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Pacific Seeds Farmer of the Year



The award for FARMER OF THE YEAR went to to Tanya and David Peters (right) of Hillside Allora. The Peters are pictured with Advanta/ Pacific Seeds managing director Barry Croker and the winner of the award for the past two years, Wayne Anderson, who handed the trophy to Tanya and David. See more inside on page 3

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Now that Percy's Market closes early, please do not let that

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Sometimes I wake up grumpy - other times I let her sleep"

remain the same - Take a book! Donate a book! Swap a book! - And don't forget to support our local council library too.

Thanks again for all you readers who have so warmly supported the idea of free street libraries. A joyous Christmas to you all and every blessing for the New Year to come. Happy holiday reading.

Denise and Jackie The Blue Cow Hotel, Allora

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.

Take it Slow. Take it Slow. Take it Slow

State's peak motoring body has urged Queenslanders to 'Take it slow' on the roads this festive season as data revealed the shocking number of lives lost during Christmas periods over the past decade.

RACQ spokesperson Clare Hunter said 10 people had lost their lives at Christmas 2017, which brought the 10-year Christmas road death toll to 71 fatalities.

"We're asking people to reflect on those 71 people before they get behind the wheel this festive season and to remember, for their families, Christmas is now and forever a time of awful sadness," Ms Hunter said.

"As the end of the year fast approaches, our message this Christmas is simple: since we've all got places to go, take it slow, take it slow, take it slow."

As RACQ has launched

its 'Take it slow' Christmas road safety campaign in Brisbane, Ms Hunter called on all motorists to ensure they slowed down and remembered the Fatal Five causes of crashes on Queensland roads.

"We're calling on all Queenslanders to take the Fatal Five - Speed, Drug and Drink Driving, Fatigue, Seatbelts and Distraction - very seriously to avoid senseless tragedy on our roads," she said.

"Every life lost on our is heartbreaking and has a devastating ripple effect on the victim's immediate and extended family."

RACQ's Christmas road safety campaign would continue throughout the busy holiday period with Queenslanders encouraged to take part on social media using the hashtag #TakeItSlow.



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THU	Numerous Showers. Morning Clouds	. 16	33
FRI	Heavy Rain. Cloudy. Warm. Humid.	19	32
SAT	Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Humid.	20	30
SUN	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild. Humic	1.20	26
MON	Strong Storms. Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	19	27





FARMER SERVICE AWARD went to the Pursehouse Rural group with branches at Allora, Pittsworth, Clifton, Warwick, Cecil Plains & Melrose.



ABOVE: Shane and Tabitha Peters (centre) received a special GROWER APPRECIATION AWARD, for valued support to Pacific Seeds, especially with Corn, over many years. They are pictured with Pacific Seeds' Jason Grundon (left) and Chris Vonhoff.

ABOVE RIGHT: Advanta/Pacific Seeds managing director Barry Croker presents the AGENT EXCELLENCE AWARD to Neil Doyle from Olsens





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WEDNESDAY 2 JAN

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8.30am - 5.00pm **TUESDAY 25 DEC** CLOSED -CHRISTMAS DAY **WEDNESDAY 26** DEC

8.30am - 5.00pm FRIDAY 28 DEC 8.30am - 5.00pm SATURDAY 29 DEC 8.00am - 12.00noon **CLOSED** - BOXING CLOSED DAY

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SUNDAY 30 DEC

Come in and see the lovely gifts we have in store for christmas!! There is something for everyone!! We are offering gift wrapping

for a gold coin donation and these donations are supporting the "Buy a Bale" campaign!!



Further Grants to Community Funding Available through Council

SDRC has more than \$155,000 available to award to successful individual and not-for-profit grant applicants through the following funding programs.

- The Fast Grant for Not-For-Profit Organisations Only - is capped at \$2,000 per applicant per financial year.
- The Fast Grant for Individuals Only is capped at \$1,000 per applicant per financial year. Both Fast Grants are open now and will close on 14 June 2019.
- The Community Grant Round Two (2) for Not-For-Profit Organisations Only – is capped at \$10,000 per applicant per financial year. Round Two (2) will open on 26 December 2018 and close on 23 January 2019.

All the information regarding Grants to Community, including Guidelines and links to Application Forms, can be found at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au - Doing Business -Grants to Community. Council strongly recommends applicants Read the Guidelines before starting an application.

Previous unsuccessful grant applicants are welcome to make an appointment - with Council's Community Grants Officer to discuss their previous application and how it could be improved for future submissions.

For any questions or assistance contact Council's Community Grants Officer, Sue Harrold: 1300 697 372.

David Keenan Chief Executive Officer

The 'Oldies Luncheon': A 44 year old Tradition

Tradition, according to my old dictionary means "a long established custom or belief that has been passed on from one generation to another ". When you live on your own somewhat later in life, some traditions are carried on, others just form part of our memories.

Back in 1973 a group of young Anglican women here in Allora met to share time, stories and support each other. Here in our smaller town we know more closely our elderly citizens and, when Meals on Wheels folded in 1974, this group, guided by Phyllis Shooter then and now, decided to commence a luncheon that would provide a hot meal of meat and vegetables and dessert. Just as importantly. the chance to leave their

homes for company and conversation for those in our midst who were over 75 and lived on their own. Forty four years later and. once a month, this tradition still continues. Some of our guests have been attending for well over 20 years and ages at this Christmas Dinner last week ranged from 75 to 95!

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The lunch is prepared and served by a very small band of women to these lovely souls. Last week was no different. Christmas fare with hats, ham and lollies and pudding and custard and punch and the requisite laughter! Carols followed, under the quidance of Ken Gillam on his button accordion, and there was no memory loss amonast the guests for the words of





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Attendees of the "Oldies Luncheon"

the carols, they sang with great gusto and smiles! A surprise Christmas package of St David's Guild ladies' home- made biscuits was presented to each guest to take home and some delivered to those unable to make it on the day.

with many organizations, those who carry on this tradition are almost as old as the quests themselves and, our request is, if you have about 3 or 4 hours on the first Thursday of the month, once every 3 months to join a team of 4 who prepare and serve lunch at St.David's Anglican Hall, these lovely guests will continue to come to

the Oldies Luncheon and you too will gain so much more than just a hot meal. Please make contact with Phyllis Shooter on 0412 882 502 for further details.

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We wish all our valued readers, advertisers and friends a Safe & Happy Christmas and a Great New Year.





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TOP LEFT: Sporting Achievement Award – Lewis May.

ABOVE: Academic Award – Claudia Barton (left) and Amy Morris.

LEFT: Community Spirit Award – Aliza Schelbach.



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Awards 2018





ABOVE: Due Diligence Award – Atticus Sullivan

TOP RIGHT: Christian Leadership Award – Sarah Brown and Seth Esson.

RIGHT: Cultural Award - Amy Morris.

Graduating Class of 2018

Award Recipients— The process of arriving at our award recipients involves firstly voting by their year 5 and 6 classmates, before these potential students are scrutinised by all teachers against the award criteria. Congratulations to:

- · Atticus Sullivan— 'Due Diligence Award'
- · Sarah Brown and Seth

- Esson 'Christian Living Award'
- Amy Morris and Claudia Barton- 'Academic Award'
- Lewis May— 'Sporting Achievement Award'
- Aliza Schelbach-'Christian Living Award'
- Amy Morris— 'Cultural Award'.





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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago December 1993

Amalgamation On

Warwick City, Glengallan, Rosenthal and Allora Shires will amalgamate into the one large shire to be called Warwick Shire. This decision has been made by State Cabinet following its acceptance of recommendations made by the Local Government Commissioner. Grea Hoffman. Local Government Minister, Terry Mackenroth, said however, the implementation will be delayed by legal proceedings commenced by Allora and Rosenthal Shire Councils. Mr. Mackenroth said that he was disappointed in the attitude of the two shire councils in their attempt to frustrate the amalgamation decision. "The Government is committed to the process of review by the independent commissioner and will take any action necessary to see that the process is not impeded," he said.

Allora's Past 75 years ago December 1943

Allora Air Ace

Flight Sergeant Lionel Morris (21), the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. M. Morris of Darling Street, Allora, by shooting down a Focke-Wulf 190 and damaging another, last month helped to bring his Spitfire wing's kills to a record overseas total of 300 in one year. Flight Sgt. Morris claimed his victories during a morning sweep on Saturday, November 13. His Spitfire wing has been on operations in the Mediterranean since the Allied landing in North Africa last November.

Lionel was educated at the Allora State School and prior to the war was a clerk with Thomas Brown & Sons of Brisbane. He enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in Brisbane in 1940 and was in the first group to graduate at Amberley. His father, who is employed at the Allora Butter Factory, served in the last war. (Lionel Morris survived the war with the rank of Flying Officer and was the recipient of a

Allora's Past 100 years ago December 1918 **Obituary**

Distinguished Flying

Rather sad circumstances surround the death of Colin Patrick Long, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Long of Goomburra, which took place at Mygunyah private hospital. It appears that a piece of stubble pierced the sole of the little fellow's foot, and he was brought to

the hospital on Friday last. Upon examination by Dr. Pain it was found that the dread disease tetanus (lockjaw) had gripped the boy. Every effort was made to save the boy's life but without success. The funeral, which was largely attended, moved from the hospital to St. Patrick's Church. Upon the remains being taken into the church the children of the Convent school sang "The Souls of the Faithful" and as the remains were being carried out the children sang "O'Paradise, O'Paradise". From the church the cortege moved to the Allora cemetery, the Rev. Father Carroll officiated at the graveside. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing parents who have been unfortunate enough to lose four other children.





The graves of the Long children in the Allora cemetery.

(The Long family story is one of Allora's saddest stories. Philip James and Esther Long came to a farm at Goomburra from Uralla N.S.W. about 1910. They have six children buried in the Allora cemetery: Kevin Thomas 1910, age 10 months; Mary Veronica 1912, 8 months; Francis Bridget 1915, 4 years; Josephine Veronica 1916, 1 month; Colin Patrick 1918, 10 years; and Audrey Frances 1922, age unknown. Their father, Philip James Long, died in 1926 at the age of 44 and is buried in the Allora cemetery as is his brother Martin Long who died in 1912 at the age of 37. Martin was the father of six small children, one of whom was born on the night before his father

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Allora Night Bowls Notes

The night bowlers finished the season with a B-B-Q courtesy of Allora Sport's Club stalwarts John & Wendy Ellwood. Thank you. Great to see so many family members enjoying the atmosphere at the club. Goodness, we had lots of future bowlers having a ball or as in case of Harry a bowl.

As already mentioned Land Cruisers + One could not be beaten but I have to say even though they won their last game hands down, What Ever gave them a Kaleb kept their winning ends to 1 until a fateful end when they won 6 points. Their final score of 16 was boosted by this big win. What Ever's score was 7. Land Cruisers + One finished with 22 points Zoolanders, Paddo, Elise and Dennis were the runners-up this season finishing with 18 points. Congratulations to the top two teams.

Twelve chocolate block winners this week. Thank vou to Paul Parker Painter for donating the toucher prizes throughout the

season. Winners - Dave. Paddo, Ashleigh, Danny, Johno, Gade, Rusty, James, Fish, Ben Duff, Russell and Jim. Comment - other players do touch the jack, iust not when Ashleigh rings the bell!

Extra raffle prizes with week. Paddo, Allora Sports Club Patron donated a Christmas box which was won by Ryan Cooper. Other prize winners were David Sparksman, Garry Evans, Allana Frizzell, Bev

O'Halloran, Albert Grate Bec Bolzen, India Fish, and John Rockley.

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The Ken O'Dea Jackpot \$60.00 prize was won by Russell Porter after a number of attempts by other winning numbers. We appreciate Ken's donation of \$20.00 per week during the bowling season.

Players, remember to support all our sponsors - Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Percy's Fruit, Ken O'Dea Floor Covering, Paul



Allora Golf Notes

Friday Duck Run - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Jack Fulwood (22) Runner Up: Tom

Bartholomai (21) Runners Up: Micky and Nick Lake. Approach: Jack Fulwood (3) Pin: Dave Eastwell (7)

Saturday - VW Scramble- Sponsored by Hoey Wagyu, Darwalla, Simmo's Landscape Management, Southern Downs Auto.

There was a big weekend of golf at Allora. The club hosted the VW Scramble on Saturday. There was a VW as a prize for a Hole in One. Will Duff was very close, but the car was not won. First: T Deakin, J Taylor, M May, A Timms (52.2); Second: M Dobson, T Burns, D Eastwell, A Simpson (52.7); Third: B Corby, G Simpson, M Tate, A Cummins (53.4) Long Drive: Adam Cummins (1/10) Longest Putt: D Robbins (3/12) Pin: S Eldridge (4/13) Longest Putt: J Burns (6/15) Pin: Will Duff (8/17) Approach: Tom Bartholomai (9/18).

Sunday - Club Trophy - Par. Winner: Neil Chandler (+6). Runner Up: Nick Lake (+4). Pin: Ken Wilson (8) Jason Nightingale (17) Approach: Jason Nightingale (5) Longest Putt: John Sparksman (2) Jason Nightingale (11)

Next Sunday: Monthly Medal - Stroke - Sponsored by Allora Pharmacy.

Events Calendar

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1. What fuel does the OPAL nuclear reactor use? Is it a) uranium, b) plutonium, c) thorium, or d) polonium?
- 2. How fast is the International Space Station moving as it orbits Earth? Is it about a) 270 kilometres per hour, b) 2760 kilometres per hour, c) 27 600 kilometres per hour, or d) it's not moving at all?
- 3. What colour is titanium dioxide? Is it a) blue, b) brown, c) yellow, or d) white?
- 4. When was Velcro patented? Was it a) 1895, b) 1925, c) 1955, or d) 1995?
- 5. Which genus of Australian plants are commonly known as bottlebrushes, and typically have bright red flowers? Is it a) Banksia, b) Acacia, c) Callistemon, or d) Jacaranda?

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December -

Fri 14

Allora Bush Christmas

Allora, 4.00pm - 8.30pm

Sun 16 **Churches Together Carols Night**

Beginning at the Homestead, 7.00pm

Mon 17 **Allora Nursing Home Ecumenical Carols** Allora Nurshing Home, 10.30am

Presbyterian Carols on the Lawn - Bring a blanket Sun 23

Front of Presbyterian Church, Jubb Street at 6.00pm

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October -

Fri 18 St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete

St. Patrick School grounds

Parker Painting and the Allora Sports Club.

John Ellwood presented the winning and runnersup teams with their prizes, remarking about the great team spirit that exists with the night bowls players. Peter Morton and Paddo responded on behalf of their teams, thanking all teams for their keen competition.

John made special mention of Peter Mole's great job in keeping the green in good condition. You could say that our game has improved because of the top quality condition of the areen.

Had to laugh, Harry, cool as cucumber, had the role of button pusher this week. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out during the season.

Roy has made a suggestion that we start Sunday afternoon bowls. It will be very casual with players' names being drawn out to form teams each week. All family members are invited to come along for a game.

2019 night bowls season will commence on 22nd January. Membership of Allora Sports Club due as of 1st January. \$20,00 for bowlers



Lyn Wright, Scribe John Ellwood presenting prize to winning team, The Land Cruisers Plus One







John Ellwood presents runners-up prizes to Zoolanders.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

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