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ALLORA'S 150 YEAR Celebrations

The Allora and district community welcomes all our visitors to this weekend's celebration of our sesquicentennial year.

The Allora and District Historical Society along with all our local clubs, organisations and business owners have worked together to organise an event to showcase the history, our success in the sporting arena and our development from the days of the squatters and the settlers to the thriving town and district that is the "Best Little Town on the Downs".

We welcome members of the Githabul tribe and acknowledge them as the original owners of the land.

We have organised a programme of entertainment during the weekend including street music, a parade, displays, demonstrations, fashion through the ages and the opening of historical churches. Our local craftspeople as well as visiting artisans will be marketing their wares in the park adjacent to the RSL Memorial Hall.

One of Allora's sporting greats will become the first "Sporting Immortal". These are just some of the activities on offer for you to enjoy.

Of special significance is the Memorial Service to be held on Sunday morning. The Salvation Army will conduct the service to honour the servicemen who lost their lives in the Boer War, WW1, WW11 and the Vietnam War and acknowledge the many men and women from the district who served their country.

Allora has a proud history of celebrating important events.

Come along and celebrate with family and friends.



ALLORA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
President Lyn Wright

Alara not Allora

For us to know who we are, we must know the origin of our town's name. The pronunciation of the name of our town as ALARA, and not the official name, ALLORA, is a unique piece of our living linguistic history which has been passed from generation to generation. The name ALARA was likely in use from the early 1840s but first appeared in print in February 1857 in an advertisement by Patrick Leslie warning stock owners to stick to the main Warwick-Drayton road and not to trespass on Goomburra Station. The origin of the name is lost in time.

There are at least nine theories on the origin of the name but most fail due to historical inconsistencies. However, there is a common theme for some which indicates the name is derived from the local aboriginal word for swamp and that this swamp was likely located between the racecourse and the showgrounds.

So, this weekend as we celebrate our past, our pioneers and all those who have contributed to the "Best Little Town of the Downs", let us also celebrate our present generations and those that will be our future. Most of all, let us all celebrate that we are from ALARA - the heart and soul of the Downs.

Trevor Neale



Herbert Street circa 1932

Thank You! To the Allora and District Historical Society for its assistance with this publication with special thanks to Lyn Wright and Colin Newport

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As a young bride, in the 1940s, my husband Reg Gallagher and I drove to Sydney from Biloela where he was a Stock & Station Agent. "We'll go through Allora", he said. "It's my old stamping ground". He'd been a dairy representative for Alfa Laval and had fond memories of district and people especially Frank Donovan and his extended family. Nearly 40 years later my daughter Denise and I drove into Allora and I can remember saying "such a pretty town and it hasn't changed really". We were looking at Hotels for sale. It is such a vivid memory I have of us sitting in the car and discussing "Shall we buy the Royal or not?" Just then a double rainbow came over the town with its end near the standpipe in Drayton Street. I had just said "are we waiting for a sign?" and there was the sign! 33 years later and with the pub renamed "The Blue Cow" we say we didn't find a pot of gold but we did find a community and a lifestyle which we love.

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Programme

Saturday 20th July

- 9am **BEARD/MOUSTACHE JUDGING** on Commercial Hotel veranda.
- 9.45am **BURYING OF TIME CAPSULE** in front of Allora Sports Museum.
- 10am - 2pm **MARY POPPINS HOUSE** open for house tours \$7pp.
- 10.45am **TOWN CRIER** will call the people to the Old Shire Chambers building 53 Warwick St.
- 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** commencing at Jenco's, continuing up Herbert St. into Jubb St.
- 12.30pm **BULLOCK CROSSING** re-enactment at cnr. Jubb St. & Raff St.
- 1pm **ROLL CALL OF SPORTSMEN & SPORTSWOMEN** at Commercial Hotel to announce winner of Allora's 1st Sporting Immortal.
- 12noon - 2pm **ALLORA STATE SCHOOL P-10 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**
- TALENT QUEST** with students from both the school & St. Patrick's school following.
- 2pm - 4pm **TALGAI HOMESTEAD** open to the public
Admission at the gate includes afternoon tea, Adults \$10, Primary school children \$5.
- 2pm - 4pm **HIGH TEA & JAZZ** Goomburra Hall \$25pp. Phone Honor 4666 8050.
- 2.30pm - 3pm **PENNY FARTHING BIKES & VINTAGE CARS ACTIVITIES** Herbert & Muir Sts.
- 3pm - 5pm **FASHIONS THROUGH THE YEARS AT MARY POPPINS** **SOLD OUT**
- 6pm **"BANGERS BY THE BONFIRE"** sausage sizzle & entertainment at the Allora Showgrounds & **ALLORA SCHOOL P&C MOVIE NIGHT** in the show pavilion with drinks, baked goods & popcorn for sale. Entry gold coin donation.
- 7pm - 11.30pm **PIONEER DINNER** **SOLD OUT**

Open 9am to 3pm

- SPORTS MUSEUM** Entry: Adults gold coin donation. Children free.
- DRAYTON ST. MUSEUM** Entry: Adults \$5. Children free.
- ALLORA ART & CRAFT GROUP** St. David's Hall. Free entry, displaying 150 years of craft/sewing.
- ST. DAVID'S CHURCH** will be open to the public till 1pm (Private wedding in progress).
- ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL & CATHOLIC CHURCH**
- ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**
- ROTARY BOOKFEST** St. Andrew's Hall.
- SCOPE OP SHOP**
- STREET MUSICIANS AND BANDS**
- PONY RIDES AND JUMPING CASTLE** Stuart Henry Park

Programme

STREET MUSICIANS AND BANDS

- QCWA** displays & food for sale.
- MEET THE MAKERS** at RSL Hall and grounds.
- RSL** selling RSL memorabilia, soups, toasted sandwiches, tea/coffee and handmade pies.
- STORY TELLING** beside the Newsagency.
- LOST TRADES DEMONSTRATIONS**
- PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB AND GITHABUL PEOPLE DISPLAY** in Senior Citizens Hall.
- 150 YEAR TIME LINE STATIC DISPLAY, SPINNING AND LACE MAKING DEMONSTRATION, 150 YEARS OF POLICING & JUSTICE DISPLAY, MAYORAL PHOTOS, MOVIES AND PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY** in Old Shire Chambers.
- VIEWING OF MURALS AT THE ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS CANTEN**
'History of the Horse on the Southern Downs' painted by local artist Adele Thomas.

Sunday 21st July

- 8am **MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** everyone welcome.
- 8.30am **MEMORIAL TO FALLEN SOLDIERS** at Allora RSL.
- 9am **POET'S BREAKFAST AT RSL** **SOLD OUT**
- 10am **COMBINED ALLORA/CLIFTON SERVICE AT ST. DAVID'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**
- 9am **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICE** everyone welcome.
- 11am **WUPPIES** music in the park behind RSL.
- 10am - 3pm **MARY POPPINS HOUSE** open for House Tours \$7. Scope serving tea and coffee \$5.
- 12 noon **50 YEAR REUNION OF THE 1969 ALLORA STATE SCHOOL YEAR 10 CLASS** will be held at the Railway Hotel dining room. Cost: \$25 .

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- ST. DAVID'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH and ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH** all open after above services.
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Mayor Tracy Dobie

this weekend. You can be proud of what you have achieved and the legacy you will leave behind.

The Allora time capsule, interred in 1969 and lifted recently, was filled with memorabilia from the Allora Shire Council, local residents and businesses. The Southern Downs Regional Council has contributed modern local government artefacts to go with the many contributions from the Allora community to replenish the capsule.

It will be returned to its resting place on Saturday 20th July.

So much progress has been made over these 150 years, and yet so much has stayed the same. It is heartening to see that Allora remains quintessentially Allora – the Best Little Town on the Downs.

Welcome to Allora for the celebration of 150 years of Local Government and the Southern Railway connection. What a great achievement.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have given up so much time to prepare for this event and to oversee the many activities over



N. Andronicos Olympia Cafe in Herbert st. circa 1927



FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MARANOVA
David Littleproud

WELCOME TO ALLORA!

Allora is a strong community and is known as one of the friendliest towns on the Downs.

It's a great place to experience true country hospitality and explore historic buildings. With its strong sense of history, celebrating this town's 150 year history will be an entertaining and informative trip down memory lane.

I congratulate Allora for putting on a stellar 150 year birthday celebration. It's hard to predict the next 150 but I know that with a community as strong as Allora's, there will be plenty to tell.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the residents of Allora on the occasion of the town's 150th Celebrations.

From its humble foundations as a small farming community in 1859, Allora has progressed and developed over the last 150 years into one of the distinguished areas of the Darling Downs. The Allora community is noted for its caring and inclusive environment which has continued to be evident throughout the town's history. It is that sense of community together with the welcoming of former residents and visitors that is very evident and special during these 150th Celebrations.

Many hours of planning have been devoted to this momentous occasion by the the volunteers of the Allora and District Historical Society together with

supportive community members and they are to be congratulated on their efforts.

I extend to the residents and the organisers of Allora's 150th Celebrations my sincere best wishes for a most successful event. I also extend my greetings and best wishes to visitors and trust you will enjoy your time in the region.



MEMBER FOR SOUTHERN DOWNS
James Lister MP



Leo Cronin, Allora Station Master, 1969, with Allora Centenary celebration excursion train.

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LEFT TO RIGHT TOM COCKS, LENNY HENTSCHEL, RHIANNA HENTSCHEL, RUBY HENTSCHEL, TIM HENTSCHEL AND TRENT HENRY JULY 2019.

In 1929 Joe White started up the business of White's Garage. Sometime later, until he bought into Allora Motors in 1949, Dick Hansen conducted J. C. Hansen Motor Repairs in the rear part of the building. This part of the building was later occupied by Matt O'Dea.

Following the death of Joe White, the business was sold to Phil Hall in December 1965. Phil retained the name and carried on until his death in January 1971. It was then taken over by his brother Noel hall until sold to Frank and Gladys Peardon in February 1974. Doug and Nell Evans were briefly in partnership with the Peardons from 1976.

Doug and Marilyn Heslin bought the garage in August 1985 and it was later taken over by their son Matthew and his wife Tracey. Coincidentally, the Heslin family lived in Joe and Connie White's house at Spring Creek. In 2015 Tim Hentschel bought White's Garage and is still the current proprietor.

Celebrating 150 years of local Government

Local government was established in Allora following the creation of a municipality on 21st July, 1869.

The first Allora Town Council had a complement of six members - the Mayor, Francis Kates, and five Aldermen, S. Gordon, P. O'Callaghan, A. Shannon, I. Hardwick and J. Gallagher.

The minutes of meetings from the first officially recorded on 18th September, 1869, tell of a decision to rent Yap Yan's cottage for use as a Town Hall, the framing of by-laws, appointment of the first town clerk, and the number of meetings held in the first few weeks.

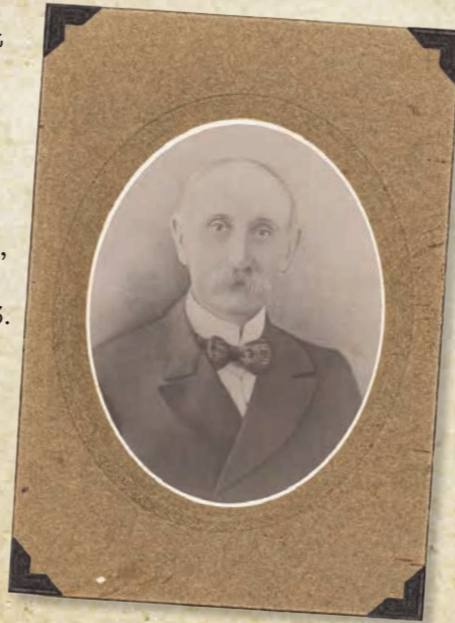
The first Mayor, Francis Kates, (right) was a flour

mill owner but owned grazing country at Allora. He became a State politician, representing the electorates of Darling Downs from 1878 to 1881, and Cunningham from 1899 to 1903.

On 23rd January, 1915, Allora Town Council became part of Allora Shire, which was established when a large portion of Clifton Shire was excised.

To mark 50 years of local government, the Council held a Jubilee Banquet in the Protestant Hall where catering was in the hands of the Allora Ladies Repatriation Help Society and music was supplied by the recently-formed Allora Town Band.

Allora Shire Council remained as a local government entity until 1st July, 1994, when the State Government forced the creation of a larger unit, which saw Allora Shire merged with Glengallan and Rosenthal Shires and Warwick City Council to become Warwick Shire Council.



In 1969, the centenary of Allora was celebrated, activities including a colourful street parade and the burying of a time capsule, which was scheduled to be opened in 2069.

However after consultation with current day Council, it was agreed that the capsule should be unearthed and opened this year (2019).

Allora's first Shire Council in 1915.
From back left: **Crs. Fred Cocks, Thomas Muir, Jacob Holmes, Leo Whitehead, Arthur Cameron, Mr John Harvey (Allora Guardian).**
Front: **Crs Joseph Sharpe, W. H. Allen, Mr. Andrew Hamilton (Shire Clerk), Crs James Dean and Cliff Alford.**

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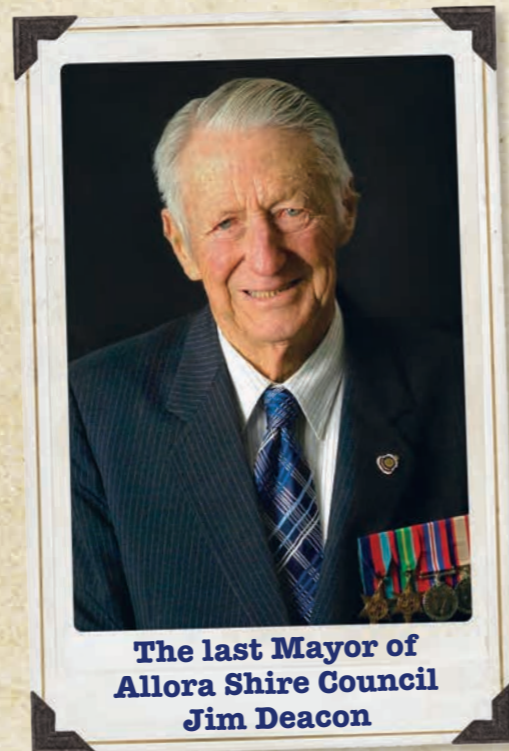
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This proved to be a wise decision as many of the contents were affected by moisture and were able to be saved thanks to the Queensland Museum.

The last leader of Allora Shire Council, Jim Deacon, was a member of the Council for 39 years and Chairman for 13 years. He passed away in June this year (2019), just four days short of his 96th birthday.



On 15th March, 2008, Warwick Shire Council was abolished and, along with the adjoining Stanthorpe Shire Council, became what is now Southern Downs Regional Council. As was the case with the previous amalgamation of local councils, this was not a popular move but was enforced by the State Government.

The many uses of Yap Yan's Cottage

Yap Yan's cottage was an old timber structure which played a significant role in the early days of Allora.

It was on the corner of Drayton and Forde Streets. It is noted for having been the first police station in Allora.

Following a serious threat to the life of John Holmes, licensee of the Dalrymple Hotel, for refusing to serve drinks on a Sunday, the citizens of Allora petitioned the NSW Colonial Secretary in 1862 seeking to have a constable stationed in the town.

Constable Robert Grayson was posted to the town as Acting Sergeant on 1st September, 1864.

He established a police barracks and lock-up in Yap Yan's cottage.

After the Allora Town Council came into being in 1869, Yap Yan's cottage became the first Town Hall.

The Council first met in the cottage, which it rented from then owner, Alderman Samuel Gordon, for six months at five shillings per week.

Tenders were called for the erection of a new Town Hall on a site at the corner of Warwick and Forde Streets. The building, still standing and known locally as "The Old Shire Hall", was completed in 1907.



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Schools

Education in Allora began well before the Town Council came into being.

History records that the first lessons in a 'school' environment, were taught in a tent, by Mrs Agness Gwynne, who arrived in Allora with her husband, James, a book keeper, in 1862.

Allora State School was opened on 1st May 1867. William Deacon was the first head teacher.

Local agitation led to the construction of a new school which was officially opened on 22nd June, 1911. An estimated 1200 people attended the opening. The opening occurred on the same day as King George V was crowned and after a school picnic, Coronation medals were given to 400 school children.

The change of name to Allora P-10 State School came about at the end of December, 2008.

Right: **Allora State School students 1890**

Catholic education arrived in Allora with the opening of the first school in 1916. It was staffed by four Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

In 1921, a building known as O'Callaghan's Hall was moved to the St Patrick's School site and renovated, remaining in use until 1994.

The current St. Patrick's School was opened by Bishop William Morris in 1995.



Sacred Heart Shrine

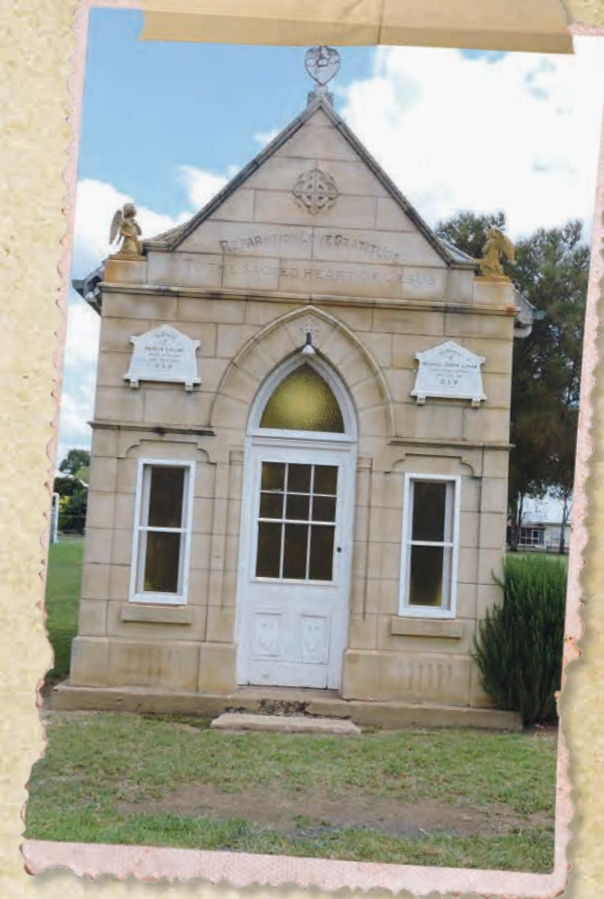
The Shrine, in the grounds of St. Patrick's Catholic School was built by the Friends of the Sacred Heart in memory of Allora Catholic men who lost their lives during World War 1.

It was blessed and opened six days after the signing of the Armistice by Archbishop Duhig in the Catholic Church grounds on Sunday 17th November, 1918.

Allora soldiers commemorated at the Shrine are Patrick Collins and Michael Lynam, with plaques either side of the entrance, while inside plaques commemorate Edgar Dunne, James Hughes, James Morrissey and John Warfield. Another plaque inside reads, "In memory of her mother and blessing on her soldier sons: Mrs Lynam".

Mrs Lynam had three sons go to war. A second son, Timothy, was killed on 8 August 1918, but there is no plaque in his memory.

The Shrine was restored and re-opened on St. Patrick's Day in 1999.





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JULY 2019

A Wonderful reason to celebrate Allora's 150 years...



St. Patrick's proud tradition of providing outstanding education to the Allora community is as strong now as it was when the school opened in 1916. For several years, school took place in a simple timber building which had been the first church. In the first year, 108 students were enrolled.

At that time the School was staffed by four Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart. A new convent had been built to accommodate them.

When the school buses began operating in 1957, the option to board was no longer offered at the school.

The second school building was known as O'Callaghan's Hall, being moved through the town in 1921 from Drayton Street. It was then renovated and used as the school until 1994.

The current School was opened in 1995 by Bishop William Morris.






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Churches



Methodist Church

The Wesley chapel was built on the site at 34 Herbert Street Allora in 1866. It was used for the first National School until the new school building was completed in 1867.

The Wesley chapel was moved to make way for the new Methodist Church built by H.W. Stay in 1896. In 1907 the Parsonage was built next door. The building is no longer used as a church.



St Patrick's Catholic Church

St Patrick's Catholic Church

The first St. Patrick's Church was built on the site of the presbytery (since removed) in 1871. The new church was built in 1898 and dedicated by Archbishop R. Dunne.

Allora became a parish in 1911 with Father Phillip Corrigan as its first priest. The Presbytery was built in 1914 and in 1916 Father E. Carroll established St Patrick's School and St Joseph's Convent.

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

The first St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was built facing Forde Street in 1879. This was moved to Goomburra when the new church was erected in 1906. The new church served the Presbyterian congregation until the union between the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in 1971.



St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

The church hall was formerly Deacon & Co's premises and later the Protestant Alliance Hall in Drayton Street.

St David's Church

The first Church of England services at 1 Church Street were held by the Rev. Benjamin Glennie in a cottage occupied by James and Agnes Gwynne in 1862.

The first St. David's church was built in 1868. The new church, designed by architect F.D.G. Stanley was erected by W.G. Gillam in 1888. The stained glass windows were installed between 1982 and 1988.



ALLORA NEWSAGENCY



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Mary Poppins House

A popular tourist attraction at Allora is Mary Poppins House, so named because the author of "Mary Poppins", Helen Lyndon Goff (who wrote under the pseudonym P. L. Travers), spent part of her life in the building.

Her story of Mary Poppins was based on her early childhood in Allora and in particular, her experiences in the house.

Helen's father, Travers Robert Goff, was the local manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank and the family lived in the house, which was attached to the banking chambers. The building, designed by architect F. D. G. Stanley, was constructed in 1879 and the bank opened in 1880.

The house, set on the original one acre property at 61 Herbert Street, has been faithfully restored by current owners Les and Lorraine Struthers, who purchased the property in 2007. While it is a family home, the Struthers regularly open it for visitors to enjoy.

The house features in the 2013 Disney Productions film "Saving Mr Banks", which explores the life of P. L. Travers and her relationship with Walt Disney and his efforts to purchase the film rights to "Mary Poppins".

Belinda and Matt Hagenbach at the Allora Post Office (pictured with son Josh, daughter Ella and dog Mokka) are proud to be part of the local business scene.

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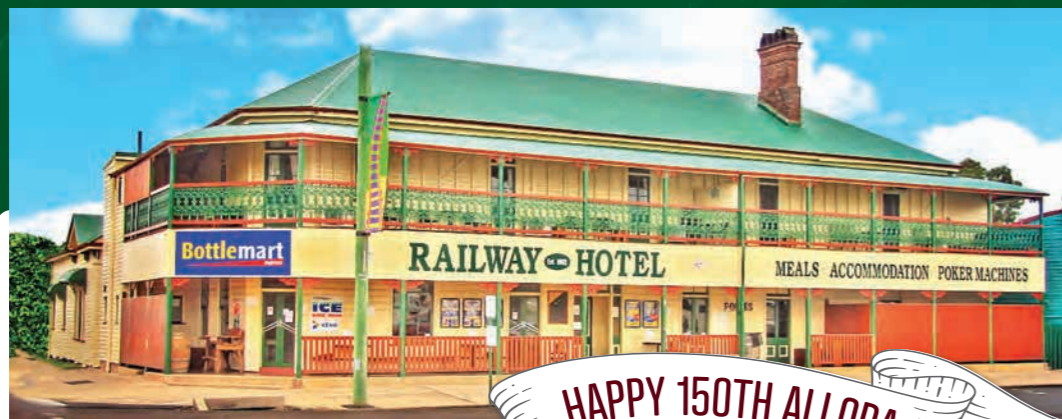
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Allora being the great place to raise a family, children Helen, Kathleen and Geoffrey grew up and went to school here at the wonderful Allora State School.

The team at Allora Dental are all long-termers. Terri Ann Otten has 32 years of service, Janet Dennis 17 years, Pam Hammermeister 12 years and Alan's 34 years, so you could say we are committed to dentistry in Allora! Thanks girls for your great work and friendly smiling faces that so many of our patients comment on. Thanks to the people of Allora for your long term support of the practice.

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Joseph Sharpe



Joseph Sharpe owned the first car in Allora.
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There have been many notable business people in Allora, one of the most interesting being Joseph Sharpe, who came to the town in 1890 as foreman for the Brisbane firm J. Hack & Co., to build the Queensland National Bank on Drayton Street.

After completing the job Sharpe stayed in Allora and formed a partnership with William Leggatt, trading as Sharpe and Leggatt Building Contractors and Timber Merchants. The firm built many private houses in the town as well as commercial buildings including the railway station and a flour mill for Frances Kates.

After the partnership was dissolved in 1901, Sharpe commenced a sawmill in Kates' former flour mill on land in Forde Street.

Joseph Sharpe owned the first car in Allora and as a leading businessman acquired quite a deal of property.

He bought the block on which a school residence stood when the old School Reserve was sold in 1912, and in 1916 built and opened the Central Hall.

The Star Picture Company was formed in 1919 with six shareholders including Joseph Sharpe and his wife Grace, Harry Reppel and Hubert Deacon.

Sharpe was elected to the first Allora Shire Council in 1915. He died in 1919, aged 57, and was buried in the Allora cemetery.

Banks

The Australian Joint Stock Bank opened a branch on Herbert Street at Allora in 1880, with the manager's residence attached to the banking chambers. The best known manager, Travers Goff and his wife Margaret, who lived in the residence from 1905 to 1907, were the parents of Helen Lyndon Goff, who wrote 'Mary Poppins' under the name Pamela Lyndon Travers. The bank was incorporated into the Bank of New South Wales during World War 2 but traded only briefly under the new name at Allora before the branch closed in the 1940s.

In 1890, premises were built for the Queensland National Bank on Drayton Street. The National Bank of Australasia acquired the Queensland National Bank in 1948.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (CBC) came to Allora in 1906, and later occupied the town's first brick building, which was erected in 1910. The building remains, with historic leadlight windows intact, at the corner of Warwick and Herbert Streets. In 1981 CBC merged with the National Bank of Australasia, which became the National Australia Bank (NAB) in 1983. NAB moved its local branch to premises on Herbert Street in the 1960s, but it closed that branch in August last year (2018).

Although Allora now has no bank branches, banking facilities are available at the local Post Office.

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The Commercial Hotel between July 1911 and December 1915 in T. H. Marshall's time as licensee.

Today, there are three hotels in Allora - the Railway, the Commercial and the Blue Cow - but, as is the case with most Australian country towns, the town has had many hotels over the years.

In 1857 the Dalrymple Hotel was built and apparently it was something of a rough structure. It is reported to have closed in 1867.

In 1864 the Princess of Wales Hotel was opened by Samuel Gordon on Raff Street.

The year 1866 saw the Queen's Arms Hotel erected for Michael Erhart, it later becoming the Royal Hotel which was owned by Patrick Kelley in the 1880s. It was destroyed by fire in 1931. It is now the site of the Blue Cow which has been operated by Jackie Gallagher and her daughter Denise Dalgliesh for more than 30 years.



The single story part of this building was built for John Holmes in 1867 as the Crown Inn.

The Crown Inn was opened in 1867 by John Holmes, later, in 1870s, it became known as the Criterion Hotel and was owned by Patrick Cranitch. That name was changed to the Club Hotel by H. J. Gwynne in 1890. Mr Gwynne added a second storey.

Allora's Commercial Hotel was built in 1892 for Frances Kates and the first licensee was John Kelly.

The Railway Hotel was built in 1902 by William Leggatt for William Lambley.

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Allora Sports Museum

Allora Regional Sports Museum is a local attraction which is growing in stature as each year passes.

The museum had its origin in 1997 when local personality Perry Cronin put forward a plan for an Allora Sporting Hall of Fame to recognise the achievements of many sporting greats from the local area. As the idea caught on, the concept of a sporting museum evolved.

The initial Allora Sporting Hall of Fame inductees were local rugby league legends Max and Brian Phelan, who were inducted at an event in the Allora Community Hall on November 21st, 1997. A Sports Museum Committee was formed, with Perry Cronin as president, Glyn Rees secretary and Terry Doyle as treasurer, and eventually they



Local sporting identity Laura Geitz in front of the Allora Sports Museum promoting the 2018 Commonwealth Games

secured a commitment from the former Warwick Shire Council for land at the corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets to be set aside as the site for the venture.

As Perry Cronin continued to amass a collection of sporting memorabilia in a shipping container at his home, a fortunate result of the unpopular amalgamation of local councils was the opportunity in 2010 to lease part of the old Allora Shire Council administration building which led to the creation of the museum and its official opening on February 16th, 2013.

One of Allora's most noted sporting achievers, former international netballer Laura Geitz is the official face of the Allora Regional Sports Museum.



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An extension of the line from Hendon to Warwick was eventually completed in 1871. It was 1897 before a branch line to Allora was provided. A branch line from Allora to Goomburra was officially opened on 23rd August 1912, with special trains run from Toowoomba and Warwick for the event. The Goomburra extension closed in 1961.

The Hendon to Allora branch line remained open until 1995 when it was "mothballed" by Queensland Rail. The Southern Downs Steam Railway, based at Warwick, harbours hopes of being able to operate a tourist train along the Allora branch line at some future time.

Left: **Staff of the Allora railway station in 1923.**



The opening of the first stage of the Southern Railway took place at Hendon (Allora) on 11th March 1869 and was a grand occasion. Four trains arrived at the station, the last carrying the Governor of Queensland, Samuel Blackall, who performed the official opening.



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Left: **Henry Pacholke with his crop of pumpkins at Spring Creek.**



Right: **Former shearer Ernie Weatherley teaching Arthur Gunn how to shear a sheep on the back steps of No.61 Herbert Street.** Photos courtesy Betty Wiles.



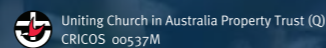
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I congratulate the Allora community for a wonderful celebration of its proud 150 year history. The local Historical Society has done an excellent job to showcase the beauty and history of Allora.

I trust all visitors and locals enjoy this very special weekend!



James Lister

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Allora Advertiser

In 1934, The Allora Advertiser, succeeded the Allora Guardian, which had been established in 1880 by McNamara & Barnes. The Guardian was purchased by the Warwick Newspaper Company in 1921 and was printed until 1934.



Above: This photo taken in 1914 shows John Harvey, Gordon Cameron, George Anderson and Mick O'Connor.

The Allora Advertiser was started by a group of local businessmen including Hubert Deacon and Frank Donovan, and was produced single-handedly by Michael (Mick) O'Connor in a shed at 34 Raff Street.



Left: Ted and Mim Rogers
Centre: Christine Gleeson and Fraser Clark.
Right: Kate and John Gordon

Con Carling purchased the newspaper after World War 2 ended but in 1948, sold it to Arthur Hammond who employed young apprentice, John Gordon, who would become the proprietor in 1954, running it for more than four decades before selling to Sam and Helen Achilles in 1999.

In 2007 the Achilles sold the Allora Advertiser to Christine Gleeson and her son David who took the roles of editor and printer respectively. Mrs Gleeson moved the newspaper into the digital printing age, producing improved colour resolution.

In October 2018 the Advertiser was acquired by current owners Ted and Mim Rogers, who have advanced it further, publishing a full colour gloss edition every week.



Sharon Nielsen started delivering mail in ALLORA for Jim Corby in 1998.



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Husband Roger joined the team after retiring from building works in 2012 helping with the deliveries. Sharon's motto is "look after everybody" The number of presents she gets at Christmas is a good example of that.

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Mayor Dobie said that the addition of a water usage calculator provided an important tool for residents and businesses to calculate and monitor water usage during extreme water restrictions.

"The water usage calculator is a simple and effective tool that will make it very easy for everyone to calculate and monitor their water usage.

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Golden Orb to be Interred

Allora Regional Sports Museum President Perry Cronin steadied the Allora & District 150th year Time Capsule (photo), over its imminent 'resting place' outside the Herbert St Sports Museum.

Notable community volunteer and plumber Ted Woodrow donated his valuable time and expertise, K&R plumbing the capsule and specialist Trevor Burstow is donating all the professional trappings for the official burial at 9.45am Saturday the 20th July.

The interment will be blessed by an ecumenical representation of the local churches and overseen by Mayors Tracy Dobie of Southern Downs Regional Council and Paul Antonio of Toowoomba Regional Council.

Stuart Campbell



President Perry Cronin & digger operator Ted Woodrow.

New Book Launched at Allora

Allora will be the venue for the launch of a new book covering the history of the Back Plains & District Cricket Association.

The book will go on sale during this weekend's 150th Celebrations with author Ian Mason in the Old Shire Hall.

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The same male was involved in vehicle crash in June, after crashing through a property fence on South Street, Allora, before driving away.

It will be alleged the driver did not report the matter to Police, nor provide his details to the owner of the property before driving away.

He is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court.

On Thursday afternoon, July 4, a vehicle was intercepted by Allora and Leyburn Officers while performing patrols together on the Leyburn Cunningham Road, Old Talgai.

Due to suspicions raised at the time, a search of the vehicle was conducted by officers.

This led to the seizure of 114 grams of cannabis and a number of varied drug utensils.

One female and two male Dutch nationals travelling through the area have been charged and will appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court together, for the offences of possessing dangerous drugs and possessing items used in connection with a drug offence.

As a result of a family-related incident occurring at Massie on the night of Tuesday, June 25, a 30-years-old Upper Wheatvale man was arrested and charged by police with a number of offences including dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, wilful damage, contravening a police requirement, failing to provide roadside breath test and failing to supply breath (at the watchhouse).

Allora Officers were called to a disturbance at the family home shortly after 9.30pm where they located the male still involved and causing a disturbance at the location.

It will be alleged that during the course of the

event that he had used his own vehicle to ram another family member's vehicle while both had been driving along Quigleys Road.

The man is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court.

Shortly before midnight on Wednesday July 10, a vehicle was subject to stop-and-search by Allora police who were performing patrols on Allora Drive.

An amount of cannabis and several drug utensils relating to the use of the drug were located and seized from within the vehicle.

A 41-years-old Toowoomba man was charged with possessing dangerous drugs and an unrelated breach of previous bail conditions.

The vehicle's 37-years-old female passenger from Killarney was charged with possessing items used in connection with a drug offence.

They are both to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court.

Darling Downs locals demand better, safer roads

Darling Downs locals have slammed the state of roads in the region and called for major investment in safety infrastructure, a new RACQ survey has revealed.

As part of its Transport Priorities Survey, the Club gave more than 2000 Queenslanders a hypothetical \$100 million and asked how they would spend it to improve their local transport network.

RACQ spokesperson Lucinda Ross said participants in the Toowoomba, Lockyer Valley,

Western Downs, Southern Downs and Goondiwindi regions would allocate almost two-thirds of their total budget to delivering upgrades on the local and State-controlled road networks.

"Locals are in the best position to identify the problems their roads face and when you put the power in their hands it becomes clear what they value most and where they want to see improvements," Ms Ross said.

"More than 60 percent told us they think

maintenance of the roads in their region isn't up to scratch. About half also feel their roads should be upgraded due to the amount of traffic using them.

"They told us safety upgrades on the Warrego, Gore, Cunningham and New England highways are

in need of urgent delivery."

"Sadly regional Queensland is often forgotten about when it comes to funding for these services, but everyone pays rates and taxes, so we urge all governments to consider what's important to the people who contribute to them."



will be open to the public from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 20th July

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Don't miss hearing accomplished local pianist Lesley Telford playing the beautiful grand piano. This piano was brought from England for Ellen Clark, wife of the first owner and is the only piece of original furniture remaining in the Homestead.

A recently compiled book of the history of Talgai Homestead (and the family responsible for its construction 150 years ago) will be on sale for \$10. This book contains images never published before.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1994

Apex Changeover

The Allora Apex Club held its changeover dinner at the Allora Bowls Club on Saturday night. During the dinner, outgoing president Lyle Johnson presented a cheque to Nurse of the Year entrant Jenny Shergold. Mayor of the newly formed Warwick Shire Council, Cr. Bruce Green, congratulated Pat McVeigh on his election as president of the Allora Apex Club for 1994/95.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1969

Centenary Celebrations

Allora's population is expected to more than treble tomorrow as residents of the town and district assemble to celebrate their 100th year of local government with a day long programme of festivities which will culminate with an old time dance tomorrow night in the R.S.L. Hall. It will be a day for young

and old, a day for enjoyment and a day of reminiscences, a day to go down in history as the end of a century of unstinted service to the local community by a long line of civic fathers mindful not only of their town's welfare, but that of the whole district.

(Warwick Daily News 25th July 1969)

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1944

Obituary

Mr. Philip Zeller, well known farmer of "Springvale", Goomburra, died recently in Warwick after an illness of 7 weeks. The late Mr. Zeller came to the district 26 years ago, and acquired the dairying and grazing property known as "Springvale" in 1918. In the intervening years he had, by patient industry and hard work, turned this property into one of the most successful dairying properties on the upper reaches of Dalrymple Creek. Today his son James is carrying on the work. The late Mr. Zeller, who was 68 years of age at the time of his death, spent 18 years in the employ of the Toowoomba Foundry as a furnace man. For 5 years he was

employed at Newcastle learning the tobacco twisting trade in a factory owned by his two brothers. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters- Madeline (nursing sister of Charleville), Bennett (of the R.A.A.F.), Patricia of Warwick, Anthony James, and Rita Margaret. One son died some years ago. The funeral took place in Warwick.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1919

Allora Council Meeting

Councillor James Dean drew attention to the fact that it was fifty years, on the 21st of the present month, that Local Government was constituted in Allora by the incorporation of the late Allora Town Council, and mentioned that there was one of the first members of the council still hale and hearty in the person of Mr. Patrick O'Callaghan of Allora. Cr. Dean moved that the occasion be fittingly recognized by a suitable function.

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Solution in classifieds section

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"I'm not afraid of death; I just don't want to be there when it happens." — Woody Allen

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 17th July

1717 - George Frideric Handel's "Water Music" premieres on the river Thames in London.

1850 - Harvard Observatory takes 1st photograph of a star (Vega).

1902 - Lord Tennyson, son of the poet, is named to succeed Lord Hopetown, first governor general of Australia.

1945 - Potsdam Conference (Truman, Stalin, Churchill) holds 1st meeting.

1954 - Theodor Heuss re-elected president of West Germany.

1959 - Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey discovers partial skull of a new species of early human ancestor, Zinjanthropus boisei or 'Zinj' (now

called Paranthropus boisei) lived in Africa almost 2 million years ago.

1968 - The Beatles' animated film "Yellow Submarine" premieres in London.

1975 - Apollo 18 and Soyuz 19 make 1st US/USSR linkup in space.

2003 - 36th San Diego Comic-Con International opens.

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4. Which of the following is a true fish? Is it the parrotfish, the starfish, the silverfish or the cuttlefish?
5. How many glaciers are there in Tasmania?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Events Calendar

2019

July -	
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Sat 20 & Sun 21	Allora Celebrates 150 Years Allora
September -	
Sat 14	Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair Allora P-10 State School
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
December -	
Sat 7	Allora Bush Christmas Allora
Sat 14	Allora's Carols in the Country Allora



Allora Golf Notes

Down: Kev Harrison (21) Pin (8): Joe Morris Approach (3): Will Duff

Sunday - 14 July - Club Trophy - Stableford. Winner: Tom Kolenich (45)) Runner-Up: Ken Wilson (43) Pins/Approaches: Tom

Kolenich (4) Tom Kolenich (13) Matt May (8) Tom Brown (17) Matt May (5) Barry Brown (14)

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50th Annual Zone 5 Carnival

The first week of the July school holidays saw the start of the 50th annual Zone 5 u35kg/u10 carnival with the host Club being the Cunnamulla Rams.

The carnival saw 9 teams compete from various regions of Queensland with our local boys representing Central Downs, these boys have come from Clifton, Allora and Warwick and all areas in between as well as players from the MacIntyre, Western Downs, Roma, Wynnum, Charleville, Balonne Barwon and Cunnamulla districts.

Our Central Downs boys were coached by Ian Brady, Roy Nott and Doug Peardon and we are pleased to report on the success of the team to finish the carnival as joint winners alongside South Burnett and Wynnum.

This year the team finished a very credible 3rd after losses to MacIntyre, Western Downs and a nil all draw to eventual carnival

winners Balonne Barwon.

For the Central Downs and Balonne teams it will go on record as the first time in the carnivals history that a nil all draw has occurred, both teams were brilliant in defence and had every attacking play shut down.

Our major award winners for the carnival were Orry Gilmor (best forward) Jack Burton (best back) and Aiden Byrne (most improved).

We had 4 players who represented the East team in the Jack Dempsey Challenge which is one of the highlights of the carnival, these players were Orry, Olly Hart, Jack Burton and Callum Wallis

We also congratulate the u43kg team on their efforts from last weeks u43kg carnival in Clifton.

8 teams were playing at Platz Oval Clifton with teams from Central Downs, Warwick and Southern Downs, MacIntyre, Wynnum, South Burnett,

Western Downs, Balonne Barwon and Cunnamulla in town

The boys once again had the services of Peter Cavanagh as Coach, with George Gall and Darby Peardon his assistants. This years team had a unlucky week coming up against some strong visiting districts and only managed to win the one game for the week with a win over MacIntyre, they were competitive against eventual carnival winners Warwick going into the half time break in front but were eventually out muscled in the end.

The boys played much better in the later half of the week with good performances against Wynnum and Western Downs.

The award winners for the week were Billy Peardon as Best Back, Dante Shephard Picton as Best Forward and Cameron McKinney as Most Improved, we would also

like to acknowledge Dante for being named as the best number 10 in the carnival with his inclusion in the best 17 players of the carnival

Coach Peter Cavanagh was also acknowledged by the Zone 5 u43kg President Mr David Landers for his 50 year contribution to the Zone with a lovey gift and Ian Brady was the recipient of his Life Member badge into Central Downs Junior Rugby League for 11 years of service.

Central Downs would sincerely like to thank Mrs Chrissy Peardon and Mrs Kellie Brady for their efforts in organising the carnival and the canteen for the week, their efforts do not go unnoticed.

We would also like to thank our valued sponsors, who, without their generous donations, the carnival would not eventuate.

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