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Popularity of Heritage Weekend Continues



Allora's annual Heritage Weekend still has great pulling power as evidenced by the attendance this year, even in spite of the searing

heat. Organisers estimate this year's attendance at around 3,000 people. Allora Heritage Weekend

Association secretary Ted Woodrow described this year's event as successful and said organisers were "incredibly pleased" with the

roll-up of exhibits and crowd attendance, which was about on par with last year. "There was a massive ...Continues inside on page 4

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Days for Girls, Allora team, were overwhelmed with their Multi Draw Raffle on Saturday. Once again the generosity and support of the Allora

and Warwick Community was to the forefront with amazing gifts, vouchers and monetary donations. We are so grateful that so many rally to the plight of disadvantaged girls and women here and throughout

the world, connecting all of us to the international front. Thank you.

After weeks of canvassing, call backs, phone calls, e-mails, meetings and wrapping days we were ready to display our

wares. There were so many amazing prizes, too many to list.

Expectant patrons were thrilled when their number was called and their prize delivered. Children had a special chance to win age-appropriate gift. So many happy people left with unbelievable items, many mentioning they had never won a raffle before. So many winners, too many to list.

Thank you to our donors, supporters, patrons and especially the Heritage Group, The Warwick Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club and all who patronised our Multi Draw.

Thank you to our wonderful team members for your support. A job well done!



Rosemary Easton with the colossal selection of prizes in the Days for Girls multidraw raffle.

Police Pipes & Drums In Allora

Local shoppers were surprised when the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums paid a visit to Allora on Friday and gave an impromptu performance in the main street.

The band later moved on to entertain residents at The Homestead.

The Police Pipes and Drums perform goodwill visits across the state and last year celebrated the 60th anniversary of the band's formation.

Allora locals enjoyed a performance by the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums in Herbert Street on Friday morning.



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FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	18	32
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	18	31
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	17	32
MON	Morning Clouds. Hot.	17	36

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine."

Allora Fire Captain retires



Last month, Malcolm Clark rounded off more than 30 years of service to the Allora community.

The long-term captain of Allora Auxiliary Fire Brigade Malcolm Clark hung up his helmet in December 2018, after 32 years of service.

Mr Clark joined the Allora Fire Station crew in September 1986, during the days of the Warwick Fire Board.

"I just wanted to help out and protect the local Allora community," Mr Clark said.

"I already knew of some people in the service and after talking with them I decided to have a crack at it."

Mr Clark said he has

seen the service change over the years as he progressed through the ranks to eventually become captain.

"The Warwick Fire Board eventually transitioned into becoming part of the Queensland Fire and Emergency Service, we moved from the original station to our current facility, training has improved, we have access to far better equipment."

After spending half of his life with the fire service, Mr Clark had plenty of memories.

"I attended some big fires over the years including pub fires at Warwick, a fire at Scots PGC College, as well as shop fires at Allora and Clifton.

"As well as attending fires, the Allora crew also responds to road traffic crashes.

"I attended my first road traffic crash two years after joining the fire service, but unfortunately the Allora fire crew attends quite a few road traffic crashes now.

"The Allora crew have attended two road traffic crashes since my retirement

from the fire service.

"The Allora Fire Station crew urges all motorists to drive to the conditions, so they can safely return to their families.

"The Allora Fire Station crew is made up of a good bunch of people and I really enjoyed serving with them over the years," Mr Clark said.

"The fire crew is on the look out for new members, so if you are interested in joining attend a training session on Wednesday night."

Queensland Ambulance Service Alert



SUNDAY, 27 JANUARY 2019 - WARWICK:

VEHICLE AND COW COLLISION - Paramedics were called to the Cunningham Highway after a vehicle has collided with a cow at 2.11am. Two patients were assessed following the incident, one declined transport and the other was taken to Warwick Hospital in a stable condition complaining of back pain.

MONDAY, 28 JANUARY 2019 - ROSENTHAL HEIGHTS: SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH - A report of a single vehicle into an embankment was reported on the New England Highway and Ranger Road at 8.20pm. Paramedics assessed two adults and three children. Paramedics transported one adult male with abdominal injuries and a two other patient with minor injuries to Warwick Hospital.

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Continued from front page... crowd in attendance on Saturday and Sunday morning," Mr Woodrow said. "We had about 180 tractors, 134 trucks, 130 cars, numerous stationary engines, three steam engines and a popular steam truck from Felton. "The steam gear was

a new attraction this year and was reportedly well received. "On behalf of the event committee I would like to thank the exhibitors and members of the public for supporting our event, we hope to see you all again next year."



Show Fundraiser

The Allora Show will benefit from tickets sold by this year's Showgirls for the Australia Day Duck Race at the Allora swimming pool.



The winning duck was actually sold by the Showgirls on the Friday morning outside the Allora Pharmacy. L-R Mark Pillar Senior Vice President Allora Show Society, Miss Showgirl Rachael Duncan, Junior Showgirl entrant Emily Phelan and Teen Showgirl entrant Abby Phelan.

ANZ Abandons Us

Hot on the heels of the NAB shutting its Allora branch, ANZ has severed connections with Australia Post, and Allora is among 61 rural communities to lose the ability to deal with that bank. Member for Maranoa, David Littleproud is not happy. "My advice in response to this callousness? Take your business elsewhere

because ANZ obviously doesn't care about country people who've supported it for decades as ANZ's decided to abandon bush communities and leave customers high-and-dry," Mr Littleproud said. Other post offices where ANZ transactions will no longer be possible include Clifton, Leyburn and Warwick.

Dalrymple Duck Race Winners

The support for this year's Dalrymple Duck Race at the Allora Swimming Pool was so strong that two races had to be run, with 375 ducks in race 1 and 500 ducks in the main event. Winners in race 1 were duck no. 36, the ticket purchased by Iwald; 2nd, no. 22, Col Newport; 3rd, no. 325, Jewel Chant from Bribie Island.

Race 2 results: 1st, no. 410, Blake Feltham; 2nd, no. 499, Allora Men's Shed; 3rd, no. 456, Mick Cruise from Warwick. A special prize, Ted's Golden Duck, in memory of duck race founder Ted Cowley, was won by Katrina Lack. Look for Duck Race photos in next week's edition of The Allora Advertiser

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1994

Show Preparations

Drought conditions have affected planning for the 1994 Allora Show which will take place on the 4th and 5th February. The campdrafting will be limited to two classes, progressive and juvenile. Other events will be unaffected, with the prime cattle to be judged in the new portable yards which have replaced the old yards. Show secretary, Mrs. Nancy Hoey, said that the Allora community would support the local show as it always did.

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1944

Obituary

The death occurred in Rosemount Military Hospital of Captain Robert William Brown, a well known Allora businessman. Robert (Bob) Brown was born in Allora and was the grandson of Spring Creek pioneers Thomas and Ellen Brown. At the outbreak of WWI he enlisted as a trooper with the 2nd Australian Light Horse and attained the rank of Lieutenant. He was awarded the M.B.E. (Military Division) for his service in the Imperial Camel Corps. On his return to Allora he started business as a tobacconist which he carried on successfully until his enlistment in WW2. He had been promoted to the rank of Captain when ill health had caused him to resign from the services. Bob Brown was survived by his wife and one daughter.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1919

Shocking Accident

A terrible tragedy occurred on the railway line between Hendon and Ellinthorp when a hand trolley occupied by two men and two boys was struck by a fully laden goods train travelling between Toowoomba and Warwick. Killed were John Alfred Paskins, age 34, and his son John Ivor Paskins, age 8. Railway lengthsmen, Henry Dries, saved the life of 7 year old Alfred Paskins by throwing him clear before the collision. Evidence at an enquiry showed that the men



Bob Brown (left) and Les Masters outside a shop on the site which is now 50 Herbert Street.

had taken the pumper without permission and had gone into Allora to conduct some business. They left Allora at about 8.30 p.m. and upon reaching Hendon transferred the trolley to the main line. The Toowoomba train, drawn by two engines, was running ten minutes late and travelling at about 15 m.p.h. when it hit the pumper which was not showing any lights.

Seaside Picnic Cancelled

A meeting of delegates from the various school committees in the Allora Shire was held in the Shire Hall to discuss the proposed excursion to Sandgate. Representatives were present from schools at Allora, Glengallan, Wilsonville, Goomburra, Goomburra Township and Hendon. The meeting heard that the trip was not favourable to the majority of the schools in the shire, the travelling time being too long for the few hours spent at the seaside. A letter from Mr.

Charles Smith representing the Berat School Committee indicated that they had only two adults and three

children willing to go. It was decided that the trip be abandoned and Mr. Francis Grayson M.L.A. be advised of the decision.

Allora's Past 125 years ago January 1894

Allora News

From Our Correspondent

Great indignation is expressed in this district at the refusal of the Agriculture Department to exhibit the display of experimental wheat at the Allora Show. Allora being situated in the heart of the wheat growing district of the Downs, and the attendance at the show consisting almost wholly of farmers who are naturally deeply interested in anything having reference to wheat growing, it is considered that this is the place above all others where the wheat should be exhibited. The reasons for declining to send the exhibit here are held to be wholly insufficient.

Colin Newport

Events Calendar

2019

February -	
Sun 3	Allora Show Dressage Competition Allora Show Grounds
Fri 8 & Sat 9	141st Annual Allora Show Allora Show Grounds
March -	
Sat 9 -	Back to Victoria Hill Day Victoria Hill Public Hall, 10.00am
Fri 29 - Sun 31	Allora Annual Campdraft Allora Show Grounds
April -	
Sun 14	Doctor Who Club Annual Family Picnic Stuart Henry Park
July -	
Sat 20 & Sun 21	Allora Celebrates 150 Years Allora
October -	
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds

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'The Best Little Town on the Downs' will kick off the local show season with the 141st Allora Show taking place over the second weekend in February (8/9).

An action-packed ring program is planned starting at 8.30am on Friday and 7.30am on Saturday, with events such as the bull spectacular, rodeo, demolition derby and comedy motorcycle show set to capture the attention of show-goers.

The 2019 Allora Show has something for everybody, so come along, bring your family, friends and have a ball at one of the best shows on the circuit.



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Annual Show



President's welcome

I would like to welcome everyone to our 2019 annual show. On behalf of the committee and myself, I hope you all have a wonderful time. There is lots to see all over the grounds, from the dog show running all weekend, the stud cattle Friday evening and Saturday and the Prime cattle on Friday. There are sheep, goats and poultry. Not forgetting our main pavilion and the tireless efforts that go into this pavilion are unbelievable. So please enjoy all that is on offer. Don't forget our bull ride and smash up derby and all the horse action in the main arena.

To all our sponsors thank you; without you this would not happen.



On a sombre note I would like to remember our members who have passed in the last 12 months with special mention of Ted Cowley, our former Patron who will be sorely missed. Also, Maude Drewery, our cut flower steward.

I would like to thank the committee and our new patron Mrs Dorie Rubie for all the work you have done throughout the year. Thank you all.

Please enjoy 2019 Allora Show.

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Showgirls proud to represent Allora



The 2019 Allora Showgirl winners were as follows:

- Junior Showgirl - Maddison Griffin
- Junior Runner Up - Emily Phelan
- Junior Participant Awards - Eliza Feltham & Carly Cantwell
- Teen Showgirl - Nicola Westerman
- Teen Runner Up - Abby Phelan
- Allora's 2019 Miss Showgirl - Rachael Duncan

The 2019 Allora Showgirl winners will represent Allora for the first time at the show, after being announced earlier this month at a presentation dinner held at the Allora Commercial Hotel.

It was a big year for the showgirls, who endeavoured to make a positive impact on the local community.

Judges were impressed by the entrants during presentations.

When interviewed entrants brought to light ideas of what needs to happen in Allora to encourage others to come forward to support activities like the Show.

As part of their fundraising efforts, showgirl entrants sold tickets for the 22nd annual Dalrymple Duck Race, held on Australia Day at the Allora Pool.

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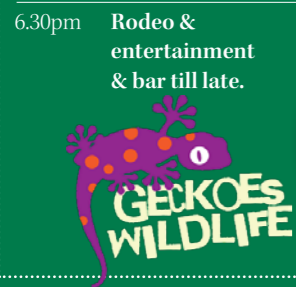
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Official Programme

Friday 8th February

- 6.00am Gates open
- 8.30am Show jumping
- 9.00am Pony Club Events & Ring Events all day
- 10.00am Judging of pavilion entries (Pavilion closed)
- 10.00am Prime Cattle Judging
- 1.00pm Prime Cattle Sale
- 2.00pm Pavilion open to public
- 5.00pm 2 for the price of one, Side Show Alley
- 5.00pm Bull Spectacular



Saturday 9th February

- 6.00am Gates open
- 7.30am Show jumping
- 8.00am Ring Events - all day
- 8.30am Beef Cattle Led Steer & Heifer Classes Pavilion Open
- 9.00am Stud Beef, Goats, Sheep, Poultry & Birds Judging
- 10.00am Pet Parade
- 11.00am Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion
- 11.00am Animal Nursery and Pony Rides
- 11.30am State Ute Muster Judging
- 1.00pm Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion
- 3.00pm Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion
- 4.30pm Dog Judging
- 5.30pm Pavilion entries to be collected
- 5.30pm 4 Cylinder Buzz Box and Ladies Only
- 6.30pm Comedy Motorcycle Show
- 7.30pm Fireworks Display
- 8.30pm Demolition Derby
- 9.30pm Comedy Motorcycle Show

Comedy Motorcycle Show

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With acts and stunts like Men's Figure Skating vs. Stunt Riding, Redneck Ring Toss, World Record Tennis Racquet Trick and the KFC Zinger Burger "Ring of Fire, the fun never ends.

The focus is on the comedy and entertainment, not big dangerous stunts. This allows the audience to safely be up close for the show as opposed to being stuck behind barriers several metres away.

The Epic Darren Show is suitable for family audiences of all ages. Children love getting their photo taken with Darren and the motorbikes after the show. Epic Darren also has giveaways for the kids.

This is the show that is loved by the professional stunt riders themselves, because it pokes fun at everything they do.

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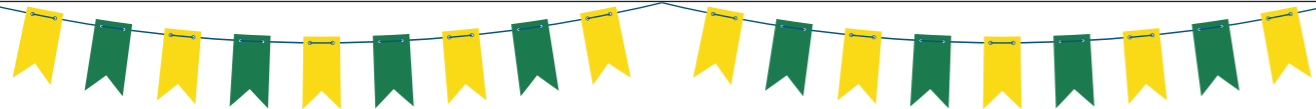
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RODEO

Following the Bull Spectacular, the ever-popular rodeo will take to the ring at 7.30pm on Show Friday, with music and bar until late.

WILDLIFE DISPLAY

Get up close and personal with a host of amazing Australian animals in the Main Pavilion on Show Saturday, as part of the Geckos Wildlife shows. The wildlife display will be on from 10am until 4pm, with talks and presentations happening at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

PONIES AND ANIMALS 2 U

A free pony and animal display will take place on Show Saturday from 11am to 1pm, straight after the main parade. There will be ponies to ride and a petting zoo with lots of baby animals to see and hold.

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The 141st Allora Show will wrap up on Saturday night with a bumper action packed programme, with Epic Darrens daring comedy antics on his motorcycle, the 4 cylinder buzz box, ladies only smash up derby, fireworks display and the demolition derby.

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Cricket: Victoria Hill XI

The 19th of January saw round 10 of the Warwick Cricket season when Victoria Hill took on the Sovereign Hotel Animals.

Victoria Hill made it 5 straight with a big victory, picking up 5 competition points.

Victoria Hill captain Tony Morris won the toss and elected to field.

In 40 degree heat, the opening pair Brodie Frizzell and Joe Morris got the boys off to a great start having the Animals 4-19 after 14 overs.

The Sovereign boys got back into the game with some crafty batting by the

middle order.

Victoria Hill boys needed a breakthrough and captain Morris opted to take Will Duff out of keeper to bowl.

After 8 overs he claimed 5 wickets for only 28 runs!

Sovereign was all out for 132.

Chasing 133 Victoria Hill opening batsman Brodie Frizzell led the way with one of the comp's in form batsmen, Nick Morris. Both blasted boundaries early to build Victoria Hill to 50.

Animals bowler Tony Munro dismissed Nick Morris LBW for 25.

Tom Morris joined Brodie

Frizzell at the crease and the score ticked along quickly to 85 when Frizzell was hit on the pads to be dismissed for 20, this time by ex-Allora player, Luke Cullen.

After Frizzell's wicket had fallen, all rounder Ekstar 'Ricky' Sandhu joined Morris, and made the required runs with only 20 overs completed.

A highlight of Morris's innings was his two massive sixes helping him to an impressive 59 not out along with Sandhu's handy 15 not out.

Nick Morris

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Allora Night Bowls Notes



Tuesday 22nd January
- Sorry bowlers, but I am confused at the moment. We have had some team name changes again! The Frog & Swallow team is now 3 of Us (no imagination there); the Maydan team are now Gina's Babies (cute). Maydan tried Anything but

the Bulldogs and Bulldog's Sux but was over ruled by our Bulldog supporter and Club Patron, Greg Patterson. I hear that Greg's team were keen to change their name to Patterson's Curse after Greg's effort in turning a position of 1 down to 7 down! Listen to this story. Greg's bowl hit the jack which flew backwards amongst the opposition bowls placed behind the jack. That was clever of Danny,

John and Doug to have their bowls strategically placed to take advantage of Greg's spectacular manoeuvre.

Zoolanders turned a loss into a win by having their Rink number drawn for the Runners Up prize. The Bowling Stones, back in form with Tim playing alongside Glen and David won the Winner's prize.

Results of play:- What Ever 17 v Railway 4; The

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Ever 17 v Railway 4; The Old Boys 10 v Tramps Like Us 8; Maydan 23 v 3 Dos & 1 Don't 4; Bowling Stones 15 V Rooniks 5; Land Cruisers + 1 23 V Pig Lures 11; Three Stoogers 14 v Doesn't Matter 7; 3 OF US 19 V Zoolanders 10.(Greg tried to hide the final score by keeping the score card in his pocket until asked!)

Once again Robyn from the Railway Hotel, Paul Parker, Aaron and Ashley of Allora Butchery and Tim Hentschel, Whites Garage are generously sponsoring the night bowls competition. Please show our appreciation by supporting their businesses. The Allora Sports Club offer prizes including a fruit tray from Percy's Fruit.

Happy chocolate block winners this week were Alanna, Ryan, Elice, Casey, Cathy and Johnno while the raffle prizes winners were John R, Slippery,

Lyn, Barry, Bryce and Bev. Allana Frizzell did not pick the Joker or Jack out of the pack. Next week the prize will be \$40.00

Wow, new mats. Alanna was confused and did not know which way was up ... duh!

As per usual the team that gets the most ribbing is the team that comes up against What Ever each week. This week is no exception. Ben swaggered onto the green took one look at his opposition and decided it was to be a win for the Railway team. Well Ben was soon appreciating that the 'old girls+ 1' were a team to be reckoned with. The Railway star player Allana was not in her usual top form and goodness knows what Dewey was thinking or drinking. Did you note the score above - What Ever 17 v Railway 4. Must say that Bev was our star player, as skip she saved the day on several occasions

Lyn Wright, Scribe

Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Kev Harrison (21), Runner Up: Ray O'Leary (20), Run Down: Gary Gilmore (20). Approach: Lindsay May (3), Pin: Lindsay May (8)

Sunday - 4BBB Stableford - Sponsored by Allora Butchery. Winners: Lenny Hoey and Nick Lake (54). Excellent Golfing! Runners Up: Kev

Harrison and Rod Simpson (41). Pins/Approaches: Rod Simpson (4/13), Kev Harrison (8/17), Lenny Hoey (3/12), Kev Harrison (6/15).

Upcoming Events: Sunday - Monthly Mug - Sponsored by the Railway Hotel.

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