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Federal funding for aged care home

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud has secured \$480,264 in funding to upgrade Allora's Southern Cross Care aged care residence, so that it can continue to provide top-tier care for residents.

The funding was secured through the Aged Care Regional, Rural and Remote Infrastructure Grants initiative - an important part of the Coalition Federal Government's commitment to providing the best quality aged care for senior Australians.

Funds will be used to:

- Upgrade en suites to resolve accessibility issues
- Increase safety
- Replace deteriorating fixtures and paintwork.

"This make-over will provide a new level of comfort for our seniors and I think that has a huge flow-on effect in the community knowing that seniors are



Southern Cross Care Chief Mission and Identity Michael Hart, Southern Cross Care Board Member Francis Price, Southern Cross Care Allora Residential Manager Majella Baker and Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud celebrate the funding announcement.

feeling comfortable and cared for," Mr Littleproud said.

"We want to support seniors in our community and provide reassurance

that that relevant care and services are available."

"It is very sad when our seniors are forced to move away - from their family, friends and everything they

have ever known - to a larger town or city to receive care and I think this funding initiative goes a long way to addressing that challenge.

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"This funding encourages our seniors to stay closer to their loved ones and friends. Keeping that bridge open for social access is very important."

Southern Cross Care Queensland Board Member Francis Price was elated by the funding announcement.

"We are pleased to receive money for this facility, as well as others, so that we can provide a higher level of care than when our facility was originally built," Mr Price said.

"Our application was based on work we believed that we needed to do and how that supports the residents, in terms of providing access to other parts of the facility.

"Since the facility was built in 1983, the standards for aged care have changed incredibly, as well as the people in these facilities have changed considerably, the people here were fairly mobile when this place first opened, now they tend to be less mobile."

Mr Price thanked the Federal Government for financially supporting the facility.

"It is pleasing to see country aged-care facilities recognised in terms of support by the Federal Government," Mr Price said.

"Aged care facilities are not only important for housing residents who need care, but also as places of employment for local residents."

Southern Cross Care Allora has 29 rooms, housing residents with varying



Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud with Southern Cross Care Allora residents Joyce Washbourne and Betty Reid.

individual care needs.

Most residents have their own room and special dietary needs that are catered for.

Staff are focused on meeting individual care needs and providing the highest level of care with dignity.

The facility has gardens and seating for residents and families to spend time together enjoying the country views within the connected community environments.

Pets and chooks are a part of the homely environments at Southern Cross Care Allora.

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has also secured \$58,030 in Federal Government funding to upgrade the Killarney Showgrounds' supper room.



Cassie Williams of Cassaz Colourful Curls trimming the beard of Andrew Mullins for the Allora 150 Years Celebration Committee's Beard Growing Competition to be judged on 20th July 2019. Photo courtesy Wendy Ardrey

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	14 28
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	15 27
FRI	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	15 27
SAT	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	15 27
SUN	Showers Late. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	15 28
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RURAL AREA POLICE REPORT (Dec 2018 – Jan 2019, part 3 of 3)

12. Roadside machinery entry and theft - Reported to Police as occurring during the night of the 29th January 2019, roadside heavy machinery being utilised to work on nearby roads were entered while parked-up nearby to the intersection of Allora Drive with the highway. In this instance, two machines were entered and the subsequent theft of tools primarily. Police investigations are to be conducted, made difficult by the lack of residences in that particular area and the amount of through-traffic travelling via the highway and Warwick-Allora backroad.

13. Yangan search warrant / drug arrest - On 31st January 2019, Allora Officers with the assistance of Warwick Detectives executed yet another drug-related search warrant on a rural residence situated in Emu Vale. Execution of this warrant caused the

location and seizure of a number of mature, growing cannabis plants, a large amount of dried or drying cannabis material and a small hydroponic cannabis-grow house. It will be alleged the plant and drying material that has since been analysed weighs-in at a total of 66kgs. A 48yr old Emu Vale man and his 43yr old female partner have both been charged with one count of Producing Cannabis in excess of scheduled weight, one count of Possessing Property Used to Unlawfully Produce Cannabis and one final count of Possessing Utensils / Things Used to smoke a dangerous drug. They are to appear together in the Warwick Magistrates Court in March.

14. Forde Street drug arrest - Finally, on Tuesday night 6th February, Allora and Leyburn Officers were performing RBT at a static Forde Street location when they had reason to intercept and search a southbound travelling vehicle. This search led to the location and seizure of approximately

240grams cannabis in several separate bagged lots. Following interview of the vehicle occupants, a 20yr old Warwick man has been charged with 1 x Possession of a Dangerous Drug and 1 x Supplying a Dangerous Drug. His 17yr old female passenger was likewise charged with 1 x Possession of a Dangerous Drug. Both are to appear in the Warwick Magistrate and Children's Courts respectively.

** Allora and local Divisional Officers would like to thank their respective communities for the information that is being received – in terms of detected drug offences and the solving of local crimes. Without community support and assistance, a large

number of these matters would go unreported, subsequently undetected and/or unsolved.

In all cases, your local Police can be approached if anyone has any information or concerns about things happening in their streets or areas, however it is understood also that some people may be uncomfortable with this in terms of protection of their identity. While all assurances would be given to ensure the protection of Informant's identities, anonymous information can also be provided by calling Crimestoppers or Policelink.

Damian F. GRACE
Sergeant 7722
OIC Allora Police

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Dalrymple Lodge Changes Hands



After creating a healthy accommodation and wedding venue business amidst one of the most magnificent gardens on the Darling Downs, Allora couple Mary and Richard Kyle have decided to take a step back and have sold the Dalrymple Lodge B&B.

The successful business changes hands this week, with Brisbane couple Graham and Caroline Bell taking over.

The Kyles purchased three acres of land at the corner of Raff and Jubb Streets in about 2003.

Having built a home on one part of the land, Richard set about planting some large trees, which today give the garden plenty of shade as well as beauty on the two acres the couple kept after subdividing the block.

They then built a larger, well appointed home and created the award-winning landscaped gardens before opening Dalrymple Lodge B&B about four years ago.

Today the facility includes

three guest rooms as well as a recently opened, specially designed disabled unit.

The gardens have become well known locally and on the Downs thanks to the willingness of Mary and Richard to open them at various times such as for the Allora Autumn Festival and as part of the Australian Open Gardens Scheme in 2013-14.

The gardens remain a popular wedding venue.

As well as running the B&B, Mary has continued to work part-time at Southern Cross Care in Allora - in fact she has put in 26 years working there and at the Homestead care facility.

The Kyles don't plan to leave Allora - they've moved from Dalrymple Lodge to premises they own on Jubb Street.

"I'm really going to miss it," Mary said, even though she agrees that it has been hard work.



Friday Futures
An options afternoon titled "Friday Futures" has been introduced whereby students, parents and staff, downed tools at lunch time and engaged together in either sporting, creative, cultural, recreational or interest-based activities which extended beyond the curriculum. Activities such as drama, lawn bowls, textiles, beauty/hair and health,

the kitchen garden project, printmaking, watercolours, choir and gymnastics were included in the options. Judging by the very happy faces, it was a most enjoyable, productive and educationally sound way to spend a Friday afternoon. If you have access to our school Facebook page, there is a short, two-minute video of the students engaging in the activities.

Bullying Policy
Bullying is something parents and teachers may have to address together during a child's time at school. Allora P-10 State School does not tolerate bullying and acts quickly to address issues when they are presented. Day of Action against Bullying - Allora State School is registered for this National Day on Friday 15

March. All staff and students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt in support of this initiative.
School Photos
On Monday 11 March, our school photographs will be taken. Now is the time to ensure students are in full school uniform (including correct shoes and socks) so that they look their best for this year's school photograph.



Reporting Student Absences
To comply with Queensland law, St Patrick's School must follow up on student unexplained absences from school. Please contact the school by phoning 4666 3551 or email allora@twb.catholic.edu.au with the reason your child is absent from school, by 9am each day your child is absent.

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Bullying?
Bullying is the repeated mean behavior towards another person. What should I do as a parent if I think my child is being bullied?

• Don't - Keep it to yourself (and hope it will pass).
• Don't - Approach the other parent/s to try and resolve the issue. These reports need to be investigated beyond your own child.
• Don't - Ignore it or tell them to play with someone else.
• Do - Read our newsletter for more information.
P&F News
We need a president and volunteers. Please

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New Holland returns to Allora in style

DT Truck and Tractor's local New Holland Drive Day was a huge success. Held last Friday at the Allora Showgrounds, there was an impressive turn out of people ready to test drive a tractor.

A crowd gathered at the Showgrounds even before the 10 am kick off, with demos running all throughout the day.

Guests were able to drive a wide range of machinery including the compact Boomer range, a Telehandler and Round Baler, and tractors ranging

from a TT4 (55 HP) to a T8 (410 HP).

The team from New Holland also showed off their Precision Land Management technology, with several demos of their IntelliSteer and IntelliTurn end of row turns.

DT Truck and Tractor were appointed the New Holland dealers for our area in late 2018 and have since been working hard to



Locals checking out the New Holland Tractors at the Ride and Drive day. L-R Darren Chandler, Len Chandler and Fred McCann.

put their business on the map.

The company's Marketing Manager, Ms April Ferricks, said, "For us this event is about getting out on the road, meeting our local customers and showing that we're willing to go the distance to connect with them."

The Allora community gave the business a warm welcome, with many local farmers coming along to take their turn in the driver's seat.

People left happy after a fantastic feed provided by the Allora Show Society, and several local kids could be seen walking out with huge smiles and New Holland toy tractors in their arms.

Ms Ferricks added, "While we're the new dealers in town, there are so many people here who have supported the New Holland brand for years. We hope this is just the start of a long relationship with the Allora community."

DT Truck and Tractor hope to hold further Drive Days throughout regional areas in the Darling Downs and Lockyer Valley, allowing customers from all over the region to see their range and take a test drive.



Inspecting the New Holland Telehandler at the Ride and Drive Day. L-R Peter Hale, Rod McClennan - both from Willowvale with Phil Moran (Business Manager southern Qld for New Holland).

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Update: 150 Year Celebration



This event is shaping up to be a weekend to remember in Allora. Although the date 20th July is the anniversary of the day the then governor proclaimed Allora as a municipality in 1869, the organising committee's focus is on an acknowledgement of the history of the development of Allora and district over the past 150 years. We plan to showcase our talent, our produce, our achievements and the reasons why the tag the "Best Little Town on the Downs" is resonated in the media and by the people who know Allora so well.

The day will start with an official opening at what was the Shire Office and hall from 1907 to 1960. This grand old building known as "The Old Shire Hall", is now being renovated. It is to be lifted above ground level, have a new floor installed, white-ant damage repaired and repainted inside and out. These renovations are funded by a State Government Grant to the

Southern Downs Regional Council, the trustee of the building.

A traditional parade will then travel down Warwick Street, Herbert Street, ending in Jubb Street where Rohan Morris of Gleneden Farm will drive his bullock wagon across the weir to re-enact the route that the earliest settlers followed, bringing their goods and chattels to the Darling Downs.

The organising committee is putting together a programme of events during the two day celebration. Entertainment on Saturday will be in form of street musicians, highlighting the talents of Allora and district people ; story-telling by our locals or former residents; school displays; window displays; a trail of walking tours; demonstrations of traditional crafts and sale of local produce and crafts (Meet the Makers.) Members of



Old Shire Hall, currently being renovated.

St. David's Anglican Church will be setting up a display of crafts in the church hall. The Sports Museum where Allora & district sportsmen and women are featured will be open all weekend. The doors will be open in our beautiful old churches where their history will be told. Allora's "School of Arts" museum in Drayton will be open. This museum was created 50 years ago after the celebration of Allora's centenary in July 1969. Remember the parade across the new bridge on

the by-pass Apollo Way. Also do you remember that Gary Shooter's mother Phyllis was presented with a silver tray acknowledging his birth date closest to the day of celebration. The tray will be on display during the 150 Year Celebrations. A special feature will be a fashion parade of styles through the 150 years to be held in conjunction with a Wine and Cheese tasting in the grounds of Les & Lorraine Struther's "Mary Poppins" garden. The historic home will be open during the weekend. Graham Bookner's event's caravan will be situated on the corner of Herbert and Warwick Streets (Quirke's Mechanical) for registration, name tags and programmes.

At present, Perry Cronin is collecting information from various sources to be added to a new 'time capsule' donated by K & R Plumbing to be buried during the weekend's activities.

Robert & Eliza Nioa, Talgai Homestead have generously offered to host an afternoon tea and viewing through their historic home on Saturday afternoon. This will be a rare opportunity. Watch this space for more details.

The history of Goomburra



The "Mary Poppins" house.



Allora Regional Sports Museum.

Station will be featured over the weekend. Robyn and John Nussey former owners of the property are preparing a display of information, photos and film. Robyn Phelan will assist in researching Goomburra history in the Historical Society archives. Several people are also preparing to showcase their connection with the Allora district with photo displays and we have a number of "Why Do I Live in Allora" stories already handed in.

Saturday's entertainment will culminate in a Pioneer Dinner. Local poet/entertainer, Gary Fogarty will be MC. During the night's entertainment, the "Last Pioneer Standing" raffle will be drawn. We plan to sell 100 tickets at \$20.00 each. Each ticket will have the name of one of Allora's pioneers. "Pioneers" will be eliminated during the night until the last ticket reveals the "Last Pioneer Standing" who will win \$1,000. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Ticket

holders do not have to be present at drawing. Tickets for the Pioneer Dinner will be available soon (limited to 200).

On Sunday morning a Memorial Service will be held to honour the men from the district who died during service and acknowledge the service of all the local men and women who enlisted and served in all wars. The Memorial service will be followed by a Poet's Breakfast which will feature

our local poets and the talents of Gary Fogarty. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

During the weekend, our visitors and locals are invited to enjoy one of Allora's tradition sporting activities. They can play golf or bowls at the Sports Club, tennis at the Tennis Club or maybe some cricket and football enthusiast will get a match going.

It is planned that our local businesses will benefit as well as local catering vans or groups. The RSL café will offer pies, toasted sandwiches and soup, Amy's and the Railway Hotel will be offering their signature meals. There will be coffee vans and the Cancer Group from Warwick will be set up so that visitors can get something to eat wherever they wander throughout the entertainment precinct. Our schools will be creating displays and students are encouraged to participate in the festivities.

The Allora & District Historical Society 150 Year Celebration organising committee wish to acknowledge the following sponsors:- Ray Bunch Machinery, Dalrymple View Apiary, Warner Bros., Darwalla Group, Montros Farm Stay, Wilson & Rigby, Commercial Hotel, Railway Hotel, Pursehouse Rural, James Lister M.P., Bartranz Petroleum, West Talgai, White's Garage, N.A.B., United Petroleum, Bunnings, Allora Butchery, Allora Hardware, Allora Pharmacy (in kind), Warwick Credit Union, K & R Plumbing (in kind), Denny's Engineering (in kind), Paul Morris, Painting (in kind).



P.L. Travers Park in Herbert Street.

World Day of Prayer
 - Organising country: Slovenia
Friday, 1st March 2019, 11am
 at Scots Presbyterian Church,
 Jubb Street, Allora
 Guest Speaker - Pam Burley
 Luncheon to follow.



DAYS FOR GIRLS UPDATE - SEWING DAY
Thursday, 7th March,
 from 9.00 at Mary Mackillop Meeting Room
 Bring machine or overlocker or iron or portable ironing board.
 You may wish to drop off items or pick up material for your sewing.
 All materials will be available.
MINI-MARKET: ON SALE - Crocheted Rugs / Blankets, Knitted Baby Clothes
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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1994

Prime Cattle

There was an excellent line up of prime cattle at the 1994 Allora Show. Gabriel Bourke took out the trophy as the most successful exhibitor; grand champion prime beast of the show, Trevor Thompson; champion best of pen classes, Gabriel Bourke; champion female of the show, Paul Stark and Nin McGovern; champion led beast, Trevor Thompson; champion vealer of the show, M. Bashford.

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1969

Pre-Wedding Evening

A Pre-Wedding Evening in honour of Miss Margaret Gibson's approaching marriage to Mr. Roy Stay will be held in the Spring Creek Hall on Friday, 28th February. Jim Kelly's Orchestra.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1944

Allora Shire Council

Councillor H. S. Warfield presided over the February meeting on the Allora Shire Council. There were also present Crs. W. M. Holmes, G. H. Ruhle, G. D. O'Neill, R. W. Frizzell, H. S. Sprott, J. E. Nussey, John Hoey jnr., and A. R. Dougall. At the beginning of the meeting the chairman referred to the passing of



A gathering at the Allora Showgrounds in the early 1900's.

Mr. W. A. Deacon. Reference was also made to the deaths of Captain R. W. Brown, an ex-councillor; Lieut. Keith White who was killed in action in New Guinea; Eric Hall who died while a prisoner of war in Japanese hands; Mrs. McDowell, a pioneer of the district; Mr. Mick Byrne, Mrs. Hinrichsen, and Miss Rachael Willett. The Clerk was instructed to forward letters of sympathy to relatives, and also to Mr. W. H. Cross whose son is missing and to Mr. J. J. Healy who had lost his father.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1919

Sign of a Flood

A live half grown turtle was found on the top verandah of the Railway Hotel (about 15 feet off the ground) and the stranger is the subject of much discussion. It is understood that for turtles to climb so high, it is a sure sign of a flood. Enquiries made by the proprietor of the hotel do not reveal anyone having carried the turtle to the hotel and it is thought that it

arrived by the back stairs. Someone suggested to the writer that as there was not sufficient water in the creek, Mr. Turtle went for a "Jimmy Woodser".

Allora's Past 125 years ago February 1894

Allora Show

The eleventh Annual Exhibition of the Central Downs Agricultural and Horticultural Association took place at Allora on Wednesday last, and was in every respect, most successful. The weather was delightfully fine, and the temperature beautifully cool. The attendance of the local population was large. The Show was opened by His Excellency the Governor at noon. His Excellency and Lady Norman were guests of Mr. George C. Clark (President of the Society), at East Talgai, who drove the Vice-Regal guests on to the Show Grounds. The main building was very tastefully decorated. It is a structure that enables a good display to be made of exhibits, being roomy, lofty and well ventilated. On the whole the Allora people can be congratulated on the success of their Show. It is satisfactory to learn that their beautiful show grounds are now secured to them by a deed of grant from the Crown, and with a few more improvements they will have an exceedingly valuable property. (Toowoomba Chronicle 10th February 1894).

Colin Newport

Events Calendar

2019

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

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Clifton station history celebrated

The wonderful history of the Clifton railway station will be celebrated at a sesquicentennial event in March.

To celebrate this special occasion the Clifton and District Progress Association has organised a fun filled day out for the whole family.

The day kicks off with street markets, Southern Downs Steam Railway from Warwick are bringing their steam train for the day and cutting of ribbon will happen on the station at approx 10.30am.

A town crier, petting zoo, model trains will also be there on the day.

Queensland Rail's Historian Greg Hallam said the Clifton station, which is the second oldest station still in operation, carries great historical significance to both Queensland Rail and the Darling Downs region.

"Opened on 11 March 1869, the Southern line to Clifton connected the rich agricultural and pastoral Darling Downs region to Ipswich by rail, providing early farmers in the area with a freight solution for

their produce," Mr Hallam said.

"Within a decade, Clifton began to prosper, with the opening of schools and churches marking the growth of the district and cementing its importance in the Darling Downs region.

"In 1878, tenders were called for station building extensions at Clifton."

Mr Hallam said the original structure from 1869 and additions from 1878 are still present at the station to this day.

"Gradually throughout the 1880s, the Western line - which connected to the Southern line and Clifton at Dalby - was extended all the way to Charleville, Quilpie and Cunnamulla in the west, and Brisbane in the east.

"The Southern line extended to Wallangarra on the Queensland and New South Wales boarder in 1887, with the extensions further enhancing the region's ability to freight produce."

Mr Hallam said the Clifton Station continued to grow well into the 20th Century.

"By the 1950s, Clifton station was a hive of activity with connecting loops to the area's prospering flour mill, butter factory, fuel depot, trucking yard and grain sheds, as well as servicing passenger rail services until 1972.

"Today, the old Clifton station building has been transformed, and since 2012, it has operated as Clifton's Visitor Information Centre.

"We're extremely proud of Queensland Rail's 154-

year history of connecting communities across the state, and it's great to this year acknowledge Clifton station's 150th anniversary and the important role the station and local rail line has played in this area over the past century and a half."

Southern Downs Steam Railway (SDSR) is bringing their train from Warwick for the day.

Arrive at the day in style, book your seat via www.sdsr.org.au or phone SDSR on 4661 9788.

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Solution in classifieds section

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. In which direction do magnetic termite mounds tend to align: north to south, or east to west?
2. What is the name of blood cells that are responsible for clotting?
3. An Australian 20 cent piece is made of which two elements?
4. The asteroid belt is found between which two planets?
5. What special thing will happen on 21 March and 23 September this year?

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WATTLES RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE

Wattles Rugby League Football Club have vacancies for **UNDER 18** players for the 2019 season

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For further information contact Club President **Glyn Rees on 0400 811 093.**

Allora CWA February meeting



The room was nearly full for the February meeting and we welcomed another new member as planning started for the year. The Allora Show was a great success and we are grateful for the opportunity to showcase CWA there. Setting up was much smoother with the help of Roger and Peter. Sandi and Barbara managed the layout which received much praise and multiple offers to buy the handcraft and the decorated tea-towels. The new CWA sign was admired by all and we are very grateful to Sandi and Roger for their hard work. Thanks also to those who cooked Country Kitchens approved food and manned the stall.

Our first event will be Competition day on March 8 with a morning tea open to all after the judging. This is earlier than usual Convenors are Sandi for Knitting and Crochet, Trish for Floral Art, Kate with Cookery and Carolyn with photography. Entries for Photography must be with Carolyn by the 6th and other entries must be in the rooms by 9a.m. for judging. Morning tea will start at 10 a.m.

Trish demonstrated the principles of a new section in Floral Art which is very suitable to the drought – the arrangement with a single



Sharon Hannah and Alison Payne manning the CWA's display at the Allora Show.

artificial flower.

Marg Ryan reported that drought parcels had been delivered and the branch decided unanimously to donate another \$1000 to

the Public Rural Crisis Fund. This makes \$2000 from Allora but the branch feels helping in drought and floods is the work CWA has always done.

Appointments now available for women's health clinics

Darling Downs Health Service mobile women's health nurse Kathryn Anning will visit a variety of locations this month to conduct free health clinics.

Mobile Women's Health clinics offer a range of services including cervical screening tests, breast awareness, sexual health testing and advice for issues such as continence, menopause, family planning, contraception and general wellbeing.

The service is confidential and available to all women.

Ms Anning said it was important for women to prioritise their health and make time for regular check-ups and tests.

"As women we often put the health and wellbeing of our loved ones ahead of our own needs," she said.

"Our clinics are an easy, fuss-free way to ensure all of your health tests are up-to-date as well as an opportunity to seek help for anything of concern."

Ms Anning said with changes to the cervical screening program that came into effect in 2017,

most women didn't need to have as many tests performed.

"Regular cervical screening tests are the best protection against cervical cancer," she said.

"It's a simple procedure to check the health of the cervix, and for some women it only needs to be done every five years."

Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations:

- Killarney and District Aged Care Facility, 28 February. Phone 4664 1488.
- Warwick Hospital, 6 March



Nurse Kathryn Anning.

and 20 March. Phone 4660 3900.

- Clifton Medical Centre, 12 March. Phone 4697 3097.
- Stanthorpe Health Service, 14 March. Phone 4683 3460.

Allora Night Bowls Notes



February 19 - Round 5 - So good to see so many players turn up each week and thank you to extras who sub for anyone away and Patto for organising subs.

Results this week are Old Boys 18 d Pig Lures 1; Doesn't Matter 14 d Tramps Like Us 7; Roonicks 14 d Zoolanders 12 (oh! no Patto); Gina's Babies 16 d Bowling Stones 11; Kitty Hawks a tie with 3 Do's & 1 Don't 12; 3 Stooges 12 d Railway 9; Landcruisers + 17 d 3 of Us 10. Well done teams, everyone is playing well.

Winners for the night were Roonicks and the Losers Railway Hotel,

Lucky raffle winners this week were Slippery, Bryce, Barry, Jack, Beetle and Vince. Peter M had a crack at cutting the cards for a jackpot of \$100, no luck so \$120 this week. Thank you to Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Whites Garage & Allora Sports Club for your sponsorship.

Touchers this week were won by Liam, Bev, Tim, Johnno, Lynn P & Glen. Thank you Paul Parker for your sponsorship.

Thank you Moley for your great job greenkeeping, Bec for the working the bar and Stacey for helping me with food.

It's a great social night, enjoy.

Bev - Assistant scribe

Allora Golf Notes



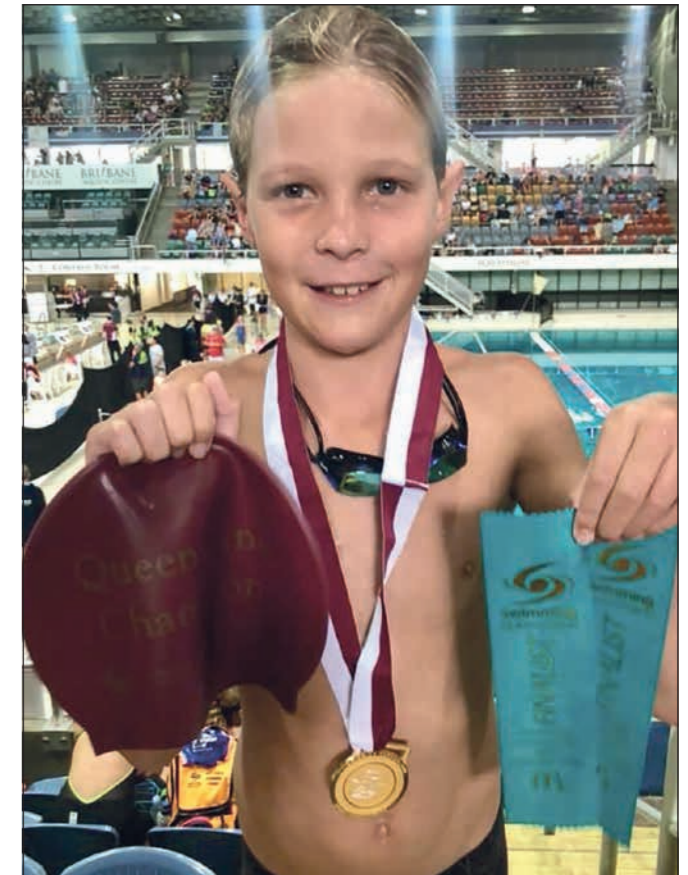
Friday Duck Run - 22 February - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Jim Anderson (21) Runner Up: Rod Simpson (21) Pin (7): Kev Harrison Approach (5): Rod Simpson.

Sunday - 24 February - 2 Person Ambrose - Sponsored by: Allora

Butchery. Winners: Ray O'Leary and Doreen Duffy (64 ½) Runners Up: John Sparksman and Nick Lake (65) Run Down: Ken Wilson and Danny Hughes (65) Approach (5/14): Rod Simpson/Kev Harrison Approach (6/15): Ray O'Leary/Doreen Duffy

Upcoming Events: Sunday: Railway Hotel Monthly Mug - Stableford. Championships begin on the following weekend.

State Gold For Bailey Harm!



Champion swimmer Bailey Harm.

Congratulations to Bailey Harm who won the 10 years 50m freestyle easily at the recent Queensland Swimming Sprint Championships in Brisbane. Bailey won with a time of 29.96, knocking 3.47 seconds off his previous personal best. Bailey also placed 5th in 10 years 50m

breaststroke and 7th in backstroke. Bailey trains in the Allora Pool under the watchful eye of his coach and club Vice President Andrew Fidge. Allora is renowned for growing champion athletes and it looks like Bailey is another one to keep an eye on as a future Olympian.

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Death Notice

DAVENPORT, Ellenor "Nor Nor" (nee Gwynne). Late of Allora, passed away peacefully on 20th February 2019, aged 87 years.

Beloved Wife of Stephen "Herbie" (dec'd). Dearly loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Leigh and Brett; Scott and Debra. Loving Grandmother of Emma and Coen, Brodie and Lara, Tessa and Nathan; Kate, Tohbia. Loved Sister and Sister-in-law of Sandra and Graham (dec'd), Dos and Reg and loved Aunt of their families.

A graveside service was held for Ellenor at the Allora Cemetery.

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Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora 12 Jubb Street, Allora

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TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am
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GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, ALLORA MEN'S SHED, 16 Jubb Street, not before 7.00am. Lots of stuff including furniture, tools etc. Plus a sausage sizzle.

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ST PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT AND LUNCH, Victoria Hill Hall, 9.30am, on Sunday, 17th March 2019. Admission \$25, school children \$10.

• SOLUTIONS •

DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Magnetic termite mounds tend to align north to south.
2. Platelets are responsible for blood clotting.
3. An Australian 20 cent piece is made of copper and nickel.
4. The asteroid belt is found between Mars and Jupiter.
5. The equinoxes occur on 21 March and 23 September this year. These are the two days a year when day and night are the same length.

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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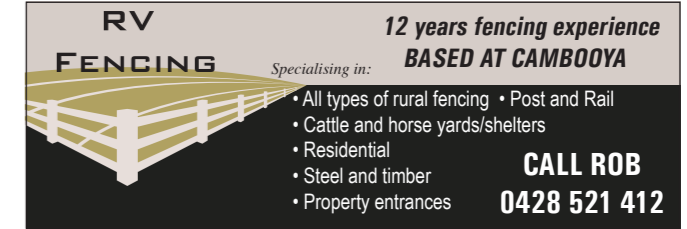


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Dairy Farmer Numbers Halved in Maranoa

Coles' comments that it is waiting for an "industry-wide solution" is yet another cop-out from the arrogant supermarket giant, Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud said last Wednesday.

Coles has just announced a six-month profit of \$738 million, and has also said:

"The \$1 litre has been an important product for Coles in re-establishing itself as the best value supermarket in Australia and we're very proud of the fact that we've managed to reduce the cost of living for Australians for around about 10 years."

"Coles is very proud of the fact it started \$1 milk in January 2011 which has seen four dairy farms a week disappear since then," Minister Littleproud said.

"In mid-2010, there were 7511 dairy farms in Australia and today there are 5669.

That's 1842 less dairy farms in 409 weeks.

"In my electorate of Maranoa in Queensland, we've gone from having 30 dairy farmers to 15.

"Yet Labor's Joel Fitzgibbon, the wannabe Agriculture Minister has

stood up in Parliament and told me to lay off Coles and Aldi. He says I shouldn't criticise companies.

"Labor can take a running jump. Someone has to stand up for farmers and Labor certainly won't.

"So long as Coles and

Aldi refuse to treat farmers fairly, I'll go after them. If Woolworths behave badly, I'll go after them. Just like I went after the banks until they agreed to let farmers use the money in their Farm Management Deposits to offset their farm loans.

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