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Wednesday, 21st November, 2018

## Allora Celebrates Sporting Heroes

A crowd numbering 150 people gathered at the Allora Community Hall on Saturday night to celebrate local sporting heroes Laura Geitz, Matthew Denny and Stephanie Hancock and the 20th anniversary of the Allora Regional Sports Museum Hall of Fame.

The night was an opportunity for the Allora community to pay tribute to athlete Matthew Denny, netball champion Laura Geitz and rugby league player Stephanie Hancock, all talented and nationally-recognised sporting stars with links to the 'Best Little Town On The Downs.'

The trio was interviewed by former Australian Jillaroos and Queensland rugby league player turned sports commentator Jo Barrett during the question and answer forum.



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Local sporting heroes Laura Geitz, Matt Denny and Steph Hancock celebrate their achievements with family members.

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### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Allora Show Society wishes to advise the Allora community that we will not be holding our New Year Event and Fireworks this year at the Allora Showgrounds on December 31st, 2018. We acknowledge the efforts of Mr Ted Cowley who instigated the event and worked hard to organize it each year. We would sincerely like to thank Grainx for providing sponsorship and support for this event over the years. We also thank the Southern Downs Regional Council and Brian Weeks for their assistance.

Conrad Schnitzerling  
President

*Letters to the Editor must have name and address for authentication, but upon request there will be consideration to withhold names. Publishing or editing of letters is at the editor's discretion.*

## Saturday Storm

A bank of threatening storm clouds passed across the Allora district on Saturday and while the heavy clouds cast darkness across the area and high winds buffeted the region, there was very little rain, with the Bureau of Meteorology registering just 2mm.



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## Final Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker for 2018: Ben Kent

There will be a Men's Breakfast at the Allora Presbyterian Church on Saturday, 24th November 2018, at 7.20am. Come and enjoy a breakfast of bacon, eggs and sausages and hear our guest speaker who is Ben Kent from Stanthorpe. This will be our last Men's Breakfast for 2018.

Ben has spoken at the Men's Breakfast before. He is a saddler/leatherworker at Kent Saddlery in Stanthorpe. He is also the assistant pastor at the

Vineyard Christian Church in Stanthorpe.

Ben will be challenging us to be aware and accountable for the state of our soul. In describing his talk, he wrote: "Our soul is as soil - a place for weeds or the fruit of God's purpose. Are we good soil for God to shoot up and in and through our lives? How do we make sure we are the right soil for seeds of God's purpose?"

Ben will be looking at the Bible passage Mark 4:3-9.

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
WED	Heavy Rain Late. Cloudy. Warm.	15	31
THU	Showers. Morning Clouds. Mild.	15	25
FRI	Sunny. Mild.	10	25
SAT	High Level Clouds. Warm. Breezy.	13	27
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17	32
MON	Sunny. Warm. Dry.	13	28

### TODAY'S QUOTE

"One person doesn't make a symphony orchestra."

# New look for Allora Men's Shed



Allora Men's Shed members and dignitaries celebrate the added extensions to the Men's Shed complex.

Allora Men's Shed (AMS) members, dignitaries and the wider community celebrated the opening of the revamped shed complex on Saturday.

The celebration on Saturday marked the official opening of a new shed and skillion, projects more than two years in the making.

Dignitaries in attendance included Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud, Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) Mayor Tracy Dobie, SDRC Cr Sheryl Windle and Queensland Men's Shed Association President John Greatrex.

The Allora Scope ladies supported the event and provided afternoon tea.

The extension works were funded by Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants for \$35,000 and \$27,000 respectively.

The executive of the AMS sought quotes to build a new shed on the Jubb

Street site, formerly home of the scouts' den and cattle saleyard office, during the first few months of 2016.

After much deliberation, the shed build commenced at the end of March, 2017, and was completed by mid April, 2017, with the transfer of equipment following soon after.

At the 2017 AMS annual general meeting, members sought to connect the new shed and existing building with an enclosed skillion.

Following encouragement from the men's shed grant writer, a building quotation was again sourced, with mention of power and solar panels.

In April 2018, AMS members were advised that the grant for the skillion was successful, but the grant application for solar panels was denied.

This decision was later rescinded, to the AMS's advantage.

Building of the skillion

commenced in early July, this year and was completed a week later.

Following this, solar panels, generously subsidised by local electrician Paul Davey, were fitted.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said he was honoured to open the revamped community complex.

"Men's Sheds are an integral part of communities across the Maranoa electorate," Mr Littleproud said.

"While governments are happy to fund projects, often a community is required to build them and the Allora community has built a facility it can be proud of."

Southern Downs Regional Mayor Tracy Dobie delivered her congratulatory address from a lectern built by AMS members

"I know first-hand what a good job the men's shed does, they are a fantastic organisation," Cr Dobie said.

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Rohan Hancock, Steph Hancock, Greg Platz, Jo Barrett, John 'Cracker' McDonald AM and Travis Burns.

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Patrons were treated to personalised accounts from each of the trio on their journey to sporting greatness, sharing stories of growing up in the region, attending local schools, playing sports as youngsters, rising through the ranks to professional competition, trials and tribulations along the way, as well as career highlights.

Hancock, a World Cup-winning Jillaroo, shared a story on the differing national debuts between herself and her father, former Kangaroo Rohan Hancock.

"I remember my debut, as I ended up in the sin bin for 10 minutes, while my dad probably doesn't remember his as he was knocked out during his first Test match," Hancock said.

Hancock, who manages her rugby commitments with her role as a police officer, harbours hopes for women to play sport as a full-time profession.

"I would love to play footy full-time if it was possible, it's not at the moment, but I think steps are being made in the right direction."

Denny, Allora's first Olympian and a Commonwealth Games silver medallist, said while growing up in Allora, he just wanted to be like his brothers.

"My family were extremely competitive and I just wanted to beat my brothers at everything we took part in," Denny said.

Denny, who hopes to establish an elite training facility for rural athletes when he finishes competing, spoke about what it means



Allora resident Larry Cronin caught up with Southern Downs Region Cr Rod Kelly.

to be an athlete from a small town taking on the world's best.

"When I compete, I aspire to be a representation of my coaches, family and friends, I just want to do them proud.

"When I come back to Allora, it means so much to me when people stop to say G'day and ask how I'm

going. Geitz, a Commonwealth Games gold/silver medallist and two-time Netball World Cup winner, spoke of her return after the birth of son Barney.

"It was an interesting pre-season after the birth of Barney, netball before Barney was a job, but



ABOVE: Tribute stars Matt Denny, Laura Geitz and Steph Hancock.

RIGHT: Allora Regional Sports Museum President Perry Cronin addresses the crowd



after his birth I realised it was important, but not everything," Geitz said.

"I was a lot more measured on the court after the birth of Barney."

There were sporting stars both on and off the stage, with patrons able

to rub shoulders with Australian Kangaroos rugby league representatives, Rohan Hancock, Greg Platz, John 'Cracker' McDonald AM, John Gleeson, former NRL player/Wattles Warriors Captain-Coach Travis Burns and former rugby union

player Mark Gilbride.

During an auction, patrons were able to bid for framed photos of Matt Denny, Laura Geitz, as well as a signed Hancock jersey, recognising Stephanie and Rohan as the only father and daughter combination to play



in inaugural State of Origin matches for Queensland and for Australian rugby league sides.

Alongside the auction, a multi-draw raffle was held, with prizes including a Commonwealth Games Netball signed by Laura Geitz, an Australian Rugby League Team of the Century print, a commemorative rugby ball marking the St. George Dragons and Gold Coast Titans game at Toowoomba and various sporting books.

Proceeds from tickets, the bar, auction and multi-draw raffle raised vital funds for the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

Allora Regional Sports Museum president Perry Cronin said he was pleased with how the night went.

"I'm ecstatic with how the night turned out, it couldn't have got better," Mr Cronin said.

"The auction, multi-draw raffles and bar were well supported.

"Jo Barrett was brilliant as MC on the night and everyone is extremely appreciative of her efforts.

"I would like to thank everyone who supported the night, especially Matt (Denny), Laura (Geitz) and Stephanie (Hancock) and their respective families for making time to be here on the night, we are proud as punch to have them as local sporting heroes."

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Allora Men's Shed Official Opening - Members of the Scope Club of Allora Inc. who served afternoon tea for the Official Opening of the new Allora Men's Shed on Saturday. See full story on page 3

**Allora RSL Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Sunday 18th November**

Kel Timms, Des Canning and Jim Corby cooking sausages at Bunnings, Warwick. It was a very successful day with lots of people taking advantage to visit the new store. Thank you to Bunnings for the invitation to the RSL Allora Sub Branch for the opportunity to raise funds to meet their charter to provide welfare to servicemen & women and the community



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**NEW DEADLINES**

PLEASE NOTE - Deadlines for *The Allora Advertiser*:

- Display Advertising - **1.00pm Monday**
- Classifieds Advertising - **5.00pm Monday**
- Editorial - **5.00pm Monday**

The new deadlines will enable us to bring you a full colour, bigger Allora Advertiser each week!

**National Drought Coordinator Visits Region**

Federal Coordinator-General for Drought Major General Stephen Day met with primary producers and industry representatives from the Southern Downs on Thursday.

The Federal Government has tasked Major-General Day with engaging all levels of government, the private sector, charity organisations, communities and farmers to better facilitate service delivery and drought relief to those most in need.

Major-General Day brings extensive experience in leadership, governance and strategy to his role as Federal Coordinator General for Drought.

He has commanded and led at every level from Lieutenant to Major General, planning, managing and leading complex operations in highly challenging and

changeable environments.

He has been on operational service in Namibia, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan.

On his visit to the Southern Downs, Major-General Day commended the resilience of farmers in the region.

"The people in the bush are made of the right stuff, there are some serious challenges out there and I don't want to underplay any of it, but they are dealing with it in a calm and rational way," Major-General Day said.

"I was impressed by the way the local Council is getting organised to tackle this drought, they have appointed a drought co-ordinator, which is not common across Councils I have visited.

"The farmers want the



Major-General Stephen Day.

federal government to think about insurance, they like the idea of incentivising good business practices and are appreciative for some of the settings in place at the time of drought, however they would like some of those incentives to exist during the good times, which is something to look at.

"Farmers also expressed concerns about access to

feed, the fodder market, the quality of some of the produce and of course the prices."

Major-General Day described his current role as a great responsibility.

"It is a privilege to get out and talk to fellow citizens, hear their stories and be in a position to take those stories back to the top table at Canberra.

"I report to the Prime Minister every day, every night, every week."

As the weather bureau forecasts warmer than average conditions for the next six months Major-General Day urged farmers to make use of the available support services.

"There is an extraordinary range of programs available from the federal government, state government, businesses, banks for farmers to make use of, the challenge is getting all that information delivered in a easily-accessible, coherent way, so that farmers are aware of what programs are available, what might be suitable for them and how they go about using them."



ADHS Christmas Luncheon - Members of the Allora & District Historical Society enjoyed their Christmas Luncheon on the deck of the RSL on Sunday. The company was great & the meal was delicious. 2019 will be a big year for the society with our 150 year celebrations as well as setting up the Warwick St museums after the renovation of the Old Shire Chambers. Please think about joining our association to help us achieve these goals & our future as caretakers of our heritage. We will welcome you with open arms.

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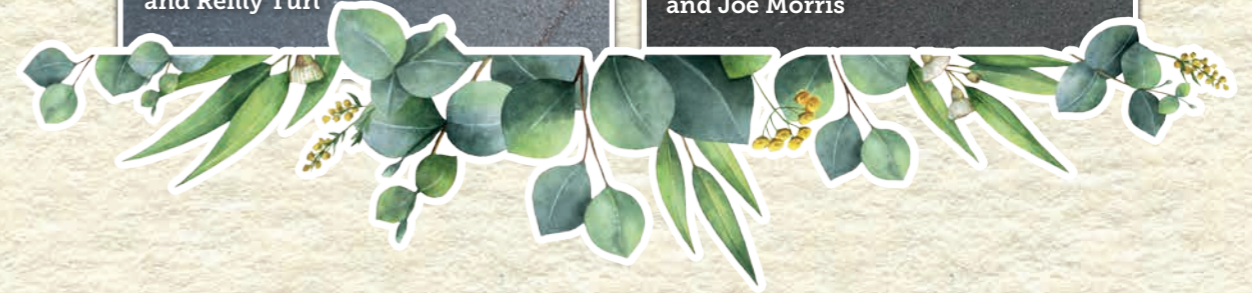
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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago  
November 1993

#### Wattles Appoint Coach

The Wattles Rugby League Club has appointed first-grade player Brendan Bange as its first-grade coach for the 1994 season. Brendan played all his junior football for Wattles and made the Clydesdale senior squad before moving to Perth for a season. A versatile player, Brendan was equally talented as a lock or halfback. After returning to Clifton in 1989 he rejoined Wattles and coached the Under 18's to a premiership in his first year of coaching in 1991. He was selected for the senior coaching position over three other applicants. Former Wattles first grade coach Peter Glass is the new Wattles president. Peter is a former president of the club and has been the secretary for the previous three years. Terry Doyle is the new secretary and Janette Frahm was re-elected treasurer.

Allora's Past 50 years ago  
November 1968

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Inside the Allora grain shed (now Jenco) in 1927. George Ellis senior is standing at the end of the elevator. *accepted in Allora by the State Wheat Board in the 1968 season)*

Allora's Past 75 years ago  
November 1943

#### Farewell Evening

Sergeant Ralph Robertson, of the R.A.A.F., was the guest of honour at a farewell evening arranged by the Allora Welfare Committee in the Shire Hall.

Speeches wishing Sergeant Robertson "God Speed" were made by Messrs. W. J. T. Neale (chairman), S. C. Slatter (R.S.L.), J. Hilton (Patriotic Committee), Rev. Doxton, Mrs. Sapsford (Red Cross) and Mrs. A. Leggatt (A.C.F.) The usual presentation on behalf of the gathering was made by the deputy Shire Chairman, Mr. W. M. Holmes.

*(Ralph Robertson from Upper Forest Springs trained as a navigator in Mitchell bombers. He flew in 67 bombing raids to Germany before crash landing in Belgium. His brother Private Arthur Leonard Robertson was killed in action in 1942 while serving with the 2/15 Infantry Battalion in North Africa)*

Allora's Past 100 years ago  
November 1918

#### Kaiser Drops Dead

An incident as laughable as it was remarkable in the way of queer coincidences occurred while the victory procession was in progress at Yangan on Friday. Tied to the back of one of the wagons in the procession was a rope to which was attached an effigy of the Kaiser which was being dragged along in the dust. At the same time, hitched outside the Commercial Hotel, was an old white horse owned by Mr. Zachrichsen, and which was known before the war as "Kaiser". As soon as the horse saw the effigy of its namesake it immediately took a fit, rolled over and died. The incident was the talk of Yangan for the rest of the day.

Colin Newport



## Allora P-10 State School News

#### Upcoming Events

- Thursday 29 November - Year 10 Graduation Dinner;
- Friday 30 November - Last day for Year 10 Students;
- Friday 30 November - CEECAPS (Connecting Early Education and Childcare in Allora Program) morning;
- Thursday 13 December - Primary Awards' Ceremony;
- Thursday 13 December - Volunteers' Morning Tea;
- Friday 14 December - Last day of the school year.

#### Queensland Term Dates - 2019

- Term 1 Tuesday 29 January to Friday 5 April (10 weeks) (Easter - 19-22 April)
- Term 2 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June (10 weeks)
- Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September (10 weeks)
- Term 4 Tuesday 8 October to Friday 13 December (10 weeks) (Year 10 finish 29 November)

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## St. Patrick's School News

#### 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
- 5 Feb Opening School Mass 9.30am

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- Term 4 Tuesday 8 October to Friday 6 December

#### P & F Meeting

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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED - Fete - Review and feedback Thank you to all Families for their contributions to a successful 2018 Fete.

#### Staff and Class Structures 2019

Next year brings with it some changes to our class structures. Decisions related to class structure are carefully considered in regard to student numbers and the learning needs of the students. We are very confident that the school team of 2019 will continue our ambitious goals and in doing so, continue the improvement in student

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### BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

While taking the interview, the employer asked the candidate: "So, how long did you work during your last job?"

Candidate: "30 years."

Employer: "Oh, you look young. How old are you?"

Candidate: "20 years old."

The employer was surprised and asked the candidate how she worked 30 years and has only been living for 20 years?

Candidate: "I worked overtime!"

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# Wattles 'Warriors' in Gear for 2019 Season

After what can be considered a very successful 2018 season, local Allora/Clifton rugby league club the Wattles 'Warriors' have drawn the curtain on the coming season at their very well attended Annual General Meeting held at the Railway Hotel on November 7th.

Club President Glyn Rees was returned to steer the club through the Toowoomba Rugby League 2019 season, heading up an executive committee that has grown in numbers and experience, boasting some new faces.

"The club got off to a slow start to the 2018 season, the cancellation of a major fundraiser in our rodeo due to wet weather certainly provided some financial strain, but overall the club is in fine shape currently heading into another season of challenges" said Rees.

In his annual report the President recognised the efforts of committee members & volunteers, along with players and team officials with Wattles A Grade side Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Finalists and the Reserve Grade team successful in making the second round of the finals series.

Coaches for the upcoming season have been announced with former NRL star Travis Burns again

player/coach of the Wattles A Grade outfit, assisted by Glen McMillan and Dan Sullivan.

Long serving Wattles campaigner Brenden Wilson will take the Reserve Grade helm as player/coach assisted by the very experienced Brenden Bange.

Wilson is a former Toowoomba 'Clydesdales' representative who has won first grade premierships with Wattles and Brothers in the TRL competition and the Chinchilla 'Bulldogs' in the Roma & District Rugby League.

After stepping out of retirement this year, Wilson was a shining light among Wattles high achieving reserve graders, and is looking forward to fostering the abundance of talent in the reggies ranks.

Shawn Henry will guide the 'Warriors' Under 18 side in the new season, his experience invaluable to the young players embarking on the initial stages of their senior league careers.

Wattles executive committee members, Secretary Mandy Burns and Treasurer Joanne Gleeson will continue in their vital roles in the coming year.

Senior Vice-Presidents are local business identity Tony Morris and Amanda O'Halloran, with Garth



Wattles A grade star Nick Van Der Poel will play a key role in Wattles 2019 Toowoomba Rugby League premierships campaign.

Lonergan and Nick Morris taking Junior Vice-President roles.

Assistant Secretary is Maryanne Loudon while Jessie Van Der Poel fills the role of Assistant Treasurer.

New faces for 2019 Amanda, Maryanne & Jessie bring significant experience to the Wattles meeting table. A former Wattles Princess, Amanda has served previously on Wattles committees and was a more than admirable performer as a long serving Secretary of the QRL South West Division Juniors Board.

Maryanne Loudon is a 'local' in many respects, raised in the Goomburra area, her father Gerry Morrissey a former long serving Allora player and premierships winner.

Maryanne proved a very capable President of traditional league opponents

the Warwick 'Cowboys' in 2014 & 2015.

Jessie Van Der Poel is no stranger to the Wattles Club, a former high achieving committee member and the club Secretary in 2010.

Wattles initial competition matches in what will be the Toowoomba Rugby League's Centenary season will see them take on the Warwick 'Cowboys' in the Southern Downs local derby at Warwick's Father Ranger Oval on Saturday March 23rd.

Training for all Wattles teams will commence at Platz Oval, Clifton on Tuesday, February 5th, 2019.

Players, volunteers and sponsors wishing to be involved with Wattles for the coming season should contact Glyn Rees on 0400 811 093.

## Events Calendar

2018

- December -**
- Sat 1** Goomburra Hall Christmas Party  
Goomburra Hall, 4.00pm
  - Fri 14** Allora Bush Christmas  
Allora, 4.00pm - 8.30pm
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### SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- Scurvy is a disease you get from not getting enough of a specific vitamin – which one?
- In which ocean would you find the Leeuwin Current?
- What are wrasses, blennies and dories?
- What powers the Hubble Space Telescope?
- Do airports at high altitudes need longer or shorter runways than airports at sea level?

*Answers in Classifieds pages*

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# Allora XI Cricket Notes

Saturday 17th November and the Allora XI were back home to face last season grand finalists The RedBacks. Captain Goltz continued his form with the toss, that is he lost it again and the Green Ants were sent out to field in the heat. Captain Goltz and Bruce Ole opened the bowling and despite the RedBacks setting an impressive early run rate Allora claimed a wicket in only the 5th over. This set the mood for the first half of the innings, that being runs scored quickly as well as the regular fall of wickets. The drinks break came due to a short rain storm, the game looking evenly matched with the RedBacks 5/118. After the break in play the Allora team put the brakes on the scoring with the regular fall of wickets helping the cause. Eventually The RedBacks were bowled out in the 30th over for 147.

The pick of the bowlers this week were Mr Dependable, Jamie Holmes with 4/22. Captain Goltz and Matt Higgins also picked up 2 wickets each. Of note also was the improved effort

in the field for Allora with 7 of the 10 wickets being caught. Keeper Tim Kajewski in particular with 3 catches behind the stumps.

As in the first game of the season Allora opened with Sean Bryson and Bruce Ole, and once again this pair made a breezy start going at 8 runs per over before Bruce was dismissed. This brought the classy Mitch McLennan to the crease and along with Bryson putting on a 50 run partnership, before Mitch was dismissed for 31. Allora continued along comfortably despite the odd wicket falling, the only drama looking to be the closing weather. At 5 for 115 in the 23rd over the heavens opened and play was stopped. Allora seemed to have a well deserved victory in the bag, being in a similar position to that of the RedBacks at the same stage of the match but with less wickets down. Unfortunately later Saturday night we were informed that The RedBacks had won by 6 runs. Another game slipped from the grasp of the Green Ants.

Nevertheless another

competitive outing for the boys, unfortunately we can't control the weather. This coming week was to be a wicket off for club cricket, due to representative games, however the game that was washed out in round one has been rescheduled with Allora XI taking on The Sovereign Animals at K O Masters Oval on Saturday. Last time these two teams met was last seasons reserve grade grand final with Allora claiming the prize

on the day. It should be another test for the Green Ants with Sovereign the most improved side this season.

Finally fingers crossed to the Allora XI players with several in contention for representative duties this weekend. As always thanks to all of our supporters and look forward to seeing you at this week's game and afterwards at the Railway for the raffle.



## Allora Night Bowls Notes – Tuesday, 13th November 2018

The Clifton Clock Competition results and photos were submitted by Leanne Doepel. Thank you Leanne. Allora players just can't handle the fast Clifton green and went down by 18 points.

This week I am going to bag Roy for being so damned good. And he crowed all night about his perfect shots! His bright blue bowls were placed in position right amongst the head every end and didn't he let us know. (See photo of Kaleb's great bowl to win one of the few ends we managed to take off Doesn't Matter). Other team members Kat and Beatle, although a little inconsistent, had a great game too. Mal filled in for us and played well, trying to keep the opposition from scoring more than one or two points. Mal went home with a stack of goodies, he won the \$200 Jackpot, a six pack and the runners-up prize!

Other winners were Slippery, Liam, Daniel, David and Beatle. Thank you to all sponsors – Warwick Credit Union, Allora Butchery, Paul Parker, Railway Hotel, Ken O'Dea Floor Coverings & Sports Club. Thank you to Percy for great value fruit trays.

Zoolanders took home the winner's prize but it seems no thanks to Greg Paddo. His team members bagged him all night for giving shots away! What Ever (at long last) went home with a couple of bottles to commiserate their loss.

Results: Frog & Swallow-19 v Bowling Stones-11; Zoolanders-17 v Pig Lures-10; Doesn't Matter-17 v What Ever-8; Maydan-28 v Rooniks-5; The Old Boys-12 v 3 Stoogers-11; Railway-10 v 3 Dos etc.-9; Landcruisers -1-15 v Tramps 7

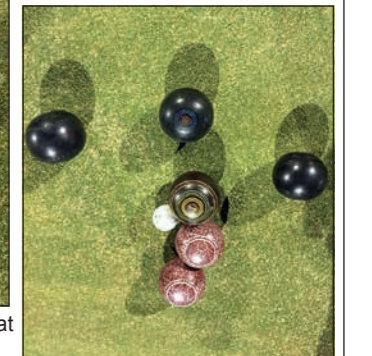
Liz was toucher 'controller' this week. Ashleigh was off cruising the seas. Barry, Albert, Mal, Dewey, Blue and Elise were happy winners.

Thank you to all our volunteers who share the load. Wendy & John were on hand to operate the bar and prepare some goodies for supper, thank you to you both.

Lyn Wright, Scribe



Note well - Lyn's 3 black bowls at rear, Kaleb's bowl kissing the jack. Kat's two pink bowls. No blue bowls to be seen!



Can you see how close Kaleb's is sitting!!



## Allora Golf Notes

There has been a big week-end of golf. The Allora Open was contested with a 4BBB Stableford competition on Saturday and the single open on

Sunday.

**Friday Duck Run (16/11)** - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. This is not a misprint - Well done to Nick and Jack for taking the top 2 spots 2 weeks in a row. Winner: Nick Lake Runner Up: Jack Fulwood Run Down: Craig Simpson and Nick Morris Pin: Craig Simpson (7) Approach: Lindsay May (9)

**Saturday (17/11)** - There was a good roll up of 26 players. Winners: John Sparksman and Gene McMillan (50) Runners Up: Mick Dwan and Garth Simpson (48) Best Front 9: Craig and Rod Simpson Best Back 9: Jenny Meara and Tom Bartholomai

**Sunday (18/11)** - There was a large field of 76 players. Many clubs sent players. A special thanks to all the volunteers for all their efforts. Also, many thanks to the Sponsors for the day – City Golf Club, Denny's Engineering, Eziali Excavations, Simmo's Landscaping and Sam Eaves. The Allora Cup (Donated by Ken Wilson) was won by Michael Bowe with the best stableford score of 41 points.

Men - A Grade Gross Jason Webb, A Grade Nett Matt May; B Grade Gross Lindsay May, B Grade Nett Allan Murphy; C Grade Gross John Sparksman, C Grade Nett Michael Bowe; A Grade Nett Runner Up Barry Brown; B Grade Nett Runner Up Garth Simpson; C Grade Nett Runner Up Neville Thomas. Ladies - Div 1 Gross Di White, Div 1 Nett M Deans; Div 2 Gross R Drowley, Div 2 Nett D Armstrong; Div 1 Nett Runner Up L Geddes; Div 2 Nett Runner Up D Pett.

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# Victoria Hill Cricket Club Game

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For Sunday's game, Wheatvale won the toss

and elected to bat. Victoria Hill struck early with Brodie Frizzell taking a wicket in the first over of the match. After a great start the boys struggled to find another breakthrough for sometime. There was a few close calls and missed chances, but the boys kept their heads up and kept pushing to get the win. Wheatvale came out after drinks in pretty good shape only being 4 wickets down but were on a reasonably low total for 20 over which was 80. Captain Tony Morris bought Joe Morris on the attack. In his first over he took the wicket of valuable Wheatvale batsman Carter Bilbrough. This was the start of a field day for Joe taking 6 wickets for 8 runs, which bought Wheatvales innings to a close.

First to enter the crease for Victoria Hill was Joe Morris and Scott

McLennan. We got off to a great start hitting some great boundaries in the first couple of overs, until a horror struck the Victoria Hill line up. Scott McLennan was first to be dismissed on 13 and shortly after Tom Morris was dismissed for no runs. Next to join Joe at the crease was brother Nick Morris. The boys had a great challenge ahead of them with the Wheatvale bowlers full of confidence and two of our best out without scoring many runs. Joe and Nick worked hard through a great number of overs with a goal to last until drinks. After a great effort running between the wickets and a partnership of 42 Joe was caught off guard and was bowled out on 16 with another 7 overs until drinks. Jack Morris joined Nick at the crease hopeful to last until drinks also, only to be

caught out on the following ball of Joe's wicket. Will Duff was next to the crease with Victoria Hill only needing about 50 runs to get the win. Will and Nick worked hard through the overs picking up the run rate which helped us get the runs before drinks. It was a great effort by the boys. The emotion flowing through the whole team was great to watch.

Results for the match:

Bowling

- Joe Morris 6/8
- Brodie Frizzell 1/11
- Tom Morris 0/24
- Liam Duncan 1/44
- Scott McLennan 1/14
- Will Duff 0/19

Batting

- Scott McLennan 13
- Joe Morris 16
- Tom Morris 0
- Nick Morris 71 n/o
- Jack Morris 0
- Will Duff 18 n/o

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