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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

Re: "The Magic Billions of the Electoral Auction"

On the night of Wednesday, 8.5.2019, our opposition Leader, Mr Bill Shorten, in debate with our Prime Minister, finally revealed that the additional cost of the juicy baits that he has laid to attract votes, is only 380 billion dollars. Politicians can only think in "Mega bucks". These monetary units are so large that we mere voters can barely comprehend them.

However, I am advised that 380 billion actually presents as 38, followed by ten zeros. That's right! 380,000,000,000.!

Further, that this equates to \$15,200 for every man, woman, and child of our 25 million people.

We have yet to learn the cost of Mr Shortens plan, for Australians to off-set and reverse the global warming caused by the other seven billion inhabitants of the earth, but it won't be small.

If we allow Mr Shorten to create these massive expenditures, Australia will never recover its financial viability.

AUSTRALIA CAN NOT AFFORD THIS BILL.

Yours faithfully

Mick Zerk, Allora

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Police Crack Down On Hoons

In response to a number of recent traffic complaints from local residents, Allora Police have been targeting hooning offences and the 'fatal five' (speeding, drink/drug driving, fatigue, distracted driving and seatbelts), within the local area.

Cause for the complaints has come from the late night sounds of screeching tyres and revving engines, as well as the distinctive skid-marks now visible on local roads.

At about 9.30pm on Friday, one adult male and two juvenile males in two separate vehicles were actively targeted and ultimately located by Police at the Tudor Valley Road / New England Highway intersection in Spring Creek, after being involved in hooning and other reckless acts involving the use of vehicles in the general area.

An investigation was

commenced, and a 16 years old male has since been dealt with under the provisions of the Youth Justice Act, for eight offences including stealing of a vehicle, dangerous operation of a vehicle, failing to wear a seatbelt, driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, and other miscellaneous traffic offences.

Investigations are continuing regarding the involvement of the remaining people

"Those who wish to engage in hooning and like offences are reminded that their vehicle may be immobilised for a minimum of 90 days and that for these offences, infringement notices alone attract penalties starting at \$417 and two (2) demerit points," Senior Constable Riley Cozens of Allora said.

Crash On Back Road

Police are continuing investigations into a crash at Hendon on Sunday.

At about 4pm, a two vehicle traffic crash occurred on the Warwick-Allora Road, where a sedan crashed into a ditch after side-swiping a truck and semi-trailer.

A 33 years old Westbrook man who was the driver of the sedan was transported to Toowoomba Base Hospital with unknown injuries.

The 39 years old male driver of the truck was uninjured.

TODAY'S QUOTE - "You get half way through it before you realise life is not a dress rehearsal"

Sunflowers Brighten Park

An initiative of Southern Downs Regional Council facilitated by the Warwick Art Gallery has brought a bright touch to Dalrymple Park at Allora.

Warwick artist Louise Tait spent most of last week adorning the toilet block with paintings of sunflowers.

The work attracted plenty of interest with locals and visitors stopping and chatting to Louise, while a group of students from Allora State School also visited the site to meet the artist.

Louise believes the sunflower murals will provide a photo opportunity for visitors, and maybe take some pressure off local farmers when sunflower season rolls around.

With visitors stopping to take photos beside the sunflowers on the toilet block, there could also be a spin-off for local businesses.

Louise hopes that her work will be responsible for getting people together to chat at the park.

She said people have become disconnected in this day and age and the attraction will be a way in which locals and visitors can re-connect.

She has enjoyed the many conversations with people who stopped to admire her work.

Louise has her own gallery in Warwick and regularly runs workshops which cater for a wide range of budding and experienced



artists - some participants have been as young as three, while there are many mature attendees. Louise has also been commissioned to undertake mural work in Liberator Park at Leyburn as well as at three parks in Warwick.

Allora's Popular Community Auction Happening Next Month

The Allora Show Society will conduct the Community Auction on Sunday 9th June from 8am at The Allora Showgrounds. The Auction has become well known for great bargains and a huge range of goods including furniture, tools, fencing & building materials, workshop equipment and assorted agricultural machinery.

A highlight of the Auction will be a selection of Antiques including carbide lights, watches and clocks.

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For more details on the Allora Community Auction phone 0418 717 554

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- ✓ \$13.27 million for Southern Downs Council to provide you with better services.
- ✓ A commitment of \$42 million from the Federal Government to build Emu Swamp Dam.
- ✓ \$5.6 million for Killarney Memorial Aged Care and Allora's Southern Cross Aged Care facility.

David LITTLEPROUD
LNP Member for Maranoa



Rattle of the Brains Trivia

It's that time of year again so get ready to test your trivia knowledge, play fun games and win fantastic prizes! The annual 'Rattle of the Brains' Trivia Night will be held on Friday the 31st of May at the Allora Community Hall, Herbert Street.

This will be the 15th year that the St Patricks School, Allora, Parents and Friends Association have held their Trivia Night, and it always proves to be a very popular event which is well supported by the community. Proceeds from the evening allow the P&F to assist the school with purchases such as classroom resources, library books, sporting and IT equipment.

Entry is \$15 per person which can be paid at the door. Entry includes Pizza, Nibbles and Supper with tea



Last year a packed house took part in the St. Patrick's School Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night.

and coffee. There will also be a bar operating on the night!

Prizes on the night include \$300 for the winning team, \$200 for the 2nd

placed team and \$100 for the team that finishes 3rd. There is also a prize for the wooden spoon! There will be a multi draw raffle which will be drawn throughout

the night, as well as a very entertaining auction.

If you'd like to come along to this fantastic event you can nominate a Team of 8 by phoning the St Patrick's, Allora school office on 4666 3551 or email allora@twb.catholic.edu.au. If you are having trouble filling a table of 8, individuals or smaller groups can also nominate and we'll put you on a table that is not full.

The St Patrick's School, P&F and families are very grateful for the wonderful generosity of our local and regional sponsors, who help to make this night so successful.

Doors and bar open at 6.15pm, Round 1 starts at 7pm. Get your team of 8 together and come along for a great night! See you there!



Many hours are given by volunteers throughout the Allora community. To thank the wonderful volunteers at The Salvation Army Store in Allora, The Manager, Julie Leggatt presented gifts in appreciation of their valuable contribution. L - R Julie, Gretta, Betty, Marg and Christine.

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Dairy Farm Fundraiser: Ute & 4WD Muster



Ebony Wells, John Bullivant and Rowan Mengel.

The Allora Showgrounds will be the site for a special event on Saturday 18th May.

A Ute and 4WD Muster will be held to raise funds for dairy farmers, Isabel and Rowan Mengel of South Felton.

The Mengels have been dairy farming for 99 years and have had to make the tough decision to close down due to the devastating drought.

It is costing them \$1,000 a day to feed their cattle.

There are 100 cows and 56 calves remaining.

Money raised from the day will help buy hay to keep the beasts alive.

Funds will also be used for paint and sanding gear to repaint the Mengel's house

and build a new fence.

Local couple Ebony Wells and John Bullivant have organised the fundraising event.

John Bullivant, whose business is Cowboy the Handyman will build the fence and will paint and sand the house.

Ebony will provide labour in the garden.

The Ute and 4WD Muster will be held between 11am and 2pm on 18th May when families will be able to enjoy a jumping castle, face painting and a sausage sizzle.

For more details phone Ebony Wells on 0447 289 519 or John Bullivant on 0458 999 142.

Lloyd & Annette Celebrate 60 Years

Lloyd and Annette celebrated their 60th anniversary at the Victoria Hill Hall on Saturday, 12 May, surrounded by family and friends, with family travelling from as far away as Cairns and Maitland in New South Wales.

Lloyd and Annette Frizzell were married on 9 May, 1959 at St Stephen's Church, Neil Street, Toowoomba. They then honeymooned on the Gold Coast at Coolangatta. From there, they returned to the farm, "Cressfield", Victoria

Hill, where Lloyd had grown up. After three years, they moved to the dairy farm next door. For twenty-nine years they farmed there, milked cows and grew a family. In 1992 they sold their farm and a new stage in their life began - retirement. They built a new home on the land they owned on Dalrymple Creek Road, Victoria Hill, where they still live to this day. Their 60-year marriage produced 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grand children (with a new addition due any day). What



Lloyd & Annette cut their 60th Anniversary cake.

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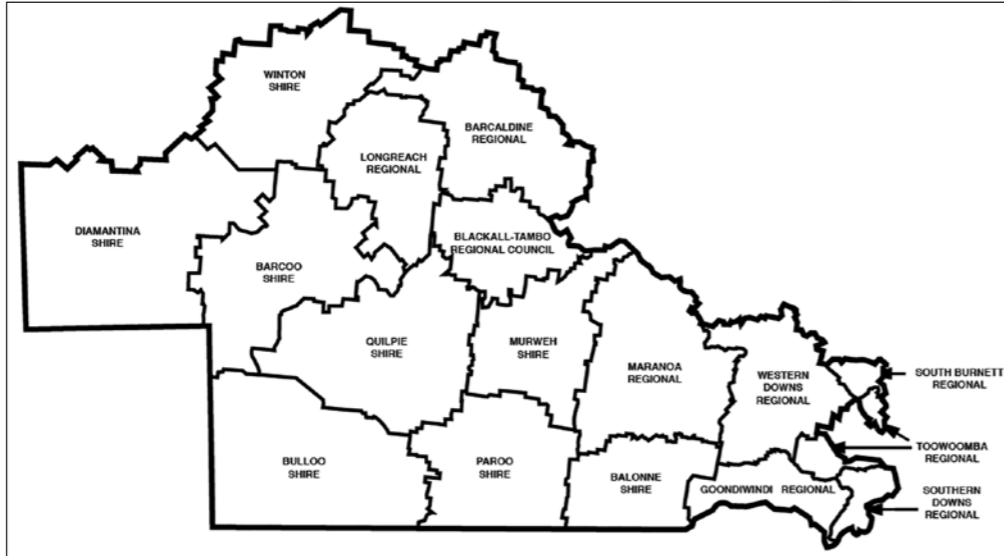
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Election this Saturday

As local residents prepare to head to the polls for the federal election this Saturday, here is the list of candidates that will contest the seat of Maranoa, as well as a list of local polling stations.

The seat of Maranoa, which takes in local areas including Allora, Clifton, Leyburn, Nobby and Pilton, is one of the largest electorates in the country.

Maranoa will be contested by incumbent Liberal National Party member and Federal Agriculture Minister David Littleproud, Labor candidate Linda Little, Green's candidate Emmeline Chidley, Katter's Australian Party candidate Anthony Wallis, Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party candidate Rosemary Moulden, United Australian Party candidate Julie Saunders and Fraser Anning's Conservative National Party candidate Darren Christiansen.



THE FEDERAL ELECTORATE OF MARANOA - Spanning an area three times the size of Victoria - at 731,297 square kilometres the Maranoa represents one of Australia's most diverse federal electorates. The Federal Electorate of Maranoa has existed since Federation and is the largest electorate in Queensland. The Sitting Member is David Littleproud MP

Local polling stations for Maranoa include the Allora Senior Citizens Centre, Goomburra Public Hall, Deuchar-Massie Public Hall and the Pratten Public Hall.

Voting on election day commences at 8am and concludes 6pm sharp.

SOLUTIONS FOR CREATIVE CORNER

(See page 12)

DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. a) Jupiter was the Ancient Roman god of thunder and the sky, and the father of all other Roman gods. c) Gallus gallus
2. a) Bearcats, also known as binturong, are carnivorous mammals that live in south-east Asia and apparently smell like popcorn!

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

8	6	9	4	3	2	7	5
7	5	6	8	2	1	9	4
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
1	7	3	4	2	9	8	5
4	6	8	3	7	5	1	2
5	9	2	1	6	8	3	4
6	2	1	7	3	4	8	5
9	4	5	8	2	1	7	3
3	8	7	9	5	6	4	2



Incumbent Liberal National Party member and Federal Agriculture Minister David Littleproud.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Morning Clouds. Cool.	11 22
THU	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	12 19
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	12 21
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 22
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	12 22
MON	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 26

Council joins forces with Salvation Army to cart water, deliver drought relief

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Southern Downs Regional Council, in partnership with the Federal Government and The Salvation Army, are working together to help rural residents across the Southern Downs access water in these tough drought times.

SDRC received \$150,000 in Federal Government funding and is making this available to pay for the carting of drinking water to those rural residents significantly impacted by

recent drought conditions.

The water carting will be made available to eligible rural property owners and occupiers not connected to Council's reticulated water supply as part of \$1 million in funding secured through the Federal Government's Drought Communities Programme (DCP).

The Salvation Army will administer the funding program because of the organisation's well established referral pathways and existing frontline assessment service.

Eligible residents in-

terested in applying for water cartage can contact The Salvation Army on 07 4661 3617 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9am and 12pm.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said water cartage will help ease the burden on rural residents who are experiencing the ongoing impacts of severe drought conditions.

Program eligibility is subject to the following criteria:

- Applicants must be resident of the Southern Downs region

- All water supplied to the owner or occupier must be deposited directly into a water tank that services the main household

- The property is not connected to Council's reticulated water supply
- Limit of one carting delivery per household until additional funds are made available.

The DCP stipulates that SDRC must use all \$150,000 in funding for the water carting program by 30 June 2019, and Council recommends that residents apply for any water deliveries by 27 June 2019.

For more information, contact The Salvation Army on 07 4661 3617 or Southern Downs Regional Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Polling Booth Locations

Location	Address	Hours	Accessibility
ALLORA	Allora Senior Citizens Centre 18 Drayton St	8am - 6pm	Assisted wheelchair access
CLIFTON	Clifton State School 1 Tooth St	8am - 6pm	Assisted wheelchair access
GOOMBURRA	Goomburra Public Hall 17 Inverramsay Rd	8am - 6pm	Not wheelchair accessible
WARWICK	Warwick East State School 45 Fitzroy St	8am - 6pm	Assisted wheelchair access
WARWICK	Warwick Indoor Recreational & Aquatic Centre 23-31 Palmerin St	8am - 6pm	Assisted wheelchair access
WARWICK	Warwick Showgrounds 18 Kingsford St	8am - 6pm	Assisted wheelchair access
WARWICK	Warwick West State School 17 George St	8am - 6pm	Assisted wheelchair access
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Alice Marshall – Notable Allora Resident, No.72 on “Last Pioneer Standing” Raffle List

Allora 150 Year
Celebrations

Tradesmen working on the renovating of the former Town Hall have unearthed relics that may be connected to one of Allora's notable residents. Alice Marshall was a widow for 66 years following the untimely death of her husband at only 33 years; Alice became a caterer to support herself. An enamel teapot, saucer and small bowl were unearthed when the floor boards were removed prior to lifting the building and restumping. These items may have been used by Alice when catering for functions in the hall. She is known to have catered for local wedding receptions. In 1955 Alice catered for the wedding breakfast of Jim Whitton and Heather Telford. The breakfast, served at 11am cost 5/- per head. Heather remembers that sandwiches and cheese sticks were the fare. It is said that Alice's cutlery was identified with her own mark.

Alice Bendall grew up in the Tenterfield district. She married J.C.C (Charlie) Marshall who was a bank officer. After their honeymoon spent in the Blue Mountains, Charlie and Alice moved to Deuchar where they owned a farm. Alice had three children, Ferna, Jack and Bill to Charlie. In 1917 when Bill was only two months old, Charlie died after an accident at the show grounds. His horse bolted when startled by the noise of rushing water. Charlie had delivered cream to Allora, then went to the show grounds to fill his empty cans with rain water.

At the time he was secretary of the Central Downs Agricultural and Horticultural Association.

Alice continued to live on the farm until 1919 when she moved to Allora. She was given a send-off by the people of Deuchar at the local school. Alice had been suffering a break-down in her health and on doctor's advice was taking a rest.

Alice moved to Forde Street where she advertised that she was prepared to take classes in needlework and smocking. She took on various jobs in the district to support her young family as in those days there was little help for widows.

Ferna a pupil at St. Joseph's Covent was successful in obtaining an intermediate bookkeeping examination, obtaining 100%. Jack became an 'A' Grade mechanic.

In 1930, Alice instructed Donovan and Son, Auctioneers to auction her "Magnificent Dairying and Agricultural Property". The farm known as "Hillcrest" was an area of 313 acres, 1 rood, and 27 perches. After the property was sold the dairy herd and plant was sold at a Clearing Sale.

A newspaper article gave details of when Ferna celebrated her 'coming of age'. Alice hosted a party in her home, "Fernlea". Among the guests were young men and women from many of Allora's pioneering families. Alice Marshall never owned her own home all the years she lived in Allora. She first rented the house in Forde Street from Henry Whitton then from his family. Heather, who lived next door, remembers that Alice only ever slept on the verandah of the home, even in the freezing winter conditions.

Alice spent her later

years in care at the Allora Co-Operative Hospital. A newspaper article featured Alice with her son Bill and his wife Una celebrating Alice's 96th birthday at the hospital. Her many achievements were listed. As well as operating her catering business she was a foundation member of the Allora CWA, a Red Cross worker in the First World War and until she entered hospital. Alice was president of the RSL women's auxiliary for many years. She was well known for her work for the Anglican Church. Alice was made a life member of the show society in honour of her involvement. She was at one time a 'principal lady judge'. Alice was a great cook. Her sponge cake tins are now in the possession of Olive Shooter who bought them when her family auctioned her belongings when Alice went into care. Olive remembers that Alice was a common sight on the street selling poppies for

days prior to Remembrance Day and that she walked to the Anglican Church from her home in Forde Street. Olive often visited Alice in hospital listening to her reminiscences. Alice told her of the time as a young married woman she got off her horse in the main street of Allora into the mud and lost her wedding shoe.

Alice kept a scrapbook. One of the very early cuttings is a description of her wedding. She was the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Bendall. Alice Ethel known as Molly, wore cream silk taffeta voile, trimmed with cream silk filet and insertion and trained skirt. She wore a wreath and veil.

A 9ct. gold medal awarded for butter making in 1920 was presented in honour of Charlie Marshall. This medal is in the Allora & District Historical Collection.

Alice Marshall is worthy of our 150 Year Celebration "Pioneer" list.

Lyn Wright

Strangers on the Streets

It is three months into the Beard Growing Competition being conducted by the Allora 150 Years Celebration Committee and already there are some strangers on the streets. Is that you Jim Anderson? Rod Close? One person who is becoming more recognisable is Geoff Allen who shaved his beard off at the start of the competition. Geoff can often be seen on the street helping local organizations by selling raffle tickets. Geoff was born in Rockhampton and trained as a nurse. He worked in Public Health for 36 years. He had visited family and friends on the Southern Downs for thirty years and bought a property outside Leyburn. He is renovating a cabin on the property. Geoff came to Allora in 2016 for



Geoff Allen.

medical recuperation and in the meanwhile, while living here, is giving back to the community by transporting to Toowoomba and Warwick people needing specialist treatment who are unable to drive themselves. Geoff collects and restores classic cars and is an avid reader and collector of Australian books.

Golf Notes

Friday Duck Run -10 May - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Lindsay May (20) Approach (14): Lindsay May Pin (13): Barry Brown.

Sunday - 12 May - Secretary's Day - Thank you John and Wendy for the day - 3 person ambrose.

Thanks to the Warwick and Clifton members for playing in the competition. Winners: Tom Brown, Barry Brown and John Ellwood (55 ¾) Runners Up: Rod Simpson, John Sparksman and Rougan Geraghty Pins/Approaches: John Ellwood (4/13) Rougan Geraghty (7/16) Dave Craggs (8/17) Barry Brown (1/10) Barry brown (2/11) Kev Harrison (5/14) Ray O'Leary (3/12) John Sparksman (6/15) Barry Brown (9/18)

Next Sunday: The Allora Pennants team is to play in the final against Clifton at the City Golf Club. We wish them all the best. Members will play the Monthly Mug (Stroke), sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy.

Allora State School News

On Wednesday 1 May, a team of Allora P-10 State School students attended the Southern Downs Cross Country held at The Scots PGC in Warwick. Congratulations to Zac W who placed first in the 10Yrs boys event and Alexandria G who placed second in the 11Yrs girls event. Along with students from other Southern Downs schools, these students will go on to compete as part of the Southern Downs team at the Darling Downs Cross Country at Highfields on Tuesday, 21 May. We wish them the best of luck.

Unique Achievement by Allora Sportswoman, Thelma Holmes (nee Hoey)

Thelma is suitably honoured in Allora Sports Museum's "Hall of Fame" The history of her skills of any bat and ball sport to her prowess as a lawn bowler is presented at the museum. She has the unique honour of representing her state in two different sports, twenty years apart. She wore the Queensland uniform in vigoro, playing against New South Wales in Brisbane and Sydney in 1933, 1934 and 1935. Thelma was a member of the Queensland lawn bowls representative team in the Ladies Fours, playing against New South Wales in 1954, 1957 & 1958.

Thelma was born in Clifton on 9th February 1917. She grew up on farms at Clintonvale and Berat. As a teenager she played at the Central Tennis Club in Allora. The competition took in Warwick, Toowoomba, Oakey and Dalby. She was a regular member of the representative team who played for the "Klemm Cup" a prestigious cup in the 1920s and 1930s.

During her vigoro playing days, Thelma played in the "Wheat Belt Cup" competition and won most trophies for the best batting average and the best catcher. Playing at a very high standard, Thelma gained representative honours.

Aged 24 Thelma joined the Allora Bowls Club, very young in that era. With her keen 'eye' she became an outstanding bowler. Her



Len Hoey with his great aunt, Thelma Holmes' bowl featuring emblem of a pound sign.

name is listed on the Honour Board as the Allora Ladies Bowls Club Champion from 1947 to 1958, an sporting achievement which will never be equalled or beaten. She was Darling Downs Champion of Champion five times and the Southern Downs Champion of Champions in 1955 and 1958. Thelma continued her love of bowls at the Gold Coast where she and her husband Milton retired in 1971.

Two of Thelma's well recognised bowls with a "Rudolph" emblem are on display at the Allora Sports Museum.

Like many bowling

champions, Thelma used more than one set of bowls during their bowling life. Thelma gave a set of bowls to Alma Hoey, wife of her brother Len. Alma became a very keen bowler and played club and interclub competition for many years. Alma passed the bowls which have a "L" (pound sign) emblem, on to her son Alan. When Alan's sons, Len and Robert started playing in the night bowls competition, Len used his great aunt's bowls. At the recent end of season family night, Len was proud that his son Evan could now have a 'roll' using Thelma's bowls, continuing the family tradition.

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Naomi Kelk from Allora State School just beat May Turkington from Pilton State School to win the Under 9 Girls 200 metres final.



Boys Under 10 200 metres final winner Zac Wheeldon from Allora State School.



Under 11 Girls 200 metres final winner was Alexandria Gilmore from Allora State School.



Boys Under 12 200 metres final winner Lincoln Murphy from Allora State School.



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Girls Under 12 200 metres final won by Ella Hagenbach from St Patrick's School.



Hugh Denny from St Patrick's takes first place.



RIGHT: Athletes from St Patrick's School in the march past.



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

I saw a dog sitting with three of my friends playing poker.

“Isn't it amazing” I said “a dog playing poker?”

One of my mates looked up and said “aw, I dunno, every time he gets a good hand he wags his tail”.

Events Calendar

2019

May -	
Sat 25	Allora Rotary Biggest Morning Tea At Shann's, Herbert Street, 9.30am to 11.30am
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 2	Glengallan Winter Markets Glengallan Homestead, 8.00am to 1.00pm
Sun 9	Allora Community Auction Allora Showgrounds, 8.00am
Sat 15	June Afternoon - Theme: Singing in the Rain 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	Street Stall - Anglican Church Allora
October -	
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds

DoubleHelix SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the planet Jupiter named after? Is it a) the Roman god of thunder, b) the Persian harvest god, c) the Norse god of stone, or d) the ancient Greek god of money?
2. What animal has the scientific name Gallus gallus domesticus? Is it a) the emperor penguin, b) the ostrich, c) the chicken, or d) the quail?
3. Which of the following is NOT a real chemical? Is it a) angelic acid, b) vibranium, c) miraculin, or d) Sonic Hedgehog?
4. How many gigabytes are there in a petabyte? Is it a) 1000, b) 1 000 000, c) 1 000 000 000, or d) 1 000 000 000 000?
5. What is a bearcat? Is it a) a type of bear, b) a type of cat, c) neither, but it smells like popcorn.

Answers on page 6

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Southern Downs Poultry Club Young Bird Show - 12th May



1st place LSF Pullet - Wyandotte Silver Laced owned by Lillian Gray.



1st place BHF Cockeral - Indian Jubilee owned by R & H Wust.



1st place LSF Cockeral - Orpington A.O.C. owned by John Bashford.



1st place BHF Pullet - Australian Game owned by Dean Erwin.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1994 Debutante Ball

Four debutantes were presented to Monsignor Bennett at the Allora Catholic Debutante Ball held in the Community Hall. A gold and white theme was chosen for the hall decorations and this was reflected in the colour of the debutante's bouquets and in the accessories of the flower girls and page boys. Father Don Murray, Helen Smith and Colleen Geitz made up the official party.

The debutantes were: Jill Collins, eldest daughter of Greg and Judy Collins of Willowvale. Jill was partnered by Brendan Malone, eldest son of Trevor and Maria Malone of Yangan; Nicky Haig, only daughter of Tony and Kerry Haig of Allora. Nicky was partnered by Michael Denny, second son of Bob and Marion Denny of Allora; Natalie Geitz, the only daughter of John and Colleen Geitz of Allora. She was partnered by Matthew Ashton, second son of Paul and Geraldine Ashton of Warwick; Sharon Henley, only daughter of Mark and Maureen Henley of Mt. Marshall. Sharon was partnered by Chris Mullins, eldest son of Tom and Kaye Mullins of Goomburra.

The flower girls were Victoria Kussrow, Lauren Collins and Tamara Free. The page boys were

John Henry, Scott Phelan and Christopher Peacock.

Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1944 Gift Evening

Miss Erin Chandler, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler, Upper Forest Springs, will shortly wed Mr. Norman Hamill. In their honour a dance was arranged on Monday evening in St. Joseph's Convent Hall by Miss Kathleen Ryan, assisted by Miss Rita O'Dea and other friends. Miss Chandler received a bouquet of autumn flowers from little Jill Marshall, and bouquets were presented to Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Hamill (mother of the bridegroom elect) by Jill Marshall and Rita Mason. During the evening the chairman, Mr. P. O'Dea, and Mr. Basil Phelan extended good wishes to the happy couple. Rev. Father M. Mahon made the presentation of a handsome monetary gift to the guests of honour. Mr. Hamill responded.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1919

Influenza Outbreak
At a meeting of the Central Downs Agricultural and Horticultural Association held on the 14th May 1919 it was resolved that the annual Allora Show, which was due to be held on the 28th and 29th May, be abandoned in view of the uncertainty in regard to the

outbreak of influenza in Brisbane. On the 30th May it was reported that influenza had made its appearance in the Allora district and up to then 12 cases had been reported. The medical officer of health, Dr. F. Pain, recommended that all schools in the district and public places such as the local picture theatre be closed. The United Friendly Societies pharmacy which had been established on the 20th of May with the takeover from Mr. T. G. Johnson, was unfortunate in that the manager, Mr. Robert Overland, had been confined to his room with influenza. On the 31st May it was reported that the first batch of patients had been quarantined in the school buildings. There were no serious cases.

Colin Newport



Allora United Friendly Societies Dispensary with manager Bob Overland.

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Wattles Rise from the Ashes

The 'Railway Hotel' Wattles Warriors A Grade side survived a heart stopping contest against top five club the Dalby Diehards at a very chilly Platz Oval on Saturday evening, eventually snatching the competition points winning 30 - 22.

The Diehards ran in four tries across the initial 25 minutes to take a 22 - 0 and appeared to be on the verge of walking all over the competition leaders.

The match had its fiery moments with play erupting in the 33rd minute, and while the going was especially tough in the engine room Wattles bookend and big men led by Dale Perkins, Michael Pearson, Mitch Duff and Dylan Wilson certainly earned respect for the home side up front.

While Wattles stalwarts searched for superlatives to describe the sterling fightback to keep the green & gold line-up at the head of the Toowoomba Rugby

League Hutchies A Grade Cup, coach Travis Burns, while more than pleased with the mighty result, "we were asleep for the first 20 minutes, we only played for 60 minutes."

Wattles 30 (Michael Marshall 2, Braydon Wilson, Matthew Christensen, Ty Gardner tries; Matt Duggan 5 goals) defeated Dalby 22 (Mitchell Taylor, Kruse Turner, Danny Wassell, Alex Ambia tries; Dylan Taylor 3 goals).

Reserve Grade - Wattles 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Reserve Grade side returned to the winners dais on Saturday with a convincing 38 - 12 win to remain on the top shelf of the premiership ladder.

Captain coach Brenden Wilson was more than happy with his side and their six try to two winning effort.

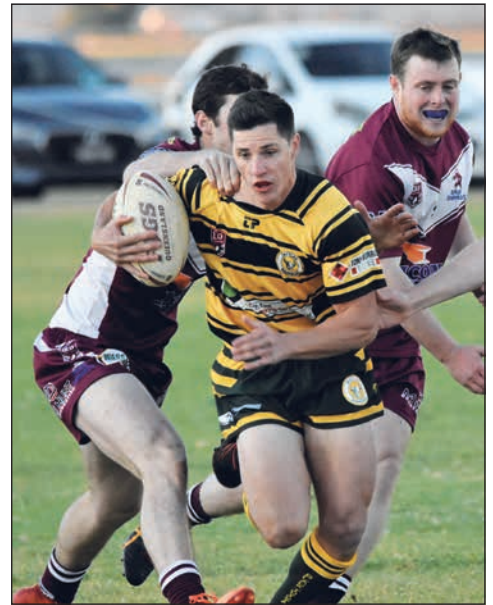
Wattles 38 (Garth Lonergan 2, Alex Morris, Jason Wilson, Brenden Wilson, Nick Morris tries; Nick Morris 7 goals) defeated

Dalby 12 (Justin Dalton, Lachlan Smith tries; Lachlan Smith 2 goals).

Under 18 - It was a tough day at the office for the 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Wattles Under 18 side, going down to Dalby in a convincing one sided result 84 - 0.

A disappointing aspect of the match was the loss of team skipper at lock Jack Duggan with a shoulder injury that denied him finishing the Under 18 clash and his A Grade debut later in the day.

Young forward Hunter Hamblin took out Wattles best players honours with a never say die performance, team mates Darby Peradon and Matt Christensen, who



Clever back Josh Henry takes on the Dalby defence in Wattles A Grade victory on Saturday at Platz Oval. Image courtesy of Braydyl Pix

later starred in A Grade, also among those to stand out in a disappointing result.

Wattles take on the Goondiwindi Boars this Sunday, games kicking off at: Under 18 - 11.30 am, Reserve Grade - 1.00 pm and A Grade - 2.30 pm.

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