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History Draws U.S.A. Visitors to Allora

Kathy Griffiths Hopple, a descendent of local pioneers Joseph and Grace Sharpe, travelled to Allora last week to visit the Historical Museum and explore the town's history.

After reading letters from her Grandmother, Kathy was intrigued and wanted to find out more about the history of Allora.

Kathy's son Nick is undertaking a university course in Brisbane, giving Kathy and her daughter Emily from America, a reason to visit Australia.

Local historians Col Lingard and Lyn Wright were delighted to welcome the visitors and detail the history of Joseph Sharpe and his contribution to Allora below:

Joseph Sharpe first came to Allora in 1890 as foreman for the Brisbane firm of J. Hack & Co. to build the Queensland National Bank in Drayton Street. On

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Kathy Griffiths Hopple with her family Nick and Emily outside the old Bank Building in Drayton Street, Allora

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Continued from front page... the completion of the job he stayed on in the town and formed a partnership with William Leggatt as Sharpe & Leggatt, building contractors and timber merchants. The firm built many private houses in Allora as well as commercial buildings such

as the Allora railway station and Francis Kates' flour mill in Forde Street. In 1897 Joseph's first wife Louisa died at the age of 36 and he remarried Grace Galton. There were a total of eleven children from both marriages. Joseph Sharpe opened a timber mill

in Kates' former flour mill in Forde Street in 1901. This mill was reputed to have been one of the largest and up-to-date on the Downs and boasted one of the largest steam cranes in the Southern hemisphere. When the old School Reserve was sold in 1912,

Joseph Sharpe bought the allotment on which the school residence stood. In 1916 he built and opened the Central Hall. The Star Picture Company was formed in 1919 with six shareholders including Joseph and Grace Sharpe, Harry Reppel and Hubert Deacon. Joseph Sharpe was elected to the first Allora Shire Council in 1915.

Joseph died in 1919 and his business interests and large property portfolio were carried on by Grace. She was well known for her charitable works. She was the foundation secretary of the Allora branch of the Q.C.W.A. and was the president for 10 years. The first meetings were held in her Central Hall until the Rest Rooms were built.

Beryl ("Bee") Sharpe, Joseph and Grace's daughter, conducted the "Mirrabooka" private hospital in a building which still stands at 20 Forde Street. "Chislehurst" the Sharpe family home stood next door but was demolished after Grace's death in 1934.



Joseph and Grace Sharpe and some of the Sharpe family in Allora's first car.

Letters to the Editor

"Of Coal, & Calorific Values & Good Intentions & Self-inflicted Wounds"

Dear Sir

Coal is a natural resource, that has powered world-wide industry for centuries, and will continue to do so in developing country, for many decades to come. Until recently, we in Australia have considered ourselves economically favoured to have large and accessible deposits of this valuable commodity. All fuels, including coal, have a measurable calorific value, which is a measure of the available energy per ton utilised. All energy production by burning fossil fuels results in the release of "Greenhouse Gases", atmospheric pollution, and contributes to global warming. I offer no argument. Soft coals, such as the Yallourn brown coal - almost peat - have a very low calorific value, and when used, are major polluters.

Power stations using this low C.V. fuel have been, rightly, closed. Victoria has renewable energy alternatives. North Queensland has not, and without coal-fired power production will lose most, if not all, of its industrial capacity, with increased unemployment and population drift.

S.E. Asia has mostly low C.V. coals, such as Burmese coal. If high quality Australian coal is not made available, developing industrial economies like India, will use them; so that restricting exports of high quality Australian coal to these regions will result in INCREASED and not decreased, atmospheric pollution. If we close down coal, Australian jobs will be lost forever, and our Balance of Trade will deteriorate, with no benefit whatever.

Any impulsive action, taken without sufficient thought, to improve our circumstances, and which had the opposite effect, was known as "Shooting yourself in the foot".

Please, all who read this, help to save the Australian coal industry, so as not to impose this possible self-inflicted wound on yourselves and the whole Australian economy.

Yours faithfully
(name withheld)

WEATHER FORECAST			
Day	Forecast	Min	Max
WED	Light Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	16	20
THU	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	16	18
FRI	Heavy Rain. Breaks of Sun. Cool.	16	20
SAT	Numerous Showers. Late Sun. Mild.	17	26
SUN	Decreasing Clouds. Mild.	15	23
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Mens Breakfast Guest Speaker

The speaker this Saturday (30th) at Allora Presbyterian Men's Breakfast is Wes Fittell. Wes worked for over 40 years as a creative communicator with an inter-church organisation, working with teenagers, children and family groups. Part of this time included almost a decade in Asia where he and his wife established a language school and cultural orientation program for new workers in an international Christian missionary organisation.

Wes is in high demand for his informative and entertaining school presentations using storytelling, music puppets and games to explain the significance of special

events such as Christmas and Easter. He presents to small groups of less than 10 in small country schools and up to almost a thousand at a time in larger city schools. He also provides training in creative teaching strategies for people working with children.

He approaches his work with energy, enthusiasm, and a keen sense of making the Christian message clear and relevant to today's generation. His presentations focus on clear teaching with plenty of interaction and involvement.

Men's Breakfast is free & everyone is invited - we start at 7.20am Saturday morning in the Allora Presbyterian church hall, Jubb St., Allora.

Allora Artists Invited to Show Their Works

QCWA Border Division extends an invitation to Allora and district artists, both male and female, to exhibit their paintings at the QCWA Division Finals, to be held at the QCWA Cunningham Hall on Thursday 4th April.

There are three categories: 1. Still Life, 2. Landscape and 3. Contemporary.

Application forms are available on the QCWA website, go to Competitions and bring up Art Contest and print the forms.

The entry fee is \$5.00 per artwork and must accompany the entry form.

There is a limit of two entries in each section and works must not exceed 800mm x 800mm and all pieces must be mounted or framed and ready to hang.

First and second winners in each section proceed to

QCWA State Conference to be held in Maryborough end of October.

The Director of the Stanthorpe Gallery, Mary Findlay is the judge this year.

For Allora and district artists, you may enquire of a QCWA Allora Branch member if they would be able to take your works early on 4th April out to Cunningham. If you are in Warwick before 4th April, you may leave paintings at the QCWA Condamine Valley/ Warwick rooms, adjacent to Crisps Coaches - Rooms are open Monday to Friday from 9.00a.m., to 1.00p.m.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the QCWA Art Contest Convenor, Mrs Kay Heran on 0406 828 602.

DEADLINES
PLEASE NOTE - Deadlines for **The Allora Advertiser:**
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Pink Day for Breast Cancer Research

This last Saturday saw many funny outfits on for the breast cancer research Bowls & Golf day at the Sports Club. Komatu Qld Brisbane and Joe Wagner Company from Toowoomba were the main sponsors for the day.

With nearly 40 people dressed in pink wigs, tutus, sunglasses and the rest while playing bowls and golf, I wonder what passing traffic thought about grown men in pink tutus riding around in the golf buggies. The event raised nearly \$2000 with sponsorship from the Sports Club and raffles.

How lucky are the Allora residents that won the

prizes. Winners - 1. Theme Park Voucher \$250 was Karne Preston from St. Pats; 2. 2 x 4 Day Pass to Gold Coast 600 was Whites Garage; 3. Family of 4 Day pass to Australia Zoo was Wendy Ellwood.

The local St. Pats team won the trivia rounds which was held to ease the competitiveness of the bowls competition throughout the afternoon.

Keep this day for next year as well, because the benefactor will be the Prostate Cancer of Qld Foundation and the theme will be "Pirates", so get your teams organised for a fun day out.



Ladies from St Patricks - Winners of Trivia.



Bowlers showing their skills on the greens and their fashion flair.



Tim from White's Garage - Won pass to Gold Coast 600.

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SDRC looks to the future and 'strikes a balance' with 2019-2020 Draft Budget

Southern Downs Regional Council is calling for community feedback on the 2019-2020 Draft Budget which proposes the lowest General Rate rise in more than 10 years.

General Rates will increase by 2% and SDRC plans to extend the early payment discount period to 60 days to assist residents impacted by ongoing drought conditions.

Deputy Mayor and Councillor for Finance, Governance and the Arts Jo McNally said the Draft Budget builds on the strong financial foundation Council has created and promotes future growth and sustainability.

"Our goal is to balance providing services and secure infrastructure to our residents without overburdening our ratepayers, and this Draft Budget strikes that balance," Cr McNally said.

"The 2% General Rates increase will help Council meet the ongoing rising costs of doing business that Council has faced over the last 12 months.

"With the lowest General Rates rise in 11 years, Council will need to carefully manage finances, but with the sound financial practices this Council has established, we should still be able to put money into infrastructure reserves and decrease our debt while continuing to

provide high quality services to our residents."

Council's financial sustainability has been supported by the enormous success SDRC has had in securing government funding.

Utility charges for water, sewer and waste will not change from the 2018-2019 Financial Year and remain at 2.75% which will go towards renewing and maintaining infrastructure.

SDRC will allocate \$35.58 million to capital works projects in the region to ensure that Council continues to provide essential services for residents.

"Council is always looking for new ways to improve the region's liveability for our residents and communities and that's why the Draft Budget focuses on spending significant funds on roads, water and wastewater, waste management and community facilities for our residents," Cr McNally said.

"Some of the proposed projects include street sealing in Glen Alpin, replacing Palmer Bridge at Freestone, commencing work on a new waste transfer station for Stanthorpe and extending the region's recycled water network."

Southern Downs Councilors endorsed the Draft Budget at a Special Council Meeting in March and are now seeking input from the

community before finalising the budget for the next financial year.

Throughout April, SDRC will host information sessions across the region and provide an opportunity for residents to share their views and ideas. Residents can also submit feedback via the "Have your Say" form on Council's website.

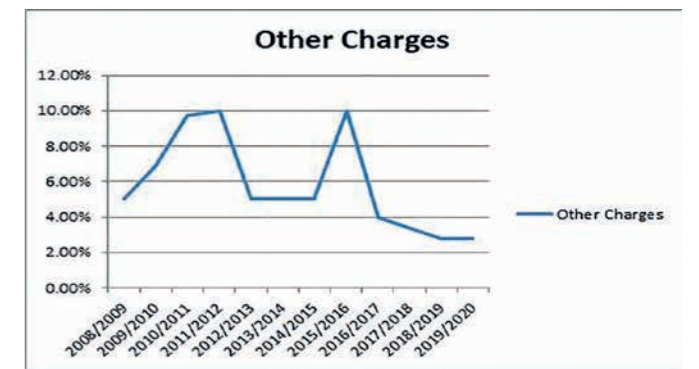
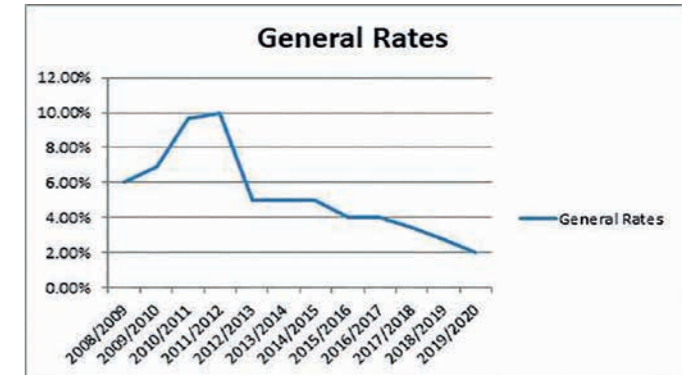
"These information sessions and feedback forms are the community's opportunity to suggest how Council should spend funds and tell us what projects

are important to them," Cr McNally said.

"In past years, residents have suggested projects during the feedback process that Council then funded and delivered in that financial year."

Residents can view the Draft Budget, submit their "Have Your Say" forms or find the dates and locations for the information sessions on the SDRC website.

For more information, residents can also contact SDRC on 1300 697 372.



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range of activities for all ages.

Nearly all heritage train adventures for children are down to \$20.00. Short 1 hour's trips for children are \$10.00.

Another exciting family

orientated heritage train trip is from Warwick to Stanthorpe return for half price. This rail trip is on the 11th May. This rail adventure departs Warwick at 9.30am then climbs the beautiful Silverwood range to Dalveen, before the train passes through two tunnels and Cherry Gully then onto The Summit, the highest Queensland Railway station. Then into Stanthorpe, heart of the granite belt country. A boxed lunch, served on the train is included in the price.

Other trips organised for this year include travel to Tenterfield Peter Allen Festival for 3 days and a trip to Inglewood with a visit to the Texas heritage rail group facilities in Texas where lunch is also served. You are then bussed back to Inglewood to meet the train as it departs for home.

The Tenterfield rail

adventure is the first of its type, incorporating the train to Wallangarra, bus to Tenterfield two days at the Peter Allen Festival then home on the third day via train. This tour includes all meals, accommodation and transport. More details will be provided shortly.

Southern Downs Steam Railway is a Not-For-Profit fully volunteer run and managed heritage rail group based out of Warwick Queensland and provides a wide range of rail adventures across the Darling Downs and Granit Belt, one of Queensland's most spectacular tourist and holiday destinations.

They need our support so book your rail adventure now. Spread the word to your family and friends. For details visit www.sdsr.org.au or phone 07 46619788

Allora Landcare installs Paintings at Allora Showgrounds

Allora Landcare Group has committed to installing a series of original paintings in the Allora Showgrounds precinct by local artist and ALG member Adele Thomas. The subject is the history of the horse on the Southern Downs, a very rich and broad topic. The group intend this activity to be part of their contribution to the 150th anniversary festivities of Allora township.

The most recent painting was installed last Thursday on the wall of the Showgrounds catering shed, where the first three paintings in the series can

be seen. It shows a typical heavy horse moment from earlier times, with a brief verse by C J Dennis attached. At least one more large painting celebrating the heavy horse is intended.

The photo is taken at the unveiling with Adele Thomas and Mark Pillar, President of the Allora Show Society in attendance. Landcare would like thank Mark and the Show Society yet again for their generosity and assistance and we invite inspection of the paintings. Landcare can be contacted at alloralandcare@gmail.com



Fire destroys house & car

A farmhouse and car were destroyed in a fire at a Goomburra property on Monday.

Shortly after 1am on Monday Allora Police and Fire Services were called to attend the scene of a housefire on Inverramsay Road at Goomburra.

Ambulance crews from Warwick also attended the scene.

On arrival, emergency services located an unoccupied farmhouse well-engulfed by the fire.

Unfortunately, fire crews were not able to do anything to save the house.

While the fire was contained and eventually doused, both a farmhouse and a vehicle were destroyed.

The house that was destroyed was one of two residences on the property owned by a local Goomburra Valley couple.

The husband was at work at the time of the fire.

Fortunately no one was inside the farmhouse at the time of the fire and no one was otherwise hurt.

Investigations into the cause of the fire are continuing.

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Students from Allora State School enjoy the Friday Futures programme.

State government must act against animal extremists

The news that a Southern Downs family property was invaded by more than one hundred animal rights activists has created a serious biosecurity breach, which has sent shockwaves through Queensland's agricultural community.

Member for Southern Downs James Lister has condemned the protesters. "It's just unAustralian that these selfish green terrorists can get away with this."

"I spoke with the family this morning. These protesters came onto the McNamee family's property near Millmerran without any regard to biosecurity or the property rights of the family. "These green extremists trespassed and terrorised the McNamee family and their staff. They are respectable hardworking people who deserve better than this."

"I'm calling on the state government and the Minister for Agriculture

Mr Furner to toughen up penalties for people to invade hardworking farmers' properties. These selfish extremists need to have the book thrown at them. "It angers me that the

McNamee family and their staff have had to put up with this, and I know that Queenslanders everywhere join me in condemning this selfish and dangerous action.

Stop Press - Tickets For 150 Year Celebration Now On Sale

With only 17 weeks to the 150 Year Celebration, you need to buy your tickets now. We have had people lining up to buy tickets to the Pioneer Dinner. The dinner will be held on Saturday night the 20th July in the Allora Community Hall. Gary Fogarty, bush poet, compere, proud Australian etc. etc. will be our guest compere. We are extremely

lucky to book Gary as he is in high demand all over the countryside with his 'bush bred' personality and humour. He will present a night to remember in Allora. Gary will also be hosting the Poet's Breakfast to be held in the RSL hall on Sunday 21st July. The RSL will be offering their speciality 'gun-fire' breakfast after the Memorial Service

to the fallen soldiers of the Allora district in the Memorial Park.

Another highlight event during the weekend is the Fashion Parade under the marquee at the "Mary Poppin's House". Les and Lorraine Struthers are hosting the function with wine and cheese served while guests view the fashions through the decades from 1860s to present day. Ethel May Bryne is organising the parade.

SOLD - TICKET NO. 3 PIONEER CHARLOTTE - Tickets in the "Last Pioneer Standing" raffle are also on sale. One hundred tickets, one hundred pioneer names, one thousand dollars prize. Buyers of tickets can pick their own pioneer. Notable people of the Allora district make up the list. (Stories of some of the 'pioneers' will be printed over the following weeks).

There are four indigenous 'pioneers' on the list. They lived and worked in and around Allora after white settlement. Bert Sims in his book "Allora's Past" tells of Queen Charlotte and Kitty Kitty living in an old bark gunyah on the banks of the Dalrymple Creek. Marjory Deacon in her book "Allora's Hundred Years" records that the pair were held in great affection by the townsfolk amongst whom they found employment. In their later years Charlotte and Kitty were cared for by the people of the town. When they

died they were buried in the Allora cemetery. Their graves remain unmarked.

The Allora Historical Society had a visit only this week from Patricia Conlon who is part of a team who are recording the history of the indigenous people of southern Queensland. Patricia knows the descendants of Charlotte and Kitty. She is planning to bring them to Allora in the near future. It may be possible to have a ceremony and place plaques on the graves during Allora's 150 Year Celebrations.

Great News. Tony Morris is organising a cricket match between Victoria Hill and Allora, rivals for many a year, on Sunday 21st July. He is rounding up teams of players to represent both cricket clubs. Leave your name with Perry at the Sports Club to nominate for a place in the team.

The Allora & District Historical Society, with the support of the Southern Downs Regional Council, is organising the 150 Year Celebration to carry on the tradition as in 1919 and 1969, celebrating the proclamation of the municipality of Allora. The whole town will benefit from the event with the number of people expected to attend. Already we have had many enquiries from former residents, bus tours and visitors coming to the area for the annual Jumpers & Jazz week of celebrations. The Historical Society will

benefit in that they will be able to continue to operate their museum buildings that house their valuable collections and family histories, improve their

display cases and showcase the very interesting history of the area.

(See advertisement this page for details on how to secure tickets)

Allora 150 Year Celebrations

20th - 21st July 2019

TICKETS ON SALE

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1994

The Fight Goes On

Allora Shire will submit new information to the Local Government Commissioner, Greg Hoffman, regarding external shire boundary changes. Shire chairman, Jim Deacon, said he questioned Mr. Hoffman's "moral right" to change facts in his last report in order to furnish his recommendations. Shire clerk Gerard Kennett will compile a submission of new information which will include the shire's intention to become debt-free in 1994 and to improve the community water supply through the discovery of a new bore. The submission will also re-affirm the community objection to any boundary change.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1944

Cunningham Seat

Whatever the outcome of the poll, the Cunningham electorate will have a new

representative in the Legislative Assembly from April 15. This seat has been held since 1920 by Mr. W. A. Deacon, whose death occurred on December 26th 1943. In this electorate there will be a straight out contest between Mr. M. McIntyre, of Mt. Tyson, the Country Party candidate, and Mr. J. G. M. Hilton, the Labor nominee. Mr. Hilton, station master at Allora, has been an employee of the Railway Department for the past 36 years. This is the second time that he has contested the Cunningham seat. Three years ago he resigned his position as station master at Allora in order to oppose, as the Labor candidate, the late Mr. Deacon M.L.A.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1919

Old Old Rivals

A local cricket team journeyed to Victoria Hill on Saturday afternoon to play a return match. The Victoria Hill representatives batted first, and early in the game it was evidenced that the

wicket was not a favourable one for large scores. For the home team A. Y. Gillam 35 and D. Keleher 17 were the principal contributors. The innings closed with a total of 82 runs. Allora commenced badly, four wickets falling in quick succession for a total of 4 runs. Lionel Laws and William Gilmore steadied matters by stone-walling tactics, the latter subsequently succumbing after a useful score of 14. Lionel Laws and Andrew Hamilton played out time, both being not out with 11 and 12 runs to their credit. The total for 7 wickets was 47. In bowling for the home team, Sedgwick captured 6 wickets for 13 runs, and A. Y. Gillam 1 wicket for 1 run. For the visitors McDermott 3 for 21, Benstead 2 for 16, Rickert 1 for 18, Deller 3 for 8 and Kates 1 for 5.

Allora's Past 150 years ago March 1869

The Warwick Examiner & Times of 20th March 1869 contained a report of the rail journey from Gowrie Junction to Allora (Hendon). The report on the local section of the line reads:

"At forty miles Spring Creek is again crossed by 380 feet of bridging. The embankment at 41½ miles contains 10,000 cubic yards with the excavation of 8,000. Three miles further on Mr. Clark's residence may be seen; he has a siding for produce. Dalrymple Creek is at 45 miles and the bridge is very substantially constructed. It is 200 feet long. There is quite a little village of tents and humpies here. The latter part of the line is not in the same neat trim as the first twenty or thirty miles, but it is not yet quite finished. About a mile further on is Allora. Only one goods shed is finished, or nearly so, but the other requisite buildings are in the course of construction. The total length from Gowrie Junction is 46 miles and the contract price was £194,000."

Colin Newport

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One of Jack Hilton's election cards.

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Double Trouble



Wedding of John Hoey & Isabella Imhoff 1915.

A contest between twins makes an interesting sidelight to the Allora 150 Years Committee's Beard Growing Competition to be judged on the Back to Allora Weekend on the 20th July 2019. It is not known what Robert and Leonard Hoey's pedigree in the beard growing stakes is, but they have a strong background in the local government field.

In the days before the formation of the Allora Shire,

their great-great-grandfather Phillip Henry Imhoff represented the Forest Springs district on the Clifton Shire Council from 1907 to 1915. When the Allora Shire was formed in 1915 he represented Division 3 on the Allora Shire Council from 1919 to 1933, only losing his place when he contested the Shire Chairman's position.

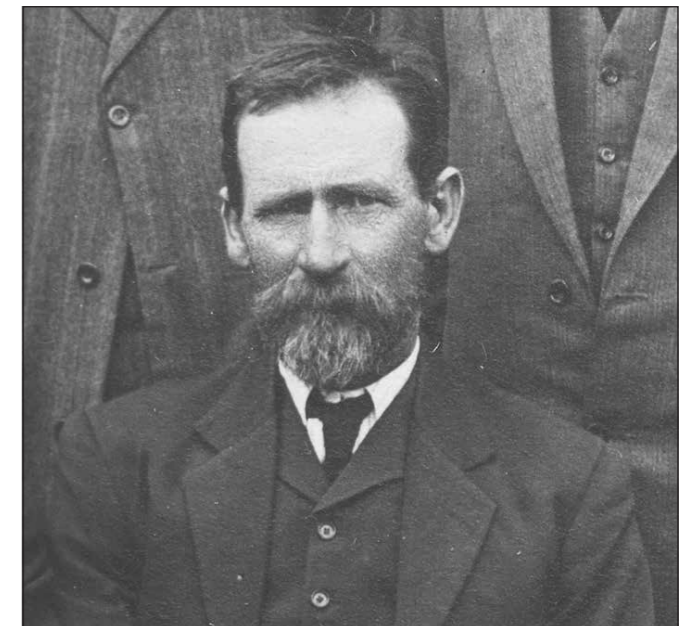
Robert and Leonard's great-grandfather John Hoey jnr. was elected to the



Robert Hoey.



Leonard Hoey.



Cr. P. H. Imhoff Allora Shire Jubilee Council 1919.

Allora Shire Council in 1942, serving as Shire Chairman from 1949 until his retirement

in 1964. He was awarded the M.B.E. for his services to local government.

Central Downs Selection Trials



A further reminder that Monday, 29th April, will see our annual Central Downs Junior Rugby league selection trials for the upcoming Zone 5 carnivals in Cunnamulla and Clifton

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

Peter Cavanagh, President of the Central Downs

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

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

Last year the u12 team

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

The carnival dates are Cunnamulla u35kg from Sunday 30th June until Friday 5th July while the

Clifton u43kg carnival is from Sunday 7th July until Friday 12th July.

Central Downs would like to thank our valued sponsors: RAY BUNCH MACHINERY WARWICK, JD SPORTING PHOTOGRAPHY and SOUTH EAST ENGINEERING CLIFTON.

Enjoy a game soon!
Play competition Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.

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Solution in classifieds section

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"

Student: "Meat!"

Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"

Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"

Student: "Homework!"

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 -	
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds

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Allora Night Bowls Notes

March 19th Round

9 - We had a great game against Tramps Like Us. New to outdoor bowls, Kathy and Tony Morris play with John Rockly. Tony and Kathy are learning very quickly. They love the friendliness of the club and how everyone gives them some pointers to improve their game.

Good news, Patto is back in form. Although Sandy who was substituting for Elyce was on fire and played some great ends. Dennis played his usual consistent game.

All the teams have good nights and bad nights. This week Three Dos & One Don't, Three Stoogers, Railway Hotel, Tramps and Land Cruisers all were soundly trounced. There was only two rinks were the games were close.

Results:- Doesn't Matter 13 v Rooniks 11; The Old Boys 12 v Bowling Stones 9; Zoolanders 27 v Land Cruisers + One 6; kitty hawks 19 v Tramps Like Us 9; 3 Of Us 26 v Railway Hotel 5; Gina's Babies (cute) 17 v Three Stoogers 8; Pig Lures 27 v Three Dos & One Don't 8.

As always a loser can be a winner. This week Land Cruisers and Zoolanders were winners on rink 3. Both teams took home prizes compliments of the Allora Sports Club.

The raffle is held every week to support the Sports Club. This week's winners were Lyn, Moley, Slippery, Ashleigh, Bev and Bryce. The Jackpot now stands at \$200. Danny missed his opportunity to draw the joker or jack.

Paul Parker's chocolate blocks were won this week by Danny, Casey, Greg, Dave, John and Bryce. Thanks to Ashleigh who takes care of that popular competition.

Big thank you to the local businesses who sponsor the club by donating prizes - Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Silver Gums Graphics, Paul Parker Painter & Whites Garage. Remember to support them too.

The green is in great order, thanks to the efforts of Moley & Co. Thanks to everyone who assist every Tuesday and thank you to those members who have been helping on Friday afternoons to teach the Allora school students to play - Barry, Russell, Dave, Bev, Doug and this week Simmo put his hand up.

We know why Barry was late this week, he had to call into the ATM to get some



money for The Old Boy's team trophy. Good on you Barry.

To explain the photos, the top photo shows where Bev's bowl came to rest after a terrific shot to gain the advantage. The bottom photo shows the result of John Rockley's bowl to finish the game. Not sure how he managed it (am sure John doesn't either) but his team were 3 up on that end. DATE CLAIMER: CLIFTON CLOCK COMPETITION SATURDAY 13TH APRIL IN ALLORA. 18 PLAYERS REQUIRED - NOMINATE ASAP

Lyn Wright, Scribe

Allora Golf Notes



Sunday - 24 March

- Club Trophy - Single Stableford. Winner: Rod Simpson (42) Runner Up: Matt May (40) Pins/Approaches: Matt May (3) Doreen Duffy (4) Wayne McKewen (6) Matt May (12) Rod Simpson (13) Kev Harrison (15)

Next Sunday: 4BBB Stableford sponsored by Allora Butchery

Friday Duck Run - 22 March - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit.

Winner: Jack Fulwood (22) Runner Up: Lindsay May (22) Run Down: John Sparksman (21) Doreen Duffy (21) Pin: Ray O'Leary (8) Approach: Lindsay May (5)

Hail Henry's Heros



The Shaun Henry coached Willett Electrical Wattles Under 18 side won the accolades of all at Father Ranger Oval on Saturday in the opening round of the 2019 and Centenary Toowoomba Rugby League premierships when they dispatched the Warwick Cowboys 30 - 28 in a closely fought tussle.

The story behind the Wattles colts snatching the club's first competition

points of the year is one of courage, emotion and grit as they took the field against the Cowboys best twenty with just twelve players. Across the course of the match 'Henry's Heroes' troop numbers dropped to eleven, ten and even nine as they toiled relentlessly to nail the confidence boosting victory.

Coach Henry nominated his whole team as players of the match; Declan Sullivan, Wes Lasserre,



Mitchell Bourke, Matthew Christensen, Owen Hawk, Darby Peardon, Travis McDougall, Rylan Saville, Jack McElhone, Cameron McNair, Ben Whibley & Anthony Hodges.

The young Warriors ranks will swell for their contest against Highfields

this Saturday, many of the vacancies against Warwick due to school commitments.

Wattles 30 (Travis McDougall, Rylan Saville, Mitchell Bourke, Matthew Christensen, Declan Sullican tries; Travis McDougall 5 goals) defeated Warwick

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SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. In which type of rock are fossils most likely to be found? Is it sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic?
2. Where would you find cerumen?
3. How many humps does a dromedary camel have?
4. Photovoltaic cells convert light into what type of energy?
5. Which has the greater mass: an electron or a proton?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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- Photovoltaic cells convert light into electrical energy.
- A proton has a greater mass than an electron.

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2, Ryan Balint, Lachlan Swan, Tom Bell tries; Corey Stewart 3, Tyler Sargent goals).

Reserve Grade - After being led a merry chase a fortnight back in a 24 - 16 loss to Warwick in the Barrett Shield pre-season trials, captain-coach Brenden Wilson hit on the ideal formula on Saturday that saw his side walloping the Cowboys 44 - 6.

Halves Tom Morris & Josh Henry were in shining form leading the Warriors around the park, and their kicking games were on target.

The Warriors were in cruise mode for the final 35 minutes, and growing their 22 - 6 half time lead to a 44 - 6 final score.

Alex Morris, Josh Henry, Brenden Wilson and Matt Richards all grounded the ball in Warwick's in-goal in the second half on the way to a Wattles' well earned victory.

Defence was a highlight

of the seventy minutes of play, with Warriors juggernaut Jason Wilson completing some bellringer tackles in his particular manner.

Wattles 44 (Brenden Wilson 2, Alex Morris 2, Percy Cubby, Harry Shooter, Josh Henry, Matt Richards tries; Tom Morris 6 goals) defeated Warwick 6 (Aden Howard try; Lance McGrady goal).

A Grade - After a comfortable win against the Warwick Cowboys back on March 9th, the Warriors made hard work of Saturday night's return bout in the local derby, Warwick winning 22 - 18.

The victors also collected the inaugural Basil Nolan Jnr Memorial Shield for their efforts. The shield to be presented in to the future as the prize for the winner of the TRL first round clash between Warwick & Wattles, and named in honour of dedicated former Warwick player and respected regional citizen Basil Nolan

jnr.

Wattles were held scoreless across the first forty minutes, the half time score 18 - 0 to the home side.

Tempers flared at stages throughout the game, but a significant exchange just prior to half time resulted in Wattles pair Matt Duggan & Nathan Gaulton along with Mick Bloomfield cooling their heels in the sin bin.

Wattles emerged for the new stanza appearing more focused with tries by Gaulton and Travis Burns having them back in the game trailing 12 - 18.

Former Wattles back Coedie Tandy sprinted the near length of the field before off loading to winger Mitch Watson to score.

The play was a game breaker giving Warwick a 22 - 12 lead and ten minutes to play.

With the match winding down back rower Mitch Koina scored an eye-catching try after classy lead up work by Burns, Gaulton and fullback



Darby Peardon.

Michael Marshall.

Wattles will regroup this week in preparation to take on the Highfields Eagles at Platz Oval on Saturday, the top grade game the Toowoomba Sports Club Match of the Day and the Eagles first game of the 2019 season.

Warwick 22 (Harry Sullivan, Codie Byrne, Brook Croft, Mitch Watson tries; Michael Bloomfield 2, Matt Marshall goals) defeated Wattles 18 (Nathan Gaulton, Travis Burns, Mitch Koina tries; Matt Duggan 3 goals).

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