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The Allora Advertiser Moves into a New Era



Left - Ted & Mim Rogers, centre - Christine Gleeson and Fraser Clark, right - Kate & John Gordon.

Following the closure of the Allora Guardian in 1934, a group of Allora Businessmen, including Hubert Deacon and Frank Donovan invested funds to fill the void with another local paper, the Allora Advertiser. Michael O'Connor, who had previously worked for the Allora Guardian produced this newspaper singlehandedly in a shed at 34 Raff Street. Shortly after the Second World War, Con Carling, an experienced compositor previously from Brisbane, purchased the Advertiser when he came out of the army. Con was reputedly a great teacher and he ran the

newspaper with the assistance of Colin Reid, to whom he taught the trade. Around 1948 Con sold the business to Arthur Hammond. A young John Gordon started his printing apprenticeship with A.C. Hammond while the business was still in the Raff Street shed.


In December of 1951 Arthur purchased new machinery & the former A.L. Cock's Shoe store & moved the business to the current position at 53 Herbert Street.

Colin Reid worked on the newspaper with both Con Carling and Arthur Hammond. He left to take up a position of

compositor at the Clermont Telegraph. On returning to Allora he put forward an offer of purchase to Arthur Hammond however, Arthur in 1954 had already committed to the sale of the Advertiser to John Gordon. John's proud claim was that for the next 50 years he never missed a

production deadline which is an accomplishment in the days of time-consuming type setting. During this time John purchased an Itec Offset Printer & also embraced the use of the personal computer. In 1995 he employed a young Fraser Clark as a Graphic

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ALLORA REGIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM
20th Anniversary Dinner
and tribute to the region's sporting elite: Australian Representatives 2018 - **MATT DENNY, LAURA GEITZ** and **STEPH HANCOCK**. Also, Reunion of "Hall of Famers"

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St' David's Anglican Parish
Weddings Throughout The Ages
Rehersal – **Wednesday, 3rd October,**
4.00pm at All Saints Clifton
Contact Kerry Denne 4666 3960



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Designer. Fraser has worked for the Advertiser for 23 years. In December 1999 the Advertiser was sold to Sam and Helen Achilles who during his time purchased the Heidelberg GTO Single Colour Printer. In July of 2007 Sam sold the Advertiser to Christine Gleeson & her son David who took on the roles of Editor & Printer respectively. David received generous support from Mal Creed who taught him in a very short time to print on the Heidelberg. When David left Allora, Christine brought in Digital Print machines to move to a modern way of printing which allowed for good colour resolution in both publishing & print jobs. Christine is proud of the 83-year history of the Allora Advertiser & is delighted to inform the community that the paper will move forward from the 1st of October under the capable hands of Ted & Miriam (Mim) Rogers of the Clifton Courier who with their professional experience & resources will be able to take the Advertiser to a new level of community publishing. Mim and Ted Rogers have been in media for pretty much all their working lives. Both started their media careers at radio station 2NZ, Inverell - Mim working in diverse roles including accounts, radio copywriting and conducting a regular community service programme on the air, while Ted began as an announcer and expanded into radio journalism, sales and eventually management. Mim and Ted worked for many years at the Inverell radio station before being offered the opportunity to work on an application for a new FM radio station at Gosford, on the New South Wales Central Coast. The licence was contested by

eight applicant groups and after an extensive hearing by the then Australian Broadcasting Tribunal, the application by the company being led by Ted as managing director, was successful. But it was easier said than done. This was followed by almost two years of legal argument with the incumbent AM radio station objecting to the Tribunal's decision to allocate another licence in the lucrative market. During a lull in legal proceedings Ted and Mim were sent to Townsville for three months to tidy up a radio station owned by an associate company. They found it tough having to leave the tropical north and head back to Gosford, but there was a new rock station to put on the air. After establishing the station an opportunity arose to return to Queensland - Toowoomba to be precise - with Ted taking up management of 4WK and Mim finding a role with Western Publishers which gave her extensive experience in dealing with country newspapers - something which continued when the organisation was absorbed into Toowoomba Newspapers, publishers of The Chronicle. Meanwhile, a change in the ownership of 4WK saw Ted also taking on the management of 4AK as well. In 2007 a chance arose to buy The Clifton Courier and On Our Selection News and while Ted's knowledge of newspapers was very limited, he was able to draw on the expertise of Mim and couple it with his journalistic experience. A couple of years later, The Oakey Champion was added to the couple's company, OurNews Pty Ltd. In 2017, after 25 years at the Chronicle, Mim left to focus on

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the Oakey newspaper. Mim and Ted are now looking forward to having the Allora Advertiser on board and are excited at the opportunity to continue the country focus of their newspaper company. Christine has spent time promoting the support the community gives the Advertiser with Colin Newport's segment Looking Back; Glyn Rees' stories for

the public & Wattles across the years; Lyn Wright & Trevor Neale's historical stories & the community organisation representatives with their updates on the happenings in Allora. Christine said she knows you will offer the same generous support to Ted & Mim and she looks forward to having more time to work with you all on 150 years of Allora as a Municipality.



Ex-members of St. John's Anglican Guild catch up at the Allora RSL Café. Back from left Lyn Wright, Judy Acason, Wendy Wright, Blanche Gilmore. Front from left Lorna Rozencroft, Lyn Black, Margaret Darr. The group took advantage of the RSL Café Friday Special and spent an enjoyable afternoon sharing memories over coffee and dessert.

WEATHER FORECAST					
Day	Forecast	Min	Max		
THU	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Cool.	11	22		
FRI	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Mild.	13	24		
SAT	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	12	24		
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6	21		
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	8	20		
TUE	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	7	24		

QCWA funding lends drought-affected families helping hand with rates

Thanks to the generosity of the Australian community, struggling Southern Downs residents can now access more than \$10M raised by the Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Appeal 'Help Aussie Farmers' to assist with household expenses, including Council rates. Those in drought-affected areas can apply for assistance of up to \$5000 from the Queensland Country Women's Association, who have been given the job of distributing the financial support through their Public Rural Crisis Fund. The funds are available in the form of store vouchers/store credit or unpaid bills/accounts such as vehicle maintenance, school expenses, electricity, gas, phone expenses, dental or medical expenses. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the QCWA funds would be of great help to local families. "I'd encourage all those affected by the drought to apply for assistance," Cr Dobie said.

"These funds are here for those who need them." Mayor Dobie said for anyone struggling with their income, general household bills could become a real burden. "This support is in place to ease that burden and take some of the stress out of day-to-day life for those doing it tough," she said. "Please jump online or give them a call and apply for the assistance that is so generously being offered." Mayor Dobie said the \$1million in federal government drought-relief funding was intended to be used to assist boosting the local economy and was not able to be allocated directly to primary producers or on things such as providing rates discounts. "We're currently working out how we'll distribute those funds but in the meantime this \$10 million of QCWA funding is the perfect opportunity to take care of some of the bills that have been hanging over the household," Cr Dobie said. SDRC is currently collecting



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community feedback on how to spend the Federal Government funding after hosting drought-relief forums across the region last week. For questions about the relief funds, eligibility and application process, please visit the Queensland Country Women's Association website at www.qcwa.org.au or call 3026 1220. All applications are totally confidential and are reviewed

by a dedicated team at QCWA taking one to two weeks to process. Southern Downs Regional Council has recently appointed a Community Development Officer to coordinate the drought response, so any Southern Downs families struggling to pay rates or utility notices can also contact Charee Aspinall on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) to discuss their options.

Allora 150 Year Celebration Update



Clockwise from left - Jim Anderson (vice president), Trevor Neale, Yve Stocks, Ross Neale, Kaye Mullins (Treasurer), Jonno Colfs, Sheryl Windle, Alanna O'Halloran, Wendy Ardrey (Secretary), Lyn Wright (President).

The focus of the celebration will be a reunion of all the people who connect with Allora. We want to showcase the history of Allora and district history as well as feature how the people of the district contribute to its liveability. What is your story?

The Southern Downs Regional Council representatives, Jonno Colfs, Events Officer and Sheryl Windle are assisting the Allora & District Historical Society 150 Years committee to organise the event.

A program is presently being drawn up that will include the reading of the original proclamation of Allora becoming a municipality and official opening, music, opening of historic churches, walking trail through streets, honouring the service and

sacrifice of our servicemen and women, and photographic and working displays. A special feature will be a re-enactment of the route of the early bullock drays over the Dalrymple Creek and up Jubb Street. Rohan and Fiona Morris of Gleneden Farms, Maryvale will arrange this as well as set up a display of the old blacksmith's craft. Steve Lehmann will return to Allora with his collection of axes. We thank local businesses & organisations who have agreed to contribute to the 150 year Celebrations - Railway Hotel, Warwick Credit Union, NAB, & IGA, CWA, Allora Arts & Crafts Group and the Allora Sport's Museum. The Allora Show Society will provide camping facilities during the weekend and hold a 'Barrel Race' competition as part of the entertainment. It is planned to produce a souvenir booklet which will include the program, a map of the town and the history of the town and district. We would like to hear from the people of the district who would like to contribute to the weekend celebration on the 20th and 21st July 2019. Contact Wendy Ardrey adhssec@gmail.com

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Warwick And District War Memorial Aerodrome

Notes on history from "Wings over Warwick" 2003, written by the late Mr Gus Mauch OAM (ex WW2 instructor, glider instructor)

March 1955 Warwick Chamber of Commerce and Industry first investigated the possibility of constructing an aerodrome for Warwick.

Proposed site was on Mr John Warner's property at North Toolburra.

Survey found that people of Warwick were very much in favour of the proposed project.

Permission was sought from the Justice Department to raise funds by public subscription.

Volunteers were ready to begin work as soon as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce was commended by the Warwick City

Council on its efforts to establish a commercial aerodrome for Warwick.

May 1955 City Council called a public meeting to consider ways to raise funds.

Council was asked if it would be prepared to take over and maintain the completed aerodrome.

Chamber of Commerce decided to call the aerodrome the Warwick and District War Memorial Aerodrome in memory of those who lost their lives during World War 2.

Interested citizens made available trucks, tractors, saws, axes, mattocks and shovels.

College students were keenly interested and a number assisted in working- bees at weekends.

Volunteers provided their own

lunch and girl guides provided afternoon teas.

For those requiring transport, private cars left from Grafton St each Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon.

In June 1955 a Committee was formed. It was stated that 23 individuals and business firms made donations. The Rotary Club made it their service project for the year and donated funds. The City Council also made a donation. After the aerodrome was established the Dept of Civil Aviation made a grant to cover maintenance for a year.

Plans for the project were received from Dept of Civil Aviation, Melbourne.

The aerodrome length was to be 1524 metres and width 457 metres.

Voluntary work began in 1955 and was mostly carried out on weekends and holidays until 1958 when it was opened.

The Committee raised funds when Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's Southern Cross was on display in Warwick during its road trip to Brisbane.

The first plane to land on the aerodrome was flown by Mr J Bonney of Cobar NSW during a flight to Brisbane, as he was worried about his fuel supply. He was surprised to see the aerodrome as he did not know it existed.

The terminal building was the next project to be constructed.

Opening of the aerodrome was October 26, 1958. A crowd of 5000 attended.

Marching Girls performed as did



This aeroplane was the first to land at the aerodrome. It was flown up to Warwick by the owner's family in 2003. At back right is Mr Gus Mauch.

the Warwick City Band. There were visiting aircraft and aerial displays.

The aerodrome was opened by the Honorable G M Chalk, Minister for Transport.

In July 1960 the Aerodrome Committee officially handed the aerodrome to the Warwick City Council - a gift to the City.

On September 14, 2003 Warwick Council Mayor, Ron Bellingham opened the newly sealed

aerodrome.

The aerodrome is home to the Qld Recreational Aircraft Association/ Warwick Aero Club and the Warwick Gliding Club. It is also a major training aerodrome for RAAF cadets.

The Clubs wish to recognize those volunteers who established the aerodrome and thought it fitting to do this via a memorial on its 60th year.

Young Actors Invited To Apply For Fully-Funded Scholarship With Bell Shakespeare

Aspiring young actors from regional and remote areas can now apply for a fully-funded scholarship to learn from some of the country's most respected actors, directors and educators at Australia's national theatre company.

The John Bell Scholarship provides three talented high school students the opportunity to travel to Bell Shakespeare's headquarters in January 2019 to take part in the intensive week-long program.

After being flown to Sydney, the recipients will undertake acting masterclasses and backstage tours, observe rehearsals and watch live performances of the company's first production for 2019, *The Miser*, starring founder John Bell.

The week will culminate in the recipients staging a performance of their monologues for *The Miser* cast, before receiving expert feedback and career advice.

Bell Shakespeare's Artistic Director Peter Evans said that the program was a key part of Bell Shakespeare's ongoing commitment to nurturing new talent and sharing Shakespeare as widely as possible.

"It is such a pleasure to give these

regional students the opportunity to experience immersive Shakespeare instruction, and to be mentored in the engine room of Australia's national theatre company.

"This is a phenomenal opportunity that can help set the stage for a career in theatre. For example, we were excited to learn that one of our 2018 John Bell Scholarship recipients, Kuda Mapeza, has been announced in the cast of the upcoming production of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* in Melbourne," he said.

Applications close on Friday 12 October 2018 and should include a video audition featuring a one-to-two-minute Shakespeare monologue.

To audition, students must be at least 16 years of age by 21 December 2018, and still be at high school full-time in 2018.

The shortlist will be announced in November 2018 with the successful recipients announced in December 2018.

All details including registration forms, suggested monologue lists and instructions for submitting videos are available at www.bellshakespeare.com.au/learning/scholarships/

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
September 1993

Allora Tennis Finals

Pinegrove and Maypark 1 meet in what promises to be a close encounter in the Allora Tennis Association pennant grand final today. Minor premiers Pinegrove will be led by closed singles champions Warren and April Wright who will be hard to beat in the mixed doubles. Warren will combine with Don Burge in the men's doubles, and April will team up with Sharron Masters in the ladies doubles. Maypark 1 will be led by Barry Glass and Karen Wedlake. Veteran Allan Bell and Jan Gilmore will provide stiff opposition to the Pinegrove team. Maypark beat Wattles in last Saturday's semi-final by one game but will be without star junior Julie Bell who is on a school trip to Canberra. (*Warwick Daily News 11th September 1993*)

Allora's Past 50 years ago September 1968

Thank you

to Heather, Kaye, Bev, Jan, and Garth & Wendy who responded to the question of the missing names in the girl's football team. The unnamed girls were Kathy and Mary Harrison.

Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1943

Novelty Afternoon

To raise funds for the Allora branch of the Red Cross Society a novelty afternoon was recently held in the Shire Hall and as a result approximately £7 has been added to funds. A jumble stall was conducted by



The Goomburra shearing team in the 1890's.

Mesdames W. J. T. Neale, Carlyon and A. W. Tickle and Mrs. J. E. Nussey was in charge of the door. Competitions were enjoyed by the guests and were conducted by the president Mrs. C. P. Sapsford. Various members donated prizes for these events. Mesdames Weber and A. E. Marshall were in charge of the afternoon tea arrangements. The hall was beautiful with bowls of stocks, poppies, marigolds and violets which were afterwards sold to augment funds.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
September 1918

Wedding Bells

A quiet but pretty little wedding was celebrated at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Allora, on 9th September, by the Rev. Father Carroll, when Annie, third daughter of the late Mr. Michael Hughes and Mrs. Hughes "Green Vale", Allora, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Richard

(Dick), the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garret Byrne, "Oakfield", Allora. Miss Hughes was attended by her sister Miss M. Hughes (chief) and Miss Byrne. Mr. G. Byrne (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man. After the ceremony the party motored to the residence of the bride's mother where Mrs. Hughes entertained a few immediate relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom at a wedding breakfast.

Allora's Past 125 years ago
September 1893

Allora

(From our Correspondent)

Shearing is progressing on surrounding stations. Goomburra cut out on Wednesday. The relations between the men and the manager (Mr. J. J. Banks) were most cordial.

Warwick Argus 12th September 1893.

Colin Newport



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Celebrating mates this Men's Shed Week

The Australian Men's Shed Association is calling attention to the benefits of mateship across the Men's Shed community this Men's Shed Week (23 - 30 September).

Mateship is an important pillar of every Men's Shed - first and foremost the shed is a place for men to knock about with a group of like-minded mates.

"The spirit of mateship has been synonymous with Australian culture for over one hundred years and it's this spirit that lives on in many ways across the Men's Shed community," said AMSA Executive Officer David Helmers.

Friendship, loyalty and camaraderie are highly valued in Men's Sheds around the world, where shedders are offered a place to belong and contribute.

"Social isolation is a key contributing factor to poor health and wellbeing for retired men and Men's Sheds provide a place for men to connect and find purpose in a relaxed and interesting environment," said Mr Helmers.

Men from all walks of life form

very strong bonds within the shed - many of whom would not have crossed paths if not for their participation in the Men's Shed community.

Men's Shed Week is an annual event led by the Australian Men's Shed Association to highlight the contributions of Men's Sheds to their members' health and wellbeing and to the wider community.

"The benefits of Men's Sheds are now recognised globally with thousands of sheds established across almost every continent," said Mr Helmers.

Last fortnight the largest ever gathering of Men's Sheds was held in Cork, Ireland hosted by the Irish Men's Shed Association with almost 500 shedders in attendance.

Men's Sheds are vital community investments delivering programs and initiatives that foster community spirit and contribute to building a more inclusive Australia.

For more information on Men's Shed visit mensshed.org or contact the local Allora Men's Shed on 0401 018 450.

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Major rail service company Watco invests in Southern Downs

The Southern Downs agriculture and transport industries will receive a major boost with Watco Transportation Services set to invest in the region.

On Wednesday, 19th September, Watco committed to establishing a rail based transport facility in Warwick after meeting with Southern Downs Regional Council. Watco will be undertaking grain haulage, acquiring the contract previously held by Aurizon and once its facility is operating it will create up to 20 jobs in the Southern Downs. Wednesday's meeting followed earlier discussions around the potential of Watco to establish a rail based transport facility in Warwick. Southern Downs Deputy Mayor, Jo McNally said Watco's investment in the region would be a great boost to the agriculture sector and would create local employment opportunities.

"It is great to see this level of investment in the Southern Downs," Cr McNally said. "This important project supports the agribusiness sector, transport sector and creates potential for more



L to R: Kelvin Hutchinson – Southern Downs Steam Railway; Max Johnson – Project Manager, Watco; Deputy Mayor Cr Jo McNally; Peter Gregory – Southern Downs Steam Railway; Rick Webb – Executive Chairman, Watco; David Rankine – Senior Vice President Operations, Watco; Ken Potts – Chief Commercial Officer, Watco; Chris Hood.

investment opportunities in our region. "The first stage of Watco's plans sound very exciting and Council will work with Watco on further stages of the development."

Watco Executive Chairman, Rick Webb said he was excited about the project and the warm welcome he had received.

"The level of positivity from the Southern Downs Steam Rail Group and Southern Downs Regional Council was great and certainly influenced Watco's decision to establish a new facility in Warwick rather than in another location in Queensland," Mr Webb said. Mr Webb went onto to say that "Watco is proud to have Graincorp as its foundation customer who has facilitated its entrance into the important Queensland marketplace." Southern Downs Steam Rail Group indicated the Watco project will provide more of a focus on the importance of the Warwick Railyards and the integral role rail transport has played in the past and will play in the future.

"As a company, we want to be able to give back to the community, as well as supporting more growth in rail based transport and the region. Watco really appreciates the enthusiastic approach and welcome that they have received from Southern Downs Steam Rail, and looks forward to working closely with the Steam Rail, Council and the Southern Downs community."

Watco is eager to attract locomotive drivers to the region as the business starts operations in the first quarter of 2019.

In its initial stages, the project will employ up to 20 people including its locomotive operations and maintenance roles.

Watco Companies is a Kansas based company which employs more than 5,300 people and currently has a presence in Western Australia.

Weapons licensing safety course

Clifton Bench Rest Shooting Club Inc will be conducting a weapons Licensing Safety course for Cat AB (rifle) on Sunday, 7th October 2018, at the rifle range at Rosenthal Boundary Rd, Leyburn, starting at 7.30am, the cost of

the course is \$120 per person and juniors over the age of 11 yrs are welcome to attend. After lunch if required will do other categories, eg H, M, CD. To book in or for further information please call Gordon 0418 877 525.

Maranoa aged care services invited to share in \$40m aged care boost

Aged care service providers in Maranoa are encouraged to apply for one-off grants of up to \$500,000 for the benefit of local seniors, Member for Maranoa David Littleproud announced last Wednesday.

"We all know how important aged care services are for our elderly residents and their families," Mr Littleproud said.

"Some \$40 million are up for grabs in these grants, which can

be used to improve accessibility or carry out upgrades or extensions to infrastructure.

"Approved Commonwealth Home Support Programme providers such as Meals on Wheels can also get on board. Funding is going towards providers that are in exceptional need.

"We want to support the elderly members of our community, with peace of mind knowing that relevant care and services are

available to them."

The new Aged Care Regional, Rural and Remote Infrastructure Grants scheme is an important part of the Coalition Government's commitment to providing the best quality aged care for senior Australians.

"I'm glad to see regional, rural and remote areas being prioritised through these grants. This funding will encourage greater investment and more support for the elderly

members of our community," he said.

Applications for the Aged Care Regional, Rural and Remote Infrastructure Grants will close at 2pm AEDT on October 24, 2018. The application form, guidelines and FAQ can be access via GrantConnect: www.grants.gov.au



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 1 Drayton Street and travels to different locations. Contact Jane Jacoby 4666 3868 or Sandra Sparksman 0409 542 692.

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 Balmmain 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 a 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.

Headstart Australia Child Care Centre - 29 Forde Street Allora, Open Monday-Friday from 6.30am-6.30pm all year around (excluding public holidays), care available for 15 months - school age children, free care available for eligible families, (07) 4666 2299.

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 Tyllyer 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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Events Calendar

2018

September -
Fri 28 **Goomburra Hall AGM & Family Friendly Fun Night**
Goomburra Hall, 5.00pm

October -
Wed 10 **Food Assist Warwick/Allora**
Behind Allora Community Hall, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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.

Two new Directors to join Southern Downs Regional Council

Southern Downs Regional Council will welcome two new Directors to the organisation in November.

Two candidates have been offered and will be taking up the roles of Director Sustainable Development and Director Infrastructure Services.

The new Director Sustainable Development Jane Stroud has previously been employed at Logan City Council in the roles of Director Innovation and City Transformation, Manager Office of the Mayor and Chief Executive, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Customer Services Stream, and Manager Community Services.

Jane has also been employed as Manager Library Services at Moreton Bay Regional Council, Community Planning Coordinator at Caboolture Shire Council, Team Leader Major Projects and Social Planning at Maroochy Shire. Jane holds qualifications in Planning, Management and Business and has completed the Institute of Company Directors Course.

Jane and her husband enjoy racing VWs at Morgan Park. The new Director Infrastructure will be Graham O'Byrne.

For the last three years Graham has been the General Manager at Cairns Regional Council where he managed 250 staff and a budget of \$150 million.

Prior to this role Graham has worked in the private sector as the National Operations Manager for WENGFU Australia, as the Chief Executive Officer of Spectran and in other roles for Jemena, Impact Fertilizers, Hydro Tasmania, Ionik Consultation and Johnstone, McGee and Gandy.

Graham has an Engineering qualification and is a fellow of the Institution of Engineers and a Chartered Professional Engineer, and has also completed Institute of Company Directors Course. Graham has 27 years in senior executive roles as either a Chief Executive Officer, Director or General Manager. The third Director role, Corporate and Community Services, has been re-advertised.

Southern Downs Regional Council welcomes both Jane and Graham to the region and looks forward to them commencing in these important roles.

Make a free mobile women's health clinic appointment in October

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service mobile women's health nurse Kathryn Anning will visit a variety of locations in October 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:

- Clifton Medical Centre, 9 October from 9am to 3pm. Phone 4697 3097 for information and bookings.
- Esk Hospital, 15 October from 9am to 3pm. Phone 5424 4600 for information and bookings.
- Warwick Hospital Specialist Clinic (eastern side of the hospital), 17 October and 31 October from 9am to 3pm. Phone Warwick Hospital outpatients department on 4660 3900 for information and bookings.
- Killarney & District Aged Care Facility, 18 October from 10am to 3pm. Phone 4664 1488 for information and bookings.
- Gatton Community Health Service, 24 October from 9am to 3pm. Phone Gatton Hospital on 5468 4188 for information and bookings.
- Stanthorpe Health Services, 25 October from 9am to 3pm. Phone the Community/ Oral Health Centre on 4683 3460 for information and bookings.

David Littleproud Calls on Communities to Nominate Mobile Black Spot Locations

Out here, mobile phone coverage is more than staying connected and that's why Maranoa MP David Littleproud has urged locals to nominate mobile black spots to the Federal Government's national database.

"Now's the time to nominate mobile black spot areas around our region to put them in the mix for part of the next \$25 million round of the Coalition Government's Mobile Blackspot Programme," Mr Littleproud said.

"People in the bush shouldn't have to roam around their property, waving their phone in the air trying to pick up a signal.

"We're the only ones with a plan to address blackspots – when Labor was in government, they didn't invest even \$1 into bush mobile phone coverage."

To be eligible, locations must have poor or no mobile coverage and not be located

in urban centres. The selection process will prioritise coverage for essential services.

"Better mobile coverage helps rural business, medical, educational and emergency services, tourism, families and communities," he said.

Mobile black spot location nominations to the National Database will be used by applicants for Round Four of the Coalition Government's \$220 million Mobile Black Spot Programme.

To nominate a mobile black spot location, visit www.davidlittleproud.com.au/mobile-black-spots/ and submit a nomination form by October 3, 2018. Nomination forms can also be collected from electorate offices.

For more information on the program, visit www.communications.gov.au/mbps. To check whether a location is already listed on the National Database, visit www.nationalmap.gov.au.

Safer roads for Warwick CBD as works continue

Southern Downs Regional Council staff will undertake further night operations to complete traffic-calming roadworks in the Warwick CBD.

The works in the area have been installed to slow traffic through roundabouts at Guy and Grafton Streets, Fitzroy and Guy Streets and Fitzroy and Palmerin Streets. Council advises there may be some disruption to residents in the area as works continue next week from Tuesday, October 2 to Friday, October 5 between 6pm and 2am. Workers will be adding visual aids including line marking, texturing and colouring to the speed-

limiting humps installed in previous weeks.

The works are part of blackspot funding works and will also include upgrades to the pedestrian and footpath areas, encompassing the new Dungaree memorial at the entrance to Leslie Park.

Traffic management units will be in place to direct local traffic through the area during the affected times, with access maintained to Rose City Shoppingworld.

For more information on these works and possible disruptions, please call SDRC on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Which of Mars' moons is bigger – Deimos or Phobos?
2. Which two elements make up hydrochloric acid?
3. True or false? Some legless lizards have legs.
4. When did dinosaurs first emerge? Was it during a) the Triassic period, b) the Jurassic period or c) the Cretaceous period?
5. In humans, how long does it take for blood to take a full circuit around the body and back to the heart?

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The man replies, "And how would you do that?"

The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside down from the ceiling.

The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?"

The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb."

The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off."

The man starts to follow her and the boss says, "Where are you going?"

The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."



Allora Night Bowls Notes –

Tuesday 18th September 2018

- Got it! Team Engel are now the Pig Lures and the Lawn Grubs

have stepped up to become Land Cruisers + 1 (may not have been a unanimous decision, team member Peter was not aware of the change of name, he does not drive a Toyota!)

Speaking of Pig Lures, (actually the name of fish lures), team member Ashleigh who runs the toucher competition has won three chocolates in a row! Might have to look into that! Only joking Ashleigh, you do a great job. Other winners of Paul Parker's chocolate blocks this week were Rusty McM, Casey S, Alanna O'H, Jim P (two weeks in a row) and Peter M.

Results of games:- Roonicks 11 v Frog & Swallow 7; Maydan 13 v Railway Hotel 8; Doesn't Matter 19 v 3 Dos & 1 Don't 6; Tramps Like Us 11 v Zoolanders 6; Bowling Stones 21 v Pig Lures 11; The Old Boys 13 v What Ever 9; Land Cruisers +1 16 v 3 Stoogers 11. Loud cheers when Rink 6 was drawn out as winners and Rink 2 as runners-up. Congratulations to Land Cruisers + 1 and Railway Hotel.

Thank you to all our sponsors – Paul Parker, Ken O'Dea Carpets, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery and Allora Sports Club. A Percy's fruit tray is purchased for a prize each week. Winners were John W, Glen H, Alana Frizzell, Peter M, Bryce T, and Max B. Rusty had a chance to win the \$60 Jackpot but did not cut the joker or jack.

Question: What is the proper procedure if the skip skips off home before the end of the games? Can any team member take their place.

Green antics – Was it the upbeat music, was it the cool fresh air, was it inebrication that had Slippery and Matt dancing during play!

Lyn Wright, Scribe



Allora Golf Notes

21/09/2018 Friday Duck Run - Thank you to Percy's Fruit for the continued sponsorship.

Winner: Tom Brown (23). Runner Up: Doreen Duffy (23). Run Down: Jim Anderson (21). App (2): Lindsay May.

Sunday 23/09/2018 - Today was sponsored by the Allora Butchery. Thank you. The competition was a 2 Person Ambrose.

Winners: Kev Harrison and Jim Anderson 56 ¼. Runners Up: Len Hoey and Jim Pidgeon 59 ¼. Pins/Approaches: Nick Lake (7) Kev Harrison (16) Dave Eastwell (3) Lindsay May (12). Longest Drive: Travis Burns (1 & 10).

Start organising your teams for the AllCliff Shield (4BBB) at Clifton on Saturday 6 October.

Friday Duck Run as usual. Hit off time after 2 pm.

Sunday Club Trophy.

Tuesday Social Golf 9.45 am.

Be Prepared for Holiday Travel: Tips from RACQ

Batteries suffer from Monday-itis, too

New RACQ research has revealed Queensland motorists were more likely to cop a flat battery on a Monday, than any other day of the week.

The latest data found, between January and June this year, RACQ Roadside Assistance patrols were most often called to jumpstart batteries on Mondays. The research also revealed the period between 8am and 12pm was the most common time for a call out, with almost 13,500 battery issues reported during those hours.

RACQ spokesperson Lucinda Ross said drivers often discovered flat batteries when they hadn't started their car for a long period of time.

"There's nothing more frustrating than turning the keys in the ignition and having nothing happen – and when you're rushing to start your day, it's even worse," Ms Ross said.

"Flat batteries usually occur when a car is left stationary, if you've been away on a trip, or have been

using other means to get around like another car or public transport. Ms Ross said RACQ had been called to jump start or replace a total of 32,246 batteries across Queensland in the first six months of 2018.

"Don't wait until you're heading off to work or out to an appointment to have to call for help – make sure you get it looked into at the first sign of a sluggish or struggling battery," she said.

Ms Ross reminded drivers switching off battery draining features would minimise the risk of returning to a flat battery.

"When you park your car make sure accessories are disabled, all internal lights are switched off at the door is properly closed. And remember, if you get stuck, call us on 13 11 11."

Tired drivers risking their lives on Qld roads

As families prepared to set off on school holiday road trips, RACQ has released shocking new statistics which revealed more than one third of Queensland motorists had admitted to driving while fatigued.

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RACQ spokesperson Lucinda Ross said of those surveyed, 36 percent had confessed they had driven while tired, or had experienced difficulty staying awake behind the wheel.

"Fatigue is one of the biggest killers on Queensland roads, so it's really worrying we're seeing so many drivers still risking their lives, and the lives of others, by driving tired," Ms Ross said.

"What's bizarre, and frankly frightening, is that while our stats show many motorists flirt with fatigue when driving, a whopping 96 percent of the people we surveyed believed drowsy drivers were a danger."

Ms Ross said RACQ was concerned many drivers mistakenly believed they could fight fatigue with quick fixes.

"Driving tired can increase your

crash risk to levels similar to drink driving – it's that serious," she said.

"Plying yourself with coffee or putting down the windows isn't the answer – the only real solution for fatigue is sleep."

Ms Ross urged motorists to ensure they were fit to drive before they got behind the wheel.

"We're calling on all Queenslanders, particularly in the lead up to school holiday road trips, to take charge of their own safety and to make sure they're up to the task of driving," she said.

"Have a good night's sleep before you hit the road, and if you're feeling drowsy, pull over and take a break. If you're on a long journey, stop every two hours, and don't drive more than eight to 10 hours in a 24 hour period. It could save a life."

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Allora Court House

Thursday 18th October - 10.00am

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RESULTS - Winner of the Allora & District Historical Society's 150 Year Celebration Money Board prize – Rob Bell, Hendon. Thank you for your support.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Phobos is Mars' largest moon.
2. Hydrochloric acid is made of hydrogen and chlorine.
3. True. Most Australian legless lizards have very small legs!
4. a) Dinosaurs emerged during the Triassic period. 5. It takes about one minute for blood to circulate around a human body, although it can take longer to some areas and shorter to others.

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Funeral Notice

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gwen's service, to be held at St Mark's Anglican Church, Grafton Street Warwick, service commencing at 11.00am, Friday, 28th September 2018.

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Co-Founder, Hang With a Star. People simply go to hangwithastar.com and donate as little as \$10 to the celebrity's charity of choice. They will then be entered in the draw to win an unforgettable experience with their chosen celebrity. The first campaign being run is with former Australian Cricket legend, Merv Hughes. "I'm really excited to have teamed up with Hang With a Star to help raise funds for Variety - the Children's Charity. Every donation will also give someone and their lucky friend a chance to hang out with me at the 1st Test Match in Adelaide. "They'll get flights and accommodation, meet and greets on the field, a behind the scenes tour, selfie opportunities on the pitch and food and drink in a VIP area", said Merv Hughes. Outside of sport, Hang With a Star are looking forward to working

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