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Minister Opens Exhibition on Policing and Justice



Mayor Tracie Dobie and Minister Jennifer Howard opening Allora Streetscape project P. L. Travers Park.



Acting inspector Craig Berry discussing how policing has evolved over the years with retired police force members Sgt. Kel Timms and Sgt. Des Canning.

The Southern Downs welcomed Queensland's Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Assistant Minister of State Jennifer Howard, when she visited the region to mark an important piece of Allora's history.

Hosted by Allora Historical Society, Minister Howard visited the Allora this week to open Policing and Justice in Allora, Warwick Police District;

an exhibition to celebrate 150 years of the Allora Courthouse. The Minister also opened SDRC's Allora Streetscape project, P.L Travers Park. Funded by the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland program, the park honours the late Helen Goff, who spent a portion of her childhood in Allora and later created Mary Poppins

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

On reading *The Allora Advertiser* (issue 3489 - 19th April) I thought how wonderful it was to read the story of Daniel Burge and his parents to say that it was through the power of prayer that such a recovery of the injury to his kidney was possible.

I would like to say that through the power of prayer, I too have had a wonderful recovery after a major operation. This was in answer to prayers of my church, family and friends.

So please, if you are in need of help, remember that God will always hear and answer your prayers. We need our churches to always be open so I pray that all our churches who need help will get it because people care and certainly the power of prayer always helps.

Heather Slatter, Allora

To the Editor,

Research led by the Black Dog Institute has revealed that even a small amount of physical activity – as little as one hour each week – can protect against depression, regardless of age, gender or current fitness level.

Depression is a serious public health issue with around one million Australians currently diagnosed. We also know that up to 20 percent of the Australian population doesn't undertake any regular physical activity, which may significantly increase their risk of developing depression in their lifetime.

For Honour and Freedom

by Andrew Guild

Dedicated to our ANZAC soldiers who fought at Gallipoli (Turkey) and on the Western Front (Europe) in the First World War.

We went over to Gallipoli to fight
We were all volunteers in our brigade;
Our men fought hard against the Turks,
— And fearsome fighters we made

The destruction and rank desolation
Went as far as the eye could see
But we endured the battlefield's mire
For brave patriots then were we

It should be freely and fully admitted
That there were awful times for us all
But we knew there'd be a high price to pay
When we answered the Empire's call

We joined for honour and freedom,
Marched to the tune of a stirring song,
And we fought hard for our country's sake,
As our nation could do no wrong

Our people will never forget us,
Or our tragedies in barbed wire and mud,
For we created the Anzac legend —
But we had to write it with our blood

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Solution in classifieds section

The Black Dog Institute's Exercise Your Mood campaign (30 April – 6 May 2018) aims to change these statistics by encouraging everyday Australians to improve their mental fitness by taking on at least one hour of exercise each week. (Visit the website at www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/get-involved/exercise-your-mood). Though it can be hard to take the first step, one hour is a very achievable goal and something we'd like to encourage your readers to build into their weekly routine. If they are already on track, keep up the good work! Your mental health will thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Professor Helen Christensen
Director of the Black Dog Institute

Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	13 27
FRI	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	13 23
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	12 22
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	11 23
MON	Morning Clouds. Mild.	11 23

Allora April CWA News



The branch is very busy this autumn with a working bee making light work of sorting and packing away all the equipment that has been boxed away on Monday and backing up with an almost full meeting of 20 ladies on Tuesday. The new facilities were admired and only await some tiles and paint. It has been a great effort by the ladies with everyone helping where they were needed. Now

we are planning new activities using the extra bench space and spacious cupboards so watch this space. This week the children's music starts again on Thursday at 9.30. The branch will supply slices for the RSL again. Then the weekend sees the cafe open again for the weekend so if you need a quiet "cuppa" with scones, sandwiches and cakes come along. Look for our sign courtesy of Alison Payne. Coming up is our competition



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Friday 27 April 2018

ALLORA SHOW GROUNDS: 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

Presenters and Displays by:

- Southern Downs Regional Council
- Pursehouse Rural
- USQ National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture
- Fly the Farm (agricultural drone supplier)

The workshop is in partnership with Allora Landcare and will be held at the **Allora Agricultural Expo: A peep into the future**. The Expo is being hosted by Allora Landcare and aims to showcase innovations in **agricultural technology and biosecurity and weed management**.

This project is supported by Condamine Alliance through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Programme.

Allora Autumn Festival
28th & 29th April 2018

- Over 50 market stalls
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Horse & Carriage Rides
- Mary Poppins House Tours
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day on May 11. There will be a meeting while the judges work then some feedback for contestants and lunch and sales of the cookery entries. These competitions are open to all and schedules are on the QCWA website www.qcwa.org.au/what-we-do/state-activities

Allora branch is strong in Floral Art, Photography and Cookery but we would like to see more in Knitting and Crochet.

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Allora Rural Neighbourhood Watch



has been serving the community since 23rd February 1993.

This is an achievement to be proud of. A display is presented in conjunction with the Allora & District Historical Society's exhibition of **150 years of Policing & Justice** at the Allora Courthouse/Police Station.

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Remembering 3983 Private James Robert Smith - 31st Australian Infantry Battalion

When the Allora & District Historical Society's research team compiled their book "Keeping Their Memory Alive", three elderly nieces of Private James Robert Smith had taken a DNA test to help identify his body in a mass grave in Fromelles, France. It has now been announced the formal identification of James Smith's body along with eight others has been made. Their bodies had been buried in a mass grave adjacent to Pheasant wood with around 250 other Australian servicemen.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission will now erect headstones on the graves of those identified in the Cemetery at Fromelles. James Smith is currently inscribed on the Memorial Wall. James was born at East Talgai where his father worked as a groom. His mother Harriet Smith, (formally Sergeant nee Flint) was a cook on the property. James attended the Hendon School and in his youth he was a well-known sportsman. The Allora Guardian reported a match

between him and 'Bruiser' Slatter in a boxing tournament in Allora in 1909. James enlisted on the 12th December 1915. He was aged 22 years and 9 months. He gave his occupation as a labourer. He embarked on Brisbane on 31st January 1916. He had further training in Egypt before being taken on strength with the 31st Battalion. The Battalion landed in Marseilles, France on 23rd June. The 31st Battalion fought its first major battle at Fromelles on 19th July, having only

entered the front-line trenches 3 days previously. The attack was a disastrous introduction to battle for the 31st Battalion - it suffered 572 casualties, over half its strength. Harriet Smith received a telegram dated 31st August, reporting her son James as being 'wounded. Will promptly advise if any further received'. In October an eyewitness gave evidence to the Australian Red Cross Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau that James had been shot through the heart during a charge at 6pm on 20th July.

His body was not buried before the 31st Battalion was driven out of the trenches. After his identity discs were received from Germany James Smith was reported 'Killed in Action 20th July 1916.

"Lest We Forget"
"Keeping Their Memory Alive" is available for sale at The Allora & District Historical Society museums and at the Allora RSL. Cost \$20.00
 Lyn Wright, Allora Hist. Soc.

Music drives Saxy Lady's recovery after stroke

Allora local Lynette Gordon-Smith was told there was a strong chance she would never be able to play her saxophone again after she suffered a stroke last year. But 12 months on, and with plenty of determination, the 67 year old "Saxy Lady" is back doing what she loves best. Lynette, who has been playing since she was 13, said she couldn't imagine her life without music so she was desperate to prove the doctors wrong. "I was devastated when I had the stroke. I spent five months in hospital and had to re-learn to swallow, talk, walk and use my hand," Lynette said. "But I was committed to my rehabilitation and would do extra work on my own. It has been painful at times and I've wanted to yell and scream out of frustration, but it has been worth it. "When I played again for the first time it felt like someone had handed me a winning lotto ticket."

Lynette experienced one of 56,000 strokes in Australia during 2017, it is estimated almost 400 occurred in the Maranoa electorate alone. "I was one of the lucky ones, my husband Chris recognised the signs of stroke instantly when I couldn't move my right side," she said. "He called for an ambulance and I was able to access treatment quickly as a result. Many others were not so fortunate." Stroke Foundation Queensland State Manager Andrea Sanders said stroke was largely preventable, treatable and could be beaten. "With the right treatment at the right time many people are able to make a good recovery from stroke," Ms Sanders said. "Lynette is testament to the importance of accessing high quality treatment fast, but also demonstrates that recovery from stroke does not end when people leave hospital. "Recovery from stroke can be

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1993 ANZAC DAY

Major Steve Brewer of the Army Aviation Base at Oakey presented the address at the Allora Anzac Day commemoration. He was introduced by the president of the Allora RSL Sub-Branch, Mr. Jim Bradfield.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1968 ANZAC DAY

4.28 a.m. Dawn Service at War memorial
 9.30 a.m. Cemetery Service at Allora Cemetery
 10.45 a.m. Assembly at Shire Chambers, Herbert Street, for procession to War Memorial
 11 a.m. Memorial Service
 J. W. Deacon, Anzac Day Commemoration Committee

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1943 ANZAC DAY

The attendance at the ANZAC Day commemorations in Allora were rather less than on previous occasions, this being chiefly due to the smaller population and to petrol rationing which prevented many of the country people from attending. A Dawn Service was held at the monument and was attended mostly by members of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. with a sprinkling of residents from the town. At 9 a.m. the Pilgrimage to Cemetery took place, this being attended by about 40 people. Captain Pearson of the local Salvation Army Corps conducted the service. Wreaths were laid on the graves of returned soldiers. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a procession of citizens moved from the Shire Hall, through the main streets of Allora, to the Memorial Park where the usual commemorations took place. Members of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.,



Red Cross ladies at the Memorial on Anzac Day 1925 - Back: Mesdames Gwynne, Muir, Unknown, Hughes, McMillan, Ellis, Lickiss, Budd, Unknown. Front: Unknown, Hicks, Unknown, Alice Marshall.

representatives of the various lodges and societies and school children were all present in the procession. At the monument Cr. H. S. Warfield addressed the gathering and paid tribute to our boys who are fighting now. Mr. James Gwynne (RSL president) read the roll call of the fallen, and in this were included the names of Allora boys who have fallen in this war. "The Last Post" was sounded by Mr. S. Tickle of the Salvation Army. At night a concert was arranged in the Central Hall.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1918 ANZAC DAY

The third anniversary of the memorable landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli was commemorated in Allora on Thursday by church services, both in St. David's Church and in St. Patrick's Church, and a public meeting at the memorial in the public park. At the latter an extraordinary large gathering

was present. All the business establishments closed between 3 and 4. Amongst the large gathering that attended were the Aldermen of the Shire Council, members of the St. George Society, St. Andrew's, Hibernian and Protestant Alliance Lodges, also teachers and scholars of the Allora State School and scholars of the Convent School. The Shire Chairman (Cr. James Dean) presided and at the close of his speech delivered the Governor-General's message to the people of Australia. Rev. M. I. Young, Mr. E. M. Bell, Cr. W. H. Allen, and Mr. W. Burge also spoke. At the close of the proceedings Mr. G. S. Briggs placed a beautiful wreath on the memorial on behalf of the St. George Society. The national anthem was sung at the commencement and closing also three hearty cheers were given for the dear old flag "The Union Jack".

Colin Newport

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4. True or false? Bees can detect explosive chemicals.
5. Which planet is tilted on its side?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Lynette Gordon-Smith and her husband Chris

long and it can be hard, but with determination, assistance and support many people are able to make ongoing improvements and live well after stroke. "Lynette's story is remarkable. Being able to return to your passion after stroke is a major milestone." "The Saxy Lady" is having a concert in Allora on April 29, "I will sell CD's at my shows and donate five dollars from each to the Stroke Foundation to continue their wonderful work towards preventing, treating and beating stroke,"

she said. In the meantime, Lynette is encouraging all local residents to learn the signs of stroke. The F.A.S.T. test is the best way to remember the most common signs of stroke. It involves asking these questions. **Face** - Check their face. Has their mouth drooped? **Arms** - Can they lift both arms? **Speech** - Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you? **Time** - Time is critical. If you see any of these signs, call 000 straight away.

150 Years of the Allora Courthouse - Policing & Justice Exhibition and Opening of P. L. Traversers Park



RIGHT: Jim Deacon (Allora Shire Chairman up until amalgamation), John Gordon, Ms Jennifer Howard MP, Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs & Assistant Minister of State, Peter Stewart. John and Peter were some of the last JPs to sit on the bench at the court house.

LEFT: Snr. Sergeant Jamie Deacon O.I.C. Warwick (seated) with Acting Inspector Craig Berry Warwick Patrol Group.



LEFT: Allora State School Captains Chloe O'Halloran and Charlize Wolff

The Historical Society's display at the Court House will be open until 28th April 9.00am - 12.00pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm



Ms Jennifer Howard MP, Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs & Assistant Minister of State with Ms Tracy Dobie, Mayor of Southern Downs Regional Council after the official opening of the Allora & District Historical Society's Exhibition of 150 Years of Policing & Justice in Allora. The Society wishes to thank the SDRC's Fast Response Grant contribution towards the cost of materials & advertising used for this project. The Society will continue to foster the history of our district.



ABOVE: Ross Neale, Jennifer Howard MP, Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs & Assistant Minister of State, Trevor Neale (Event Coordinator for Allora Historical Society and Mayor Tracy Dobie.

LEFT: Mayor Tracy Dobie, Charlie Murmane, Doug Partington, Kylie Rees and Kirsty Moore Crime Prevention Unit Warwick.

BELOW: Les & Lorraine Struthers, owners of "Mary Poppins House" with Ms Jennifer Howard MP, Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs & Assistant Minister of State and Mayor Tracy Dobie in front of Vern Foss sculpture. (Photo supplied by SDRC)



ABOVE: Cr. Rod Kelly Regional Promotion, Tourism & The Arts and Lyn Wright Allora Historical Society.



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books under the pen name P.L Travers. Ms Howard was accompanied by Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie; Southern Downs councillors and Allora Historical Society members on a private tour of the Mary Poppins House and open P.L Travers Park and the exhibition.

The Minister also toured Allora's Fallen Soldier's Memorial Park and Boer War Memorial, the first built in Queensland. SDRC Mayor Tracy Dobie said "The entire Southern Downs region is steeped in Australian heritage and culture and we are delighted Minister Howard can join us to mark such an important occasion."

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Close the Street Down! The Autumn Festival is here again!

The 3rd annual Autumn Festival is on again this weekend, April 28 and 29. This year we are keeping with the theme of "Community" and have looked at events that bring the community together. PL Travers was synonymous with bringing joy to children and adults alike. This year we will have a dedicated area for children with rides available, there is also a food zone with some delightful treats on offer. There will be vintage vehicles on display during the weekend festivities and horse and carriage rides will be operating on both days as well over 50 market stalls to help us celebrate our unique historical town. There is a breakfast BBQ in PL Travers Park on Saturday morning run by Allora Community Circle to help fundraise for Allora State School P & C. This will be running from 7am, Saturday morning.

Throughout the 2 day festival there will be music provided by buskers and bands, Phil Crook Trio and The Factory Jammers and Allora's own Saxy Lady will be performing in the Senior Citizens Hall. Markets will be on Herbert Street and at the Senior Citizen's Hall on both days. Local businesses are open during the festival including

Alana and Co. which will be doing some great kids activities during the festival. The Hardware will be open both days. Our local dress shop Lyn-d-Jo's and PR designs will be open for business. Sports Museum will have its doors open for both days, so people can have a look at our great sporting identities. Allora's very popular café, Amy Country Café will be operating during the festival, as well as the Railway Hotel providing meals and refreshments. On Saturday the Community Hall will host a Swing dance to celebrate the change in the season with DJ Vince coming to entertain, tickets are available at the door for \$15pp and it is open to all ages. Unfortunately there will be no Dinner on Drayton this year and this is due to the limited amount of volunteers we have had this year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join the Allora Community Circle and help organise events like this one, along with numerous others planned for this year. For more information contact Allora Community Circle Inc at allorafestival@gmail.com or check out our facebook page: Allora Autumn Festival

'Duggan & Burns Duo Inspire Key Wattles Victory'



Halves Matt Duggan and Travis Burns combined to mastermind the demolition of Toowoomba Rugby League first grade premiers leaders the Dalby Diehards 38 - 30 at Platz Oval on Sunday.

Duggan was inspirational in the vital Wattles win, earning player of the match honours despite a spell in the sin bin for a professional foul, and also named Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Round'.

Coach Travis Burns nominated Duggan as the key component in the victory, but was reluctant single players out in what he termed a fine team performance.

He continues to be impressed with A grade newcomers winger Andrew Richardson and bench forward Jason Wilson, along with ever improving back-rower Will O'Gradey.

The Warriors were at near full strength matching up against Dalby after numerous absences last week undermined their efforts in a hefty loss to Valleys.

"Our first half was outstanding" said Burns, the mentor more than happy as his team perched atop the scoreboard leading 38 - 8 with thirty minutes remaining in the game.

"We have been working on ball security and ball movement issues at training and it came together well today."

Reigning TRL top grade premiers the Diehards showed their metal to rally in the final twenty minutes though scoring an unanswered 22 points including four tries that had them in the game to the end.

Alas it was too little too late with Wattles sensational first stanza laying the foundation for a confidence boosting win. Scoring at better than a point a minute for the initial quarter hour through tries by the elusive Richardson, fellow winger Braydon Wilson and hooker Liam Ross, the home side surged ahead 16 - 0 after fifteen minutes.

Impressive Diehards five-eight Mitchell Taylor and exciting winger Alex Ambia crossed for first half four pointers to keep

their side in touch, as the Warriors posted additional tries by centre Nick Van Der Poel and a second to winger Richardson to head to half time with a one-sided 28 - 8 advantage.

Wattles were back in centre stage after the half time restart with fullback Jackson Green touching down after an eye catching individual effort and winger Wilson completing a double to have the Warriors comfortable 38 - 8 leaders.

The home side domination was curtailed somewhat when they were reduced to twelve after Matt Duggan was sin binned after a desperate try-saving effort in the 48th minute.

With Duggan barely off the field former Wattles utility player and current Dalby front-rower Xavier Manley was hauled down five metres from the tryline.

Fullback Shaun Wickham took advantage of the situation to score and launch a powerhouse Diehards revival. While Diehards Alex Ambia, Zach Morris and Jason Wardrop added tries and Wattles supporters were on the edge of their seats in a fever pitch final twenty minutes, Wattles defence was up to the challenge allowing them to snatch the premiership points.

Wattles 38 (Andrew Richardson 2, Braydon Wilson 2, Liam Ross, Nick Van Der Poel, Jackson Green tries; Matt Duggan 5 goals) defeated Dalby 30 (Alex Ambia 2, Shaun Wickham, Jason Wardrop, Zach Morris, Mitchell Taylor tries; Zach Morris 3 goals)

Reserve Grade - The 'Railway Hotel, Allora' reserve grade Wattles Warriors side returned to the winner's circle on Sunday after dealing the Dalby Diehards a 51 - 22 walloping at Platz Oval.

"It was a great result in ordinary windy conditions" said co-coach Garth Lonergan. "Our attacking game is certainly coming together nicely but we still need to work on our defence."

"Our forward pack dominated once again laying a platform for our talented backs."

Big mobile forward Mitch Duff collected top player recognition after another more than

impressive performance, while five-eight Josh Henry and fullback Blake Lollback were also among those in the Wattles' lineup to shine.

In form 19 year old front-rower Harry Shooter is developing a liking for scoring tries, and after touching down for his first four-pointer last week against Valleys since his Under 14 Wattles Juniors days, the 180 cm 110kg front rower scored his second try in as many weeks to open the Wattles ledger against Dalby in just the second minute of play.

Centre Garth Lonergan, Nick Morris & Jordan Henry also crossed for first half tries to have the Warriors ahead 20 - 6 at the half time break.

Wattles took control of the match in the second stanza, and after Blake Lollback touched down in the second minute of the new half it was a steady & regular procession to the tryline by the Warriors, Mitchell Duff, Joe Morris, Dalton Nielsen & James Kedar all posting tries with Tom Morris kicking a complimentary field goal in the final minute of play.

Wattles 51 (Nick Morris, Joe Morris, Harry Shooter, Garth Lonergan, Jordan Henry, Blake Lollback, Mitchell Duff, Dalton Nielsen, James Kedar tries; Thomas Morris 7 goals & field goal) defeated Dalby 22 (Chris Harwood, Justin Dalton, Daniel Harms, Jason Cook try; Brenton McMillan 3 goals).

Under 18 - Dedicated Coach Shaun Henry was disappointed with aspects of his Wattles 'Wilson & Rigby Smash Repairs/Willett Electrical' Under 18 side's performance against the Dalby Diehards colts.

While the Dalby side are perched in the upper reaches of the premiership ladder, Wattles 74 - 0 loss on home turf was certainly a confidence



Travis Burns.

cruncher.

The young Warriors have suffered with a shortage of players in recent outings, but had a complement of fifteen against the Diehards.

Hooker Jack Duggan continued his purple patch of form shining brightly in Wattles line up, young Under 16 age wingers Declan Sullivan & Wes Lasserre along with big forward Harrison Hunt putting their best foot forward in a very challenging match.

Valleys 74 (Jamie Sperling 3, Timothy Sheeham 3, Travis Babington 2, Lachlan Thomson 2, Martin Foelz 2, Jack Clague, Brian-Adam Babington tries; Jaylan Bond 7, Timothy Sheeham 2 goals). Wattles 0.

The Stanthorpe Gremlins clashed with Dalby in the initial game on the Platz Oval program on Sunday in the Toowoomba Rugby Leagues Clive Berghofer Land Sales 2nd Division Premiership with Dalby snatching a 10 - 8 win after scoring in the final minutes of play.

Wattles head north the Highfields next Sunday taking on the Eagles in all grades at their Kuhl's Road Complex with all the footy action commencing at 11.30 am (Under 18), 1.00 pm (Reserve Grade) & 2.30 pm (A Grade).

Glyn Rees

Wattles Juniors first game of the season

Our junior warriors travelled to Millmerran for their first game of the 2018 season. The sun was shining and there was a lot of excited and nervous players ready to run onto the field.

Our Clifton Upholstery U7s had tries scored by Dustyn, Noah, Joseph, Adam, Tom, William, Thomas and Mick. Allora Pharmacy U7s had tries scored by Jade, Jake, Hayden and Billy.

Events Calendar

2018

- April -**
Sat 28 Doctor Who Club Bus Trip to Gold Coast Supanova
 Departs: Twba 5am, Clifton 5.40am, Allora 6am, Warwick 6.25am, G.C. 5pm
- May -**
Thu 3 Allora Chaplaincy Dinner
 Allora State School, 6.30pm
- Fri 11 Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale**
 Victoria Hill Hall, 7.30pm
- Sat 19 Allora Rotary Biggest Morning Tea**
 At Shann's, 9.30am - 11.30am
- Fri 25 St. Patricks P&F Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall, 6.15pm
- 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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Our Steele Rudd Servo U8s, Lucas and James made great metres running the ball up. Douglas was good at dummy half and the tries went to Jonte, Zavier and Kaleb with Archer, Hugh, Bailey and Jack scoring two tries each. Wattles Dalrymple Landscape and Haulage U9s was a super effort from all players with Wattles try scorers were Orry, Riley, Henry, Billy, Zac and Nathan. All round great game with all players putting in a super effort. Warwick Pizza Hut players of the match goes to Orry and Riley both for great effort in the trial game against Gatton with Orry making 14 tackles and Riley for best all round player.

Black Toyota U10s saw a great start to the football season. The boys were glad to be back on the field again and it really showed. Special mention to Ziggy and Cameron who managed 2 tries, and to Harry who scored 1 try. Blake and Jack had great games taking the ball up. Well done boys we look forward to seeing your next game.

Clifton Auto Ag Repairs U11s had tries scored by Jason, Atticus, Seth, George and

Billy who also kicked a goal. Charlie tackled well, Will and Corey ran well and Jason played well. Ryanie for Tyres U12s, Jack scored a try. Brock and Sam both scored a try and kicked a goal each. Billy J had a great couple of runs. Thanks to the U11 players who played up. Fair effort just need to work harder at training to fix up timing in passes. Only lost to MIT Jets in the last few minutes. Final score MIT Jets 20 Wattles 16

Hopper Haulage U14s Leaguetag, thanks to the MIT Jets girls who backed up after playing U12s providing extra numbers. Kristy made some fabulous breaks, nearly making it across the try line on a number of occasions. Laila in her first game proved to be a valuable player both in attack and defence. A good team effort and a fun day. Clifton Real Estate U14s, Daniel scored the first two tries after some hard running and good backline movement. Lachie scored after some great lead up work from Reuben and Todd. Ashley converted the try. The boys started the 2nd half well with

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**Allora Night Bowls
Notes**

Tuesday 17th April 2018 -
Message to smokers – Smoking is banned on the green during

play. Use designated area.

Not sure what Three Dos and One Don't got a ½ point for – their score card showed 9 ½ points. They lost to Three Stoogers on 17. Other scores:- Frog & Swallow 13 v The Old Boys 12; Maydan 24 v What Ever 8; Team Engel 13 v Doesn't Matter 9; Rooniks 16 v Lawn Grubs 15; Railway Hotel 18 v Tramps Like Us 14; Bowling Stones 13 v Zoolanders 12.

Team Engel were picked as winners and Lawn Grubs (again) won the runners-up prize.

Winners of Paul Parker's chocolate blocks – Bruce, Casey, Rusty, Lyn, Adam and Russel Karen Doolan won two raffle prizes, two went to the Ellwoods plus Wendy had a chance to win the jackpot. Other prizes were won by James Lax & Beetle.

Thank you to our sponsors – Allora Butchery, Whites Garage, Railway Hotel, Paul Parker and Sports Club.

Moley, James, Coby, John, Wendy, Bev, Lyn & Dennis were thanked for helping out.

This will be last bowls notes for this season. We have had thirteen weeks of great comradeship. See you all for the summer season of night bowls.

Winner of jape prize for this season is Bruce (Simmo) Simpson. The stonker prize will be presented to the Bowling Stones on 24th April at the end of play.

Old Dobe's wise words for the week – "If at first you don't succeed, give up. Why make an idiot of yourself!"

Lyn Wright, Scribe

quick tries from Ashley, Reuben and Ashley. Jamie and Harry finished a good win for the Warrior U14s with line busts resulting in tries. Tries were also scored by Jack, Eli and George.

Ruhle Developments U17s Leaguetag were presented with their new jerseys from Rowan Ruhle. The girls were excited. Lauren made a break and scored in the 3rd minute. Girls confidence boosted. Sophie made her way through to score a try in the 4th minute, converted by Riley. Good communication amongst the team in very hot conditions. MIT Jets scored and converted and in the 22nd minute Sophie scored her 2nd try and converted. Half time Wattles were leading 18 to 6. In the second half MIT Jets scored

and converted. Wattles hit back straight away with another try to Lauren and converted again by Riley. MIT hit back with a try and conversion. Great defense by Wattles, nail biting last few minutes to be eventual winners 24 to 18. Team captain this week Sara. Hamblin Building U16s had a bye.

We would like to thank MIT Jets for hosting a great day of football. This weekend we host Tenterfield at Platz oval, Clifton with the first game kicking off at 9am. A big thank you to Felton Produce and Pacific Seeds who donated all of the game balls for our 2018 season and to all of our jersey sponsors for their support.


Chrissy Peardon

From little things, BIG THINGS GROW... It's Chaplaincy Dinner time again!

On Thursday NEXT WEEK (3rd May) at 6.30 pm, it's time again for Allora's annual Chaplaincy Dinner. It's part of the annual calendar in the "Best little town on the Downs". As always there will be great home cooked food, table service by our catering students, and music provided by talented musicians. This year Pastor Dale White of the Humeridge Church of Christ will be speaking on a

topic close to the heart of a farming community.. "From little things, BIG THINGS GROW" We'll also hear from Chaplain Erin about her work and importantly we'll raise some financial support for her continued efforts. This is a community event, so everybody is welcome. If you would like to join in, come as a guest, or sponsor a table and bring a few friends

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Sunday, 29th April 2018,
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Presbyterian Mens Breakfast Guest Speaker: Bernard Botham


The Allora Presbyterian Church is hosting its monthly Men's Breakfast on 28th April, at 7.20am in the hall at the back of the church building. Our guest speaker is Bernard Botham who was born at Warwick hospital in September 1944. After a brief sojourn in Maryborough, he lived in Cecil Street, East Warwick until he was 12-13 years old when the family had to move to the Brisbane area due to his mother's terminal illness. He moved to the Redcliffe Peninsula and after school joined the Commonwealth Bank. From there after three years he joined the Royal Australian Navy and was involved in the Borneo -

Indonesian confrontation and after that the Vietnam War and New Guinea. After leaving the RAN, he has lived and worked in Dampier, Perth, Albany (WA), Auckland and Hawera in New Zealand, then Brisbane, Ipswich, Chinchilla and Charleville in Qld. He has settled in Warwick with his wife Anne-Marie whom he married in 1978. He has had a few experiences along the way before and after he came to faith in the Lord Jesus in 1978 which he will share with those attending the Men's Breakfast on 28th. Please feel welcome to come and join us and phone Elton Wiltshire (4666 3743) if you have any queries.

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29th April - Sunday Interchurch Combined Service
at 9.00am St. Andrews Uniting Church Allora.

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WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church.

**MENS BREAKFAST - Saturday, 28th April, 7.20am, at
the Church Hall. Guest Speaker: BERNARD BOTHAM.**
You can read Bernard's short bio on this page.

Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743.
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2. The atlas is the top neck vertebra which supports the head.
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LAWSON, Walter Joseph "Pat" - Late of Allora, passed away on 21st April 2018, aged 92 years.
Dearly loved Husband of June, for 69 years. Loved Father and Father-in-law of Wayne and Helen. Loving Brother, Brother-in-law, Uncle and Friend to many.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend Pat's funeral, to be held at Scots Presbyterian Church, Jubb Street, Allora, service commencing at 10:30am, Monday, 30th April 2018, followed by interment at Allora Lawn Cemetery.

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Toastmasters to run public speaking course



Member of Warwick Toastmasters Roger Moulton winning the Tall Tales trophy in Toowoomba this month (April).

Warwick Toastmasters club is running a Speechcraft course in public speaking in Warwick, starting on Wednesday 2nd May. This course is for anyone who would like to develop their self-confidence, learn to communicate clearly, control

their nerves, think and speak on their feet and to have fun.

The course will run every Wednesday night for six weeks in Education Room 1 at the Warwick Hospital, 56 Locke Street, Warwick. Committee member Chris Parkinson said that many people have trouble expressing themselves, and the Speechcraft course

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"Most people go on to use their public speaking skills throughout their lives. One of our members was still making wonderful speeches when she was eighty-six.

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Jan Thompson