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Allora Dungarees Honoured with Memorial



SDRC Cr. Jo McNally, SDRC Mayor Tracie Dobie and school leaders look on as Minister for Local Government Stirling Hinchliffe cuts the ribbon to open the new Dungarees Memorial at Leslie Park, Warwick. See story inside on page 3

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ANZAC Day 2019

Planning for this year's commemoration of Anzac Day by the RSL Allora Sub Branch is well under way. As usual the day will commence with the Dawn Service followed by the "Gun-Fire" breakfast. You can expect the traditional delicious fare prepared by members of the RSL café staff and volunteers. The members of the Allora Men's Shed have again offered to operate the bar-b-que.

The traditional service conducted by members of the Warwick Corps of the Salvation Army will be held at the Allora cemetery at 9.30am.

Councillor Sheryl Windle will carry out the duties of MC at the main service after the parade. This year we

welcome Laurel Raymond as our Chaplin, who will offer prayers during the service. Dennis Mooney who has acted as Chaplin over a number of years has officially retired. We would like to thank Dennis for his valuable contribution to the Anzac Day Commemoration Services.

We are honoured to have Lieutenant Colonel Tony Cameron as our guest speaker and Reviewing Officer. Tony is from Toowoomba originally. He commenced his military career in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1999. He was deployed to East Timor and on return applied to be an Army Pilot. As an Army Aviation Officer he was deployed to East Timor,

Pakistan, Afghanistan, Papua New Guinea and throughout the South West Pacific. As a Qualified Flying Instructor he has also worked on the Darling Downs at the Army Aviation Training Centre at Oakey. Of special significance in this the year of Allora's sequential celebrations is the fact that Tony is the great, great, great grandson of Alexander Cameron who was Allora's first Town Clerk. Alexander's son Arthur Archibald was a Boer War veteran and was killed serving his country in WWI. A special feature of the



Allora's Boer War Memorial.

this year's Anzac Day will be a helicopter fly-over, thanks to our guest speaker,

Allora Dungarees Honoured with Memorial



Tony Cameron.

This year the Allora Men's shed members will cook a bar-b-que lunch after the service. Anzac Day has always been a community event and this year is no exception with members of the Allora and Victoria Hill CWA and the Allora Scope Club assisting with catering.

See advertisement Page 2 for details of Anzac Day Services.

Allora Loses TAB

After more than 30 years, a drop in patronage has resulted in Allora losing its TAB.

The facility has been in house at the Blue Cow Hotel but the last bets will be taken on Wednesday 24th April.

Owner of the Blue Cow, Denise Dalglish said the decision had come after much thought and consideration.

"Rising costs, fewer punters coming through the doors and the digital age have forced us to this decision," she said.

"Believe me, this decision has not been easy after 33 years.

"We thank you for your support and hope that some of your will still support our pub."

The 125 men of the Dungaree March who fought for Australia in World War One, some of which hailed from the Allora area, have been honoured by a new memorial at Warwick.

The March of the Dungarees was a snowball march in November 1915 in South-East Queensland, Australia, to recruit men into the Australian military during World War One, at a time when enthusiasm to enlist had waned after the loss of life in the Gallipoli campaign.

At Allora three men were recruited, with one later discharged on medical grounds.

Local Government Minister Stirling Hinchliffe officially opened the memorial at Leslie Park on Friday.

The memorial has been funded with a \$135,000 contribution from the Palaszczuk Government's \$600 million Works for Queensland program.

"This memorial honours the 125 men who marched from Warwick to Brisbane in November 1915 to join the Australian Defence Force," he said.

"These men showed extraordinary bravery to enlist just as the Gallipoli campaign was drawing to a close.

"Many of these brave men made the ultimate sacrifice and never came home to their families.

"They fought bravely in European and Middle Eastern theatres of war in WWI and this memorial is a fitting tribute to their service

to country.

"I'd like to congratulate Mayor Tracy Dobie and Southern Downs Regional Council for helping preserve an important part of the region's history with this memorial."

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Tracy Dobie said the memorial to the Dungarees was five years in the making.

"I am so pleased to finally have a fitting tribute to those brave men of the Dungarees," Cr Dobie said.

"This memorial is an important piece of the

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ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

THURSDAY, 25th APRIL 2019

- 5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.**
Followed by a gunfire buffet breakfast in the RSL Hall. \$20.00 per head, children \$10.00. Community most welcome.
- 9.30 am - Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery.**
- 10.30 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).**
- 10.45 am - Parade March Off.**
Community members welcome to join march. Helicopter Fly Past during commemorations.
- 11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.**
Reviewing Officer, Lt. Col. Tony Cameron is the great, great, great grandson of Alexander Cameron, first Town Clerk in Allora. Tony will be wearing the Officer Wilkinson Sword of his great grandfather Arthur Archibald Cameron, K.I.A. WWI. BBQ Luncheon of sausages, burgers and salads available after service.



The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.

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region's war time narrative. "It will be a focal point for ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day commemorations and keep the memory of these brave men alive.

"I would like to thank the Minister for Local Government Stirling Hinchliffe

for dedicating a plaque at the memorial.

"This memorial would not have been possible without the work of all at Southern Downs Regional Council and funding from the Queensland Government's Works for Queensland program."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Following the release of the Queensland Treasury Corporation's (QTC) financial analysis of the Granite Belt Community Association's de-amalgamation proposal, GBCA President, Mr Alan Colyer, stated to local media that information supplied by Council to QTC was "dishonest". In the Warwick Daily News on Friday, 12 April, Mr Colyer claimed that QTC was given "dishonest figures" and said that Council had "exaggerated" costs. In an online article published in the Stanthorpe Border Post on Thursday, 11 April, Mr Colyer claimed that "the Council supplied figures that were grossly wrong and dishonest". To clarify, Councillors did not supply this information to QTC. SDRC officers and I have dedicated many hours to the provision of information and figures to the GBCA and QTC, often within short timeframes and to tight deadlines.

These statements suggest that those staff and I have provided incorrect figures or misinformation, and by doing so, have acted dishonestly. This is not the case, and I am calling on Mr Colyer to make a public apology. I take great offence at being referred to as "dishonest" and at Mr Colyer bringing into question the good and honest work of Southern Downs Regional Council employees. Officers at SDRC have proven to be a consistent target of Mr Colyer and the Association. These public statements bring into question my integrity and the integrity of the staff within the organisation. The many hours Council officers and I have spent reviewing GBCA's proposal for de-amalgamation, as well as providing facts and figures to QTC, have refocused time and energy from other tasks and projects at a time when the organisation is dealing with pressing issues that significantly impact our community, including drought, the budget and the delivery of important services as part of normal Council business.

Mr Colyer, please do not question the integrity of myself or the staff that have been involved in supplying information to both the GBCA and QTC. Throughout the de-amalgamation process to date, SDRC staff and I have consistently provided information requested by relevant parties impartially and transparently. To publicly state that Council has acted dishonestly in its provision of information to QTC - the Queensland Government's financing authority - is at best, untrue, and at worst, it is defamatory.

Yours sincerely

David Keenan Chief Executive Officer (SDRC)

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Goomburra local Mary-Lou Gittins being presented with her OAM by the Governor of Queensland, His Excellency the Honorable Paul de Jersey AC, at Government House last week. Mary-Lou received her OAM for service to conservation and the environment.

Trivia Night a Winner for Goomburra Hall

A great night was had at the Goomburra Hall Trivia Night on Friday 15 March. More than 40 people from Allora, Goomburra, Warwick, and Toowoomba, took part.

After 90 questions the winners were from Toowoomba with a score of 81, the second placed team was from Warwick.

A big thank you goes to Robyn from the Railway Hotel in Allora for her generous cash sponsorship, which went towards the Winner and Runner up cash

prizes, and two vouchers for raffle prizes. Other raffle prizes were donated by Honor and Vada (a lady from Toowoomba), Warwick Pizza Hut, and Goomburra Valley Campground.

The hot soup was appreciated by all, as were the sandwiches and a variety of dessert items.

Thanks go to helpers Honor, June, Patty, Gina, Toni, and Rougan for their assistance on the night.

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TIME CAPSULE

The Allora Town Time Capsule will be opened on Saturday, 27th April 2019.

Everyone is welcome to attend from 11.30am outside the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

A short service will be held, followed by Mayor Tracy Dobie turning the first sod to dig up the 100 year time capsule. Afterwards at the Allora Sports Club people can view contents and record messages for the new time capsule as well as donate items.

SDRC Waste Facility operating hours during Easter public holidays

During the Easter period, Southern Downs Regional Council waste collection services and waste facilities will operate as normal with a few exceptions.

The following waste facilities will be closed on Good Friday, 19 April 2019, and will reopen on Saturday, 20 April 2019, for normal operating hours, starting at 8am:

- Allora Waste Transfer Station
- Broadwater Waste Transfer Station

- Killarney Waste Transfer Station
- Leyburn Waste Transfer Station
- Maryvale Waste Transfer Station
- Pratten Waste Transfer Station
- The Summit Waste Transfer Station
- Wallangarra Waste Transfer Station
- Yangan Landfill
- The Warwick and Stanthorpe Waste Management Facilities will

continue with no changes or interruptions over the Easter period from Good Friday, 19 April through to Easter Monday, 22 April.

Council's kerbside collections will continue as usual with no changes.

SDRC wishes everyone a safe and happy Easter and reminds everyone to take the opportunity to recycle paper, cardboard and other materials where possible during the holiday period.

For further information please contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or visit Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/waste-recycling.



Council's 2019/20 Grants to Community

Council is again making provision in its 2019/20 Grants to Community financial budget for the following funding programs –

Community Grant

- Is available for not-for-profit organisations only
- Is capped at \$10,000 per applicant
- Round One (1) is due to open on Wednesday, 24 April 2019 and close on Wednesday, 22 May 2019
- For projects taking place between 19 July 2019 and 31 July 2020

Fast Grant

- Is available to not-for-profit organisations only
- Is capped at \$2,000 per applicant
- Due to open 1 July 2019 and close 19 June 2020
- For projects taking place between 19 July 2019 and 31 July 2020

Competitor's Fast Grant

- Is available to state, national or international competitor's of a championship/title only
- Is capped at \$1,000 per applicant
- Due to open 1 July 2019 and close 19 June 2020
- For championships/titles taking place between 19 July 2019 and 31 July 2020

Read the **NEW 2019/20 GUIDELINES** before completing an application form. All the information for these funding programs can be found at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au – Doing Business – Grants to Community.

Previous unsuccessful grant applicants are welcome to - make an appointment – with Council's Community Grants Officer to discuss their previous application and how it could be improved for future submissions.

For any questions or assistance contact Council's Community Grants Officer, Sue Harrold: 1300 697 372.

David Keenan
Chief Executive Officer

Queensland Ambulance Service Alert

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2019 - MISSEN FLAT: SINGLE VEHICLE ROLLOVER - A female patient with minor injuries was transported to Warwick Hospital in a stable condition after a single vehicle rollover on the New England Highway and Mitchell Road at 11.21pm.

SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2019 - WARWICK: BEDROOM FIRE - Paramedics were called to Gore Street for a reported bedroom fire at 10.31pm. One female patient was assessed for smoke inhalation and was transported in a stable condition to Warwick Hospital.



The World's Best in Warwick

Come and witness the most elite polocrosse being played in the world at the Adina Polocrosse World Cup, taking place from April 22-28, at IOR Morgan Park.

The 2019 Adina Polocrosse World Cup is the biggest international event on the polocrosse calendar and will be the largest international sporting event ever to be held in rural Australia. It will attract 60,000 spectators, over 2,000 international visitors,

and players from eight countries, all battling it out for the sport's top honour.

The World Cup will see teams from eight countries – Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, UK, Ireland and the USA - battle it out in action-packed matches where power, skill and pace dominate.

The event will also incorporate the Barastoc Interstate Series, where state teams from Victoria,

NSW and Queensland will compete to be named best in the country.

In total, spectators will have an opportunity to watch over 40 games of elite polocrosse during the week-long event.

The first games will be played on Easter Monday – the perfect way to spend your public holiday – with World Cup games and Barastoc Interstate Series games being played every day over the following week.

The Aussies are gearing up for one of the highlight matches of the event, a grudge match against Zambia, who knocked the Aussies out of the 2015 World Cup in South Africa.

Taking place under lights on ANZAC Day, this hotly contested match against the #2 and #3 ranked teams in the world will be one of the most competitive and exciting matches of the

World Cup.

Finals fever will hit on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 April, with the final knockout matches taking place before the World Cup Championship game on Sunday starting at 2.30pm.

As well as all the on-field action, there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy the social side of the Adina Polocrosse World Cup.

The food and entertainment hub will ensure nobody goes hungry.

The Polocrosse World Cup is held every four years, with South Africa being the reigning champions having won the cup in 2015.

To find out more about the event or to pre-purchase tickets, please visit www.polocrosseworldcup.com.au

Tickets can also be purchased from Crossdraw Western Emporium in Warwick and will be available at the gate.



The 2019 Adina Polocrosse World Cup is taking place at Warwick. Photo courtesy Joe McInally Photography

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Allora's Autumn Festival – April 27th

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Allora's Autumn Festival is fast approaching. (April 27th!) We look forward to welcoming Ponies & Animals 2U with their amazing petting zoo & pony rides. Bob from Arrow Amusements will be there with his trackless train + Super slide! And Darren, from Jump & Slide, will be set up with his inflatables for the kids!

Les & Loraine will kindly be opening the doors of their home 'The Mary Poppins House' for tours from 9.30am until 4pm for a small fee of \$7 per person, children under 12 are free. It's a great opportunity to see some of the rich heritage the town has.

The digging up of Allora's time capsule, 50 years early, a truly historic event, will take place at approximately 11.30am in front of the Allora Sports Museum on Herbert St and a public afternoon will be held at the Allora Bowls Club between 12-5pm where people from the shire will have the opportunity to make a video-recorded message which will be buried in the new time



capsule during Allora's 150 years celebrations in July - not to be unearthed again until 2069!

Markets, a festival highlight, will line the street, which will be closed off from 6.30am until late. Over 50 markets have been booked with more bookings still

trickling in. For anyone wanting to book a site please email allorafestival@gmail.com.

A BBQ Breakfast from 6.30am - 8.30am will be available, and from 5pm, a community dinner, and movie screening on the Allora P-10 State School P&C Committee's Outdoor Cinema to finish the evening. People are asked to bring a chair, beanbag or picnic blanket to sit on. It will be cooler, so please remember a jumper! The movie will no longer be BYO.

This event, co-ordinated by the Allora Community Circle, aims to promote the town and all it has to offer. Local businesses will be open during the festival and all visitor's are encouraged to 'Shop Local'. Allora is steeped in history and surrounded by picturesque scenery. It really is 'The Best Little Town on the Downs' and we look forward to seeing you there, at the Autumn Festival.

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Editorial - 4pm, Thursday 18th April

Urgent Editorial - 10am, Tuesday 23rd April

Have a Happy & Safe Easter
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DE-AMALGAMATION

Know the facts and figures

In 2018, the Granite Belt Community Association submitted a de-amalgamation proposal to Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) and Queensland's Minister for Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs entitled *A new Granite Belt Council - a proposal to separate from the Southern Downs Regional Council*.

The State Government and Southern Downs Regional Council engaged Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) to review this proposal and complete a financial analysis of what it will cost to split the existing Southern Downs Regional Council into two.

Based on QTC's analysis, the proposed de-amalgamation of the new Granite Belt Regional Council (GBRC) from SDRC is not financially viable unless significant increases in rates and utility charges are absorbed by the Granite Belt

community. Once-off de-amalgamation costs are the responsibility of the new Granite Belt Regional Council and are forecast at \$7.09 million.

It is important all residents take the time to read QTC's report and work out for themselves the consequences of de-amalgamation for their individual household, their community and for the whole region. Find out more at sdrclld.gov.au/de-amalgamation.

Forecasted rates for the new Granite Belt Regional Council



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Wattles Vs. Pittsworth



Fullback sensation Nathan Gaulton captured a hat trick of tries on Sunday leading the way in a 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles Warriors fifteen touchdown jaunt disposing of the Pittsworth Danes 86 - 6 in the iOR Petroleum sponsored Toowoomba Rugby League Round 4 Central Downs local derby.

The victory has Wattles on top of the 'Hutchies Cup' first grade premiership table. Gaulton has put his stamp on the Wattles #1 jersey this season, filling a concerning void created with departure of TRL 2018 'Player of the Year' Jackson Green to Roma this year.

Nathan Gaulton crossed for his third four-pointer in the final minute to close the Wattles innings, the try converted by Matt Christensen.

Matt Duggan was on target with is goal kicking from all points on the park, landing an admirable 12 from 15 attempts.

Wattles 86 (Nathan Gaulton 3, Jake Hargreaves 2, Matt Christensen, Dale Perkins, Joe Morris, Brayden Wilson, Matt Richards, Nick Van Der Poel, Dylan Wilson, Mitch Koina, Travis Burns, Ty Gardner tries; Matt Duggan 12, Matt Christensen goal) defeated Pittsworth 6 (Tom O'Sullivan try; Michael Markey goal).

Reserve Grade - Another polished performance

by Wattles 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Reserve Grade team saw them far to strong for the Pittsworth Danes, ahead 38 - 0 when the full-time siren sounded.

The Brenden Wilson coached undefeated Warriors are seated at the top of the TRL premiership ladder, clear leaders heading up a top five including Valleys, Goondiwindi, Warwick & Highfields.

Wattles 38 (Michael Duggan 2, Dale McAntee, Nick Pasterfield, Josh Henry, Michael Crank, Liam Ross tries; Dale McAntee 4, Tom Morris goals) defeated Pittsworth 0.

Under 18 - The Pittsworth Danes colts showed why they are currently undefeated and second on the Under 18 premiership ladder proving a level above the 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Warriors with a 56 - 16 winning result.

Pittsworth 56 (Stewart Free 4, Matt Butler 2, David Woodbridge, Ty Norris, Liam Neidler, Gerard Elsdon, Tristan Hall tries; David Woodbridge 6 goals) defeated Wattles 16 (Matthew Christensen, Owen Hawks, Jack Tranberg tries; Travis McDougall 2 goals).

TRL Round 5 - The Toowoomba Rugby League season will break for Easter this coming weekend, the Warriors back on the paddock on Sunday April 28th against the Valleys Roosters at Herb Steinhort Oval.

All involved in the Wattles Rugby League Football Club wish everybody a happy & safe Easter break.

Glyn Rees

Denise, Jackie and Glyn would like to wish everyone a **Safe & Happy Easter**

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Solution in classifieds section



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What type of science did Douglas Mawson do? Was he a) an aeroplane engineer, b) an x-ray crystallographer, c) an Antarctic geologist, or d) a vaccine developer?
2. What is made at the Australian Synchrotron? Is it a) destructive sound waves, b) bright light, c) precise time, or d) cold temperatures?
3. Which of these important safety devices was invented in Australia? Was it a) the black box flight recorder, b) the airbag, c) the bike helmet, or d) steel-capped boots?
4. Which of the following are backwards on wombats? Is it a) their back feet, b) their pouches, or c) their tongues?
5. Where in Australia will you find a complex that's part of NASA's Deep Space Network? Is it in a) Victoria, b) Queensland, c) South Australia, or d) the Australian Capital Territory?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A young city bloke inherited a cattle station. On taking up residence he soon discovered that cattle were being stolen in considerable numbers. It was obvious that the cattle duffer was his neighbour. He discussed the matter with another local who said "be careful, he's a tough one and he's just as likely to shoot you if you accuse him of pinching your steers."

So the young bloke sent off a letter ending with... "I would appreciate it if you would refrain from leaving your hot branding iron laying around where my foolish cattle can sit on it."

Events Calendar

2019

April -	
Thu 18	SDRC Draft Budget Presentation Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm - 7.30pm
May -	
Fri 3	Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale & Supper Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm - Admission \$5
Thu 30	Allora State School Chaplaincy Dinner Allora State School
Fri 31	St. Pat's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night Allora Community Hall
June -	
Sun 9	Allora Community Auction Allora Showgrounds, 8.00am
Sat 15	June Afternoon St. David's Anglican Church, Allora
July -	
Sat 20	Jazz & High Tea Goomburra Hall, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
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 Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run - 12 April - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit - Winner: Tom Higgins (22) Runner Up: Garth Simpson (20) Run Down: Rod Simpson (20) App: Graham Whittaker (15) Putt: Ray O'Leary (18) Pin: Doreen Duffy (17)

Sunday - 14 April - Monthly Medal - Stroke - Sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy - Winner: Adam Cummins (62) Runner Up:

Lindsay May (64) Run Down: Tom Bartholomai (68) Pins/Approaches/ Putting: Kenny Wilson (8) John Sparksman (6) Tom Brown (15) Lindsay May (3) Adam Cummins (12) Eagles Nest was won by Tom Brown.

The Allora Mens Pennants team played at Pittsworth. They had a good win over Warwick of 4 1/2 to 1/2.

Next Sunday: Club Trophy.

Friday Duck Run will be on as usual.

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

Allora Night Bowls



April 2nd, Round 11 - After Tuesday night's games, the three top teams are Old Boys, 3 of Us and Pig Lures. Great to see the latter two teams up there for the first time. After getting beaten by the Pig Lures this week, I can appreciate that they are in the top three. Ashleigh, Bruce and Chris all played very well. Also congratulations to new players, Tony, Cathy and Jack (Tramps Like Us) who had a win over Moley, Liz and Nick (Three Stoogers)

Results:- Tramps Like Us-13 v Three Stoogers-8; Gina's Babies-16 v Land Cruisers + One-8; Railway-19 v Rooniks-17; Zoolanders-25 v The Old Boys-2; Bowling Stones-20 v Doesn't Matter-13; Three

Dos & One Don't-20 v 3 of Us- 13; Pig Lures-18 v Kitty hawks- 7

Protest! Am sure the same teams win the winners and runner's-up prizes every week. Check the records, I am sure Bowling Stones and Land Cruisers + One have won a few times this season. Talking of the Bowling Stones. This may be a record. The team finished up with 8 on one end and according to skip Tim, it could have been 9 if his nerves had not got the better of him.

Ashleigh gave us a sporting chance to win a chocolate but kitty hawks did not have their hawk eyes on the ball this week. Toucher winners:- Bruce, Kat, Lynne, Aaron, Dave and Moley. Paul Parker's chocolate block prizes are very popular.

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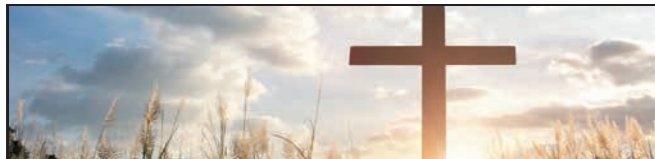
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2. (b) The Australian Synchronon makes short bursts of very bright light, which are used to look inside everything from rocks to human tissue.
3. (a) David Warren invented a flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder, the instruments together known as the black box.
4. (b) Wombats have pouches that face backwards so they don't fill with dirt while digging.
5. (d) The Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex is about a 40 kilometre drive away from Parliament House.

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Is Patto tricking us? Has he really got the Joker and the Jacks in the pack of cards? Whites Garage and Silver Gum Graphics are now up for \$220 as the Jackpot prize next week. Sandy and Rusty won a 6 pack each compliments of

the Sports Club. Tim won the Railway Hotel pizza prize. Bryce will have a good steak dinner compliments of Allora Butcher and Dave took home a Percy's fruit tray voucher for Liz. Who is this? Nicko won the team trophy, he was Tuesday night's bar-fly.

Have been picking on poor old Simmo a bit lately but he does leave himself wide open with his cheeky repartee. Bev gave him a hard time, helping Chris skip the Pig Lures too! She indicated with wide arms how far Simmo was off the head! The pic of the week (see this page) is of Alanna O'H posed to bowl a winner!

April 9th Round 12 - Final results would be known when these notes hit the stand. The three teams in the finals are The Old Boys on 19, 3 of Us on 16 and Pig Lures on 18. There is no doubt that The Old Boys cannot be beaten but there could be a tie for runners-up.

Congratulations to all the teams on their competitive spirit or in case of Patto v Patto their rivalry during this season.

Winners this week were The Old Boys with The Three Stoogers taking the runners-up prizes.

Top players in the toucher competition were John Elwood, Bryce Turner,

Ryan Cooper, Beetle, Greg Patto and Dewey.

Top teams this week were The Old Boys (are they old in age or experience), Three Dos & One Don't (wonder what that all means), Gina's (cute) Babies, Pig Lures (guaranteed to catch a fish), Land Cruisers + One (think they all own landcruisers), Tramps Like Us (not sure that the name fits the current team members), and Zoolanders (Elyce works at the zoo, Patto works at the feedlot and Dennis managers cattle, does that count)

The Jackpot of \$240.00 was not won by Robyn this week, never mind she won the team trophy and the Allora Butchery voucher instead. Other winners were Kris Wright, Slug, Russell Porter and Patto (again!)

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