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St. Patrick's Fete

Allora's St. Patrick's Fete was held in the church and school grounds in near perfect conditions last Friday evening.

"We were incredibly fortunate to dodge falls of rain that could have caused the event to have a much different outcome," committee member John Cowley said.

"With wonderful community support and the enthusiastic musical presentations from St. Patrick's School children, the evening got away to a great start."

Mr Cowley said the fete committee always

aims to provide a variety of attractions and entertainment to suit all age groups.

"This seems to have been achieved with an interesting variety of stalls, well-received music provided by Hayden Briggs, the ever popular animal nursery, miniature cars and the lively spectacle of the 'Anything Goes'; competition," he said.

"Many thanks must go to a long list of generous sponsors who helped make the night a financial and social success."



See more St. Patrick's Fete photos inside on page 9...

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Unused water a dam shame – With the drought front and centre for rural and regional communities, it would surprise most Queenslanders that we have by no means run out of water – in fact our dams are quite full and sitting idle just waiting to be used by our farmers.

Queensland's regional dams and irrigation schemes remain well-stocked with an impressive 103 per cent available.

In 2017-18 SunWater only delivered 55 per cent of its water entitlements and 54 per cent the year before – in what were both particularly dry years.

This means there is a lot of water, around 1.2ML, sitting in dams across Queensland.

Why isn't available water being used by our drought-affected farmers and communities, instead being left to evaporate in our dams?

Sadly, water is going to waste in our dams everyday due to the eye-wateringly high costs of electricity.

Farmers and irrigators can't afford to pump water from the dams to their properties due to the Palaszczuk Labor Government's sky-high electricity prices.

We know that when it comes to agricultural production more water means more production, more jobs and prosperity for rural and regional communities – especially during times of drought.

It's time for the Palaszczuk Labor Government to step up and take action to make electricity more affordable.

The LNP has committed to ending the divide between regional Queensland and the Southeast corner by delivering affordable and reliable electricity no matter what your postcode.

Dale Last
LNP Shadow Natural Resources Minister

Dear Editor,

Area Co-ordinator's Report - October 18th 2018

February 2018 marked the 25th year of service to the community by the Allora Rural Neighbourhood Watch Zone Co-ordinators – a great achievement with the majority being original co-ordinators.

Also, the NHW kits, with metal signs included, are still available for the original cost of \$5. I encourage every household and property to purchase one.

With the departures of Sergeant Des Canning and Senior Constable Matthew Shield, we have welcomed Sergeant Damian Grace to the station. A second officer is due to arrive in the near future. Senior Constable Kirsty Moore is our Crime Prevention Coordinator, based at the Warwick station. I commend all police officers who have manned the Allora Station this past year for their continued commitment to safety in our district and their support of NHW.

I would also like to thank Rhonda Matson (treasurer); Bernice Flesser (requisition officer); Andre Gentil (secretary) and Kaye Mullins and MaryLou Gittens (who audit our books) for their continued assistance.

I would like to thank the Allora Advertiser for publishing our bi-monthly newsletter/crime report. I do believe it has been an advantage to the police by 'putting it out there'.

Our bi-monthly meetings which have been changed to Thursdays at 10am, are interesting, friendly & informative & still well attended, even though we are all getting older.

Once again, I wish you all a happy and healthy year ahead and thank you for your continued friendship and support.

Kind regards,

Wendy Ardrey
Area Co-ordinator (2017/2018)

Allora Landcare Group contributes to Allora's 150 Years



Artist Adele Thomas, ALG president Hughie Huston, and Show Society president Conrad Schnitzerling with commissioned artwork.

Allora Landcare Group (ALG) has elected to make an early contribution to the 150th anniversary celebrations of the town, to be held in July 2019, by commissioning a series of large paintings by local artist and Landcare member Adele Thomas on the theme of "The History of the Horse on the Downs". The Southern Downs is a big horse region and the Polocrosse World Cup to be held in Warwick next year is one reflection of that reality. ALG felt that a celebration of the horse in its many forms was a worthy subject for inclusion in next

year's celebrations.

The first two paintings in the series were unveiled formally on Friday at the Allora Showgrounds in the presence of the artist, Show Society President Conrad Schnitzerling and ALG members. We wish to thank President Conrad, vice-President Mark Pillar and the Show society for making space available at the grounds for the works to be hung. They depict early exploration on the Downs and the opening up of the area to sheep. Future topics in the series will include Heavy Horses and the horse in wartime, among others.

Please drop by the Showgrounds and inspect the paintings. They can be found on the walls of the central catering building.

If you require any further information, please contact Pete Thomas, Secretary ALG at alloralandcare@gmail.com

Allora hears about Credit Union growth

The planned expansion of Warwick Credit Union (WCU) was revealed to a gathering of Allora and district locals, hosted by the organisation's Board of Directors and Senior Staff last Wednesday night at Allora.

While extending a welcome to guests at the function, WCU chairman Ross Fraser outlined the impressive growth of the local financial institution during the last year.

Mr Fraser also highlighted a major step forward for the Credit Union next year.

He indicated that, in 2019, WCU would extend its operation to the Wide Bay-Burnett Region.

The Gympie Credit Union will come under the umbrella of Warwick Credit Union," Mr Fraser said.

"This is an ideal opportunity to grow our business."

The Gympie Credit Union has an estimated worth of \$24 million but has reached a point where it needs the strength of a larger operation to maintain its service.

WCU chief executive officer Lewis von Stieglitz said the acquisition will not lead to a name change for the Gympie Credit Union, despite the fact that it will be administered from Warwick.

When he addressed the Allora function, Mr von Stieglitz made no secret of the fact that WCU is hoping to build its support locally following the recent closure of the Allora branch of NAB.

He said after that closure many locals have asked if



Warwick Credit Union chief executive officer Lewis von Stieglitz listens as chairman Ross Fraser outlines the WCU arrangement to the Gympie Credit Union.

Warwick Credit Union would be next.

"The answer is no," Mr von Stieglitz said.

"We want your business - it's very important to us.

"We have everything that the great banks offer."

As well as the Allora branch, WCU has two branches in Killarney, Inglewood and Dalby.

The chairman, Mr Fraser praised the high quality of the Warwick Credit Union team across all levels.

Quoting the one time Manchester United player and football manager, Sir Alex Ferguson, Mr Fraser said, "It's impossible to

field a great football team if you don't have a great organisation."

"We do have a great organisation," the chairman said.

He pointed out that the Credit Union started 47 years ago and said he believed it has the best lending team in south east Queensland

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Former missionary will speak at Allora Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast at the Allora Presbyterian Church, on Jubb Street, will be this Saturday, 27th October at 7.20am.

Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs and sausages and hear from guest speaker Andrew Schache.

Andrew was born in Gympie in 1956, the son of a Hoop Pine sawmiller.

He had a wonderful, strong Christian upbringing and a very formative time in a youth group at the Gympie Methodist Church.

After surviving the State School system for 12 years, Andrew worked all round south east Queensland in the Department of Forestry as an overseer for seven years until being retrenched due to Government budget cuts.

He became a full time missionary in Papua-New Guinea (PNG) with the Asia Pacific Christian Mission as a hospital engineer/mission station manager at the Balimo Mission Hospital, near the mouth of the Fly River, in 1994-95.

He met Marilyn, a fellow missionary, while in PNG and they were married in Brisbane in 1995.

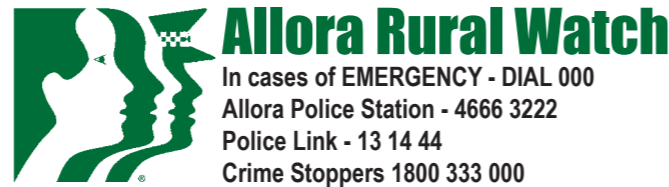
They returned to Tari in the PNG highlands where Andrew managed the Evangelical Church of Papua New Guinea's mechanical workshop from 1995 to 2000.

They were called by God to serve as maintenance/administrative support at Talua Theological Training Institute, Vanuatu in 2013 and 2014.

Between 2015 and 2017, Andrew led seven Australian Presbyterian World Mission (APWM) work parties back to Talua, doing building and maintenance work.

He is currently engaged in the supply and installation of a new 22KVa generator for Talua, on Vanuatu, which is due to begin operation in 2019.

At the Allora Men's Breakfast on Saturday, Andrew Schache will be sharing stories of the significant time he spent in Papua-New Guinea and Vanuatu.



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RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (September - October 2018)

Fraud-related. Local residents continue to be bombarded with attempts to commit telephone and computer fraud against them. Two current ones in "favour" in the local area:

- **iTunes-card fraud.** A person will be contacted by phone, from someone claiming to be from Telstra, the ATO or similar. The caller will advise that a sum of money is owed and will either incur a larger bill, disconnection of the respective service or threat of imprisonment for taxation fraud. The caller will then instruct that to make immediate payment, the person taking the call must pay them in "iTunes cards", usually to a sum in the thousands of dollars. This is a fraud. No proper service or authority would request such a thing. No proper authority would advise the receiver of the call not to talk about the matter with anyone. Best thing in this case is for the receiver of the call either simply to hang-up, or ask for the return name and number of the caller (at which point they will become aggressive in return or simply hang-up).
- **Car-crash insurance fraud.** A person will be contacted by phone, from someone claiming to be from an insurance agency in relation to a car-crash claimed against by the receiver in the last 12 months or so. The fraud in this, is that the caller will ask the receiver of the call, a series of involved questions to ascertain identity and personal particulars including banking institutions, through which they

may later identify and unlawfully access bank accounts. In this event again, receivers of such calls should not provide any details over the phone - particularly not bank account details - on the basis a legitimate insurance company will have all those details. Again, either hang-up or request return contact details of the caller, which more often than not, causes them to hang-up.

If anyone is victim to such a crime, the matters are to be reported through the ACORN cybercrime website - www.acorn.gov.au Unfortunately, recovery of money and/or the prosecution of offenders is highly unlikely as these are largely overseas initiated scams. The ACCC have a fantastic information website via www.scamwatch.gov.au which provides details of numerous ways scams are currently being committed and how people may identify and protect themselves from same.

- **As a result of a vehicle intercept** by the Warwick Road Policing Unit on the afternoon of Saturday 15th September, a 37yr old Caboolture man was charged with the offence of drink driving. The man was driving through Allora from Warwick when his car was pulled over by Police in Warwick St. As a result of a positive roadside breath-test, further analysis was conducted at Clifton Station at which time the man produced a breath/alcohol reading of 0.055%. He is to re-appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 31st October 2018. Due to the lower level of this reading, his driver's licence was only suspended for a period of 24hours.

- **The organisers of the recent Bony Mountain Music Festival** reported one of their festival signs stolen shortly after the weekend of

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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Few Showers. Clouds. Warm.	15 31
THU	Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	14 29
FRI	Showers Early. Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 29
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SUN	Rain Late. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	14 31
MON	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	15 20

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Solution in classifieds section

the event. This particular, colourful sign advertising the event was situated directly beside the highway nearby to the Allora golf course. At this time, the sign has not been recovered and the offender/s to the theft have not been identified.

- **Not intended to make people jumpy,** but to reinforce property security and awareness - on the nights of 24th September and 1st October, there were separate reports of a prowler/trespasser on two separate properties in the West Talgai area. In the 1st instance, Police were not advised until the morning after the event. In the 2nd instance, Police were called and attended, however did not locate anything of interest nor anyone in the area despite extensive patrols conducted. While there has not been any further call since, Police would once again advise people - even those on rural blocks and locations out of town - to be aware of their property security, even when at home, and to contact Police if they see something unusual or someone strange to that particular area.

- **As a result of proactive enforcement patrols** conducted through the school holiday period, on the afternoon of Sunday 30th September a vehicle was intercepted in Darling St. Allora. As a result of licence checks conducted, it was determined the 25yr old female driver from Gatton had an expired licence. She was issued traffic offence notice to the value of \$200 for the offence of driving with an expired licence. While this may not seem a lot in itself, drivers (and car owners lending others their vehicles),

need to be aware that in the event of a traffic crash or incident, that insurance companies will not cover the driver nor the car owner if their licences are not current. The fine may not be a lot if caught, however the potential for a damage bill in the \$\$\$ should make people think twice about such an action.

- **On 7th and 20th September respectively,** a local Hendon roadside honey-stall had several bottles of prepared and displayed product taken from the stall without being paid for. This costs the local family themselves to have to cover the initial expense of their production for it - usually meaning the sale prices go up for everyone else. In this case, the smart installation of security cameras has helped identify the offender. Police investigations into this matter are continuing. Given the easy access to, the easy use of and the relative lowering prices of home and farm security systems or cameras, should also make people think twice about doing the wrong thing; never to know whether the sign that advertises "CCTV system installed" is actually real or not. You do the right thing, you've got nothing to worry about.

- **At about 8am on Saturday evening 6th October** and following a call made to Police by a local resident, a 65yr old Coolangatta man was located by Police, asleep in his vehicle, stopped in the middle of Dalrymple Creek Road, Allora - causing an obvious and immediate road hazard. The man was arrested after initially failing to provide a roadside breath test as required. On return to Warwick Police Station, he later recorded a

breath/alcohol reading of 0.126%. He was subsequently charged Drink Drive with a middle-range blood alcohol concentration and his driver's licence immediately suspended until he appears in court. He is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on 28th November 2018.

- **On Wednesday night 10th October,** Officers from Allora and Clifton were called to attend the highway nearby to the Spring Creek intersection. At this location, a 50yr old Chinchilla male was located "in possession" of a vehicle subject to a robbery occurrence nearby to the Toowoomba Hospital earlier that day. The car has been recovered intact and the man was taken into custody. Toowoomba Detectives are now investigating that occurrence.

- **On Friday evening, 12th October,** a 46yr old Emerald woman was arrested in Herbert St. Allora following her eviction from a local hotel due her poor behaviour. Upon approach by Police outside a nearby Allora business, it will be alleged the woman attempted to damage property. She then resisted Police upon her subsequent arrest,

striking out and attempting to bite the involved Officer. As a result of her continuing erratic behaviour, she was transported and kept at the Warwick Watchhouse, released several hours later. She has been charged 1 x Commit Public Nuisance in the vicinity of a licensed premises, 1 x Assault Police in the vicinity of a licensed premises and 1 x Obstruct Police in the execution of their duty. She has been bailed with a condition not to consume alcohol and to submit to breath-testing as and when required by any Police Officer. She is due to front the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 31st October 2018.

- **Reported on Saturday morning, 13th October** that sometime overnight (during the rain period), unknown persons have attempted to steal the SDRC fuel trailer parked and in use on the Dalrymple Creek roadworks. The incident was only discovered early morning by a local property owner nearby to the location. Unknown why the trailer wasn't taken; whether the unknown offender/s were disturbed during the attempt or otherwise.

CORRECTION

In last week's Allora Advertiser an error was made in relation to a display of Weddings Throughout the Ages..

The display was originally due to be at the Anglican fete in Clifton and certainly not at St Patrick's School fete last Friday night.

The Allora Advertiser apologises for this error and regrets any inconvenience caused.

There is still an opportunity to view Weddings Throughout the Ages this Friday, 26th October between 10am and 2pm at All Saints Church in East Street Clifton, during the Fete Washout Sale.

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Right: Mandy Mutch, Bec Denny, Allison Denny and Jo Denny



Above: Teena Baillie, Sonja Ballie, Belinda Parker and Anne Lipp



Above: Amy Vaughan and Sandi Peterson
Below: Jaimie McMillan and Stacey Bryce



Above: Teegan Smith and Alana Frizzell
Left: Janelle Polk and Anita Pordage.



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Above: Imelda Chandler and Carmel May



Above: Rachelle Minnikin, Kellie Brady, Sonia Handford, Sharon Hetherington, Emma Hetherington, Sarah Newman, Mary Lapsley, Allison Gillam, Lynda Ryatt, Samantha Morris, and Krystle Chalmers



Above: Caroline Ridgway, Amanda Ridgway and Jenny Hall
Right: Belinda Pauli, Amy Garthe, Jackie Bishop and Sheridan Dean



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1993

No Benefits

The citizens of Allora have received an elaborate and expensive letter from the Local Government Commissioner. Although dazzled by the clever graphs and statistics, I searched for benefits we've been assured will be ours upon amalgamation.

I did see where a future sewerage system could be financed in part by Warwick ratepayers. So kind.

All such a waste, his survey told him, our meeting told him, our poll told him the answer, yet he does not seem to hear us.

No amalgamation for Allora Shire! No thanks.

(Mrs) M. Morris, George Street, Allora.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1943

Concert

Captain Kerene Pearson, of the local Salvation Army Corps, arranged a very

successful concert in aid of Salvation Army funds in the Central Hall. The function was well attended, the proceeds amounting to £27. Mr. J. Hilton acted as chairman for the function and Captain Pearson thanked all those who had assisted in making the function a success. Those taking part were Mrs. S. Tickle, Misses Lister, Leeper, Wallace, E. Tickle, A. Tickle, D. Tickle, M. Deacon, Captain Pearson, Messrs. Bram Tickle, C. Wynn, F. Rodgers, R. Finnerty, Druery, Ryan, S. Holmes and a number of children. Sweets were sold to augment funds.

(Kerene Pearson later married Bram Tickle)

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1918

Reynard

Foxes are becoming very numerous in this district, and in the past two weeks various inquiries have been made to the shire office with regards to a bonus on same. One resident intimated that he had no less than 19 skins of various sizes, and another resident brought in nine pups in a box with the object of

their disposal. Again, another brought along six pups, and finally, to close Wednesday's offerings, a telephone message was received by the clerk advising, a prospective seeker after wealth would sell him a dead female fox which had a beautiful skin, and seven pups, for £1. The shire clerk is a long suffering individual with a fair amount of patience, and the many and varied duties he is expected to carry out in the interest of his employers and the district generally are many and varied, but he drew the line at being the recipient of a defunct fox or a receiver of the progeny, even as a gift.

Allora's Past 125 years ago October 1893

Death

Very sincere regret was caused by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Sinclair, wife of Mr. David Sinclair, hotelkeeper, of Clifton, and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saal, old and respected residents of Spring Creek, which sad event took place at Allora on Sunday. The deceased lady, who was only 35 years of age, was

revered by all those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Of gentle demeanour, kind and generous to a degree, and a loving parent, were a few of the many good qualities possessed by the deceased. The funeral took place on Monday, a large train of people from all parts of the district bearing testimony to the respect in which the deceased and her family are held..

Colin Newport



The Salvation Army Hall and residence in Forde Street (the residence still stands next to Michael Maher's)

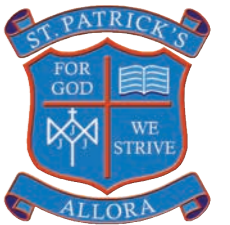
2018 St. Patrick's Fete

RIGHT: St. Patrick's School students entertained the crowd with performances throughout the evening.



ABOVE: Lil' Squirt the fire truck offered rides for the kids.

LEFT: Pete's miniature cars were a popular attraction with the kids.



BELOW: Jason and Alana Deehan with the St. Patrick's Jerseys which were put up for auction on at the Fete.



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Warwick Credit Union hosts Allora event

The Commercial Hotel was the venue for a "Meet and Greet" conducted at Allora last week by the Warwick Credit Union (WCU), giving Board members and senior staff a chance to catch up with customers and well known local identities.

Lending manager Barry McKinnon said a feature of WCU was the easy access to staff.

"We'll come and talk to you at the kitchen table, and our approvals come quickly - you won't have to wait weeks," Mr McKinnon told the crowd.

PHOTOS FROM TOP:

1. The evening function was a relaxing time for Trevor Neale, John Ellwood, Perry Cronin, Lynette Cronin and Elizabeth Partington.

2. These ladies were among the guests from around the Allora district, Marie McMillan, Maree Gillam, Jenny Holmes and Sue Huston.

3. A Hendon district resident and local builder Mathew Atheron was able to share some conversation with the chief executive officer of Warwick Credit Union Lewis von Stieglitz and WCU Board director Paul McMahon.



Events Calendar

2018

- October -**
- Thu 25 Clifton Night Bowls**
Clifton Bowls Club 6.00pm
- Fri 26 Movie - Pricilla Queen of the Desert**
New Tivoli Theatre, Clifton, 7.00pm
- Fri 26 Anglican Fete Washout Sale**
All Saints Church, Clifton, 10.00am - 2.00pm
- Sat 27 Clifton Race Day**
Clifton Recreation Grounds, 11.00am
- Sun 28 Rotary Club Meet & Greet Afternoon**
Shann's place (next to Allora News), 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- November -**
- Sun 11 Allora R.S.L. 100 Year Remembrance Day Service**
Memorial Park Allora, Service commences 10.45am
- Sat 17 Tribute Dinner for L. Geitz, M. Denny & S. Hancock**
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



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. True or false? Hippopotamuses have a special, red coloured sweat that acts as a sunscreen.
2. What is a rain shadow? Is it a) the darkness when storm-clouds pass across the Sun, b) an area of dry land downwind of a mountain or c) a secondary rain shower triggered by an earlier heavy storm?
3. What kind of scientist would study a gluon?
4. Which of the following is a bromeliad? Is it a) a bat, b) a pineapple, c) a butterfly or d) a piece of coal?
5. How many feet does a mussel have?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Senior staff and directors of the Board of the Warwick Credit Union (WCU) hosted a function at Allora on Wednesday night of last week to reinforce the message that the financial institution was in town to stay.

Guests were welcomed by the chairman of WCU, Ross Fraser who spoke fondly of his own connection with the Allora district.

Mr Fraser said he could remember when the family firm, Frasers Transport, had a depot in Jubb Street at Allora and he and his father would regularly attend cattle sales here.

He emphasised the Credit Union's intention to maintain its local branch, and stressed the need for ongoing support from the community.

"Allora has played a major role in the success of Warwick Credit Union over many years," Mr Fraser said.

He said WCU had the best lending team in south east Queensland and urged locals to take advantage of the full range of services on offer.

The chairman also extended thanks to local customers and the Allora district for its ongoing support of the Credit Union.

PHOTOS FROM TOP:

1. The ladies that keep the wheels turning at Allora branch of WCU, Leanne Drewery, Jillian Doyle and manager Caroline Ridgeway.

2. Some well known faces from Allora's business world, Robyn Miles, Zita Dwan, "Beetle" Wakeford, David Dwan, Sue Wakeford, Jon Constable and Justine Constable.

3. Chances are cars or machinery - or both - were the main topic of conversation of these men, Noel Veal, Graeme McMillan, Nev Laney, Ted Woodrow and Doug Partington.

4. Making the most of the opportunity to catch-up, Kristal Burns, Chantal Keogh, Scott Keogh and Wendy Ellwood.



Allora Amateur Swimming club season 2018-19



A big thank you to all that attended the AGM last fortnight with a special shout out to Club Patron

Marg Rackley and life members Jo Frizzell and Shaz Whittaker for attending. The executive committee for 2018-19 season is President - Emily Henry, Vice President -

Andrew Fidge, Acting Secretary - Melissa Gartery, Treasurer - David Burton. Fantastic to see some new and old faces return.

Our first club night will be FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

AT 5pm. Please come along and enjoy the first club night with a free sausage sizzle. Open to all ages but swimmers must be able to swim 12.5m



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 Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays of month at 2.00pm. 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 Barb Corby 0499 612 106 or Jan Hemphill 0499 559 894.

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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Ellen Allen - Justice of the Peace and Civil Marriage Celebrant. Contact Ellen on 0419 701 497.

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Billy Mutch

Billy's Tennis Success

Billy Mutch has been strong in tennis this year and qualified for the 2018 JDS State Finals Team. He was selected to represent the South Region at the State Finals, which was

held in Rockhampton on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October 2018.

Billy finished in 14th position for the U13 boys. Congratulations on a fantastic weekend!

Allora Cricket Club Report

After the first weekend of Warwick Cricket was declared a washout. Saturday, 20th October saw the first round of fixtures commence with the highly anticipated game between defending reserve grade premiers The Allora XI and Victoria Hill being played at Keith Masters Oval.

One of the largest crowds in recent memory were on hand to witness the Victoria Hill team re-enter regular club cricket. Before the game the Vic Hill team got together for an official cap presentation to the current players as well as

a barbeque to welcome the new season in with many past players and family members being present.

Victoria Hill's captain Tony Morris won the toss and elected to bat. Blake Lollback made an early breakthrough for the Allora boys dismissing Brodie Frizzell. However the Victoria Hill team then steadied their ship with Scott McLennan batting well and taking the Victoria Hill team through to drinks at 3 for 79.

McLennan continued where he left off after drinks ending up with Victoria Hills top score of 85. McLennan



Allora Night Bowls Notes –

Tuesday 16th October 2018

- All is well. Tuesday Bowls is still on track. Greg forgot to

take notes to the AA office. Can't report on games but the progressive total as at 9th October will tell the story.

Land Cruisers- 10; 3 Dos & 1 Don't- 8; Doesn't Matter & Old Boys- 7; Pig Lures, Frog and Swallow- 3 Stoogers, Zoolanders, What Ever- 6; Railway, Maydan 5; Rooniks, Bowling Stones, Tramps -4 These placings did change with this week's results, although Land Cruisers still maintain their lead.

Results: Land Cruisers 16 v Bowling Stones 8; Zoolanders 17 v Maydan 3; The 3 Stoogers 12 v What Ever 7; Pig Lures 18 v Railway Hotel 8; Rooniks 20 v The Old Boys 5; Frog & Swallow 18 v Doesn't Matter 5; Tramps Like Us 13 v 3 Dos & 2 Don't 8.

Winners this week – Rooniks and Runners Up, The Old Boys.

Nice to see Mal Sinton back in action. He played for the Bowling Stones as sub. Lynn Paterson has recovered and back with The Old Boys. Barry was absent this week. We welcome all the new players who have joined the bowling fraternity.

Paul Parker's donation of chocolate blocks each week is much appreciated. Players really love to have a go at touching jack after the bell has been rung. Ashleigh keeps everyone in suspense by changing the time each week. Winners this week – Dennis Allen, Jim Pidgeon, Fish, Len Hoey, Danny Hughes and John Ellwood.

Thank you to sponsors of raffle prizes – Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Percy's Fruit, Allora Sports Club and to Jackpot sponsor Ken O'Dea Floor Covering. Winners this week- Aaron, Lynn P, Nick, Russ Porter, Dan Brasch, Roy Boy. Lots of noise when Greg had a chance to win the Jackpot, but he had no luck. Prize next week \$160.

Reminder: Clifton-Allora Clock Competition to be held 10th November. Add your name to the list of players.

Lyn Wright, Scribe

was ably supported by Nick Morris and Will Duff who both reached 20.

Throughout all this the Allora team continued to bowl good line and length, eventually dismissing Victoria Hill for 165 in the 39th over. A good team effort by the Allora boys saw 9 players bowl with Mitch Scheiwe and Blake Lollback both picking up 3 wickets. Scheiwe 3/20 and Lollback 3/33.

Allora looked to have quite the task ahead of them in achieving the target with Vic Hill possessing a four pronged pace attack along with a quality spinner in their ranks. However Allora opening pair Bruce Ole and Sean Bryson put their heads down and got to the drinks break without losing a wicket. With the team on 95 runs Allora lost their first

wicket with Bryson being trapped LBW for 40. After this Bruce Ole and Gavin.

Scheiwe rotated the strike well until Bruce was out with a fine knock of 79. Despite having many wickets in hand things were starting to tense up with the required run rate starting to increase. However Will Ole, replacing his father Bruce at the crease put this worry to rest with a quick fire 27 not out to seal a fine victory in a very tight game of cricket.

Thanks to all who attended the game on Saturday, with all players excited to play in front of a healthy crowd.

Allora XI would also like to invite all to the Railway Hotel each Saturday evening for their weekly fundraising raffles.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. True! Scientists collected and analysed a red secretion from that are part of the hipopodotomus skin and found the 'sweat' may act as an antibiotic.
2. b) A rain shadow is an area of dry land downwind of a mountain. For example, the Gobi Desert is in the rain shadow of the Himalayas.
3. Gluons are tiny particles that are part of the protons and neutrons inside atoms.
4. b) Pineapples are bromeliads. The bromeliads are a family of flowering plants native to the Americas.
5. Mussels have one foot. They use their single foot to push themselves around and to produce 'mussel glue', which helps keep the mussel to stay in the one spot.

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Funding boost for Allora Tennis Club

The Allora Tennis Club and Pilton Soldier's Memorial Hall Committee is a beneficiary of Round 97 of the State Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

The Allora Tennis Club was awarded a grant for \$27,902 to upgrade facilities.

Facility upgrades include a new kitchen, new toilets, new tennis nets, hot water, water fountain, fencing, shading, first aid kits and fire extinguishers.

The funding will also be used to give members first aid training, as well as training some members to

be tennis coaches.

Allora Tennis Club President Andrew Dunn said the club is rapt over the announcement.

"We are thrilled, the funding will be used for the benefit of the club and wider community," Mr Dunn said.

"It is about making our

facilities user and family-friendly.

"Since the club restarted about three years ago, we now have over 110 members.

"We hold junior coaching every Monday and we have a monthly family night the first Friday of every month."

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