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Allora Churches Together Hosts Prayer for Rain

It was very encouraging to see so many gather together for this community prayer for rain. Over 70 people gathered at The Allora State School on Tuesday evening to support our farming community, our business houses, our community, our country, all who have been impacted by the drought. A good number from further afield also prayed with us through social media. The Anglican, Catholic, Uniting and Presbyterian churches together give thanks for the opportunity to pray together with and for our wider community. We are grateful also to the Allora State School who offered their Hall for this gathering.

Rev. Laurel Raymond

A large gathering in the Allora State School Hall for the community prayer for rain.



Allora State School's 2018 Spring Fair



Maths Teacher Sam Kalinoe painting a rainbow on Nicola's face at the Allora State School 2018 Spring Fair. Photo by Gale Ward

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Stay safe this Road Safety Week

I encourage all Queenslanders to stay safe on our roads this Road Safety Week.

Sadly, we have seen far too many fatalities on our roads this year. The current road toll stands at 175, which is 20 more than the same time last year.

One accident is one too many. It is not just fatalities on our roads. The statistics tell us that 6,400 people are seriously injured on Queensland roads every year as a result of road accidents.

While governments have a responsibility to provide the infrastructure that makes our roads safer, road safety is everyone's

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responsibility.

I encourage everyone to stay safe on the road, remember to buckle up and take a break when driving long distances.

Steve Minnikin,
LNP Shadow Transport and Main Roads Minister

To the Editor,

Help protect our children

In Child Protection Week, it is crucial that we come together as a community to promote the safety and wellbeing of children. Sadly, substantiated cases of children being harmed or being at risk of harm are once again on the rise in Queensland. These aren't just numbers on a spreadsheet.

They are the child next door, a niece or nephew, your son or daughter's classmate.

Sadly, over the last decade we have seen 40 different reports into child safety but no action from Labor.

We need action, not report after report.

Much more needs to be done to keep Queensland kids safe, but unfortunately Queensland's kids are being let down by the Palaszczuk Labor Government.

Queensland children deserve to grow up in safe and loving environments, but sadly this isn't the case for all children.

The LNP wants Queensland to be the safest place for children to grow up.

It is vital that all Queenslanders play their part in stamping out child abuse.

I encourage all Queenslanders to do their part in promoting child safety in Queensland.

Stephen Bennett,
LNP Shadow Minister for Child Safety

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	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 20
FRI	Passing Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	11 23
SAT	Showers. Morning Clouds. Mild.	13 24
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 21
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8 22
TUE	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	8 22

Baby Animals a Hit with Kids at Spring Fair



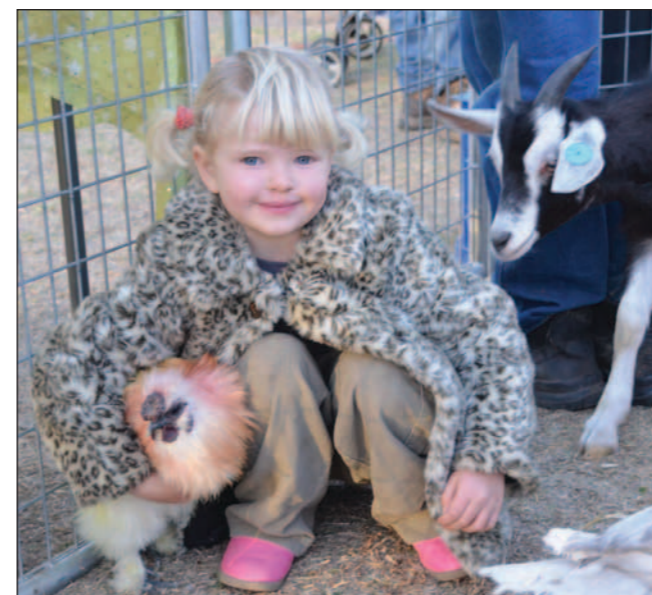
ABOVE: 1 year old Kai went absolutely bananas with excitement when he got up close to baby farm animals for the very first time in his life. He couldn't stop giggling and wriggling.

TOP RIGHT: Nicholas seen as he enjoyed making a cute "selfie" with "James" the friendly Alpaca. They found each other in the Animal Nursery at the Spring Fair held at the Allora State School on Saturday.

BELOW: It was love at first sight when little Alison discovered this Rainbow Silky Bantam in the Animal Nursery at the Spring Fair on Saturday.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Caitlyn and Isadore took a fancy to a pair of very entertaining Buff Orpington hens when they met up at the Animal Nursery.

Photos courtesy of Joan Wylde





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Applications open for Rural Women's Award

Emerging female leaders who want to create impact, innovate and make a difference to rural and regional Australia are encouraged to apply for the 2019 AgriFutures™ Rural Women's Award.

Applications are now open for the 2019 AgriFutures™ Rural Women's Award - Australia's leading Award in acknowledging and supporting the essential role women play in rural and regional businesses, industries and communities.

The AgriFutures™ Rural Women's Award has seen close to 300 exceptional women from rural communities and industries share their challenges, along with their solutions, to many problems faced in rural industries and communities.

Unbounded food waste, safety in rural settings, innovation and skill shortages in rural and remote communities, along with the impact of literacy levels in industrial settings, are all problems being challenged by the 2018 national finalists of the Award. The AgriFutures™ Rural

Women's Award encourages innovation and problem solving, looking for projects and initiatives in various stages of development, that offer solutions to rural industries and the communities they support. Projects or initiatives can be commercially focused, providing they still align with AgriFutures™ strategic priorities of innovation, creativity, community sustainability, education, productivity, agribusiness, regional development and technology.

Location is also no barrier – applicants can live in rural and regional Australia, or in the city – their applications will be measured on the impact and benefits to rural and regional Australia.

Additionally, the Award criteria outlines that applicants are not required to have a specific project to be considered eligible, applications can be submitted based on an idea, an identified problem or opportunity.

“As an organisation dedicated to the long-term prosperity of our rural industries, and based

in Wagga Wagga, Riverina NSW, we see and feel the impact of the current devastating drought all around us.

Now is the time to encourage the female leaders in our communities to apply for an award like this. If you know someone who is actively contributing to rural industries and regional communities, tap them on the shoulder. We hear time and time again, that it is often the friendly encouragement from someone else, that gets applicants over the line to apply.

The Rural Women's Award is an important award as it celebrates success and provides a beacon to an emerging generation of future leaders across the nation,” said John Harvey, Managing Director of AgriFutures Australia.

Each state and territory winner receives a \$10,000 bursary provided by Platinum sponsor Westpac, to bring their idea or project to life, access to professional development opportunities and national Alumni networks.

Stephen Hannan, General Manager for Westpac Agribusiness, said Westpac was again proud to be the 2019 AgriFutures™ Rural Women's Award Platinum sponsor.

“The Award not only provides a Westpac bursary to each state and territory winner, but it also provides an environment for Australian women to harness their ideas and talents to drive innovation and bring positive change to rural and regional communities.”

Mr Hannan encourages all rural women who have a great idea to put their hand up in 2019.

“There is the opportunity to join an Alumni of hundreds of previous Award recipients, many of whom are leaders in their industries, who continue to deliver solutions to tomorrow's challenges.”

Applications for the AgriFutures™ Rural Women's Award are open now and close on Wednesday, 31 October 2018 at 11pm AEDT. Apply now at www.agrifutures.com.au/rwa

Allora & District Historical Society News

The Southern Downs Regional Council has allocated \$275,000 towards the maintenance of the 'Old Shire Hall'. The building leased to the Allora & District Historical Society for past 20 years is in need of major repairs and renovations. The white ant damage which occurred after the Allora Shire Council moved to the then new premises in Herbert Street has never been repaired and the building needs to be restumped to lift it above ground level. The Allora

Historical Society was offered the use of the Old Fire Station as temporary storage for their collection while the work is carried out. Members have been busy storing and moving the collection to the building. It is hoped that the SDRC will assist with the removal of large heavy items if deemed necessary by the removal firm.

The AGM was held recently. It is appreciated that the executive members agreed to re-election for the coming year. Thank you to Lyn Wright,

President; Jim Anderson, Vice President; Wendy Ardrey, Secretary; Kaye Mullins, Treasurer. All our members are encouraged to be research officers, learn the history of our area to be of assistance to residents and visitors who want to find out more of our past. We welcomed members of both Warwick and Clifton Historical Societies who attended the AGM. Councillor Sheryl Windle was welcomed to the meeting to conduct the election of officer bearers. The Society was successful in

the last round of the Community Grants. The grant monies will be used to for maintenance on the museum at 42 Drayton Street. Anderson's have installed block out blinds on the windows and this week Paul Davey Electrical has replaced old lights, installed extra power points and lights as well as installing a meter box to comply with regulations. It is hoped that work on repainting the exterior of the building will commence in early September.

\$11,500 for region's culture and arts projects in latest round of RADF

Artists and creatives across the Southern Downs will share in the latest round of the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) to the tune of more than \$11,000.

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

The Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland, is contributing \$2.08 million to the 2017-18 RADF partnership across 59 councils state wide. One of the state's most active arts programs, RADF supports local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

The latest round of recipients in the Southern Downs include spiritual lifestyle organisation, Ananda Marga Pracharaka Samgha Ltd which will benefit from almost \$5000 to bring six performance and visual artists to enrich its family friendly Ananda Mela Festival, promoting the role of culture in creating social awareness.

Local writer Fiona Marsden is another recipient who will attend a writing retreat for professional development opportunities including workshops on writing and editing provided by industry professionals.

The knowledge gained by Ms Marsden will be shared with local writers' groups.

Granite Belt based artist, Emma Fraguas was granted more than \$4000 to engage artists Liz Powell and Teresa Mundt to conduct creative workshops in the region. Southern Downs Mayor, Tracy Dobie said Council had once again received many quality applications.

“SDRC continues to receive well developed and diverse applications for projects which will strengthen the artistic and cultural fabric of our region,” Cr Dobie said.

“RADF is a wonderful program which assists the region's artists and creatives to deliver programs and projects which are of great value to us all.” Councillor for Regional Promotion, Tourism and the Arts, Rod Kelly said the projects awarded funding this year would directly engage the community in the arts.

“These projects offer an opportunity for residents to learn more about digital and traditional art, live performance, and writing,” Cr Kelly said.

“This vital funding promotes artists, creatives and performers in our region to ensure we can continue to



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foster and grow the arts locally.”

The 2018-19 RADF program is yet to be announced but stay tuned for details! For more information visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community or contact Council's RADF

Liaison Officer, Zoë Dunlop, on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Don't miss all the latest Council news! Stay up-to-date by following the Southern Downs Regional Council Facebook page.

Allora CWA news



There was a good attendance at the July meeting for a busy meeting and a welcome back to Carol King. We had to decide on which candidate to support for the new State President of CWA.

Then there was planning for the Mental Health talk on 13th September which will be in St Andrew's Hall across the road to allow more people to have the chance to learn more and ask questions about mental health. There will be a light lunch in the rooms after the session.

There was discussion about the progress of the drought relief fund. Many donations have been received and local farmers are starting to receive help in the form of vouchers or

necessary bills being paid. As QCWA is a voluntary organisation, all money donated can be given directly to farmers with QCWA paying costs of distribution.

Division Meeting will be held at Grafton Street Rooms in Warwick on 11th September. Christine King will be speaking about starting up new branches and keeping branches current and up to date.

Alison Payne showed entries for the School Colouring Competition. All were impressed with the standard of work entered. We are very grateful to the schools and parents who participated. Then members had a go at Sashuko, a Japanese embroidery done purely with running stitch.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1993

Amalgamation Survey

The Warwick Daily News conducted a random survey of Allora and district residents on their thoughts of the amalgamation of the Allora, Rosenthal and Glengallan Shires and Warwick City into a mega-shire. Here are some of the responses:

Nell Evans: "It's the thin edge of the wedge for us. It is also a move towards central government."

Val Timms: "I think it stinks. This is bureaucracy gone mad. Allora is a totally separate identity from Warwick and the other shires."

Joe Mulcahy: "I'm dead against it like most of the people here."

Zane Hoey: "It's a very poorly conceived idea. I think that our rates money will end up in Warwick and we'll lose a lot of our representation."

Jim Anderson: "I'm dead against it. The town will lose its identity."

Allan Green: "Our council has balanced its books and run a tight ship. To me it does not advantage people in this

community to be lumped into a mega-shire."

Allora's Past 50 years ago September 1968

Fashion Parade

ST. ANDREW'S HALL ALLORA

Wed. 11th September 8 p.m.

To raise funds for local "Deb of the Darling Downs"

entrant, Miss Marion Pitkin

Proceeds to aid Spastic Centre

Supper Admission 40c

Students 20c

Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1943

C.W.A. Anniversary

To celebrate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Q.C.W.A. and the 21st birthday of the Allora branch, members arranged a musical luncheon in the Shire Hall. The function was very well attended, the crowd being much larger than the organizers had anticipated. Visitors included Mrs. T. Muir (first president of the Allora branch) and Mrs. A. E. Marshall (a former treasurer of the branch). During the course of the luncheon Misses Agnes, Margaret and Ellie Morton of Clifton, Mrs.

A. Ruhle, Mrs. A. C. Lickiss, Mrs. Bert Nicholls and Mr. C. C. Wynn entertained with musical items.

Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1918

Valedictory

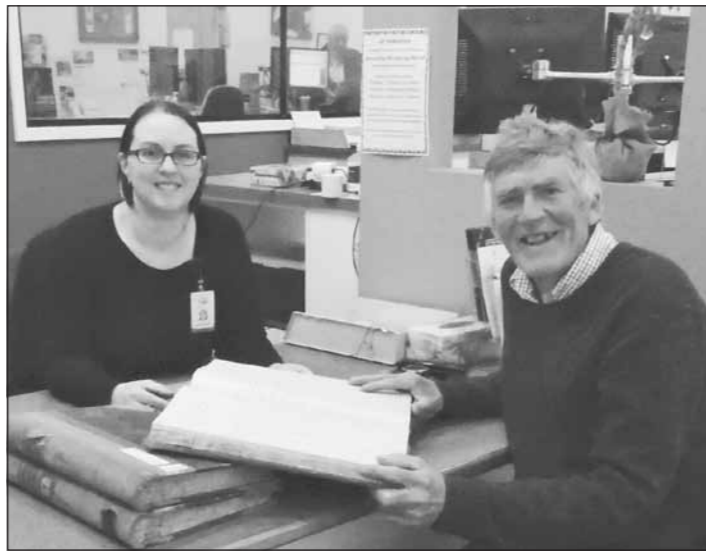
A public send-off was tendered to Mr. F. Erhart (who has disposed of his property, and who is leaving the district) on last Friday night when a gathering of over 80 met at Mr. Erhart's residence. Visitors were present from all over the district. Councillor Jacob Holmes occupied the chair and during a short speech, spoke in complementary terms on the good qualities of their guest and asked him on behalf of those present to accept as a small token, an illuminated address. Mr. Erhart, who was received most flatteringly, thanked the chairman for the kind words spoken, also for the gift which would be hung up in a conspicuous place in his new home and which would always remind him of the happy time he had spent while residing at Glengallan. During the evening a musical programme was rendered and refreshments, provided by the ladies, were partaken of.

Collin Newport

150 Years Committee Notes

At the meeting held on Thursday 30th August committee members welcomed the new Events Officer of the SDRC, Jonno Colfs and Councillor Yve Stocks. There was an apology from Councillor Sheryl Windle and Scott Templeman. Jonno will be working with the 150 Year committee to co-ordinate the celebration and provide assistance. The SDRC has agreed to the use of the Central Hall as a meeting place and display venue during the weekend. There has been a very positive response from local organisations wishing to be part of the celebrations. Over the next three weeks a programme will be drawn up to start promotion of the event. Please let the committee know what activity your group or organisation is planning. It was decided that the theme would be a celebration and reunion of all the people from the Allora district. Please start contacting family and friends to plan a visit to Allora on the

weekend of 21st and 22nd July 2019. As part of the 150 Year celebrations, all current residents are invited to tell "My Story". We want the people of Allora and district to record their stories which will become part of the Allora Historical Society collection of "Family History" files. Tell the story - Why did you settle in Allora? Also families can set up, on a display board, photos and family history in the Central Hall during the celebrations. We thank Gina Roberts for setting up the 150 Year web site. This will provide a far reaching advertising medium for the celebration. For those who want to dress in period costume of the 1860's we have a list of local dressmakers who will for a reasonable cost, make simple shirts and blouses or more ornate dresses of the period. Please contact Wendy Ardrey - phone 0488 673 778 / adhsscc@gmail.com for further information and registration of your event.



In preparation for the celebration of 150 years of Local Level Government in Allora on 20-21 July 2019, Susan Brown of SDRC Records Management and Allora Historical Society's Colin Newport examine the Minute books of the Allora Municipal Council from 1887 to 1915. The SDRC also presented the AHS with a CD of the scanned minutes of the Allora Shire Council from 1916 to 1994 (amalgamation). The AHS greatly appreciates the assistance provided by SDRC to access these historically significant Council records. (Photo: Trevor Neale)

Asbestos contamination source identified as Allora Waste Transfer Facility

As a part of recent enquiries into low-level contaminated soils located at Collegian Junior Rugby League field and Warwick Central State School, Southern Downs Regional Council can confirm the Allora Waste Transfer Facility was identified as a source of asbestos contaminated material which was purchased by an external contractor to make top soil. Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ) confirmed the presence of asbestos at the Allora Waste Transfer Facility after inspecting the site as a part of ongoing investigations into the matter. Upon becoming aware of the presence of asbestos, SDRC took immediate measures with initial remediation works taking place at the site. Other parts of the site have been sectioned off and are awaiting further remediation works. Until works are completed at the Allora site, only general waste, green waste and cleaned containers eligible under the Drum Muster Program will be accepted. Operating hours remain unchanged.

Initial investigations into the presence of the asbestos at Allora indicate some users have unlawfully disposed of asbestos material at the facility. Asbestos is prohibited at all SDRC waste facilities, except for Warwick and Stanthorpe. SDRC is currently reviewing its waste management procedures and practices and is working closely with WHSQ to undertake a number of measures and to ensure all workplace health and safety obligations are fully met in the future. SDRC has engaged Building and Asset Services (BAS) to assist in managing the site remediation at the Allora facility. The site will undergo a range of remediation activities to ensure it is compliant under the Workplace Health & Safety Act 2011. Should the community have questions or concerns about receiving contaminated soils, they should contact their local supplier in the first instance to confirm the source of material used in the soil. Questions should then be directed to WHSQ or Council.

Southern Downs community to share ideas on \$1M in funding at Drought Relief Forums

The community is being called upon to put forward its ideas on how \$1 million in Federal Government funding is best spent to benefit the Southern Downs in the face of drought. Drought Relief Forums will be hosted by Southern Downs Regional Council at Warwick Town Hall on 11 September and Stanthorpe Civic Centre on 14 September 2018. Earlier this month, the Federal Government announced it would boost the Drought Communities Program by \$75 million and provide initial support of \$1 million to 60 eligible councils, including SDRC. The funding provides short-term support to communities to build resilience to the drought's long-term impacts. The grant will provide assistance with local employment opportunities, supporting local businesses and suppliers; encouraging economic activity and assisting with drought-relief initiatives. The funding is subject to

Federal Government guidelines and projects must be completed by 30 June 2019. The drop-in forums will provide an opportunity for the community and businesses to engage directly with Council, contribute ideas and provide feedback and suggestions on how to spend the funding. Service providers and drought-relief agencies will be on hand to assist with important information. SDRC will also launch an online Drought Relief Funding survey on its website on Monday, 3 September for those unable to attend the forums. Southern Downs Mayor, Tracy Dobie said Council would work with the community to ensure the funding delivered projects which would be of most benefit to the entire region. "Council wants to hear the community's ideas and suggestions on how we use this important funding to ensure we are resilient to both

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the immediate and potential impacts of the drought," Cr Dobie said. "We are asking all residents, businesses and community groups, everyone across the Southern Downs, to drop-in to a forum in either Warwick or Stanthorpe and share your ideas. "It is important that as a community we think about how we allocate this funding to deliver meaningful projects and initiatives, which keep our local economy strong, boost employment and provide drought assistance where it is most needed." Be sure to contribute your suggestions on how Council can best use the Federal

Government's Drought Communities Program funding. Drop in to one of Council's Drought Relief Forums or share your ideas via SDRC's online Drought Relief Funding Survey when it is launched. For more information visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au, call 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or like and follow the SDRC Facebook page. Event Details: Warwick Drought Relief Forum, Town Hall, 1pm-7pm, 11 September 2018. Stanthorpe Drought Relief Forum, Stanthorpe Civic Centre, 7am-1pm, 14 September 2018.

Events Calendar

2018

September -

Sat 8 & Sun 9 Allora Show Society Rodeo, Breakfast & Markets
Allora Showgrounds, from 8.00am both days

Wed 12 Food Assist Warwick/Allora
Behind Allora Community Hall, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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

November -

Sat 17 Allora Sports Museum 20th Anniversary Dinner
Allora Community Hall

December -

Sat 1 Goomburra Hall Christmas Party
Goomburra Hall, 4.00pm

Fri 14 Allora Bush Christmas
Allora, 4.00pm - 8.30pm

Sun 16 Churches Together Carols Night
Beginning at the Homestead, 7.00pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time. If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What are the largest reptiles living today? Are they a) komodo dragons, b) boa constrictors, c) Galapagos tortoises, or d) saltwater crocodiles?
2. What is the name of the heaviest element known to occur in nature? Is it a) gold, b) thorium, c) uranium, or d) lead?
3. Extremophiles are organisms that live in extreme conditions. Where can you find them? Is it a) in volcanic springs, b) in soda lakes, c) in hydrothermal vents, or d) all of the above?
4. What is the maximum number of right angles that can be found in a triangle? Is it a) 1, b) 2, or c) 3?
5. Which of these units is not part of the metric system? Is it a) metre, b) ampere, c) second, or d) acre?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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National Stroke Week

3-9 September - Reminder

Every step counts towards a healthy life. This National Stroke Week (September 3-9) the Stroke Foundation is spreading the word that 80 percent of strokes can be prevented by living a healthy lifestyle. Given there will be more than 56,000 strokes in 2018 alone, now is the perfect time for Australians of all ages to make small steps to improve their health and reduce their stroke risk. Steps include increasing physical activity, eating a balanced diet, moderating alcohol consumption and managing blood pressure and cholesterol. More than 2400 community activities will be held across the country during National Stroke Week. Activities range from free health checks, to morning teas, information stalls, talks from stroke survivors and personal or team fundraising challenges. Why should you care?

- Stroke can impact anyone of any age.
- There is currently one stroke every nine minutes and that is on track to reach one every four minutes by 2050.
- The burden of stroke in Australia has risen quickly in the past two decades, not only impacting individuals, but those who love them most and the health system. Stroke Week activities - A range of stroke week activities will be happening in your community, contact media@strokefoundation.com.au or (03) 9670 1000 for details.

SDRC lends a hand to drought-stricken farmers with \$90k reduction in fees and charges

Drought-stricken farmers are set to receive a helping hand from Southern Downs Regional Council as drought conditions worsen.

At its general meeting on Wednesday, Council resolved to waive more than \$93,000 in Council fees and charges to practically assist local farmers and producers, including:

- Sale of organic material from waste facilities (domestic)
 - Hire of spray equipment unit (pest management)
 - Infrastructure Replacement Levy - Cattle, sheep, horses and goats (saleyards)
- Southern Downs Mayor, Tracy Dobie said Council recognised the pressures being faced by local farmers and was undertaking a number of initiatives to minimise the impacts of drought. "We've discussed this extensively and we know our farmers and producers are

feeling the impacts of this terrible drought; that's why we are finding practical ways to assist them," Cr Dobie said. "Several farmers have spoken to me and other Councillors about how they would like Council to assist them. We've taken that advice on board and implemented some of those changes."

SDRC will host community workshops to address drought funding support in the near future and is also working with the Red Cross to collect funds on behalf of Rural Aid. Cr Dobie said Council was responding to the drought with a number of measures and initiatives, while developing its Water Efficiency Plan to manage water resources into the future.

A Drought Disaster Management Plan is also being developed in partnership with other government and support agencies.

The plan outlines a response for worsening conditions and will be addressed at the Local Disaster Management Group meeting in September.

For more information on Southern Downs Regional Council's drought Initiatives or where to seek drought relief assistance, head to Council's website at www.sdrdc.qld.gov.

Do You Know An Inspirational Young Achiever?

Nominations for the Seven News Young Achiever Awards are now open and the search has begun for incredible young people under 29 from Queensland.

Everybody knows an inspiring young individual;

- Who we all wonder where they find the time to help others
- Paving the way for our future through innovative thinking
- Who is a leader and role model for their peers

We need to give thanks, and now you can by nominating them into one of these categories;

- LGIA Super Community Volunteer Award
- iFly Online Achievement Award
- BB Print Regional Achiever Award
- First National Real Estate Leadership Award
- Soroptimist Women Empowering Others Award
- Kennelly Constructions

au. We want to hear from you! Have your say on the drought and on how Council can best assist the community and our drought-stricken farmers. Drop us a line at mail@sdrdc.qld.gov.au, call 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372), or 'Like' us on Facebook.

Aboriginal Achievement Award

• The University of Queensland Create Change Award

One of the category winners will be named the 2019 Queensland Young Achiever of the Year.

Category winners will each receive \$2,000 from Auswide Bank and a trophy. The Queensland Young Achiever of the Year will receive \$2,000 from Auswide Bank and a state trophy.

To submit a nomination, simply go online to www.youngachieverawards.com select 'QLD' and then click the gold 'Nominate Now'. Alternatively, make the process that much easier by calling us on 1300 055 096 and passing on their details and we will take it from there. Nominations close Monday 3rd December 2018. For assistance please feel free to call the Awards Office or email qldya@awardsaustralia.com

Wattles JRL Notes



On Saturday our Ruhle Development U17s Girls Leaguetaq team travelled to Warwick to play Goondiwindi in the preliminary final. Another great game of leaguetaq for the girls. Everyone played well with great passing, moving the ball well and working as a team. Tries were scored by Gabrielle, Reagan and Sarah, and Riley and Sophie kicked a goal each. Great game and teamwork by everyone. Fulltime score Goondiwindi 28-16. Unfortunately just before half time there was an incident which rattled the girls and the coach, manager and trainer.

We are all proud of you girls with the way you played as a team and how you conduct yourselves on the field. Well done Warriors! Thanks to Amanda, Janeen and Pat for coaching and managing the girls this year. Also, a big thank you to George our first aid officer who was there again on hand for the team. Don't forget our Wattles Junior Rugby League Presentation day is on Sunday 16th September at 1pm at Platz oval, Clifton. Please come along for a great afternoon celebrating our Wattles Juniors players, coaching staff, sponsors and all of our volunteers.

Chrissy Peardon

Wattles at Grand Final



Local rugby league heroes the 'National Farmers Warehouse'

Wattles Warriors top grade side were denied a fifth premiership on Sunday at Toowoomba's Glenholme Park when beaten by the Valleys Roosters in the dying minutes of the 2018 Grand Final.

Considered among the most captivating season deciders of the past two decades, Valleys took full advantage of a glut of first stanza possession to lead 16 - 6 at the half time break, over TRL Minor Premiers Wattles.

In the 60th minute of play the Warriors centre Nick Van Der Poel fielded a Travis Burns kick across the Valleys goal mouth to score giving Wattles a 22 - 18 lead in a fiercely contested match between the undoubted two best teams in the TRL competition. With just three minutes remaining on the match clock and Wattles still grasping their four point lead, the Roosters found a corridor wide on Wattles left side, five-eight Jake Ryalls sending the ball wide to 19 year old centre Kalemb Lamb who crossed for the Grand Final winning try.

The final minutes were fast

and furious and while the Warriors were in a position to reply and snatch the game, the final siren eventually beat them allowing the victorious Roosters to hoist the prestigious Hutchies/Chronicle Cup and the Hart Family Trophy as 2018 Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade Champions at the completion of the 99th TRL season.

The win was the 35th A Grade premiership won by Valleys since their initial honours in 1911.

Valleys five eight Corey McGrady deservedly won the John McDonald medal as player of the match, and inspirational performance in attack & defence.

The Roosters dominated play in the initial forty minutes having raced to a 16-0 lead by the 15th minute courtesy of tries by centre Jarryd Dodd, back rower Hugh Sedger and front rower Dexter Buchanan. The match opened with a horror start for Wattles, an error from Valleys kick-off by the Warriors saw the Roosters in possession deep in Wattles territory before Dodd crashed over in the 2nd minute of play. Consecutive penalties had Valleys on the charge and Wattles back peddling before Sedger touched down to see the Roosters mover ahead to lead 10 - 0.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man's big rottweiler has been losing its vision, so the owner brings the dog to the vet.

The veterinarian picks the dog up and says, "I will have to put him down."

The shocked owner asks, "Why? Because he's blind?"

The vet replies, "No, he's too heavy. I need to put him down."

Long-striding front-rower Buchanan added further to Valleys total after racing in under the posts of a break by fullback Dylan Chown.

Trailing 0 - 16 Wattles halfback & player coach Travis Burns provided an opportunity through a 40/20 kick in the 17th minute. Second-rower Ty Gardner appeared to score as he was tackled just short of the try line and momentum carrying him over, but the try was denied ruled a double movement.

Valleys were reduced a man in the 24th minute when Hugh Sedger was sin binned for high tackle infringements. Despite being a man down the Roosters defence were well up to the Warriors challenges. Sedger returned as halftime approached, and just in time to see Wattles climb on to the scoreboard.

Wattles first points came off a very high kick put up thirty minutes out by Burns that resulted in Jake Hargreaves gathering under pressure and scoring with an amazing effort for the Warriors to trail 6 - 16. Wattles errors, especially late in the first half, were taking their toll as was forty minutes of defence as they tried to quell the spirit of the possession rich Roosters.

The second half restart opened another volatile forty minutes of outstanding rugby league and also signalled the start of a Wattles resurgence. Three unanswered tries saw the thrust of the match turn favouring those in green and gold, resulting in Travis Burns' Warriors eventually leading 22-18.

In the sixth minute of the second half Burns fired a pass to fullback Jackson Green on the fly who sent centre Nathan Gaulton down the sideline to

score. Valleys kicker Brett Seymour was on target with a penalty goal in the 49th minute to have the Roosters ahead 18 - 10, but Wattles returned volley through a try by Andrew Richardson.

Five-eight Hargreaves kicked to the corner from 20 minutes out where TRL Colt of the Year Richardson won the chase to the ball for the Warriors to trail 16 - 18.

Wattles final try in the 61st minute was a superb play, again from a Burns kick precisely on target to drop in the Valleys in-goal. Valleys Dylan Chown and Warriors centre Nick Van Der Poel contested the kick with Van Der Poel winning the challenge.

Sunday's big match was an epic grand final in every way, which had the crowd that included a huge Wattles contingent, on their feet throughout.

Former Newcastle Knights Chairman and player and former Wattles five-eight Robert Tew said the game was the best country rugby league game he had seen.

"The quality of the game was unquestioned and both teams left nothing in the tank."

Valleys 24 (Jarryd Dodd, Hugh Sedger, Dexter Buchanan, Kalemb Hart tries; Brett Seymour 2 goals) defeated Wattles 22 (Jake Hargreaves, Andrew Richardson, Nick Van Der Poel, Nathan Gaulton tries; Travis Burns 3 goals)

Reserve Grade: Gatton 42 d. Pittsworth 20 Under 18: Souths 38 d. Highfields 10 Second Division: Pittsworth 28 d. Warwick 14

Glyn Rees



Allora Golf Notes

31/8/2018 - Friday Duck Run - Percy's Fruit sponsorship is very much appreciated. Thank you. Winner: Rod Simpson (19). Runner Up: Wayne McKewen (19). Approach (14): Adam Cummins. Pin Shot (13): Wayne McKewen

Sunday 02/09/2018 - Thank you to the Railway Hotel for supporting the golf club by providing sponsorship. The Monthly Mug was contested today. (Stableford)

Winner: Ray O'Leary (39). Runner Up: Lindsay May (39). Run Down: Rod Simpson (39). Pins/Approaches: No 13 Doreen Duffy, No 11 Lindsay May, No 16 Gene McMillan.

It was a great shot by Gene on the 16th. He won the eagles nest.

Last Sunday Tom Brown represented Allora at the Crows Nest Open Day. He won the C Grade Gross with a score of 88. Well done.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 6th September

1620 - The Mayflower departs Plymouth, England with 102 Pilgrims and about 30 crew for the New World.	1819 - Thomas Blanchard patents the lathe.	1960 - Australian middle distance runner Herb Elliott breaks his own world record in winning the 1,500m at the Rome Olympics in 3:35.6.
1651 - King Charles II of England spends a day hiding in an oak tree during his escape after losing the Battle of Worcester.	1880 - Commencement of 1st Test Cricket in England, v Australia at The Oval. W G Grace scores 152.	1982 - Musician and Beatle, Paul McCartney releases "Tug of War".
1666 - After St Paul's Cathedral and much of the city had been burned down over four days, the Great Fire of London is finally extinguished.	1886 - Queen Victoria establishes Distinguished Service Order (DSO)	1991 - The name Saint Petersburg is restored to Russia's second largest city, which had been renamed Leningrad in 1924.
1716 - 1st lighthouse built in north America (Boston).	1899 - Carnation processes its first can of evaporated milk.	1997 - Funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales held at Westminster Abbey in London.
1791 - Mozart's opera "La Clemenza di Tito"	1939 - 1st German air attack on Great Britain in WW II.	2006 - "New Moon" second book in Stephenie Meyer's "Twilight Saga" is published.
	1941 - All Jews over age 6 in German territories ordered to wear a star.	
	1948 - 37th Davis Cup: USA beats Australia	

Southern Downs gets ready to celebrate DisABILITY Action Week 2018

The Southern Downs will celebrate the valuable contribution people with a disability make to the community when Disability Action Week 2018 kicks off in September. Committees and community groups across the Southern Downs are working hard on preparing for a full Calendar of Events to celebrate the important occasion. Disability Action Week will be celebrated across the Southern Downs from 6-22 September. Southern Downs Mayor, Tracy Dobie said Disability Action Week is a way to empower people with a disability while raising

awareness in the community. "Everyone involved has contributed great ideas and worked hard on finalising another fabulous program of events and activities," Cr Dobie said. "These groups do great work with our community members with a disability and in past years have delivered some wonderful programs and events for Disability Action Week which benefited the entire community." Cr Dobie also highlighted that one in five Queenslanders has a disability of some kind, and disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way.

"Disability Action Week is aimed at empowering people with a disability, so it's an important celebration," she said. "It's also about raising awareness of disability issues, encouraging positive attitudes towards people with a disability, and improving access and inclusion of people with a disability throughout the wider community. "We all have a role in creating a truly welcoming and inclusive community, from businesses and government to community organisations and individuals. "We ask everyone to take part in Disability Action Week and show their support." Disability Action Week kicks off on 6 September 2018! Check out the full Disability Action Week Calendar of

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Events across the region, visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or email Community Services Officer Charee Aspinall charee@sdrc.qld.gov.au. For more information about Disability Action Week visit the Queensland Government website www.qld.gov.au

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THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (d) Saltwater crocodiles are at extremely high and low temperatures.
 2. (c) Uranium is the heaviest naturally occurring element.
 3. (d) Extremophiles can be found in a range of extreme conditions, including under high pressure, acidic and alkaline conditions, and were two 90 degree angles, it would add up to 180 degrees and there would be nothing left for the third angle.
 4. (a) The angles in a triangle must add up to 180 degrees. As a right angle is 90 degrees, and a triangle has three angles, the maximum must be one right angle. Otherwise, if there were two 90 degree angles, it would add up to 180 degrees and there would be nothing left for the third angle.
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 Gary Wilson, Secretary.

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