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Local Ladies Contribute to Poppy Project

Two Allora ladies were among a team from the Southern Downs who prepared hundreds of poppies, some of which have ended up as far away as the United Kingdom.

Sharlene Gladman and Julie Kawano from Allora helped to crochet the red poppies.

Between 600 and 700 of the poppies were sent to Canberra to form part of the display at the special Remembrance Day service in the national capital, which marked the 100th anniversary of the end of fighting in World War 1.

A further 100 poppies were sent to England, where they were blessed and are currently on display on the high altar at St Mary's Cathedral in the English city of Warwick.

The Southern Downs participation in the exchange prompted a letter from the Councillor Stephen Cross,



Allora locals Sharlene Gladman and Julie Kawano laid some of the English-made poppies at the foot of the Allora War Memorial during Sunday's Remembrance Day ceremony.

the Mayor of Warwick Town Council in England, to Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie.

communities have been linked through the exchange of 100 poppies as an act of shared international remembrance," Cr Cross said.

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Once Upon a Song 1st birthday

Once Upon a Song- Early Learning through Music and Movement - facilitated by Roslyn Lakeman, has celebrated the first year of Music and Movement activities at the Allora CWA Rooms in Warwick St Allora.

The sessions began on 6th November 2017 and have continued on 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month during school term and are open to children and carers. There is morning tea afterwards for all.

The families celebrated with songs, balloons, bubbles and chocolate cake.

Thank you to the CWA and parents and children who have made it possible for Once Upon a Song to be a part of the Allora

Community.

Once Upon a Song will continue to the end of the year and recommence in late January or early February in 2019. Thursdays at 9.30.

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SAT	Showers. Morning Clouds. Warm.	15 32
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MON	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	14 24

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Allora's New Police Officer

The latest member of Queensland Police Service to take up duties at Allora has a passion for his work and for the country lifestyle.

When deciding on a career, Senior Constable Riley Cozens knew he wanted a job where he could make a difference.

"I've always been fascinated about the different sides of a community, the good and the bad," Snr. Const. Cozens said.

"I wanted to be involved, make a difference and help improve a community, leading to me becoming a police officer."

His first step towards that career saw him graduate from the Brisbane Police Academy on June 27, 2013.

His first posting was a four and a half year term as a general duties officer at Maryborough, relieving with the Wide Bay Burnett Tactical Crime Squad for a seven month period.

From there he was transferred to the Mackay Northern Beaches Police Station for 12 months,

where he relieved for a period as a Sergeant Shift Supervisor.

It was from northern Queensland where Snr. Const. Cozens ventured to commence duties at Allora on Friday November 2.

He made the move wanting a tree change and to broaden his experience.

"I really wanted to experience policing in smaller areas," Snr. Const. Cozens said.

"In Maryborough and Mackay, jobs fell right into our laps, whereas in Allora, I feel like we need to dig for them.

"I very much enjoy proactive policing, like my fellow police officers in the region.

"I'm also looking forward to working alongside and learning from Sergeant Damian Grace, who is a very experienced operator.

"I'm a big fan of country areas and I'm very keen on developing a prosperous relationship with the Allora community, as well as keeping them safe."



Senior Constable Riley Cozens.

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WWI Sacred Heart Shrine Centenary

Built by the Friends of the Sacred Heart in memory of the Allora Catholic men who lost their lives during WWI, this Shrine was opened just six days after the signing of the Armistice. What an event of mixed emotions this must have been; great sorrow for those that had been killed and great joy that their other parishioner soldiers would be returning home now that the War was finally over.

The Shrine was blessed and opened by His Grace Archbishop Duhig in the Roman Catholic Church grounds, Allora on Sunday 17th November 1918 – one hundred years ago this week. During his address, His Grace said that he had often been asked to unveil honour boards, but Father Carroll had erected a beautiful shrine with the help of generous donors which perpetuates the memory of Allora Catholic boys who had been killed in action.

Those commemorated are Patrick Collins and Michael Lynam with shield-shaped plaques on the outside of the building, either side of the entrance and inside the Shrine, heart-shaped plaques commemorate Edgar

Dunne, James Hughes, John Warfield, and James Morrissey. Another internal plaque reads "In memory of her mother and blessing on her soldier sons: Mrs Lynam.

Mrs Lynam had three sons go to the war. News of Mrs Lynam's second son, Timothy Lynam, being killed on 8 August 1918 seems to have come too late for his plaque to be included.

Father Carroll was a prolific fund-raiser and builder. After arriving in 1913 as the second priest for the Catholic Parish of Allora, which was established in 1911, he erected the Presbytery in 1914, moved the first church to the site of the old tennis courts where in 1916 it became the first Catholic school and built the convent for the Sisters of St Joseph to staff the school. The convent was opening on 23 January 1916 just in time to start the school year. Father Carroll also built the Sacred Heart Church at Deuchar which was opened on 23 March 1919 shortly before his return to Ireland.

The Shrine, the only one of its type in Queensland, was restored and reopened on St Patrick's Day 1999.

Trevor Neale



WWI Sacred Heart Shrine at St. Patrick's Allora.

Nola and Kookie Tickle's 50th Wedding Anniversary



RIGHT: Bridal party then and now! (above)



When Miss Nola Smith and Mr Ian Tickle were married at Saint David's Anglican Church Allora on Saturday 9th November, they had among their eighty guests someone very special. Nola's pen friend whom she had corresponded with for over eight years, arrived from Te Arona, New Zealand.

Nola is the daughter of Mr & Mrs V Smith, Spring Creek and Ian is the son of Mr & Mrs C Tickle, Victoria Hill.

The bride chose a gown of white crepe with lace overlay coat. Miss Lesley Ashwell and Miss Rosemary Flohr were the bridesmaids, wearing identical gowns made on the empire line in hot pink crepe. The bridegroom's attendants were Graham Kirkland and Jim Anderson.

(Nola and Ian (Kook) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Railway Hotel on Saturday 10th November)

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

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Remembrance Day In Allora

A very well attended Remembrance Day Service was held in the Memorial Park on Sunday, the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. As people gathered for the service, Danny McCartin flew over in his original Tiger Moth. The plane was built in Sydney in 1920 with identification VHSNR. Danny who lives in Toowoomba keeps his pride and joy at the Massie aerodrome.

Shaun Godley, President of the RSL Allora Sub Branch acted as MC and gave an address outlining the history of Remembrance Day and how the people of Queensland and Allora celebrated the end of the war one hundred years ago.

Councillor Rod Kelly represented the Southern Downs Regional Council. Rod acknowledged the traditional owners before giving the story of the poppies, presented by Sharlene Gladman, who along with Julie Kawano, had made as part of a world-wide poppy making project.

Once again Salvation Army members were present to say prayers and give the reading. We appreciate that Majors



Trevor Neale from the Allora Historical Society lay a wreath.

Bruce and Margaret Dobbie came up from Bundamba to take part. Adam Cole from Warwick Corps sounded the bugle for The Last Post and The Rouse. Ex-servicemen, Jim Corby read the Ode to the Fallen and John Henry raised the flags. Wreaths and flowers of remembrance were laid by Rod Kelly, Allora RSL members, Allora Historical Society and by

Wendy Ardrey, Ray Shooter, Kaye Mullins and Lesley Telford in remembrance of family members.

After the service over fifty people gathered in the RSL Allora Sub Branch hall for lunch. They enjoyed a two course meal of cold meats and salad followed by trifle for dessert.

The sing-a-long presented by Lesley Telford and

Michele Smith was very well received. They prepared eight old war-time songs. The audience happily joined in and the hall rang with the words of Tipperary Medley, A Brown Slouch Hat, Keep the Home Fires Burning and other popular songs. We thank Lesley, Michele and John Cowley for leading the singing.



Remembrance Day Sing-A-Long was presented by Lesley Telford and Michele Smith.

Bringing a little cheer this Christmas



Liz Marshal, president, Rotary Club of Allora, takes delivery of some of the donations already given. Thank you, Allora.

While the carpet of green that has emerged on our landscape might suggest the drought is over, it disguises the truth that the worst impacts are still with us and will be for weeks and beyond Christmas. For those who rely on the land for income, the on-going need to feed stock or irrigate crops is a massive drain on financial resources - resources that have been depleted, for some, over years.

Not only are our farmers suffering, but those businesses and employees that rely on them are also hurting. All along the 'supply chain', with perhaps the exception of those businesses large enough to have the capital to carry them through, the drought is making an impact on the hip pocket.

It is customary for our farmers to wax philosophical in the face of adversity. "It'll

come 'round," they will say. But philosophising has a poor record in balancing the budget. No matter how hard the gritting of teeth, ultimately the financial burden weighs on some more than they can bear.

Our community does not rush to hold out its hand for charity in hard times. People 'in the bush' are a proud lot and stubborn. This is why we need, this Christmas, to be more vigilant than ever to notice those on the verge of 'cracking' or those who are going without the basics to survive.

As a small gesture in assistance, the Rotary Club of Allora, in conjunction with the churches of Allora, is asking you to join with them in a Christmas Cheer appeal. A street stall will be held in the main street of Allora this Friday, 16th November. Those who are able to bake or sew are invited to contribute to this street stall, which will start at 8:00am and go as long as it takes to sell everything. Additionally, a drop-off point for non-perishable groceries will be at Beetle's Allora Hardware. The community is invited to give 'the basics' in non-perishable groceries.

All funds and groceries will be handed over to St Vincent de Paul for direct distribution to the most needy families in Allora and the surrounding communities. We urge you to give as you are able. For enquiries, speak to Graham on 4666 2001 or Liz on 4666 3512.

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BOTTOM RIGHT: Stacey Cantwell.



Wattles Rugby League Football Club Banquet And Presentation Night

Saturday 3 November 2018
- Allora Community Hall.

Awards

Under 18 -

U18 Most Improved Forward – Josh Wren & Clancy Russell
 U18 Most Improved Back – Tyler Gillam
 U18 Best Forward – Harrison Hunt
 U18 Best Back – Matthew Christensen
 U18 Player's Player – Cahal Davis
 U18 Coach's Best Team Man – Karhn Goldwater
 Vince Birmingham Memorial Trophy "U18 Best and Fairest" (first awarded in 1995) sponsored by John & Kathy Birmingham – (Vince Birmingham was a prop forward, played 3 Rugby Union Tests for Australia from 1934 – 1937, 2 against New Zealand and 1 against South Africa. Played rugby league for Toowoomba appearing in Bulimba Cup matches and was selected for Queensland in 1941, he was a Wattles Life Member and President in 1973 & 1974).
 Under 18 Best and Fairest is awarded to Jack Duggan

Reserve Grade -

Reserve Grade Most Improved Forward – Sam Weier
 Reserve Grade Most Improved Back – Blake Lollback
 Reserve Grade Best Forward – Jason Wilson
 Reserve Grade Best Back –

Josh Henry
 Reserve Grade Player's Player – Harry Shooter & Mitchell Duff
 Reserve Grade Coach's Best Team Man – Tom Morris
 Glass Family Trophy - Reserve Grade Best and Fairest (commenced 1997 and sponsored by the Glass family (presented by Barry Glass). (Some information on the Glass family - Peter & Judy Glass, Life Members, stalwarts, Judy Secretary (1990), Peter a former Club President (1980, 1994), Secretary (1979, 1991, 1992, 1993), Patron & A Grade Coach (1989, 1990), Barry - Player of Year in 1978 with John Bradfield, President 2009 – 2012, Life Member. Brady Glass was a long serving player with Wattles juniors through to seniors and a representative player; Rod Glass a great Wattles supporter and the extended Glass family supporting Wattles); Erin Glass Wattles 2018 Ambassador.
 As local Allora business operators Barry & Ann Glass have been long established sponsors of Wattles.
 Reserve Grade Best and Fairest for 2018 is – Harry Shooter
A Grade -
 A Grade Most Improved Forward – Mitchell Duff
 A Grade Most Improved Back – Nick Van Der Poel
 A Grade Best Forward – Ty

Gardner
 A Grade Best Back – Braydon Wilson & Jake Hargreaves
 A Grade Player's Player – Mitch Koina & Dale Perkins
 A Grade Coach's Best Team Man – Dale Perkins
 The Lew Platz Cup (first donated in 1976 by his parents Wattles Life Members Mr & Mrs Wally Platz and now sponsored by Lew. It was won the first year by brother Greg, who won it again in 1979. Lew represented Australia in the 1975 World Series and played 9 games for Queensland).
 Lew Platz Cup - A Grade Best and Fairest – Matt Duggan and Dale Perkins
 Women in League Award – Heather Hoey
 Female Volunteer of the Year - Christine Peardon.
Perpetual Trophies -
 Jeff Horan Memorial Trophy - "Junior Encouragement Award" – Declan Sullivan
 Patron's Trophy - "Wattles Most Serviceable Player" – Nathan Gaulton & Joe Morris
 Tim Brady Memorial Trophy - "Wattles Junior Club Man of the Year" – Will Flynn
 Father Brian Noonan Trophy – "Wattles Junior Courage Award" – Harrison Hunt
 Mick Harrison Memorial Trophy - "Senior Courage Award" – Mitch Koina
 Michael Fogarty Memorial Trophy - "Wattles Best Team Man" – Ryan Duggan



Kent Muller Memorial Trophy – "Wattles Most Dedicated Player" – Dylan Wilson & Tom Morris
 Tom Webcke Memorial Trophy - "Wattles Club Man of the Year" – Cameron Thompson-Peardon
 Geoff Slatter Memorial Trophy - "Highest Try Scorer over all Grades" – Braydon Wilson (19)
 Keith 'Poe' Masters Memorial Trophy – 'Representative Player of the Year'. – Matt Duggan
 Lex Ellwood Memorial Trophy - "Wattles Supporters of the Year" – Lewis & Donna Perkins & family
 Terry Doyle Memorial Trophy - "Junior Footballer of the Year" - this year is – Jack Duggan
 Terry & Michael O'Halloran Memorial Trophy - "Loyalty & Service to the Wattles Club on and off the Field". – Travis Burns
 Jim Gleeson Memorial Trophy - "Community Club Person of the Year" – Dale Perkins
 Rudd's Pub Trophy - "Colt of the Year" – Andrew Richardson
 Clifton Courier Shield - "Footballer of the Year" – Jackson Green

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Looking Back...

Following the publication of the obituary of John Gilmore which appeared in last week's edition of *The Allora Advertiser* I came across the memories of Roy Stay of his maternal grandparents John and Agnes Gilmore (nee McAuley).

"Mother told me that her father John Gilmore worked on the Ballarat and Bendigo gold diggings and then went back to Ireland and married. The name "Ballymena" in the Chambers' address seems to ring a bell in my memory. I think that this is where the grandparents came from originally. Mother was born in 1872 in Belfast and she always told me that the family arrived in Brisbane by sailing ship in 1875 and proceeded by train to this part of the world. The line terminated at Mill Hill (this side of Warwick) in those days. They disembarked at Hendon and walked the 4 miles to Allora and thence another mile to Mrs. Graham's just out of town on the Toowoomba road. This lady accommodated them until Grandfather got a job as head groom at Talgai station (near Ellinthorp) I believe he resigned from this position when, at a later date, that station owner decreed that no employee could own a horse.

Around this time Goomburra Station was thrown open for settlement and he purchased what is still known as "Spring Vale". He farmed this very successfully and became a moderately wealthy man. I was also told that he was instrumental in bringing out to this part of the world several migrants and John and Bob Hoey (whose descendants still live in the district) were two of them. The years passed and Grandfather's son John took over "Spring Vale" and he and Grandma moved to town where he built a house



Members of the Gilmore family on the tennis court at "Spring Vale".

and lived. I can just remember Grandma sick in bed at this place, but I cannot remember her death.

Grandfather then came to live at "Lyndhurst" and this I remember most clearly; I was about 4 at the time. I used to hide his walking stick (which I still have) and he delighted in hooking me around the neck or legs with it whenever the opportunity presented itself. When Armistice Day of World War I arrived he said to Mother, "Now I can die with peace of mind", and promptly expired that very day. I can recall Mother saying to me "There has been a death in the house. You are to remain very quiet, get out under the big pine tree in the front garden and stay there". Isn't it funny how things stick in one's mind?

They could both be regarded as pioneers of this district and instigators of innovations of the times. Grandfather installed the first steam cream separator at "Spring

Vale" and subsequently the first steam milking plant. Mother said that they lived in a slab wall hut with an earthen floor and snakes were often found inside, even in the beds. She told me that there were two babies still-born who were buried in the creek bank at "Spring Vale".

She also told me that she and her sister only got to Allora (11 miles distant) about twice a year but that they often used to ride side-saddle across the mountains to Bernicke's barn at Pilton for a dance. Arrival home was usually sunrise and a set-to to milk the cows by hand. The milk was set in wide shallow dishes and the cream skimmed when it rose to the surface. Churning was done in a big wooden churn and the butter was placed in peculiarly shaped wooden casks, taken once a week to Hendon by horse and cart and railed to Brisbane. One of these casks is still at "Temuka" bearing the old fire brand W3G (script). It must be nearly 100 years old.

Grandfather was a bit of a tippler and I can remember a Sam Shannon driving him in his sulky from pub to pub here in Allora. He wasn't a drunk, but liked his wee "doch and doris".

Colin Newport



John Gilmore junior in an excellent crop of wheat on "Spring Vale", Goomburra.



Having a Blast!

Thank you to Fire Officers Jeff and Ross for bringing the local fire truck in a follow up visit to our Prep/1 students. The students learnt some more about fire safety and also got to use the hose. What fun!

St Patrick's School – A Nut Aware School.

We are aware that children may have a severe anaphylactic reaction to peanuts. Parents are requested to be diligent with items packed in lunch boxes.

P & F Meeting

Next P & F Meeting Wednesday 21 November 7pm in the Library. All welcome.

Topics to be discussed – Fete – Review and feedback Thank you to all Families for their contributions to a



successful 2018 Fete.

DATE CLAIMERS

26, 27, 28 Nov - School Swimming Lessons
30 Nov - School Swimming Carnival
4 Dec - Reconciliation Service 9.30am
4 Dec - 5.30pm Graduation

Ceremony

7 Dec - 10am—Christmas Liturgy and Music Concert
12pm—School Year Ends
2019 Term dates
Term 1 Tuesday 29 January to Friday 5 April Term 2 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September Term 4 Tuesday 8 October to Friday 6 December
Date Claimer – 2019
5 Feb Opening School Mass 9.30am



Pre-Prep sessions and CEECAP Activity Day

The 2019 and 2020 cohorts of Prep students had an opportunity to attend a session at Allora State School on Thursday 8 November. They are invited to the last Pre-Prep session at Allora State School from 1:30pm – 2:45pm on Thursday 22 November 2018. A CEECAP (Connecting Early Education Childcare at Allora Program) activity day will now be held on Friday 7 December (originally 30 November) from 9:00am to 10:30am. For both activities, students will need to bring a hat, covered shoes and a water bottle. Allora State School staff are looking forward

to sharing these afternoon sessions with you and your child.

Footsteps Dance

Students from Prep to Year 6 participated in a series of Footsteps Dance sessions this term. From all reports the students thoroughly enjoyed the activities. The sessions ran over a period of five weeks
55th Annual Speech Night
Allora P-10 State School and the P&C Association extends an invitation to the Allora Community to attend their annual Speech Night.
When: Tuesday 20 November 2018
Where: School's Performing Arts Hall
Time: 7:15pm seated for 7:30pm start

RSVP: 4666 7222

Students are recognised for their outstanding academic, sporting and cultural achievements. Any financial assistance to the student awards would be gratefully received.

Bush Christmas BBQ

Our Parents and Citizens Association will be organising the BBQ for the Allora Community Bush Christmas scheduled for Friday 14 December. Mrs Krissy Henry (P&C President) is looking for helpers to run the BBQ. If you are able to assist, please make contact with her or another member of the P&C Executive. Thank you. We hope to see you at our next and final P&C

Meeting for the year which is scheduled for Tuesday 27 November.

We Need You!!!

Calling all parents and carers. MORE VOLUNTEERS are URGENTLY NEEDED to help in the Tuckshop. If you can help out for an hour or two once a month on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday (usual tuckshop days), please contact Serena on 4666 7226 (on a tuckshop day). It is a great way to meet new people and get to know the children at school. Please consider helping us out. Profits from tuckshop go towards school projects.

2017-2018 Annual Report shines a light on region set for growth and opportunity

The 2017-2018 Southern Downs Regional Council Annual Report showcases a region set for major growth and investment with responsible financial management delivering strong economic results.

The 2017-2018 Annual Report was unanimously adopted by Council at a Special Council Meeting on Monday.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor, Tracy Dobie said the report also highlighted the right balance between financial integrity, delivering quality services and programs and new community initiatives.

"We delivered an operating surplus for the third consecutive year in 2018, while ensuring infrastructure upgrades and service enhancements were completed," Cr Dobie said.

"We are committed to delivering an operating surplus annually but we know this can't be at a cost

of burdening ratepayers.

"We are blessed to live in a wonderful region with so much to offer from agriculture and tourism and events, to manufacturing, quality education and health. Council is committed to supporting all of these key elements so the region continues to grow into one of Queensland's most dynamic and liveable areas.

"The Annual Report showcases a year of great achievement for Council and our community. The Southern Downs is moving positively in the right direction with businesses continuing to expand or relocate to the region, tourist numbers increasing and continual growth in the housing market."

Deputy Mayor Jo McNally hailed the 2017-2018 year as a success for Council and the wider community.

"We had another great year financially with Council receiving \$23M through

applications for funding," Cr McNally said.

"Council granted more than \$370,000 to community groups. More than 60 local organisations and clubs were recipients of community grants this year and it is fantastic that so many in the community can benefit from that funding.

"It was certainly a different year from the previous year with the ongoing effects of the drought but business investment is still strong and that's great for our region and our population.

"We are one of the most progressive local government authorities in Queensland and I am very proud of what we have achieved."

2017-2018 SDRC Annual Report key highlights:

- Council returned a \$5.6M operating surplus for the third consecutive year.

- \$15.2M in Capital Works projects were undertaken, upgraded or completed.

- Construction of Fromes Lane and Roger Street Carpark completed. The \$1M project was stage one of the Stanthorpe

Streetscape Masterplan.

- Approval to fund \$6.5M upgrade of the Storm King Dam raw water pipeline.

- Collaboration with John Dee resulted in almost \$5M in Federal Government funding to secure 200 new jobs in the region.

- Council approved a major \$125M solar project marking the region as a destination for renewable energy. The project will be developed by The University of Queensland.

- Almost 70 community organisations shared in more than \$370k in community grants funding over the past year.

- SDRC successfully secured more than \$23M in government funding, grants and subsidies.

For more highlights or to read the full SDRC 2017-2018 Annual Report visit <https://bit.ly/2Dhx0Pv>. To keep up to date with the latest news and events around the Southern Downs, please visit Council's website at www.sdrcc.qld.gov.au or FOLLOW us on Facebook!

Events Calendar

2018

November -

Sat 17 **Tribute Dinner for Laura Geitz, Matthew Denny & 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

Sun 16 **Churches Together Carols Night**
Beginning at the Homestead, 7.00pm



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Which sense does a cochlear implant assist? Is it a) sight, b) touch, c) hearing, or d) smell?
2. Which of these Australian mammals weighs the most? Is it a) the common wombat, b) the red kangaroo, c) the koala, or d) the eastern grey kangaroo?
3. The Kármán line separates Earth from space. How far up is it? Is it a) 100 kilometres from sea level, b) 1000 kilometres from sea level, c) 10 000 kilometres from sea level, or d) 100 000 kilometres from sea level?
4. If you want a pendulum to swing more frequently, which of these factors will make the most difference? Should you a) make the pendulum shorter, b) add more weight, or c) pull it back further before letting go?
5. Portland cement is typically made from which rock? Is it a) limestone, b) sandstone, c) granite, or d) pumice?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Allora Cricket Notes

The Allora XI travelled to Warwick on Sunday to take on Warwick Cricket's heavyweights Maryvale at the picturesque Slade Park at the home of Warwick Cricket. Although Maryvale were depleted this weekend that still had a quality team which would provide a tough challenge to The Green Ants. Maryvale won the toss and duly took the opportunity to bat first.

Captain courageous Goltz took the new ball along with Blake Lollback with Goltz making the early breakthrough in the 5th over dismissing Allora descendant Joe Gordan. Mitch Siebenhausen, a quality player making his debut for Allora taking a straightforward caught behind chance. After this Maryvale put on a near century stand until just before drinks. Another Allora debutant Sam Gray deceived the other Maryvale opener in flight with his leg spin, a good catch taken on the boundary by Sean Bryson. After drinks another near century partnership was put on by 2 of the Bourke family before Captain Courageous Goltz got rid of the dangerous Tom Bourke. After that another wicket via a runout was claimed. The end result Maryvale 4 for 252 after their allotted overs. Pick of the bowlers was Nicholas Goltz with 2 for 35.

Maryvale with such a score would seem like a tough ask for most teams but once again the Green Ants openers, this week Bryson partnered with Siebenhausen, got away to a good start, putting on 58 before Siebenhausen was dismissed for an aggressive 35. At first drop it was great to see Allora's Mr Cricket, Aaron Viethier take the crease, although an unlucky caught behind ending his day before it started. In a worrying sign wickets then started to fall on an all to regular basis, before

another debutant, Jake, son of Allora Cricketing royalty John Meddleton made his way to the crease. Along with Bryson, these 2 put on an impressive partnership of 30 odd before Little Med was dismissed, At this stage Allora was in the precarious position of 5 for 115 with only 15 overs remaining. However another good partnership was established by the elder and younger left handers (Jamie Holmes and Bryson). 42 runs put on in quick time with Holmes hitting some boundaries and Bryson starting to up the ante after passing 50. But once again in this see sawing battle the regular fall of wickets were stalling a valiant Green Ant challenge. Then up stepped number 10 batsman Blake Lollback who together with Bryson put on 30 odd to put the boys within striking distance of one of the biggest upsets of recent times.

By this stage of the match Bryson was in full flight using all the tools at his disposal to get the Green Ants to the finish line, however his run was cruelly ended just 3 runs short of a century, last man to fall on 97. Nevertheless this match proved the Ants that with concentration and commitment they can hang tough with the best of the competition. It was also pleasing to see both teams play the game in such a good



Allora Golf Notes

Friday Duck Run (9/11) Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Nick Lake (22) Runner Up: Jack Fulwood (22)

Run Down: Jim Anderson (22) Rod Simpson (21) Pin: Kev Harrison (13) Approach: Rougan Geraghty (11)

Sunday (11/11) November Monthly Mug Sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Winner: Brendan Corby (43) Runner Up: Gene McMillan (42) Run Down: Joe Morris and Lindsay May Pins and Approaches: Lindsay May (4) Lindsay May (13) Lindsay May (7) Kev Harrison (16) Wayne McKewen (5) Nick Morris (14)

Upcoming Events:

Saturday - 4BBB Medley Stableford - Names in 10.30
Sunday - Allora Open - Course closed to social players - Slots still available for 7.30 am shotgun start
Tuesday Golf: New Hit Off Time - 8 am

spirit, all the more relevant on such an important day as 11th November is in Australia's history.

So after 3 games, although the Allora Green Ants are 1 for 3 it is pleasing to see how competitive they have been along with the new players who have joined the ranks this season. As always a major thanks to all of Allora XI supporters, family friends and businesses such as Allora Butchery, Allora IGA,

Dave and Zita from Allora News and Robyn and the team from the Railway who have always been fervent supporters of Allora Cricket and assist with our weekly raffles. Please support these businesses and come down to the Railway each Saturday, 5.30 to 6.00 to join in with the weekly raffles and support and meet some of our local team and those who support them.

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Birth Notice - IT'S TWINS!
BOWE - Amanda & Greg and big brother Jack are pleased to announce the safe arrival of HENRY JOSEPH 2830g and MATILDA GRACE 2430g, on 5th November.
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9	5	8	1	7	6	2	4	3
7	6	4	9	7	8	2	1	4
8	2	4	7	6	5	3	1	8
7	8	1	9	4	3	6	2	5

DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- (c) The cochlear implant is an Australian invention that helps people to hear.
- (d) Red kangaroos can weigh up to 90 kilograms, as heavy as an adult human!
- (a) The kármán line is 100 kilometers.
- (a) The length of a pendulum is the main factor that determines how long a swing takes.
- (a) Portland cement is typically made by roasting limestone, with a small amount of other ingredients, such as gypsum or clay.

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Sports Museum Pays Tribute To Local Greats

The Allora Regional Sports Museum will conduct a Tribute Dinner this Saturday night to honour three sports people from the local region.

Allora products Laura Geitz and Matthew Denny will line up with Killarney's Steph Hancock at the Allora Community Hall where they will be interviewed on stage by another well-known Australian performer, Jo Barrett, now a rugby league caller, who had played with Hancock in a World Cup Jillaroos team.

Geitz was a long term representative player for Australia in two netball world championships and three Commonwealth Games.

She was captain of the Firebirds in the national netball competition.

Denny, a discus and hammer throw exponent, has also participated in world championships as well as at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro



INSET: Laura Geitz, Steph Hancock (courtesy NRL) and Matthew Denny.

This Saturday nights Tribute Dinner also marks the 20th Anniversary of the Allora Sports Museum.

Olympics and this year's Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

Hancock, from Killarney, is the daughter of former Wattles Warriors A grader and Australian and Queensland representative rugby league player Rohan Hancock.

He is one of the names featured in the Regional

Sports Museum's Hall of Fame.

In a unique twist, Rohan Hancock was part of the Queensland team which contested the first State of Origin match in 1980, while Steph was in the first Queensland Women's State of Origin team this year.

Tickets, at \$40 each, are still available for this

Saturday night's tribute dinner. The night will also mark 20 years since the establishment of the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

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