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Allora State School Speech Night 2018



Year 10 Class of 2018 - Back from left – Alex, Caleb, Dominic, Ryley, Jacob, Ethan, Ashley
Front from left – Madison, Samantha, Chloe, Charlize and Logan.
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Visitors Enjoy Their Time in Allora



Toowoomba West Probus Club enjoyed lunch in the Allora RSL Cafe.

& District Historical Society on the history of Allora's involvement in the Boer War and the history our unique Boer War monument. After lunch the tradition of thanking the catering staff was carried by acclamation. Kath responded on behalf of Leah, Dalveen and Lyn.

Some of the Probus Club members then visited the "School of Arts" museum in Drayton Street. They enjoyed travelling back in time, looking at the display of items which were collected almost fifty years ago.

Ashley Hoey who lived in the district until he moved away with his family when aged nine years old and former resident John Ryan enjoyed a return to their old home town. Locals will remember that Ashley worked for the State Wheat Board for many years. Ashley's wife, Laurel invited her brother Bruce Hamilton and his wife from Clifton to join the group.

Two sisters who grew up in the area also dined at the RSL on the same day. Narelle Cummins and Lesley Hodges visited their brother John Bradfield at Goomburra before returning to Allora for lunch. Lesley Telford was surprised when she called in for lunch and joined them to chat about old times.

Last week a social club from the Mt. Gravatt area came up by bus to dine at the RSL before visiting local attractions.

Toowoomba West Probus Club travelled to Allora on Thursday 22nd November. Thirty Three members of the club met in Herbert Street where they viewed the Sports Museum and Les & Lorraine Struther's "Mary Poppins" house. They were very impressed with the presentation of the museum and loved the charm and décor of Les & Lorraine's home.

A downpour cut short their tour of the house and gardens and the club members journeyed on to the Memorial Park and the RSL Club. They enjoyed the ambiance of the club rooms and wandered looking at the display of Allora State School wooden artefacts on sale and the military memorabilia on display.

After their lunch and refreshments the group were given a short address by Lyn Wright of the Allora

Leyburn QCWA Hall



The members of QCWA Leyburn branch are most grateful to Southern Downs Regional Council for a grant to paint the exterior of our hall. The hall was built in 1928 after the branch was formed in December 1924 with the first meeting held in March 1925. A kitchen was added in 1952, and the hall was enlarged to its present size in 1954. In 1956 Leyburn's biggest ever flood swirled through the building but fortunately no permanent damage was

done. Throughout its 90 years, the hall has been used for balls, dances, cabarets, music festivals and family gatherings, and is currently used mainly for community meetings, Blue Light discos and movie nights, and regular visits by the member for Southern Downs. It is available for hire at moderate rates for the use of the local community. The building has been lovingly maintained by QCWA members who continue to care for it today.

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WED	Sunny. Warm.	18 32
THU	Broken Clouds. Warm. Dry.	15 29
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm.	14 30
SAT	Morning Clouds. Warm.	13 32
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Hot.	17 35
MON	Sunny. Very Hot.	20 38

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Don't wish for a better wind - Wind blows on us all, learn to set a better sail."

Thankful for Decades of Service to Allora-Clifton Community

For over 30 years dedicated volunteers have sourced, sorted, served and sold second hand goods to the communities of Allora and Clifton for the benefit of our senior citizens and folk with disabilities through the community service work of Blue Nurses and Blue Care.

On Sunday 2nd December at the Allora Uniting Church there will be a Service of Thankfulness at 9am followed by a Celebration Morning Tea at 10.15am for these decades of volunteering service and generosity by the local community.

At the end of 2018 the focus of Allora's BlueCare Op Shop will transition to a different local community need under the oversight of the Allora Uniting Church. This transition is being marked by this service and morning tea of thankfulness.

The BlueCare Op Shop will close on the 18th December and will open on the 8th January 2019 as a Community Op Shop run by the Scope Club of Allora.

In the early stages of BlueCare becoming a reality in the Allora/Clifton Parish, as well as the local Committee, an Auxiliary was formed to look at the needs of future clients. This Auxiliary was instrumental in

establishing the Op Shop in an effort to help raise funds for the BlueCare service. The Op Shop started towards the end of the 1980's in a room of the business premises belonging to Delahunty's Electrical business. Later the Op Shop moved to the business premises of Deacon & Co. which at the time was a Hardware Store. In about 1996 the Op Shop moved to its present location. About that time an Op Shop was established in Clifton also, renting a room in a local shop. Some local folks lined the Allora building as it was very hot in summer & later Air-con was put in.

Over the years there has been a huge number of Volunteers have given much time to assist in the Shop. Recently the two Op Shops together have contributed in the vicinity of \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually to BlueCare; a credit to all who have been involved given the time and effort they have put into it. Over 30 years that adds up to a significant amount of direct resourcing to the local community.

While the end of 2018 does mean a transition of the Op Shop focus, Blue Care continues to serve the communities of Allora and Clifton and has a strong, ongoing commitment to

provide the highest quality community health, residential aged care and disability services to the Toowoomba and Darling Downs communities. Blue Care has been providing a range of care services to residents for over 50 years and is committed to providing services which help people live life their way with the range of services offered adapting to reflect the changing preferences and needs of people living in the

communities they serve.

All past and present volunteers and any interested members of the local community are warmly invited to attend the Service of Thankfulness at 9am and the Morning Tea Celebration at 10.15am. Our guest speaker for the morning is Rev Peter Armstrong - Associate Director of Mission (UnitingCare).

More Information - contact John Agnew 4666 3225

Tree branch kills former Allora man

A former long time Allora resident, Ron May, was killed by a falling tree branch at Goomburra on Saturday.

Shortly after 3pm on Saturday, police were called to a local Goomburra campgrounds following a report of the death of an elderly male, struck by a tree limb while camping.

Investigations conducted by police determined that the 77-year-old Highfields man, a previous long time Allora resident, was camping with family members at the Inverramsay Road campgrounds.

While sitting around talking under the awning of their van, a nearby tree limb snapped and fell

due to the extreme high winds being experienced at the time.

Mr May was struck as the tree limb came to ground, as was his younger brother.

Mr May did not regain consciousness despite the best efforts of his family to revive him, and those of attending paramedics.

He was declared deceased at the scene.

His younger brother sustained a minor leg injury that was treated by QAS Officers at the time.

Police described the incident as an unfortunate event, the circumstances and nature of such requiring it to be reviewed by the State Coroner's Office.

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Warwick Safe Haven Breakfast

Warwick Safe Haven Inc and Zonta Club of Warwick Inc have partnered to hold a special breakfast event "say NO to violence against women" on Saturday 8th December. The event marks the close of Zonta International's 16 days of Activism.

Guest speaker will be Brisbane-based journalist Kathleen Noonan, who has gained wide popularity through her Courier Mail QWeekend Magazine feature over many years and in other newspapers throughout Australia and overseas before that.

She has a long-standing interest in what makes society fair.

Raised on a cattle & sugarcane farm in NQ, Kathleen did her early news reporting in rural Australia. After reporting in South

Africa through the dying years of apartheid and release of Nelson Mandela, and a stint travelling and writing in the UK, Kathleen returned home, working as a freelance journalist for publications. She has worked as a news reporter, sub-editor, section head, sports editor and chief-of-staff.

Kathleen is also chair of the Second Chance committee, the only charity in Australia that raises money exclusively for homeless women - founded 18 years ago by feminist and author Dale Spender & businesswoman Marjorie Morton. It helps fund crisis and long-term accommodation for elderly women, young teens with babies, and women with mental-health, drug and alcohol issues. Second

Chance also supports at-risk women and children.

Everyone is welcome to show support by attending Saturday Breakfast on 8th December at the Gardens Galore Warwick. Purchase

tickets at Style Shoes and Olsen's Hardware by Thursday 6th December. Out-of-towners can phone 4661 3900 or 4661 1821 with pick-up and payment by Saturday 1st December.



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SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BREAKFAST
Warwick Gardens Galore
Saturday, 8 December - 7 for 7.30am

with special guest
Kathleen Noonan

Kathleen is a journalist and columnist who has reported in South Africa, the UK and Australia for over three decades. Her weekly column 'Last Word' has appeared in Saturday's Courier Mail for 14 years. Kathleen is chair of 'Second Chance', a charity that supports at-risk women and children in domestic violence shelters.

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Community Christmas Cheer Generosity

The Allora community can rightly be proud of the response to Rotary Allora's Christmas Cheer Drought Appeal. In one street stall, we have raised over \$800. We are in the wonderful position of being able to present St Vincent's de Paul with a cheque for \$1000 to aid struggling farming families, along with a small mountain of donated non-perishable groceries. St Vincent's will now distribute packages and money in the community.

Our sincere thanks goes to Liz Marshall for the inspiration and hard work for the stall, to the many bakers and cooks who donated an array of delicious goodies and those members of the community and businesses which have donated prizes and groceries. Thanks also to Allora Hardware for hosting the grocery donations collection site and to the Allora Chemist



Rotary president Liz Marshall hands a cheque to St Vincent's de Paul representative, Graham Masters, following a very successful street-stall.

for allowing us to use their shopfront area. It warms the heart to know that there are so many generous people who live around us. Congratulations, Allora.

Jim Corby won the fruit

tray, Marg McVeigh the meat tray and Kay Graham a crocheted rug. P Hart has also won a prize and should contact Liz Marshall on 4666 3512 as soon as possible.

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Queensland Ambulance Service Alert

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Allora swimming club news

Another great night in the pool tonight. It's wonderful to see swimmers improving. The little dolphins are progressing from 12.5m to 25m and having a go at all strokes. The bigger swimmers are getting faster and faster each week, their technique developing under the watchful eye of Vice President and coach Andrew. Thank you to the parents for timekeeping each week.

Next week Friday the 30th November all children who have swam a 50m freestyle will be eligible to swim in the Rackley memorial swim. This handicap event will see all swimmers race on an even playing field with start times



Marg Rackley presents 2017 Rackley Memorial Swim.

staggered depending on individual swimmers times. It will be a fantastic night! All other swimmers will still

get a opportunity to swim with 12.5m and 25m swims. We will conclude the night with a presentation to the winner and sausage sizzle (gold coin donation) families

are most welcome to bring a plate to share for dessert.

We kindly extend an invitation to Life members, families and friends to attend.

Next week in The Allora Advertiser -

2019 CALENDAR

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next Wednesday, 5th December.



Giveaway - Free Green Mulch Warwick & Stanthorpe Waste Facilities

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- Friday, 30 November midday – 5pm.
- Saturday, 1 December 7am – 1pm.

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Allora Golf Notes

Friday Duck Run (23/11)
Sponsored by Percy's Fruit.
Winner: Ken Wilson (23) Runner Up: Tom Brown (22) Run Down:

Jim Anderson Pin (17): Adam Cummins Approach (14): Jack Fulwood

Sunday (25/11) November Monthly Medal Sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy. Winner: Rod Simpson (60) Well Done! Runner Up: Barry Brown Jnr (67) Pins and Approaches: Nick Lake (4) Doreen Duffy (13) Barry Brown Jnr (16) Kev Harrison (3) Aaron Simpson (12) Ken Wilson (5) Aaron Simpson (14) Putting was won by: Rod Simpson (23)

Upcoming Events: VW Scramble 8 December
Tuesday Golf: New Hit Off Time – 8 am

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CHRISTMAS CLOSE DOWN
White's Garage will be CLOSED from Tuesday, 18th December 2018 and will be REOPENING Monday, 14th January 2019.

Local lads assist in Davis Shield victory

Today our Davis Shield team led by David Walker, pulled off possibly the best representative game run chase in the past 15yrs, with seven of the team haling from the Allora and Victoria Hill sides. Warwick won the toss and put Lockyer in on an unknown deck at Briggs Oval. An early double break through by Joe Morris and tight bowling by Dave Walker was the start Warwick would have wanted. To Lockyers credit they faught back to be 2 for 60 at first drinks. Regular wickets in the middle session by Warwick young spinners Sean Bryson & Rylie Doherty, 2 wickets each had Lockyer 6 down at 34 overs. A 7th wicket partnership by Lockyer pushed them over 200 but late wickets to Joe Morris, Dave Walker & Will Ole made sure of a bonus point to bowl out Lockyer for 238 in 49.3 overs. A short tricky 6 overs before lunch for Warwick openers to face was handled well by Mitch McLennan 30 & Sean Bryson 17 as they went to lunch 0 for 24. After lunch the 2 openers nicked



Davis Shield team led by David Walker.

off in consecutive overs but had laid the platform for the middle order Nick Morris 40 & Veteran Chris Bugsy Malone played a washbuckling hackers delight of an innings of 53. Tom & Joe Morris made solid contributions but with 9 wickets down and still needing 25 runs it was Jared Fearby who

stood tall with Rylie Doherty. Captain Walker (Disco) ran out to let the batsmen know the equation - 15 runs off 18 balls. Jared on strike went bang on first 3 balls of the 48th over 6,2, no ball, 6 ... game over! Thank you to Andrew Bryson on scorebook duty and Katrina Walker for organising lunch

and Tony Morris and Robbie Slater for running drinks all day.

Come down and support the Victoria Hill team playing on the Allora wicket this Saturday at 12.30 against Maryvale, with Allora XI (Green Ants) up against the Colts at Slade Park on Sunday.

NEW DEADLINES

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- Display Advertising - **1.00pm Monday**
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Allora P-10 State School Speech Night

Sporting Awards

Medallions and Certificates

Swimming -		
12 Yrs	Hamish Gartery	Reagan McMillan
13 Yrs	Daniel Morris	Alexia Lever
14 Yrs	Lachlan Ford-Thompson	Nicola Westerman
Cross Country -		
12 Yrs	Brock Wheeldon	Reagan McMillan
13 Yrs		Alexia Lever
14 Yrs	Brendan Atherton	
15 Yrs	Caleb Pratt	Lexie Heslin
Track and Field -		
12 Yrs	Brock Wheeldon	Reagan McMillan
13 Yrs	Daniel Morris	Alexia Lever
14 Yrs	Brendan Atherton	Nicola Westerman
Archery	Hayden Emms	Macey Heslin

Trophies

Swimming	Jacob Meddleton	Chloe O'Halloran
Cross Country	Alexander Knox	Xavia Oloman
Track and Field	Caleb Pratt	Samantha Ritchie
Tennis — Shirley Mason Shield		
	Samuel Gilmore	Lexie Heslin
Netball A	Chloe O'Halloran	
Netball B	Alexia Lever	
Rugby League A	Jacob Meddleton	
Rugby League B	Hamish Gartery	

Darling Downs Representatives

Track and Field	Reagan McMillan
Rugby League	Hamish Gartery

Michael Butler Memorial Trophy	Reagan McMillan
Champion House (Gwynne Shield)	Deacon
Sportsperson of the Year	Jacob Meddleton

Special Awards

Community Service Certificates -	
Bethany Chisnell, Macey Heslin, Jacob Meddleton, Felicity Nolan, John Nolan, Abby Phelan, Emily Phelan, Nicola Westerman	
Community Service Medallion -	
Dominic Barbierato, Lexie Heslin, Logan Lucas, Faith McKay, Chloe O'Halloran, Ethan Oloman, Charlize Wolff	
Community Service Trophy	Madison Rowan
Chaplaincy Award	Paul Costello, Samantha Ritchie
Debating Certificates -	
Cooper Haig, Miles Kawano, Lachlan Quirke, Nicola Westerman	
Debating Medallion -	
Ala Frankcom, Macey Heslin, Xavia Oloman, Emily Phelan	
Defence Force Award	Madison Rowan
Lex Ellwood Memorial Bursary	Madison Rowan
Humanitarian Award	Madison Rowan
Mayor's Medal	Charlize Wolff



- Top Row:**
- 1 – Charlize Wolff with Councillor Sheryl Windle (SDRC) – DUX Trophy.
 - 2 – Dominic Barbierato with Councillor Sheryl Windle (SDRC) – Academic Excellence (runner-up to Dux).
 - 3 – Reagan McMillan with Travis Burns – Michael Butler Memorial Trophy.
 - 4 – Madison Rowan with Councillor Rod Kelly (SDRC) – Community Service Trophy.

- 2nd Row:**
- 1 – Madison Rowan with Corporal Joseph Colfs, Australian Defence Force – Defence Force Award.
 - 2 – Jacob Meddleton with Travis Burns – Sportsperson of the Year.
 - 3 – Charlize Wolff with Councillor Rod Kelly (Southern Downs Regional Council) – Mayor's Medal.
 - 4 – Logan Lucas receiving her Year 10 medallion from Mr Don Grobe, Assistant Regional Director.

LEFT: Lexie Heslin and Samuel Gilmore receiving the Shirley Mason Tennis Shield from Travis Burns.

All photos courtesy Leanne Kanowski.



Musical, Music & Extra Curricula Awards

Instrumental Music Achievement Award -	
Tobias Briggs	
Instrumental Music Conductor's Award -	
Nicola Westerman	
Music Encouragement Certificate	Xavia Oloman
Musical Certificates -	
Bethany Chisnell, Hayden Emms, Daniel Morris, Chloe O'Halloran, Lachlan Quirke, Madison Rowan, Darcy Schrag	
Musical Medallions -	
Dominic Barbierato, Connor Feltham, Ala Frankcom, Ashley Lester, Faith McKay, Nicola Westerman, Charlize Wolff	

Academic Awards

Year 7	
Academic Achievement	
Tobias Briggs, Karlie Osborne, Elyse Peters, Isaac Wolff	
Diligence	
Elizabeth Feltham, Brian Gilmore, Samuel Gilmore, Kimberly Lester	
Year 8	
Academic Achievement	
Brendan Atherton, Ala Frankcom, Macey Heslin, Xavia Oloman, Trinity Van Bennekom, Nicola Westerman	
Diligence	
Kealee Denny, Alexia Lever, Emily Phelan	
Year 9	
Academic Achievement	Faith McKay
Diligence	Casee Flanagan, Lexie Heslin
Year 10	
English	Charlize Wolff
Mathematics	Jacob Meddleton
Science	Charlize Wolff
History	Charlize Wolff
Geography	Charlize Wolff
Visual Art	Madison Rowan
Health and Physical Education	Jacob Meddleton
Certificate 1 in Furnishing	Jacob Meddleton
Food Studies	Logan Lucas
Business	Charlize Wolff
Business Encouragement	Dominic Barbierato
Academic Achievement	
Jacob Meddleton, Chloe O'Halloran, Madison Rowan	

Diligence (Pride of Achievement)	Chloe O'Halloran
Academic Excellence	Dominic Barbierato
Dux of the School	Charlize Wolff

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
November 1993

Bowls

An Allora four of Lynne Patterson, Dale Robertson, Bill Sinton and Merv Parmenter won the annual Warwick East Bowls Club carnival. Forty-two teams from as far away as Maryborough played for \$2800 prize money, the largest on offer at a Warwick bowls club carnival. The winners scored three plus 54 to win \$1200.

Cricket

All-rounder Anthony Mason will be one of the Allora trump cards in the cricket clash with Clifton tomorrow. Anthony has been selected in the Darling Downs & South-west junior side to play in Bundaberg in January. Despite his youth, he is performing well in senior cricket and is likely to bat at No. 6 in the clash with Clifton.

Allora's Past 125 years ago
November 1893

A Sad Affliction

"A very sad affliction has occurred to the Rev. J. B. Morrow, Presbyterian minister of Allora. He had been suffering for some time from nervousness, and lately the ailment took a more serious form. Last week he was removed to Brisbane in the hope that a change to the seaside would have a beneficial effect, but this did not prove to be the case. It was found necessary a few days ago to remove him to Woogaroo, and the doctor holds out very little hope in the patient's recovery."

The above article appeared in the Warwick Examiner & Times of 22nd November 1893 and chronicled a small part of the sad story of the Morrow brothers in Allora.

On the 6th April 1891 John Morrow, an Allora baker and general storekeeper, age 32, drowned in Dalrymple Creek. He was a brother of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church minister; Rev. James Morrow. The circumstances of his death were never ascertained but some people believed that a bad fall from a horse a short time previously, in which he was rendered senseless for some hours, may have been a contributing cause. John Morrow left a widow and five small children.

The Rev. James Boyd Morrow had taken charge of the Allora Presbyterian Parish in 1888. He was very hard working and extremely well liked in the parish. After his death in Brisbane on the 8th December 1893 his coffin was railed to Hendon. The Allora Guardian reported that: "Never before in the history of Allora has a gathering of such dimensions under similar melancholic circumstances, been seen. Upwards of fifty buggies and over two hundred horsemen from all surrounding districts followed the hearse to Allora." The report goes on to say, "He lies buried close alongside his brother, the late John Morrow, who predeceased him just a little over two years ago. Side by side the brothers sleep until the end of all things shall be. Both were cut off in the prime of life - one being 32 years of age and the other 37. Painful and pitiable circumstances attended the death of both; in life they sorrowed and sympathised in unison, and in death they are not divided."

The Rev. James Morrow left a widow and three small daughters. In a letter to the Allora and District Historical Society, David Morrow, a grandson of the Rev.



The grave of the Rev. James Morrow in the Allora cemetery.

& Mrs. James Morrow wrote: "My grandmother, Jeannie, was pregnant and decided to sail for home (Ireland). The intention was that the birth would take place in Ireland. However the ship caught fire twice, and on the second occasion in the Red Sea the crew abandoned ship and the birth took place during the fire. The fire was eventually extinguished by the captain and chief engineer with the doctor and midwife delivering twin boys, my father Harold and his brother Ken. The family eventually arrived in England to be met by family members who took them home to Northern Ireland."

A memorial subscription list was set up for the Rev. Morrow resulting in one of the largest headstones in the Allora cemetery. One of its inscriptions reads: "Time was a strain betwixt two minds, a desire to depart and to be with Christ which is far better."

Colin Newport

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Allora Community Circle - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Garden Club - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 1 Drayton Street and travels to different locations. Contact Jane Jacoby 4666 3868 or Sandra Sparksman 0409 542 692.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

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Goomburra Hall Committee - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

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- **Carnival Nominations** - Please follow this link to the website www.allora.catholic.edu.au/newsletters.html and click on the Online Swimming Nomination Form under Term 4 Newsletters. Please complete a nomination per student.
- **Swimming Carnival** - Friday 30th November.
- **Swimming Carnival this Friday**
Our swimming carnival will begin at 9am this Friday at Allora Swimming Pool. Nominations should

have been submitted by now through our online nomination process (Swimming nominations). Some things to note:

- Children may dress in their house colours — Rynne (red), Lynam (green) and Hughes (blue)
- There are no actual times of events. The program that will be provided is a guideline.
- Children must stay in their house areas unless they have requested from a teacher to leave the area.
- Coffee van and pool kiosk – no purchases by or for students until the end of the carnival.
- Families are welcome and encouraged to sit on the road side of the pool (same side as toilets).
- Unless timekeeping, no parents should be in the timekeeping area.
- Times may be requested via email to the Principal.

- Teachers will indicate when it is time for morning tea and lunch. Lunch may be staggered to get students through.
 - Children must have a buddy when going to the toilet
 - Our P&F association will be providing a BBQ lunch for our students on the day. Students should have sufficient water and food to get them through the day. Food cannot be purchased through the kiosk until the carnival's completion.
- Positive, family support has always been a hallmark of our wonderful school. We look forward to seeing you all there on Friday in support of your children's efforts and progress.

The toys will be advertised through still ads, television commercials, visual displays and pitches. Members from the targeted audience will be invited to attend the expo to determine which toy will sell the most!

Reporting Student Absences

Queensland law dictates that you must make sure your child is enrolled and attending school on all school days unless there is a valid reason. In accordance with this law, along with all schools, St Patrick's must monitor the attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers on any unexplained absences. If your child does not want to go to school, contact the school immediately for assistance and support.

This information has been sourced from education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/parents-community/index.html

DALRYMPLE NEWS Learning Fun

The students of Dalrymple are busy at work, preparing for their manufacturers expo. Groups of students were tasked with creating a toy aimed at 7 to 11 year olds for the fictitious 'Dalrymple Manufacturing Company. Now that all of the toys are complete, the students have been working hard to advertise these toys at the manufacturers expo.

HEAD LICE ALERT

With the warmer weather, head lice are more active. Please check your child/children's hair daily and treat as required. Our school does not support the borrowing of hats.

Events Calendar

2018

- November -**
Wed 28 School Service At St. David's
 St. David's Church Allora
- December -**
Sat 1 Goomburra Hall Christmas Party
 Goomburra Hall, 4.00pm
Sat 8 B.B.Q With Bush Poet Gary Fogarty
 All Saints Clifton, 5.00pm
Sun 9 Clifton Ecumenical Carols
 Catholic Church and finishing at All Saints, 5.00pm
Tue 11 Anglican Parish Council Final Meeting
 Allora
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. When weighing mosquitoes, how many do you need to make a gram? Would it take a) about 2, b) about 20, c) about 200, or d) about 2000?
2. ISRO is a space agency. Where are they based? Is it a) France, b) China, c) New Zealand, or d) India?
3. Bos taurus is the scientific name for which animal? Is it a) the cow, b) the sheep, c) the red crab, or d) the common scorpion?
4. Octane is a chemical often found in petrol. How many oxygen atoms are there in each molecule of octane? Is it a) 18, b) eight, c) four, or d) zero?
5. Which of these diseases is not spread by mosquitoes? Is it a) Zika, b) measles, c) Ross River fever, or d) chikungunya?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Wattles Muster



Champion Wattles 'Warriors' halfback Matt Duggan has put pen to paper, committing to his sixth season in the club's sacred green and gold colours.

The former Queensland 'Rangers' playmaker joined other 'Warriors' players and volunteers at a club muster at Allora's Railway Hotel last Wednesday, their focus being the 2019 Toowoomba Rugby League premiership season.

"The evening was a great catch up for players able to attend, and an introduction for new volunteers and committee members" said club president Glyn Rees.

"We are more than happy with players numbers heading back to Wattles for the 2019 season, the 100th Year of the Toowoomba Rugby League".

Wattles A Grade grand finalist line-up from the season past will remain almost intact, with only young winger Andrew Richardson a certain loss after joining the Brisbane based Wynnum-Manly Sea Gulls and hooker Mark Gordon who has relocated to the Sunshine Coast to operate a business.

"Twenty year old Andrew is a player of significant ability and certainly goes with Wattles blessing" said Rees, "we wish him much success in his future."

Wattles & Toowoomba Rugby League 'Player of the Year', star fullback Jackson Green may not appear in Wattles colours due to an employment offer in western Queensland, but all is yet to be confirmed.

The green & gold halves

combination of Matt Duggan and player/coach Travis Burns remains intact. It is the envy of the TRL, with Burns also the league's coach of the year in 2018.

"We will field much the same combination next season said the A Grade mentor, we hope to attend to some unfinished business" grinned Burns.

"Supporters will note a few new faces when we run on for the first new season clash, but we will also be looking to promote talent we boast in our lower grades."

A familiar face in the A Grade corral is Brod Koina, a member of Wattles 2015 TRL A Grade premiership winning line-up. The recently married Koina returns to Wattles after a few seasons joining his brother & Toowoomba representative Mitch Koina.

Front-row bookend & Wattles Club Captain Dale Perkins is looking forward to 2019 and focusing on the same 'unfinished business' mention by coach Burns.

"Our 2018 season was an amazing period in time considering the achievements of our A & Reserve Grade teams and the club as a whole" according to Perkins.

He will once again make the journey numerous times a week with team mate & brother Brendan from Ballandean to run on in their club colours.

Newly appointed reserve grade player/coach Brenden Wilson is more than enthusiastic for the new season, teaming up with the second-grade achievers from the past season and his assistant coach & Wattles legend Brendan Bange.

Shawn Henry is confident of some new faces in his Under 18 ranks for the season ahead, and boasts some handy assistants in experienced Manager Paul Duggan and A Grade brains



Dale Perkins.

trust members Travis Burns, Dan Sullivan and Glen McMillan.

Wattles will host another player muster and club community day at Platz Oval in January as they finalise

their player roster.

Anyone with an interest in playing or volunteering with Wattles for the 2019 season should contact Glyn Rees on 0400 811 093.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- (c) Mosquitoes typically weigh about 5 milligrams each, so it takes about 200 to make a gram.
- (d) ISRO is the Indian Space Research Organisation. It launches molecules made of eight carbon atoms and 18 hydrogen atoms.
- (a) Bos taurus is the south-eastern India.
- (d) There is no oxygen in octane! An octane molecule is made of eight carbon atoms and 18 hydrogen atoms.
- (b) Measles is an airborne disease, spread by coughing and sneezing. It's not spread by any other animal species.

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Think before you walk this Christmas

With Christmas party season in full swing, the State's peak motoring body has urged pedestrians to take extra care around roads when under the influence of alcohol.

Christmas, Party, Office, Festive, hangover

RACQ spokesperson Clare Hunter said the warning was prompted by data which revealed there had been 28 pedestrian deaths across Queensland so far this year.

"The silly season often means Christmas parties and catching up with friends, family and workmates over a few drinks. It's a fun time of the year which can easily end in tragedy if people aren't careful," Ms Hunter said.

"Walking home after having a few beers or glasses of wine might seem harmless, but with alcohol

affecting your judgement your journey may be more risky than you think.

"Being intoxicated can affect your reaction time and result in poor decision-making or risky behaviour. That's why it's so important to have a plan before you go out. If you plan to walk home stick to the footpaths, cross at designated crossings and if you can, walk with a sober friend."

Ms Hunter said pedestrians were some of our most vulnerable road users and if struck by a car would likely suffer extensive injuries or worse.

"As well as the 28 deaths, more than 160 pedestrians have been hospitalised this year," she said.

"Pedestrians are often distracted by texting, talking on the phone and listening to music so it's vital they look before stepping onto

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the road."

Ms Hunter said all road users needed to take responsibility for their safety.

"Tragically, 218 people have died on the State's roads so far this year. That's 218 families who'll

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"It's important all road users, including pedestrians, take extra care and obey the road rules to ensure everyone makes it home safely."

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