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Barrett Family Shield Returns to Wattles

The 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles Warriors opened their 2019 season campaign with a 34 - 10 winning result over the Warwick Cowboys to claim prestigious pre-season silverware the Barrett Family Shield at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday night.

It was the eleventh time the trophy went home to Platz Oval in it's 27 year history, the thrilling victory coming on the back of an outstanding performance by half back Matt Duggan, a sterling showing by centre Nick Van Der Poel, attacking brilliance by new face Michael Marshall and a hat trick of tries by winger Blake Lollback.

Duggan was rewarded for his inspiration with the 'Terry Doyle Memorial Medalion' as the best and fairest player in the match.

Wattles 34 (Blake Lollback 3, Jake Hargreaves, Nathan Gaulton, Travis



Barrett family member Helen Langford presents the Barrett Family Shield to Wattles Co-captains Dale Perkins and Ryan Duggan.

Burns tries: Matt Duggan 5 goals) defeated Warwick 10 (Joe Fuimuona, Mitch McMahon tries; Mick Bloomfield goal).

Wattles have a break this weekend before returning to Father Ranger Oval on Saturday March 23rd to meet the Warwick Cowboys

in all grades in the first round of the 2019 and 100th Toowoomba Rugby League premiership.

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Shot in Arm for Old Council Chambers

The old Allora Shire Council building at the corner of Warwick and Forde Streets will see some major improvement thanks to funding from the Queensland Government and Southern Downs Regional Council.

The building is listed on the Local Heritage Register and Council sought advice from structural engineers, who drew up the plans to conduct the work.

A Heritage Impact Assessment was conducted prior to planning approval being granted.

The work being undertaken will include demolition of the existing toilet block; demolition

of the existing strong room, although the survey marker will be retained; raising the height of the building; re-stumping the building; construction of a new access ramp to the eastern side of the building; construction of an extension for the provision of a new accessible toilet facility with associated plumbing works; and exterior and interior repainting.

The successful tenderer is Toowoomba-based Taddio Building Group, who will endeavour to use local sub-contractors wherever possible.

The tender price was \$314,000.

Funding through the



Queensland Government's Works for Queensland (W4Q) program was \$275,000.

The works are due to be completed by 31st May this year.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Re: Recovery from Rural Disasters & Debt. All of us, that have had, or have, any rural connection, will be appalled by the sheer magnitude of the recent rural disasters — fierce droughts and years of hand-feeding stock, followed by raging bushfires, and unprecedented floods. Many city people, like those in Townsville, have suffered equally, but at least they have Local Authorities, and generally insurance policies that help with recovery.

Very few of the rural community will have been able to afford sufficient insurance to cover all fire and flood losses. Although communities and good people like "Blaze Aid" do much to restore hope and morale, the ultimate return to normality and economic viability is in the hands of the affected people themselves and their banks.

My understanding of "Negative Gearing", is that circumstance where a person pledges existing property as surety for a loan, to wholly cover the cost of purchasing additional income producing property or equipment.

The cost of borrowing, i.e. the interest on the loan can be offset against taxable incomes, being as it is, a genuine cost of production. From personal experience, I know that the majority of rural enterprise relies on this financial system, and could not survive without it.

Mr Bill Shorten, and the ALP, regard all rural property owners as overly rewarded "Fat Cats", and could not care less that the adoption of his financial policy would decimate them. One of his avowed intentions, if elected to power in May 2019 is to abolish "Negative Gearing".

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If you really want to see small to medium rural enterprises remain viable in our country, and help them to recover from recent catastrophic events, exercise your vote at the coming election in May, very carefully.

Name & address supplied

Dear Editor,

Banning the watering of livestock is not the answer

I have been contacted by residents from throughout the Southern Downs Region who are concerned by the recent ban on the watering of livestock with council-sourced water. I appreciate that we are in drought and that the council is focused on ensuring that precious water is only used for appropriate purposes. I do however believe that banning the watering of livestock is, on balance, the wrong way to go due to its economic and social impacts, and I have written to Mayor Dobie to express my concerns.

People everywhere tell me that the drought that we're experiencing is one of the worst in living memory. It has heavily impacted agricultural production, incomes, and the broader economy in and around Warwick and on the Granite Belt. Many mum-and-dad primary producers have had no net income for more than twelve months. State government assistance programs for on-farm water infrastructure are out of these people's reach, and the commercial carting of non-potable water is uneconomic in the quantities that they use. Driving into town in a ute and buying a few days' supply from the town standpipe is the only option for many. Taking this option away imposes severe hardship on many already struggling people and will worsen the economic effects of the drought.

As our state member of parliament, I will be pleased to assist the council to get on top of our water problems if they feel that I can help. But we live in a region dependent on primary industries. Banning the watering of stock is not the answer to our water problems. Whatever emergency measures may need to be put in place by council to supply Warwick and Stanthorpe with water, they must also provide water to people who need to water their animals during the drought.

James Lister MP
Member for Southern Downs

Stop Sign Runner Causes Crash

A 27-years-old Inglewood man was fined after he drove past a stop sign, causing a two vehicle crash at Allora on Thursday.

Local police, fire and ambulance crews were called to the scene of a two vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Forde Street and Dalrymple Creek Road, Allora, at approximately 1pm.

Police enquiries revealed that a sedan drove past a stop sign and impacted with the side of a van.

Both persons were uninjured and did not require treatment by paramedics.



Police and firefighters on scene of the two vehicle crash at Forde Street and Dalrymple Creek Road.

Flat tyres sparks highway fire

A 50-years-old Warwick man has been charged with careless driving, after a flat tyre on his vehicle sparked spot fires to the side of the New England Highway on Friday.

Police will allege that between about 3pm and 4pm on Friday, a vehicle the man was driving sustained a flat tyre whilst travelling north on the New England Highway between Warwick and Allora, with friction sparks causing a number of spot fires to the side of the highway.

Several adjoining crop

fields were put at risk, with damage caused to fencing and telegraph poles.

The incident caused the highway to be closed to traffic for over two hours.

The man is due to face his charges at Warwick Magistrates Court at a later date.

Allora Police remind motorists that negligence on the road can have a flow on effect that impacts on the entire community, ranging from a small inconvenience through to a major disruption or safety issue.

Warwick Woman to face 16 charges

A 29-years-old Warwick female will face court on 16 charges, after she was arrested by Allora Police on Wednesday for committing various offences.

At 12pm on Wednesday Allora Police determined they had cause to intercept a vehicle travelling on the Dalrymple Creek Road at Talgai.

The search of the vehicle resulted in the location of a quantity of amphetamines, pharmaceuticals, weapons,

as well as suspected stolen property.

As a result of the search a 29-years-old Warwick female was arrested and later charged with a total of 16 offences ranging from possession of a dangerous drug, possession of weapons, possession of tainted property, driving whilst an irrelevant substance was present in the blood, along with a range of miscellaneous drug and traffic offences.

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FRI	Heavy Rain Late. Cloudy. Warm.	17	33
SAT	Scattered Storms. Mild. Humid.	17	28
SUN	Cloudy. Mild.	16	24
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Deuchar, Sacred Heart to Celebrate its Centennial

“Will 100 years on bring much needed rain again?”

It was 1919 and the Darling Downs were in the grip of the nations major drought, until early March brought 123ml of rain and the original ceremony date was postponed. Therefore, on 23rd March 1919 over 500 people were present for the opening ceremony by His Grace Archbishop Duhig of the Sacred Heart Church at Deuchar.

In just four years the Allora St Patricks's Parish under the direction of Rev E Carroll erected a Presbytery, School and Convent followed with the Church at Deuchar.

Many families in the district donated land, money and time to erect the little 'Church upon the Hill'.

The Deuchar Railway Station was constructed and opened in 1878, which assisted in the arrival of the white bricks travelling from Brisbane for the erection of the church. With a unique (at that time) marbled altar (donated by the Dwan family) and the beautiful stained-glass windows, along with the hammer-beamed ceiling with diagonal sarking, the Sacred Heart has certainly made a lasting impression on many who attend, visit, and travel past by car or steam train.

The first wedding was in 1921 when Miss Annie

McMonagle married Mr Stephen Ryan with the First Holy Communion a Rosslyn Bradfield and Shirley Henry with Parish Priests of Rev E Carroll and J Hennessy.

In a few weeks time the Deuchar Church, which overlooks the beautiful Glengallan Valley will celebrate 100 years since this opening day. All past and present parishioners and locals are invited to help celebrate this centenary.

The centennial celebration will be held on Saturday 23 March 1919, 11am Mass followed by a shared long lunch. Tea and coffee will be supplied, please bring along a plate to share for lunch.

The Sacred Heart Historical booklet will also be available for purchase



Sacred Heart Church at Deuchar.

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Father Murray with congregation at Sacred Heart Church at Deuchar (Photo circa 1980's).

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“Mate” School Program

On Tuesday 12th March, Michael Jeh from Griffith University presented the “Mate” Programme for year 7 students, who have arrived at the school this year.

The Scope Club of Allora is funding this with money allocated from a Grant from the Heritage Bank Toowoomba, which was received last year.

This program will be repeated each year while remaining funds allow.

New Allora lodge owners

The new owners of the Dalrymple Lodge, Graham and Carol Bell, are promising more of the same high-quality service the Allora Bed and Breakfast (BNB) is known for.



First time BNB owners Graham and Carol Bell initially looked at Dalrymple Lodge just before Christmas.

“We weren’t really in the market for anything, we were just having a look and our Agent said this place was available and it all went from there,” Mr Bell said.

“We came up from Brisbane to have a look and fell in love with the place.”

Mr and Mrs Bell plan to continue operating Dalrymple Lodge as is, with their son to also help out.

“Why change a good thing?” Mr Bell said.

Set amongst beautiful

gardens in Allora, Dalrymple Lodge comes with two queens size rooms (one with private ensuite) and another room with two king size beds.

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Back to Victoria Hill Day

The Back to Victoria Hill Day was an enjoyable day with many locals attending.

The fashion parade commenced at 11am. Clothing was supplied from Target Country, Warwick.

Mrs Shirley Erhardt did an excellent job comparing

the fashion parade. There were 13 models of all ages ranging from one to fifty plus.

It was a pleasure to have Deputy Mayor Joe McNally and Councillor Cheryl Windle present on the day. President Ken Morris

thanked the Southern Downs Regional Council for their Community Grant supporting non for profit organisations.

The day was a success bringing together families

living in the district along with previous residents returning for the event.

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Douglas and Lachlan Ekerick at the Back to Victoria Hill Day.

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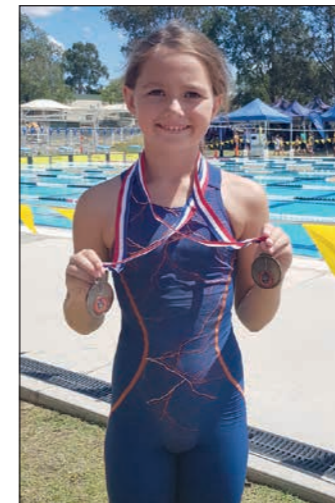
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Anna (left) and Georgina at Darling Downs Swimming Carnival.



Darling Downs Swimming Carnival

Last week, one Allora State School student from secondary and quite a few primary students represented our school and the Central Downs at the 13-19 Years and 10-12 Years Darling Downs Swimming Carnivals. Congratulations to Anna on her selection in the Darling Downs 13-19 Years swim team to compete at the State Carnival. Anna was selected to compete in the 200m backstroke event. Awesome effort, Anna! A huge congratulations also to Georgina who gained selection in the Darling Downs 10-12 Years swim team. She won her 50m

breaststroke event and placed second in the 100m breaststroke event at Gatton on Wednesday 6 March. Claire placed fourth in the 100m breaststroke, but unfortunately was .46 seconds off selection. Despite swimming competitively and making qualifying times, other swimmers also missed selection.

Central Downs Tennis

Six Allora State School primary students attended the Central Downs tennis trials in Clifton on Monday 4 March. All students displayed great sportsmanship and were a credit to their school.

Allora's 1 team achieved Runners-Up after a big day of competition. Congratulations to both Orry and Alex who were selected to compete at the Southern Downs tennis selection carnival, coming up soon.

Year 10 Canberra Trip Fundraising

A disco "Into the Jungle" for the whole school will be held on Friday 22 March at the school's assembly hall. Food and drinks will be on offer. The theme will be jungle / green & brown. Primary 5.30pm -

7.20pm, Secondary 7.30pm - 9.10pm. Entry cost is \$3 per person or \$5 a family. We would love to see you all there!

Students are also running a Footy Tipping competition as part of their fundraising endeavours. Booklets will be available shortly. If you wish to be a part of this competition, please contact Mr Brad Johnson at the school. Entry to the competition is \$55, payable on collection of your booklet. The competition begins shortly.



Orry and Alex at Central Downs Tennis Trials.



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Francis Cave

02/11/1924 - 07/02/2019

Francis Edward Cave was born in Bridgnorth, England to his Parents Ernest Lyford & Annie Jane Rebe Cave on the 2nd of November 1924. He was the second youngest of five children. They lived on the property "Fairy Cottage". He was still working at "Fairy Cottage" when World War II broke out from 1939-1945, he had to work on the property all day and at night and on the weekends he served his country in the Land Army. Up until his last days he still had the habit of wearing his watch on the inside of his wrist, so that the light would not reflect from his watch face.

His first trip out to Australia was in 1949 on the ship "Dorrick" to bring stud cattle from England for Dalgety-Winchcome & Elders. He returned to England on the "Stathore" ship then returned to Australia on the ship "SS Herofshire". Frank had to find work in Australia to pay for his fare back to England each time. This is where he worked on the wharfs in Adelaide and whilst there spent time with his sister Rebe who had come out beforehand. He went in style going home, because he had to sail on the passenger liners, where we heard that there were pretty American girls travelling as well. Its

no wonder he returned to England.

On his third trip out in 1955, he was offered employment on a poll shorthorn stud, "Woomargama", near Holbrook and Albury. This is where he met his wife June, who was working as a station cook at the time. June had two children Jeffery and Christine. Frank & June married in 1956, they then went on to have two sons together Anthony and Andrew. Anthony was born whilst living in Holbrook.

In 1991 Frank decided to venture north to QLD, buying a place in the Lockyer Valley where Frank went back to work, this time for his sons Anthony and Andrew at their concrete garden statue and ornament business "Concrete Artistry". Staff at the factory would often see Frank making the Latex moulds or loading up the ute to deliver and sell the ornaments & statues around to various markets. Frank also loved going for trips in the truck with the boys, seeing all different parts of QLD and NSW. Frank loved talking about where he has been in the truck to everyone. Frank had a great work ethic, something he passed on to his children. A lesson a lot of people could learn today.

Frank later moved to



Frank Cave.

Dwyer St in Gatton, he resided there for the last 14 years, where he found that you could move to town and have great neighbours that not only look out for your welfare but become great friends. Many a time "Happy Hour" was enjoyed, when Jeff would come over and have a drink, a lot of good stories were shared. Memories were brought to life when Jeff produced a laptop and showed Frank "Fairy Cottage" using new technology google maps. He could tell Jeff about where he grew up as a boy. Val & Kay would already look to see if the blinds were opened or if the papers were taken off the chair outside, that was a sign to say — Well Frank is up and about today! He thoroughly enjoyed having the good company of his neighbours.

Frank enjoyed travelling around the countryside whether it was in the

campervan, camper trailer or in the later years his caravan. He wasn't finished working yet! At 88 years of age, Frank was buying old camper trailers and doing them up a little to update them and then sold them on. Anthony took Frank on a nostalgic journey in the caravan, 2 years ago visiting many of the properties he has first worked on when he came out to Australia. "Oh — I remember this road" was a repetitive sentence on the expedition.

He was very much loved and respected by all his family and friends, and will be dearly missed immensely. But he will never be forgotten. It was an honour to have known him and have him in our lives.

Andrew & Ros would like to thank the community of Allora for their kind words of sympathy on behalf of Frank.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1919

Welcome Home

A right royal welcome was tendered to eight Allora lads who have lately returned from the front, the function being held in the Protestant Hall on Friday night. The gathering was one of the largest ever witnessed in Allora. Cr. W. J. T. Neale occupied the chair and stated that he was more than delighted especially since it was the first occasion since he was elected chairman of the Allora Shire Council to preside at a function of this sort. On behalf of the residents of the district he welcomed the lads home again after serving their King and Country on the battle fields. Each of the men, Privates B. Ranger M.M., S. Tickle, Shooter, A. Crisp, H. S. Slatter, L. Masters M.M., and Lieutenant R. W. Brown was the recipient of a gold pendant, the presentations being made by the chairman.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1969

ALLORA SHIRE COUNCIL

A Special Train sponsored by the RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be arriving at Allora on Saturday, 8th March, 1969, at 1.15 p.m. Any persons who have any old photographs or documents are asked to bring same along to the train. It would be appreciated if as many residents as possible could meet the train and welcome the visitors.

Lex Ellwood, Shire Clerk.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1944

Roll of Honour

Names of servicemen with connections to Allora which appeared on the Honour Roll published in the Courier-Mail on 10th March 1944 are: Sergeant W. N.



1969 excursion train to Allora in the Allora railway yards.

Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross of Allora, previously reported missing in air operations, now presumed killed; Lieutenant Keith White, husband of Mrs. K. White, Gympie, killed in action in New Guinea; Private Maurice F. Hegarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hegarty, of Pampas, killed in action in New Guinea.



The train leaving Hendon station.

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1994

Patterson Reunion

Sixty descendants of the Rev. William Patterson from as far away as Bega in N.S.W., and including some from Allora, attended a family reunion in Warwick. The Rev. Patterson, with his wife and family, migrated to Australia from County Armagh, Ireland, arriving in Sydney in 1859. They then travelled to Moreton Bay by steamer, over the Great Dividing Range by bullock wagon, stopping at Warwick on the way to Canning Creek near Millmerran

where William took up a position as manager. William was ordained in 1877 and served at parishes in southern Queensland until his death in 1897. All those at the reunion were descended from David, one of the eight children of the Rev. and Mrs. Patterson, who arrived in Australia as a four year old. David started his working life in the tin mines at Stanthorpe before purchasing a 90 acre farm at Swan Creek. A descendant of one of David Patterson and his wife's eleven children still lives on the original Swan Creek farm.

Colin Newport



St. Patrick's School News

Darling Downs Swimming Trials

Congratulations to Brett, Matilda, William and Jonte for their efforts during last week's Darling Downs Swimming carnival in Gatton. They represented both their school and the Southern Downs District proudly and in the right spirit. All students reported achieving personal bests in their respective events.

Cross Country Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday we join St Francis De Sales Clifton at the Allora Golf Course at 9am for a 9.30am start. A participation event will be run for those students not wishing to take part in the competitive events. Children will need a hat, sunscreen (applied before arrival) and plenty of water. Distances for

children wishing to compete in the competitive events are listed below; Children born:

- 2013/2014 (5/6) will run 500m;
- 2011/2012 (7/8) will run 1km;
- 2009/2010 (9, 10) will run 2km; and;
- 2007/2008 (11,12) will run 3km.

Children may access their sports uniform with colours to represent

their sports houses. Parents of children not returning to school will need to see a teacher before departing the golf course so their names can be marked off and recorded as absent for the afternoon back at school. Sports houses and team colours are on the school's internet for your convenience under 'Newsletters'.

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Local Government History



Plans interrupted

In October 1863 a report titled, Provincial News, in the North Australian, Brisbane, newspaper stated that a public meeting was held in the Dalrymple Hotel, Allora on 25th September. The object of the meeting was the desirability of incorporating the township. Several resolutions in favour of the idea were passed unanimously with utmost harmony and good fellowship. The meeting was interrupted with the news that 'some ill-favoured black sheep in the community not having a taste for public meetings' broke into the store of Mr Ramsdale and walked off with the cash box.

Six years on

The Warwick Argus and Tenterfield Chronicle's Allora correspondent reported that on Tuesday 20th January 1869, a public meeting was held at Mr Erhart's hotel to consider the advisability of petitioning the Government to incorporate the town. Mr Alexander Cameron was voted as chairman. A resolution to that effect was moved by Mr Edward Anderson and seconded by Mr Hardwick. The advantages of municipal Government enumerated were, having control of town roads, the commonage and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in town improvements. The resolution was carried unanimously and a committee was formed to draw up a petition. It was reported that a large number of persons were present. It was one of the most successful and unanimous meetings ever held in Allora.

A petition was duly forwarded to the Hon. A



Allora's first Town Hall built on site now occupied by the Allora & District Historical Society. The building which faced Forde Street was built by James Dougall for a cost of One Hundred and Eighty Four pounds in 1870. It measured 35 feet by 18 feet with a main room and two ante rooms. The hardwood timber was sawn out by hand. The pine came from Highfields.

Macalister for presentation to the Government.

It seems that Mr C H Green, the then owner of Goomburra Station from which the town area was annexed was not popular. The townspeople felt a considerable amount of indignation for the peculiar style of impounding adopted by him. He not only impounded stock from his own run but from his purchased blocks in the Town Reserves. Mr Green moved the impounded stock to his own yards at Goomburra before taking them to the pound the next day. The owners of the stock were then charged impoundment for the distant travelled from Goomburra, not from where they were originally grazing. It can be understood from the above report, why the townspeople wanted more control of the town area and commonage adjacent.

In her book 'Allora's Hundred Years', Majorie Deacon recorded that at the Jubilee celebrations in July 1919, Patrick O'Callaghan, one of the first Alderman said "That the answer to the question of why Allora wanted a Municipality in those early days, was that

it was to defend themselves against the encroachment of the squatter. The squatter was Lord of the Plains and did not like to hear the word farmer mentioned. In Parliament, it was said, what was the use of throwing open land on the Downs, a district that would not grow a eschalot".

The Proclamation was printed in the Queensland Gazette Vol. X, 7th August 1869, No.64: -

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By his excellency Samuel wensley Blackall,
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The proclamation was dated 21st July 1869 in the name of Municipality of Allora in the County of Merivale, parish of Allora and Leslie. Included in the proclamation were the measurements and area of the town using terms of measurement in chains, links, degrees and minutes. It was signed by Sam W Blackall: -

Given under my hand and the Seal of the colony at government house, Brisbane, this 7th day of August in the year of our

lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine in the thirty-third year of Her majesty's reign
..... Sam W Blackall
By his excellency's command
Arthur Hodgson
God save the Queen

The First Council

In writing the history of local government in Allora, Marjorie Deacon did not find any record to show there was an election for Alderman. The first Council comprised of Alderman Francis Kates (Mayor), Samuel Gordon, P O'Callaghan, Alexander Shannon, Isaac Hardwick and J Gallagher.

Disgruntled correspondent

The correspondent for the Darling Downs Gazette and General Advertiser, Toowoomba wrote on the 20th October, 1869 of his observation of the last meeting of the Allora Council at which the business was the election of a Town Clerk. He reported that the council members acted without dignity and that " through the disgraceful conduct of one alderman(out of pity I omit his name this time) there was a shameful scene of recrimination and abuse.

Mr Cameron's tender of Fifty Pound per annum was accepted by a vote of three to two - one alderman being absent". The correspondent took the council members to task as their main object seemed to be to levy as high taxes as possible on the Goomburra property and exonerate everyone else. He talked of the unfairness and that "they will be sure to defeat the very objects they had in view when petitioning for incorporation".

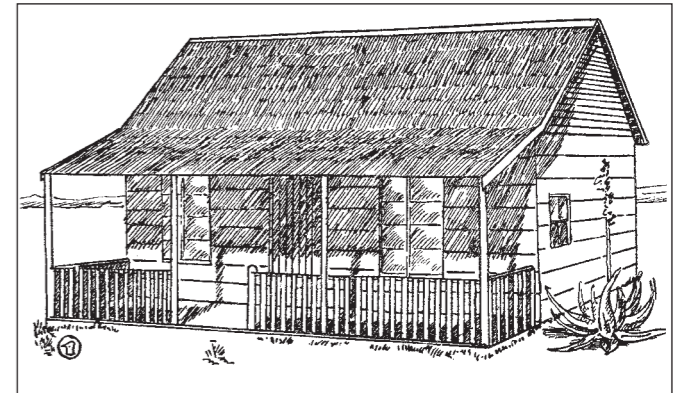
It can be said that even though there were many trials and tribulations in setting up the Council, it went on to look after the needs of the Allora and district people for the next

125 years.

They first met in Yap Yan's Cottage a building (crn. Drayton & Forde Streets) owned by Alderman Samuel Gordon, rented for the use as a Town Hall for a period of six months for 5/- per week. In 1870 tenders were called for the erection of the first Town Hall, fronting Forde Street (site on crn. Warwick & Forde Streets).

The building now known as 'The Old Shire Hall' was completed in December 1907. The Mayor at the time was T Muir with Aldermans Whitman, Gordon, Bell, Crookey, McMillan, Cooke, Shannon, Ludgate, Kennedy and Holmes.

The Shire of Allora



An artist's impression of Yap Yan's Cottage.

was formed in 1915. The results of the first election of councillors were Messrs Dean, Sharpe and Cameron for Division No. 1, Messrs Alford, Holmes and Muir for Division No. 2 and Messrs Allen, Cocks and Whitehead for Division No. 3.

At the opening of the Council Chambers in Herbert

Street on 17th December 1960, J Hoey was Chairman with councillors Nussey, Frizzell, Agnew, Sparksman, Holmes, Matthews, Mullins, Jurgensen and Deacon representing the three divisions. This building now houses the Allora Sports Museum.

Days for Girls Sewing Day

A very successful and productive morning of sewing and socialising was held on March 7th in Allora. Eighteen enthusiastic ladies launched the 2019 Days for Girls year. Many new components were finished and added to the collection of items ready for packing. New flannelette was prepared and PUL (poly urethane laminate) taken to be cut.

Fund raising was discussed and the group will continue with State of Origin Doubles, sale of knitted and crocheted goods and a raffle, probably a multi- draw one.

The DFG donation of \$1000 to the women and girls of Cunnamulla is being distributed through the IGA

store. Locals in need are being given \$25 vouchers to spend on sanitary product, deodorant and shampoo. Stephanie Mills, owner, has these goods on special so the money goes just a little further. It is a drop in the ocean but a little "something" to show we are thinking of them.

Our last 200 kits have been sent to Vanuatu and West Timor.

Next Packing Day is Thursday, 11th April, from 9.00am at Mary Mackillop Meeting Room. Our aim is to pack five hundred kits, which will be our biggest pack to date.

Yes, we can do it! So helpers keep up your good work and see you there.

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Solution in classifieds section

Events Calendar

2019

March -	
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 Mega 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
September -	
Fri 20	Mission Street Stall - Anglican Guild Allora
October -	
Thu 3 - Sun 6	Queensland Championship Dog Trials Allora Showgrounds
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds

Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run - 8 March - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner:

Jack Fulwood (22) Runner Up: Doreen Duffy (21) Approach (3): Doreen Duffy Pin (8): Rod Simpson
The Championships began this weekend. They will run over 4 rounds. Gross scores will be totaled to determine the winners

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Is lactose a sugar, a fat or a protein?
2. Tonic water was originally used as a treatment for which disease?
3. The Ring of Fire is a zone of high seismic activity associated with which ocean?
4. Pearls, sea shells and egg shells all contain which calcium compound as their main component?
5. Which has the greater mass - Earth or Earth's atmosphere?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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BAD JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK

I went to the doctor's today and when I walked in, the receptionist said, "I'm sorry about your wait."
I said, "So am I but it's okay, I've been fat all my life."

The doctor looked at my test results and said, "Sir, you've got a very rare disease."

I said, "How rare?"

He said, "You can pick the name."

in A, B and C grade. Each day there will be winners rewarded on their Nett results.

Saturday - 9 March - Daily Result. Winner: Liam Duncan (59) Runner Up: Steve Hughes (60) Pins and Approaches: Liam Duncan (4) Wayne McKewen (13) Matt May (9) Lindsay May (5) Kev Harrison (14) Mick Dwan won the "Eagles Nest" on the 16th hole with a great shot.

Sunday - 10 March - Monthly Medal - Stroke - Sponsored by: Allora Pharmacy. Winner: Neil Chandler (60) Runner

Up: Nick Lake (61) Pins/ Approaches: Nick Lake (8) Danny Hughes (16) Wayne McKewen (3) Barry Brown (11) Aaron Simpson (10) Will Duff (6)

All three grades in the championships are closely contested. Listed below are the current leaders.

A Grade: Will Duff (154) Barry Brown (154)
B Grade: J Millard (162) Wayne McKewen (164)
C Grade: S Hughes (169) Ken Wilson (173) Tom Brown (173)

Upcoming Events: Championships continue on the weekend.



5th March - Round 7 - Breaking News - ASSAULT ON THE BOWLING GREEN. Middle-aged man seen lying in the ditch. An unknown assailant pushed the man to the ground during the night bowls competition. It is believed that the assailant was not a member of the victim's opposing team so no motive has been established. The man recovered after partaking of a well known cure-all. (See below for more details)

Progressive Totals as at Round 6:- Top Team on 11 - The Old Boys, followed closely by Land Cruisers + One with 10. In 3rd position with 8 points - 3 Of Us; Gina's Babies; Three Dos & One Don't and Pig Lures. Next are Bowling Stones and Doesn't Matter on 6, then kitty hawks on 5; Rooniks 4; Tramps Like Us 2 and coming last are The Railway Hotel and Zoolanders. Oops forgot the Three Stoogers but after Tuesday nights big win over poor little kitty hawks, I am sure they are in the top six teams. Sorry Moley, Liz and Slippery.

Allora Night Bowls Notes

This week's results will at least put the Zoolanders on the board. Rink 1. - The Land Crusiers 28 v Bowling Stones 10; Rink 2.- Zoolanders 17 v Gina's Babies 8; Rink 3. -The Three Stoogers 17 v kitty hawks 4; Rink 4.- Pig Lures 13 v Railway Hotel 11; Rink 5.- The Old Boys 19 v Rooniks 7; Rink 6- 3 Of Us 18 v Doesn't Matter 11; Rink 7.- Three Dos & One Don't 9 v Tramps Like Us 7

Poor Paddo. He had to overcome sabotage to finally have Zoolanders win their first game in the seventh week of the season. Paddo, playing skip, virtually had to find his bowls at every end. Those pesky babies were out to get him. Paddo had one up on the boys from the Maydan Feed Lot Company, he had Sandy who works in the office substituting for the absent Elyce. Great game Sandy.

With Rink 5 pulled out of the tin, The Old Boys won the winner's prize and Tramps Like Us were runners-up on Rink 7

Touchers were won by Mal, Bryce, Slug, G Paddo, Gade and Danny. Thank

you to Paul Parker Painter for donating the chocolate blocks each week. Thank you to our prize sponsors, Allora Sports Club, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Whites Garage and Sliver Gum Graphics. Our fruit

tray prize comes from Percy Fruits.

Did anyone guess who was prone in the ditch. Yes there is only one s....b..... who would pull that stunt... P.... M....

Lyn Wright, Scribe

Annual Allora Golf & Bowls Day 2019



Love your Sister foundation will benefit this year from funds raised at the Annual Allora Bowls and Golf Day.

A fun filled day will be held on Saturday 23rd March at the Allora Sports Club.

As well as raising money for Breast Cancer research, the local community of Allora will also benefit.

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or as Aussies say "thong", starts at 1pm.

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Reserve Grade -

A stinging late match fightback by the Brenden Wilson coached 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Wattles reserve grade side certainly impressed supporters but the resulting three tries & 16 points were a little too late.

Warwick finished the game 24 - 16 victors, after leading 12 - 0 at half time, and added to their total leading 24 - 0 to take what appeared to be a strangle hold on the game midway through the second half.

With nine minutes remaining on the clock Michael Duggan scampered over for the first green & gold try of the match, and a double by fullback Dale McAntee gave the Wattles total respectability.

A late hit on McAntee as he scored Wattles final try incurred a penalty, Tom Morris successful with the kick in the final minute.

Warwick 24 (Ben Strong 2, Hayden Aspinall, Kieran

Fender tries; Brad Morrish 2, Ben Strong 2 goals) defeated Wattles 16 (Dale McAntee 2, Michael Duggan tries; Tom Morris 2 goals).

Under 18 - After a concerning season preparation for Wattles' 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Under 18 outfit given low player numbers, coach Shaun Henry was all smiles after Saturday's 26 - 24 loss to Warwick.

Wattles put together a gallant performance only to lose in the final minute, having led the game in the final twenty minutes before a try by Warwick's Corey Stewart on the bell.

Wattles forward pack impressed, in fact coach Henry rated everyone in the team highly in an 'outstanding effort'.

Warwick 26 (Corey Stewart, Carlos Smith, Dee-Jay Wallis, Jake Speed, Michael Vandersande tries; Carlos Smith 3 goals) defeated Wattles 24 (Matthew Christensen 3, Ben Whibley, Hunter

Hamblin tries; Tyler Gillam 2 goals).

Wattles will meet the Warwick Cowboys in the first round of the 2019

Toowoomba Rugby League premiership on Saturday March 23rd at Father Ranger Oval in Warwick.

Glyn Rees

Allora Swimming Club News



This Sunday, 17th March commencing at 10.30am

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