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Show Defies Drought Conditions



Members of the Cowley family and Show officials with the top 5 Show Jumping contestants.

In the face of one of the driest periods ever experienced, the 2019 Allora Show was a huge success.

The district has shown its strong support for the annual event, coming out in large numbers, despite the

hot, dry weather.

Exhibitors and patrons have been praised by show officials.

Show Society president Conrad Schnitzerling said gate takings were around

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\$25,000, indicating that attendances were up by one-third on last year.

Entries were up in all sections, including cattle, horses and pavilion classes, which it was thought could have been impacted by the drought.

Mr Schnitzerling said he is very proud of all the volunteers.

"They ended up with a big workload, but they soldiered on," he said.

"It was a fantastic show."

Member for Southern Downs, James Lister, who attended the Allora Show on Saturday, congratulated the local community.

"I'm impressed with the quality of the cattle given the conditions," he said.

"I'm also very proud of the support for these shows."

Federal Member for



The 1.25 metre jump, now the Ted Cowley Memorial Jump, was won by 6 times show jumping winner Gemma Creighton from Helidon on her horse Gizmo.

Maranoa, David Littleproud also visited the Show on Saturday evening and was

impressed with the event.

He was pleased that the attendance and entries were

so good even though dry conditions have prevailed across the district.



Member for Southern Downs James Lister and new Show Patron Mrs. Dorie Rubie.

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World Day of Prayer

The world Day of Prayer 2019 will be held in Scots Presbyterian Church, Jubb Street, on Friday 1st March at 11AM with a light lunch to follow. Allora churches have been hosting World Day of Prayer since 1974.

This year the organising country is Slovenia, established 25 June 1991 on the breakup of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Slovenia, a member of the EU, is now a democratic parliamentary republic led by a prime minister and elected representatives; a president is elected every 5 years.

Population: around 2 million (82% Slovenes, 6% from former Yugoslav countries and 0.5% Roma). The 2002 census identified 60% as Roman Catholic, 2.5% Orthodox, 2.5% Muslim & 1% Lutheran. Land area: 20,273 sq km. (less than 1/3 the size of Tasmania.) Education:

between 6-15 is compulsory and free. Tertiary education is also available and free.

Slovenia faces many challenges, it still has austerity measures in place as it recovers from the Global Financial crisis of 2008-2009. Unemployment is high, wages and pensions are low, housing is expensive. Educated young workers leave for better opportunities; many women work fulltime whilst caring for family. There is a high rate of suicide and drug and alcohol abuse. Hurts and injustices remain from the previous era and there are continuing disputes with Croatia.

However there are wonderful things to celebrate in this young emerging country of people who are proud of a long and fascinating heritage.

We invite you to come and join us. Enquiries ph 4666 6167.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot"

Railway station turns 150

Clifton is gearing up to celebrate 150 years of its railway station, the second oldest working station in Queensland, on Saturday March 9.

In 1869, the Southern Line to Clifton was declared open by Governor Samuel Blackall, thus allowing settlement on the fertile Darling Downs.

The line and station became busier over the years, with Clifton earning the 'Million Bushels of Wheat District,' moniker after a remarkably successful season in 1928/9.

The wheat harvest of 1928/9 produced one million bushels, a record at the time, with all of this grain despatched from the railway station.

By 1957, the rail site had a telephone connection, weighbridges, cattle, sheep and pig yards, five grain sheds, signal cabin, overhead bridge, cranes, shelter/cream/goods shed, with loops to the flour mill, butter factory, fuel depot, trucking yards and grain sheds.

After a period of significant growth, traffic began to trend downwards at the railway station with passenger train services to Clifton ceasing in 1972, with the station closing to goods in 1998.

Some people of note who have walked the platform include King George VI, former Prime Minister Alfred Deakin, Richard Chamberlain, Archbishops Dunne and Duhig, Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the Duke of Windsor and Dame Nellie Melba.

To celebrate history of the railway station, the Clifton and District Progress Association has organised a fun filled day out for the whole family.

The day kicks off with street markets at 8am, before the grand arrival of the steam train from Warwick at around 10am.

The official ceremony will take place at approximately 10.30am, with Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor Paul Antonio to cut the ribbon and Town Crier Kevin

Howarth to let out a hearty cry.

There will be plenty to see and do on the day with a petting zoo, children's activities, model trains display and historical railway displays.

Clifton and District Progress Association President Graham Kemp said it will be a fantastic day for Clifton.

"I encourage everyone to come along and celebrate our wonderful railway station," Mr Kemp said.

"The station was integral in the formation of Clifton as a town, helping support the bustling grain industry while connecting the area with the world around us.

"While we no longer see significant railway traffic through the area, the railway station is still a hub for the

community, acting as a local information centre for the Clifton district."

Mr Kemp said it will be a big weekend for the Clifton district.

"Popular local event Finnegan's Wake will be held on the same day as the railway station celebration at O'Shanely's Irish Hotel and Restaurant, while the annual Clifton Fly-In will be held at Bange's Airfield the following day."

If you would like to arrive at the 150 years railway station celebration in style, book your seat on the steam train from Warwick for the day.

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FRI	Morning Clouds. Mild.	17 26
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	16 26
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 30
MON	Afternoon Clouds. Hot. Dry.	15 36

Andersons Lead the Way

Allora 150 Year Celebrations
20th - 21st July 2019

In 1844, one hundred and seventy-five years ago, Edward "Ned" Anderson, an employee of Canning Downs Station, first rode

over the site of the future town of Allora. He found Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross and their daughter Grace living in a cottage near the banks of Dalrymple Creek. Neil Ross had 1,200 head of sheep grazing on the Goomburra run squatted on by Ernest Elphinstone Dalrymple in 1840, on land occupied for thousands of years by the Giabal aboriginal people.

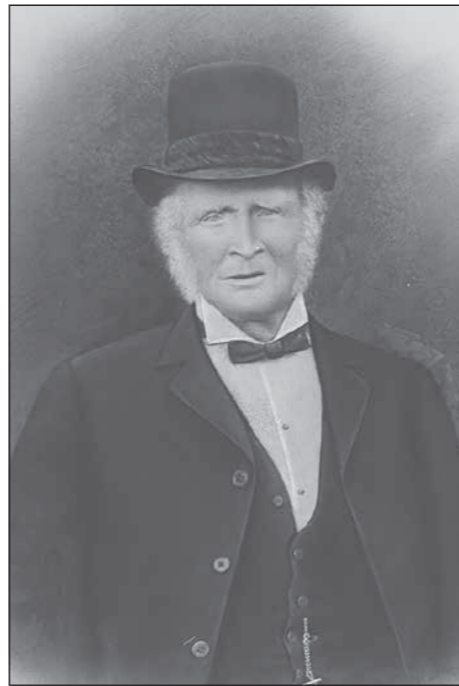
The land for the township of Allora was resumed from Goomburra Station in 1859. In January 1869, at a public meeting held in Michael Erhart's Queen's Arms Hotel, Edward Anderson moved that Allora be made a municipality. This was proclaimed on the 21st July 1869. Edward Anderson served as Allora's second mayor in 1870/71.

Fast forward 150 years, and at the acceptance of nominations for the Beard Growing Competition being conducted by the Allora and District Historical Society's 150 Years Celebrations Committee, James "Jim" Anderson, great-great-

grandson of Edward Anderson, was the first official nomination.

Local hairdressers, Ros Cave of PR's Hair Design, and Cassie Williams of Cassaz Colourful Curls, oversaw the more than twenty entries to be judged on the 20th July 2019 during the Allora 150 Year Celebration Weekend.

Although nominations for the Beard Growing Competition have closed, entries will be accepted up to the 20th July for as yet to be decided categories including longest beard overall and bushiest beard.



Edward Anderson, Allora mayor 1870/71.



Ros Cave trimming Jim Anderson's beard for Beard Growing Competition. Photo courtesy Wendy Ardrey

Traffic Alert Update

Motorists are advised to expect minor delays on the Cunningham Highway due to works commenced on Monday. There will be intermittent delays of up to 15 minutes, between the hours of 6.30am - 5.00pm. 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 March 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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RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (Dec 2018 - Jan 2019, part 1 of 3)

1. Premises Entry - Allora Tennis Club and Swimming Pool

- On the night of the 3rd January 2019, the premises of the Allora Tennis Club in Darling Street and the pool in Raff Street were subject to separate entry offences. In the case of the tennis club, the offender gained entry via a locked side-window before stealing cash from inside the premises. Minor damage was caused. In the case of the pool, it appears the offender has accessed the complex after climbing the fence from rear parkland and forcing entry to the canteen via its roller-door. Stolen from inside was cash, a quantity of soft-drinks and lollies. In this instance a 17yr old Mt. Marshall man has since been arrested and charged with two (2) counts of Unlawful Entry to Premises and his matters placed before the Warwick Children's Court.

2. New Year's Eve Disturbance - Shortly before midnight on Monday night 31st December, Allora and Leyburn Officers were called to attend a disturbance occurring in Herbert Street, Allora. Upon attendance, Police determined a fight had occurred on

private property in Herbert Street; between parties from two adjoining residences.

The disturbance was discontinued upon Police arrival due Officer intervention. It was determined to be alcohol-related, alleged started because of damage to one resident's vehicle. At this time, no formal complaint has been made in relation to any matter and no charges preferred against any person.

3. New Year's Eve Drug Arrest - Prior to that, shortly before 8:00pm on New Year's Eve, Officers from Allora and Leyburn Stations performing co-joint patrols of the general area, had reason to intercept a vehicle in Logan Road at Clifton. As a result of suspicions formed, a search of the vehicle ensued which caused the finding and seizure of approximately 17grams of bagged cannabis. The 42yr old male owner and driver of the vehicle from Kearney's Springs was interviewed on the roadside during which time, certain admissions were made with respect to the cannabis. He was served Court attendance notice for the offence of Unlawful Possession of a Dangerous Drug and was to appear in the January sittings of the Warwick Magistrates Court.

4. GRACE - UIL Clifton - On Sunday afternoon 6th January 2019, Allora Officers were once

again out-and-about performing patrols of the back roads between Allora and Clifton, when they had reason to intercept a Toyota utility travelling towards Clifton. As a result of a positive roadside breath test conducted, a 20yr old Clifton man was taken back to Clifton Station for the purposes of further testing. He returned a positive blood alcohol reading of 0.075% and was subsequently charged. His licence was suspended for 24hrs. He is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court. This situation is one of the reasons Police do actively conduct morning and daytime RBT. In this case, the 20yr old man, had simply had a "big night" the night before, concluding his drinking about 2am. At the time he drove, some 10hours later, he reasonably thought he was okay to drive. People need to be aware of the effects of alcohol and how long it may stay in the system particularly after a "solid drinking session".

5. Drug arrest & drug drive

Shortly after 2pm on Monday

afternoon the 7th February, Allora Officers intercepted a vehicle in Raff Street. As a result of speaking with the 24yr old male driver, Police conducted a subsequent vehicle search. This search located and caused the seizure of approximately 4grams of methylamphetamine (ice), a set of scales and a pipe used to smoke the drug. The Stanthorpe man was interviewed and served Notice to Appear for the offences of drug possession, utensils possession and possessing things used in connection with a dangerous drug. As a further result of the interception, the man is alleged to have tested positive to the presence of a drug in his system and was served further court notice for the offence of drug driving. He is next to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court in March.

READ PART 2 OF POLICE REPORT IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1994

Show Vegetables

John Gordon scooped the pool in the vegetable section at the 1994 Allora Show taking out Class 44 – Collection of vegetables from the one garden; Most points in the vegetable section; and most entries in the vegetable section.

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1969

ALLORA SHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m. to discuss arrangements to suitably celebrate the Centenary of Local Government in Allora.

Lex Ellwood, Shire Clerk.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1919

Obituary

The death occurred at his home in South Wynnum of Mr. Henry Weynand who was for many years a resident of Allora, and carried out an extensive business as a general blacksmith and machine expert. He sold the business to long time employee, Thomas Maher, in 1901. Mr. Weynand married Frances Anderson, daughter of Mr. Edward Anderson, who had long since predeceased him. As a patriotic Frenchman, Mr. Weynand was actively engaged



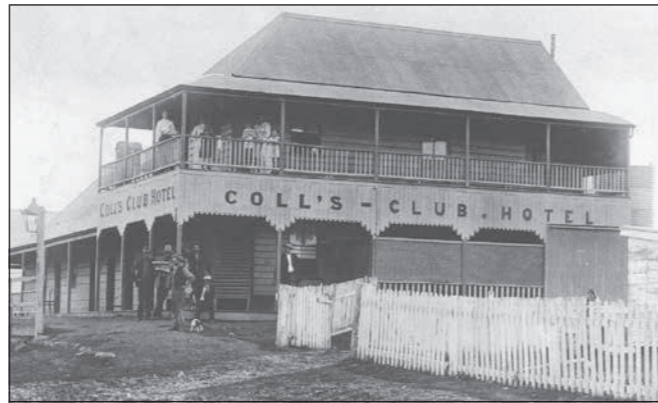
Henry Weynand c.1870

in the Franco-Prussian War. His patriotism was imbibed by his sons, two of whom were engaged in the present war. One, Lieutenant Norman Weynand, was killed about 18 months ago and the other son, Sydney Weynand M.M., was awarded a decoration for bravery. He returned to Queensland about three weeks ago, being with his father during his last moments.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1944

War Loans

At a meeting held in Allora last week a war loan committee was formed. Members of the committee are Messrs. H. E. Hunter (chairman), W. Holmes (deputy chairman), F. R. Lonsdale (secretary), C. C. Wynn, J. Hilton, G. Thompson, W. Collins, D. Cahill, C. A. Stay, A. Hamilton, A. C. Lickiss, H. G. Deacon, P. F. Donovan, together with shire councillors. The meeting discussed the forthcoming First Victory Loan and tentative arrangements were made for fostering the campaign. Mr. T. Lunt (war loan organiser in Warwick and district) addressed the gathering and in his remarks stated that Allora's quota for the £150,000,000 loan would be announced next week.



The Club Hotel c.1909 (single story section is the old Crown Inn). Now Jubilee Gardens.

Allora's Past 150 years ago February 1869

ALLORA

A numerously attended public meeting of those electors of Eastern Downs resident in Allora, assembled in the Crown Hotel to discuss certain matters in connection with the above electorate. Mr. Anderson proposed, and Mr. Deacon seconded, that Mr. Rippingale be called to the chair. Mr. J. C. S. Hegarty spoke at length in critical tones about the current Government and their failure to prevent the squatters taking up large areas of land to the detriment of the small selectors. Mr. Hegarty's remarks were received with much attention and frequently applauded. It was proposed by Samuel Hegarty, and seconded by Mr. Hardwick, that a deputation be formed to wait on Mr. Macalister to present the views of the Allora electors to him. The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. C. S. Hegarty, Newelles, Hardwick, Rippingale and Holmes. (Brisbane Courier 10th February 1869) (The Crown Inn was opened by John Holmes in 1867. In the 1870's and 1880's it was owned by Patrick Cranitch and called the Criterion Hotel. H. J. Gwynne added a double story section in 1890 and renamed it the Club Hotel).

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An over zealous realtor was trying to sell a totally worn out block of land to a farmer. The land had been worked to death. Not even weeds were growing. The smiling super salesman said, "Now really, all this land needs is a little water, a nice cool breeze and some good people."

The farmer replied, "Yeah, I agree, but couldn't the same be said of Hell?"



Breeders Group judging at the 141st Allora Show.



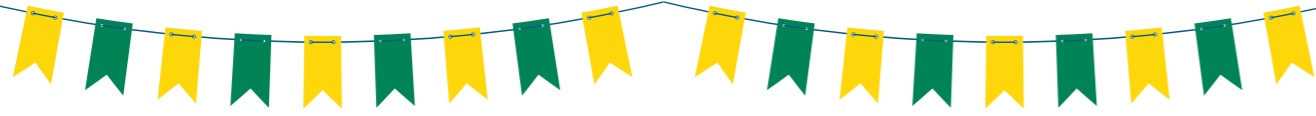
K5X Percy P6, Grand Champion Angus Bull also took the award for Grand Champion British Breeds. K5X Angus Stud is owned by Stephen Hayward and Kellie Smith of Allora.



Champion European Bull Elwanvale Neon Derby from Elwanvale Stud owned by Michael & Toni Dwan of Allora. James Lister Member for Southern Downs, Judge Brendan Jones from Comet, bull led by Bryce Thomas.



**James Lister MP
Member for Southern Downs
Congratulates the Allora Show Society
and all of the Committee and
Volunteers for a most successful
2019 Allora Show**



Grand Champion Angus Female K5X Willcoola, also judged Grand Champion British Female, led by Stephen Hayward from K5X Angus Stud at Allora.



Junior Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull Rosehill Phillip from John & Rosemaree McCarthy, Rosehill Stud at Clifton. Led by John McCarthy.



Junior Champion Female Santa Gertrudis Nioa Heaven Sent from Nioa Pastoral Co. at Allora, led by Jane Dockrill from Pinedock Fitting Service. Also the Supreme Champion Heifer and Grand Champion Tropical Female.



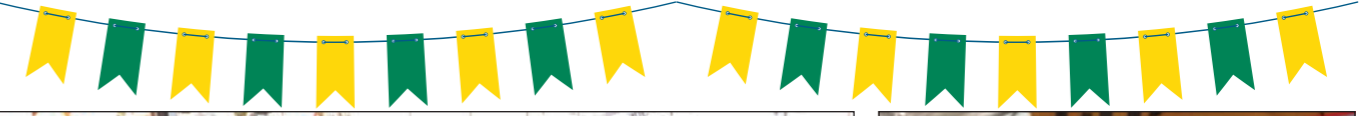
Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull from Rosehill Stud. Led by Peter Lute from Clifton State High School Show Team, with Judge Edward O'Dwyer from Mt. Manning Pastoral Co., Clifton.



Senior Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull Rosehill Norman from Rosehill Stud at Clifton, led by John McCarthy.



Grand Champion Tropical Bull, Droughtmaster called Smithys Anzac owned by Rohan Smith (pictured) from Smithy's Droughtmasters at Yangan. Also Supreme Tropical Exhibit



Granna family from Emu Vale enjoying the baby farm animals at the petting zoo.



Michael English with Grand Champion Old English Game, from South Burnett Feather Club, Kingaroy.



Cooper from Allora rides Shetland pony led by Andrea.



David Littleproud MP, member for Maranoa, enjoying a late lunch.

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LEFT: Women's Demolition Derby.

BELOW LEFT: The Photography section was well supported.

BELOW RIGHT: Newing family of Spring Creek and Briggs family of Allora.

BOTTOM: Geckoes Wildlife educational wildflie talk.



Age Champions and Runner Up Age Champion swimmers with the overall trophy



Allora State School winning the overall school's trophy - Mrs Shelley Duggan, Kai and Ava

Central Downs Swimming Carnival

The Central Downs swimming carnival was held at the Allora Pool on Wednesday. It was a very successful day for Allora State School, with the 20 swimmers winning the overall school's trophy for the most points. The day witnessed many tight races, personal best times and near record breaking swims.

Congratulations to: 10 Year old Girls Age Champion - Georgina, Runner Up - Sienna 10 Year old Boys Age

Champion - Marshall 11 Years old Girls Age Champion - Matilda 12 Year Old Girls Age Champion - Ava, Runner Up - Clare 12 Year Old Boys Age Champion - Kai, Runner Up - Lincoln

Students will now be nominated based on qualifying times to participate in the Southern Downs Swimming Carnival at the Allora Pool on the 25th of February.

Lost Property Left at School during the Holidays - A child's scooter

was left at the school during the Christmas/ New Year break. If this scooter belongs to your child, please contact Jo Frizzell at the school, describe the scooter and claim it.

Lost Property Containers - For those new to the school, a lost property container is located under the primary wing and another located in B06 in the secondary wing. If your child has left clothing or a lunch box behind, this is usually where it will end up. Please check these areas if you are missing something. To ensure lost property can be returned to the rightful owner, please name all items including shirts, shorts, hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc.

Allora State School Athletics Program 2019

Due to changes in dates at National and State levels, there needs to be a change in our representative athletics program for students in 2019. The Allora P-10 State School Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held at the normal time, which at this stage, will be Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 July 2019.

The representative program for children up to 12 years leading to the Darling Downs trials will need to be held earlier, as the Darling Downs 10-12 years carnival

will be held on Tuesday 18 June. Therefore, we will be conducting trials at school for those students who wish to be involved in the representative program for athletics, progressing from Central Downs through to Darling Downs. These trials will be conducted in Week 1 of Term 2. For these trials, there will be no ribbons, age champions or trophies. They are simply a means of selecting students wishing to attend further representative trials.

In 2019, the following dates apply for students up to 12 years:

- Central Downs Athletics - Wednesday 8 May and Friday 10 May at Allora State School
- Southern Downs Athletics - Friday 31 May at Allora State School
- Darling Downs Athletics - 18 June in Toowoomba.

At our interhouse carnival on the dates listed above, students will have the opportunity to receive ribbons and age champion awards.

The athletics program for students 13 years or older will be unchanged.

Please feel free to contact Mr Nott about athletics or sport throughout this year.

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Which melts at a higher temperature: lead or copper?
2. On a weather map, do isobars connect points of equal temperature, atmospheric pressure or wind speed?
3. How many faces does a triangular pyramid have?
4. In what year were the Black Saturday bushfires in Victoria?
5. How many legs does a retro slider have?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Wattles preparing well for 2019 season



Local rugby league club and 2018 Too-woomba Rugby League (TRL) A Grade grand finalists Wattles Warriors are well in step with their new season preparation as they try to top their number two finish last year.

A Grade player/coach Travis Burns is encouraged by training attendances over the first three weeks on home turf at Platz Oval.

"We're setting our goals for this year, we have some unfinished business," Burns said.

Wattles were edged out of what would have been their fifth TRL A Grade premiership on September 2nd when a late try and conversion gave Valleys Roosters a 24-22 victory.

Burns is fiercely focused on a return bout in 2019 with a reversed result.

"We have retained the very large majority of our team from last year," he said.

"We have a few new faces and our Reserve Grade side who were semi-finalists last season, have many players who can take the step to top grade."

Club captain and A Grade skipper Dale Perkins is encouraged by what he is seeing on the training track.

"It's early stages yet but the club is looking strong in the Reserve and A grade, with most of our 2018 squad returning," he said.

"We will be competitive again, but we are short in Under 18 grade so I encourage anyone interested to contact our club."

While A Grade mentor Burns and new reserve grade player/coach Brenden Wilson are boasting quality turn-outs to training and a sprinkling of new faces, Wattles' Under 18 ranks are struggling for numbers.

The experienced Shaun Henry will steer the Wattles colts through the coming season, with assistant coaches Travis Burns, Glen McMillan and Dan Sullivan.

Well-credentialed former Gold Coast coach Aaron Fryer is also assisting on the Henry team, but player numbers are required.

Players wishing to be part of Wattles' 2019 Under 18 line-up should contact Shaun Henry (0408 412 984) or team Manager Paul Duggan (0409 404 087).

Wattles will launch into the season when they take on Warwick Cowboys in the pre-season Barrett Family Shield clash at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday, March 9th.

The first Round of the 2019 TRL premiership will again see Wattles pitted against the Cowboys in Warwick on Saturday, March 23rd.

Second Division side the Stanthorpe Gremlins will play the majority of their matches in the new season on Wattles' program.

Wattles teams will take the field in 2019 in a new jersey design that is as it always be, green and gold.

Team major sponsors include A Grade, Railway Hotel, Allora; Reserve Grade, South East Engineering Services, Clifton; and Under 18, Willett Electrical.

Players wishing to be part of Wattles in the club's 54th season are welcome to attend training at Platz Oval, Clifton on Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30pm or contact Club president Glyn Rees (0400 811 093).

Cricket Report: Victoria Hill XI

On Saturday, Victoria Hill added another win, making it 6 in a row. Another great team effort saw the boys add Colts to their hit list. With Captain Tony Morris out injured, Vice Captain Scott McLennan took the reins. McLennan won the toss and elected to bat. With Colts sitting in 4th spot, closely behind Victoria Hill, they needed a good start to ensure they remained on top. McLennan sent in form batsman Brodie Frizzell and Nick Morris. The boys got off to a reasonable start, with Brodie falling leaving Victoria Hill 1 for 28 after 6 overs. Next to come in was Tom Morris; who with some crafty bowling by Colts young gun, James Fern, was shortly after removed from the crease. Big hitter Adam May was next to join Morris at the crease. May went on to make a quick 24, moving the score along to 3 for 68. Not long later Morris was given out LBW for 22. Sons of ex-Victoria Hill legend Malcolm Duff, Ben and Will then had to knuckle down to get Victoria Hill back on top. The boys put on a great 61 run partnership before Ben was bowled out

on 33. With support from Jack Morris, Ekstar Sandhu, Harry Shooter and Scott McLennan, Will Duff put on a great display, scoring 68 not out, to get the boys to 9 out for 239 runs off the 40 overs. Frizzell and Tom Morris bowled well for the start, but only managed to take 2 wickets in their opening stint. After losing a third wicket, Colts big hitter John Cleary came out and hit a very quick 23, before Adam May came on and took the big wicket of Cleary, which was the beginning of the end for the Colts. Colts young gun Morgan Bourke was the only other batsman to trouble the Victoria Hill bowlers scoring 35. Victoria Hill restricted Colts to all out for 150. After win number 6, they will climb to second on the ladder. Batting: Nick Morris 22, Brodie Frizzell 13, Tom Morris 3, Adam May 24, Travis Burns 0, Will Duff 68*, Ben Duff 33, Jack Morris 9, Ekstar Sandhu 23, Harry Shooter 0, Scott McLennan 11*. Bowling: Brodie Frizzell 0-21, Tom Morris 1-40, Adam May 2-25, Will Duff 0-12, Travis Burns 3-17, Scott McLennan 1-23, Nick Morris 2-7.

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Solution in classifieds section

Allora Night Bowls Notes



4th February - Moley dear, can you please make some adjustments to the green. It appears to me that it is not consistent. Too many times our bowls do not even reach the jack or the damn bowl goes flying past and off the mat. And another thing, Rink 7 going east/west has a ridge that alters the course of our bowl. Our beautifully executed shots go astray and are not effective in winning the game.

Winners are grinners. 3 Dos & 1 Don't were grinning when their rink no. was drawn out of the barrel as were the Rooniks on No.1

who took home the runners-up prize.

This week the results were fairly close with no team trouncing their opposition. Results as follows:- The 3 of Us - 24 v Rooniks -8; Gina's Babies (cuties) - 18 v Railway - 7; 3 Dos & 1 Don't - 15 v Doesn't Matter - 11; Tramps Like Us - 10 v Zoolanders 9; Pig Lures - 16 v Bowling Stones - 15; Land Cruisers + One - 12 v Three Stoogers - 10; The Old Boys - 15 v kitty hawks - 12 (on 7).

Talking about The Old Boys, poor old Barry copped it from the skip, old Russel. "Bowl Gary, he shouted, with sarcastic undertones (Cricket fans will be aware of the expression). Barry told

me later that he could not hear a word Russell said! Old Wormy was encouraged to take out the top shots of the opposing all female team. P.S. could not feel an ounce of sympathy for old Russell's gammy leg.

Great to see new player Amy Morris winning a chocolate block. Other winners were Rusty McMillan, Kris Wright, Slippery Character, Russell Porter and Johnno. Thank you Paul Parker for your regular sponsorship of the toucher completion.

Raffle prizes were won by Denise Allen, David Sparksman, Allana Frizzell, Johnno D, Chris Brown.

Beardy Bryce Turner had a chance to turn up the Jack or Joker. No luck there, prize now \$80.00.

Thank you to our sponsors, Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Whites Garage, Allora Sports Club. Wendy & John were on duty in the kitchen & Bar. Ashleigh took charge of the touchers, Bev was early on the job to handle the green fees and later write up the raffle winners. Paddo acknowledged everyone's assistance as well as a grateful thanks to Moley for the time he puts into the green keeping..

Lyn Wright, Scribe

Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run - 8 February - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Ken Wilson (20). Runner Up: Doreen Duffy (19). Run Down: Rod Simpson (19). Approach: Jack Fulwood (5). Pin: Nick Lake (8)

Sunday - 10 February - Sponsored by Allora Pharmacy - Monthly Medal - Stroke. Winner: Congratulations Barry Brown (JNR) on an excellent result of 58. Barry had a

Gross Score of 70. Runner Up: Mick Dwan (61). Run Down: Lindsay May (62), Tom Bartholomai (64), Tom Brown (64), Rod Simpson (64), Ken Wilson (66). Pins/ Approaches/Putting: Barry Brown (1), Barry Brown (4), Ray O'Leary (6), Doreen Duffy (8), Barry Brown (13), Barry Brown (15), Rod Simpson (17).

Upcoming Events: Pittsworth Open Carnival: Saturday - Stableford Sunday - Stroke. Sunday at Allora - Club Trophy.

Events Calendar

2019

February -	
Fri 22	Ride and Drive Tractor Day Allora Show Grounds, 10.00am - 3.00pm
March -	
Fri 1 -	World Day of Prayer, followed by light lunch Scots Presbyterian Church, 11.00am
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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Allora athlete named region's top sports star

Allora athlete Matthew Denny was named the Senior Sports Star of the Year at the 2018 Sports Darling Downs Awards Night on Saturday.

Denny was recognised for one of the biggest years of his career to date, that saw him net a silver medal for hammer throw at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, as well as an impressive fourth place finish in discus at the Games.

Denny bested Hodgson Vale local and fellow hammer throw Games medalist Lara Nielsen to the top honour on the night.

On receiving the award, Denny paid tribute to his family and coaching staff.

"I am extremely happy and proud of the result, I can't be thankful enough for my family and the team around me, as well as Sports Darling Downs for

supporting me from the get go," Denny said.

"2018 was a pretty large year with the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and all eyes are looking forward towards the future.

"The Tokyo 2020 Olympics is a massive goal for the team and I, we also have the World University Games and World Championships to focus on first.

"Body is strong, fast and moving the right way so I just have to put it all together with a bow on top and throw far."

Matthew's father John Denny said the whole family is incredibly proud of him.

"He is busy training for nationals at Sydney in April and aiming to qualify for the World Championships at Doha, Qatar, later in the year and Tokyo in 2020," Mr Denny said.

"He has bit on his plate



Matthew Denny.

at the moment, but he is training well to improve his fitness and performances.

"He is young and very early on in his career, but he is ready to take on the world and the whole family is backing him."

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