest Census data, please visit [www.abs.gov.au/census](http://www.abs.gov.au/census).

# It's OK to grieve.

If you or someone you know has been affected by suicide, talk to The Salvation Army HOPELINE, a 24 hour telephone counselling service for those left behind by suicide. 1300 HOPELINE (1300 467 354)





# People Power needed to drop power bills

If your blood pressure rises when you open your power bills, we need your story. The Queensland Electricity Users Network is encouraging residents and businesses throughout Queensland to post their power bill stories on the QEUN website [www.qeun.com.au](http://www.qeun.com.au) "Power bills are at unsustainable levels and must fall substantially," said QEUN Coordinator Jennifer Brownie. The time to have your say on the Draft 2018-19 electricity prices set by the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) ends on 9th April.

"The QCA ran workshops to explain their Draft prices but it meant finding 2 hours in the middle of a working day to attend their workshops." "People simply can't afford that time away from work." "That's why we are giving them the opportunity to tell their power bill story by posting a couple of sentences on the QEUN website." "We are asking people and businesses to tell us how rising power bills are affecting them," Ms Brownie said. "There is no certainty that the Queensland Competition Authority's proposed reduction of 2.3% for household power



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bills, 4.3% for business power bills or a freeze on irrigator's power bills will happen in 2018-19." "Last year there was at least a 5% difference between the Draft and Final electricity prices announced by the Queensland Competition Authority." "If the same happens again this year, power bills will rise in 2018-19."

"People power is needed to keep the pressure on to drop power bills." The power bill stories will be included in the QEUN's submission to the Queensland Competition Authority and can be posted on the QEUN website until 9th April. To hear what others are saying about the impact of rising power bills visit [www.qeun.com.au](http://www.qeun.com.au)

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1993 Family Reunion

A large number of descendants of the Telford family gathered in the RSL Hall at Allora on Easter Saturday for a family reunion. Thomas and John Telford had settled in South Australia after emigrating from Durham in England in 1879. They were followed to Australia by their parents, George and Jane, and brothers, Robert, William, James and Andrew in 1886. On hearing of the subdivision and sale of Headington Hill Station in 1898 the family came to Queensland and purchased land at Spring Creek. Descendants enjoyed a shared lunch after inspecting photographs, family history charts and information about the family. Ann Matthews of Mackay is compiling a book on the history of the Telford family in Australia.

### Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1968 SPECIAL NOTICE

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening's fellowship in the Allora Baptist Church with Tom and Salome Hoey, former residents of the Allora district, and now members of the Un-evangelised Fields Mission. They will speak and show slides of the Biami people in New Guinea with whom they hope to do bible translations and pioneer missionary work.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1943 Obituary

Mr. Santon Eastby Wright, of "Hamilton" Goomburra, recently passed away at the Brisbane Mater Private Hospital after a brief illness. The late Mr. Wright, who would have been 67 years ago in June



The Goomburra Football Club in 1910. Santon Wright, manager, is sitting front right.

next, came to the Allora district about 60 years ago with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. The family had lived at "Bon Accord" Dalby and later made their home at Goomburra on the property which has since become well known as "Belle Vue". Mr. Wright was, throughout his life, engaged in farming pursuits at Goomburra. He took a great interest in the sporting and social activities of the district and was a well known helper at many functions at Goomburra. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Ann Neale of Allora, nine children and 15 grandchildren.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1918 Dry Accident

Mr. William Byrne had a miraculous escape from injury on Wednesday

afternoon. Mr. Byrne was carting eight bags of barley on the Forest Plain road when the dray struck a stump and he was thrown out of the vehicle. Mr. Byrne clung to the reins but they broke, and he was deposited under the dray, a wheel of which passed from his right shoulder across his chest. Dr. Pain was called, and upon examining Mr. Byrne found that he was suffering from bruises only. Truly a miraculous escape! The only explanation that can be given for the escape is that the ground must have been soft and the fortunate man did not get the full weight of the loaded dray. It is hardly possible under ordinary circumstances for a man to stand the weight which passed over Mr. Byrne without at least some bones being broken.

Colin Newport

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## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is a cycad? Is it a) a type of plant that doesn't have flowers, b) a type of bird that doesn't fly or c) a type of metal that doesn't react to magnets?
2. True or false? All marsupials are native to Australia.
3. What kind of scientist is most likely to study an igneous intrusion? Is it a) an astronomer, b) a geologist, c) a botanist or d) a psychologist?
4. How many bones are there in a typical human head? Is it a) 1, b) 2, c) 29 or d) 55?
5. Where in our Solar System is the asteroid belt? Is it a) Between Venus and Earth, b) Between Earth and Mars, c) Between Mars and Jupiter or d) Between Saturn and Uranus?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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# Events Calendar

2018

- April -**  
**Sun 8** Allora Doctor Who Club Annual Family Picnic  
 Stuart Henry Park, 11am
- Sat 28** Doctor Who Club Bus Trip to Gold Coast Supanova  
 Departs: Twba 5.00am, Clifton 5.40am, Allora 6am, Warwick 6.25am G.C. 5.00pm
- May -**  
**Thu 3** Allora Chaplaincy Dinner  
 Allora State School, 6.30pm
- June -**  
**Sat 2** An Afternoon with Norma O'Hara Murphy  
 Warwick Senior Citizens Hall, 11.00am
- Sat 16** St. David's June Afternoon (A Country Garden)  
 St. David's Hall, 1.00pm
- September -**  
**Sat 1** Allora State School Spring Fair  
 Allora State School Grounds
- Fri 21** St. David's Street Stall
- October -**  
**Fri 12** Anglican Parish Allora Clifton Fete  
 At All Saints Clifton

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## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 5th April

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| 1768 - 1st US Chamber of Commerce forms (NYC).   | 1900 - Attempted assassination of Edward Prince of Wales in Brussels, fails.  | 1958 - Ripple Rock, an underwater threat to navigation in the Seymour Narrows in Canada is destroyed in one of the largest ever non-nuclear controlled explosions. |
| 1792 - George Washington casts 1st presidential veto.  | 1902 - Maurice Ravel's "Pavane pour une infante defunte" premieres in Paris.  | 1962 - NASA civilian pilot Neil Armstrong takes X-15 to 54,600 m.  |
| 1803 - 1st performance of Beethoven's 2nd Symphony in D.   | 1904 - The first international rugby league match is played between England and an Other Nationalities team (Welsh & Scottish players) in Central Park, Wigan, England.   | 1964 - 1st driverless trains run on London Underground.  |
| 1804 - High Possil Meteorite: The first recorded meteorite in Scotland falls in Possil.                          | 1923 - Firestone Tire and Rubber Company starts producing inflatable tyres.   | 1971 - Mount Etna erupts in Sicily.  |
| 1806 - Isaac Quintard patents apple cider.   | 1943 - Chinese steward Poon Lim is found off the coast of Brazil by a Brazilian fisherman family after being adrift 133 days, after British ship SS Benlomond torpedoed by german U-boat. Poon Lim and his raft photo was made on request of the US Navy for its Survival Training. | 1973 - Pioneer 11 launched to Jupiter.   |
| 1814 - Netherlands Bank issues its 1st banknotes.  | 1954 - Elvis Presley records his debut single "That's All Right".   | 1989 - David Letterman becomes 1st network TV series to use Dolby stereo.  |
| 1815 - Eruption of Tambora volcano (Sumbawa Java).   | 1955 - Anthony Eden succeeds Winston Churchill as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.   | 1992 - Thailand General Suchinda Kraprayoon installed as president.  |
| 1874 - Johann Strauss Jr's opera "Die Fledermaus" premieres in Vienna.   |   | 1993 - Construction begins on Cleveland's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.  |
| 1874 - Birkenhead Park, the first civic public park, opens in Birkenhead, England, designed by Joseph Paxton.    |   | 1997 - Steve Irwin's "The Crocodile Hunter" debuts.  |
| 1879 - Chile declares war on Bolivia and Peru, starting the War of the Pacific.                                  |   | 2016 - "One Dance" single Released by Drake (Billboard Song of the Year 2016).   |
| 1897 - The Greco-Turkish War, also called "Thirty Days' War", is declared between Greece and the Ottoman Empire. |   |  |



## Open soon! AMP Tomorrow Fund grants for your community

AMP's Tomorrow Fund is once again offering \$1 million in grants to amazing Australians doing great things – and we would love members of your community to apply.

Now in its fourth year, this unique grants program is open to individuals of all ages, walks of life and abilities. In 2017, AMP's Tomorrow Fund awarded 45 grants to artists, athletes, inventors, social innovators, scientists, writers, disability advocates, musicians and more. What they have in common is a desire to give back to the community – be it through creating something special or inspiring others.

AMP is now seeking more talented and innovative Australians who are working hard on a project or passion

but just need a financial boost to take it to the next level. Grants of between \$5,000 and \$100,000 can cover a range of activities, including training, travel and equipment costs, living expenses, rent and research.

Community groups can learn more or apply online at [ampstomorrowfund.com.au](http://ampstomorrowfund.com.au). Applications open TODAY Thursday 5 April 2018 until 4pm (AEST) on 17 May 2018. This website's Tips and tools section also includes FAQs, useful resources such as downloadable posters, fact sheets and a sample application. The website also includes profiles on our past recipients - known as AMP Tomorrow Makers - as well as short videos.

## The Partnership with the community continues

The Toowoomba Hospice has been given some new wheels to help keep their grounds in top condition.

Toowoomba Hospice Chairman Mr. Graham Barron OAM said in 2003 a wonderful partnership was created between the Toowoomba Hospice and Vanderfield Machinery "Whilst raising money to build the Hospice we were approached by the Vandersee family, who offered us a Ride on Mower and a Push Mower as part on their contribution to the campaign" For nearly 15 years the Hospice Volunteers and at times the staff have used these two mowers to ensure all those who visit the Hospice are greeted with a nicely mowed/trimmed lawn.

Early last month the Toowoomba Hospice decided to purchase a new Ride on Mower and went to arrange one with Vanderfield Machinery. Branch Manager Mr. Paul Wallace said they were happy to donate the new one in appreciation of the excellent service the Hospice

L to R: Receiving the new Ride on Mower which will help the Hospice volunteers keep the grounds in top condition were Brian Luttrell (Hospice volunteer) Graham Barron and Pulat Isakov representing Vanderfield Machinery.

gives in providing very professional palliative care. "It is great that we (Vanderfield) can continue to support the Hospice all these years down the track to keep our partnership flourishing so to speak"

The Toowoomba Hospice is located at 57B O'Quinn Street Harristown and provides quality care in partnership with the community for those with a terminal illness.

Mr. Barron said the Hospice is loyal to the community and in return the community continue to support us "Our business motto is 'In Partnership with the Community' and once again we have seen it in action with the generosity from Vanderfield"



## BOWLS

### Allora Night Bowls Notes

Tuesday 27th March 2018 - Wily old Len may have to use a cane to move but he uses clever tactics

to outsmart the opposing team. Believe me I know. What Ever played against him last week in the Roonicks team then came up against him in Tramps Like Us. Talking about Tramps Like Us, James was on fire, putting his bowls in exactly the right position every time.

Results:- Doesn't Matter 15 v Roonicks 7; Bowling Stones 13 v The Old Boys 8; Zoolanders 25 v Lawn Grubs 5; What Ever 13 v Tramps Like Us 10; Frog & Swallow 18 v Railway Hotel 13; Maydan 13 v The Three Stoogers 11; Three Dos and One Don't 13 v Team Engel 10.

Winning Rink 4 was picked out of the hat and Runners Up Rink 1 came up trumps. What Ever and Roonicks took home 6 packs.

Thanks to last week's Jackpot winner, Lynn Paterson we had two toucher segments. Lynn spent part of his winnings on Easter Bunnies for prizes. Apparently the balance of winnings was used to shout for the bar ie. a few late night bar flies. Coby, Russel Porter, Glen Hentshell, Liz Marshall, Beetle and Doug Evans took home chocolate bunnies. Paul Parker's weekly donation of chocolate blocks were won by Gade, Slippery, Lyn Wright, Max Belfour, Rusty McMillar and Johnno. Thank you Paul.

We raffled an extra prize this week. The Scribes donated a presentation box of Easter eggs which was won by Brett Willett. Think his two little boys might have shared chocolate eggs. Other prize winners were Luke, Brett, David, Andrew, Casey & Greg. Thank you to all our raffle prize sponsors:- Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, White's Garage. The Allora Sports Club donates the 6 packs, share of jackpot and the fruit vouchers from Percy. Clifton-Allora Clock nominations open. The competition will be held in Allora on 5th May.

Lyn Wright, Scribe



"The Old Boys" drowning their sorrows at the bar.

## Aussie Kids to Recycle Thousands of Toothbrushes to Win a Recycled Community Garden!

Australian kids and students have the chance to win a recycled community garden set by diverting tens of thousands of oral care products from landfill, thanks to a recycling competition run by Colgate, Chemist Warehouse and TerraCycle.

Between 23 March and 31 October 2018, the Colgate Community Garden Challenge invites pre-shcool, primary and secondary schools nationwide to collect all brands of oral care waste and send it to TerraCycle, who will give the waste a second life by creating new products.

Five recycled community garden sets will be awarded to five schools, with each set including three garden beds, two custom-made benches, one rubbish bin and one sign, plus a \$500 gardening voucher to buy seeds and plants. Besides showing how recycled materials can be used as a sustainable alternative to virgin plastic, Colgate, Chemist Warehouse and TerraCycle hope the sets will promote gardening and healthy eating among schools. Colgate Vice President and General Manager of South Pacific, Julie Dillon, and Chemist Warehouse Group COO, Mario Tascone, have expressed their excitement to be part of the national

recycling challenge.

"Colgate is thrilled to partner with Chemist Warehouse and TerraCycle to give kids the opportunity to win a recycled community garden set while reducing landfill. We're confident they'll do an excellent job of showing Australia how oral care products can be recycled and given a second life," said Mrs. Dillon.

"At Chemist Warehouse, we encourage Australians nationwide to be conscious of the environment and practice sustainable ways of living," said Mr Tascone. "The Colgate Community Garden Challenge helps us achieve this by educating young people about the importance of recycling, upcycling and keeping as much waste out of landfill as possible."

"At TerraCycle, we want to 'Eliminate the Idea of Waste' and a perfect place to start is with schools," said Jean Bailliard, General Manager of TerraCycle Australia. "Australian kids and young adults are the next environmental leaders, so we're excited to see how much oral care waste they keep out of landfill."

Schools are encouraged to visit [www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden](http://www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden) to join the competition, access posters

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**The Competition** - The Colgate Community Garden Challenge will have five winners that will each win a recycled community garden set: three winners will be the schools that recycle the most oral care waste and earn the most online votes from the community; two winners will be drawn at random. By sending at least one shipment (minimum 2kg) of accepted oral care waste to TerraCycle, schools earn one entry into the draw to win a recycled community garden set.

Accepted oral care waste includes: toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging and

floss containers.

Additionally, in monthly prize draws, schools will have the chance to win a pack of 60 upcycled pencil cases made from recycled toothpaste tubes – another example of how oral care waste can become a valuable new product.

Competition entry, rules and an interactive leaderboard can be found at [www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden](http://www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden).

**The Recycling Program** - The Colgate Community Garden Challenge is part of the broader Oral Care Recycling Program sponsored by Colgate, which has enabled Australians to divert over 200,000 pieces of oral care waste from landfill since 2014. Additionally, collectors can earn donations toward their nominated school or non-profit organisation for each piece of oral care waste recycled.

## Go Blue For Autism Campaign - BCC Cinemas Grand Central Sensory Screening, April 22

BCC Cinemas Grand Central are proud to be involved with Autism Queensland's Go Blue for Autism campaign with a special Sensory Screening of Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle on Sunday April 22 at 10.30am.

The Go Blue for Autism campaign helps to raise awareness to support individuals living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families.

Courtney Watts from BCC Cinemas said sensory friendly screenings allow families to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment where kids are free to get up, move around, shout or sing. The cinema lights are dimmed and the movie volume lowered for sensitive ears.

Tickets are \$6 and can be booked online or at the cinema on the day.





# Local Doctor Who Fans head to Gold Coast

This month sees two great events for local "Whovians" with the Doctor Who Club of Australia Family Picnic this weekend and a group bus trip to Gold Coast Supanova Comic Con & Gaming Expo. The bus trip which has been organised for Saturday, 28th April, provides a rare opportunity for local fans to meet the outgoing 12th Doctor Peter Capaldi in person along with Pearl Mackie who played his onscreen companion "Bill Potts". This will be the first (and possibly last) time that this particular Timelord has visited Queensland.



Pearl Mackie (Bill Potts) and Peter Capaldi (12th Doctor) will be at Supanova.

Another guest of interest who will be in attendance is John Barrowman who played the role of Captain Jack Harkness in both Doctor Who and the spinoff series Torchwood. John also has a recurring role as Malcolm Merlyn/Dark Archer in the CW's Arrow TV series.

The bus for Supanova will depart from Toowoomba at 5.00am, Clifton at 5.40am,

Allora at 6.00am and Warwick at 6.25am. Return trip departs Gold Coast at 5.00pm. The cost of a seat on the bus is \$70 and includes entry to the event. There are only a few seats left on the bus so if you are interested contact the organiser on 0401 432 587 or visit the Allora Doctor Who group Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/dwca](http://www.facebook.com/groups/dwca). allora

For a full list of other pop culture guests at Supanova go to [www.supanova.com.au](http://www.supanova.com.au) This Sunday, 8th April, the local Doctor Who Group is holding the DWCA Annual Family Picnic. This event, previously only held in Sydney is now a national event being organised by local Doctor Who groups across Australia. This free Allora event will be held in Stuart Henry park,



John Barrowman.

behind the RSL, starting at 11.00am. BYO food and enjoy the company of other local fans. See you there!

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## Roll up, roll up for Creative Generation tickets

Education Minister Grace Grace has urged Queenslanders to get their tickets for the state's largest youth performing arts event, Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage. "Tickets are now on sale for the amazing CGEN performances at the Brisbane

Convention and Exhibition Centre," Ms Grace said. "Now in its 14th year, this year's CGEN will showcase more than 1800 talented state primary and secondary school students from across Queensland. "This year the theme is 'THIS IS ME' with a circus focus in

an arena spectacular full of technicolour, top hats, tricks and tightropes.

"The magic of the big top will be mixed with song, dance and drama to form a finely balanced display of world class entertainment."

Ms Grace said the 2018 carnival of talent would embrace diversity and celebrate self-empowerment through confidence, community and the creative arts. "Students are encouraged to be themselves, believe in themselves and dream big," she said.

"The 2018 show will include a 70-piece symphony orchestra, a 500-voice choir, 700 dancers and more than 50 featured soloists, who will be joined by some of Queensland's most respected professional artists. "The state school performers range from Prep to Year 12

and many will travel thousands of kilometres during the months of rehearsals to be part of the event and showcase their talents in the final shows. "I encourage those who appreciate top class acts to roll up and book tickets for one of the four shows at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday 13 July and Saturday 14 July."

Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage 2018 is presented by the Department of Education.

Sponsors include QUT, AEG Ogden, The Courier Mail, Network Ten, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, and QSuper. Tickets to Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage 2018 are available through Ticketek on 132 849 or at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au).

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