

Local Legend Remembered

Ted was born in 1940 to Tom and Beth Cowley in Allora. He grew up on his parent's farm at Ellinthorpe with his sisters Helen and Anne (dec'd.) and his brothers Michael and John, in pretty typical circumstances for the war and post-war years. He told stories about not having conveniences like electricity or the telephone on until later in his life.

Ted played and refereed football for Allora into his twenties, and that worked out well for him when he took his brother Michael to the hospital after a game and met the matron Sue Armbruster. Apparently, he couldn't stop talking about her, and asked her to marry him a few short and exciting months later and they soon moved into a house across the creek from his boyhood home.

From early on Ted was a performer. After school he started singing and playing saxophone in local pubs and halls, sometimes for a little money and sometimes just to contribute to the community. And no matter how late he was out or how much fun he had, he was always up in time for milking the next day.

As for his career, Ted often said he had wanted nothing else but to be a farmer. He started working on the farm as soon as he was old enough, and helped Tom and John work the farm until Tom's death in 1975, at which point Ted and John took it over and worked the farm in partnership. Ted continued farming until an accident forced his early retirement in 1991.

After that Ted retired by degrees. What never stopped was the work he did for the community. This started early

with the work he did for the Apex club and at working bees for various church and community groups, but what he is best known for are his decades of work for the Allora Show Society following in the footsteps of his great grandfather, grandfather and father.

Ted – dad – had a heart big enough to fit Allora inside, and that's pretty much what he spent his life trying to do.

Michael & Tim Cowley

Dear Editor,

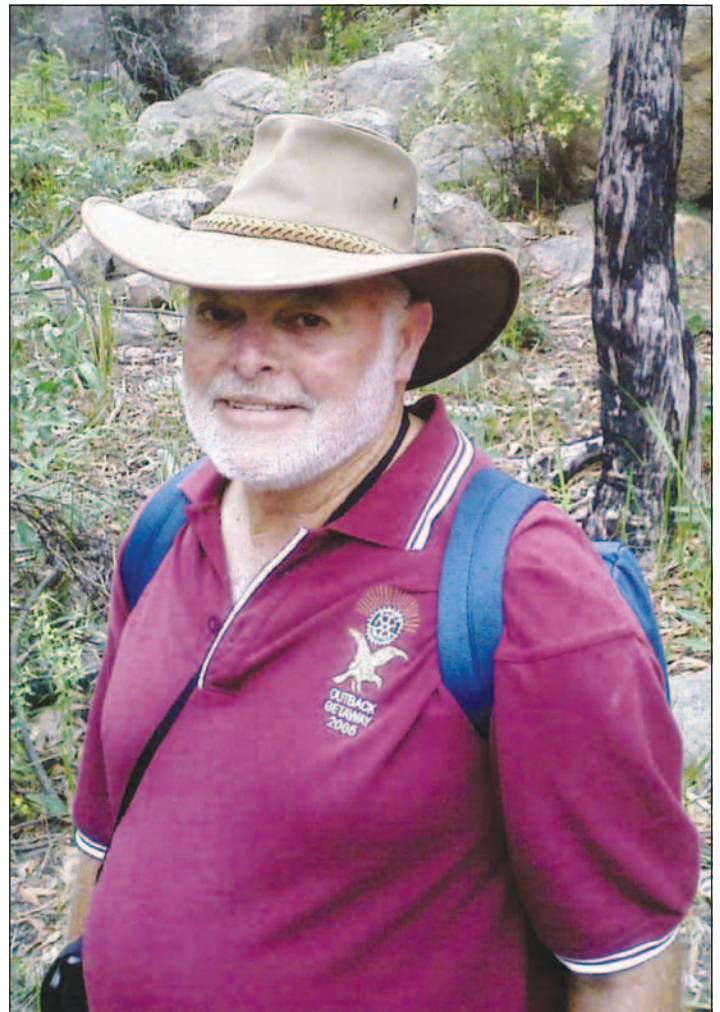
Ted Cowley - Ted will be greatly missed by the Allora Show Society and the Allora Community. Ted always thought of the Allora community, residents and the show grounds before all else. He would make sure he was at every function and every event and worked until the final clean up.

One of Ted's favourites was the Duck Race. He would spend considerable time sorting, laying them out, checking their numbers - he would have ducks everywhere. We would refer to this as Ted mustering his ducks. He would then spend days selling tickets in the steet.

It is in the show ring where he will be missed the most. He had an association of 70 years, first competing at age 8 and then helping his father Tom who was also a great supporter of the show. Ted remained involved as Ringmaster from 1976 to 2014, then Patron until his passing. Ted was known for his tucker wagon, no Steward or Judge ever left his ring hungry.

The number of Competitors

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Ted Cowley at Girraween National Park.



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and Judges that have contacted the society on his passing are a true mark of the man. More than one saying he was a true gentleman of the ring.

Ted you have left a big pair of boots to fill.

Conrad Schnitzerling
(Allora Show Society)

To the Editor,

Vale Ted Cowley – Through thick and thin he soldiered on. Ted started in the Allora Show Ring as a young boy in 1948 and continued his association with the Show Society in a voluntary capacity. One of the major problems Ted had to contend with during his time as Ringmaster of the Allora Show was the time the Equine Influenza was recognised at Morgan Park in Warwick; a situation that brought the horse industry to its knees. Allora was the first show during this time to work through all the restrictions; bringing to mind the saying 'the Show must go on'.

It is 50 years since Apex was chartered in Allora & Ted helped organise the Inaugural fund raiser for Apex. In 1976 Apex ran the White Elephant

Auctions at the Showgrounds. These Auctions evolved into today's Allora Community Auction.

Ted organised many functions over the years – Cabarets (for the Medical Centre) then continued Jazz Nights with the Caxton Street Jazz Band for ten years. The inaugural New Year celebrations commenced to fund the Allora Medical Support Group and continued on to the present year for the benefit of the Allora community. The Dalrymple Duck Race became an Allora tradition for 21 years for the Show Girl contest. The Duck Race no longer winds its way downstream on a 50 metre course in Dalrymple Creek. The year the creek dried up the Race was moved to the Allora Pool.

One of Ted's ventures was a horse drawn carriage which was for hire for weddings, market days & other events. Allora residents & visitors will remember many an enjoyable night in December travelling around viewing the Christmas lights. Ted enjoyed various roles in the community from Allora Hospital Board member to Santa Claus for the Creekside Carols.

Ted will be missed but he will

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always be remembered.

Shirley Cornhill,
Ian 'Cookie' Tickle,
Kenny Muir & Hughie Huston,
(Allora Show Society members)

Dear Editor,

Allora and District Campdraft Association - Ted Cowley was a life member of the Allora and District Campdraft Association (ADCA) and he is already and will continue to be greatly missed by us, not only as a club member but also as Ted, our mate. Personally I knew Ted for nearly 42 years so I am not as qualified to speak about him as many who knew him longer.

Ted was a 'go too' bloke if we needed anything done, he united people and got things done even in difficult situations. The relationship between the Allora Show Society and ADCA was stronger because of his involvement. He treated the situation with consideration for all parties involved and provided input into solutions rather than creating problems.

With Ted, we were all invited to contribute and felt a valuable part of the team, his cheerful demeanour and smile was infectious.

A lot of the improvements the ADCA has been able to contribute towards the grounds, were negotiated with him with consideration for the betterment of all who used the facility. He was enthusiastic in his approach to assist us in providing the quality venue we use.

Come draft time, Ted was the first on the phone to contact cattle donors and truck drivers and had the figures we needed for the draft. He would jump on his old tractor (originally) and then the Show Society tractor and do what he could to prepare the grounds. He was there to coordinate the truck pick up and return times and could often be seen overseeing the draft from the top rail near the unloading ramp.

We tried to have him play more of the top rail role than the walking the yards role in later years but he always went home dirty and tired and I would like to think, happy. Ted

was not a campdrafter, he had no personal interest in running a campdraft, it was his community spirit.

The ADCA have plans in place to name the feature event at our annual campdraft from The Tom Cowley (in memory of his father) to The Ted Cowley Memorial Campdraft in his honour.

Thank you Ted.

Glenn Evans,
(ADCA President)

Dear Editor,

The Allora Landcare Group wishes to acknowledge Ted's support of our ongoing projects and his assistance in our general Landcare Activities. His welcome smile and cheery humour will be sorely missed by all.

Hughie Huston,
(Allora Landcare Group)

Dear Editor,

The Allora Regional Sports Museum extends its sincere sympathy to the Cowley family on the sad loss of Ted.

He was a strong supporter of the Museum and he donated his talents to our "Hall of Fame" Dinners. They will never be the same without "Mack the Knife".

He will be fully recognised in the Museum as a sportsman, community leader, gentleman and a great mate.

Perry Cronin,
(Allora Regional Sports Museum)

Dear Editor,

Ted Cowley's love of Allora and his dedication and loyalty to the local community is well known by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. My



Ted Cowley with 2015 Allora Showgirl Lauren Wilson at the Dalrymple Duck Race.

friendship with Ted started through our mutual love of music. Ted had so much natural talent with his wonderful voice and great sense of humour, we will never forget his rendition of Rinderella. When we were performing at a concert or the band was playing at a dance or function it was always reassuring to have Ted on stage with you. Ted was always the first to learn his words, and when asked how - he told us that he would rehearse while driving the tractor.

Ted could have made a career as a professional entertainer such was his talent but he was happy and content living his life with his family on the farm and later in town while devoting much of his spare time to the Allora community. We will miss Ted in so many ways.

May he rest in peace.
John Denny, Allora

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The next Allora Presbyterian Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, 30th June, at 7.20am in the Church hall. Our guest speaker is Andrew Snars who lives in Roma. His parents Ralph and Christine Snars relocated two years ago to a retirement block on the old peanut farming area just

east of Clifton where Ralph and Christine are involved in the Clifton Presbyterian Church. Andrew Snars was raised on irrigated horticultural farms where he developed his passion for agriculture and understanding of rural-communities. After school he

tried his hand at a university degree in Agricultural Engineering but quickly discovered that it was not what he expected, and when given the opportunity to return to help on the family farm, he did so. Over the following years Andrew spent time in a range of occupations from fencing contractor to clothes salesman with R. M. Williams to lettuce farm Manager, before being offered a role with gas company Santos in their Roma operations as an Irrigation Superintendent. Eight years later, he is the Upstream Operations Regional Manager responsible for irrigation and pastoral operations, field road

maintenance, land access, community and Government relations teams. Working in a high pressure and sometimes controversial environment has been a true test of his Christian faith, but with God's help and the support of his wife Christy and daughters Sophie, Abigail and Madeleine, he has learnt to cope and develop in ways he never imagined. Please feel welcome to come along and enjoy cereal, bacon and eggs and a cuppa and listen to Andrew's engaging story. If you have an enquiry please call Elton Wiltshire on 4666 3743 or Stuart Acason on 4666 3786.

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Make a free Mobile Women's Health Clinic appointment in July

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

Mobile Women's Health clinics offer a range of services including cervical screening tests, breast awareness, sexual health testing, and advice for issues such as continence, menopause, contraception and general wellbeing. The service is free, confidential and available to all women.

Ms Anning said it is important for women to prioritise their health and make time for regular check-ups and tests such as the new cervical screening test.

"Regular cervical screening tests are the best protection against cervical cancer," she said.

"This test replaced the Pap smear test from 1 December 2017, and is a simple procedure to check the health of the cervix, is more accurate and needs to be done less often.

"The test looks and feels the same as the Pap test, but tests for the human papillomavirus, known as HPV.

"A woman's first cervical screening test is due two years after her last Pap test

and after that, if results are normal, women only need to have the test every five years. "From 1 December 2017 all women over the age of 25 should start having cervical screening tests and will receive a letter inviting them onto the national cervical screening program." Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations:

- **Allora, Southern Cross Care, 2 July from 9am to 3pm. Phone 4666 3171 for information and bookings.**
- **Esk Hospital, 3 July from 9am to 3pm. Phone 5424 4600 for information and bookings.**
- **Warwick Hospital Specialist Clinic (eastern side of the hospital), 4 July and 18 July from 9am to 3pm. Phone Warwick Hospital outpatients department on 4660 3841 for information and bookings.**
- **Stanthorpe Health Services, 12 July and 19 July from 9am to 3pm. Phone the Community/Oral Health Centre on 4683 3460 for information and bookings.**
- **Clifton Medical Centre, 17 July from 9am to 3pm. Phone 4697 3097 for information and bookings.**

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, 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 Camping - 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.

Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group - Meetings are on temporary hiatus but will resume soon. Keep an eye on the Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for updates or contact organiser Fraser Clark 0401 432 587.

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.

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. Karen Johnson, 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 Regional Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.30pm - 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.

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 Tylllyer bobbytyllyer@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 Senior Citizens Hall, 10.30am Clifton Senior Citizens Hall. Contact Janet 0428 891 277.

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Funding boost to community with \$36.5M in Capital Works

Warwick's Condamine River Walk is set to undergo an \$115,000 upgrade with funds in Council's 2018-19 Budget allocated to extending the much-loved walkway.

The river walk will be extended along Churchill Drive to the west and will connect with the walkway at Gillam Park to complete the 'missing' link along the pathway.

The project concept was approved as a part of Council's Capital Works Budget and was funded by Round Two of the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland (W4Q) program.

Southern Downs Councillor for Events, Sport and Recreation, Yve Stocks said the Condamine River Walk is popular among residents and is one of Warwick's best recreational assets for residents and tourists alike.

"This project is an important improvement to Warwick's recreational infrastructure and reflects Council's ongoing commitment to continuously enhancing our town and villages and the liveability of our region," Cr Stocks said.

"The walkway is used by a great number of walkers, runners and cyclists and is the perfect way for our residents

to stay healthy and active, while enjoying one of our region's most beautiful natural assets."

As a part of its 2018-19 Budget, Council will invest \$36.46M back into the community via its scheduled Capital Works Program, with the Condamine River Walkway just one of the many exciting community projects currently in the works.

Some of the key projects to be delivered as a part of the 2018-19 Budget include:

- Better cycle-ways and walking and running paths
- Maintenance of the region's swimming pools
- Road sealing in Hendon
- Rehabilitating streetscapes in Warwick and Stanthorpe
- Encouraging economic development through an extension of the Stanthorpe Industrial Estate
- Design for the next stage of the Stanthorpe Streetscape Project
- Urban design initiatives for Wallangarra
- Better signage throughout the region
- Enhancements to public toilets
- Replacement of sections of the wild dog spur fence



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Artists Sought for Downlands Art Exhibition

The Downlands Art Exhibition in Toowoomba is seeking ten new artists for its annual show in September.

Emerging and established artists are invited to apply by 14 July to exhibit in the region's largest annual art show on 22 to 29 September 2018.

The Downlands Art Exhibition features over 1,000 works in a variety of media encompassing oil paint, water colour, ceramics, photography, sculpture, jewellery, installations, print making and drawing. For the first time, the Exhibition is part of the official Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers program and it has been extended from two to eight days.

All pieces on display are available for sale, with the Exhibition being the primary fund raiser for the Parent and Friends' Association which supports Downlands student learning.

According to Evan Hollis who has curated the Exhibition for the past 11 years, introducing new artists is a way of broadening the mix of works on display.

"Exhibiting artists are generally by invitation only, so it's a rare

opportunity to open this prestigious show to new artists from around the Darling Downs and beyond," he said.

"I am looking for a high standard of execution in traditional or contemporary art and something that will appeal to our buyers."

"New artists will keep the show fresh and ever-changing – we have some patrons who attend and purchase each year, either for investment, for home decorating or just because they love art." Space for new work is limited to two square metres per artist, with no size limit for sculpture.

Artists have until 14 July 2018 to submit images of their art pieces, a brief statement about their work and a biography or CV.

All artists not represented by a gallery are eligible for the USQ Artsworx Encouragement Award.

Judged by the curator, the prize is tuition to the value of \$920 at the USQ McGregor Summer Arts Retreat 2019.

In another first for this year's Exhibition, USQ students undertaking a curatorial internship will assist in the administration of these ten

new artists, so they obtain real world curatorial experience. Further information is available

www.downlandsart.com/artists/for-exhibitors/

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What does a crepuscular animal do? It a) causes warts and pimples, b) is most active at dawn and dusk, or c) has very thin ears?
2. Which of the following is not an element on the periodic table? Is it a) krypton, b) seaborgium, c) adamantium, or d) manganese?
3. What is a meteoroid? Is it a) a small lump of rock floating in space, b) a streak of light from a space rock burning up in the atmosphere, or c) a piece of space rock that actually made it to the ground?
4. Which era came just before the Jurassic? Was it a) the Triassic, b) the Cretaceous, or c) the Paleogene?
5. If you were on Earth 350 million years ago, how many days were in a year then? Was it about a) 330 days, b) 365 days or c) 385 days?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1993

Allora Racing Driver

Allora farmer and motor racing driver Tim Thorne is expected to debut on the bitumen surface of the Lakeside Motor Racing Circuit driving a Nissan Pintara TRX in August. Tim, who first drove in the junior classes at Morgan Park as a 14-year-old in 1983, loves the thrill of the sport. He has won his class in the 100-lap feature race at Millmerran three times and was overall winner once. Tim's eventual aim is to compete in the Bathurst 12-hour event alongside such well known names as Dick Johnson, Alan Grice, Allan Jones and Peter Brock but in a different class.

Allora's Past 50 years ago June 1968

THANKS

Doug Petersen and Family wish to sincerely thank Dr. Jones and nursing staff of the Allora Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hoey, Bill Griffiths, and anyone else who may have assisted at the time of Ken's accident.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1943

Car Overturned

A car which was taken from outside the

premises in Grafton Street, Warwick, late yesterday afternoon during the temporary absence of the owner Mr. J. R. Shelley, garage proprietor, was found a short time later overturned at Allora near the bowling green. Two of the three occupants, all of whom are soldiers, were found injured and were admitted to hospital. The third was detained by the police.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1918

Obituary

Mrs. Edwin Cowley Snr.

General expressions of regret greeted the sad news that Mrs. Edwin Cowley snr. had crossed the Great Divide on Tuesday evening. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, was an esteemed resident of the district. She was a native of Islip, Oxfordshire, England, and came to Australia in the sailing ship "Golden Empire" with her parents (the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillam). With the exception of four years spent in Warwick, the deceased lady lived in this district until the time of her death (51 years). In 1870 she married Mr. Edwin Cowley, who predeceased her about 12 years ago. The late Mrs. Cowley was a devoted worker in the interests of the Church of England, and was laid to rest according to the rites

of that church on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. Elliot (Rector). Despite the inclement weather the cortege was exceptionally large, this revealing the great respect in which the deceased was held. She leaves to mourn their loss five sons, two daughters, a sister and three brothers.

Allora's Past 150 years ago June 1868

Tobacco

A small parcel of what, on inspection by a competent party, turns out to be very fine tobacco, has reached us through the courtesy of Mr. Deacon, saddler, Fortitude Valley. The grower was Mr. Dank of Allora. As stated, the leaf has been declared good and well cured, but it is impossible to get to its true value from so small a sample. This we wish to impress on growers sending us samples of tobacco. At least three to five lbs. are necessary to arrive at a correct conclusion. By sending a few leaves the aroma of the article is lost, and the growers defeat the very object they have in view when corresponding with us.

Queenslander. (There must have been some heavy smokers at the Queenslander).

Colin Newport



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Refugee Week Lunch



Joan Mutch, Charles Kitapindu, Jankey Joweesh, Suhaira Aldandal and Rinen Wousif.

The Mulberry Project, in collaboration with the Clifton-Allora Parish of the Anglican Church, hosted a very successful Refugee Week Lunch at St David's Anglican Hall in Allora on Friday. Mulberry Project Founder Louise Noble said, "There were nearly 100 guests and we had had to get more plates and cutlery from the kitchen! We were thrilled with the response from the community." The event was attended by Councillor Sheryl Windle and included special guests Julia Harpham and Renatha Ntihabose from the Mingoola Project near Tenterfield that was featured in ABC's Australia Story. Service and faith organisations, training, employment, education and multicultural service providers were also represented on the day.

The Mulberry Project began as a pilot project in Nobby and is a social enterprise transforming underutilised farmland into market gardens to create pathways to employment for disadvantaged communities. "There are many new families being settled in

our region who come from farming backgrounds. Reconnecting with the land is very healing and growing food helps people feel at home, more confident and more socially connected." The Mulberry Project has plans to develop the farmland behind St David's in Allora and is also working in collaboration with Mercy Community at their site in Rangeville in Toowoomba. A group of recently arrived families and their caseworkers from Mercy Community's



Riziki, Mwiza, Miriam Mangaza and Louise Noble.

Events Calendar

2018

July -	
Tue 17	Mulberry Project Community Workshop Allora Sports Club, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
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Sat 1	Allora State School Spring Fair Allora State School Grounds
Fri 21	St. David's Street Stall
Sat 22	Allora Fun Day - Tennis Tournament Allora Tennis Courts
October -	
Fri 12	Anglican Parish Allora Clifton Fete At All Saints Clifton
Fri 19	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St Patrick's Church and School Grounds 5.00pm
December -	
Fri 14	Allora Bush Christmas Allora, 4.00pm - 8.30pm

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Cultural Diversity Hub visited Allora for the day. Congolese community elder Charles Kitapindu said that "the lunch was a great opportunity for social connections." Fellow refugee worker Hollie MacDonald added that Allora

"was very welcoming, and it was great to see refugee arrivals mixing in with locals in the community."

Guests enjoyed a delicious Congolese feast prepared by Miriam Mangaza who arrived

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in Toowoomba just two years ago. After fleeing war in the Congo, she and her family lived in a refugee camp in Malawi for 16 years. Miriam is currently studying for a Certificate II in Hospitality and plans to run her own catering business as she did in Africa. **Mulberry Project Community Workshop - Tuesday 17th July, 6.00pm - 8.00pm at Allora Sports Club.** Join us for some warm soup and help shape The Mulberry Project

as we develop plans for this innovative community initiative in collaboration with Clifton-Allora Parish of the Anglican Church. All welcome!

Right: Matt, Anyuon and James.



ABOVE: A full house for the refugee lunch in St. David's Hall Allora.



ABOVE: Miriam & Riziki

RIGHT: Cr. Sheryl Windle, Leona, Reg and Henry.

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Transport Industries Offered Opportunity to Learn More about New Legislation

Business owners and operators who use trucks over 4.5 tonnes for transport purposes are invited to attend an information session to help them comply with new legislation which comes into effect on October 1, 2018.

On 1 October 2018, the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) will be amended to provide that every party in the heavy vehicle transport supply chain has a duty to ensure the safety of their transport activities. As a party in the supply chain, the best way to do this is to have safety management systems and controls in place, such as business practices, training, procedures and review processes that:

- identify, assess, evaluate, and control risk
- manage compliance with speed, fatigue, mass,

dimension, loading and vehicle standards requirements through identified best practice

- involve regular reporting, including to executive officers
- document or record actions taken to manage safety.

The information session is not just for trucking businesses, but all industries using trucks over 4.5 tonnes for a transport task.

The session will help business owners and operators to understand and comply with the legislation, including recording vehicle maintenance processes, assessing risks and creating safety processes. The free event will be held on Tuesday 10th July, 5.30pm - 8.30pm at the Warwick RSL Albion St, Warwick.



Allora Golf Notes

17/06/2018 - The Zone 3 Championships were held at Pittsworth Golf Club last Sunday. 12 players represented Allora

with some great results on a cold blustery day.

C Grade Gross Winner - M Scully, C Grade Gross R/Up - R Sparksman, A Grade Nett R/Up - R Geraghty, B Grade Nett R/Up - A Simpson, C Grade Nett Winner - S Hughes, C Grade Nett R/Up - T Bartholomai, B Grade Longest Drive - J Millard, C Grade Longest Drive - R O'Leary

Friday Duck Run sponsored by Percy's Fruit 22/6/2018 - Winner Whit, R/Up K Strange, Run Down L Hoey Jack Fulwood, Pin Shots: 4th on 1 Kev Harrison.

Sunday 4BBB sponsored by Allora Butchery 22/06/2018 - Winners: Kev Harrison and Tom Bartholomai (47), R/Up Rod Simpson and Brody Frizzell (45). Pin Shots: No. 2 Len Hoey, No. 5 Len Hoey, No. 6 Kev Harrison, No. 8 Matt May, No. 15 Rod Simpson, No. 17 Matt May.

Upcoming Events - Friday Duck Run. Hit off any time after 2pm. Sunday: Single Stableford - Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel.

Tuesday: Social Golf - names in by 9.45am. Hit off 10.00am. Play 9 or 18 holes

Wattles Juniors report



Wattles Junior Warriors travelled to Tenterfield to play Tenterfield JRL on Saturday. U9s and U11s both had bye games.

Clifton Upholstery and Allora Pharmacy U7s had tries scored by Thomas, Jake, Archie, Thomas P, Billy and Hayden.

Steele Rudd Servo's Under 8's turned up to play some quick football this week. Some great runs that led to tries from James, Lucas, Kaleb and Hugh. Playing on the bigger field had us stretched but all players were up to the task with some great tackles.

Ryanie for Tyres U12s. Try scorers were Hamish, Brock, Jack, Jason and Corey. Goals kicked by Hamish, Jack, Billy J and Billy P. Thanks again to U11's who play up for us. Final score Wattles 28 to 4.

Hopper Haulage U14s Girls Leaguetag. Our road trip to Tenterfield while not resulting in a win for the team demonstrated our growth in skills. The team are working together well and seeing their skills improving. On the weekend we were out done by a well-drilled and fit team. A little shuffle in positioning saw a number of girls demonstrating new found confidence in their game. With only one game left in the season for the team we are negotiating a rematch of the game we played against the U13 boys earlier in the season. We wish Reagan a speedy recovery from her

injury received whilst playing for the U17 girls.

Clifton Real Estate U14s. Daniel and Ashley both scored another two tries each in this game. Liam kicked two goals and Reuben kicked one. Wattles got the win 22 to 6.

Ruhle Developments U17s Girls Leaguetag. Captain this week was Sara. Tenterfield scored in the second minute. Wattles were pumped, communicating and defending well. Tenterfield were well drilled and with speed they were able to cross the line throughout the game. Reagan took a great dive to tag in the last couple of minutes with the game ending.

U16 Hamblin Builders. Tries were scored by Hunter, Travis and Declan scored two. Jake and Travis kicked the conversions. Captain Darby set up two length of the field tries with Declan scoring them both. Final score Wattles 20 to 8.

There will be no games for Wattles JRL over the school holidays. Good luck to our Warriors heading to Coolool for the Glyn Rees City Country Cultural Exchange Carnival this weekend for Warwick and District Chargers. Also to our U10 years, U35kg Central Downs JRL team travelling to Kingaroy for the first week of the school holidays. Our U12, U43kg Central Downs JRL will play in Warwick in the second week of the holidays. Both teams will all enjoy the week with some great footy. Best of luck to both teams.

Wattles Warriors too Good for Goondiwindi



The 'National Farmers Warehouse' Wattles Warriors A Grade team held off a

determined late fighback by the Goondiwindi Boars on Sunday to win 46 - 32 in a high scoring game at Goondiwindi's Gilbert Oval.

After Goondiwindi posted first points to take an early lead, Wattles stacked on four tries to move ahead 22 - 12 at halftime and stretched the lead to 46 - 18 by the 55th minute.

The enthusiastic Boars found a second wind to cross for three touchdowns in the final twelve minutes, their big forwards proving more than a handful for the Warriors. Coach Travis Burns brought utility player Joe Morris and big hard running forward Mitchell Duff into the

line-up due to the unavailability of workaholic back rower Jason Wilson and injury to Toowoomba representative forward Will O'Grady. Duff and Morris excelled in the hustle and bustle of top grade, both very capable of adding to the Warriors talented player depth.

Burns was happy with his side's performance, especially fullback Jackson Green, centre Nick Van Der Poel and gifted winger Andrew Richardson, but still has concerns with how the Boars were let back in to the game late.

The match featured some crushing defence in the early stages as both sides got into their stride.

Winger Tom Davis brought the Goondiwindi supporters to their feet when he put his side on the

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Fullback Jackson Green was among Wattles best in the A Grade 46 - 32 win over the Goondiwindi Boars at Goondiwindi on Sunday.

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scoreboard first with a try and a 6 - 0 lead after Wattles were caught short in the Gilbert Park grandstand corner.

It took eighteen minutes for the Warriors to register points, Jackson Green combining with centre Jake Hargreaves to level the game ledger 6 - 6.

Joe Morris came off the bench moving in to the hooker roll and within minutes scored a try from dummy half near the Boars tryline, a Mitchell Duff charging run putting Wattles in great field position. Centre Nick Van Der Poel showed his class scoring two touchdowns in the space of three minutes, the first in the 29th minute to have Wattles ahead 22 - 6.

Talented Goondiwindi back Brandon McGrady added to the Boars total minutes prior to the half time siren with a try after slicing through from fifteen metres out.

Tries in quick succession early in the second half by Andrew Richardson

and Jackson Green allowed the Warriors a 34 - 12 lead, showing all the signs they were on the verge of running away with the game.

The home side pulled a try back through Levi Wilson before the Warriors Richardson embarked on a 55 metre gallop through defenders and outpacing chasers for his second try. It was Jake Hargreaves who put on the next sprinting display with a near length of the field effort to score under the posts for a 46 - 18 lead to Wattles.

The Boars lifted for the final thirteen minutes to run in three tries in a late fourteen point rush, that was too little too late.

The win has Wattles still firmly in second place on the Toowoomba Rugby League's Hutchinson Builders premiership ladder.

Wattles head to Gatton this Saturday to take on the Gatton Hawks, but without young stars Nick Van Der Poel, Will O'Grady & Andrew Richardson. The trio will be away at the QRL Central Division Under 20 & Under 18 Championships representing Toowoomba along with Wattles Under 18's Tyler Gillam and Matthew Christensen.

Wattles 46 (Jackson Green 2, Nick Van Der Poel 2, Andrew Richardson 2, Joe Morris, Jake Hargreaves tries; Matt Duggan 5, Travis Burns, Jackson Green goals)

Goondiwindi 32 (Brandon McGrady 2, Tom Davis, Levi Wilson, Kriton Paletaoga-Eliu, Jack Barbrooke tries; Mal McGrady 4 goals).

Wattles 'Railway Hotel' reserve grade side slipped from third to fifth place in the tightly packed top five of the TRL Toowoomba Toyota premier-ship ladder, courtesy of a 32 - 16 loss

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to the Goondiwindi Boars. While Goondiwindi scored first through winger Davy Armstrong, the Warriors raced to a 10 - 4 lead after sixteen minutes through tries by centre Garth Lonergan and winger Damien McDonald. The Boars regrouped and also ran in another touchdown to level the score at 10 - 10 by half time. Three tries in the initial eleven minutes of the second half had Wattles trailing 10 - 26 and under plenty of pressure, before winger Damien McDonald won the race to score in the grandstand corner. Alas for Wattles, the try came at a

price with the experienced McDonald breaking a collar bone. The home side sealed the win with a four-pointer to their halfback Adam Tribe five minutes prior to full time. Coaches Garth Lonergan and Michael Crank were disappointed with their side's performance over all, "unfortunately it seems we just didn't show up ready to play and it really showed on the field" said Lonergan. "Goondiwindi were a far better side on the day, their forward pack having the better of ours from the outset." The Warriors were short on numbers on the day and finished with no

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8	3	5	2	7	6	4	1	9
7	1	2	9	4	8	3	6	5
6	9	4	3	1	5	8	2	7

DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (b) Crepuscular animals are most active at twilight, around dawn and dusk.
2. (c) Adamantium is a fictional metal, appearing in Marvel comics.
3. (a) A meteoroid is a small lump of rock in space. A meteor is a streak of light it was the first era of moon.
4. (a) The Trassic was just before the Jurassic, and dinosaurs.
5. (c) Earth used to spin faster than it does now. That means there were more rotations in a year, in a year!

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Thank You...

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reserves on the bench. Nick Morris collected Players Player hours and was Wattles best playing out of position at hooker, but

contributing his best game of the season. Front-rower Brendan Perkins was another to stand out along with winger McDonald. Goondiwindi 32 (Adam Tribe 2, Davy Armstrong, Brad Frost, Derrick Craigie, Tom Fitzgerald tries; Brad Frost 3, Adam Tribe goals) Wattles 16 (Damien McDonald 2, Garth Lonergan tries; Tom Morris 2 goals) Goondiwindi collected the Under 18 premierships due to a Wattles forfeit. Wattles meet the Gatton Hawks this Saturday at Gatton's Cahill Park in A Grade & Reserve Grade, Wattles Under 18 side have a bye round. Matches kick off at 5.00 pm (Reserve Grade) and 6.30 pm (A Grade). Glyn Rees