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Op Shop Open Under New Banner



Bob Burge, Trevor Shields and Nev Laney from Allora Men's Shed convert the Blue Care Cottage to enable clothing and other goods to be suitably displayed.

The Allora Op Shop, previously operated on behalf of Blue Care re-opened on Tuesday under the auspices of the local Scope Club.

With the support of

members of the Allora Men's Shed, the Blue Care cottage has been renovated to enable volunteers to organise the display of clothing and other items.



Scope Club members Jill (kneeling) Heather, Lynn and Helen set up the banner in preparation for the first day of trading under the new name.

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Santa crashes at Berat Forest Springs Roads. Lachlan and Connor investigate.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The holiday period has as usual brought an increased level of traffic to Allora. However despite praise by local police regarding drug and alcohol testing, the need to speed continues. This is especially evident on Herbert Street at all times of the day or night.

I am not referring to some of the local lads or girls in their hotted up cars or even the loud motorbikes both local and visitors. The main offenders are 4WD utes of tradies or farmers who race up and down Herbert Street well in excess of the 50kph limit. Even worse are the delivery vans early in the day, not only speeding but on their mobile phones.

I have witnessed quite a few near misses with people trying to cross the road to get to the businesses on the other side. One lady had to make three attempts to get from the printers to the butchers, having to turn back due to speeding traffic. Maybe a few speeding tickets will get the message across.

Geoff (Allora)

Dear Editor,

Cut your stroke risk in 2019: A recent study has found one in four people will have a stroke in their lifetime. Stroke is a disease that attacks the brain – the vital organ responsible for our thoughts, movements and feelings. Stroke does not discriminate. It can strike anyone, at any age and any time.

It impacts everyday people - mums, dads, brothers, friends, colleagues or even you.

There will be more than 56,000 strokes in Australia this year. But there is hope - and it is called prevention. Around 80 percent of strokes can be prevented, and we can all take simple steps to reduce our risk.

Get your blood pressure checked regularly. Blood pressure is the key risk factor for stroke, but it can be managed. The number of strokes would be practically cut in half (48 percent) if high blood pressure alone was eliminated.

1. Manage your cholesterol – High cholesterol contributes to blood vessel disease, which can lead to stroke.
2. Eat a healthy balanced diet – avoid sugary drinks and cut the salt.
3. Exercise regularly – Inactivity causes weight gain and contributes to high blood pressure and high cholesterol.
4. Quit smoking - Smokers have twice the risk of having a stroke than non-smokers.
5. Only drink alcohol in moderation - Drinking large amounts of alcohol increases your stroke risk through increased blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, obesity and irregular heart beat (atrial fibrillation).

Remember this list and take your first steps towards reducing your stroke risk in 2019. It could save your life.

Associate Professor Seana Gall
Stroke Foundation Clinical Council member

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.

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
WED	Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	17	33
THU	Morning Clouds. Warm.	18	31
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17	32
SAT	High Level Clouds. Warm. Dry.	15	33
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16	31
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17	31

TODAY'S QUOTE

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Locals Get Excited Over Traffic Change

The addition of islands on Forde Street at Allora gave a few local residents some reason to express grief during the Christmas-New Year break.

Southern Downs Regional Council has constructed traffic calming devices in the form of small islands on either side of the main carriageway, and new, permanent speed signs have been erected indicating that it is a 40kmh zone.

Sergeant Damian Grace of Allora Police said this is in an effort to reduce speeding and noise and otherwise positively influence traffic calming through the area directly outside the aged care home.

"What it means though, is that each end of the zone has been physically narrowed and there may be some potential issue with larger vehicles passing each other, if entering the area at the same time and the appropriate care and caution is not taken," Sergeant Grace said.

"People driving through the area now need to be aware of these changes to the road design.

"The posted 40kph



speed zone will remain and is enforceable."

Newly installed traffic islands and signage along Forde Street.

Sergeant Grace said any complaint or inquiry about this change needs to be referred to the Southern Downs Regional Council.

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Allora CWA Notes

2018 ended with a very enjoyable Christmas party in the rooms. Mary Schelbach again decorated the tables and room spectacularly and everyone brought a contribution for a healthy lunch and some treats (Country Kitchens would have been pleased). With us for lunch were three husbands and a daughter and it was good to be able to show our appreciation for their help through the year. A thank you gift was given to Max Phelan for his excellent care of the yard over many years. Lunch was followed with a session of Christmas memories which brought out some great stories particularly Kate's doll pram and Sandi's donkey from Santa.



Clockwise from left: Carol King, Ros Laksman, Esmá, Roger Blinco, Annie Sackley, Sandi Blinco, Barbara & Peter McGovern, Marie McMillan, Mary Schelbach, Sharon Hannah, Gloria Mills

Before lunch everyone was busy folding raffle tickets, and congratulations to Jean Quirke who won first prize, Glenda with second

and Olive Shooter with third. The branch appreciates those who sold tickets and all those who bought them as well as Alison Payne and Olive Shooter for the cake and Joan Mutch for the pudding.

Thank you to the ladies who donated gifts and food for the drought parcels which were delivered before Christmas.

Our next meeting will be on 15th January. With the

Allora Show display and Division finals to organise, we will have an earlier start to the year. After the success of Sophie Masters in the State photography competition we would like to remind non-CWA members that competitions in Photography, Art, Knitting and Crochet, Cookery and Floral Art are open to all and schedules are on the CWA website or ask a member.

POLICE REPORTS

MT MARSHALL YOUTH CHARGED AFTER ROBBERIES

Allora Police have laid charges against a 17 years old male from Mt Marshall after investigating incidents at two local premises.

Last Thursday, the Allora pool canteen and the Tennis Club were broken into.

Police allege that a small amount of cash along with lollies and drinks were taken from each of the premises.

As a result of the swift police investigation, the man will face charges in the Warwick Magistrate's Court on Tuesday 29th January.

DRINK DRIVING OFFENCE - A 20 years old Clifton male has been charged with drink-driving after being stopped by Allora Police on the Allora-Clifton back road on Sunday.

The man failed a breath test, as a result of drinks consumed the previous evening.

Sergeant Damian Grace said it is a timely reminder that alcohol can remain in the blood the day after a big night.

Traffic Alert Update

Motorists are advised that on Wednesday 9 January 2019 there will be minor delays on the Cunningham Highway. There will be intermittent delays of up to 15 minutes, between the hours of 6.30am - 3.00pm. Further works will be carried out under reduced speed limits and a single lane closure, with one lane open in each direction and are expected to be completed by late February 2019. For information on the latest traffic conditions, please contact the Statewide Traffic Management Centre on 13 19 40, or visit www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au

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Labor Reveals Maranoa Candidate



Linda Little, the ALP candidate for Maranoa.

The Australian Labor Party has endorsed Linda Little as its candidate for Maranoa in the forthcoming federal election.

Ms Little lives at Blackbutt on a farm with her husband Phil and her two foster children.

She has extensive experience in small business, farming, and retail.

Mrs Little said that she would hit the ground running using her small business and farming experience to be a strong voice for the region.

"My years' experience on the land and within our community working on the frontline alongside locals in our area has best prepared me to understand the real issues facing our

community," Mrs Little said. "I know how tough it can be for workers to find secure work in our region.

"We get plenty of lip service from the LNP, but I'm 100 per cent committed to properly funding our region's schools and healthcare services, and creating more local jobs."

Federal Labor Leader, Bill Shorten, welcomed Linda Little to his team.

"Linda is a community champion, her work serving the local community means she understands how important it is to deliver quality and affordable healthcare and education," Mr Shorten said.

"It's people like Linda that we need advocating for good, secure jobs."

Southern Downs Regional Council urges responsible pet ownership

Pets can make wonderful companions and provide boundless joy, but owning a pet comes with great responsibility.

During the holiday season, Southern Downs residents may have found themselves the proud owners of a new family member, and SDRC would like to remind residents that both first-time and consummate pet owners need to know a few things

when welcoming a new furry friend into the home.

SDRC requires all pet owners to:

- Register dogs with SDRC
- Microchip pets
- Provide plenty of clean water
- Keep pet food in vermin proof containers
- Provide clean and secure enclosures
- De-sex their pets
- Vaccinate and medicate for fleas, ticks, heartworms

and other parasites Residents should also consider the type and breed of the pet, where they live and their daily routines before choosing a pet.

Southern Downs Mayor and proud pet owner Tracy Dobie said pet owners need to take precautions over the holiday season to ensure the safety of their pets.

"If residents are leaving their pets behind for the holidays, they need to arrange for someone to look after their pets and ensure

they have plenty of food and water," Cr Dobie said.

"Summer storms can make pets very anxious or afraid.

"If they can, pet owners should give their pets a little more love and attention during loud events to help them remain calm."

For more information on responsibilities of pet owners and ensuring the health and well-being of their pets, please visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or call 1300 697 372.

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Sunnies On Show Again



Sunflower blooms in the area are again attracting the attention of passing tourists.

A crop of sunflowers on Hoey's property just off the New England Highway north of Allora started attracting a throng of visitors at the weekend.

The healthy, early sown crop is on a paddock adjacent to Hoey Road and Caskeys Road.

Throughout the last week, there has been a constant stream of vehicles making its way to the property, with visitors taking

pictures of the spectacular sight.

Unfortunately the problem of visitors climbing through fences and walking into the crop has again arisen.

Apart from the potential damage such activity can cause, there is a danger that the tourists could be bitten by snakes which inhabit the crop and long grass surrounding the paddock.

BAD JOKES OF THE WEEK

Q. What kind of flowers grow in outer space?

A. Ipomoea alba, Helianthus annuus, Pentas lanceolata, and Cosmos

(Moonflowers, Sunflowers, Star Clusters, Cosmos)

Someone keeps sending me flowers with all the heads cut off. I think I'm been stalked.

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Mullins Earthmoving

Readers may have noticed a Mark Mullins advertisement in the last issue of The Allora Advertiser for 2018.

The content of the advertisement noted that Mullins Earthmoving has been a long term supporter of the Advertiser.

The newspaper's former owner, Christine Gleeson, has provided us with the following interesting information:

An advertisement in the Allora Advertiser of 21st May 1970 announced the sale of the earthmoving business of S. C. & L. (Syd and Lyn) Wickham to T. P. & M. A. (Tom and Mark) Mullins.

T. & M. Mullins first advertised in the Allora Advertiser of 11th June 1970).

T. & M. Mullins advertised in every issue up to the issue of 18th April 1974 when Mark Mullins Earthmoving took over the business.

Mark Mullins Earthmoving advertised in every Christmas issue and every other issue up to the last advertisement which appeared in the Allora Advertiser of 19th July 2018.

This means that T. & M. Mullins and then Mark Mullins Earthmoving had probably advertised in every

issue of the Advertiser from 21st May 1970 to 19th July 2018.

The only other businesses that could compare with this were:

Deacon & Co. - Hubert Deacon was one of the backers of Mick O'Connor when he started the Allora Advertiser in 1935. Deacon & Co. advertised in every issue from 1935 to 1988 when the business was sold. This is 53 years but the ownership of Deacon & Co. was spread over more than one generation. Bob Deacon took over the business from his father after the Second World War. The business was owned by Waveney Deacon (Bob's wife) after Bob's death in 1973, until it was sold in 1988.

Denny's Engineering - Don Denny first advertised in the Allora Advertiser in 1958. He advertised until 1962 when the business became D. L. & M. J. Denny. The business name changed to Denny's Engineering & Welding in 1980 and they advertised regularly until the business was sold in 2016. Although Denny's advertised over a longer period of time they did not advertise in every issue.

— 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW — JANUARY

Allora Idles to Heritage Weekend



This classic 1904 Rambler will reveal an amazing history at the 2018 Allora Heritage Weekend

Learners and Leaders – a Bright Start 2018



School Leaders starting another new year at St. Patrick's School Allora.

FEBRUARY

So much on offer at the 2018 Allora Show



Miss Allora Showgirl Runnerup Stacey Christensen, Miss Allora Showgirl Brianna Climpson, Miss Junior Showgirl Macey Heslin, Miss Teen Lexie Heslin, Miss Junior Showgirl Runner Up Porsha Mathie.

Brothers 1968 Rugby League Premiership Side



L to R: Eric Gelling, Trevor Gleeson, John Bourke, Wayne Abdy, John Gleeson, Joe Gleeson, Reg Cannon, Pat McGuire, Graham Cronke. Photo courtesy Tim Gleeson

MARCH

Life Membership for Dedicated Volunteer



Roy Nott celebrates his Allora Amateur Swimming Club Life Membership with family members George, Charlotte, wife Ros and Madeline at the Allora Swimming Pool on Sunday. Photo courtesy Glyn Rees

Investiture Ceremony for School Leaders



From left: Logan Lucas (Gwynne House Captain); Ethan Oloman (Vice Captain and Gwynne House Captain); Chloe O'Halloran (School Captain); Mr David Littleproud, MLA; Charlize Wolff (School Captain); Madison Rowan (Deacon House Captain); Samantha Ritchie (Deacon House Captain).

— 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW —

APRIL

Congratulations Matt!



Matt Denny claimed silver in the Hammer Throw at the Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast - Matt Denny with proud parents John & Karen.

Minister Opens Exhibition on Policing and Justice



Mayor Tracie Dobie and Minister Jennifer Howard opening Allora Streetscape project P. L. Travers Park.

MAY

Allora Honours Our Anzacs



Light Horsemen Ray Kuhn and John Pollard. John's grandfather Jack was in the 20th Reinforcements of the 11th Australian Light Horse Regiment in WWI. There were 28 indigenous and only 4 non-indigenous servicemen in this regiment. Photo courtesy Wendy Ardrey.

Locally Bred Suffolk Sheep Destined for Thailand



L to R - Josh Milton (owner of Milton Park Suffolk Stud), Jaranchai Jansuwan (Brahman breeder and commercial cattle man from Suphanburi), buyer Sittichai Jamikorn (from Cha Choeng Soa), Tum Wiroon (Brahman breeder from Suphanburi in Central Thailand) and Frazer McFarlane.

JUNE

Allora QCWA International Day: Germany



John Gordon, John Sparksman, Flora Sparksman, Kate Gordon.

Local Legend Remembered



Ted Cowley at Girraween National Park.

— 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW —

JULY

Bishop Cam visits Allora



Church wardens with Rev Laurel Raymond and Bishop Cam - From left: Ashley Gillam, Rev. Laurel, Bishop Cam., Linda Sharman-Bowman, Darryl Keys

Rotary honours Robyn's service to community



Paul Harris Fellow Robyn Miles, with out-going President, Robyn Draper and Past District Governor Darrell Brown.

AUGUST

Allora Mulberry Project's search for water pays off



Drilling success - Water for Allora Mulberry project tapped.

Wattles Make Grand Final



Wattles 2018 'National Farmers Warehouse' A Grade team - FRONT: Jackson Green, Matt Duggan, Nathan Gaulton, Dale Perkins (Co-Captain), Ryan Duggan (Co-Captain), Travis Burns (Coach), Mark Gordon, Jason Wilson. CENTRE: Heather Hoey (First Aid Officer), Mitch Koina, Mitchell Duff, Ty Gardner, Brayden Wilson, Dylan Wilson, Michael Pearson, Rob Slatter (Manager), Glen McMillan (Assistant Coach). BACK: Dan Sullivan (Assistant Coach), Grant Lollback (Trainer), Andrew Richardson, Jake Hargreaves, Will O'Grady, Nick Van

SEPTEMBER

Allora Brothers Bring Home National Medals



LEFT: Bailey Harm. RIGHT: Cooper Harm.

The Allora Advertiser Moves into a New Era



Left - Ted & Mim Rogers, centre - Christine Gleeson and Fraser Clark, right - Kate & John Gordon.

— 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW —

OCTOBER

New Allora Golf Club President



Incoming Golf Club President Mick Dwan with previous President Lindsay May.

Allora hears about Credit Union growth



Warwick Credit Union chief executive officer Lewis von Stieglitz listens as chairman Ross Fraser outlines the WCU arrangement to bring into the fold the Gympie Credit Union.

NOVEMBER

Allora Celebrates Sporting Heroes



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

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. Photo courtesy Leanne Kanowski.

DECEMBER

2018 St. Patrick's School Leaders



Front Row L to R: Aliza Schelbach, Seth Esson, Claudia Barton, Mr Tyronne Maher (Principal), Sarah Brown, Atticus Sullivan, Ashlee Henry. Back Row L to R: Jack Phelan, Georgia Pendergast (moved school mid 2018), Mackenzie Seng, Darcy Pitstock, Amy Morris, Mia McArthur, Lewis May. Photo by Brian Dittman, Naturalite Studio, Warwick.

Pacific Seeds Farmer of the Year



The award for FARMER OF THE YEAR went 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.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1994

Allora Cricket Rep

Allora allrounder, Anthony Mason, has been selected in the Queensland Country Under 14 junior cricket side following the recent State championships. Anthony hit a best score of 65 not out off 75 balls in the championships held at Bundaberg. He scored 45 off 43 balls against North Queensland and backed up with best bowling figures of 2-23 off eight overs against North Brisbane. He plays junior cricket with Wests in Toowoomba and senior cricket with Allora.

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1944

Obituary

Mrs. Jane McDowell, whose death took place at her home on January 2, was one of the oldest identities of the Allora district, being 92½ years of age at the time of her death, 57 years of which were spent in this district. Mrs. McDowell (nee McCullough) married John McDowell in Glenwherry, Co. Antrim, Ireland. Accompanied by her husband and three small children, she set out for Australia, arriving in Brisbane in December 1886. They settled on a farm at Goomburra where Mrs. McDowell's cousin John Gilmore was already living. Her husband died at an early age leaving her to manage the farm and seven small children. Here she showed her great courage, perseverance, endurance, and business abilities, and was so successful that later on, she was able to sell her property to good advantage. She was a stalwart of the Presbyterian Church and a foundation member of the Allora Branch of the Q.C.W. A. During WWI, in which she lost her son John KIA, she worked tirelessly

for the Red Cross. Mrs. McDowell is survived by 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1919

Allora to the Seaside

A meeting of parents attending the Allora State School was held in the Shire Hall where a large gathering was present. Also present was Mr. Francis Grayson M.L.A., member for the district. Mr. Thomas Muir, chairman of the school committee, explained that in conversation with Mr. Grayson at the recent picnic at the school, he mentioned that he would like to see the next picnic held at Goomburra. Mr. Grayson in reply, asked why not at the seaside, hence the calling of the meeting. Mr. Grayson explained that he had been successful in arranging the trip. The guarantee needed by the Railway Department would be £100. The proposed trip is to Sandgate and back and the feeling of the meeting was that the guarantee would be easily secured. Votes of thanks were tendered to both Mr. Grayson and Mr. Muir for the interest they had taken in the

matter.

Allora's Past 150 years ago January 1869

Railway

The railway to Allora is now nearly completed and will, we understand, be ready for the conveyance of goods in a very short space of time. The rails are laid direct to Allora and a train with passengers has already run from Toowoomba to Allora. The Minister of Works accompanied by a party of friends and officials made a tour of inspection of the line on Sunday morning last. They enjoyed a very pleasant and safe trip as far as Dalrymple Creek and the train returned to Toowoomba in the evening. We shall be happy to see this extension of the line opened at an early date so as to allow the Allora farmers an opportunity of sending their wheat to the metropolis and other markets.

(In the ultimate insult, the railway line had by-passed the township of Allora by five miles but they named the station at the end of the line "Allora" not Hendon).

Colin Newport



A double-banked steam train nearing Hendon.

NEW DEADLINES

PLEASE NOTE - Deadlines for The Allora Advertiser:

- Display Advertising - 1.00pm Monday
Classified 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!

Events Calendar

2019

- January - Sat 26 Allora Heritage Weekend & Sun 27 Allora Show Grounds
February - Fri 8 141st Annual Allora Show & Sat 9 Allora Show Grounds
October - Fri 18 St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds



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)

Parentline

The Department has extended its support of your town's Parentline service. It is a universal, confidential 'virtual' support service for parents and carers of children aged up to eight years.
Parentline:
• Provides telephone coun-

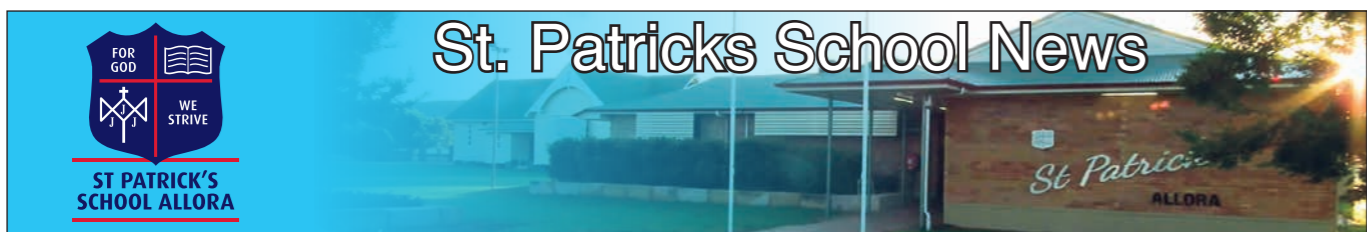
selling and support seven days a week and web chat on Tuesday and Thursday
• Distributes information and advice for parents via website, social media, events and online forums
• Offers ongoing counselling and/or case management
• Refers to other support services, including child and maternal health, family counselling, emergency

services and parent support groups.

Parentline is available on 1300 301 300 or visit the website at www.parentline.com.au

Aussie Kids Karate -

Allora State School Hall - 5.30pm on Wednesdays. First lesson free. Contact 0438 111 423 or 4639 1734 for more details.



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

Visible Learning – What does an effective learner look like?

At St Patrick's, we are striving to make learning visible to our learners and their families. We understand that when students know what they are learning, know how they are going in their learning and know their next

steps towards achieving their learning goals are, they become more motivated towards achieving success.

Combining what other researchers have said about the characteristics of effective learners with our 'You Can do It' habits of mind, we have developed what we think are the traits of any effective learner. The five characteristics and a brief description of each are listed below.

- As a learner at St Patrick's, I am:
- Organised – 'I know the next steps in my learning and I use strategies to improve'
- Confident – 'I know I can learn when I'm challenged'
- Persistent – "I never give up when challenged in my learning"
- Cooperative ("Getting Along") – "I collaborate by listening, contributing and being open"
- Resilient – "If I'm organised, confident, persistent and cooperative, – I will continue to improve my learning- no matter what!"

We are seeking your feedback as to what you think an 'Effective Learner'

is. The final profile will be used by teachers, families and students to support all St Patrick's learners in becoming life-long learners. We look forward to your feedback.

DATE CLAIMERS

- 5 Feb Opening School Mass 9.30am

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

School Bell Times

8.40am Start of School
10.50am Break start
11.30am Break finish
1.30pm Snack start
1.50pm Snack finish
2.50pm Pack up
2.55pm End of School

Uniform Days

Monday – Formal
Tuesday – Formal
Wednesday – Sports
Thursday – Formal
Friday – Sports

More Australians to benefit from 'Move It AUS' funding

Sport Australia CEO Kate Palmer says a new \$28.9 million participation grants program will build on the strong foundation of the "Move It AUS" platform, giving sport and physical activity providers even more resources to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians.

Applications opened Monday 7 January, for the Move It AUS – Participation grants program, which will be managed by Sport Australia.

The program aims to build awareness and understanding of the importance of physical activity across all stages of life, particularly focusing on getting inactive people moving in their local communities.

Grants for the four year program can start from \$25,000 for local sport and physical activity organisations, through to \$1 million grants for National Sporting Organisations who can deliver large scale

initiatives that align with the Federal Government's Sport 2030 National Sport Plan.

This latest initiative is part of the Move It AUS campaign and a suite of programs being managed by Sport Australia to raise the physical activity levels of all Australians.

The Move It AUS Community Sport Infrastructure program will deliver more than \$56 million in grants in 2018-19 for projects that deliver better sporting facilities for communities. Some 223 projects have been announced already, with a second stage of projects to be determined in February.

The \$22.9 million Move It AUS – Better Ageing grants program is specifically aimed at assisting people aged 65 and over to be active.

"The Move It AUS - Participation Grants are the next step in our commitment to get all Australians more physically active, and we're excited about new and extended partnerships with

sports and physical activity providers to make that happen," Palmer said.

"We know through Sport Australia's AusPlay research that many Australians have sedentary lifestyles - 3.5 million Australians aged 15 years and over participate in sport and physical activity less than once a week. Sport 2030 sets a goal to reduce inactivity by 15 per cent by 2030. These grants will empower organisations to come up with innovative ways to get Australians moving."

One study predicts Australia faces \$88 billion of extra health and social costs over the next 10 years if people don't get moving.

"With ever-increasing demands on our time,

the physical and mental health benefits of sport and physical activity have never been more important than now," Palmer said.

"Sport Australia's Move It AUS campaign encourages every Australian to Find Your 30, which is 30 minutes of heart-rate raising activity every day.

"By working to bring sport, government and business together across the Move It AUS platform, we are confident we can achieve the change needed to make Australia the world's most active, sporting nation."

Applications for Move It AUS - Participation grants will remain open until 18 February, 2019. Guidelines are available at sportaus.gov.au/participationgrants

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Southern Downs set to benefit from more than \$150k in community funding

The community is set to benefit from more than \$155,000 in funding through Southern Downs Regional Council's Grants to Community program.

SDRC supports a number of community projects via its Grants to Community funding which assists not-for-profit organisations and individuals who work tirelessly to help make the Southern Downs a unique place to work, live and play.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Tracy Dobie said Council is continually improving the delivery of the funding program based on community feedback.

"The most notable improvement this time is opening the Fast Grant funding to individuals who will be participating in state, national or international competitions," Cr Dobie said.

Grants to Community funding programs available:

- 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) opened on 26 December 2018 and will close on 23 January 2019.

Cr Dobie said it is important applicants read and understand the Grants to Community Guidelines before making an application.

"The Guidelines are in place to ensure Council provides funding throughout the region in an open, fair, equitable and transparent manner. I wish all applicants the very best in their

endeavours to obtain funding," Cr Dobie said.

All the information regarding Grants to Community, including Guidelines and links to Application Forms, can be found on the Doing Business section of Council's website: www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Council strongly recommends applicants read the Guidelines before starting an application which are completed and submitted online via SmartyGrants.

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.

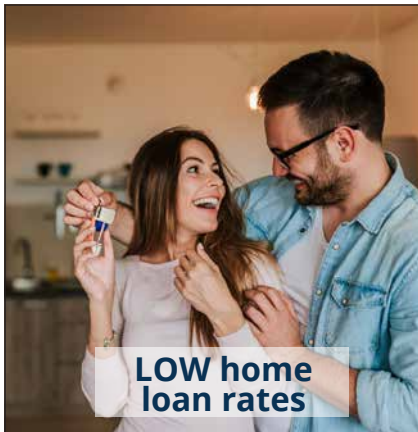
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