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Wednesday, 10th July 2019

## For Want of a Horse



The 1988 Australian Bicentennial parade in which the buckboard was driven by Gary Hoey with Robyn and Gemma Draper as passengers.

**Allora 150 Year Celebrations**  
20th - 21st July 2019

A vehicle which is a veteran of parades in Allora for the past 60 years will be missing from this month's Allora 150 Years parade

because a suitable horse can't be found to pull it. Bob Hoey of "Echo Dell", Clifton, bought a buckboard at a clearing sale at Back

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Never") completed part of her epic 300 mile journey from Darwin to Elsey cattle station on which she was the first white woman in 1902.

A buckboard was not a commonly used vehicle in Australia. Fans of the television show "Bonanza"

are more likely to recognise a buckboard. Because of its four-wheel configuration it was less manoeuvrable than the more commonly used sulky as a passenger vehicle in Australia. The buckboard ended its useful life on as a diving platform for the Hoey children in the dam on "Echo Dell."

The buckboard was resurrected and used in the 1959 Queensland Centenary parade in Allora and driven by Bill Hoey with Bob Gibson as passenger. It was also used in the 1967 Allora State School Centenary parade driven by Logan Hoey with Robyn and Gary Hoey and three of the

Gibson boys as passengers. It was pulled by "Ginger" a horse which the Stark children learned to ride on and supplied by Paul Stark.

In the 1970's Logan Hoey donated the buckboard to the Allora and District Historical Society. Allora museum stalwart Roy Neale partly dismantled it with the idea of restoration, but hadn't completed the job before his death in 1987. In 1988 members of the Allora branch of the Graingrowers Association helped to complete the restoration of the buckboard for use in the Bicentennial parade in which it was driven by Gary Hoey with Robyn and Gemma Draper as passengers. In that parade it was pulled by "Tina" a very quiet ex-polo mare.

In 1994 with funds from a Queensland Museum small museums grant, the Cobb & Co Museum and a Queensland Department of Transport employee restored the buckboard to near-new condition and returned it to the Allora and District Historical Society.

**All that is needed to see the buckboard in the Allora 150 Years parade is a suitable horse.**

Stuart Campbell

## Allora Anglican Women's Club



Inaugural Member Phyllis Shooter and Archdeacon Laurel Raymond cutting the 45th year anniversary cake.

A hot meal is being served at St David's hall one day in each month to elderly citizens living on their own at an age of 75 years and over; with some exemptions allowed.

Members of the Allora Anglican Women's Club, with Phyllis Shooter as an inaugural member, commenced this community-minded Christian service on 11th July 1974, 45 years ago, before either the 'Meals on Wheels' or the 'Senior Citizen's Club'.

These delicious luncheons, with guests kindly making a small donation towards costs, depend upon voluntary workers and anyone wishing to help would be most welcome. Transport for the midday meal can be provided and the venue is a place of convivial enjoyment.

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20th - 21st July 2019

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## Final Days For Contributions To Time Capsule

The Allora Sports Museum will be open to the public this weekend providing a chance for contributions to the time capsule to be made before next week's deadline.

The open days will also provide a wonderful opportunity for locals to view all the contents and hear voice recordings from the 100 year Time Capsule that was unearthed in May.

Admission to the Museum will be \$5 per person.

Contributions to the 150 Time Capsule can be left at the Museum on Saturday or Sunday between 12.30pm and 4.00pm.

Lyn-D-Jo will also accept articles and information for the 150 Time Capsule but they must be handed in by this Monday, 15th July, as that is the final day for collection.



Ted Woodrow and Ross Neale unearthing the 100 year Time Capsule.

## Meeting to Discuss Dire Water Situation

An important public meeting will be held next week for rural producers in the region.

Discussion at the

meeting will centre around the metering of irrigation bores and the water levy being proposed by Southern Downs Regional Council.

Former Deputy Mayor of the Southern Downs Region, Ross Bartley will Chair the meeting which will give rural producers an opportunity to voice their concerns.

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# Allora's Tales: A Trip Down Memory Lane or Why We Love The Best Little Town on the Downs

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Do you have a funny story to tell about larrikins or escapades, a memory of how it used to be, a piece of interesting history?

Whether a local of long standing or a relative newcomer, a current resident or a former resident back for a visit or just a visitor to our area, we would love to hear from you.

During the Allora 150 Year Celebrations, we would like to share these stories and experiences at our "Allora's Tales" tent, situated beside Allora News.

You can provide for display:

- photos with written stories attached
- written anecdotes or from 1.00pm until 2.30pm You can share your story or experience with an audience.

Hosted by Robyn Draper, Allora's Tales is a forum to share what we love about our town, district and community. Whether it be amusing or serious, quirky or just plain fact, there is a wealth of memory and experience to be shared. Let us hear from you.

Please contact Robyn on 0447 767 401 or robyndraper@hotmail.com to discuss your contribution.

Remember, every experience is worth sharing.

# Quilts For Cancer



Last year the Allora Art & Craft Group lost a friend and colleague to cancer. In her memory we have been able to make a donation of \$500 to the Queensland Cancer Fund.

An elderly lady in our community gave us two quilt kits to make and these were sold for \$500. We'd like to thank the lady as we were very grateful for the donation of the kits.

Right now the Group is gearing up for the 150 year celebrations. At St David's Hall we'll have a display of craft work from yesteryear, a stall of modern day crafts for purchase and a collection of teapots, dolls, sewing machines and other vintage

memorabilia. Entry is free. Devonshire tea will be available with freshly baked homemade scones.

The Allora Art and Craft Group meets each Tuesday between 9am and 12 midday at St David's Hall. The cost of \$2 covers the tea/coffee, biscuits and sometimes yummy homemade goodies.

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# Allora Photography Group

Photos for including in the Allora Time Capsule as well as for the Group display in the Allora Senior Citizens Hall, on two days during the 'Come Home to Allora - 150 Years Celebration' were selected at this meeting of some APG Members last week.

Stuart Campbell

RIGHT: Allora Photography Group members with a selection of photos for the time capsule.



# Allora Men's Shed

Bargains were had at the Allora Men's Shed garage sale. President Bob and Members expressed their appreciation for the community support on the day. The AMS AGM will be held on 27th July at 10am, election of office bearers to be chaired by WCU CEO's Lewis von Stieglitz with a BBQ to follow.

Stuart Campbell

LEFT: Allora Mens Shed Treasurer Ivan receiving 'pearls of wisdom' from member David.

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## Allora 150 Year Celebrations

20th - 21st July 2019

### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

9am ... Beard/Moustache Judging at Commercial Hotel  
 9am - 3pm ... Penny Farthing Bikes & Vintage Cars  
 Herbert and Muir Streets  
 9.45am ... Burying of Time Capsule at Sports Museum  
 10am - 2pm ... Mary Poppins House Tours  
*Town Crier calls the people to the Old Shire Chambers*  
 11am ... **His Excellency The Honourable Paul De Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland**  
 will perform the Official Opening of the event  
 & Dedication of the renovated Old Shire Chambers  
 11.45am ... Street Parade from Jencos  
 12.30pm ... Bullock Crossing at cnr. Jubb & Raff Streets.  
 1pm ... Roll Call of Sportsmen & Sportswomen  
 at Commercial Hotel  
 1pm - 2.30pm ... Story Telling beside Allora News  
 2pm - 4pm ... Talgai Homestead Open To The Public  
 2pm - 4pm ... High Tea & Jazz - Goomburra Hall  
 6pm ... Bangers By The Bonfire at Allora Showgrounds  
 & Allora School P&C Movie Night  
 7pm - 11.30pm **SOLD OUT** Pioneer Dinner/Raffle Drawn

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

8am ... Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
 8.30am ... Memorial To Fallen Soldiers at Allora RSL  
 9am ... **ALMOST SOLD OUT** Poet's Breakfast at RSL  
 9am ... St. Andrew's Church Service  
 10am ... St. David's Anglican Church Service  
 10am - 3pm ... Mary Poppins House Tours  
 & Scope Morning Tea  
 11am ... Wuppies Music in the park behind RSL  
 12pm ... 50 Yr Reunion 1969 Allora State School Yr 10  
 at Railway Hotel

All Allora Museums open 9am - 3pm both days

[www.allora150.org](http://www.allora150.org)

## A new boat ramp at Leslie Dam

Funding has been approved by Southern Down Regional Council to upgrade the boat ramp at Leslie Dam.

A partnership between Council and water services corporation SunWater has secured the necessary funding to extend and upgrade the ramp while low dam levels offer an opportune time for the works.

Councillor Rod Kelly said Council had been proactive in finding new avenues for funding.

"While State funding has eluded us for many years, Council has been proactive in finding new avenues to fund the upgrade of Leslie Dam boat ramp. A partnership agreement has been reached between Southern Downs Regional Council and SunWater to

each contribute \$30,000 to deliver the ramp extension," said Cr Kelly.

"The Leslie Dam boat ramp is an important piece of recreational infrastructure for our region and a significant draw card attracting visitors as well as serving the needs of local residents and many interest groups."

"The upgrade will ensure economic activity is generated, which in turn will have beneficial outcomes for the local economy."

"Current low water levels at the dam provide an opportune time to undertake the works ready for when the water levels return. The works will also make accessing the dam easier and safer during this dry period."

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## Man Grows Beard

Allora celebrates 150 years since it became a municipality on 20th and 21st July and Joe Doepel is growing a beard for the beard competition. Joe Doepel is usually a clean faced man but at the Allora Show earlier this year he was sporting a five-day growth and Lyn Wright of the Allora Historical Society spied him in the distance and pounced seeing a prospective candidate for the beard competition.

Joe raises cattle and rides horses and often rides for Allora RSL on ANZAC Day. Joe and Leanne Doepel are active members of Allora's community supporting the Allora Show Society, Allora Auction and

Heritage Weekend, this is probably a good thing as Joe's business J.D Mechanical specialises in repairs and restorations of vintage tractors and machines.

It is this love of Allora and being part of the community that convinced Joe to grow his beard over the past 4 months, he loves the warmth the beard provides him on cold mornings but he can't wait for the competition to be judged as in his words 'it's as itchy as hell' and he is looking forward to a good shave.

So ladies and gentlemen get down to the judging at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday 20th July at 9.00am and help Joe win.



## Days For Girls Update



James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs will be visiting

Days for Girls on Thursday 8th August. The work carried out by the wonderful volunteers will be demonstrated to James and his wife. The gathering will take the form of a Packing Day at MacKillop House Allora from 9.30am. Day for Girls aim to pack 200 kits as a minimum as this number has been pledged to the Refugee Project.

All finished shields can be left with Beetles Allora or Brysons in Warwick.

Internationally more than 33,000 kits have been pledged and now four camps will receive kits. There are three countries already signed, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Somalia. A fourth country is in the process of being signed.

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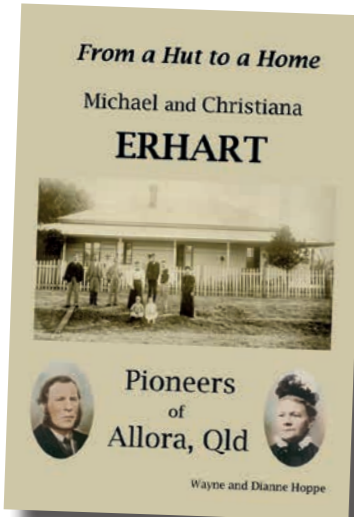
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# From a Hut to a Home: Michael and Christiana Erhart, Pioneers of Allora



Michael and Christiana Erhart were pioneers of Allora. Michael arrived in 1853 and was contracted to work for Patrick Leslie of Goomburra as a shepherd. In 1858 he married Christiana Haidle and the young family purchased one of the first town blocks in Allora in the 1859 land sales. Michael later built Allora's third Hotel, 'the Queens Arms' and Roseneath cottage, which still stands today under the expert care of Rod and Lynn Close, who run it as a bed and breakfast.

Michael and Christiana's descendants often wondered why some branches use the spelling Erhardt and others Erhart. Seven years ago, my husband Wayne and I decided to stop wondering! Over the last 30 years we had collected random documents and photos for our own use and realised it needed to be shared and the book that resulted explores the history of our ancestors and gives an idea of what the lives of early Allora pioneers were like.

Visits to the Allora and District Historical Society, which is a treasure trove of Allora history staffed by knowledgeable locals, trips to the Queensland State Archives and visits to people that we now count as friends has culminated in a book that we are proud of.

Our hope is that future generations will use the book as a beginning point for their own research and discover for themselves the immense joys of time travel

as they learn even more about the Erhart (or Erhardt) family in Allora. We believe that history should be shared and are happy to assist anyone who would like to contact. Our filing system is groaning under the weight of research on Allora and the families that lived there that has not made it into the book due to space constraints.

We are looking forward to attending the Allora 150 Celebrations, where we will have 'From a Hut to a Home' available. This event was the catalyst for us to finish the research and publish our book.

I am the eldest granddaughter of Arthur Erhardt and Edna nee Hansen and I would enjoy hearing more stories of them and all the Allora pioneers, so find us to have a chat about family history or the history of 'the best little town on the Downs'.

See you all on 20th July 2019.

Di and Wayne Hoppe.

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**What's Happening?**  
**St Patrick's Parish Fete Committee** - Our Parish Fete has been running for many years. The success of this event is attributed to the contributions of many and measured by the way it brings our community

together for an evening of affordable, family fun. Our next meeting is an 'Annual General Meeting'.  
 At this meeting our new committee will be nominated and formed. Anyone interested in being a part of the executive or

those simply wanting to offer suggestions to make this event even better, should attend our next meeting on the 15th July at 6pm.  
**2020 Prep Enrolment Interviews** - Please contact the office for a time in weeks one and two of next term to

arrange an interview time if you are considering 2020 Prep.

**Next P&F Meeting**  
 • 7pm in the Library on 17th July 2019



**From the Principal**  
**Spring Fair** - Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) are planning a Spring Fair on Saturday, 14 September (10:00am - 2:00pm). They have commenced planning and encourage input from school community members, to ensure that this year's Spring Fair is successful. The next Spring Fair Planning Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 16 July at

6:00pm in our school library. Everyone is welcome to contribute to the meeting and on the actual day of the Spring Fair. Please contact Krissy Henry (P&C President) with your ideas and offers of help.  
**Term 3's Program** - Plans are underway for Term 3's program with Textiles, the Kitchen /Garden Program, Mane Matters, Touch Football, Table Tennis, as well as many more options. I welcome innovative ideas

from the community and extend an invitation to you to share a passion / skill with our students.  
 Shaun Kanowski,  
 Principal

**CHANGE OF DATE:**  
**Allora State School Interhouse Athletics Carnival**  
 The carnival will now be held Wednesday 17 July

and Friday 19 July. Students competing on Wednesday will be 9 Years and older. The Friday program will involve all students from Prep - Year 10. No events will now be held on the Thursday. Long distance running events - 3000m will be held on Monday 15 July and the 1500m events will be held on Tuesday 16 July.

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# Zone 5 Carnival Underway



Players in the local Central Downs Under 43kg team lined up for our camera as the Carnival started on Monday.

The Zone 5 Under 43kg Junior Rugby League Carnival has reached the mid-way point with local Central Downs players enjoying the experience.

The Carnival held at Clifton has attracted close to 140 players and 25 team officials along with a significant number of parents.

By week's end, there will have been 29 games of junior rugby league, including a City vs. Country feature match, which will be played on Friday at 12.30pm.

Locals who want to catch Central Downs playing can see the team at 9.50am and 3.20pm tomorrow (Thursday), and at 10am

on Friday.

While rugby league is played on four days, today (Wednesday) will feature an athletics carnival.

Players will be able to test their abilities in a 100 metres sprint, tunnel ball, pass-a-thon, relay races and tug-o-war.

After a free sausage sizzle at

lunch time, it will be a free afternoon when it has been recommended that visitors take a chance to see some of the district's attractions including the Darling Downs Zoo at Pilton, and the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1994 Red Cross

Officers elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Allora Branch of the Red Cross were: President, Heather Slatter; Secretary, Kay Graham; Treasurer, Dorothy Rubie; Vice-presidents, June Lawson and Sheila Littler. Kay Graham, who has been associated with the Allora Red Cross for 35 years, said that the branch came into existence during the First World War. The branch had later conducted a blood bank but these days, was mainly involved in fund raising for the Australian Red Cross.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1944 Obituary

Sincere regret will be felt by a large number of friends in Toowoomba and on the Downs at the passing of Mrs. Augusta Florence Alford. Mrs. Alford, who had lived in Toowoomba for the past 38 years, was born at Hendon in 1864 and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kates. Her marriage to the late Mr. H. K. Alford, whose family figured prominently in the early history of Toowoomba, took place at Allora where Mr. Alford held the position

of bank manager. Mrs. Alford, whose interests were centred in her church, home and family, spent the early part of her married life in Allora and Roma before coming to Toowoomba where she lived up to the time of her death. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. A. G. Ogg, Emerald, and two sons, Messrs Clifford Alford, Tenterfield, and Frank Alford, Corfield.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1919

#### Tennis Match

The weather conditions were all that could be desired, though a keen southeasterly wind made matters unpleasant at times. Early in the match it was soon evident that the visitors were doughty opponents and the fact put the locals on their mettle, but not withstanding the striving of every possible effort, the home team were defeated by the visitors 85 games to 63. At the conclusion of the game the captain of the visitors, Mr. Brodie, thanked the Allora club for an enjoyable afternoon of sport and expressed hope that the Allora representatives would visit Nobby at an early date to play a return match. Mr. Les Masters, captain of the local team, suitably responded. The

Allora team members were Messrs Les Masters, Stan Tickle, Samuel Summers, John Warfield and Colin Stay, Rev. M. I. Young, Mesdames Kennedy, Marshall, Young and Misses Minnie Clarke, Florence Kates and Burge.

### Allora's Past 150 years ago July 1869

#### SPRING CREEK

From a Correspondent  
Cotton picking is now quite finished, and the crop has not turned out nearly so well as last year, nevertheless, so satisfied are the farmers of it paying well in anything like an average season, that a much larger area will be placed under it this season. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining reliable seed. I believe that it is usually considered that eight hundred pounds of seed cotton should turn out a three hundred pound bale of clean cotton, but one person here sent down nearly four thousand pounds of seed cotton which only yielded four bales of clean cotton. This is, no doubt, to be entirely attributed to bad seed, and consequently shortness of staple.  
(*Darling Downs Gazette* 14th July 1869)

Colin Newport

# Warwick NAIDOC Week Flag Raising



Warwick Police Station recently hosted one of many events being held across the country for NAIDOC Week 2019.

This year's theme is: "Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future". This theme was reflected in each speaker's address during the flag raising ceremony on Monday.

The speakers each highlighted the importance for Indigenous Australians to have an enhanced

role in the country's decision-making.

The event was attended by representatives of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community, representatives from local council, government and non-government agencies.

Warwick Police Liaison Officer Mandy Bahr, Senior Constable Farron Golding and Ms Jannah Amir from Carbal Health, proudly took part in the raising of the Torres Strait Islander, Australian and Aboriginal Flag.



## The Allora Community Directory



### ORGANISATIONS

**Allora Community Circle** - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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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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**Ellen Allen** - Justice of the Peace and Civil Marriage Celebrant. Contact Ellen on 0419 701 497.

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# CREATIVE CORNER

## SUDOKU

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Solution in classifieds section

## Events Calendar

2019

<b>July -</b>	
Sat 20	Jazz & High Tea Goomburra Hall, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Sat 20 & Sun 21	Allora Celebrates 150 Years Allora
<b>September -</b>	
Sat 14	Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair Allora P-10 State School
Fri 20	Street Stall - Anglican Church Allora
<b>October -</b>	
Thu 3 - Sun 6	Qld Championship Dog Trials Allora Showgrounds
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds
<b>December -</b>	
Sat 7	Allora Bush Christmas Allora
Sat 14	Allora's Carols in the Country Allora

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 10th July

1040 - Lady Godiva rides naked on horseback through Coventry, according to legend, to force her husband, the Earl of Mercia, to lower taxes.	fires of London burns most of the city to the ground.	1866 - Indelible pencil patented by Edson P. Clark, Northampton, Massachusetts.
1212 - The most severe of several early	1796 - Carl Friedrich Gauss discovers that every positive integer is representable as a sum of at most three triangular numbers	1884 - 1st Test Cricket to be played at Old Trafford 1st day washed out
		1908 - H Kamerlingh Onnes makes helium liquid (-269°C).

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A city bloke was visiting the outback and he booked into an old hotel with an outside toilet. The first thing he did was go to the toilet. But he couldn't get near it for blowflies. So he went and complained to the manager.

"I just went to the toilet and there were blowies everywhere".

The manager looked up at the bar room clock and said "It's only 11.30 mate. Could you hang on for another half hour until 12 o'clock? The blowies will all be in the dining room then."

## DoubleHelix

### SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- How do frogs breathe? Do they absorb oxygen through a) their lungs, b) their skin while swimming, c) the roof of their mouths, or d) all of the above?
- What is the more common name for a Telopea plant? Is it a) waratah, b) wattle, c) gum tree, or d) bottle brush?
- Which of the following is not a star? Is it a) Proxima Centauri, b) Sirius, c) Aqua Regia, or d) Polaris?
- What kind of rock is coal? Is it a) sedimentary, b) igneous, or c) metamorphic?
- What is the biggest number that can be written in one byte of data? Is it a) 100, b) 255, c) one million, or d) about 32 million?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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### TODAY'S QUOTE

"Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple." — Dr. Seuss

# Allora Golf Notes



**Friday Duck Run - 5 July - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit.** Winner: Rod Simpson (25) Runner-Up: Whit (23) Run Down: Mick VDP (22) Pin (16): Whit.

Sunday - 7 July - Monthly Mug - Stableford - Sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Winner: Doreen Duffy (40) Runner-Up: Matt May (39) Pins/Approaches: Kev Harrison (6) Rod Simpson (15) Tom Kolenich (8) Kev Harrison (17) Tom Kolenich (3) Lindsay May (12)  
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### DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

ways of getting oxygen. When they are tadpoles, they breathe through their gills!

2. (a) Telopea is the name of the genus that includes all five species of waratah.

3. (c) Aquia regia is an extremely corrosive mixture of acids that is so powerful it can dissolve gold.

4. (a) Coal is formed from plant debris collecting and slowly turning into rock over millions of years.

5. (b) One byte is eight ones or zeroes. It can store any whole number from 0 to 255.

1. (d) Frogs have several different

### THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

## • PUBLIC NOTICES •

### ALLORA & DISTRICT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

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If Fire Wardens are unavailable please ring Deputy Warden Don Burge on Mobile 0428 964 154

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Saturday, 20 July

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## • PUBLIC NOTICES •



ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY  
No meeting on July 14.

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, 11th August 2019,  
2.00pm at Showgrounds Canteen.

All welcome to join us to celebrate Allora's 150 Years at 'Bangers by the Bonfire' Night, 6.00pm July 20th, at the Showgrounds

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# Richardson Four Tries Fuels Wattles Win



Gifted 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles first grade fullback Andrew Richardson ran in four tries as the Warriors swept all before them at Kuhl's Road Recreation Complex on Saturday evening overwhelming the Highfield's Eagles 44 - 6 in less than ideal weather conditions.

Mentor Burns was more than satisfied with the efforts of his green and gold line-up, who have skipped over the Valleys Roosters to be Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchies Cup A grade premiership leaders.

"I couldn't be happier with the team currently, another pleasing effort to roll Highfields and without our

co-skipper Ryan Duggan, representative centre Jake Hargreaves and bench enforcer Dylan Wilson."

"We have set a goal to win all our remaining games to the finals series, we are taking it one game at a time and our win on Saturday is just one of another four notches needed."

Wattles 44 (Andrew Richardson 4, Braydon Wilson, Nick Van Der Poel, Mitch Koina, Nathan Gaulton tries Matt Duggan 4, Andrew Richardson, Michael Pearson goals) defeated Highfields 6 ( Josh Fanning tries Cory Haywood goal)

**Reserve Grade** - In what could be considered the surprise of Round 13 the 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Reserve Grade Wattles outfit hit the ground with a 'thud' on Saturday at the hands of a dominant Highfields side that won convincingly 26 - 6.

Captain/coach Brenden Wilson was happy with the form of his Warriors across the initial 35 minute half in wet conditions, with bench forward Kyle Ragh crossing for his first try of the season five minutes prior to half time to have his side ahead 6 - 0.

But when the home side scooped up the ball off a Wattles error in the shadow of half time for a try by Matt Dunstone both side's headed to the break locked at 6 - 6.

A Wattles dropped ball from the restart along with a number of other second stanza errors were capitalised on by the Eagles who ran in three tries on their way to victory.

Highfields 26 (Matt Dunstone 3, Cooper Taylor tries; Keith Mackenzie 5 goals) defeated Wattles 6 (Kyle Ragh try; Tom Smith goal).

**Under 18** - The impressive form of the

Wattles 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Under 18 side took a tumble on Saturday when they were well beaten 48 - 14 by Highfields in the Round 13 program opener, the home side running in nine tries to three.

Highfields 48 (Tristan Voll 3, Henry Adler 2, Cory Haywood, Lachlan Thom, Brock Haywood, Dylan Sheppard tries; Thomas Hatch 3, Cory Haywood 3 goals) defeated Wattles 14 (Mitchell Bourke 2, Jake Meddleton tries; Travis McDougall goal).

**Round 14** - Wattles head to historic Darling Downs rugby league headquarters Clive Berghofer Stadium this Saturday July 14th matching up against the Southern Suburbs Tigers.

Matches kick-off at: Under 18 - 3.30 pm, Reserve Grade - 5.00pm and A Grade at 6.30pm.

Glyn Rees

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