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Geitz to have statue in Allora

Netballer Laura Geitz will be honoured with a miniature bronze cast statue at the Allora Regional Sports Museum later this year.

The 2 feet-high statue will be sculpted by Gold Coast artist Liam Hardy, who was responsible for the original 2.6 metre bronze statue of Laura Geitz located outside the Queensland State Netball Centre, the new home of the Firebirds.

The museum received an Arts Grant from the Southern Downs Regional Council after two years of trying to make the project happen.

The sculpture will be placed on top of a sandstone plinth, taking it to a height of about five feet.

It will also be used as a marker for the 150 year time capsule that will be re-buried on Saturday, July 20.

Although the statue will only take about nine weeks to complete, the function will be held later in the year so that Geitz, who is currently pregnant, can attend the event.

Mr Hardy, who is recognised nation-wide for his sculptures, is currently working on an Alfie Langer statue to be unveiled at Suncorp Stadium.



Laura Geitz with husband Mark Gilbride and baby Barney beside her statue in Brisbane.

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Allora Show Society High Tea for Volunteers

Allora Show Society held a High Tea to acknowledge and celebrate the volunteers in National Volunteer Week, who work for the show society throughout the year. Councillor Sheryl Windle

informed those present that volunteers are worth over \$20 an hour if you had to pay someone to do the job. Those present were presented by Councillor Windle with a certificate

of Appreciation signed by Mark Pillar, the president of the Allora Show Society and Adrienne Picone CEO Volunteering Australia noting those who had retired after many years, those who have worked for more than 20+ years and those who are building up to that.

Southern Downs MP James Lister attended with Belinda and his children. He commended the Allora Show Society volunteers on their work and especially the Stud Beef Cattle Chief Steward Melinda Hoey. It takes a team to make a great show. "It is only with the support of the volunteers that the best little town on the downs can have a yearly show" commented Robyn Westerman the secretary. Patron Dorothy Rubie reminisced about the years she has spent working at the

show and how she enjoys being the patron of such a great show.

The Allora Show Committee would like to be able to give a certificate of appreciation to all the volunteers that help through the year so please contact one of the Management Committee to receive your certificate.

Karen Shepherd the Allora Show Society treasurer noted that the day was possible due to a grant from Volunteering Australia. It is great to be given the opportunity to acknowledge and honour those in our community who volunteer not only for the Allora Show Society but in many other different groups.

Allora Show Society would like to thank those who attended and the RSL staff for a great function.



Brett Bender, Leslea Hoey, Dorie Rubie (patron) and Zane Hoey.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Sunny. Cool.	6 18
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	5 17
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	4 20
SAT	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	8 17
SUN	A Few Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	12 19
MON	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool. Breezy.	10 16

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Live life so that whatever happens, it couldn't happen to a nicer person."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This week is National Reconciliation Week - a time for all Australians to learn about and support our shared histories, cultures, and achievements between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This is a week when we can put a spotlight on exploring how each and every one of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Unfortunately, Queensland has fallen behind when it comes to working towards Closing the Gap on indigenous disadvantage. This is something that needs to be fixed so that we can truly all work towards reconciliation.

Under Deputy Premier Jackie Trad, Queensland was the only state or territory to not be on track for a single target in the last National Closing the Gap report.

Health, education and employment targets aren't being met, and the Deputy Premier is more concerned with her left-wing agenda than working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in our north.

The next State Budget is less than three weeks away. I urge Anastacia Palaszczuk and Jackie Trad to use that opportunity to support indigenous communities.

We need the government to provide more jobs to regional communities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Only by working together towards Closing the Gap can we truly work towards reconciliation between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Dr. Christian Rowan MP

Shadow Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

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Crossing Work Nearing Completion

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Southern Downs Regional Council anticipates that the project will be completed by the end of the month.

The Council and the

Queensland Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) each supplied 50 per cent of the funding for the work.

TMR provided its share through the Transport Infrastructure Development Program.



New Role for David Littleproud

Agriculture Minister in Australia's history.

David Littleproud continues in Cabinet as the Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Disaster and Emergency Management.

"David's experience in rural finance and work in Cabinet will form a vital part of our plan to help drought-affected farmers, families and small businesses as the drought continues," Nationals' Leader Michael McCormack said.

"David will also lead the recovery and support efforts in times of natural disaster and emergency,

ensuring local people and local communities get the support and assistance they deserve."

"For those 8.8 million Australians who live beyond the bright city lights, The

Nationals are excited to continue our work delivering the infrastructure, services and representation those people and communities deserve," Mr McCormack said.



Member for Maranoa David Littleproud will remain in the Federal Cabinet but is no longer the Minister for Agriculture.

That role has gone to the Nationals' Deputy Leader Bridget McKenzie who will become the first female

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Allora Garden Circle

Even though it's winter the Allora Garden Circle is still out and about enjoying the beautiful gardens in our area.

At the last get-together, the Garden Circle members decided to change the meeting time from 1pm to 11am at 1 Drayton Street. This will be for winter months

only so members can make use of the shorter days.

Next Tuesday 4th June, the Garden Circle will be visiting Kay Burke's Garden where Kerrie will give a demonstration of garden art.

Be at Jane Jacoby's gate at 11am or for more information phone Jane on 4666 3868.



Grab Yourself a Bargain at the 44th Allora Community Auction

A huge variety of items will go under the hammer on June 9th at the annual Allora Community Auction. There are plenty of antique items up for sale including a gramophone, bentwood chairs, antique silky oak cot, treadle sewing machine and a pine meat safe. For the

farms and businesses, items range from drench guns, electrics pumps, motors, wheels and tyres to a grain blower, set of harrows, car doors and a concrete mixer. Larger items on sale this year include a campervan, ride on mower and a postie motor bike.

Approximately one hundred and fifty volunteers from twenty five local charities will work together booking goods in, assisting the auctioneers and feeding the crowds. The hours worked by various charity members are added up and the profits divided

accordingly with about 40% of total sales going to the charities.

Please note that a 5% Buyer's Premium has been included this auction which is a change from previous years. The Vendor's Commission has been reduced to 12% to assist sellers.

Bookings are required for both market stalls and auction items. To book your goods in phone Brett on 0418 717 554 but hurry as numbers are limited. Bidding cards will be available from the auction office from 6am Sunday (ID is required). Items will be received on Friday 7th of June from 8 - 4pm and on Saturday 8th June from 8 - 2pm. To book a market stall phone Mark on 0447 161 090.

The auction will be held at the Allora Showgrounds beginning at 8am on 9th June. So come along and grab yourself a bargain and support our local charities.

For further information email - allorashowsociety@gmail.com or check out the information on the Allora Show Society website - www.allorashow.org.au



The Allora Community Auction always brings a huge crowd of bargain hunters.

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Glengallan Goes to Market with New Attractions



A seasonal event that is ever evolving, the Glengallan Winter Markets this weekend (Sunday 2 June) promises a new array of stalls and attractions together with old favourites including Glengallan Honey, handcrafted wood and leathersgoods, cakes, jams and preserves.

Convenor Terry Weier said this markets offering was an interesting mix ranging from organic fruit

and vegetables, fertilisers and produce to home decor, costume jewellery and exotic candles.

The Glengallan Markets operate 8am to 1pm with free entry to the grounds of the iconic heritage House midway between Allora and Warwick: Barbecue and hot chips van; Merlo Coffee and devonshire teas from the popular Heritage Centre cafe.



Winter MARKETS

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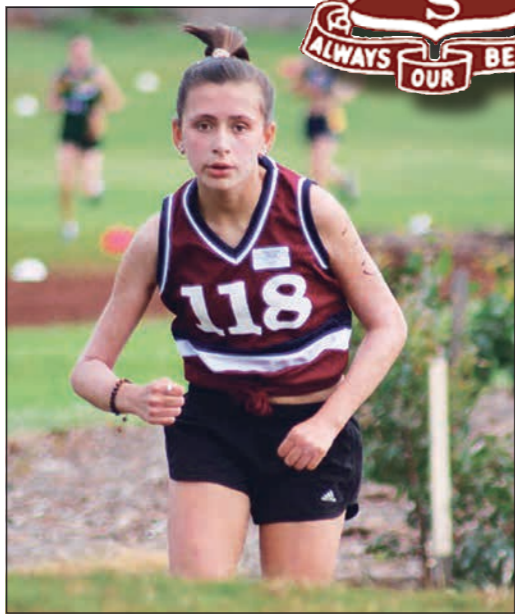
Five Allora State school secondary students competed in the Border District Cross Country on Wednesday 1st May.

The racing was competitive over the relatively flat track.

Xavia Oloman placed 1st in the 15 years girls with a very convincing win, while Denovan Oloman placed 2nd behind Ben Carey in the 13 years boys and Koby D placed 6th in the 14 years boys.

Xavia and Denovan travelled to Brisbane on Saturday 4th May to compete in the Queensland Athletics All Schools Cross Country Championships.

It was a fierce competition in the mud with many state champion cross country runners but both Allora athletes had a great time and Xavia placed 25th out of a field of 60 and Denovan



45th out of 66.

Xavia and Denovan, along with Kobe D (16th), Alexandria G (44th) and Zac W (33rd) from Allora, competed at the Darling Downs Cross Country at



Highfields on 21st May.

Denovan ran well and was placed 7th in his age group, with Xavia running an exceptional race, placing 3rd.

Xavia will now compete as part of the Darling Downs team at the State Cross Country Championships at the same course on July 20-22.

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

3rd June - Southern Downs

Track & Field Carnival, Allora SS.

12th June - Secondary Broncos Challenge.

18th June - Darling Downs 10-12 Years Track & Field Carnival.

16th July - Year 12 Open Age 3000m events.

17th July - Year 10 Open Age 1500m events.

17th July - Southern Downs Rugby League trials (girls).

18th & 19th July - Interhouse Track and Field Carnival.

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Allora CWA News

At the meeting this month sixteen CWA members enjoyed a taste of the Lithuanian food that will be served at next month's friendship meeting. Members can invite a friend to enjoy the food and learn about Lithuania.

Craft had a successful morning making bags for buying fruit and vegetables and helping members see what their machines can do. We were also lucky to have a visitor who demonstrated spinning and gave us a chance to try it.

The June meeting will be on Tuesday 4th at 10am and Sandi will introduce a quilted wall hanging project which will include applique, embroidery and quilting. A kit will be available and everyone is welcome. Please contact Sandi as soon as possible on 0408 066192 so she can prepare a kit. Entry is \$5 and



Sharon Hannah (on right) conducting a Country Kitchen Healthy Cooking Class for Carer and Members of Endeavour, Warwick.

includes morning tea and a light lunch.

Three new Country Kitchens facilitators have been trained and have their new aprons so we can continue to promote healthy cooking and eating. Volunteer teaching has continued with Endeavour and Blue Care in Warwick and the clients enjoy the experience.

Catering for the 150th

celebration has been planned and we are looking for historical goods linked to CWA so visitors can look at them while enjoying fresh sandwiches, cakes and scones.

Congratulations to Carolyn Anderson whose photo of the CWA rooms will join cookery, knitting and handcraft items competing at State level.

It is getting toward the

end of the financial year so donations were made to Allora State School and the Show Society.

The AGM will be held at Allora in July and a tasty lunch will be served. There will be new office bearers as our president, treasurer and international officer have finished their 4 year terms. Our secretary is also looking for a change so July will see a new team.

CLEARING SALE - MULTI VENDOR

SATURDAY 1st JUNE 2019

10am START - 450 MT MARSHALL / CLINTONVALE ROAD, GLENGALLAN

20KM NORTH OF WARWICK

TRACTORS:- 615 Fiat tractor; IHC 5088 150hp duels & cab (g/c); Fiat N/H 95L 4wd (7,800hrs);

DOZER:- Fiat 70ci dozer power tilt bull blade canopy rippers (fully rebuilt);

TRUCKS & VEHICLES:- 1999 Iveco power start boggy drive 500hp 13 speed RR prime mover; 1972 Toyota L/C ute;

CARAVAN & TRAILERS:- 2005 16ft Vicount Gazel roll out awning (as new); 1997 Golf Starliner; 2009 Millard Sunseeker; 7' farm trailer; car trailer; 8' x 5' Hot dip gal car trailer with sides & tipper; 10 x 8 farm trailer, builders trailer; 16' farm tipping trailer;

TILLAGE:- 16 tyne curly tyne 3ptl cultivator; 5 farrow mould board plough; 10ft 3ptl 33 tyne cultivator; 11 tyne trailing chisel plough; 24 plate Napier trailing off-set; Kubota 3ptl 48" rotary hoe; Napier 673 - 32 plate wheeled offset; Connor Shea 13 tyne trailed chisel plough; Grizzly GL016 16 plate 3ptl offset; Aerway 060-503 60"ptl aerator; Chamberlin 18 disc one way plough; John Shearer 14 disc sundercut; 3ptl 11 tyne Agro plough with hyd wheels; Howard 72" rotary hoe; 4ft 3ptl rotary hoe; Diamond harrows;

PLANTING:- Connor Shea series 2 14 run S & F 3ptl planter; Sow Ezy air spreader; Shearer 20 run "seed only" seed box; Amazone ZW ptl twin spinner spreader; Gyral TX 21 run planter; Connor Shea 20 run combine; 4 row corn planter;

SLASHERS:- Sabre 5ft slasher; 6ft Daken (with wheel, g/c); 5ft slasher; Aussie land 5ft slasher; Johannson 7ft ptl slasher (near new);

SPRAYING:- Jenel 2,000lt trailed sprayer 18mt boom boggy axle Tee jet 844E controller; Hardie 600lt boom spray (near new foam marker);

IRRIGATION & HAY EQUIPMENT:- Qty 3" x 4" 30ft irrigation pipes; pipe trailer; 2 prong & 4 prong ptl hay spears;

WORKSHOP & TOOLS:- Elec saw; belt sander; saw bench; pedestal drill; double ended bench grinder; large qty new tools; 2 x wood lathes; 3ph welder; metal shaping machine; metal folder;

GENERAL EQUIPMENT:- Approx 100 webb trusses 8mt long with 3mt legs; 3ptl rear forks; 3ptl post hole digger; 3ptl mud scoop; 16ft farm tipping trailer with winch; high pressure boiler; 2 x wallaby jacks; 4 x Landcruiser tyres & rims; 4 x Isuzu new wheels & tyres; 10 x rolls chain wire; J/D LX176 rider on mower; air compressor; qty feet & points; Garden shed (still in box 2800w x 1070d x 1800h; gas BBQ(g/c); 2.5hp elec air compressor; chian; pressure cleaner; 10ton hyd jack; step ladder; 2 x boxes poly fittings; S/C pressure pump; trolley; fire hose; post hole digger; commercial boiler; small fert spreader; 3 x cattle head bails; full cattle crush; full calf crush; 250gal poly tank; qty feet & points; 2ton grain feeder; qty wooden fence posts; qty

chain saws; Digga bobcat trencher(as New); sheep scales; post hole borer; air hose; Solar hot water system;

COLLECTABLES:- Douglas cast iron Well Pump; Victorian cast iron Umbrella stand; Kenrick Boot scraper; Kenrick 2 1/2 gal boiler; Kenrick kettle & suasepan; Kenrick cast iron & copper coffee grinder; Metters 10" camp oven; 2 x Banguet lights; 8 assorted lights; copper jam pan; 5 sets of cast iron scales; Carbine lamp; Victoria fire fender; Fire dogs; Silver food cover; French frying pan; Claw foot bath tub; 2 corn crackers; ammo boxes; 2 farrow M/board plough; single farrow plough; qty wheels; qty sulky steps; trunk; blacksmith forge & tools; Copper milk can; Castrol oil bottle; oil can; Blue scales; old telephone; milk bottle holder; Danish plough; single furrow plough; old cast plough; 14 x small motors (Villers, Marino, Jap, most going); military boxes; sea chest; old wooden gates;

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Fifty Years of Local Government

Allora 150 Year Celebrations
20th - 21st July 2019

The first fifty years of local government was celebrated with a Public Banquet on 1st October 1919, organised by the Allora Shire Council.

The Allora Guardian printed an article on the actual date (21st July 1919) of the anniversary titled "A Council's Jubilee - Fifty Years of Local Government - Peeps into the Past"

The article reported that 'by virtue of a "Government Gazette" notice dated 24th July 1869, Allora was constituted a municipality as from the 21st day of that month'. The first council members were listed - Francis Kates (Mayor), Aldermen, S. Gordon, P. O'Callaghan, A. Shannon, I. Hardwick and J. Gallagher. The minutes of the meetings from the first officially recorded on 18th



Allora Council at time of Jubilee in 1919.

September 1869, tell the story of the decision to rent Yap Yan's cottage for a Town Hall, framing of the by-laws, appointing a town clerk and the number of meetings held in the first few weeks. The councillors were learning

and creating the machinery of government as they went along. The first council was reported as being very aware of spending the rate monies wisely. It is interesting that, at a meeting held in March 1870, a motion was put forward that the finance committee be empowered to purchase seven chairs. The motion was not seconded and lapsed. The article reports "Nevertheless there are indications that aldermen were becoming very tired of squatting on the floor, balancing on kerosene cases or whatever it was that they did do, as Alderman Munro proposed that two chairs and two forms be procured for the accommodation of alderman."

The Jubilee Banquet held in the Protestant Hall, was an unqualified success. It was reported 'that there was not a vacant seat at

the tables, the attendance including a large number of ladies. The catering was in the hands of the Allora Ladies Repatriation Help Society formerly the Red Cross. The newly formed Allora Town Band occupied the stage and considerably enlivened the proceedings with appropriate music. The Shire Chairman, Councillor W.J. T. Neale presided with one of the original councillors, Mr P O'Callaghan as guest speaker.

The Allora & District Historical Society has a copy of the Toast List for the Jubilee Banquet. There were seven toasts - The King, Our Guests, Early Aldermen, Early Town Clerks, Old Residents, Present Day Councillors and finally a toast to "The Prosperity to Town and District". Appropriate songs were sung after the toasts.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

~ 2nd to 9th June 2019 ~



An Ecumenical Service

will be held at Scots Presbyterian Church, Jubb Street, Allora

Sunday, 9th June, at 6.30pm

Theme: UNITY, JUSTICE AND MERCY

In his speech to honour the 'early aldermen' Chairman W.J.T. Neale asked his audience to "try and imagine the Allora of that day, a very small township possessing a few slab huts with bark roofs, the occupants at night hearing the tinkle of the bullock bells of the carrier's teams camped on the creek; and then to think of that the first Council assembling in a little cottage known as Yap Yan's and laying the foundation of municipal



G'day, my name is Steve Lehmann and I was born in Allora in 1956.

Many of the older long term residents of the town will remember my parents Jack & Joy; along with ole Vic & Velma Lehmann and then Bill & Phyllis Ellis (grandparents).

I am the eldest of five up until Allen died just over five years ago - we scattered the bulk of his ashes up on Allora Mountain.

Allora was a great place to grow up in - we roamed the creek & the mountain for endless hours of fun. We rode our pushbikes safely all over town (no worries back then) & we sometimes rode the back road to Warwick just for the hell of it.

At the end of '74 Dad moved the family down to the newly developing suburb of Acacia Ridge as we were getting to the stage of needing jobs and there were no opportunities on the Downs in those days.

I disliked school immensely - close to finishing Junior (Grade 10) Dad asked me what I wanted to do for a living - "Have absolutely no idea". "Well you're going on to do Senior then".

work in Allora". There were many responses to the toast to the 'old residents'. The old residents told of their memories of Allora, some relating amusing episodes and descriptions of early manners and customs. The night ended at 1pm after the Chairman proposed a toast to the caters and the singing of 'For They are Jolly Good Fellows', followed by 'Auld Lang Syne' and the 'National Anthem'.

In an article by "The

Angel" promoting the plan to celebrate the jubilee of Allora, he wrote "It is not often we have a jubilee in Allora and next Wednesday's event will be something like a jubilee. None of us should miss it, it will be another 50 years before we get the chance to attend such another celebration".

I would like to the residents of the Allora district to help make the sequential celebration of Allora on the 20th and 21st

July, a unqualified success. Promote the event to all your friends and family. Book your ticket to attend the Pioneer Dinner or the Poet's Breakfast early to avoid disappointment. Buy your "Last Pioneer Standing" raffle tickets to help the Allora & District Historical Society promote the "Come Home to Allora" celebration.

Lyn Wright,
President ADHS

Steve Lehmann - Beard Growing Competition Entrant

So off to Warwick High I went. Fortunately an apprenticeship with the old SEAQ was offered to me in September before I finished Grade 12. So on the 15th of February 1975 I commenced my time in Ipswich, which I have no regrets about - much fabulous history attached to Ole Ipswich Town.

Still an electrician but for the last 10yrs or so I have worked with a pen, inspecting Underground Reticulation in new housing estates initially but inspecting Overhead Power Lines now, a good job.

Those who are aware of my accident back in August 70 will find it amusing that I became an electrician.

For about the past 25years my wife Maree & I have amassed a very historically significant collection of over 2300 axes, hatchets & adzes, along with a mountain of bullock & logging gear and associated items.

Once I was an electrician that collected axes but this whole venture has become a lifestyle, to the extent I now consider that I am an Axe Collector that works as an electrician.

I'm really looking forward to the celebrations on the 20th & 21st of July - The Historical Society has put in a huge effort. We will be there with around 80-100

axes on display.

Lyn Wright contacted me re the beard thingy & I went "Why not, just a bit of

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Have a nice day!

Steve & Maree Lehmann

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
May 1994

Penalty Try

A penalty try, a sin binning, and a send off, featured in an entertaining football match on the weekend when Wattles defeated the Stanthorpe Gremlins 32-20 at Allora. Brilliant attacking player George Langton scored 24 of Wattles points with 3 tries and 6 goals. Stanthorpe were awarded a penalty try when Wattles prop Paul Dwyer tackled Gremlins five-eight Norm Cox from an offside position close to the posts. Five minutes later Stanthorpe centre Shane Smith was sent off for an alleged late and dangerous tackle. The highlights of the match were two attacking bursts by Wattles second-rower Dallas Webcke which set up tries. Webcke broke through almost the entire Gremlins pack to pass to Brendan Bange who put winger Langton over for his second try. With the scores locked at 20-all Webcke again made the bust and passed to Bange who sent Jason Denny away for the match winning try.

Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1944
Obituary

The death occurred in a private hospital in Allora at the age of 84 of Mrs. Marie Bourke. The late Mrs. Bourke was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKenna of Hendon. She resided in Warwick for some years after the marriage and then removed to Forest Plain, Allora, where her husband carried on farming. Her husband predeceased her 32 years ago. The funeral took place at the Allora cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Father Mahon. The deceased is survived by two sons,



The Central Downs Dairy Factory, Hendon Road, 1897.

Patrick and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Byrne and Mrs. W. Mulcahy, Allora. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Maher, Allora, and Mrs. L. Aitkins, Brisbane, and a brother, Mr. James McKenna, Brisbane. One son James died at the age of 11.

Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1919

Rugby League Club Formed in Allora

Mr. R. W. Brown presided at a meeting of about thirty enthusiastic followers of the Rugby League game at the Olympia Cafe, Allora, on Friday night last. After discussion it was resolved that a club be formed under the old name, Boomerang Football Club. The selection of officers and office bearers resulted as follows: Patron, G. C. Clark; President, R. W. Brown; Vice-presidents, Messrs. C. J. Gorry, C. W. Clark, R. Andronicos, T. Grayson, Rev. J. Elliot, J. C. Stewart, Dr. F. Pain, A. Hamilton, J. Powell, H. G. Deacon, L. E. Laws, M. O'Connor, W. A. Dean, E. H. Kates, E. Cowley, C. S. Alford, J. B.

Allora's Past 125 years ago May 1894

Allora Butter Factory

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ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL - If a child is absent from school parents are expected to inform the Office before 9.00 am on

the day of a child's absence, and a letter explaining any absence must accompany the child when he/she returns to school.

Should a parent be aware of a child's extended absence because of illness, family holidays, sporting or other commitments, prior notice in writing would be appreciated. This should be addressed to the Principal.

Teachers must and will record all absences in the class roll.

LATE ARRIVALS - All students arriving after 8.40am must report to the school office prior to going to their classrooms.

St Pat's Trivia Night

Excitement mounts for Rattle of the Brains this Friday night 31st May at the Allora Community Hall.

St Patrick's Allora P & F conducts this very successful night of trivia each year with great support

from the community.

A working bee will be held from 2pm tomorrow 30th May if you can help.

Tables can still be booked by phoning the School Office today on 4666 3551.

Survey for Southern Downs Water Security

As part of the Southern Downs Water Security Strategy, Council is seeking feedback on community values and knowledge of our local water resources. The information gathered will provide local data on the actions and behaviours to further secure our water supplies for the future.

The survey will take just 10-15 minutes and can be completed online. Some questions are a quick tick and flick and others require a more thoughtful response. The survey will guide Council future actions so head to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SouthernDownsDroughtSolutions

A PDF version is also available to be downloaded, completed and returned to any of the Southern Downs Regional Council's Community Contact Centres. **To make sure your views are incorporated, the survey will need to be submitted by 16 June 2019.**

Please encourage your family and friends to complete this survey so their thoughts and ideas can also be included.

Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run -24 May - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Ray O'Leary (23) Runner Up: Joe Morris (23) Run Down: Tom Brown (21) Approach (12): Kev Harrison Pin (17): Ray O'Leary

Sunday - 26 May - 4BBB Stableford -

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Events Calendar

2019

May -	
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
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Solution in classifieds section



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- Who was the first mathematician to describe how to do arithmetic with the number zero? Was it a) Pythagoras, b) Brahmagupta, c) Fibonacci, or d) Plato?
- What kind of lifeform are the super-resilient microscopic critters known as water bears or tardigrades? Are they a) animals, b) plants, c) fungi, or d) bacteria?
- Chemically speaking, which of the following is the odd one out? Is it a) chalk, b) snail shells, c) limestone, or d) coal?
- Myxomatosis is very important for Australia's economy, but what is it? Is it a) a disease that helps control rabbit numbers, b) a robot drone that detects pot holes, c) a new type of pipe for natural gas, or d) the pigment that makes coral reefs so pretty?
- What was the first spacecraft to visit Pluto? Was it a) Voyager 2, b) Pioneer 11, c) New Horizons, or d) Mariner 6?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Nathan Gaulton, Matthew Richards tries; Travis Burns 4 goals)

Reserve Grade - While the Wattles 'South East Engineering, Clifton' Warriors reserve grade side built a 12 - 8 half time advantage, it was the Gatton Hawks that snatched a hard fought 18 - 12 victory that caused the Warriors to tumble from top of the ladder to second place in the premiership rankings.

Both teams scored two tries apiece in the first 35 minutes, the difference being the on target goal kicking by centre Tom Morris. Gatton lifted in the rough and tumble

of the second half to deny the Warriors any points.

Gatton 18 (Chris Oliver 2, Taylor Hawthorn, Jack Pender tries; Chris Oliver goal) defeated Wattles 12 (Tyron Jowett, Tom Morris tries; Tom Morris 2 goals).

Under 18 - Another disappointing outing for the 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Wattles Under 18 side, suffering a hefty defeat at the hands of the Hawks Colts 76 - 0, after leading 40 - 0 at half time.

Wattles appeared to have no answer to the onslaught by the Hawks who tallied up fourteen unanswered tries on the way to victory.

Gatton were too big and

too strong despite Wattles efforts.

The Warriors were without two of their top guns in skipper Jack Duggan and centre Matt Christensen injured, which also hampered their cause.

Gatton 76 (Jackson Morgan 5, Stanley Jackson 2, Brandon Clarke 2, Dylan White 2, Dylan Flanagan, Tyler Han, Faaleo Aholahi tries; Dylan Flanagan 9, Oliver Bichel goals) defeated Wattles 0.

Toowoomba Rugby League Round 9 - Wattles venture to Toowoomba this Sunday to take on the Brothers Leprechauns at

Glenholme Park.

Kick off times: 10.10 am 2nd Division - Newtown v Stanthorpe, Wattles v Brothers Under 18 - 11.30 am, Reserve Grade - 1.00 pm and A Grade - 2.30 pm.

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (b) Brahmagupta was an Indian mathematician who wrote the Brahmasphutasiddhanta, a book containing the rules for doing arithmetic with positive numbers, zero and negative numbers.
2. (a) Tardigrades are animals.
3. (d) Chalk, snail shells and limestone are primarily made from calcium carbonate. Coal is mostly carbon.
4. (a) Myxomatosis was introduced to Australia in 1950 by the CSIRO to help control the estimated 600 million rabbits plaguing the country.
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Not Wattles' Day



Wattles A Grade sides 2019 wake up call arrived in more the form of a scream on Sunday at Gatton league hub Cahill Park. The Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchies Cup premiership leaders crashing five tries to eight, to the middle of the ladder. Gatton Hawks convincing win 51 - 28.

Disappointed player/coach Travis Burns congratulated his opponents, "the Hawks played very well today, they are a better side than their position on the premiership ladder indicates."

While he is well aware of 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles' injury burden currently, Burns would not offer that as an excuse in any way for his Warriors second loss in the initial eight matches of the season

so far. "Injuries are part of the game" said the experienced mentor, "we haven't been playing our best footy of late, but the team we fielded against Gatton are a very capable outfit, it didn't go our way today."

The Warriors take on the Brothers Leprechauns this Sunday at Glenholme Park where a victory is vital. A loss followed by a bye round with no premiership points available could well see Wattles tumble out of mid year final contention.

Injury concerns remain a headache for coach Burns, with Central Crows halfback Matt Duggan, former Wynnum and State League centre Jake Hargreaves, winger Blake Lollback, co-captain Ryan Duggan & hooker Joe Morris, all key faces in Burns top team, all missing against Gatton and all facing an absence of another two or three weeks.



Five eight Andrew Richardson kicks downfield in Wattles' weekend loss to the Gatton Hawks at Cahill Park.

Gatton 51 (Tyson White 3, Jayden Williams 2, Tyrell McCullagh, Michael Frohloff, Shannon Hicks tries; Hayden Lipp 5, Tyson

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