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Wednesday, 20th March 2019

Allora State School Leaders at the Investiture Ceremony



Back from left: Lexie (Deacon House Captain), Abby & John (Gwynne House Captains)
Front from left: Bethany (Vice Captain), Faith (School Captain), Mr James Lister MP, Connor (School Captain), Hayden (Vice Captain & Deacon House Captain)

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Year 10 Debating - Allora P-10 State School



Year 10 Debating team from left: Faith, Bethany, Anna, Lacey and Abby.

Congratulations to Allora P-10 State School's Year 10 debating team who were successful in defeating St Joseph's College in the first round of the 2019 QDU competition on Wednesday 6th March at Fairholme College, Toowoomba. They debated the affirmative side of the topic That We Should Ban Fast Fashion. Well done to first speaker Bethany, second speaker Lacey and third speaker Faith. The team rotated speakers for a short preparation debate against Concordia Lutheran College on Wednesday evening, 20 March at Toowoomba Anglican School.

Allora Garden Circle

The Allora and District Garden Circle's next get together will be a day excursion to Stanthorpe on Saturday, 13th of April, leaving from 1 Drayton Street at 9am.

The first stop will be the Truffle Discovery Centre, 335 Church Road, The Summit at 10am, followed by a BYO picnic in the park by Quart Pot Creek.

After lunch there will be a visit to a private garden, followed by visit to Four Seasons Nursery at Appletorpe.

Please contact Jane



Jacoby on 4666 3868 if you intend to come so that we can organise cars and inform our hosts of numbers.

The Stanthorpe excursion will be instead of a Tuesday meeting.

Newcomers are always welcome.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Time is running out for Queenslanders and other Australians to make their views known to our 93 state MPs on the issue of voluntary assisted dying law reform.

The cross-party Health Committee of the Queensland Parliament is conducting an inquiry into aged care, palliative care, and voluntary assisted dying and has set a 15 April deadline for submissions on its issues paper.

This is the first opportunity Queenslanders have had to have their views considered because our State Parliament has not previously examined voluntary assisted dying as other states and territories have done.

The Health Committee must report to the Parliament by 30 November and before then will hold public hearings where a limited number of people will be invited to give evidence and tell their stories in support of voluntary assisted dying.

But all Queenslanders can have their say right now by lodging a submission before 15 April.

Information on the inquiry and how to make submissions can be found through the Queensland Parliament website — www.parliament.qld.gov.au.

Voluntary assisted dying laws will give people wider options at the end of life, and we must see action taken in this current term of the Queensland Parliament.

We must not wait until after the October 2020 state election and let more Queenslanders suffer needlessly.

David Muir
Chair, the Clem Jones Trust

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SAT	Showers. Morning Clouds. Warm.	18 30
SUN	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	18 33
MON	High Level Clouds. Warm. Humid.	19 33

Halve your water use



The Southern Downs has moved to extreme level water restrictions effective immediately, with the region's dams at risk of failing without rainfall and vigilant use of water by residents.

Severe drought conditions and lack of rainfall continue to hamper the region's water supplies.

At the time of press, Leslie Dam currently sits at 7.2 per cent capacity with Storm King at 41 per cent and Connolly Dam at 45.2 per cent full.

Without significant rainfall these dams are at risk of failing by September 2020.

Prior to the introduction of extreme level restrictions, the Southern Downs was on high level water restrictions with an allocation of 170 litres per person per day.

Data collected by Council during the high level restriction period indicated that residents used double the allocated amount.

Council resolved to introduce extreme level water restrictions at a Special Council Meeting on

Wednesday.

Under extreme level water restrictions residents will need to reduce their water use to 120 litres per person per day.

The new restrictions will be effective immediately and will apply to all residents, including rural residents, who purchase water from

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Annual Rotary Trivia Night 2019

In a human body, what muscle does the most work? For some, you would swear it was their tongue. But it is actually the muscles of the eye. Didn't know the answer? Then you join the throngs of merry folk who found the baffling array of mindless minutiae of the Rotary Trivia Night last Friday night quite beyond them. Still, who is bothered when you are having a good wine, a good time or a good whine?

Once again, the Trivia Night was a smashing success and Rotary is grateful for those who came and supported the event, which will, in turn, support our youth leadership programs. Thanks also to our sponsors, West Talgai Feedlot, Warwick Credit Union, IGA Allora and the Railway Hotel for their on-going support for

the event and to the many businesses who gave prizes and vouchers which gave contestants a chance to choose from a myriad of quality door prizes. Our thanks also to the school for the use of the hall.

With tough competition from regulars, Bob's Your Uncle, who appear several times on the trophy already, our sister club in Warwick, the Warwick Sunrise Club, snuck through at the end, winning by the tightest of margins. Wooden spooners for another year in a row, but with some new faces and a brand new name, Silver Forks gave a youthful angle to many answers - creative, but just not correct. Artistic excellence was apparent once again with another regular team, Quizlamic Extremists, whose score sheets are always beautifully adorned with all manner of doodles and interesting



Rotary Club of Allora President Liz Marshall presents the winner's trophy to Laureen Vanderwolf, president of the Rotary Club of Warwick Sunrise, who accepted on behalf of her winning team and donated the prize money back to our club.

narratives. The Saints threatened an early victory, but faded at the last.

The night was punctuated by a deft rendition of Gangnam Style by many contestants, but none quite as accomplished as Andrew Balmain, who showed that age and coordination are no barrier to dance and garnered the most applause from the audience with his scintillating moves. If only someone had recorded it - it could have gone viral.

We are grateful to the Warwick Sunrise for their generous donation of the prize money to our club, helping to raise our takings

on the night to over \$2000. Again, Liz Marshall kept our bellies full with a great variety of savories and sweets. Robyn Draper executed MC with panache, despite some challenging foreign language questions and Andrew Westerman keep a close eye on scores. Thank you also to the army of students who assisted on the night who will be presented with certificates of appreciation on a future school assembly.

Money raised goes to supporting our youth programs, in particular RYPEN. The school leaders of Allora State School will

INFORMATION SESSION

with **Kirsty Moore** (Crime Prevention Co-ordinator)



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- Driving Licences
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head to the RYPEN (Rotary Youth Enhancement) camp later this year and we trust they will come away from that camp as many before them have – feeling inspired and challenged. As well, the Science Experience is a highlight of the year for students with a Science and Technology orientation.

We look forward to seeing you all back for 2020, with the promise of new categories and new surprises, but perhaps some easier questions (yes, we heed your complaints).



The proud 'wooden spooners', the Silver Forks, whose valiant efforts in creative answers managed them few points but a lot of kudos.

Campervan catches fire off highway

A campervan caught fire after crashing into a fence off the New England Highway, south of Allora, on Monday.

Local police and fire crews were called to the single vehicle traffic crash at approximately 6.50am.

Police enquiries revealed the driver of the Toyota

Hiace campervan attempted to give room to a passing truck, with the wet conditions causing the vehicle to subsequently leave the road and crash into the fence of a nearby house, before catching alight.

The 61-years-old female driver, the sole occupant of the campervan, exited the vehicle uninjured.

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Ruthven and Herries Streets, from 9.30 am for 2 hours. There'll be Tombola and Multi Draw Raffles with great prizes. Entry is only \$3 per person.

For more information call Helen Strange, The President of the War Widows Guild of Australia, Toowoomba Branch on 0497 287957 or Vice President Robyne Hilditch 4614 0080.

Good rain for Allora



Allora residents had plenty to smile about last week, with the town

recording healthy rainfall figures.

The weather pattern which brought the rainfall was caused by an inland trough from the west impacting with a warm and moist air mass from the east on Thursday.

The wet weather continued over the weekend and into Monday.

Official readings by post offices accounted for 94mm at Allora

Unofficial figures had 98mm of rain at Goomburra.

The Allora Scope



Community Op Shop

would like to thank all customers who have been supporting the shop with donations and purchases.

We wish to advise that the Op Shop will be CLOSED on Tuesday 26th March and Friday 29th March. During that week we will move into our new premises.

The Op Shop will REOPEN on Tuesday 2nd April, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, our normal trading hours.

You will find us almost in the same location, just across in the brick building!

We invite everyone to come and take a look at the new premises and find a bargain!

Allora's Award Winners



WINNER OF JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD - Allora's Kira Holmes (right) all-rounder and top performer in Equestrian, Athletics and Cricket received the winner's cheque from Warwick Credit Union at the Warwick Annual Sports Award held on Monday night. Standing to left is Delissa Kimmince of the Australian Womens National Cricket Team.



Proud parents Rob & Jane Gilmore with son Will. Allora's Will Gilmore was awarded the Doc Bodimeade Encouragement Award for Athletics and Rugby at The Warwick Sports Awards held Monday night.



Winner - Glyn Rees, Wattles Rugby League Football Club President won the Condamine Sports Club's Volunteer of the Year at this weeks Warwick Sports Awards.

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Ronald (Ron) Edward Siebenhausen

Born - Allora, 23rd November 1931. Died - Brisbane, 15th February 2019

Environment is a word which regularly flashes across our screens of life. It has many interpretations and supporters, but to previous generations it had a singular message which epitomised the character of the individual. It was a great compliment to be labelled as it were, a lover and protector of nature and the environment and one who is dedicated to the philosophy of determination to ensure nature was left in a better state of quality for future generations to enjoy than what it was when he or she were entrusted with it. It implied in capital letters that one branded as such was a person of honesty, integrity, leadership, led by good example and common sense. This is the tailor made mantle that the late Ron Siebenhausen was clothed with all his life, from schoolboy from the one teacher school at Goomburra on the Darling Downs where his forebears were pioneer settlers, when Goomburra Station owned by original settlers when Alan Cunningham opened up the Downs in the mid 1880's was made available for closer settlement for farmers. They were pioneers in the mould epitomised by local Allora poet George Essex Evans in his poem Women of the West which also included men in that they were a very special band renowned for accepting with dignity and resolve the hardships of isolation, lack of facilities, and scarcity of

many basic necessities of existence. There developed a close community of help centred on facilities built by voluntary labour around school, church, community hall, sporting facilities of football, vigoro, cricket, tennis, footraces and carnivals based on horse events, picnics on the banks of the Dalrymple Creek whilst they fished for local yellow belly, jew and cod. Transport was by horseback, horse and sulky and later train with paved roads being built decades later. Neighbours helped others and no payment was ever expected. It was an honour to help. Ron practised these principles as he moved through life. He became a farmer and married another pioneer Dolly Balderson whose father Trooper Ernie Balderson had been a Light Horseman in the successful charge on Beersheeba. In due course Ron farmed a farm which was selected as a soldier settlement block after World War 1 by Pte J Leak who was Queensland's first V.C. winner being awarded same for bravery at Pozieres on 25th July 1916. Ron co-authored the life of Pte Leak and was instrumental in memorials being erected on the property signifying where Pte Leak had his home and sawmill. After years of cultivation and heavy summer rains much of the top soil had been washed away and deposited in creeks and on roads. Ron was a pioneer in developing

soil erosion control measures with the erection of contour banks which ensured the rain slowly flowed away and the soil was kept where it was needed to grow crops. He developed his own levelling gauges and fitted blades tractor and did the work himself at his own expense - no government help those days. He supplemented these control measures by planting improved pasture with varieties he propagated and shared with others. In due course using his gifts of public speaking and debating skills which were part and parcel of the education at all small country schools of that era he became involved in Grain Grower Industry activities being for several years President of the Allora Branch of the Grain Growers Association and was a representative of the Warwick District Council representing the six branches in the area on the Central Council where he was an advocate of Orderly Marketing and conversion from bagged grain to bulk handling with consequent cost saving and quality protection. In the early 1970's with three sons Jeff, Greg and Neil to have every opportunity to have options of careers in life they moved to Brisbane. He worked in



Ron Siebenhausen

the manufacturing industry and Real Estate where he developed properties refurbishing them himself and building units, and in due course provided organic produce in the early pioneering days of that type of produce. He was assisted in all of these operations by his wife Dolly. They found time to be volunteers at the Wesley Hospital where they were rewarded by the gratitude expressed by those whom they helped He obtained much satisfaction by being able to help people - that was a lifetime commitment.

Ron has left a legacy of care for others and the legion of friends and his committal indicated his life was known and respected. His wife Dolly predeceased him in 2003 and he leaves his three sons Jeff, Greg and Neil their families to remember and follow his footsteps of community service.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1994

Cricket Final

Old rivals Allora and Victoria Hill will meet in the Back Plains & District cricket final tomorrow. Pace bowling appears to be the key to the outcome of the game. Victoria Hill pair Jason Sparksman and Matthew May have bowled many a batsman with sheer pace this season, but Allora trio Kerry Anderson, Kris Wright and Paddy Maguire lose little by comparison. Victoria Hill opens Rodney and Phillip Bell have recorded a century partnership once every two games this season and must be parted early for Allora to gain a win. Jason Sparksman, who hit six sixes in one over this season, could be the "spark" to steer Victoria Hill to a third successive premiership.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1969

CENTENARY of Local Government Celebrations

A committee has been formed to arrange suitable celebrations for the Centenary of Local Government later this year. It was decided to form a ladies sub-committee to discuss the catering arrangements. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26th March, 1969, in the council chambers at 8 p.m. All ladies interested are requested to attend the meeting.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1944

Goomburra Farewell

A large gathering of Goomburra residents and parents of school children attended a farewell function to Mr. T. A.



Mrs. Mary Ann Wright playing the music for a dance in the Goomburra Hall. Her grandson Colin Wright is next to her. Please contact Colin Newport or the Allora Historical Society if you know the missing names.

Hayes B.A. and Mrs. Hayes, who have been living at Goomburra for several years, Mr. Hayes having been head teacher at the Goomburra School. A feature of the evening was the revival of old time dances such as the Alberts, musical arms, broom waltz etc, the music being supplied by Mrs. Wright and Mr. Petersen. During the evening a presentation of a wallet of notes was made to Mr. Hayes and other gifts were presented to Mrs. Hayes and the children. Speeches suitable to the occasion were made by Mr. E. J. Anderson who made the presentation, Mesdames Robinson, Head, Rynne and Mr. Gay Byrne. In replying Mr. Hayes said that he greatly appreciated the kindness and generosity of the people, and was gratified at the testimony given by the parents present, of the progress made by the pupils under his tuition. Dancing was continued until a late hour and a very pleasant evening was concluded by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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Council Strong Room

Good progress is being made with the strong room which is being built into the Shire Office and indications are in favour of a completion of the safe during the coming week.

Opening of the Quail Season
 There seems to be some doubt when the quail season opens on the Downs. It is believed that the season usually opens on April 1 but this year it will be a month later. Knights of the trigger therefore will be able to shoot to their hearts content on or after May 1.

Death of a Stallion
 The well known draft stallion Crystal, the property of Mr. R. W. Gordon, died from what was attributed to be inflammation of the bowels on Saturday evening last. The deceased animal was a valuable one and his progeny are well known throughout the district. Crystal was valued at £100 and as he was not insured, the loss Mr. Gordon has sustained is therefore a heavy one.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March

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Wattles Open Season Against Warwick Cowboys



Wattles supporters and players can be excused for thinking they are experiencing a little deja vu this Saturday as the Warriors head back to Father Ranger Oval to take on the local Cowboys in all grades in the opening round of the 2019 Toowoomba Rugby League season.

The Travis Burns coached 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles top grade side are eager to repeat the winning result of their meeting with Warwick on March 9th, the Warriors snaring the pre-season Southern Downs prize of the Barrett Family Shield with a dominant 34 - 10 victory over the Cowboys.

Wattles have a few new faces in the A Grade line up as Burns sets a course for the finals in the Toowoomba Rugby League's centenary year, after a grand final appearance last season.

New comer Michael Marshall impressed at fullback in his first run in green and gold colours, at Warwick recently. Blake Lollback may have earned ownership of a wing spot after running in a hat trick of tries in the Barrett Family Shield.

Local junior Joe Morris pleased coach Burns with his effort as hooker against the Cowboys, the talented

alrounder appearing to be well up to the pressure that will be applied at dummy-half through the coming season.

Wattles halves combination of Travis Burns and Matt Duggan shone in the success over Warwick and look to be a major force again in the TRL competition. Duggan inspired his team mates with a man of the match performance.

Wattles centres are both representative quality in Jake Hargreaves and Nick Van Der Poel, with the speed of wingers Lollback and seasoned campaigner Braydon Wilson allowing the Warriors to boast speed where and when needed.

Wattles forward pack has talent, toughness, size and mobility, with co-captains Dale Perkins & Ryan Duggan along with Ty Gardner, Nathan Gaulton & Mitchell Duff all Toowoomba representatives. Burns also has depth and impact on his bench, the big man Dylan Wilson and galloping front rower Michael Pearson will play a major role when injected in to the game.

Brenden Wilson will be looking for his 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Reserve Graders to make an impact earlier than they did in their recent encounter with Warwick. Wattles stacked on sixteen points in the final ten minutes



Toowoomba representative & former Intrust Super State League centre Jake Hargreaves will be key to a Wattles victory over the Warwick Cowboys this Saturday at Father Ranger Oval.

of play and impressed in the dying stages.

Wattles halves Tom Morris and Josh Henry will play a key role to a better Wattles performance on Saturday, the experience and speed of fullback Dale McAntee and the drive of forwards led by big men Harry Shooter & Jordan Henry will have the Warriors better positioned in the game against the Cowboys.

After a narrow, late 26 - 24 loss to Warwick two weeks back Wattles 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Under 18's are fully focused on a winning result this Saturday.

The team has gathered some impressive talent in recent times, adding much when combined with the ability of try-scoring centre

Matthew Christensen and halves Declan Sullivan and Travis McDougall.

A set back for the Shaun Henry coached Under 18's is the loss of representative back Tyler Gillam who relocated to the Sunshine Coast last week. Gillam had his first game for his new club the Kawana Dolphins in a man of the match effort.

Kick-off times for this Saturday at Father Ranger Oval, Warwick:

2nd Division: 2.10pm
 Stanthorpe v Warwick
 Under 18: 3.30pm
 Wattles v Warwick
 Reserve Grade: 5.00 pm
 Wattles v Warwick
 A Grade: 6.30pm Wattles v Warwick.

Glyn Rees

Allora Cricket Club Season 2018/19 review

Saturday the 16th March saw the completion of another season in the Warwick Cricket Association in which The Allora XI competed, this season as defending Reserve Grade Winners.

As is the case with each and every team competing in the Condamine Cup, the Allora boys were full of hope for the new season, despite the loss of a few players in the off season. The 2018/19 season got away to a belated start due to wet weather, however it was appropriate that the 1st game of the year was against the reborn Victoria Hill team.

A large crowd had gathered to witness the rebirth of a new era with many past and present Victoria Hill players and families taking in a true local derby. The Allora XI got their season off to a solid start with a tight win against the nearest cricketing neighbours. The next few

games would prove a test for Allora, competing against traditional Warwick Cricket heavyweights Wheatvale and Maryvale. Despite going down against both teams Allora were more than competitive, with all hoping some more wins would soon be around the corner.

Following this the Allora lads were up against the previous season's grade runners up, the Redbacks. With the game all but secured, Allora were cruelly robbed of a win due to wet weather and the vagaries of wet weather rules. Things weren't getting any easier for the boys with skipper Nick Goltz returning to Roma and the next game being against Colts. Once again Allora were more than competitive despite going down in a tight tussle.

An early Christmas present however arrived with a comfortable win against long-time rivals,

Sovereign Animals. At the time of the Christmas break, Allora were knocking on the door of the top four and were also rewarded with Mitch McLennan, Blake Lollback, Will Ole and Sean Bryson all earning representative caps. This was particularly pleasing as both Ole and Lollback made their debuts at this next level of cricket.

After Christmas it appeared that Allora were suffering from a festive hangover finding it hard to claim a victory. Through this period Allora were finding it hard to get a team on the field each week, whilst the opposition it seemed, appeared to be putting their strongest squads on the field during this time.

By season end Allora had missed the cut to make A grade, however had done enough to have the opportunity to get two chances of making it through to the reserve

grade grand final. Despite the hardships that they had endured during the month or so preceding, the Allora lads put it all together at the right time, booking their spot in the reserve grade grand final with a crushing win over The Redbacks, and then doing likewise against fellow grand finalists The Sovereign Animals. Both games Allora dismissing their opposition for 68 and 82 respectively, leaving Allora as Reserve Grade premiers for the second successive year.

All players contributed throughout the year, with some new younger players making their debut along with some old favourites returning to help out. Some individual highlights were as follows. Bruce Ole had a top score of 79 and best bowling figures of 6 for 10. Blake Lollback continuing his stellar form with the ball and strong improvements

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ALLORA'S GREATEST EVER SPORTSMAN OR WOMAN

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Events Calendar

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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 - Theme: Singing in the Rain St. David's Anglican Church, Allora
July -	
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A husband and wife had been shopping at a large mall most of the day. The wife realised that she'd completely lost track of her husband. After searching all over, she finally called his mobile phone and said, "I've looked everywhere. Where are you?"

He replied, "Baby, remember that jewellers store where you saw the matching diamond pendants and went all gushy for them, and I couldn't afford 'em then, so I swore I'd get them for you someday?"

The wife, feeling all warm and happy inside, said, "I do remember that, Darling."

Her husband said, "Well, I'm in the sports bar right across from that shop."



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- About how hot is the hottest part of a candle flame? Is it a) 100 degrees Celsius, b) 240 degrees Celsius, c) 650 degrees Celsius, or d) 1100 degrees Celsius?
- What shape is a typical Australian 50 cent coin? Is it a) an octagon, b) a dodecagon, c) an icosagon, or d) a circle?
- The crown-of-thorns starfish is a threat to the Great Barrier Reef. Which of the following techniques is commonly used to reduce their numbers? Is it a) injecting them with vinegar, b) freezing them with liquid nitrogen, or c) infecting them with sea lice?
- True or false? All native Australian mammals have pouches.
- Which of the following vehicles uses RP-1 as fuel? Is it a) the Soyuz rocket, b) the Flying Scotsman train, c) the Volkswagen Beetle car, or d) the X-57 Maxwell experimental aircraft?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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March 12th, Round 8 - Seriously, night bowls can be fun. Funnily it can be serious. This week's photographs tell the story. There we have the Old Boys team members Lynne and Russell looking serious as Greg uses the measure to decide nearest to jack. Out of picture is Gina's Babies (so cute) standing towering over Greg. Not sure what Old Boy, Barry is doing in the background, he seems

Allora Night Bowls Notes

a bit disinterested! The Old Boys on rink 3 trounced Gina's Babies 23 v 5 and took home the winner's prize this week.

The second picture shows Liam of the Railway Hotel team kneeling down on the green recording yet another winning end over the Zoolanders with a big grin on his face! He was grinning because Railway went on to win 17 v 13 on rink 1.

Other results: Rink 2. kitty hawks- 17 v Rooniks-

6; Rink 4. Doesn't Matter- 14 v Landcruisers -9; Rink 5. Bowling Stones- 21 v 3 Dos & 1 Don't- 10; Rink 6. Pig Lures- 22 v Tramps Like Us- 2; Rink 7. 3 Of Us -16 v The Three Stoogers- 15. Judging by the scores there must have been some very exciting games.

The excited chocolate block winners this week were Mr Bruce Simpson, Liam Duncan, Kat, Ben Duff, Dennis Allen and Greg Patto. Thank to Ashleigh who takes care of this competition and to Paul Parker who donates the chocolates each week.

Some player's names pop up every week as winners - our raffle winners were:- Lynne Patto, Slippery (character), Gade alias John Gardner, Bryce (cutie) Turner, and effervescent Wendy Ellwood and W. (Beetle) Wakefield. Vince had a chance to win the Jackpot but failed. The Jackpot prize donated by Whites Garage (Tim) and Sliver Gums Graphics (Alana) will be \$180 next week.

Moley not a happy chappy. Seems he is being picked on again. Bully Bev claims the lines are crooked on the green.



Greg Patterson with his tape measure.

Forgot the runners-up. Cheers all round for Three Do's and One Don't. This week Casey had a couple of ring-ins on his team.

Thank you to all the night bowls sponsors, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Whites Garage, Silver Gum Graphics, Paul Parker and the Allora Sports Club. Big thank you to all the volunteers including Irish O'Halloran (Golfer) who helps Moley prepare the green.

Lyn Wright, Scribe



Liam records a win.

Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run - 15 March - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit - Winner: Rod Simpson (21) Runner Up: John Sparksman (21) Approach (11): Errol May

The Championships were completed this weekend.

Saturday - 16 March - Daily Result - Winner: Liam Duncan (58) Runner Up: Will Duff Pins and Approaches: Barry Brown (2) Barry Brown (4) Will Duff (7) Barry Brown (12) Jon Millard (15)

Sunday - 17 March - Daily Result - Winner: Kev Harrison (57) Runner Up: Tom Brown (60) Pins/Approaches: Aaron Simpson (2) Max Angel

(5) Rod Simpson (4) Kev Harrison (16) Wayne McKewen (18)

Congratulations Kev Harrison. Kev had 68 off the stick, which is the par for the course. It will be a course record on the new course. He also won the eagles nest on 16.

Championship Results - Congratulations to all the winners.

A Grade: Winner: Will Duff (304) Runner Up: Lindsay May (316)

B Grade: Winner: J Millard (329) Runner Up: Aaron Simpson (333)

C Grade: Winner: T Brown (344) Runner Up: Steve Hughes (352)

Upcoming Events: Be at the club this Saturday to play golf, bowls etc as a fund raiser for Cancer. Golf begins at 11 am. Bowls and food will follow.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- (a) To control populations, trained divers kill crown-of-thorns starfish by injecting them with either bile salts or vinegar.
- (b) Most 50 cent coins have 12 sides, making them dodecagons. The 1966 were circular!
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with the willow. Gav Scheiwe continued on as he has done for many years now seemingly making runs for pleasure. Will Ole cementing his place as one of Allora's opening bowlers. Matt Higgins developing into a promising all-rounder. Stew Henderson's leadership qualities amongst the players group. Mitch Scheiwe starting to cement a place in the Allora XI squad and winning a grand final after 12th man duties the previous season.. Tim Kajewski's safe hands behind the stumps and a rock up the top of the order. Jamie Holmes coming across from the now defunct Rascal's and becoming the team's leading wicket taker. Sean Bryson on taking over the captaincy at such a young age which included a top score of 97 and best figures of 7-27. Allora's own Mr Cricket Aaron Veitheer, returning to the team, in particular a half century in the grand final. Jacob



Meddleton making his debut. Mitch McLennan's classy top order batting. Cameron Masters, coming back to assist the new generation of Allora players. Tom Duggan's new found skills as a leg spinner. And Slug Peterson, for helping out when the lads were short.

So all in all a good end to a tough but enjoyable season. With thanks to Allora XI's sponsors and supporters, The Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Allora News and Allora IGA for helping out throughout the year, along with the Allora Advertiser for allowing

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