

Allora Brothers Bring Home National Medals



ABOVE: Cooper Harm

LEFT: Bailey Harm

Proud Allora grandparents, Col and Val Willett, were tuned in to the live telecast of the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships recently to cheer on their two grandsons and former local school students, Cooper and Bailey Harm.

The two brothers competed in Hobart as members of the Qld School Sport 10-12 years Swimming Team, and both came home as Allora's newest National Medallists.

School Sport Australia events bring together competing swimmers from all Australian states and territories and are considered the highest level of sporting competition for school students. Queensland is highly regarded as a powerhouse in the swimming arena which makes selection

to the Queensland Swim Team very competitive. Swimmers need to place in the top 3 in QLD to secure a position on the swim team.

Bailey swam five events in Hobart, coming away with five top 5 finishes. Bailey swam the freestyle leg of the 10 years boys medley relay which won the national gold medal. He was the opening swimmer for the 10 years boys 4 x 50m freestyle relay which bought home a silver medal as well as being a part of the Qld boys all age relay which placed 4th overall. Bailey secured a 5th place in the 50m freestyle final and backed this up with 5th placed swim in the boys 10 years 100m freestyle national final.

Cooper bought home a silver medal as the backstroke

swimmer in the 12 years boys medley relay. He also swam the 4 x 50m freestyle relay which placed 5th overall. He swam the 12 years boys 50m Backstroke to place 6th in the finals in his form stroke. This was Cooper's third School Sport Australia National event, having competed in Sydney

for high jump in 2016, swimming in Adelaide at the Pan Pacific School Games in 2017 and joining his brother at the 2018 Swimming Championships.

The Harm brothers have set local, regional and Darling Downs records this season

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and hold over 35 pool records between them for the 9-12 years age groups. Cooper and Bailey were recently awarded Sports Darling Downs Incentive Awards for their sporting endeavours this year. Cooper and Bailey were both awarded Age Champions at the Toowoomba Grammar School swimming and athletics inter-house meets this year and will now focus their

sporting involvement on the upcoming Qld Track and Field Championships to be held in Cairns in October. Keeping it in the family, the two brothers will be competing in the high jump event, alongside their older sister Molly who will also be competing in the high jump at the 13-19 years Championships at QSAC. Cooper and Bailey will complete the track and field season before diving in to a new swim season in October.

Allora Red Cross 1914-2018

It is with deep regret that I have to inform the Allora community that after 104 years the Allora Branch of Red Cross is closing down. This has only been done after a lot of discussions and soul searching, but our Membership is at an all time low, and age is catching up with us all. The Australian Red Cross was formed in Canberra on the 13th August 1914, a few days after the beginning of World War One by Lady Helen Munro Ferguson. The Queensland Branch was formed a few days later, while Stanthorpe holds the honour of being the first regional Branch, I am sure Allora was not far behind. The first Meeting records I have is of a Meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday 22nd September 1914. This meeting was presided over by Mrs. James Dean the wife of the Mayor and there were 30 ladies present. It was decided to hold meetings weekly and Dr Pain would be conducting first aid classes. At the 1915 Annual General Meeting Mrs James Dean was elected President and the Vice Presidents were Mesdames Kates, Marshall, Stodart and Dunsmore. Secretary was

Mrs. E. C. Dean and Treasurer was Mrs. H. G. Deacon. According to my records Mrs. Dean remained President and guided the Branch through the four years of the War. Other office bearers mentioned were Mesdames McMillan, Weber, Clarke, Hamilton and Kennedy. Without going into a lot of detail Allora Branch worked very hard during the War Years raising money and sending parcels to our Soldiers over seas to England and Europe. After the War ended in 1918, it was resolved at the 1919 Annual Meeting to go into recess until information was received from Head Quarters as to disbandment. However the Secretary of the local Repatriation Committee wrote soliciting the assistance of the Red Cross Ladies to form a Sub Committee of the local Repatriation Committee and that they call themselves "The Ladies Repatriation Help Society". It was resolved that the Red Cross Branch adopt this suggestion. These ladies began catering for many functions including the Victory Ball, the Jubilee of Local Government and many welcome home functions for

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servicemen, all proceeds going to the Repatriation Funds. In 1939, at the outbreak of World War Two, a well attended meeting was held in the Shire Hall to reform the Allora Red Cross Branch. Mrs C E Sapsford, the wife of the local Doctor was elected President, Secretary was Mrs. W Budd and treasurer Miss M Hamilton, Vice Presidents were Mrs W A Deacon and Mrs Muir. Sub Branches were formed at Goomburra, Berat, Forest Springs, Spring Creek, Mt Marshall, Hendon, Victoria Hill and Massie, total membership was 250. Many functions such as Dances, Balls, Street Stalls, Garden Parties and Fetes were held to raise money for the War effort and to send parcels to our Serviceman overseas, and this continued until the war ended in 1945. After the War ended and travel became easier all the Sub Branches closed down but Allora Branch continued to flourish thanks to the few dedicated Members and the Allora Community. When I first moved to Allora

and joined the Red Cross in 1963 Mrs. John Hoey wife of the Shire Chairman was President, and according to the minutes she was previously a Member of the Berat Sub Branch, Marjorie Deacon was Secretary and Lyn Slatter was Treasurer. When Mrs Hoey passed away in 1967 Marjorie Deacon was elected President and Kay Graham was elected Secretary, a position she still holds, a total of 51 years. Lyn Slatter was still Treasurer. When Lyn resigned as Treasurer due to ill health Miss Pickin was elected Treasurer. When Miss Pickin passed away in 1972 I was elected Treasurer, and have held that position ever since, a total of 46 years. When Marjorie Deacon passed away in 1990 Heather Slatter was elected President and has retained that position for 28 years, both June Lawson and Dorothy Free have filled the position of Vice President in recent years, Dorothy Free is the present Vice President. During the years we have held Street Stalls, held an Easter

WEATHER FORECAST		
Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	9 27
FRI	Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	11 27
SAT	Sunny. Warm. Dry.	11 28
SUN	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	11 23
MON	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 21
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	7 23

Raffle every year, took part in Red Cross Calling, made Trauma Teddies, worked at the Allora Auction, delivered Meals on Wheels, manned the Blood Bank, took part in Cosmetic Care at the Homestead, fulfilled our commitments to Head Office, and attended other Branch meetings. As 2014 was the 100th Birthday of The Australian Red Cross, Allora Branch had a celebration at our Annual Meeting and a number of our Members received Long Service Bars, and three Members received 50 year Service Medals. Red Cross is well known for its Blood Service and its International and National involvement in disasters, the Red Cross symbol is always in the forefront. But Red Cross also fights many other challenges such as Youth and Children's Services, Family Assistance, Mental Health and Social Isolation, Teaching First Aid and help with Missing Persons. Our present Members believe we have been privileged to have worked together to keep the Red Cross flag flying in Allora and we do say a big "THANK YOU" to the people of Allora and District for



Red Cross 100yrs Birthday & AGM - L to R: Kay Graham, Dorothy Rubie, Heather Slatter, June Lawson, Pat Lawson, Dorothy Free. All recipients of Long Service Bars or Medals from Australian Red Cross representative. Photo courtesy Sue Huston

helping us in so many ways over the years. We also remember and pay tribute to those early Members of the Branch who played a critical role working through two World Wars and we take this opportunity to reflect on the remarkable Legacy those members left and we remember them with pride. Dorothy Rubie



100yrs of Red Cross Birthday - Heather Slatter receiving 50 Year Long Service Medal from Australian Red Cross representative at 2014 AGM. Photo courtesy Sue Huston

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Allora Dog Shows

This week-end sees the annual week-end of dog shows in Allora.

Allora Kennel Club will host three shows commencing at 5.00 p.m. on Friday evening. The second show will commence at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday 15th September and the third show will commence at the end of the morning show – showing in to the evening. This second show is the Keith Rackley/Roslyn Assay memorial show in honour of Keith and Roslyn - the wife of our vice-president-who passed away a couple of

days apart. A special trophy is awarded for this show.

Sunday sees Darling Downs Kennel Club bring their show to Allora. This makes a huge week-end of showing.

Each show has 400 plus dogs being judged by an interstate panel of judges- Mr. James Camac from Melbourne, Mesdames Sue Foster, Sue Packer, Ann Raymond and Diane Cuthbert from South Australia- will do the honours, each judge judging a different group of dogs each day. Dogs are judged in seven groups, Toys, Terriers, Gun Dogs,

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Working dogs, Utility and Non Sporting with the Best dog in each group then competing for Best In Show.

This is a huge week-end for Allora with many exhibitors camping for the week-end.

Spectators are welcome at any time and there is no admission fee. The Kennel Club is running a canteen and if you wish to come for a look you could always buy a burger.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1993

Golf Course

The first round of golf will be played on the new Allora golf course in mid 1994, according to club president Mark Henley. A new dam has been constructed on the par 4, 360 metre second fairway. The dam, which is 210 metres from the tee, is one of the major obstacles on the course. "The Allora Golf Club is particularly grateful for the support of dozing contractor, Bruce Carey, and to Glenmar Fuels who donated the dozer fuel for the dam construction," Mr. Henley said.

Allora's Past 50 years ago September 1968

SWIMMING POOL

Season tickets for the 1968-69 swimming season may be purchased from the Shire Office at the following prices:

FAMILY TICKETS \$16.00

ADULT TICKETS \$10.00

CHILDREN'S TICKETS \$3.00

The pool may be booked for private parties at the rate of \$1.50 per hour during the day and \$2.00 per hour at night. A booking fee of \$2.00 must be paid when booking the pool.

Lex Ellwood, Shire Clerk.

Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1943

Obituary

The death occurred in Allora on September 3 of Mr. Alexander Barnes Lumsden at the advanced age of 91 years. The late Mr. Lumsden had lived in Allora for the past 57 years and was very well known to an earlier generation of farmers and residents of Allora as a particularly good blacksmith. Born in Scotland, Mr. Lumsden came to Australia with his wife and family 65 years ago and took up work



The Allora and District Co-operative Society store in South Street in 1972. with Mr. George Anderson at Mitchell helping him carry out a big contract with the Railways. He came to Allora in 1886 and set up a blacksmith shop at the northern end of Herbert Street before shifting to a site in Warwick Street opposite the railway yards. Mr. Lumsden was a thoroughly competent tradesman, trained in the old school, and possessed of an inventive turn of mind. His most successful invention was the "Lumsden" corn planter, a machine which proved so excellent that he manufactured it in large quantities for many years.

The new store is a fine, substantial and commodious building, the main store being 50 feet by 25 feet, and contains two counters and shelving complete, while the back store, which is used for storing bulk material is 40 feet long and 25 feet wide. The store is well stocked, and at the conclusion of the opening proceedings brisk trade was begun.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
September 1918

New Store Opened in Allora

The official opening of the new general store at Allora in connection with the Warwick Butter and Dairying Co. Ltd. was performed on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large and representative gathering which included a large number of shareholders and many visitors from Warwick interested in the co-operative

Allora's Past 150 years ago
September 1868

Election Meeting

Mr. Macalister met the electors of the Eastern Downs electorate at Gordon's Inn, Allora on Saturday last. There were a great number of electors from Warwick and the surrounding districts present, as well as nearly the whole male population of Allora, and after a very effective and telling speech from Mr. Macalister, it was carried by acclamation that he was the most fitting and proper person to represent the constituency of Eastern Downs in the ensuing Parliament.

Colin Newport

Women In Health Event

Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN is partnering with Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise to host this new series of events, Women in Health.

Women play an instrumental role within the healthcare sector in our region, and so the purpose of this particular event series will be to bring women in health together for networking, career progression discussions and support. Join us on Monday, September 17 for the pilot event in this series, and to discuss the

topic of the health workforce 2050. Innovation and technology are changing the way that healthcare is provided, so what will the jobs be like in 2050, and how can you get them.

Event location: Burke & Wills Hotel, 554 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba. Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

For more information and bookings, visit www.tsbe.com.au/events/women-health or contact 07 4639 4600 or events@tsbe.com.au



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Allora State School Musical: You're History

The students of Allora State School are grateful for the generous donations from local businesses and members of the community, which will make possible the staging of this year's musical, You're History, by Tim Bain and Michael Patterson. We invite you to witness the spectacular performances on 19th and 20th September in our Performing Arts Hall.

When a nerdy teenager (Charli Wolff) turns a portable classroom into a time machine, a mischievous detention class; Lauchie McSwoon (Caleb Pratt), Fergus 'Fungus' Ferguson (Dominic Barbierato), Hamish 'Wiko' Wilkinson (Will Simpson), Genevieve LaDifference (Madi Rowan), Kylie Kingsley (Faith McKay) are sent hurtling back through

history! The time-warped team discover vicious Vikings, pilates-practicing Pirates, disco-happy Gladiators, a rapping Romeo and Juliet and the infamous Oedipus on an ancient Greek Game Show.

Stereotypes will be made and broken, as this dysfunctional class, along with a cranky Principal (Bethany Chisnell) and love-struck History teacher (Hayden Emms), must work together to navigate the perils of History. Our History is their History and now welcome to You're History!



Pirates – Xavia Oloman, Alexia Lever and Macey Heslin

Show tickets are now on sale at the school office, also available are tickets to the accompanying restaurant, Historia, with a delicious menu, including gluten free and vegetarian options. The

shows are on the evening of the 19th and 20th of September, with dinner, (only for those who make reservations) starting at 6pm. Get in soon to get the best seats in the house!!



Principal Smick-Smack (Bethany Chisnell), Mr Wesley Whippet (Hayden Emms) and the mischievous detention class (Ryley Lever, Caleb Pratt, Ethan Oloman, Dominic Barbierato, Faith McKay, Logan Lucas, Charli Wolff and Madi Rowan)

Nathaniel Leigh - Celebrating 6 Years of Service to the Community

Nathaniel Leigh is celebrating 6 years of service to the community this year in December. During this time Nathaniel has not received any financial gain from his community involvement. The following are some examples of what Nathaniel has achieved for his communities.

Palm Beach Community Christmas Lunch - From the age of 15, Nathaniel dedicated his time to helping those in need on Queensland's Gold Coast.

With no prior event management experience or knowledge, armed with only his Year 10 education when the event started, Nathaniel conceived the idea of a Christmas event to bring cheer into the lives of homeless, lonely, isolated and vulnerable people locally.

For three years, he ran the Palm Beach Community Christmas lunch, growing it from a BBQ in the park for 15

people to a packed room of over 200 people. From organising the sponsors, to the venue and entertainment, to recruiting volunteers, Nathaniel did all that was needed to make Christmas Eve one to remember each year.

Even in the year of his year 12 graduation, he prioritized the lunch over Schoolies celebrations.

The Australian Anti Ice Campaign (AAIC) aims to, in their own words, put the freeze on ice.

There is an epidemic of use of this dangerous drug which can only be stopped by stopping people, especially vulnerable young people, from using it. The AAIC believes that education is the key, both to prevent people starting to use the drug and to connect users and those in a position to help them with the support and services they need to break free.

Nathaniel worked with this



organisation from 2014 to mid 2018. He held various voluntary roles including Darling Downs Area Coordinator and managing their social media presence.

After a wonderful holiday to Fiji in 2017, Nathaniel is planning to give something back to the locals by returning to do voluntary work in 2019.

Chronic Disease Update

Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN are in the process of realigning Chronic Disease services funded by the PHN with the National Strategic Framework for Chronic Conditions.

To ensure continuity of support for clients in our communities, existing contracts with Chronic Disease service providers have been extended until 31st December 2018.

A re-commissioning cycle has commenced to identify and embed providers across the region from 1st January 2019. These providers will deliver services for people with chronic conditions replacing the former Rural Primary Health Services (RPHS) program funded by the PHN. The services will focus on:

- prevention;
- providing efficient, effective and appropriate care to support people with chronic conditions to optimise quality of life; and
- targeting priority populations.

Tender Now Open - We are now seeking applications for the below interventions:

- Care Coordination - Care coordination services for clients with complex chronic conditions and other possible co-morbidities including mental health.
- Individual Interventions from Health Professionals - Individual interventions from Health Professionals including, but not limited to: physiotherapy, podiatry, exercise physiology, diabetes education and dietetics, occupational therapy, respiratory, speech pathology and groups interventions.
- Telehealth Interventions
- Multi-disciplinary Interventions

The services should target high incidence chronic conditions and/or risk factors, including: obesity, physical inactivity, diabetes, respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, arthritis and chronic

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1. How long does it take light to travel from the Sun to Earth? Is it a) one minute, b) eight minutes or c) 16 minutes?
2. How does the diving bell spider avoid drowning as it dives beneath the water's surface?
3. Where in the human body would you find a buccinator?
4. What does a selenologist study?
5. In nature, gold is most often found as an alloy (mixture) with which other metal?

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submissions. The Request for Offer has now been released. Visit www.tenderlink.com/ddwmpn to access Darling Downs and West Moreton PHNs TenderLink site.

Pacific Seeds to combat climate change

Pacific Seeds is partnering with the University of Queensland (UQ) and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to 'unlock' available heat-stress tolerant genes in sorghum to deliver new varieties that are better adapted to our future climate. The project has just received \$605,000 in grant funds from the Australian Research Council and aims to deliver a solution to climate variations significantly impacting broadacre farmers.

Pacific Seeds managing director Barry Croker said rising temperatures are a major problem in many sorghum growing regions.

"A recent study from USA showed that every degree centigrade increase in temperature can lead to 10 per cent yield reduction in sorghum," said Mr Croker.

"We are excited to be working with UQ to develop a platform to screen sorghum for heat stress and extend our research to make sorghum growers

more profitable in the face of climate change, and make sorghum a profitable choice in a number of regions in Australia particularly those that are currently excluded due to high temperatures.

"The exciting thing about this project is that the plan isn't to just produce a research paper, but also develop a commercial product that farmers will directly benefit from.

"The initial three year research phase aims to create better understanding of the basic genetics and physiology of heat stress tolerance so that the principles developed can be extracted and pursued in the future to improve the heat tolerance of various other crops including corn and wheat."

UQ director of plant science research and project leader Professor Graeme Hammer said the increasing effect of higher temperatures on grain yield is a growing concern.

"What is unique about this project is that it brings together

multidisciplinary experts and tries to connect basic discovery and applied breeding works in one go, making the research process efficient both in terms of time and resource use," said Prof. Hammer.

"The plan is to identify

physiological and genetic mechanisms underpinning heat stress tolerance and then use the resulting knowledge and tools to develop heat stress resilient sorghum that ensures better productivity in hotter growing conditions."

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

As an airplane is about to crash, a female passenger jumps up frantically and announces, "If I'm going to die, I want to die feeling like a woman."

She removes all her clothing and asks, "Is there someone on this plane who is man enough to make me feel like a woman?"

A man stands up, removes his shirt and says, "Here, iron this!"

Young agricultural innovators: Australia needs you

Australia's young agricultural scientists, innovators and researchers are being invited to submit their agricultural research project ideas for a chance to share in up to \$286,000 in grant funding.

Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud said the Science and Innovation Awards recognised the regional innovation that drives rural industries.

"Research and innovation will help us capitalise on global food demand," Minister Littleproud said.

"Innovation drives productivity in Australian agriculture and helps us push towards the NFF's vision of a \$100 billion agricultural industry by 2030. "Each winner from the 13 industry award categories will receive a grant of up to \$22,000 to help with their work or study in Australia's agricultural industries.

"Since 2001 the Science and Innovation Awards have helped more than 230 18-35 year olds turn their ideas into reality.

"Last year's winner of the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources' Award recipient was PhD student Rhys Pirie, who grew up on a cattle farm near Harden, NSW. "Rhys' project focused on ways to turn organic waste like livestock manure, sugarcane mill mud and cotton gin trash into low cost and efficient fertilisers.

"I encourage passionate young scientists, researchers and innovators to submit the ideas they have to improve the productivity, competitiveness and sustainability of their industries."

Applications close on Friday 12 October 2018. The recipients of the awards will be publicly presented as part of the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) Outlook 2019 conference in Canberra.

For further information on the awards, and on how to apply, visit agriculture.gov.au/scienceawards.

Events Calendar

2018

September -

Fri 21 St. David's Street Stall

Sat 22 Allora Fun Day - Tennis Tournament
Allora Tennis Courts

Wed 26 Food Assist Warwick/Allora
Behind Allora Community Hall, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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

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RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (June / July / August 2018)

1. A spate of Entry and theft offences occurred across the area at the end of June / start of July. The first occurrence was a break-in to the Leyburn dump, Donovan Road, Leyburn over 25th to 27th June. Unknown persons forced entry through the padlocked gate to the dump compound. Damage was caused then gaining further entry to the locked office. A generator and a number of smaller items were taken – as were a number of deposited vehicle batteries being held for recycling. The very next night of 27th June, the Clifton dump situated in Logan Road at Clifton had its facility entered – again by cutting the padlocked front gate. On this occasion, 52 vehicle batteries kept for later recycling purposes was taken.

Finally, then on the night of 28th June, the Allora dump situated beside the highway off Burges Road, had its facility entered. A small quantity of diesel fuel was taken from the dump's backhoe, before the Offender/s again stole a number of vehicle batteries kept for recycling. Investigations are continuing with several reported sightings of a suspicious utility in the area during these times, but with no real details reported. Each vehicle battery is worth \$10 at local recyclers.

2. On 12th July 2018, Police attended an early-morning, single-vehicle traffic crash along Yankee Gully Road, Bony Mountain. The crash occurred when the male driver lost control of his vehicle, alleged not driving to the conditions of the extremely rough bush road. The two elderly occupants of the vehicle were taken to hospital with minor injuries. The vehicle – a Holden Rodeo twin-cab utility was a write-off. The 86yr old driver was issued formal caution for driving without due care and attention; not

driving to the road conditions.

3. A serious, single-vehicle traffic crash then occurred on the morning of 17th July 2018 on the Toowoomba Karara Road, Ellangowan. (north of the Leyburn Clifton Road intersection). Police were called and attended at the time. Investigations determined that the vehicle with its sole male driver was travelling north along the Toowoomba Karara Road. After negotiating a left-hand sweeping bend, the vehicle left the roadway and collided with a nearby tree. The 69yr old male driver from Texas, died in hospital a fortnight after the crash. While the cause of the crash is under investigation, it is extremely difficult given the lack of any witness to the occurrence or any version from the driver. Given his condition as a result of the crash, he was never able to be spoken to by Police.

4. As a result of Police investigation into an incident occurring in Leyburn on the 21st July 2018, a 39yr old Leyburn man has been charged with drug possession and child sex offences. At time of approach of the man in relation to the child-assault allegations, Police located him in possession of a small amount of cannabis.

5. On the afternoon of 3rd August 2018, a 50yr old Mt. Marshall resident was arrested by Police for the offence of "Obstruct" when the man tried to interfere with their investigation of a reported domestic violence incident at the address. Similarly, on the morning of 21st August 2018, a 22yr old Hendon man was arrested by Police for the offence of "Obstruct" when the man tried to interfere with their investigation of a reported domestic violence incident at the address. Both are to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 12th September.

6. On the 22nd August, a report of boat and trailer theft was made by family members of a recently-passing member of the Allora community. Family members have stated that a boat and trailer was taken from the rear yard of their

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father's residence in Warwick Street (nearby to the town centre), sometime before the death of the local resident and potentially during a period of hospitalisation for the man. While the matter is being investigated, it seems highly irregular given the location of this residence.

7. Reported to Allora Police, that overnight on the 5th September 2018, a Darling Street resident had a quantity of unsecured tools taken from the rear of his open utility tray. The vehicle had been parked inside the residence yard and directly beside the house. It appears the Offender has entered the fenced yard, walked up to the vehicle and taken the items from the back of the ute, before leaving. No one has been seen in the area. This is the first of this type of offence reported for a while. In light of this – and generally – Police would remind and urge all local residents with respect to ensuring their property security. Most offences reported of this nature are an opportunistic thing. If people take the time to simply put away and lock what they can, most often times any outside "interested" party will simply walk-on.

8. On the 6th September 2018, two drug-related search warrants were executed by local Police on properties within the Hendon area. Small amounts of cannabis (with the requisite smoking utensils) were located. Both a 61yr old man and a 22yr old man have accepted drug diversion counselling for the respective offences committed. (Drug diversion counselling is a "once-only" offer, for Offenders found in possession of less than 50 grams of cannabis and / or smoking utensils).

Officer movements: -

(a) Damian GRACE, Sergeant – Officer in Charge of Allora Police Station. Arrived from Stanthorpe CIB.

(b) Matthew SWAN, Senior Constable – Officer in Charge of Leyburn Police Station. Arrived from Yarrabah Station.

(c) Matthew SHIELD, Senior Constable – Transferred from Allora Station to Warwick Station.

General: -

(i) There will be a new, second Officer arriving at Allora, hopefully

between October / November. That will mean a full complement of Officers between the three area stations of Allora, Clifton and Leyburn.

It is the intention of the local OIC's (Officers in Charge) to work closely together. This will mean that residents should see more of a regular, visible policing presence; across the district, through town, the roads and rural areas between the towns and on the highway.

(ii) There is a zero-tolerance to matters of drink-driving.

(iii) Police will urge residents to LOCK IT or LOSE IT in terms of personal and property security at all times. While these communities are by and large good communities, the old days are pretty much gone where residents can afford or expect to leave valuable items unsecured outside in the yard, or their vehicles and houses unlocked; whether at home or uptown. Given our proximity to the highway and the fact offenders are travelling more widely and readily than ever, means that towns like Allora can be subject to target, even just on a passing-through basis.

Owners take a risk that they may not be covered by insurance in the event of loss, if they have been found not to have taken all reasonable precautions in the security of their own vehicles and property.

(iv) At all times, as OIC Allora Police, I would like to be made aware of any issue or incident arising – or information in general. Police cannot help or know to look out for something if we're not aware of a potential issue to begin with.

At the current point in time and until a second Officer arrives here, it is difficult to maintain office-open hours while also trying to cover a range of shifts and callouts to jobs in between shifts. At present, I am trying to maintain station counter officially open at least 9am to 12 midday every Monday. I will be at the station of course, at other times during a week and weekend, but cannot maintain formal open hours as such. This should change with the arrival of the 2nd Officer.

Damian GRACE
Sergeant 7722 (OIC Allora Police)

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Works undertaken on Collegian ovals in preparation for 2019 football season

Warwick's Collegians Junior Rugby League Club is looking forward to the 2019 playing season, with Southern Downs Regional Council and the Club working closely together to remediate the oval which tested positive for minor asbestos contamination.

"It was a very small amount of asbestos containing material (ACM) across the two ovals and it is not airborne asbestos," Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said.

"Council is working very closely with Collegians to ensure oval one is remediated and ready again for teams to play on in the new year; we're working with the Club to get the oval back to a great

condition."

Collegians Junior Rugby League Club President, Deb Scanlan said Council and the Club had worked in partnership to decide upon the best course of action.

"We're very much looking ahead and feeling positive about the 2019 season," she said.

"Council is assisting the Club in any way they can to ensure the fields are redressed and ready to be used as soon as possible."

After extensive inspections, air monitoring and soil testing, accredited specialists have recommended no further action needs to be taken on oval two (riverside of the

Allora Golf Notes
07/09/2018 Friday Duck Run - Percy's Fruit sponsored today. Thank you.
Winner: Dave Eastwell (25). Runner Up: Wayne McKewen (23). Approach (3): Wayne McKewen. Pin Shot (8): Aaron Simpson.
Sunday 09/09/2018 - Today we played the Golf World Day. Thank you very much to Golf World Toowoomba for your continued sponsorship.
Men's Winner: Tom Bartholomai (43). Ladies Winner: Doreen Duffy (32). Men's R/Up: Ken Wilson (42). Ladies R/Up: Shann O'Connell (29). Run Down: Neil Chandler (39). Pins/Approaches: Tom Bartholomai, Steve Hughes, Aaron Simpson, Neil Chandler, Wayne McKewen, Dave Eastwell, Kev Harrison.
Saturday (15/09/18) - There is going to be a working bee at the golf course at about 7.30 am. All members who can give a hand would be much appreciated.
Friday Duck Run as usual. Hit off time after 2 pm.
Sunday Monthly Medal sponsored by Allora Pharmacy.
Tuesday Social Golf 9.45 am

clubhouse). Safety fencing which was erected around the oval as an initial precautionary measure will soon be removed.

Independent specialists, WSP, were engaged by Building and Asset Services (BAS) - Department of Housing and Public Works, on behalf of Council to assist with the initial response and assessment phase of the two Collegian's ovals.

SDRC is currently finalising a scope of works to be undertaken on oval one based on recommendations made by WSP, including:

- The removal of the grass cover (roadside of the clubhouse)
- Soil materials tilled, raked and further inspected by accredited specialists
- The site will be handed back to SDRC and Collegians to undertake further works to prepare the fields for next

year's playing season, once clearances are obtained

• The oval will remain fully fenced until all works are completed

As a part of its investigation, WSP collected 42 samples for testing across the two ovals, which returned 5.9 grams of asbestos containing material (ACM).

Due to the low levels of contamination, ongoing discussions with Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ) Asbestos Unit have confirmed the proposed scope of remedial works for oval one will meet obligations under the relevant national measures and guidelines identified in the WSP report.

The full Collegians Junior Rugby League Club Football Field Report can be viewed on Council's website. For more information contact 1300 MY SDRC or visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 13th September

122 - Building begins on Hadrian's Wall, Northern England.

604 - Sabinian begins his reign as Pope replacing Pope Gregory the Great.

1125 - Duke Lotharius of Supplinburg crowned as German king Lotharius III.

1224 - Catholic Friar and Preacher, Saint Francis of Assisi is afflicted with stigmata after a vision praying on Mount Verna.

1503 - Michelangelo begins work on his masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture, The Statue of David.

1850 - The main-belt asteroid "12 Victoria" is discovered by J R Hind.

1881 - America Lewis Howard Latimer invents and patents electric lamp with a carbon filament.

1899 - Mackinder, Ollier and Brocherel make the first ascent of Batian (5,199m - 17,058 ft), the highest peak of Mount Kenya.

1922 - The Straw Hat Riot begins in New York City as people protest the right to wear straw hats beyond the accepted end date of September 15.

1924 - 19th Davis Cup: USA beats Australia in Philadelphia (5-0).

1933 - Elizabeth McCombs becomes the first New Zealand woman Member of Parliament.

1948 - Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me) elected senator, 1st woman to serve in both US houses of Congress.

1955 - Swiss inventor George de Mestral is granted a patent for what would

become known as Velcro.

1956 - IBM introduces the RAMAC 305, 1st commercial computer with a hard drive

that uses magnetic disk storage, weighs over a ton.

1959 - USSR's Luna 2 becomes 1st probe to contact another celestial body.

1965 - Beatles release "Yesterday".

1969 - "Scooby-Doo Where are You" by

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1978 - 1st flight of McDonnell Douglas F-18A Hornet.

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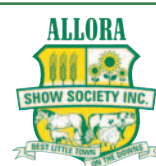
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ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, 16th September 2018,
2.00pm at Showgrounds Canteen.

Meeting for all Stewards and helpers
re: arrangements for the 2019 Show.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

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TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. b) It takes about eight minutes for light to travel from the Sun to Earth.
2. The diving bell spider drags air bubbles underwater using a pocket made out of spider web.
3. A buccinator is a cheek muscle. It means 'trumpeter' in Latin.
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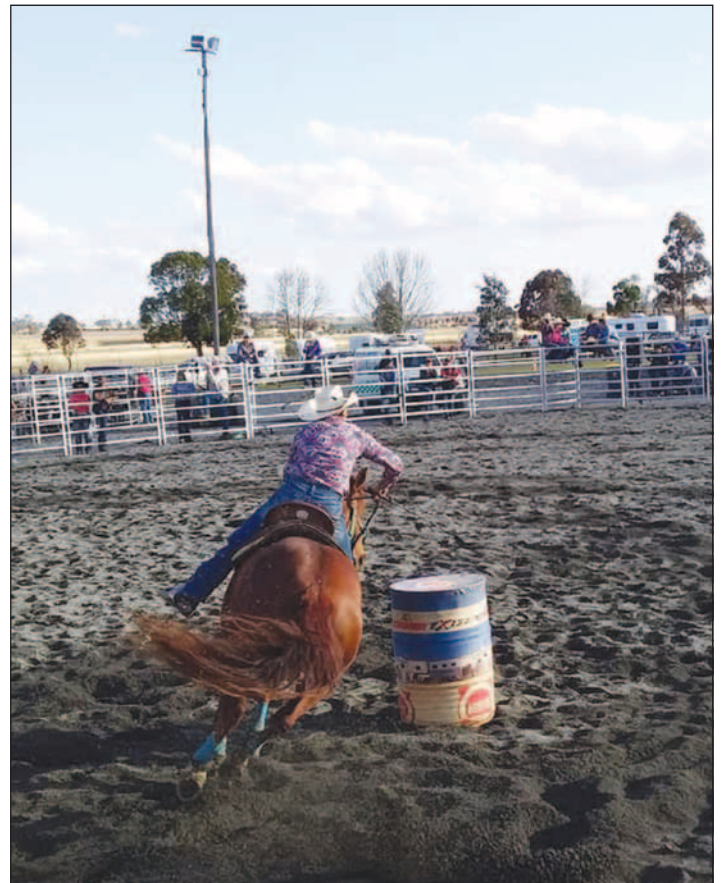
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