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It's Showtime In Allora



Allora Show Society is making final preparations for the 2019 show and while climatic conditions have been very testing, there will be plenty to see and do.

The event kicks off on Friday morning with horse events and cattle judging.

Friday night will feature the first round of the Border

Region Buckle Series Open Bull Ride.

Competitors must ride in the three rounds - at Allora, Killarney and Warwick shows.

At Allora, the Open Bull ride takes place during the Bull Spectacular, which starts at 5pm.

Saturday will include ring

events all day and feature attractions such as Geckoes Wildlife Show in the pavilion, the State Ute Muster, the Comedy Motorcycle Show from 6.30pm followed by fireworks and the ever popular Demolition Derby.

One area where visitors will notice a big difference this year is in the poultry

pavilion.

Southern Downs Poultry Club president Leanne Doepel said the facility has been given a fresh look with the floor painted and a chance that an office which has been brought to the pavilion, could be ready for use at the show.

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LANDMARK Harcourts

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Show Society vice president Mark Pillar has been leading the charge to bring the grounds to a presentable condition for this Friday and Saturday.

Irrigators are being used to restore grass to the ring and adjacent areas, including the cattle showing area, following the Heritage Weekend, when there was plenty of foot traffic and vehicular movement on the grounds.

Mr Pillar said the watering will freshen up the grounds.

He said the ring has responded well and the



grounds came through the Heritage Festival in surprisingly good condition

considering the heat and lack of rain.

The Society draws its water from a bore which has the capacity to produce 4,000 gallons an hour.

Mr Pillar said the Society never uses its licence quota in a year, but puts a focus on watering at show time.

"It's been tough, but we'll try and do our best," he said.

POLICE REPORTS

POLICE ENCOURAGE PUBLIC HELP TO DETECT DRUGS - Allora Police are keen to continue receiving public support as they work to rid the district of drugs.

Last Thursday, Allora Police, with the assistance of the Warwick Criminal Investigation Branch, executed a search warrant at an Emu Vale address.

The search resulted in the location of a hydroponic cannabis laboratory and the seizure of a quantity of mature cannabis plants and dried cannabis.

A 48 years-old male and a 43 years-old female have each been charged with producing a dangerous drug, possessing a dangerous drug, possessing things used in connection with a crime, and possessing property suspected of being used in the commission of a drug offence. They will appear at Warwick Magistrates Court at a later date.

Seniort Constable Riley Cozens said Allora Police would like to thank and encourage the community's support in targeting crime and keeping our community safe.

Information can be reported at the local Police Station or anonymously via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Scattered Clouds. Warm.	18 30
THU	Scattered Clouds. Warm.	18 30
FRI	Storms. Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	18 30
SAT	Mostly Cloudy. Hot. Humid.	17 36
SUN	Heavy Rain. Cloudy. Hot. Humid.	18 36
MON	Showers. Cloudy. Warm. Humid.	18 30

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Percy's Fruit

Loss of another Allora Identity

Allora district residents were shocked to hear of the death of well-known local Mal Henry last week.

Malcolm Stuart Henry passed away unexpectedly on Thursday.

He was aged 72. Mr Henry was well-known in rural circles as a grain trader and seed consultant.

In his youth, Mal Henry was one of the first A grade players in Allora-Clifton Rugby League Club on its formation in 1966, the club which became Wattles in 1969.

His death comes only months after that of another well-known Allora identity and team mate of Mal's, Ted Cowley.

Mal Henry's funeral will be held at 10am this Friday (8th February) at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Allora.

He is survived by his wife, Maria, children Tony, Tracey, Kerri and Teagan, and grandchildren Hannah, Tim and Lucy.



Mal Henry.

Queensland Ambulance Service Alert

WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2019 - MOUNT MARSHALL: HOUSE FIRE - Paramedics were called to Sparksman Road at 11.06pm to standby for QFES at a house fire. No patients required QAS assistance.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2019 - KILLARNEY: SINGLE MOTORCYCLE CRASH - A single motorcycle crash into guardrail was reported on Spring Creek Road at 7.58pm. Paramedics treated a man in his 40s with serious arm injuries. He was treated and airlifted in a serious but stable condition to the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Out of my mind. Back in 5 minutes."

Dalrymple Duck Race - January 2019

Winners of the Dalrymple Duck Race - Duck race 1: 1st Iwald, 2nd Colin Newport, 3rd Jewel Chant.

Duck race 2 (main event): 1st Blake Feltham, 2nd Allora Men's Shed, 3rd Mick Cruice.

RIGHT: The Ducks are released at the start of the race.

BELOW RIGHT: Race 1 winning Ducks displayed by Junior Showgirl entrant Maddison Griffin, 2019 Miss Showgirl Rachael Duncan and Teen Showgirl entrant Nicola Westerman.



ABOVE: Race 2 winning Ducks displayed by Junior Showgirl entrants Elizah Feltham, Emily Phelan and Teen Showgirl entrant Abby Phelan.



ALLORA SHOW

Two days packed full of family fun

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th February

Friday -
5.00pm Bull Spectacular
6.30pm Rodeo, Music and Bar till late

Saturday -
10.00am Pet Parade
Geckoes Wildlife Show in Pavilion - 10am, 1pm & 3pm
Ponies and Animals 2U - FREE
Petting Zoo 11am-1pm
11.30am State Ute Muster
7.30pm Fireworks
8.30pm Demolition Derby
9.30pm Epic Darren's Motorcycle Comedy Show

Ring Events Pavilion Stalls Dog Shows Poultry Goats Cattle and so much more!

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- Supporting the 141st Allora Show this Friday and Saturday
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DON'T MISS THE COMEDY MOTORCYCLE SHOW, THE FIREWORKS ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT, RING EVENTS, CATTLE JUDGING, GECKOES WILDLIFE SHOW, THE RODEO, PAVILION EXHIBITS AND SIDESHOW ALLEY.

THE ALLORA ADVERTISER - YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER - FREE EVERY WEDNESDAY

Allora Guardian

Most people would have never seen a copy of the Allora Guardian, a newspaper which was started in Allora in 1880 by McNamara & Barnes on the site of the vacant building adjoining Jubilee Gardens units. This building replaced the original office of the Guardian after it was burnt down, although at the time of the fire, it was used as a cordial factory. The cordial factory building was replaced along the same lines as the original newspaper office.



In 1921, Warwick Newspapers bought the Allora Guardian. The newspaper was printed in Warwick until 1934. Mick O'Connor started the Allora Advertiser in that year.

To give readers an idea of the layout and content of the paper, I will explain what a copy dated 31st January, 1925, (ninety-four years ago) looked like.

Each page measured 44cm in width and 61cm in length. The paper was folded to four pages of that size.

This paper was Vol. XXXVII No. 1958 and named at this time as The Allora Guardian and Clifton Advocate. The cost of the

paper was Three pence. The price per quarter was 4 shillings or 16 shillings per annum booked.

On the top left hand corner of the front page, an advertisement for H.C. Patrick, the leading Cash Draper read "For the Races & Show - Since Show and Race time are smart dress time, you will surely welcome this display of all that is newest and nicest. Here are advanced styles in Millinery, here, too, are the loveliest Frocks, serviceable Coats, natty Parasols, as well as all the 'important' trifles which go towards your toilette. You are invited to call at your very earliest - and -

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DoubleHelix SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the most abundant element in the universe? Is it a) helium, b) magnesium, c) nitrogen, or d) hydrogen?
2. Heliocentrism is an astronomical model attributed to Copernicus. Does it mean, a) the Moon revolves around Earth, b) the Sun revolves around Earth, c) Earth and the planets of the solar system revolve around the Sun, or d) the Sun, Moon, planets and stars all revolve around Earth?
3. The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) will be primarily hosted by two countries, of which Australia is one. Which other country has been chosen to host the SKA? Is it a) Chile, b) India, c) South Africa, or d) the United States of America?
4. Prior to sending humans into space, animals were sent into space. Which of these animals was the first to visit space? Was it a) fruit flies, b) a monkey, c) a dog, or d) a nest of mice?
5. What is the main source of energy for all life on Earth? Is it a) gravity, b) the Sun, c) electromagnetism, or d) dark matter?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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always remember that here, the Poetry of Fashion meets the Prose of Economy"

The right hand corner of the front page was taken up with an advertisement for Holmes & Co. who also featured women's wear for the upcoming show.

The whole of the front page was advertisements for businesses in Allora with the exception of Chas. Sankey Fraser, Optical House and T.K. Lamb & Co. Ltd Factory and Cake Shop, Toowoomba, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Commonwealth Bank and Bulimba Beer. An advertisement headed "Your Blood Wants Purifying" mentioned a most remarkable collection of unsolicited testimonials. The mixture was said to cure all skin and blood diseases. Wrigley's (tablet form) P.K Chewing Sweet was advertised at 4 for 1 penny.

Both the Commercial and the Royal (Blue Cow) Hotels advertised that the lease, license and goodwill had recently changed hands.

Of interest is that two businessmen, S.R. Munsie, Plumber & Tinsmith and Bob Brown, Stationer and Tobacconist included in their

advertisement that they were late of the 41st Battalion and A.I.F. respectively.

The second page of the paper was mainly local advertisements for livestock, clearing, house, seed, and furniture and auction sales. Star Pictures advertised the three films to be shown that night and the films for the following Saturday night. Under the heading Local and General, a Kitchen Tea for Mollie Davis who was to be married to E. Bourne was mentioned. One hundred young people were reported as attending the occasion in the Protestant Hall.

With this issue of the Guardian, the schedule of the Allora Show was issued in sheet form. The article said that the schedule had been carefully revised and brought right up in date. There are new events in the horse section, including a high jump. Sir Littleton Groom had accepted an invitation to open the show. It had been a bountiful season and a successful show was anticipated.

The third page had a report of the annual meeting of the School of Arts, Correspondence, Cricket results as well as a detailed

description of the wedding of Ernest Anderson and Esther Lillian Muir. Ernest was the son of Mr & Mrs W.W. Anderson and Esther the daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas Muir. Esther was attended by Flora Muir and Alice Anderson while George Anderson was best man and Arthur Muir, groomsman. Under the heading Notes and Comments (By "The Angel") the writer mentions Foundation Day (26th January) which twenty years ago was known as Anniversary Day. He talks about the Government regulating to have the shops close on the day.

An interesting article, "Important Invention - by an Allora Man" is about the fact that Mr. G. W. Grayson consulting engineer, Sydney, has invented an adaptation of the diesel type of engine to use in road traffic. G.W. Grayson is the son of Mr & Mrs George Grayson of Hendon. When at school at Hendon, G.W. Grayson was known by his mates as Wentie Grayson. He showed great engineering ingenuity as a boy. His invention was said to give a 20 mile run with a 4 ton load at the cost of 1/- (One shilling) against

8/- (eight shillings) for a petrol driven engine.

The back page of the newspaper had a 25 Years Ago Column. An article in this section referred to the Goomburra Estate. The owner Mr. F. W. Donkin had offered the estate to the Government for purchase under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act.

A column headed Mt. Marshall (from our correspondent) reported on a farewell and presentation to the head teacher, Mr Austin. Mr Jacob Holmes chaired the proceedings with speakers Messrs. Arthur Smith, Geo. Dipplesman, Virgil Willett, Henry Smith and G.W. Rooney.

Our local car enthusiasts will appreciate the following advertisement for the Oakland, a product of General Motors sold by Holland Motors Ltd. The model with a Colonial Body sold for 445 pounds and the Imported Fisher Body sold for 465 pounds. The ad is headed A New Year Resolution - Make up your mind to have an OAKLAND before 1925 is far on its way. The Oakland is the flashest Light Six in the world.

Lyn Wright

SDRC and State Government to review de-amalgamation business case

A review of a business case submitted to Southern Downs Regional Council from the Granite Belt Community Association (GBCA) will be undertaken after it was received by Council at its January General Meeting.

In December, the GBCA's report, A new Granite Belt Council, a proposal to separate from the Southern Downs Regional Council, was submitted to SDRC and Queensland's Minister for Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs.

Southern Downs Regional Council senior officers and relevant staff will review the business case seeking feedback from Queensland Government departments before final recommendations are outlined in a report to Council's General Meeting

in February.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said it was important the community was informed on the process.

"SDRC will review the GBCA business case, and there is a process that the Queensland Government has outlined for that review," Cr Dobie said.

"Council will undertake a practical financial review of the report and determine whether the process is feasible."

Cr Dobie said consultants may be required to undertake a peer review of Council Officers' assessment of GBCA's submission.

"Engaging an independent assessor of Council's review of the report ensures the work of Council staff is substantiated," she said.

The Department of

Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs requested the Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) review the GBCA's analysis of the financial viability of the proposed new councils and associated costs of de-amalgamation.

Following a comprehensive review process, SDRC will consider its support of the proposal at its General Council Meeting in April.

The Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs will also complete a detailed analysis of the business case before providing a recommendation to the Minister regarding referral of the submission to the Local Government Change Commission (LGCC).

Southern Downs Deputy Mayor Jo McNally said it was important the business

case was reviewed and Councillors were well informed before making a recommendation.

"Eventually we will have to make a decision as Councillors on whether we support de-amalgamation and I personally want to be as well informed as I can before making that decision," Cr McNally said.

"I want to make sure every box is ticked, there has been no bias in the process and all the facts have been checked.

"We need to make sure we get it right the first time. Council has accepted the report; it will go to the Audit and Risk Management Committee and let's see what comes out of the process."

Harrow films at Allora



ACTION! In addition to Allora's Annual Show happening this Friday, it was also "Showtime" in Allora on Monday when film crews converted Herbert Street into the fictional town of Euralla Creek for the hit TV show Harrow.

Australian television drama series Harrow filmed at Allora on Monday, with Herbert Street and the Railway Hotel to feature in a second season episode.

Harrow is an Australian television drama series on ABC starring Fantastic Four star loan Gruffudd as forensic pathologist Dr Daniel Harrow.

Dr Harrow is able to solve cases that others can't, but he does it with a total disregard for authority.

Part of that is due to the fact that he has an unfailing empathy for the dead, and it is those feelings he has for the deceased that leads him to bend every rule in order to get to the truth about what



Facundo Quiros - Part of the on set locations crew.

happened to the victims.

No matter how bizarre the case, Dr Harrow is determined to give victims a voice from the afterlife.

While Harrow is working on his cases, though,

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New business names appeared in Allora with the help of some set dressing.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1994

Miss Showgirl

Marie Mathiske was named 1994 Miss Allora Showgirl at a dinner dance held in the Community Hall. Marie was also named Miss Charity Showgirl having raised \$600 for the Allora Show Society in just three weeks prior to the judging. Merida Jones took out the Miss Junior Showgirl award. 120 patrons supported the night, dancing to music supplied by the Shoebridge family, followed by a two course dinner. Four pretty flowergirls were the centre of attention on the night. They were Jodi and Megan Batterham, twin daughters of Neil and Carmen Batterham, Shelly Doyle, daughter of Neil and Jill Doyle, and Jane Phelan, daughter of Neil and Robyn Phelan.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1944

The Season

Many of the black soil roads in the Allora district are in bad condition due

to the abnormally wet season, and after every fresh shower dairy farmers have difficulty getting their cream into the factory. Many dairy farmers report that they are having one of the best seasons for many years and that cream supplies are large. There are some fine crops of kalo being harvested in the district and it is expected that the

Allora district will produce a large quantity of grain this season.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1919

Show Postponed

President, Mr. W. A. Dean, presided over a splendid attendance of the Central Downs A. & H. Assn. on Tuesday afternoon, during which a lengthy discussion took place on the advisability of postponing the Show in view of the protracted dry weather conditions, together with the unsettled state of affairs in connection with the dreaded pneumonic influenza epidemic. It was finally decided that the Show be postponed indefinitely.

Allora's Past 150 years ago February 1869

ALLORA

A public meeting has held at Mr. Erhart's hotel, Allora, on Tuesday last to consider the advisability of petitioning the Government to incorporate the town. Mr. Alexander Cameron was voted to the chair. A resolution to the effect that the time had arrived when a

municipality should be formed of the town of Allora, was moved by Mr. Edward Anderson, seconded by Mr. Isaac Hardwick, and supported by Messrs Kates, Gordon, and others. Able speeches were made in its favour. Among other advantages of municipal government enumerated were those of having control of the town roads, the commonages, and last, though not least, the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in town improvements. The resolution was carried unanimously. A committee was then formed to draw up a petition and obtain signatures.

(This has since been done and the petition with about a hundred names attached has been forwarded to the Hon. A. Macalister for presentation to the Government).

Great interest was manifested in the proceedings by the large number of persons present, and the meeting was one of the most successful and unanimous ever held in Allora.

(Warwick Argus 3rd February 1869)

Colin Newport



Patrick Kelley's Royal Hotel c.1880 formerly Michael Erhart's Queen's Arms Hotel.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

So my wife is turning 32 next week. I told her not to get her hopes up for her birthday.

"After all," I said, "The celebrations are only going to last half a minute."

"What are you talking about?" she asked.

I said, "It's your thirty-second birthday."



St. Patrick's School News

First Day Excitement!

Many family members including parents, uncles, aunties, cousins and grandparents came along to school this morning to wish our young Prep students well on their first step in their education journey. Congratulations to all of our new students on a successful and confident start to the year.

Our year 6 students led with confidence and enthusiasm as buddies to our new Prep students. Our leaders will continue to shadow these students for the next week until they are familiar with our school's



routines. We know that you will join us in making these students and their families very welcome in the way that only our St Patrick's community can.



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Allora P-10 State School Interhouse Swimming Carnival



ABOVE: Sam entering the water.
RIGHT: Hayden, Hayden & Connor.
BELOW: Deacon House.

Photos courtesy Leanne Kanowski



RIGHT: Elizabeth and Reagan.
BELOW: Age Champions, Runners-Up and 3rd Place Age Champions.



ABOVE: Paul competing.

RIGHT: Toby, Xavier and Benjamin.

BELOW RIGHT: Gwynne House.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Record breakers Ava, Anna and Georgina.

Photos courtesy Leanne Kanowski



Allora P-10 State School held their annual Interhouse Carnival on Friday 1 February at the Allora Pool. It was great to see so many spectators there this year. Rivalry was fierce from the beginning of the day and continued throughout the carnival. Deacon House were the winners on the day with 532 points, followed by Gwynne House on 421 points. The cheer squad trophy was awarded to Gwynne. The school sincerely thanks everyone involved in the organisation and running of the carnival. All students attending are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship.

Five records were broken on the day - 10 Years Girls 25m Breaststroke, Georgina Lester, Deacon, 22.25 (Laura Geitz, Deacon, 22.60, 1997); 12 Years Girls 25m Butterfly, Ava Lester, Deacon, 16.56 (Katrina Van Der Poel, Gwynne, 17.20, 2000); 15/16 Years Girls 100m Freestyle, Anna Eckersley, Gwynne, 1:09.48 (Emma Peters, Gwynne, 1:14.50, 2005); 9 & 10 Years Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay, Deacon, 3:20.20 - Georgina, Addison, Gabby and Shakoba (Deacon, 3:29.17, 2018); 11 & 12 Years Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay, Deacon, 2:42.01 - Ava, Chelsie, Matilda, Alexandria (Deacon, 3:22.75, 2018). Congratulations to these students on their efforts.



Warwick Reticulated Water Supply Update

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Southern Downs Regional Council is aware that residents connected to Warwick's reticulated water supply have experienced discoloured or 'tea-coloured' water. SDRC would like to advise the community the water is entirely safe to drink and there is no public health risk. Council's Water

and Wastewater team have addressed the issue and the colour of the water is dropping out of the supply.

As the region's dam levels continue to drop, water is now being drawn from lower levels which may affect intake quality. At the weekend, an issue with the supply of water to the

Warwick Water Treatment Plant from Connolly Dam resulted in discoloration of the water and as a result Connolly Dam was taken off-line. While there are no health risks to the community, changes to certain water qualities such as colour may be experienced.



The Allora Community Directory



ORGANISATIONS

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.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at 16 Jubb Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.00pm. All welcome. President Bob Burge 0427 964 156, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Once Upon a Song 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 9.30am - 10.30am. Contact Sharon Hannah 4666 2197.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

Allora Red Cross - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays of month at 2.00pm. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzerling - 0418 756 498 or Camping - 0427 100 210.

Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group - Meetings are on a temporary hiatus but will resume soon. Keep an eye on the Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for updates or contact organiser Fraser Clark 0401 432 587.

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

Headstart Australia Child Care Centre - 29 Forde Street Allora, Open Monday-Friday from 6.30am-6.30pm all year around (excluding public holidays), care available for 15 months - school age children, free care available for eligible families, (07) 4666 2299.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

Scope Community Op Shop - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday and Friday. All donations are welcome

and appreciated.

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Barb Corby 0499 612 106 or Jan Hemphill 0499 559 894.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Peter Warhurst 4661 4251, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Amateur Swimming Club - Meets Tuesday afternoons at 4.30pm at the Allora Swimming Pool. Contact Shannon Sparksman 0472 712 344

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

Allora Regional Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.30pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Family Fun Nights, first Friday of month from 5.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.45pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

Squash - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

Tai Chi for Health - Thursdays, 8.30am at Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.30am Clifton Senior Citizens Hall. Contact Janet 0428 891 277.

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Ellen Allen - Justice of the Peace and Civil Marriage Celebrant. Contact Ellen on 0419 701 497.

IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED? Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3089 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.

Allora Night Bowls Notes



Tuesday 29th January - "No worries mate, I'll help you out", so said the affable David (Plug) Sparksman to Peter Mole our volunteer groundsman. Peter's mum Heather is having some health problems and we wish her well. (Heather likes to check out the bowls notes to see what Mole is up to)

David called on his mate Glen to help out. Think they managed the mower alright but they were not game to use the roller. Did anyone else have trouble with attaining their usual level of precision bowling? A few of the girls on rinks 6 and 7 just could not handle the change in the condition of the green.

Speaking of David, have a story to tell. David bowled two of the opposition bowls before being caught out. What is the rule pertaining to an opposition player stealing your bowls? Guess what happen, the right bowls were just replaced - no penalties or anything! and David played on. Team mate Tim overcame the challenge of not using his usual bowls. He soon got the feel of the weight etc. and bowled like the champion bowler he has proved to be. Those Bowling Stoned players were on fire and ended up with an exceptional win over the kittyhawks. As well, they won the winner's prize and David won a toucher chocolate.

It took ages this week,

but finally all the Paul Parker chocolate blocks were won by Bryce, Johnno, Dewey, Peter Morton, Aaron and David.

There were some runaway wins, some close calls and a trouncing. Results:- Pig Lures 15 v Gina's Babies (sorry babies, missed your score); 3 Dos & 1 Don't 22 v Zoolanders 9; 3 of Us 10 v Tramps Like Us 8; Land Cruisers + 1 15 v Railway 9; The Old Boys 14 v Doesn't Matter 13 (It didn't matter to Doesn't Matter, they won the runners-up prize); Bowling Stones 26 v kitty hawks *(not to be revealed); Three Stoogers 19 v Roonicks 9.

Tim Henschel of White's Garage donates the Jack Pot Prize. This week Doug Evans had a chance to turn up a Jack or Joker but had no luck. Our other sponsors are:- Robyn from Railway Hotel, Aaron & Ashley of Allora Butchery, Paul Parker Painter and the Allora Sports Club. The fruit tray is purchased from Percy's Fruit and each week a team donates a prize. Thank you to all our sponsors and to the teams.

We appreciate all the hours that Moley spends at the Sport's Club, maintaining the green on a volunteer basis. Thank you to all the bar volunteers. This week we welcomed Stacey. Thank you to Ashleigh (Toucher C.E.O.), Bev (Recorder C.E.O.) and all the others players who help out in some way.

Lyn Wright, Scribbler C.E.O.

Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run - 1 February - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Roy Kitchen (23). Runner Up: John Sparksman (21). Approach: Michael (12). Pin: Rod Simpson (16)

Sunday - 3 February - Sponsored by Railway Hotel - Single Stableford. Winner: Kev Harrison (42). Runner Up: John Sparksman (39). Run Down: Ken Wilson (37). Pins/Approaches:

Lindsay May (14), Rod Simspon (12), Adam Cummins (3), Rod Simpson (7), Adam Cummins (16), Kev Harrison (8), Lindsay May (17).

Upcoming Events: Sunday - Monthly Medal - Sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy.

Fees are now overdue. If you are not a member, you will not be eligible for any trophies. If you have any issues or questions with payment, please speak to a committee member to sort out payments. Thank you.

Events Calendar

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February -	
Sun 3	Allora Show Dressage Competition Allora Show Grounds
Fri 8 & Sat 9	141st Annual Allora Show Allora Show Grounds
Fri 22	Ride and Drive Tractor Day Allora Show Grounds, 10.00am - 3.00pm
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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• CHURCH NOTICES •

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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am

TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am

WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church

MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.20am

Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743
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All Saints: Clifton
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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Funeral Notice

HENRY, Malcolm Stuart "Mal" - Late of Allora, passed away unexpectedly on 31st January 2019, aged 72 years.

Beloved Husband of Maria. Dearly loved Father of Tony, Tracey, Kerri and Teagan and their partners. Loving Pa of Hannah, Tim and Lucy.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mal's funeral, to be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Warwick Street, Allora, prayers commencing at 10.00am, Friday, 8th February 2019, followed by interment at Allora Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Downs and West Community Support, gift envelopes available at the church.

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THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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7	9	7	2	4	3	6	5	8
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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (d) Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe.
2. (c) Hello - refers to the Sun, while -centrism implies the centre. Hence, heliocentrism is the model in which the Sun is at the centre of the solar system. Earth and the other planets of the solar system revolve around the Sun.
3. (c) South Africa will be the primary host of the high and mid frequency antennas of the SKA, while Australia will host the low frequency antennas.
4. (a) Fruit flies were the first animals to visit space. They ventured into space on 20 February 1947, travelling 109 kilometres above sea level and they were successfully recovered.
5. (b) The Sun is the main source of energy for all living things on Earth. Energy is harvested from the Sun by plants (and a few other organisms) in a process called photosynthesis. Photosynthetic organisms are then eaten by other organisms and the energy travels up the food chain.

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a secret from his past threatens him, his family and his career.

Allora will portray the fictional town of Euralla Creek in the show.

Shopfronts in the Allora CBD will be clearly visible when the episode airs.

Adding to the local flavour, local blokes Bill Ellis, Paul Parker, Harry Donnelly, Wayne Frizzell, Liam Duncan and Peter Morton were cast as extras for the scene filmed at the Railway Hotel.

A show spokesperson said the Allora district provided an ideal set for the episode.

"Allora provides excellent locations that are relevant to the Harrow episode, either in the town or within fifteen minutes," the spokesperson said.

"Local suppliers have been most welcoming of us and the project, supporting the region is important to us as it provides a unique backdrop, something we

haven't as yet seen on Harrow.

"The cast enjoyed being there, Allora provides the exact location as scripted and will look fantastic on screen.

"Also, all of our extras are from the area."

A release date has yet to be announced for the second season of Harrow.



Location shooting always brings with it a plethora of trucks and trailers and Monday's shoot was no exception.



A scene being shot in Allora's main street.

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