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# ays for Girls Celebrates an Anniversary



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The Allora Days for Girls group held a special morning tea during its Sewathon last

Thursday to mark ten years since the project began internationally.

While the local group has been working for only four years it has made its mark, having distributed 4,000 kits in that time.

Internationally, Days for Girls has distributed 1,100,000 kits across its decade of existence.

Thursday also saw the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Catholic Parish Council, which has allowed the use of space at Mary MacKillop House, including a recently refurbished storeroom area.

Group leader Rosemary Easton said over the four years kits from Allora have been distributed to girls in Vanuatu, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Laos, Nepal, Sudan and India.



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## Allora now on high water restrictions

Residents of Allora, in line with other residents in the Southern Downs region are now subject to high water restrictions.

Southern Downs Regional Council moved to the new restrictions last Thursday, 1st November.

Under the new restrictions residents will need to reduce their water use to 170 litres per day from the previous target of 200 litres per day.

The move to high water restrictions means residents can no longer use sprinklers and fixed irrigation systems, wash vehicles with a trigger hose or top up pools, spas, fountains and ponds.

Residents are now only allowed to use water outdoors on their allocated days between 6pm and 7pm.

The new restrictions mean residents may only use water outdoors for the following:

· Hand held hosing of gardens only (not lawns). · Watering gardens using

buckets. · Washing vehicles with a

bucket on grassed areas. Allocated days for

outdoor water use remains unchanged and are as follows:

- · Odd house numbers and no house numbers-odd calendar dates only.
- · Even house numbers-



**Days for Girls Celebrates an Anniversary** 

ABOVE: Jan, Helen and Mary preparing prizes for the multi-draw raffle to be held at the Heritage event in Allora on Australia Day in January.



even calendar dates only. Cleaning windows and vehicle windows, mirrors and lights with a bucket is allowed at any time.

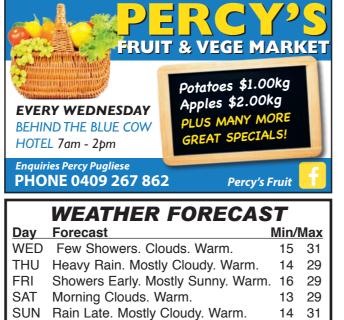
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ABOVE: Pat, Roanne, Lenore and Gwen sewing.

LEFT: Lynn and Shirley preparing flannelette for cutting.



on Council's coordinated

1080 baiting program in

November, contact Mat

Warren, Local Laws Officer

## Coordinated 1080 Baiting for wild dogs, foxes and feral pigs

Southern Downs Regional Council is undertaking a further round of coordinated 1080 baiting in November.

Council provides the coordinated 1080 baiting program as a free service and encourages all landholders to participate in order to effectively control pests in the region.

Councillor for Agriculture, Environment and Sustainability, Cameron Gow said that coordinated baiting, along with trapping and shooting, is the best method for reducing pest numbers.

"Wild dogs, foxes and feral pigs destroy our region's natural environment and pose a threat to crops and livestock, with wild dogs estimated to cost the Queensland livestock industry \$67 million annually," Cr Gow said.

"The best way to control these pests is for all landholders to work together and take advantage of Council's coordinated baiting program.

"More landholders participating in the program helps close any gaps where these pests might thrive and multiply."

Council's coordinated 1080 baiting program will register landholders in the

Goomburra area at the Goomburra Hall at 8am on Wednesday 14th November, for Maryvale district residents on 14th November next to the Maryvale-Gladfield Rural Fire Shed from 10am and in the Willowvale/ Bony Mountain area at the corner of Wheatvale and Lawler Rodas from 8am on Thursday 15th November.

To be part of the programme landholders must take reasonable humane steps to control pests and comply with firearms and poisons legislation.

Landholders participating in Council's coordinated 1080 baiting program must notify neighbours 72 hours in advance of baiting, supply their own baiting material and provide recent rates notices for the land they plan to bait

All landholders participating in the coordinated 1080 baiting program must comply with the conditions set out in 'Toxin 1080', a guide to safe and responsible use of sodium fluoroacetate in Queensland.

Landholders can find the 'Toxin 1080' guide and appropriate forms from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries website on www.daf.qld.gov.au.

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### Local couple celebrate wedding



Newlyweds Travis & Amee Hetherington.

Allora couple Travis and Amee (nee Bailey) Hetherington tied the knot in front of their nearest and dearest on Saturday September 29, 2018 at their 'Yarraan Gaba' property.

The couple met through a chance encounter 13 years ago, before becoming engaged in 2008.

The bridal party consisted of groomsmen Erin Hetherington (son), Kyle Hetherington (groom's brother), Shem Hood and

Michael Jones. bridesmaids Elouise Hetherington (daughter), Angela Hood, Natasha Muggleton and Teagan Jones, while George Hetherington (son) was the ring-bearer.

The newlyweds celebrated their union, with a honeymoon cruise to the Whitsundays.

The couple would like to thank everyone who celebrated their wedding with them.

## **BAD JOKE OF THE** WEEK

Teacher: "What is the chemical formula for water?'

> Student: "HIJKLMNO."

Teacher: "What are you talking about?"

Student: "Yesterday you said it's H to O!"

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# Allora the Venue for Crookey Family Reunion

More than 70 descendants of Samuel and Jane Frazer) Crookey (nee gathered at the Allora RSL Club on Saturday to celebrate more than 150 years since the couple arrived in Australia from Ireland.

The reunion came about following extensive research by former Allora resident Lola, wife of the late Doug Crookey.

Lola, who now lives in Warwick, said she started looking into the family's history in 2009, making use of her study of the U3A Family Tree.

Having gathered the information, she called on another family member, former Brisbane barrister Bruce Nickel, to write a book.

Copies of the book, entitled "The Crookeys of Hendon", were presented to the family members at the Allora reunion.

A copy is also being added to the collection of the Allora and District Historical Society, of which Lola was a founding member.

The oldest family member in attendance, Essie Thomson from Miles, cut a cake prepared for the event. Lola Crookey was high in her praise of the Allora RSL Club.

"This is a good venue and we're so thrilled about the catering," she said.

**RIGHT:** Essie Thomson, aged 93, cut the celebratory cake.

BELOW: Lola Crookey who undertook the research into the Crookey family.



**RIGHT: Bruce Nickel** telling the family about the book he write based on research by Lola Crookey.

"They did a top job. "It was top food - more than I thought we'd get and it was well priced."



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## Allora & District Historical Society - Today is Tomorrow's History

The Allora & District Historical Society was formed in 1969 after the 100 year celebration of Allora township becoming a municipality. People from the area were asked to donate items for display. These items form what is now known as the "School of Arts" museum in Drayton Street. Roy Neale a keen historian collected information from families throughout the district for the family history files. Roy's scrawled notes were painstakingly transcribed by Colin Newport to form the valuable accounts of family history that are now used by people wanting to do family research.

As part of the 150 year celebration the Historical Society would like local people to scrawl, type or verbally record their history. families Several have taken the time to tell their story. Their stories give a background of their lives and answer the question "why we live in Allora". Your family history is Allora's history and we want you to contribute to our ongoing family history collection. The following is extracts of the story of Rod and Lynn

Roseneath Cottage - The original owner Mrs Erhardt on the right hand side with her daughter, husband and children. The three men on the left are boarders. Mrs Ehardt ran a boarding house. This photo was taken sometime from late 1800s - early 1900s. Roseneath is now owned by Rod & Lyn Close who run it as a Bed & Breakfast.

Close, "After living the first 21 years of our married life in the bayside suburbs of Brisbane where we both grew up and went to school, we made the tree change to the Darling Downs" ... "We built our dream home at Mt. Marshall in 1985" ... "In 1999 we bought 'Roseneath' at auction from the Stay Estate, with the idea to run as a Bed & Breakfast. It has been the best thing we have done and 19 years later we have grown it to be a very

successful business." ... "The garden mostly roses, over 300 now, and I love every part of it. The guests and friends we have made through the B & B and being in our chosen home town have made our life a very fulfilling one with much more to come".

The Historical Society is hoping to publish a book incorporating your interesting family stories with significant dates (history) which will be for sale at or

after our 150th Anniversary weekend of 20th and 21st July 2019. There was a book published on the history of Allora and district in the first 100 years after municipality. We need to record the history of the last 50 years. You are part of that history regardless of how long you have lived in the district. Please submit your stories of no more than 1000 words if possible to Wendy Ardrey, Secretary Allora & District Historical Society - P O Box 51, Allora or email toadhssec@gmail.com

### **Oueensland** Ambulance Service Alert TUESDAY, 6

NOVEMBER 2018 -WARWICK: SINGLE VEHICLE ROLLOVER

Paramedics attended a single vehicle rollover on Alexandra and Freestone Roads at 5.27am in which a female in her late teens was partially entrapped in the vehicle. Once extricated, she was transported to Warwick Hospital in a stable condition with rib pain.

Year 10 Canberra

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Trip Year 10 students from both Allora and Killarney

schools have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. They had a great time, visiting Telstra Tower, Canberra Glassworks, Royal Australian Mint, Lake Burley Griffin, National Carillon, Government House, Museum of Australian Democracy. National Electoral Education Centre, National Gallery, National Museum, War Memorial, ANZAC Parade, Parliament House. Parliamentary Education Office. Australian Institute of Sport. Questacon and a trip up Mt Ainslee. They also had a bit of fun at Ten Pin Bowling, the movies and enjoyed a game of Putt Putt.

The Year 10 students are verv grateful for the support from local businesses and organisations such as the Scope Club, Allora Rotary Club, Warwick Credit Union, Days for Girls, Allora Show Society, the local Chaplaincy Committee, RSL, Railway Hotel, Wattles Seniors, the Allora Pool and IGA Allora.

The Australian Government also contributes funding of \$60 per student under

the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program, to assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion. They are also grateful to everyone who helped with fundraising activities by buying raffle tickets, entering the footy tipping competition, assisting with the meal deal





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Allora State School students Charlize and Chloe at War Memorial.

helping in other ways.

Year 10s apologise for the late printing of results from our Footy Tipping Competition (the holidays and the Canberra trip got in the way). They thank all who participated in the competition and helped them raise funds for their trip. Congratulations to Robyn Miles 124 - first: Travis Bott 120 - second; Lee Harrison/ Melissa Gartery 118 - third

and Chloe O'Halloran 116 – fourth. Allora Year take this 10 students opportunity to thank the staff at the Allora Hardware who collated the results each week and displayed them in their store.

The students also extend a sincere thank you to the staff who accompanied them to Canberra this year and to their families for allowing them to do so.

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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago November 1993

### Amalgamation **Decided On**

The chairmen of the Allora. Glengallan and Rosenthal Shire Councils were not surprised by the local government Commissioner Greg Hoffman's decision to recommend total amalgamation. Betrayal, anger, and feelings of injustice were expressed by the three chairmen but none was surprised with the recommendations. Allora Shire Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon, said that he was disappointed with the report and felt that the people of his Shire were ignored.

#### Allora's Past 50 years ago November 1968

### Get Out Your Walking Shoes and join the **Big Walkathon!**

Sunday, 15th December from Warwick to Allora. In aid of Younger Set Show Princess entrant, Miss Marion Pitken. Transport to Warwick arranged. Organized by Allora Younger Set.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago November 1943

Memorial Hall

The Allora and District Patriotic Fund had received a letter from Mr. W. A. Deacon M.L.A. stating that he had made representations through Mr. Nicklin on the committee's request to obtain information for the building of a Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Allora. Information received from Mr. Nicklin

confirmed the information contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary's Department, and stated that there was no provision under the Act controlling patriotic funds for them to utilize money collected for patriotic purposes for the erection of a Soldiers' Memorial Hall. (The Allora Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. owned a 1 acre allotment in Forde Street where they intended to build a Memorial Hall. At the back of the allotment, on the water lane (Neale Ave) was the Diggers' tennis court

> Allora's Past 100 years ago November 1918

of the War Memorial Park in 1954)

(later St. David's tennis court). The R.S.L. Memorial Hall was built on part

#### Obituarv One of the oldest residents in the

district, Mr. John Gilmore, passed on

peacefully away Wednesday at the ripe old age of 84. Mr. Gilmore was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to Australia in 1860 taking part in the Bendigo gold rush. Having no luck on the field, he went into station life in N.S.W. After seven years in Australia he returned to Ireland and married. After remaining in Ireland for another seven vears, he returned to Australia, landing in Brisbane in 1874 with his wife, son William, and daughter Mary, a baby in

arms. On the encouragement of fellow Irishman and resident of Allora, Mr. James Graham, the Gilmore family came to the Allora district where Mr. Gilmore took up work as a groom for Mr. Charles Clark at Talgai. After 12 months Mr. Gilmore took a job on Goomburra Station as a boundary rider

After a short time he selected a 160 acre farm in the Goomburra Homestead Area. He added to this area considerably over the years and at the time of his retirement to Allora he owned 3.000 acres of freehold land and 2.000 acres leasehold. Mr. Gilmore was a staunch supporter of the Presbyterian Church and was on the building committees for both the old and new St. Andrew's Churches. He leaves a family of two sons, William and John and two

> daughters, Mary (Mrs. H. W. Stay) and Agnes (Mrs. J E. Brodie). His wife predeceased him 10 months ago. Mr. Gilmore took a keen interest in the war and it was his desire to live to see peace. Upon being told on Monday night that the armistice had been signed he said "Thank God, I am satisfied now". Colin Newport

John Gilmore snr. a member of the Building Committee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in 1912.



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Some of the players and officials who made up the Warriors B grade side in 2018

#### A smaller than usual crowd lined up for Wattles Banquet Annual and Presentation Night on Saturday, probably because of the later than traditional date.

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However, those in attendance enjoyed the evening with an impressive list of awards handed out and guest speaker, former Maroons State of Origin player Terry Cook, providing

an entertaining diversion. Delivering his annual report. Wattles Club president Glyn Rees said 2019 had been a year of achievements and a year to be proud of.

"The future is bright for Wattles in my mind," Mr Rees said.

He paid tribute to the efforts of players, volunteers and club officials through the year.

The prestigious Player of the Year Award went to Jackson Green, while the Colt of the Year was Andrew Richardson.

Best and Fairest Awards went to Jack Duggan in Under 18s, Harry Shooter in Reserves and jointly to Matt Duggan and Dale Perkins for A grade.

busiest volunteers for Wattles Warriors, Heather Hoev, was named Female Volunteer of the Year. the trophy presented to her by Wattles Ambassador Erin

BELOW: The Patron's Trophy who accepted the award from club patron Jack Duggan.



# Wattles 2018 Presentation Dinner

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Under 18 Best and Fairest Player for the year was young Jack Duggan, the trophy handed to him by former State of Origin star Terry Cook



#### ABOVE: The 2018 Colt of the Year is Andrew Richardson, who was presented with the award by Ted Rogers.

RIGHT: Wattles 2018 Ambassador Erin Glass and former Maroons star Terry Cook were on hand to present the Reserves Best and Fairest Award to Harry Shooter.



### **SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ**

- 1. What is vitamin B[3] also known as?
- 2. How does the slow loris protect its young?
- 3. Red blood cells use iron to carry oxygen. Which metal used in lobster blood gives it a blue colour? Is it a) copper, b) mercury or c) cobalt?
- 4. Drosophila melanogaster is a very common animal used in science experiments. What is it more commonly known as?
- 5. Where does spaghettification occur?

#### Answers in Classifieds pages

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## **Events Calendar**

#### <u>2018</u>

#### November -

- Sun 11 Allora R.S.L. 100 Year Remembrance Day Service Memorial Park Allora, Service commences 10.45am Tribute Dinner for Laura Geitz, Matthew Denny Sat 17
- & Steph 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 **Churches Together Carols Night** Sun 16
  - Beginning at the Homestead, 7.00pm

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Allora Golf Notes Friday Duck Run (2/11/18) Sponsored by Percy's Fruit.

Winner: John Sparksman (25) Runner Up: Tom Brown (21) Run Down: Ray O'Leary (21) Pin: Tom Brown (7) Approach: J Millard (9)

Sunday (4/11/18) - We played a 4BBB Stableford Event for the Allora Butchery Trophy. Winners: Matt May and Doreen Duffy (50) Runners Up: Rod Simpson and John Sparksman (47) Pins and Approaches: Russell Sparksman (13) Matt May (8) Doreen Duffy (17) Lindsay May (2) Matt May (11) Doreen Duffy (6) Rod Simpson (15)

Next Sunday we will be playing a Single Stableford for the Railway Hotel Trophy.

# Allora Cricket Report

Saturday 3rd November saw the Allora XI play their 2nd game of the season. Hosting Wheatvale at Masters Oval. Captain Nick Goltz won the toss and elected to bat. Once again a solid opening partnership was delivered for Allora with Sean Bryson and Ben McClure, playing his first game for Allora putting on an opening partnership of 61 before Bryson was adjudged LBW on 21. The Allora lads kept up the tempo for the remainder of the innings with most players getting a reasonable start. McClure was highly impressive until dismissed for 35. Will Ole top scored this week with 37. Captain Goltz showed some good form with a hard hitting 28. Stew Henderson, Jamie Holmes and Tim Kajewski helped Allora's tail wag with scores of 17, 17 and 11 respectively. Eventually Allora was all out in the 37th over with a respectable score of 204.

Allora started strongly with the ball with pace spearhead Bruce Ole dismissing both Wheatvale openers cheaply. From there on the game developed into a see-sawing contest with the constant fall of wickets off set by Wheatvale's classy number 3 Harry

Glasgow dominating with the willow. 5 bowlers took wickets, Bruce Ole 2/18, Blake Lollback 1/41, Nick Goltz 3/17 Sean Bryson 1/19 and Stew Henderson 1/20. Unfortunately however this was all in vane as the Wheatvale team prevailed in a tense finish with Glasgow the start with a score of 154no. Unfortunately a few tough dropped catches and a few calls not going Allora's way also helped things go Wheatvale's way, however as the season progresses so will the improvement in the field for the Mighty Green Ants.

Once again a huge thanks to all players and supporters. In particular Aaron and Ashleigh from Allora Butchery and Robyn and the team from the Railway Hotel for allowing the Allora XI run their raffles there each Saturday night. It would be great to see more people at the Railway each Saturday for the raffles.

This Sunday the Green Ants take on defending Warwick A grade premiers Maryvale in what will be a tough encounter at Slade Park in Warwick. 10.30 start time, all supporters welcome.

Andrew Bryson

#### YMCA hosts Macca's Mini Meet & Kids Rockwall and Disco Night - When: Friday 9 November. Where: WIRAC Time: 4pm to 5:30pm. RSVP to WIRAC. Phone: 4661 7955. Also - Kids Rockwall & Disco Night - Friday 9 November - 5:30pm-8:30pm for kids 7yrs and over. \$15/child (includes Red Rooster meal and drink. \*Bookings required. WIRAC - 4661 7955.



### Allora Night **Bowls Notes –** Tuesday, 29th October 2018 - The excitement of the

night was when all the lights went out. There were some great shots bowled as players continued on regardless and finished the end. No doubt about J.C.'s skills. He can win shots in the dark too.

There was a mixed reaction during the black-out. Some teams called it a night while other teams whose score was close were keen to continue play. The Land Cruiser - 1 boys and the Zoolander team were 7 all. Much to their dismay the Land Cruisers-1 went down after the lights came back on. Final scores Zoolanders- 16 - Land Cruisers-1 - 7. Other results Doesn't Matter -12 v Rooniks -9; The Old Boys-12 v Bowling Stones-8; Tramps Like Us-13 v What Ever-7; Railway-12 v Frog & Swallow-11; The 3 Stoogers-14 v Maydan-8; Pig Lures-15 v 3 Dos & 1 Don't -12. Winning team this week was The 3 Stoogers with Runner Up, Mavdan team, both plaving on rink 6.

Paul Parker's chocolate blocks were won by Ryan Cooper, John Cochrane, Gregg Paddo, Matt Abbott, Cory Fogarty and Peter Mole.

Ashleigh Brown was successful on three counts. Her team won their game, she won a six pack and had a chance to win the Jackpot with no luck. Needless to say the Jackpot now stands at \$200.00.

Thank you to the donors of raffle prizes - Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Paul Parker, Ken O'Dea, Percy's Fruit, Allora Sports Club. Thank you to the Warwick Credit Union who also sponsor the night bowls competition

Rink antics - Alana Frizzell had a wobbly boot and made some wobbly shots across the next rink - several times!! Must add, she also played some beautiful shots.

Lyn Wright, Scribe

# Grandparents Day

P-10 Allora State prep students School were blessed to have their Grandparents join them on Friday 2 November for their annual "Grandparents Playdough, farm Dav". construction, painting, IPad activities, story writing and handprint memories filled a

busy morning, concluding with a scrumptious morning tea provided by the school's lovely Tuckshop. This is one of the most favourite days in the Prep calendar and they send their thanks to all of the wonderful grandparents who joined in the celebrations.

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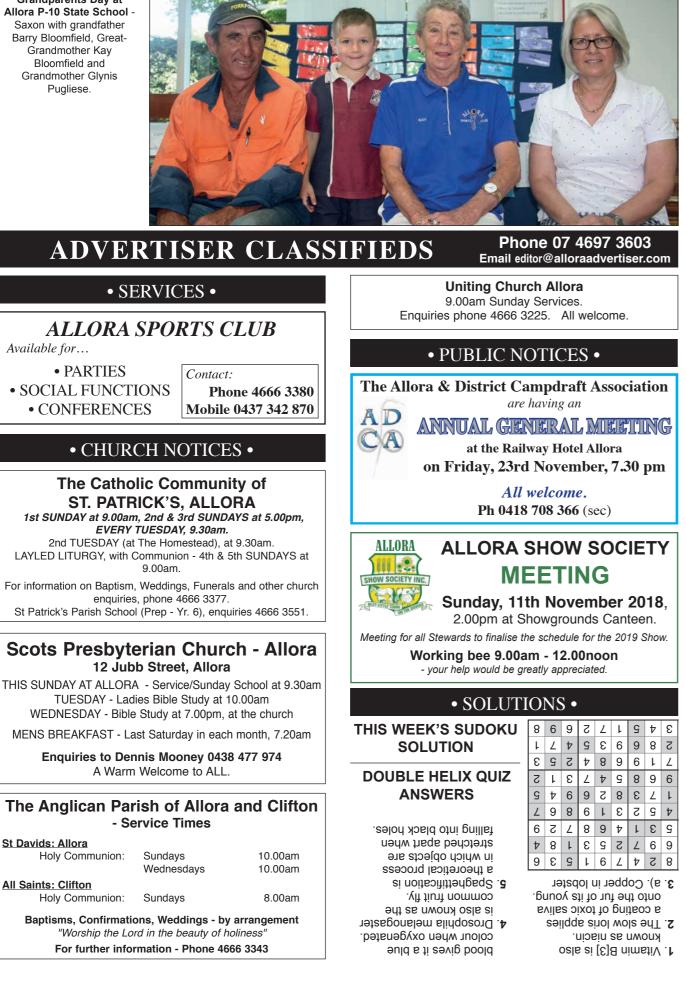
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## Goomburra Valley Playgroup Hosts Melbourne Cup at Railway

Goomburra Valley Playgroup recently hosted a Melbourne Cup day at the Railway Hotel. Thank you to everyone who came along and to those who took part in our raffle and race sweeps. The Blue Care Op Shop donated clothing for our models to use in the Fashion Parade. Our sponsors on the day were Wild Sage Wellness Studio, Silver Gum Graphic Design, The Railway Hotel, Lace and Barrel Event Hire and Duggan's Camera Centre who helped to make the event a success. The money raised will go towards purchasing craft supplies and play equipment for the Goomburra Valley Playgroup.

The Goomburra Valley Playgroup is run by the Goomburra Hall Committee. The hall recently obtained a grant for a playground through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. The hall committee passes on their thanks to all the



New playground equipment at Goomburra Valley.

helpers who donated their time to erect the playground equipment and the soft fall area. The hall was also recently successful in obtaining a grant from the Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group to provide morning tea at playgroup for the term and to purchase some play equipment including sand and water trays and painting easels. Playgroup is held fortnightly on Tuesdays from 9.30am. For further information about the playgroup please message the Goomburra Town Hall Facebook Page.

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