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Wednesday, 22nd May 2019

## LNP Increases Majority In Maranoa

The LNP has consolidated its position as one of the nation's safest seats for the Liberal-National Coalition, with sitting Member David Littleproud attracting a swing of 6.13 per cent when compared to the last Federal election.

On a two party preferred basis, Mr Littleproud attracted 48,752 votes, while the nearest contender, Rosemary Moulden, standing for Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party, polled 18,973 votes.

At the Allora booth, David Littleproud attracted 60.6 per cent of the vote, with Ms Moulden attracting 16.05 per cent and the Labor Party's Linda Little gaining 14.49 per cent.

"I'm very relieved but humbled," Mr Littleproud said following Saturday's result.

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people of Maranoa give you, and it's back to work and get on with the job.

"I'm going to try to get on with what I've done and continue with what I've tried to achieve and do better.

"There's a lot of projects that need to be worked on, through telecommunications, making sure we get more mobile phone black spots sorted, continue to get more investment in roads - those types of key infrastructure projects that drive our nations; and that's my job, to make sure that happens."

RIGHT: Joan Cronin and Perry Cronin at the Allora polling booth location



Allora State School kids at polling booth. From left: Tristan Emma, Shailla Fitzgerald, Ella Fitzgerald and Claire Eckersleigh trying to convince Anna Eckersleigh and Lexie Heslin to take home some tasty treats. The students are raising funds for the school's Year 10 trip to Canberra and the Year 5-6 camp.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	11 23
THU	Light Fog. Cool.	10 22
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	10 22
SAT	Morning Clouds. Mild.	10 24
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	11 22
MON	Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	8 17

**Men's Breakfast Speaker**

The Allora Presbyterian Church will be hosting its monthly Men's Breakfast for May on Saturday the 25th, 7.20am in the hall at the rear of the church. Dr Andrew Hughes, Senior Medical Officer (Procedural - Obstetrics & Surgery) at the Warwick Hospital will be our speaker.

Andrew was born in Darwin when his parents were missionaries to the Aboriginal People on Goulburn Island. He returned to the family dairy farm & attended both Primary & Secondary School in Oakey. During this time, Andrew was awarded the Queens Badge through the 1st Oakey Boys Brigade Company.

He was brought up in the Christian Faith in the Uniting Church, but only really accepted it as his own while in university. Andrew came to that faith through the gradual realization of the fact

that people will not willingly die for something they know to be a lie. He secondarily recognized that there is no way the world came about by random chance - there must be a creator.

Andrew worked as junior Doctor at Toowoomba Base Hospital for 5 years, and at the Warwick Hospital as a Senior Medical Officer (Procedural - Obstetrics & Surgery) for 17 years, where he is currently employed.

He is married to Carolyn with 3 Tweenagers - Jessica, Elizabeth & Alison. The topic he has chosen to speak on is What is the purpose of life?

All men are welcome to attend, brekky (cereal, bacon & eggs, sausages & toast) is free and the fellowship is great. Enquiries are welcome - phone Stuart Acason on 4666 3786 or Elton Wiltshire on 4666 3743.



Wendy Ardrey with Neil McKechnie at the Goomburra polling booths.

**Stolen Vehicle**

Police are investigating the theft of a vehicle from a property at Mount Marshall.

The incident occurred some time between 6pm last Thursday and 12.40am on Friday.

The stolen vehicle is a bronze-coloured Nissan Navara dual cab utility and bears Queensland registration plates 420JCL.

It was taken from a property on Hentschel Road at Mount Marshall.

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# Paintings Tell History of Horses at Allora Showgrounds



The paintings are by local artist and Landcare member Adele Thomas. Landcare is pleased to announce that the fifth painting was erected last Thursday. It is the last of a trilogy devoted to heavy horses, and as each painting is 2.4 metres wide, allows this impressive and important animal to be properly represented. The photo shows last Thursday's unveiling and people are invited to drop by the Showgrounds to inspect the series.

In the past few years, Adele has concentrated her art on horse themes, especially horses in motion. Some of her paintings depicting the action at local polocrosse, polo and camp drafting events can be found on display at Rupert's Restaurant at the Coachmans Inn in Warwick and others have been commissioned by participants in these events. Two are currently in England for display by the London Polo Club.

Allora Landcare welcomes enquiries and new members are warmly received. Please follow us on Facebook or reach us at alloralandcare@gmail.com

Allora Landcare Group has undertaken to install a series of paintings on the history of the horse on the walls of the catering shed at the Showgrounds and are the contribution by the Group to the 150th Anniversary activities currently underway in Allora.

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SDRC is opening a pop-up library at the Rose City Shopping Centre to help celebrate the important role libraries play in our communities.

Activities on offer at the pop-up library include coding and robotics sessions, activity table, daily storytime and rhymetimes as well borrowing library books and other resources. All visitors to the pop-up library can put their names into a draw to win a \$50 gift voucher.

Residents can visit the pop-up library at Rose City Shopping Centre from now until this Friday 24th May from 9am to 5pm.

Councillor for Health, Cultural Diversity and Learning Neil Meiklejohn said libraries have been an important hub for our region since the Warwick and

Stanthorpe Libraries opened over 50 years ago.

"Libraries offer everyone a safe space where they can learn and connect with people from not only our community but globally as well" Cr Meiklejohn said.

"Nearly 700 people visit our libraries every day, and these visitors have access to a wide range of free recreational, educational, technological and cultural services.

"Young children come to the library to discover the joys of reading, seniors can learn about the newest technology, local scholars can do research for their next project or visitors can relax and read the local news.

Southern Downs Regional Council has libraries in Allora, Stanthorpe and Warwick with a mobile library servicing Dalveen, Karara, Killarney, Leyburn, Maryvale, Pratten,

Wheatvale and Yangan.

For more information on SDRC libraries and Library and Information Week activities, contact SDRC

on 1300 MYSDRC (1300 697 372), visit [sdrc.qld.gov.au](http://sdrc.qld.gov.au) or follow Southern Downs Regional Libraries on Facebook.

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# Poet's Breakfast – 150 Year Celebration



As reported recently, Gary Fogarty, well known poet and entertainer will host the Poet's Breakfast to be held at the RSL Hall on Sunday morning 21st July. Gary will recite a poem written by

J.K. (Jack) Cameron in 1901. He was inspired to write the poem "A Welcome Home to Our Sons." on the return of the servicemen who returned from the war in South Africa. Jack's brother, Arthur, was a member of the 1st Contingent. A short poem by Jack is also etched on the Boer War monument honouring the men who died during the war.

J K Cameron's poems along with the poetry of other local poets were printed in the 'Allora Guardian' under the heading ORIGINAL POETRY in the July 1891 edition of the paper. His poem 'The Rain' conveys the sentiments of us all when we hear rain –

*The rain! the rain! the beautiful rain  
Who is not pleased to see it again –  
As it falls so gently and runs so free  
From dropping boughs of the willow tree.*

The poems of many other local residents are recorded and held in the Allora & District Historical Society's collection. The family of George Spencer Briggs printed a collection of his poems. His poem 'The Shepherd's Song' won a competition conducted by the Town and Country Journal, Sydney in March 1889. The poem was set to music and the 'arranger', Mr Churchill Fisher also won a prize.

Brenda Hamill from Goomburra was another very well known local poet. She wrote some very topical poems describing the way things were or local events. The Historical Society have a collection of her poems – "The Berat Tennis Court", written when the local court was opened; "A Goomburra Turn Out",

about a horse named Melba; "The Pilton Players-The Governor's Cup" – Pilton won the Cup in 1923. Other teams in the competition were Cressbrook, Glen Innes, Newstead, Goondiwindi, West Haldon and Toowoomba; "Nobby v All Blues" about a football match (see below); "Two Victims of the Great War" about two local servicemen who died during WW1. She son, Cyril Ryan will be reciting one of her poems at the Poet's Breakfast. This poem describes very well the life and times of the people of Brenda's era and Cyril recites it with feeling.

*The greatest scandal that ever was seen  
On the Allora Football Field  
Was when Nobby defeated the Allora Blues  
In a contest for the shield  
(First verse of poem Nobby v All Blues written in 1922)*

The poem, "The Holmes-Wright Collision" was written by Brenda in 1935. This poem describes in graphic detail a horrific crash on Kital Road, Berat, on 1st April 1935, between Milton Holmes and Tom Wright driving his father, Santon's Overlander motor truck. Five passengers, Santon, Jack, Dorrie and Ev Wright and a friend were in the vehicle.

The Historical Society has a book of poetry compiled by Lawrie Herron. His poem "In Timber Further Out" mentions an ancestor Anna Black, - " Four generations back. Shannon and Saal, Muirs, Marshalls, Herrons, all were kin right back to Anna Black". He also writes that Lizzie Herron married Harry Hall who was said to have "black blood in the Black bloodline".

Lawrie Herron and Cyril Ryan,

along with locals Alan Hoey, Ken Gillam and Graham Kirkland will be reciting their poetry. Maybe they will write a new poem in reference to our 150 year history.

We invite anyone who likes to

recite poetry or has written poetry to come along to the 150 Year Celebration "Poet's Breakfast".

Book your tickets to the Poet's Breakfast to be held at the RSL Hall on Sunday 21st July. \$25.00/

head for RSL traditional "Bushies" Breakfast and great entertainment. Book now at Warwick Credit Union Allora Office or ADHS Secretary, Wendy Ardrey - 0488 673 778.

two grandchildren, children of his daughter Margaret Campbell are buried there also.

(Thank you to Trevor Neale for his research of Robert Grayson)

Pioneer Ticket 40 - Robert Grayson is still available, as is Pioneer 41- John Healy, Allora's first Police Constable. Buy your "Last Pioneer Standing" raffle ticket at Warwick Credit Union – Tickets - \$20. A Chance to win \$1,000.00

See – www.allora150.org and Allora 150 Celebration Facebook page for details of the "Come Home to Allora" events on 20th and 21st July.

## Profile of Robert Grayson – Pioneer No. 40

Robert Grayson was born in County Amagh, Ireland in 1831. He married Eleanor Jane Allen in November 1854. They embarked aboard the "Cambodia" at Plymouth six months later, arriving in Moreton Bay in July 1855.

Robert joined the New South Wales Police Force in July 1858 and was stationed at Warwick. He is recorded as purchasing land in Warwick and land in Allora.

He was the District Constable for the Warwick Police District. He was regularly called to Allora particularly during the shearing season at Goomburra from November to February.

Robert was sworn in to the Queensland Police Force on 1st January in 1864. He was posted to Allora on 1st September as Acting Sergeant.

He established a police barracks and lock up in Yap Yan's cottage. The cottage was situated on a block of land on the corner of Drayton and Forde Streets. ( Site 11 on Allora's Historic Heritage Trail) It was reported that, it was not unusual to see

drunks handcuffed to the verandah post.

Robert and Eleanor Grayson built a house on their land on the corner of Warwick and Herbert Streets in 1866. (Site of present I.G.A.) Their children were among the first pupils of the Allora School. They resided in Allora until 1870 when Robert was promoted to Sergeant in Warwick. He was appointed Inspector of slaughter houses and cattle intended for slaughter. He rose to the rank of Sub-Inspector and resided in Stanthorpe in 1876. He retired to Warwick in 1884.

On the 7th July 1888, Robert Grayson went missing after leaving the Sportsman's Arms at 11pm. His body was found ten days later, floating in the Condamine River near Queens Park. During an enquiry, his friend of 26 years said he had had no more than five or six drinks.

Recently, during Heritage Week, the SDRC Information centre ran a cemetery walk. The headstone of Robert Grayson's wife was featured. The wording on her headstone is intriguing –

*Sacred  
To the Memory of Eleanor Jane  
The beloved and most regretted wife of Robert Grayson  
Died 27th April 1880, Aged 41 years*

Robert was not buried in the family grave plot with his wife and four of their children. His grave was separated by a walkway. His

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# Celebrating 20 Years with a Chaplaincy Dinner

This year is the twentieth year that the Allora State School has had a chaplain and a good reason to celebrate at a chaplaincy dinner.

There has been a number of dedicated chaplains in

that time - Leisa Luna, Sylvia Free, Lorna Patterson, John Briffa and Brooke Gray.

The current chaplain Erin Wilson continues the good work. Combining her chaplaincy role with her love of horses helps her to engage with students in a practical supportive way.

Guest speaker is Andrew Jones from the Warwick Church of Christ. An experienced teacher, pastor and support worker himself, will be sharing his thoughts on the importance of this vital support role.

There'll be entertainment and home cooked meals.

This is a community event and everyone is welcome to The Allora State School Hall on 30th May from 6.30pm.

There is no set price for dinner, but a collection is taken to support the ongoing chaplaincy work in the school.

For bookings phone Estelle Oloman by 23rd May on 4666 6167

## Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Inc.

May 2019 Competition Results, held at Laurie Bowe Range, Leyburn.

Benchrest: Open Rimfire – Senior: 1st Gary Manteit 573.15, 2nd Don Doro 568.10, 3rd Bob Watson 566.16. Junior: 1st Zac McKechnie 551.9, 2nd Braydon Edwards 551.6, 3rd Samantha McKechnie 546.12.

Factory Rimfire: 1st Eleanor Clark 527.6, 2nd Glenn Knight 518.4, 3rd John Heriot 509.6.

Women's Open Rimfire: 1st Ashleigh Brown 570.17, 2nd Helen Manteit 544.7, 3rd Beth Turner 475.1.

Best Cards: Hunter Class: Bob Watson 197.7 / 200.20, RBA: Ashleigh Brown 570.17 / 250.25, Rabbit & Crow: Gary Manteit 147.5 / 150.15.

Centrefire: 1st Gary Manteit .3964, 2nd Robert Watson .4322, 3rd Laurie Bowe .4852. Smallest Grouping: Laurie Bowe .186

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# Wilson Hat Trick Lands Wattles Victory



Saunders, David McGrady, Malcolm McGrady tries; Kerrod Sampson).

**Reserve Grade** - Giant former Toowoomba representative forward Tyrone Jowett was the driving force behind the 'South East Engineering services, Clifton' Wattles Warriors reserve grade side's 32 - 16 success over Goondiwindi on Sunday.

The win keeps Wattles balancing on the top rung of the TRL Reserve Grade premiership ladder.

While it wasn't panic stations for Wattles pre-match, an existing injury list of key players along with the loss of star fullback Dale McAntee in the lead up to the game and crafty five-eight Josh Henry elevated to A Grade caused captain/coach Brenden Wilson some concerns.

Wilson was more than happy with the end result though, and filled in admirably at five eight himself.

Wattles 32 (Tyrone Jowett 3, Ben Duff, Garth Lonergan tries; Brenden Wilson 6 goals) defeated Goondiwindi 16 (Hayden Bussell 2, Adam Tribe tries; Adam Tribe 2 goals).

**Under 18** - Matthew Christensen put together an outstanding performance in Wattles Under 18 three quarter line, adding another three tries to his outstanding



Wattles winger Braydon Wilson dives in for one of his three tries against Goondiwindi at Platz Oval on Sunday.

Image courtesy Braydy Pix

resume and playing a significant role in a Warriors form resurgence.

Goondiwindi finished ahead of the home side Warriors 30 - 24, scoring five tries to Wattles four.

Goondiwindi 30 (Lachlan Heironymus, Jed Kindt, Kaige Beil, Jordon Anderson, Cullam Rodgers tries; Jack Munro 3, Luke Buckle 2 goals) defeated Wattles 24

(Matthew Christensen 3, Owen Hawks tries; Travis McDougall 3, Matthew Christensen goals).

**Wattles v Gatton - Round 8** - Wattles head to Cahill Park, Gatton next Sunday to take on the Gatton Hawks in all grades.

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## The Allora Community Directory

### ORGANISATIONS

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**Allora Community Kindergarten** - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

**Allora & District Historical Society** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

**Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch** - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

**Allora Garden Club** - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 1 Drayton Street and travels to different locations. Contact Jane Jacoby 4666 3868 or Sandra Sparksman 0409 542 692.

**Allora Landcare Group** - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

**Allora Men's Shed Inc.** - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at 16 Jubb Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome. President Bob Burge 0427 964 156, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

**Allora QCWA** - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Once Upon a Song 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 9.30am - 10.30am. Contact Sharon Hannah 4666 2197.

**Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch** - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

**Allora Red Cross** - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

**Allora Rotary Club** - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

**Allora Scope Club** - Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays of month at 2.00pm. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

**Allora Senior Citizens** - Meets Monday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

**Allora Show Society** - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzerling - 0418 756 498 or Camping - 0427 100 210.

**Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group** - Meetings are on a temporary hiatus but will resume soon. Keep an eye on the Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora](http://www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora) for updates or contact organiser Fraser Clark 0401 432 587.

**Goomburra Hall Committee** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.

**Headstart Australia Child Care Centre** - 29 Forde Street Allora, Open Monday-Friday from 6.30am-6.30pm all year around (excluding public holidays), care available for 15 months - school age children, free care available for eligible families, (07) 4666 2299.

**Hope Masonic Lodge** - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

**Scope Community Op Shop** - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday and Friday. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

**St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council** - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

**Victoria Hill QCWA** - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

**Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc.** - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

### ART & CRAFT GROUPS

**Allora Arts & Crafts** - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Barb Corby 0499 612 106 or Jan Hemphill 0499 559 894.

**Allora Photography Group** - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Peter Warhurst 4661 4251, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

### SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

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**Squash** - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

**Tai Chi for Health** - Thursdays, 8.30am at Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.30am Clifton Senior Citizens Hall. Contact Janet 0428 891 277.

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## June is a busy month for St Patrick's School



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Another event that's being organised by St Patrick's School in an Early Years Expo - open to all under 5's and their parents/carers. This will be held at the School on Wednesday 19th June and there will be lots of fun, games and laughter.

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Back Row: Aaron Gilmore, Darrin Sternbeck, Donna Maree Willett, Andrew Bourke, Julie Bell, Matthew Prendergast, Jason Willett. Middle row: Sarah Gordon, Brooke Gilmore, Rev. Allan Shepherd, Joanne Reisenleiter, Arch Deacon Brian Thomas, Rebecca Sparksman, Suzanne Kienzle. Front row: Christina Hutchinson, Melita Bielefeld, Kathleen Smith. Photo kindly lent by Barbara Bell

### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1994

#### Debutante Ball

Five beautiful debutantes were presented to Archdeacon Brian Thomas at the Allora Anglican Debutante Ball held in the Community Hall on Friday night, the 13th May 1994. In keeping with the date, the hall was decorated in colours of black and white with splashes of silver and red.

The Rev. Allan Shepherd represented St. David's Anglican Parish. Matrons-of honour for the evening were Dorothy Rubie and Avis Davis. Maids-of honour were debutantes from the previous year Leah Gilmore and Nadine May.

The debutantes in order of presentation were: Joanne Reisenleiter, the only daughter of Barry and Roslyn Reisenleiter of Allora. Joanne was partnered by Jason Willett, the elder son of Colin and Val Willett of Allora; Brooke Gilmore was partnered by her brother Aaron. She is the younger daughter of Gary and Jan Gilmore of Spring Creek; Rebecca Sparksman, the elder daughter of David and Liz Sparksman of Allora was partnered by Andrew Bourke, the elder son of Denis and Shirley Bourke of Clifton; Donna Maree Willett is the elder daughter of Colin and Val Willett of Allora. Donna was partnered by Darrin Sternbeck, the younger son of John and Corinne Sternbeck of Allora; Julie Bell, only

daughter of Alan and Barbara Bell of Allora. Julie's partner was Matthew Prendergast, the younger son of Colin and Sonia Prendergast of Allora. The debutantes were preceded by five pretty flower girls. They were dressed alike in colours of black and white. They were Melita Bielefeld, the eldest daughter of Max and Narelle Bielefeld of Allora; Suzanne Kienzle, the youngest daughter of Wallace and Robyn Kienzle of Goomburra; Christina Hutchinson, the younger daughter of Colin and Kim Hutchinson of Allora; Kathleen Smith, the younger daughter of Alan and Debbie Smith of Allora; and Sarah Gordon, the only daughter of Ian and Sue Gordon of Goomburra.

Colin Newport

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# CREATIVE CORNER

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two old mates were barramundi fishing up in the Gulf in the summer. Unfortunately one dropped dead so his mate loaded him the four-wheel drive and drove to Brisbane, which took him two and a half days. He called at a Police Station to notify the death and the Sergeant said "he must be very smelly by now?".

The mate said "he's not too bad - I gutted him".

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- In the human body, where would you find the quadriceps muscles?
- In a group of clownfish, what happens when the female clownfish dies?
- In computer science, what does AI stand for?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## Events Calendar

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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 -	
Thu 3 - Sun 6	Qld Championship Dog Trials Allora Showgrounds
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds



## Allora Golf Notes

**Friday Duck Run -17 May - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit.** Winner: John Ellwood (23) Runner Up: Jack Fullwood (23) Approach (2): John Ellwood

**Pin (7): Aaron Simpson**  
**Sunday - 19 May - Monthly Medal - Stroke - Sponsored by: Allora Pharmacy.** Winner: Roy Kitchen (62) Runner Up: Doreen Duffy (65) Run Down: Rod Simpson (66) Russell Sparksman (67)

**Pins and Approaches:** Roy Kitchen (5) Aaron Simpson (14) Tom Brown (7) John Ellwood (16) Russell Sparksman (2) Lindsay May (11) Aaron Simpson (8) Aaron Simpson (17) Putting: Russell Sparksman (28) Congratulations to the

Allora Pennant team. They played at City Golf Club in the match play final against Clifton and came away with a great win. Score 3 1/2 to 1 1/2. Well Done!  
**Next Sunday:** 4BBB Stableford - sponsored by Allora Butchery

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## • CHURCH NOTICES •

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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am  
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am  
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**MENS BREAKFAST - This Saturday, 25th May** at Allora Presbyterian Church Hall, Jubb St., Allora, 7.20am. *Guest Speaker* - DR. ANDREW HUGHES. Read about Andrew on page 3 this issue.

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(b) When the female clownfish dies, the largest male becomes a female to replace them!  
(c) In computer science, AI stands for artificial intelligence.

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**Clifton Upholstery and Allora Pharmacy U7s** had another great game, tackling & defending well. Tries scored by William, Beau & Noah. Rylee had another top game.

**Steele Rudd Servo's Under 8's.** An exciting game with Deigo being player of the match. Jed also played well. Gerhard & Noah both scored length of the field tries. Other tries scored by Jade, Benjamin, Jed & Nathan.

**Dalrymple Landscaping and Haulage Under 9s.** Tries scored by Hugh,

Bailey, Eddison, Kaleb, Jack, Archer & Nate. They were all very pumped. After the game the team travelled to Cbus Stadium to play at half time at the Titans vs Bulldogs game. Thanks to the Titans for this opportunity, both players & parents had an unforgettable day. Thanks to coach Aaron & president Doug for this opportunity.

**Black Toyota Under 10's.** Another great game of footy today. Tries by Zac, Angus, Marty & Orry. Goals to Zac & Marty.

**Clifton Auto Ag Repairs U11s.** The boys all played well with tries to Tyson, Cameron, Patrick & Sam, goals to Axil & Tyson.

**Ryanie for Tyres U12s.** A convincing win to the boys who all had a great game. Tries were scored by Atticus, Charlie Sp, Lewis and Dante. Goals to Atticus, Benjamin, Charlie Sp, Billy, Charlie Sm and Jack.

**Landmark Harcourts U14s.** The Wattles JRL

U14s hard work at training helped them to a good win over Goondiwindi Maroon on Saturday. The whole team worked hard and the reward was a strong win with no points scored against them. Good stuff Lads. Tries to Ethan, Jack, Reuben, Ashley & Brooklyn. Goals to Lachlan & Reuben.

**Ruhle Developments U17s Girls Leaguetag.** The girls are improving each week. A couple of great tries were scored by Hannah & Alicia. Wattles 8 MIT Jets 20

**Hamblin Building U16s** The Wattles JRL U16s travelled to Stanthorpe on Saturday to take on the Gremlins. Some nice footy in the first half but the second half got away on

us. A very strong effort with one reserve on the bench against a full complement of Gremlins. Thanks to the U14s boys including Daniel Morris who made his U16 debut for again stepping up a grade to support the Wattles Club. Tries to Ashley, Beau & Lachlan and goal to Tyrn.

Next Saturday we travel to Warwick to play Suburbs. Congratulations to Reuben Sullivan & Reagan McMillan who both made the Western Mustang teams from the trials on the weekend previous. A big shout out to Karhn, Matthew, Darby, Clayton, Rylan, Michael D & Travis who come to the games to ref/touch judge & run water. Great to see our former juniors still coming to help & watch our juniors.

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