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Promising Start to St. Patrick's Year



St. Patricks School Leaders and Prep students at the celebration for the start of the school year.

St Patrick's School at Allora celebrated the beginning of the 2019 school year with an induction of

its fourteen year six school leaders. The school also took the opportunity to welcome

twelve new Prep students. Many members of students' families and friends were present to

support, welcome and celebrate these learners to the St Patrick's school

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community.
Principal Tyrone Maher is impressed with the start made by the leaders.

"Reflecting the school's values of love, dignity, justice and integrity, the 2019 school leaders have already shown great leadership in supporting their Prep 'buddies,'" Mr Maher said.

"Between the work of teachers and their buddies, and the support of their families, the Prep students have transitioned very well and are already very independent.

"During 2019, the school continues to focus on developing effective learners who are organised, persistent, confident, cooperative and resilient," Mr Maher said.

"Anyone who is considering St Patrick's as a



St Patricks School Leaders.

schooling option should feel very welcome to visit the school website or contact the school office directly."

POLICE REPORTS

ALLORA WOMAN ON RBT CHARGE - A 47-years-old Allora woman has been charged with a drink-driving offence after being stopped by police at the weekend.

On Sunday evening Allora and Leyburn officers were again performing stationary traffic-related enforcement duties on Forde Street at Allora, primarily in relation to policing two of the Fatal 5 factors - Speeding and Drink Driving.

As a result, the Allora woman was detected and has been charged with drink driving, after a random breath test and breath-analysis result returned a reading of 0.059%.

Her driver's licence was suspended for a period of 24 hours and she is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court at a later date.

A short time later, as a result of separate vehicle intercept, a 42 years-old man was arrested after obstructing police in the execution of their duties. It will be alleged that the Kearney's Spring man scuffled with police as they attempted to search the vehicle in which the man was travelling.

He was restrained, while the search continued, which led to the location of a single drug-related utensil within the car.

The man is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on 27th March on one charge of obstructing police and one charge of possessing a drug utensil.



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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

As many people are aware, Allora and district is gearing up for our 150 Year Celebration on the weekend of July 20 and 21, 2019.

Whatever people experience in Allora on this weekend will be a reflection of us all.

There are a number of activities being planned to happen in and around the town, so we are hoping that Allora residents will be mentioning it to anyone who may be interested.

Many of our business houses have been approached for financial assistance to help with costs for this event and we are very grateful for the generous way in which most have responded.

We invite individuals who wish to donate to the fund for the 150 Year Celebration and to the ongoing work of the Allora Historical Society, to contact Lyn Wright, Kaye Mullins, Wendy Ardrey, Jim Anderson or John Cowley.

We believe that preservation of our history is important now and always. Allora is our town and we will be on show in July. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for most of us - so help if you can, and jump in and enjoy Allora's 150 Year Celebration.


John Cowley, Allora
Allora 150 Year Committee.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Afternoon Clouds. Hot. Dry.	17 36
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm. Breezy.	18 33
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17 28
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	15 27
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14 28
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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Why is an anniversary like a toilet bowl? Men miss both."



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RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (Dec 2018 - Jan 2019, part 2 of 3)

6. Drug-related search warrant - On Tuesday morning 8th January 2019, Allora, Leyburn and Clifton Officers executed a drug-related search warrant on a Herbert Street, Allora address. As a result of the search, several drug utensils were seized. The same 24yr old Stanthorpe man from the previous day's occurrence was again arrested and charged; this time with 2 counts of Trafficking a Dangerous Drug (Cannabis and MDMA), 1 count of Supplying a Dangerous Drug and 1 count of Possessing Drug Utensils.

7. Clifton warrants - Between the 7th January to the 4th February, Allora, Clifton and Leyburn Officers working together, have executed a total of eight (8) drug-related warrants within the area. On the 7th January 2019, a warrant was executed on a Ryeford rural property. Following the seizure of a small amount of cannabis and several utensils, both the 47yr old male occupant and his 41yr old female partner were charged with drug and utensils possession. They are to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court.

On the 21st January 2019, a warrant was located on a Clifton East Street residence. That warrant execution and subsequent search conducted caused the location of further small quantities

of cannabis, methylamphetamine (ice) and their associated smoking utensils. In that case the two occupants a 58yr old Clifton female and her 48yr old male partner were charged with drug and utensil possession. Both are to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court in February.

8. Evade Police - arrest and impoundment - Shortly before midnight on Saturday the 12th January 2019, a vehicle failed to pull over for Allora Officers, following a failed intercept in Forde Street. The vehicle, registered locally, was later located at the rear of several residences in Wilson Lane. As a result of subsequent investigations conducted, an 18yr old female Herbert Street resident has since been interviewed and charged with the offences of Evading Police and Dangerous Operation of a motor vehicle while adversely affected (by an intoxicating substance). She is to appear on the February sittings of the Warwick Magistrates Court. As a further consequence of her actions, the involved vehicle has had its plates "confiscated" for a 90-day period automatically, meaning that it cannot be used by any person for the next 3 months.

9. Herbert Street drug warrant - On the 13th January, while investigating the previously mentioned Evade Police incident, Allora Officers had reason to execute a warrant on a Herbert Street residence. On this occasion, only several drug-related utensils were located and

seized. A 17yr old male juvenile has been charged with the offence of Possessing Drug Utensils Used and is to appear in the Warwick Children's Court.

10. Burglary - Forde Street residence - On an unknown date between the 10th January and the 16th January 2019, a Forde Street, Allora residence was broken into and personal property taken. Entry was gained through a secured window at the rear of the house and exit appears the same way. Inside the house, the unidentified offender/s have accessed each room and rifled through cupboards, drawers and the like, selectively stealing a laptop computer, photographic equipment, jewellery and other personal items which they could carry away from the place. Police investigations conducted to date, have indicated the offence most likely happened on the night of the 15th January, with the offenders leaving via Neale Lane, accessed from the rear of the property. Police investigations are continuing with an appeal made to anyone with information relating to this matter to come forward.

11. Traffic crash NE Hwy 19/1/19 - Police investigations are continuing into a series of two (2) traffic crashes on the New England Highway (intersection

of Geitz Road) that occurred on the afternoon of Saturday 19th January. The location involved was the Allora Racecourse where several sight-seers had stopped to smell the sunflowers. The first crash occurred, involving a northbound travelling ute, when its driver took evasive action to avoid colliding into the rear of a car turning into Geitz Road off the highway. In that instance the 30yr old Harristown man - both he and his 5yr old son walking away uninjured following their vehicle rollover - was dealt with for the offence of "Driver failing to keep a safe distance behind vehicles".

The 2nd crash occurred only minutes later when a southbound vehicle waiting to turn right into Geitz Road from the highway, was hit from behind by another southbound travelling vehicle. The Taiwanese backpackers travelling in the 1st vehicle were all conveyed to Warwick Hospital suffering a series of minor injuries. The cause of that crash is still under investigation, pending the interview of the Taiwanese driver of the 1st vehicle who returned to Gatton following release from hospital.

READ PART 3 OF THIS POLICE REPORT IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

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Success For Allora Stud

At the 2019 Clifton Show, held at the weekend, "Red Rock Josh", a bull from Michael and Toni Dwan's Elwanvale Stud at Allora was declared the Grand Champion Limousine Bull, and went on to take the title of Supreme European Bull. The bull is pictured with Bryce Thomas.



Primary producers to be connected with crucial services, drought relief

Primary producers across the Southern Downs can meet face to face with agency representatives offering crucial services to those feeling the impacts of the drought at Ten Minutes with a Master.

Hosted by Southern Downs Regional Council, Ten Minutes with a Master sessions connect primary producers across the region with agencies and service providers to discuss how they can access and benefit from drought assistance.

The first event will be held

on Thursday, 21 February at the Karara Hotel Motel while a second event is planned for Tuesday, 26 February with details to be confirmed.

The organisations that will attend Ten Minutes with a Master include:

- Farm Household Allowance

- Legal Aid
- Mental Health Services
- Queensland Country Women's Association Grants
- Rural Aid
- Rural Financial Assistance Spaces are limited, so primary producers interested in attending the

events should RSVP to SDRC as soon as possible.

For more information or to register your interest in attending the events, please contact SDRC Community Development Officer Charee Aspinal on 1300 697 372 or charee.aspinall@sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Model trains add to station celebration

The Toowoomba Model Railway Club will have two track layouts at the 150 years celebration of the Clifton Railway Station on

Saturday March 9.

The Toowoomba Model Railway Club display from 9am will be one of the main attractions on the day.

There'll be two track layouts at the station on the day for adults and children to use.

The track for adults is a 12mm gauge two-track layout based on the Toowoomba area. The track for children will be a smaller

U-drive two-track layout.

Queensland-based model trains such as a A10 steam locomotive will run on the tracks.

To arrive at the Clifton Railway Station 150 years celebration in style, book your seat on the steam train from Warwick for the day.

Book via the Southern Downs Steam Railway website at www.sdsr.org.au or phone 4661 9788.

Queensland Ambulance Service Alert



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 2019 - WARWICK:

VEHICLE INTO WALL - A male patient in his 60s was transported to Warwick Hospital stable after a vehicle came into contact with a wall on Rosehill Road at 7.15pm.

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Strong Performance By High School

Allora State School Year 10 students looking to extend their secondary education into years 11 and 12 have a range of choices but based on 2018 OP results, the option to attend Clifton State High School, just 15 minutes away, is something local students will no doubt consider.

Clifton has emerged as one of the top rating schools - private or state - ninth Darling Downs region.

In 2018 the Year 12 cohort at Clifton High in 2018 numbered 42, with 24 of them OP students, five of whom achieved OP scores between 1 and 5.

This means 20.83% of OP students finished with OPs between 1 and 5.

By comparison, the School of Total Education at Warwick saw 16.67% of its OP students finish with results 1 to 5, while Warwick State High School's percentage

was 13.85.

Clifton State High principal Lou Oberholzer said the achievement is a team effort. "I'm very impressed and very proud as well," Mr Oberholzer said.

"The result reflects the effort of students, staff and parents.

"The process at the school is of such a nature that we can support our students.

"Clifton is now known as not just an agricultural school, but also for academic achievements."

From this year, senior schooling will be based on a system known as

ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank), replacing the OP in Queensland.

Last year's Year 12 cohort was the last to be gauged under the OP system.

"We are looking now to better results than those of previous cohorts," Mr Oberholzer said.

"Our current senior students have been living in the shadow of the Year 12 cohort.

"They now have the opportunity to be even better.

"The school is setting higher standards and expectations for students and staff."

Warwick's Jumpers and Jazz in July Festival nominated for an award

The Jumpers and Jazz in July management committee were excited to learn this week that the festival has been nominated for a People's Choice Award in the Festival of the Year category at the upcoming Queensland Music Awards.

"We are absolutely thrilled" said President Sally Edwards, "we have been nominated alongside some much larger city based festivals".

"This is acknowledgement that our quirky yarnbombing and jazz festival has become a firm favourite with many

people both local and across Queensland."

"We now need our community to get behind us and go online to vote" she said. "Just go to the Queensland Music Awards website to vote or search for our facebook page and find and follow the link to the voting page.

"Every vote counts" she said. "Tell all your friends to vote too and we can show Queensland how much our music festival is loved".

"Voting closes on 28th February so get busy"

Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Inc. Competiton Results

February 2019 Competition Results, held at Laurie Bowe Range, Leyburn.

Benchrest: Open Rimfire - Senior: 1st Chris Brown (570.14), 2nd Bob Watson (569.6), 3rd Gary Manteit (568.11)

Junior: 1st Damon Edwards (524.6), 2nd Braydon Edwards (511.3) 3rd, Zac McKechnie (507.2)

Factory Rimfire - Senior: 1st Eleanor Clark (544.4), 2nd Glen Knight (534.10), 3rd John Heriot (504.8)

Women's Open Rimfire: 1st Ashleigh Brown (567.14),

2nd Helen Manteit (538.6), 3rd Beth Turner (489.5)

Best Cards: Hunter Class - Chris Brown 196.4/200, RBA - Ashleigh Brown 235.4/250, Rabbit & Crow - Robert Kenzler 145.3/150

Centrefire: Senior - 1st Gary Manteit (.3864), 2nd Bob Watson (.5926), 3rd Laurie Bowe (.6326)

Shotgun: Open - 1st Darren Lucas, 2nd Mitchell Nothdurft, 3rd Rob McKechnie. Junior - 1st Willem Myburgh Jnr, 2nd Zac McKechnie

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Camels from Allora to the World

Allora businessman Ross Neale is finding good markets for locally-raised camels in a number of countries around the world.

Recently, after training and passing through quarantine, camels were loaded onto a passenger plane and flown to a zoo in the Philippines.

In addition, camels for racing and breeding have been sent from Australia to Morocco and Saudi Arabia.

Mr Neale said his camels have also been used in Australia for wood weed



eradication.

Apart from the live trade, there is a growing market in

Australia and the rest of the world for meat for human consumption.

Mr Neale's camels are also available for private sale.

Why I Live In Allora – My History, My Story



While I cannot claim to have descended from an Allora pioneer, my grandparents are buried in the Allora cemetery. John Wesley Newport and his

wife Margaret Priscilla (nee Walsh) came to the district in 1919-20 with their then six children. John purchased "Bundarh" a 640 acre hillside farm at the foot of Saddle Top hill, in the Spring Creek district. The original owner George Webb purchased the property when the vast Headington Hill Station was bought by the Government in 1898, surveyed into small

lots and sold to farmers. The name "Bundarh" (now spelt "Bundah") is believed to be an aboriginal word for hillside.

John's parents, James and Sarah had come to Australia from County Armagh in Ireland in 1865. They first settled in the Port Maquarie area before moving to Ballina. James was a farmer.

Patrick Walsh of County Kildare, Ireland, Margaret's grandfather was said to have been transported for stealing bullocks. Patrick married Mary Ann Willett whose family came to the Darling Downs in the early 1850s. Patrick's later history remains a mystery (he disappeared). Margaret's father, Thomas was born in Warwick as was Margaret.

We believe that Margaret Walsh worked at the Ballina Hospital with John Newport's

sister Annie, leading to their meeting and later marriage.

John Newport had owned a small dairy farm at Teevan in the Ballina district before he purchased "Bundah" which in those days would have been regarded as a long distance from Teevan.

John and Margaret had four more children after they came to the district. The children attended the Spring Creek school. Family photos show the children going to school by horse and cart.

Only two of John & Margaret's ten children stayed in the district. Arthur Murray known as Dick owned the farm after the death of John in 1951. After his return to Australia at the end of WWII where he had suffered the deprivation of a prisoner of war for three years, Norman Cecil, my father bought an adjoining farm then owned by Bill

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Photo taken at "Bellevue", Goomburra in 1969/70. Kneeling John Wright and Colin Newport picking carrots by hand.

Grimes. (This farm is now owned by my brother Colin and his wife Linda.) Dad met my mother at a dance in Brisbane while recuperating from his ordeal. They were married in 1947.

I grew up on this farm. Along with Colin and sister Beverley, I attended the Headington Hill State School. Leaving primary school after Grade 8, I then attended the Warwick High School. I then worked at Deacon & Co., Auctioneer and Commission Agents in Allora for four years before moving to Toowoomba to nurse.

In 1968, I married John Santon Wright who is a descendant of John and Dorothy Wright pioneers of Goomburra. They had come to Australia with two of their then three children to seek a better

life from Hull in England. (John's grandfather Santon Easterby was born after they came to Australia). John Senior purchased land in Goomburra in 1875 which was part of the original Goomburra Station. It was surveyed off under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868 and sold to small selectors. The property was named "Bellvue" and in time became well known for the gardens, orchards and hospitality of Tom Wright, oldest son of John and Dorothy. "Bellvue" remained in the Wright family until it was sold in 1974. At that time, dairying was a source of income as well as small crop growing under irrigation

Our three children were born in Clifton Hospital where my brother and sister and I were born. John and I moved to a farm at

Glengallan in 1971. We continued to dairy, grow crops and expanded our carrot growing acreage.

This farm was sold in 1975 and we moved to Warwick where we had purchased the local cordial factory, Warwick Aerated Waters. After selling our business in 1978, we moved to the Gold Coast and became real estate

agents.

When we sold our real estate business in Paradise Point in 2007, I did not want to stay on the Gold Coast. In the last 30 odd years,

development had caused the traffic to increase. To me, the area had lost the atmosphere of a quiet coastal suburb we had known.

My mother Jean Newport was then 87 years old. She lived in the house in Herbert Street, Allora that she and Dad had built in 1975. She had spent many years alone after Dad died in 1978. It was time for me to go home.

John and I moved to Allora where we purchased a block of land and built our home. I have not regretted our move back to Allora. I love that I have been able to follow in my mother's footsteps in being involved in the community.

Lyn Wright



Left to right - Max Wright, Colin Newport, Jill Gwynne, Vi Wright, John Wright. Taken in 1972/73 at Glengallan. Carrots harvested with a carrot picker designed by John Wright and manufactured at Lang & Walker, Warwick, then washed and graded, bagged and sent to Brisbane Markets.

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141st Allora Show 2019



ABOVE: Sam Overton competes in the showjumping.

ABOVE: Announcer Hughie Huston interviewing Champion Boy Rider, Sam Gilmore on his mount, "Sequence". Photo courtesy Joan Wylde



TOP LEFT: Miss Showgirl, Rachael Duncan and Judge Mr Rod Crompton presenting ribbon for Best Pony Club Pleasure Hack to "Blossom" ridden by Sarah Morris. Photo courtesy Joan Wylde

LEFT: Clinton Kenny with his 2nd place winning Percheron.

BELOW LEFT: Miss Showgirl, Rachael Duncan, with placegetters in "Best Pony Club Mount" - 1st "Cloverly Crystal" ridden by Eliza Feltham, 2nd "Sequence" Sam Gilmore, 3rd "Flicka" Daniel Morris and 4th "Petal" ridden by Gabby Newing. Photo courtesy Joan Wylde

BELOW RIGHT: Patron of the Allora Show Society, Mrs Dorothy Rubie presents the winner's sash for the Champion Limousin bull, Elwanvale Neon Derby, to Jamie Hollis, handler for Michael and Toni Dwan of Elwanvale Stud. Photo courtesy Joan Wylde



ABOVE: Display by Allora State School in the pavillion.

ABOVE LEFT: Kristy McKenna from Beaudesert with Percheron owned by Clinton Kenny of Deuchar & Judge Warren Cummins.

BELOW: Allora State School Students fund raising for their Canberra trip - L to R: Hayden, Faith, Connor and Leon.



Lachlan Bacon (above) from Warwick won the Paraders 12-15 years and Hannah Holmes (right) also from Warwick won the Paraders 15-25 years.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1994

Show Judges

The judges were amongst the many people who contributed to the success of the 1994 Allora Show. Mrs. Mona Sowden of Oakey had been a pantry judge for more than 25 years. She inspected the local entries of cakes, biscuits and scones and judged them on taste, texture and appearance. She explained her decisions to Allora Show stewards Carmel May, Kerry Haig and Helen Smith.

Michael Bowe of Stockyard Industries, Clifton, judged farm produce for the first time at the 1994 Allora Show. He explained that he looked for fullness and evenness of the grain and also damaged grain. There was only one nice sunflower head on exhibit because of an 80% failure rate of the sunflower crop in the Allora Clifton district.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1944

Obituary

The death occurred in Allora of Mrs. Mary Ann Burge, wife of Mr. Charles Burge, Clifton Road, Allora. The late Mrs. Burge had been seriously ill for the past 11 months. She was born in Allora in 1877 and was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Milkins, her marriage to Mr. Burge taking place in 1903. Mrs. Burge was a member of St. David's Women's Guild for many years. The Country Women's Association was another of her interests. At the outbreak of the war she devoted her time to patriotic causes. She is survived by her husband, one son (Mr. James Burge, Tabletop), and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Grimes, Mrs. Stanley Bauer and



The Goomburra train bogged in silt over the line at Kunda.

Mrs. Len Balderson. Two daughters predeceased her.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1919

Heavy Rain at Allora

The heaviest storm for some years past occurred last night, rain falling in torrents for about two hours. The lightning was very severe, especially at Hendon where a valuable cow belonging to Mrs. Kates was killed through its effects. The following falls were recorded up to 9 o'clock this morning:- Allora 382 points, Hendon 440, Talgai 375, Goomburra 200, Glengallan 145.

The Goomburra train went off the line through a washaway, causing one and a half hours delay. Another storm is raging in the Goomburra direction. There are indications of further falls this afternoon.

(Darling Downs Gazette 28th February 1919)

Allora's Past 150 years ago February 1869

Impoundings

An impoundment notice appeared in the Toowoomba Chronicle of 3rd February 1869 for 21 individual horses in Allora. The horses were impounded by Edmund Margetts, Allora pound keeper, on the order of C. H. Green Esq. The driving expenses were 3 shillings per head and the horses were to be sold if the pound fees were not paid by the 15th February. Charles Henry Green was the resident owner of Goomburra Station which was in the hands of McLean, Hodgson & Green. The impoundments were one of the reasons for the agitation of the town of Allora to be declared a municipality. The animals were being impounded from allotments and public roads within the boundaries of the Allora Reserve on the complaint of the large land holders.

Colin Newport

Men's Breakfast Speaker

The Allora Presbyterian Church will host a men's breakfast on Saturday 23 February at 7.20am. Come

and enjoy a free hearty breakfast and hear from our guest speaker Andrew Jones. Andrew has been

married for 32 years and has 5 grown children and 4 growing grandchildren. He has worked as a nurse, a police officer and recently in the area of behavioural support within schools. Andrew has also worked as pastor of the Warwick

Church of Christ for the last seven years. Andrew has a passion to tell others about how to be a child of Jesus through believing in faith that Jesus is risen. Andrew will explain his passion at the men's breakfast.

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- Term 2 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June (10 weeks)
- Term 3 Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September (10 weeks)
- Term 4 Tuesday 8 October to Friday 13 December (10 weeks) (Year 10 finish 29 November)

Date Claimers

- 25 Feb - SD Swimming—Allora
- 6 Mar - Ash Wednesday Liturgy—2pm
- 15 Mar - St Patrick's Day Liturgy—Assembly
- 19 Mar - School Photos (Morning)

Student of the Week Awards—Week 3

- TALGAI — Harriet Barton for cooperating with all members of the class to improve her learning.
- CUNNINGHAM — Logan Schelbach for making great learning choices.
- DALRYMPLE — Matilda Gasson for showing confidence when trying new things and seeking feedback.
- GLENGALLAN — Harry

Wright for being a resilient learner.

Healthy Eating

Breakfast? During physical education lessons last week, Principal Tyrone spoke with the students about nutrition. Each child in each class was asked what they had for breakfast. To our surprise, it was discovered that 8 children had come to school without breakfast.

While we encourage the building of independence and organisation, a child not having something to eat before arriving at school is a responsibility shared between child and parent.

'I don't feel like anything now' at breakfast quickly turns into 'I feel unwell' at school. The first question we ask children when they are unwell or are having difficulty concentrating is, 'What did you have for breakfast?'

HEAD LICE ALERT

With the warmer weather, head lice are more active. Please check your child/children's hair daily and treat as required.

Head lice (Pediculus capitis) are small, wingless, egg laying insects found on

the human head. They grow to about 3.5mm (the size of a sesame seed or pin head). Head lice live on the hair and feed by sucking blood from the scalp. They are pale grey in colour before feeding and reddish brown after feeding.

Live eggs (sometimes called nits) are glued to the hair shaft within a distance of 1.5 cm from the scalp. They hatch in 7-10 days as young lice (nymphs). It takes up to ten days for the nymphs to become mature lice and begin laying eggs. Adults are larger than nymphs and a mature female lays up to eight eggs per day.

Signs and Symptoms: Detection of adult lice or nymphs on the scalp is the best way to determine if head lice are present. While most people with head lice will not develop an itch, a small number of people develop an itch due to an allergic reaction to the saliva

of the louse. Scratching can give rise to secondary bacterial infections on the scalp. Swelling of lymph nodes (adenopathy) in the neck can occur in some people due to this infection.

Homework

It is essential that students read and practice their spelling at least four to five nights a week. The old adage of, 'practice makes perfect' definitely applies in these areas.

You Can Do It!

We will be focusing our learning on organisation and confidence this term in the You Can Do It program. We know that we need to be organised and ready to learn at the start of each lesson, if we are to do our best learning.

"Never see a need without doing something about it." - Mary MacKillop



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Which of the following is nature's toughest fibre? Is it a) spider silk, b) limpet teeth, c) cocoon silk, or d) qiviut?
2. What is the average number of tastebuds on an adult's tongue? Is it about a) 50 000, b) 15 000, c) 5000, or d) 1000?
3. Which type of insect has a species named after the President of the United States, Donald Trump: a) moth, b) wasp, c) butterfly, or d) bee?
4. How many elements are there on the periodic table? Is it a) 108, b) 117, c) 118, or d) 122?
5. What was the last planet Voyager 2 flew by before it set off for the unknown reaches of interstellar space? Was it a) Uranus, b) Neptune, c) Saturn, or d) Jupiter?

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- Editorial - **5.00pm Monday**

The new deadlines will enable us to bring you a full colour, bigger Allora Advertiser each week!

Wattles Junior Rugby League News



The season has commenced with our club having had our sign on muster on Sunday 3rd February. We have begun training at Allora state school every Thursday from 4.15pm.

We will be holding a meet and greet our coaching staff BBQ at Allora State School on Thursday 14th March after training has finished,

everyone is welcome to attend.

Wattles are calling on more players to fill our teams across all age groups with a particular focus on our u16 age group. If you know any players that wish to play in the Warwick and District competition please send them our way, presently the u16 competition will struggle to field more than 3 teams with Goondiwindi, Collegians and Suburbs having enough players.

Central Downs Selection Trials - Monday the 29th April will see our annual Central Downs Junior Rugby league selection trials for the upcoming Zone

5 carnivals in Cunnamulla and Clifton

The u35kg/u10 team will once again be coached by Ian Brady with Doug Peardon and Roy Nott his assistants while the u43kg/u12 team will be coached by Peter Cavanagh and George Gall.

Peter Cavanagh, President of the Central Downs Junior Rugby League is urging as many players as possible turn up at Platz oval from 4pm to weigh in and take part in selection trial games, 15 players are required for the u10 team whilst 17 are required for the u12 team, both boys and girls are welcome to attend with Monday being the only day for the selection process.

In recent years Central

Downs has had the luxury of selecting players from both Warwick clubs, Pittsworth Danes and Wattles.

Last year the u12 team finished a creditable 3rd at their carnival and Cavanagh is hoping for a stronger showing in Clifton, whilst the u10 team were joint winners in Kingaroy.

The carnival dates are Cunnamulla u35kg from Sunday 30th June until Friday 5th July while the Clifton u43kg carnival is from Sunday 7th July until Friday 12th July.

Central Downs would like to thank our valued sponsors: Ray Bunch Machinery Warwick, JD Sporting Photography and South East Engineering Clifton.

Ian Brady

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 -	
Sat 6	Leyburn Bluelight Family Fun Day Leyburn State School, 10.00am - 2.00pm
Sun 14	Doctor Who Club Annual Family Picnic Stuart Henry Park, 11.00am
June -	
Sat 15	June Afternoon St. David's Anglican Church, Allora
July -	
Sat 20 & Sun 21	Allora Celebrates 150 Years Allora
October -	
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man phones up to book a doctor's appointment. The receptionist on the phone checks the bookings - "How about 10 tomorrow?" The man replies "Oh no, I don't need that many."

SUDOKU

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Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run - 15 February - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Graham Whittaker (24) Runner Up: Garry O'Halloran (21) Run Down: Rod Simpson (21) Anthony Austin (21). Approach: Rod Simpson (12)

Sunday - 17 February - 4BBB Stableford - Prizes - Tickets from City Golf Club/Allora Sports Club Vouchers. Winners: Rod Simpson and Nick Lake (50) Runners Up: Jim Anderson and Tom Bartholomai (49). Pins/Approaches/Putting: Matt May (5) Lindsay May (14) Wayne McKewen (9) Nick Lake (18) Rod Simpson (4) Kev Harrison (13)

Upcoming Events: Sunday: 2 Person Ambrose sponsored by the Allora Butchery

The members of the Allora Golf Club would like to thank the following businesses for their continued assistance: Allora Independent Steel, Michael Maher, Dalrymple Landscape Supplies, Maydan Feedlot and Allora Hardware.

Thanks to the men who put in a big effort on Saturday to install the watering system.

Allora Night Bowls Notes



February 12 - Round 4 - Another great night for bowls after a rather warm day, a few early refreshments and it was time to play. There was a notable quietness on the green till someone noticed that the music was not on, suddenly everyone came to life especially Beetle who enjoyed singing and dancing to a tune he liked.

A few close scores this week and a tie. Doesn't Matter 12 d Zoolanders 11

(Patto that's 4 loses in a row but then you probably don't need reminding) 3 of Us 16 d Kitty Hawks 15; Landcruisers+1 10 tied with Old Boys 10; Pig Lures 12 d The 3 Stooges 10; Gina's Babies 14 d Tramps Like Us 11; 3 Do's & 1 Don't 20 d Roonicks 8; Bowling Stones d Railway Hotel 8.

Raffle prizes went to Russell (Rossell?), Rusty, Robyn John E, Bev & Tim. Dewy had a cut for the jackpot of \$80 but alas no luck with a jack or joker, \$100 next week. Thank you to Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Whites Garage &

Allora Sports Club for your sponsorship.

Touchers this week were won by Rusty, Bryce, Danny, Slippery, Ben and John E. Thank you Paul Parker for your sponsorship.

After a spin for highest number Old boys were declared winners of the tied game and were lucky to get Winners for the night with Roonicks the Losers.

Thank you Moley and your assistant line marker for your great job greenkeeping and John & Wendy for the bar and food. Well done to everyone.

Bev - Assistant scribe

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2. c) 5000. Adults taste buds on their tongue.

3. a) In 2017, a moth with yellow scales on its body was named Neopalpa donaldtrump! after Donald Trump. In 2019, there are 18 elements in the periodic table.

4. c) 118. As at February 2019, there are 118 elements in the periodic table.

5. b) Neptune. Launched in 1977, Voyager 2 has flown past all four planets listed. It is now on an extended journey in interstellar space.

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The Historical Society thanks all who supported us by purchasing tickets at the Heritage Weekend, the Allora Show and with local traders who kindly sold tickets.

The winner of the Money Board 1st prize No. 5 was Helen Smith. Neville Sippel

won the \$200 United Fuel Voucher and Heather Whitton was the lucky winner of the \$100 Bunnings Voucher.

The "Come Home to Allora" engraved pens have proved very popular. The pens selling for \$3.00 are on sale at the Warwick Credit Union, Amy's Café and Allora Pharmacy. The pens are a promotion for Allora's 150 Year Celebration to be held on 20th & 21st July, 2019.



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