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THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER 2018



Allora Scope Club has collected bags of necessities to be distributed to drought stricken farmers - Helen, Christine, Prince Harry (dog), Jill and Daphne.

2018

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALLORA / CLIFTON PRESENT THEIR

Annual FETE

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

From 5pm

All Saints Anglican Church, East Street, CLIFTON

CAKES & SWEETS ★ CRAFT ★ MARTIAL ARTS DISPLAY
BBQ ★ BOOKS ★ THE MULBERRY PROJECT WITH LOUISE NOBLE ★ KID'S TRAIN
TEA & COFFEE ★ DESSERTS ★ TRASH & TREASURE ★ BAR ★ BOTTLE STALL
JAMS & PRESERVES ★ MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE ★ TRASH & TREASURE
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Scope at Bony Mountain



Scope Club of Allora Inc. Would like to thank the Bony

Mountain Festival Committee for allowing them to sell Raffle tickets to support Youngcare at their recent Festival.

The raffles were drawn at Bony Mountain on Sunday, 16th September. Prize winners were: 1st Mary Brown, 2nd Dorelle Anderson, 3rd Peter Mole, 4th Jenny Jacob, 5th J Boft, 6th Jacki, 7th Tanum Higgins, 8th L Gofrie. Winners were present at the Festival

from Allora & Warwick.

We thank all those who supported us with the raffles and all those who volunteered to sell tickets.

We appreciate Tom Potts for his work at the Auction and for the prizes he gathered from businesses in Warwick. A big thank you to Paul Coote who put together memorabilia from the Broncos, and Shane Webcke who was there to sign all items sold at the Auction, the proceeds were shared between Youngcare & Life

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JOIN SOUTHERN DOWNS STEAM RAILWAY as we help our friends in Clifton celebrate Country Week

The Southern Downs Steam Railway (SDSR) will be taking passengers to Clifton to participate in the festivities. As an added treat, SDSR will also be running to Greenmount to allow local Clifton residents to have a train ride experience.

Return prices:
Warwick - Clifton **\$45.00**
Clifton - Greenmount **\$20.00**

Saturday, 20 October 2018

Depart Warwick 9.00am - Arrive Clifton 10.30am, Depart Clifton for Greenmount 11.00am - Arrive Clifton 12.30pm, Depart Clifton 1.50pm - Arrive Warwick 3.20pm

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Great to know that Ted & Mim are now looking after us at The Allora Advertiser. Looking forward to catching up.

Thank you to Chris and her team for the great service over the past few years.

Lyn Wright (Allora)

To The Editor,

Are you taking steps to reduce your stroke risk?

By Stroke Foundation Chief Executive Officer Sharon McGowan Some say it takes 21 days to form a habit. If that's the case, Aussies who started to make small changes to reduce their stroke risk during National Stroke Week (Sept 3-9), will be well on their way to a healthier future.

On behalf of the Stroke Foundation, I would like to congratulate these people and all who helped spread the stroke prevention message during Stroke Week 2018. Keep up the great work!

I also want to take the opportunity to say it is not too late to make some simple changes to your daily routine which would make a positive difference to your health and potentially even save your life.

Stroke is a devastating disease which can change lives in an instant, but 80 percent of strokes are preventable by managing blood pressure and cholesterol and living a healthy lifestyle.

During National Stroke Week, with the help of thousands of incredible volunteers right around the country, we shared our five tips for a healthy life and a reduced stroke risk - stay active, eat a healthy, balanced diet, drink alcohol only in moderation, quit smoking and make time to see your doctor for a health check. There will be around 56,000 strokes in Australia in 2018. Stroke attacks the brain, which controls our movements, speech, understanding and emotions.

It can strike anyone at any age, but can largely be prevented if we act now. There is no time to waste.

I urge you to stop reaching for the salt or sugary drinks, walk an extra block to work or take the stairs instead of the lift. These small steps can go a long way to reducing your stroke risk.

Stroke does not just impact an individual, it affects family, friends and colleagues too. I urge you to act now to prevent stroke, for yourself and your loved ones. The power is yours.

Sharon McGowan,
Chief Executive Officer
Stroke Foundation

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Solution in classifieds section



Daphne with the Slim Dusty Van which toured out west in the 1950's.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	10 27
FRI	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Mild.	13 23
SAT	Passing Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	13 22
SUN	Showers Late. Morning Clouds. Mild.	12 23
MON	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Cold.	13 16
TUE	Showers. Breaks of Sun Late. Cool.	11 19

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Flight. Thanks to our Action Director Wendy, the Club has been collecting items to be distributed to drought stricken farmers of Queensland by Sister Christine Henry, of Downs & West Community Support. It is a Registered Charity, 100% of all donations

go to the needy. The Scope Club of Allora Inc. have gathered bags of all kinds of things that most are in need of. Also donated were Eftpos cards to be used in their local towns. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause you can drop off goods to any Scope member you may know.



ABOVE: Shane Webcke with Daphne and Roanne at Bony Mountain Festival.

RIGHT: Jill & John donated this sandstone monument to Slim Dusty at the festival.





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Southern Downs Regional Council forges positive path for Queensland Mental Health Week

A focus on positive mental health and wellbeing is at the heart of Southern Downs Regional Council's promotion and involvement in the 2018 Queensland Mental Health Week.

The annual event, which will run from Saturday, October 6 to Sunday, October 14, aims to promote the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing at home, at work and at play.

Council has prepared a calendar of events, running from Monday, October 8 to Sunday, October 21, to foster positive mental health and encourage the region to come together through events, conversations and activities.

The 2018 calendar of events embraces this year's theme to value mental health with six steps that have been proven to improve wellbeing.

They are:

1. Be active – do what you

can, enjoy what you do, move your mood

2. Keep learning – embrace new experiences see opportunities surprise yourself

3. Give – your time, your words, your presence

4. Connect – talk, listen be there

5. Take notice - remember the simple things that give you joy

6. Care for our planet – it's the home we all share

Councillor for Health, Cultural Diversity and Learning Neil Meiklejohn said no one should take mental health for granted. "It's so important to value your mental health and make sure you're taking those steps to improve and maintain your own well-being," Cr Meiklejohn said.

"And keep an eye on those around you, encourage loved ones, friends and colleagues to make the most of the

opportunities life presents them."

Cr Meiklejohn said Queensland Mental Health Week was the perfect opportunity to get involved with the wellbeing of the wider community.

"There are some great events coming up," he said.

"You could find your rhythm at a drumming workshop or spend the day long-boarding around the Condamine river walk.

"Let's all get involved and

make the mental health of our community a priority."

The Mental Health calendar of events is available at www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au or at Council's Community Contact Centres and Libraries, or email Community Development Officer Charee Aspinall: charee.aspinall@sdrcl.qld.gov.au

For more information about Mental Health Week, visit qldmentalhealthweek.org.au



David Littleproud calls on Students, Researchers and Professionals to apply for Endeavour Scholarships

Students, researchers and professionals in Maranoa are encouraged to apply for a share of up to \$119 million to study at leading institutions both nationally and internationally, Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud announced last Friday.

"The Endeavour Leadership Programme offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study and research at some of the best institutions worldwide," Mr Littleproud said.

"We've got a generous grants programme on offer. We hope to encourage as many applicants as possible with grants starting at \$2500.

"Our economy depends on a skilled workforce and we want to make sure our students, academics and researchers are the leaders in their chosen field."

Mr Littleproud said the programme is open to undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational education and training students, as well as higher education providers

and registered training organisations.

"The grants would make a huge difference to people from remote and regional communities that may have limited access to further education," he said.

"In the 2015-18 rounds of the programme, we had three recipients from Maranoa. Maranoa represents 42% of Queensland so I'd like to see as many people as possible from rural communities apply. "These grants are invaluable and I hope they help people expand their academic horizons."

It brings together the Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships and the Endeavour Mobility Grants.

For more information or to apply, visit the Department of Education and Training's website at: internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour Applications close Thursday November 15, 2018.

Applications Now Open to Encourage Seniors to Move More

Seniors are being encouraged to 'move more' through Federal Coalition Government grants aimed at keeping our over-65s active, Member for Maranoa David Littleproud announced last week.

Local councils, Non-Government Organisations (NGO), National Sporting Organisations (NSO) and National Sporting Organisations for people with disability (NSOD) can apply for grants of up to \$2 million over a two-year period to help run

community-based activities for people over the age of 65.

"It's so important our seniors stay active and social and this is a great chance to either start physical activity or keep it up," Mr Littleproud said.

"It might be anything from water aerobics, tennis or walking groups. The aim is to get people out of the house and enjoying physical activity in their community.

"Research from Sport Australia tells us older Australians are motivated to be active, but

their choice of sport and physical activities change with age. Sport needs to be adaptable to these changes." Mr Littleproud said the grants aimed to help seniors in rural and remote Australia feel less isolated and increase social opportunities.

"Elderly people are the heart of our regional and remote communities. We want to support social interaction, reduce the risks of falls and boost physical and mental health," he said.

"I'm glad to see regional, rural and remote areas will take priority in this programme."

The \$22.6 million Better Ageing grants programme will be managed by Sport Australia, the

Australian Government's leading agency for sport and physical activity. Applications will remain open until 31 October and more information on the Move It Aus – Better Ageing grants can be found at www.sportaus.gov.au/betterageing

Helping Girls on the Path to High-Tech Jobs

An innovative educational toolkit funded by the Coalition Government will encourage Australian girls to study and pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Karen Andrews has announced Education Services Australia will develop and deliver the toolkit, which was provided \$580,000 funding in this year's Budget.

The toolkit will help school-age girls understand the diverse range of STEM careers available to them.

"The Girls in STEM Toolkit will feature articles and case studies to motivate students on a new digital platform to be launched next year," Minister Andrews said.

"Increasing female participation in STEM will make Australia's research, scientific and business capability stronger.

"We need all our young people to understand the importance of STEM skills to jobs of the future and the Coalition's toolkit will help young women further engage with STEM subjects."

"I am delighted Education Services Australia will be delivering this key toolkit, which will include practical resources for educators, career counsellors and families, so girls receive support at school and at home," Minister Andrews said.

"Australia's future success depends on us developing and encouraging the next

generation of scientists, problem solvers and leaders – regardless of their gender, background or any other factor.

"By providing our girls studying STEM with information and encouragement to stick with it, we will help them achieve their full potential as scientists, innovators or entrepreneurs."

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies.

A nurse approaches the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for *Minnesota Twins!*"

A nurse then yells the second man, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the *3M* company!"

A nurse goes up to the third man saying, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets."

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the *Four Seasons hotel!*"

The last man begins groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for *7 Up!*"

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1993

State Athletics Titles

Allora State School has three Darling Downs athletics representatives who will compete in 1993 State championships. Two students will represent Allora in the State secondary championships at the QE2 Stadium. Anthony Mason was second in the 14 years shot put at the Darling Downs championships with a throw of 12.99 metres. He backed up with a 37 metre throw in the discus event for a bronze medal. Tim Black gained second place in the 400m in the 15 years age group at the Darling Downs championships. His best time is 54.02 seconds.

Allora State School primary student Greg Holmes recorded 9.71 metres to win the Darling Downs 10 years shot put and will compete in the State primary school championships at QE2 in November.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1943

Catholic Ball

The annual Catholic Ball in the Central Hall on Tuesday night again proved to be one of the most outstanding social events of the year in Allora. Between 500 and 600 dancers crowded the floor. Six debutants were presented to the Bishop of Toowoomba. They were Misses Margaret Brown, Sheila Cahill, Audrey McVeigh, Marie Marshall, Kathleen Ryan and Rita O'Dea. Matrons of Honour were Mesdames D. Phelan, J. M. Marshall and R. Byrne. Two heralds (Neil McKendry and Kevin McVeigh) trumpeted the entry of three flowergirls (Kathleen O'Sullivan, Jill Marshall and Denise Devitt) and a page boy (Denis Butler).

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1918

Wedding Bells

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday last in St. David's Church

of England, when Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Allora, was united in holy matrimony with Mr. Albert Stay, fourth son of the late Mr. Joseph Stay and Mrs. Stay, "Houghton", Allora. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Elliott. Miss Alice Anderson, sister of the bride, acted as chief bridesmaid. Mr. H. Stay, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests adjourned to the residence of the mother of the bride, where a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of and the usual toasts honoured. Later in the day the happy couple journeyed to Hendon en route to Redcliffe.

Allora's Past 150 years ago October 1868

To the Editor Darling Downs Gazette

Sir, In the secluded town of Allora very little excitement, at the best of times, prevails, and one is glad therefore when the mail arrives, bringing us the news of the metropolis and the epitome of colonial events. When the mail arrived this afternoon and I opened my copy of the Courier, my attention was riveted to the long report headed "Warrego Election", and as the gentleman returned for that native dog constituency is the one and same gentleman whom certain "graziers" were willing to thrust down the throats of the Allora electors and indeed Eastern Downs generally, I was more induced to read the



The wedding photo of Albert Stay and Elsie Anderson.

oration delivered before the bucolic denizens of Charleville. Need I say, Sir, that I read it with feelings akin to the man who has taken a black draught with the ingredient of mustard, at six in the morning. I was, in short, thoroughly disgusted, but took comfort from the reflection that the Eastern Downs had indeed escaped a grievous calamity, supposing that the Honourable Arthur Hodgson had been returned. (The letter in the Darling Downs Gazette 10th October 1868 reflects the old fight "Selector v. Squatter").

Colin Newport

Southern Downs Regional Council calls for stop to illegal asbestos dumping

Southern Downs Regional Council is urging the community to do the right thing after more illegal asbestos dumping was uncovered at Killarney Waste Facility and Pozieres Bin Compound last week.

The Pozieres facility was closed due to several positive asbestos samples being found at the site and until further notice, the Killarney facility will be closed to green waste, concrete or demolition waste, timber and steel waste.

This is due to recent suspected illegal asbestos disposal on site among the green waste, timber and concrete wastes. Earlier in September a load of roofing containing asbestos was discovered at Stanthorpe Waste Facility and investigations are underway to track down the local company that

disposed of this material.

The material has since been isolated safely.

Glen Aplin Bin Compound has only just reopened for business after being closed for eight days due to an asbestos contamination contained in illegally dumped construction debris.

This illegal dumping not only inconvenienced local users of the compound, but the response and clean up came at a cost in the order of \$7000 to the ratepayer.

Southern Downs Regional Council Acting Manager Environmental Services Leo Jensen said the illegal dumping must stop.

"I cannot stress enough, how important it is for all residents, builders, trades people, home renovators, anyone who may be dealing with older building



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materials to take extreme care when undertaking building works." Mr Jensen said.

"All fibrous materials and asbestos containing materials should be carefully managed and wrapped.

"Consult a local accredited asbestos removalist if in any doubt."

Mr Jensen said further inspections had been carried out at waste facilities across the region.

"I have no doubt some people know exactly what they are dealing with and hiding it in other rubbish, debris and even under green waste," he said.

"I am also concerned there are people renovating older

homes that do not know what they are dealing with.

"Either way, these illegal dumpings of asbestos are placing all parties who deal with waste at risk, from the contractors who pick up the bins, to staff and contractors who manage the landfill and waste facilities.

"We are pleading with everyone in the Southern Downs - we must take asbestos seriously and ensure these materials are safely managed and disposed of properly."

For more information on the safe and legal disposal of asbestos, call SDRC on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Events Calendar

2018

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.

Wine Tour for a good cause!

The Toowoomba Hospice has arranged a bus to take in the local wineries on Saturday 17th of November 2018. Winery Tour organizer Mrs. Christine Siebuhr said this year's tour is taking in wineries from Rumbalara Estate Wines for Morning Tea, then to Stirling Olives, with lunch at Jam Works, Castle Glen and Granite Belt Christmas Farm will be the last one before heading back. "Ticket price is \$75 per head and includes morning tea, lunch, coach

travel and wine tasting".

Book your tickets today on 07 4633 3014 the Bus will be leaving the Hospice 7.00am sharp and back approximately 6.00pm, there will be a pick up from Toowoomba Mail Centre in Stenner St. tickets are limited!

Administration and Fundraising Manager Mr. Mark Munro said this is Christine's 16th year in organizing our annual Hospice Winery tour "Christine does a fantastic job in running and co-ordinating

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this fundraiser for the Hospice, Christine has raised just over \$17,700.00 for the Hospice with these trips and that's a wonderful effort from someone who does it on their own!" Toowoomba Hospice is a local not-for-profit, community facility, caring for people with

a terminal illness and their families, at no cost. The Hospice is in O'Quinn Street and needs to raise funds to keep the service running. For more information please call Christine Siebuhr on 07 4633 3014.

Release of ABS Cause of Death data

The cause of death data released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics yesterday shows 804 people took their lives in Queensland last year. Mental Health Commissioner Ivan Frkovic said the report left no doubt suicide continues to be a major public health issue for Queensland and Australia.

"Each of these deaths has a substantial and lasting impact on families, friends, and colleagues — as well as police, ambulance, health workers and many others across the community.

"I express my sincere sympathies to all those who have lost a loved one to suicide," Mr Frkovic said.

Mr Frkovic said significant investments in suicide prevention had been made in Queensland in recent years, including a \$9.6 million investment in suicide prevention in health services. More recently, the Queensland Government set a target to halve suicide in Queensland within a decade.

"To achieve this, Queensland will need a well-coordinated approach, with action inside and outside the health system, supported by both state and federal governments," he said. "We will continue our efforts to build mentally healthy communities, workplaces and schools, and to take steps to reduce the many stressors

that can increase people's risk of suicide.

"We all have a role to play — it's important that community and frontline workforces are properly equipped to recognise, have conversations with and support those who are vulnerable.

"Above all we need to work together — community members, health and frontline services, our workplaces, and schools, policy makers and those who have a lived experience."

Health Minister Steven Miles said senior ministers had met this week to discuss a renewed approach to suicide prevention, a priority for the Queensland Government.

"We identified a range of actions that would help the government achieve its target of halving the state's suicide rate by 2026.

"These include strengthening the government's capacity to identify and respond to suicide risk among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, enhancing safe and supportive school environments, and bolstering mental health services and support in rural areas.

"Reducing the suicide rate by 50 per cent would mean around 325 fewer deaths and almost 44,000 fewer people devastated by the loss of a loved one to suicide," Mr Miles said.



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National Carers Week - Tell Us Why You Care

To mark National Carers Week, Carers Queensland is asking members of the community to share their stories on why they care either for a family member or friend, or about unpaid carers.

National Carers Week will be celebrated throughout the country from 14-20 October 2018 and it aims to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contribution Australia's 2.7 million unpaid carers make to our nation.

Under the theme, "Why We Care", Australians will be able to share their stories by visiting the National Carers Week website — carersweek.com.au, and raise community awareness about the diversity of carers and their caring roles.

In addition, Carers Queensland's Darling Downs office will be hosting several local events bringing together local carers and other community organisations to celebrate carers and what they do. The Regional Office Team leader, Peter Proctor said Carers Week is a great opportunity to celebrate carers but also for the broader community to get involved, show their appreciation for carers and learn more about carers in Australia.

"Anyone at any time can become a carer. Carers provide 1.8 billion hours of care annually at an estimated replacement value of \$60.3

billion nationally- that's over \$1 billion per week," Mr Proctor said.

"In Queensland, there are 474,300 carers. They provide 334 million hours of care annually at an estimated replacement value of \$10.5 billion," he said.

The Carers Queensland's Darling Downs office will be hosting the following events for carers and media are invited to attend:

Toowoomba -

- Carers Week High Tea Event – Monday 15 October 2018, Level 2, 632 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, 10 am-12 pm.
- Carers Week Luncheon Event – Tuesday 16 October 2018, Inbound Brasserie and Café, Railway Station, Railway Street, Toowoomba, 11 am- 2 pm.

Stanthorpe -

- Carers Week BBQ – Wednesday 17 October 2018, Rotary Park Stanthorpe, Leslie Parade, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

Crows Nest -

- Carers Week BBQ – Wednesday 17 October 2018, Centenary Park, 37 Toowoomba Road, Crows Nest, 11 am- 2 pm.

Chinchilla -

- Carers Week Gourmet BBQ – Friday 19 October 2018, Fuller's Place, Heeney Street, Chinchilla, 11 am- 2 pm.

Southern Downs pools party into season with big splash

As the weather starts to heat up, Council pools around the Southern Downs are getting ready to celebrate the beginning of the swimming season with a series of pool parties.

Pools in Warwick, Stanthorpe, Killarney and Allora will all throw open their doors over these school holidays for the closed events for Year 9 and 10 students.

The details for each location are:

- Stanthorpe Pool: Saturday, October 6 from 5pm to 7pm
 - Warwick Pool: Sunday, October 7 from 9am to 11am
 - Killarney Pool: Saturday, October 13 from 6pm to 8pm
 - Allora Pool: Saturday, October 13 from 6pm to 8pm
- Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the opening of the local pools was always an exciting occasion. "It's going to be so much fun this year with the parties that have been organised," she said. "The pool parties are a fantastic initiative devised by our Southern Downs Youth Council over their last few

meetings and it's been great to watch them work together with Council's Community Services and Community Development teams to bring the idea to life.

"We'd love to see all those Year 9 and 10 students enjoying their holidays get down to their local pool to make the most of these parties."

Entry is free but registration is essential and can be done at www.warwicktickets.com or www.stanthorpetickets.com.

All facilities will be decked out with pool inflatables and jukeboxes will add to the party atmosphere with lifeguards and security on hand to make sure all attendees have a fun social evening.

Student ID is required for those attending and food and drink will also be available. These events are strictly drug and alcohol free.

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Allora Night Bowls Notes

Tuesday 25th September 2018
- What a mixed bag of results this week. On Rink 1, the Zoolanders

with Big Kev won over Doesn't Matter 10 v 4 (Greg was in holiday mood and did not play); Rink 2. Doug, Danny and John sponsored by the Frog & Swallow range of jams & pickles played with precision. Doug was spot as lead with John & Danny in good form. They won over What Ever 17 v 7 with 4 & 5 point ends; Rink 3. The Land Cruisers + 1 were too good for the Old Boys (1 not so old) 17 v 9; Close game on Rink 4. with the 3 Stoogers 10 beating the Pig Lures 8; Rink 5. Maydan with some new team members 20 v Tramps Like Us (Not the regular hobos) 4; Rink 6. Goodness! What happened to the Roonik boys who went down 22-7 in favour of the 3 Dos + 1 Don't team; Rink 7. Railway and the Bowling Stones had a close competition 14-12 in favour of Robyn & her team.

Double win for Zoolanders who came out winners over all and Tramps were happy with their loss to win the runners-up prize. Gosh the toucher competition went off quickly. John W was pipped at the post by Moley (comic actor, foil, butt, or straight man) who won the 6th chocolate block. Other winners were John Ellwood; Josh Keleher, a Bowling Stone; Johnno (Either a Do or Don't); Liam Duncan; Roy Boy a Doesn't Matter star player! Lucky raffle winners this week were Russel Porter, Danny Hughes, Lan O'Halloran, Wendy Ellwood, Nick alias Slippery and Liam Duncan had a chance to win the jackpot but dipped out. Next week the Jackpot will be \$100.00. Thanks to all players for supporting our night competition fund raiser.

Special acknowledgment of our sponsors – Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Paul Parker Painter, Allora Sports Club and new sponsor this season Ken O'Dea Floor Covering. Percy's Fruit gives us a good deal on the fruit tray prize and teams take turns in donating a raffle prize each week.

Lyn Wright, Scribe



Allora Golf Notes

28/09/2018 - Friday Duck Run - Thank you to Percy's Fruit for the continued sponsorship.

Winner: Kev Harrison (24). Runner Up: Garth Simpson (22). Run Down: Nick Lake (21). Pin (13): Len Hoey. App (15): Aaron Simpson.

Sunday 30/09/2018 - We played a single stableford for a Club Trophy today. Winner: Rod Simpson (48). Runner Up: Kev Harrison (44). Pins/Approaches: Matt May (5) Max Angel (9) Aaron Simpson (14) Doreen Duffy (16) Aaron Simpson (18) Longest Putt: Garth Simpson (1) John Elwood (10) Start organising your teams for the AllCliff Shield (4BBB) at Clifton on Saturday 6 October. Names in by: 10.30am. Shot gun start at 11 am.

Thank you to all the volunteers for a great job last week, with renovating the greens.

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

Sunday: Railway Hotel Stableford

Tuesday Social Golf 9.45 am



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On 16th September 2018 at 11.00am Emmett & Denise Lyons were driven to St. Patrick's Church, Allora by Denise's brother Leo in his beautifully restored Desoto. Her brother Denis in a wonderfully restored 1953 Plymouth, brought the bridesmaid Joan, a sister of Denise to the church. Father Rod MacGinley celebrated Mass and Emmett & Denise renewed their vows in front of their families. The guests then gathered at the Allora R.S.L. Hall for an enjoyable lunch. Family came from Brisbane, Toowoomba,



Nobby, Warwick, Allora, grandchildren. The beautiful their daughter-in-law Tricia Sydney and Melbourne. Their six children were in attendance as were 14 of their 19 grandchildren and 2 of their 4 great grandchildren. The beautiful celebration cake was made by Lyons.



TOP: Emmett & Denise surrounded by their 6 children. Back row - Damien, Danny, Mary, Patrick and Anthony. Front row - Jenny, Emmett & Denise.

ABOVE: Leo's restored 1953 Plymouth and a restored Desoto driven by Denis.

LEFT: Emmett & Denise cutting the cake.

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Sincere Thanks...

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Complacency could cost QLD lives



plan ahead of next week's official start to the storm season.

"The last decade has really proven how unpredictable and brutal Queensland weather can be and we're disappointed so many Queenslanders haven't taken action," Ms Clinton said.

"Now's the time to prepare your emergency kit and emergency plan ahead of summer – once a storm is bearing down on you, it's too late.

RACQ spokesperson Kirsty Clinton said a recent survey revealed 70 percent of Queenslanders had not considered an emergency

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"Then have a quick chat to your family to decide where you will go in an emergency, who'll pick up the kids, pets, the emergency kit and make sure everyone is aware of the plan. It's that easy."

Ms Clinton said the survey revealed three quarters of

respondents planned to take steps to prepare their homes and property.

"It's great to see many people plan to clean gutters, trim back trees, secure outdoor items and check the condition of their roof – but they need to do this now," she said.

"This coming long weekend is the perfect opportunity to get started.

"Good intentions are wonderful but if you don't do it soon, it could be too late."