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## Allora Turns It On

Allora & District Historical Society can be justly proud of bringing thousands of visitors to the town at the weekend when the 150th anniversary of local government and the coming of the railway line to the district was celebrated.

The main day, Saturday, saw crowds building from early in the morning and at the peak of activity the streets were packed with people.

The wide range of activities ensured that locals and visitors, including hundreds of past residents, were not short of something to do.

Highlights included the official opening of celebrations by His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Paul de Jersey, and the burying of a new time capsule.

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At the newly-renovated Old Shire Hall a commemorative plaque was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor of Queensland Paul de Jersey, who was then joined by the Minister for Local Government Stirling Hinchcliffe, president of Allora & District Historical Society Lyn Wright, chairman of the 150th Celebrations organising committee John Cowley and the Mayor of Southern Downs Region Tracy Dobie.

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## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

My husband and I wish to thank everybody involved with the organization of the 150 Years Celebration at the weekend. What a wonderful weekend it was. There was so much entertainment, places to visit and things to see that we didn't manage to fit them all in. We did enjoy ALL of what we did attend and see, and then finished off the weekend with the 50 year reunion of the class of 69. Allora will always be The Best Little Town on the Downs. I remember the 100 year celebration and only wish I could be around for the 200! Thanks everyone.

Dianne Pollard (Gartner)

### Thank You Allora!!!

The members of the Allora & District Historical Society, along with the 150 Year Celebrations committee wish to convey their thanks to all the people who contributed to make our event a resounding success.

There were hundreds of people involved in some way - sponsors, donors, volunteers, demonstrators, suppliers and caterers.

Of special delight to the large crowds was our parade. The ADHS organised the parade but hundreds of people offered to take part. Estimated crowd numbers exceeded 3000.

Some were former residents who came home to Allora. Other visitors responded to the wide spread media coverage and our advertisements in the local newspapers.

Our aim was to create an event that would showcase Allora and be of benefit to our local businesses, service clubs and organisations. We have received very positive feedback from many who attended the weekend, visitors & businesses alike.

We thank all those people who bought tickets in the Last Pioneer Standing raffle. Lesley Telford was the Last Pioneer Standing, winning \$1000 in the raffle. Lesley's ancestors, Henry and Elizabeth Black (the winning ticket) were true pioneers who travelled to Allora in the 1850s by bullock

wagon. Elizabeth's obituary read, "She was of fine hardy type which had made famous the memory of our pioneers, undaunted by circumstances however adverse". Allora might be a small town but we are the Best Little Town on the Downs.

Allora & District Historical Society  
Allora 150 Year Celebrations Committee

## St Patrick's School News



St Pat's Principal Tyronne Maher with students marching in the Parade on Saturday



**ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL ALLORA**

be played at Hobart in the September School Holidays. Congratulations Ella.

**Catholic Education Week** - Families are invited to join us on Tuesday morning, 30th July as part of our "Many Voices One Spirit" activities:

9.30 am - Church celebration

10.15 am - Morning tea including a performance from our students;  
10.30 - A tour of classrooms by students to show parents what they've been learning.

**Gala Day** - for students aged 8 - 12yrs - being held on 26th July and 9th August.

**Under 8s Day** - "Carnival of Culture" at Clifton State School on Friday 9th August.

**St Patrick's Student Shines** - Ella Hagenbach recently represented the Toowoomba 1st Under 13 Hockey Team at the state championships in Cairns. The Toowoomba team finished 2nd to Brisbane in the grand final. Ella has been selected in the Queensland under 13 Team which will

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# New Firefighters Needed

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The local auxiliary brigade has suffered a serious depletion in numbers with the number of personnel at six and the likelihood of two of those leaving shortly.

Warwick District Inspector Hemmo de Vries said QFES recognises that Allora has an older population and is prepared to accept brigade members from outside the town boundaries.

He said anyone who lives within a radius of five or even up to eight kilometres of the Allora fire station would be welcome to express an interest.

Mr de Vries said the aim is to restore the auxiliary brigade to ten members, including the captain, two lieutenants and seven other firefighters.

The role is open to women as well as men.

Anyone interested in joining can meet with current members when they train at the Muir Street fire station on Wednesday nights between 6pm and 9pm, or call the



Rural Fire Brigade members Tony Batten and Don Burge met up with QFES Auxiliary Brigade members Ross Williams, Andrew Petersen and Noah Gill after both brigades participated in Saturday's parade.

QFES Warwick Command on 4667 5166.

Members of the Allora brigade were called to Warwick on Friday to assist in fighting the blaze which destroyed old buildings at

the historic Warwick East State School.

On Saturday current firefighters at Allora made an appearance in Herbert Street before the 150th anniversary parade and

handed out information on smoke alarms and the QFES Safehome initiative along with sample bags for children.

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In his address, the Governor referred to the event 150 years ago when the State's second Governor, Sir Samuel Wensley Blackall, declared the town of Allora a Municipality.

"When Governor Blackall descended from his train he was reportedly met with tremendous enthusiasm and kindness, just as Kaye [Mrs de Jersey] and I are experiencing today," he said.

"Indeed the smiles of Allora's locals are as wide as the town's charming tree-lined streets - as soon as we arrived I understood at once why you proclaim proudly to be 'the best little town on the Downs'."

Earlier in the day, a large crowd had gathered outside the Allora Regional Sports Museum to watch



representatives of the Henry and Ellwood families help fill the time capsule with memorabilia, including letters from the Mayors

of the Southern Downs Region Tracy Dobie and the neighbouring Toowoomba Region Paul Antonio.

In a novel twist, the large capsule was lowered into the ground with the assistance of modified equipment from Burstows Funeral Directors.

A street parade, Meet the Makers markets and afternoon tea at Talgai Homestead were among the features which drew large attendances.

Another event which proved to be a huge

attraction was the re-enactment of a bullock team crossing Dalrymple Creek.

Saturday night saw a "full house" at the Pioneers Dinner, while another large crowd gathered at the Allora Showgrounds for "Bangers by the Bonfire".

Sunday's programme, which started with a Memorial to Fallen Soldiers, which was attended by about 50 people, was followed by another sell-out event, the Poet's Breakfast at the R.S.L. Club.

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# July Men's Breakfast Speaker

Allora Presbyterian Church will host its FREE Men's Breakfast this month on Saturday 27th July, at 7.20am, in the Presbyterian church hall, 12 Jubb St., Allora. The guest speaker is Geoffrey Bullock from Toowoomba.

Geoffrey Bullock has a wide experience in Christian work, as a religious education teacher in Sydney high schools for 10 years; with Scripture Union beach missions; and lecturing in Church History and Christian Ethics at Cornerstone Community Discipleship Training School. He holds a Licentiate in Theology through the Australian College of Theology.

From March 2003 to December 2015, Geoffrey was the Queensland State Officer of Family Voice

Australia. In that role, he was active in presenting a Christian view on family- and life-related issues in the civic arena. He has spoken at many churches all over Queensland. He maintained regular communication with Queensland representatives in state and federal parliaments.

He and his wife Robyn are very involved in the life of South Toowoomba Baptist Church. They have six adult children and 11 grandchildren.

Geoffrey plans to speak on the subject of 'human dignity', highlighting its source, its status in the world today, and the ways we can maintain it.

If you need more info about the brekky, ring Stuart on 4666 3786 or Elton on 4666 3743.

# Highway Crashes

Emergency services were called to two separate crashes on the New England Highway south of Allora during the last week.

At Mount Marshall at 6.05pm on Wednesday two vehicles were travelling south when the first slowed to avoid hitting a loose cow, and the second vehicle crashed into the rear of the first.

Paramedics treated three patients on the scene but all declined transport.

Allora Police said no enforcement action has been taken at this time.

The second incident occurred at the junction of the New England Highway

and Goomburra Road at about 7.15 on Friday night.

Senior Constable Riley Cozens of Allora said this was a T-bone crash between a vehicle travelling south on the highway, and one turning north from Goomburra Road.

A 19-years-old Clifton male was served with an infringement notice for failing to give way at an intersection.

Paramedics treated two patients.

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An established agent in the area, Gerard brings experience and passion to the Real Estate business, and hopes to offer Real Estate services to the existing Pursehouse Rural customers in the area.

Pursehouse Rural Real Estate Agent, Gerard Wainwright, states;

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Managing Director, Malcolm Pursehouse, commented on the new venture;

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# Beard Growing Competition



Line up of entrants in the Beard Most Like a Former Mayor category. Winner Lewis Jacoby (Brisbane), 2nd from right, with beard resembling 1898 Mayor John Powell.



ABOVE: Best Moustache winner Justin Cowley (Greenmount).

BELOW: Judges' award for Best Beard went to Steve Briggs (Allora) and Kookie Tickle (Allora) received a Highly Commended.

Judges were Cassie Williams, Cr. Sheryl Windle (SDRC) and Liz Cantor (Channel 7)



Judge Liz Cantor high-fives Audience Vote winner Robert Hoey (Allora).



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# Allora 150 Year Celebrations



Trevor Burstow lowering the Time Capsule.



**ABOVE:** James Lister MP with councillors from Southern Downs Regional Council, Toowoomba Regional Council and locals at Time Capsule burial.

**BELOW:** Our popular local Postie Shaz handing out sweets to the kids.

**RIGHT:** Mayor of Southern Downs Regional Council Tracy Dobie with Perry Cronin, President of Allora Regional Sports Museum.



Confidently ridden Penny Farthing bikes were enjoyed by the crowd.



**ABOVE:** Horse & 100 year old buggy, beautifully presented for the parade.

**BELOW:** Crowds gather to watch the Official Opening of the Celebrations and dedication of the renovated old Shire Chambers.



**LEFT:** Robert Williams from Githabul People.

**RIGHT:** Beautiful big draft horses, a highlight of the parade.



1930 Cadillac with V16 motor driven by Tim Hentschel of Whites Garage.



Donkeys delivering the bread! Did this really happen?

# Allora's 150 Celebrations

RIGHT: Dressed for the occasion, Ross Neale and Marianne at Mary Poppins House.

BELOW: Scope ladies Jill Bockman and Daphne Whatley, in Mary Poppins attire, helping at the Fashion Parade.



ABOVE & BELOW: Re-enactment of the Shepherd's Crossing with Rohan of Gleneden Farms and his well behaved bullock team. Crowds flocked to see the bullocks in action.



Many old tractors such as this could be seen during the weekend.

# Top polo action over two weekends at Clifton

There was action aplenty at the Clifton Recreation Grounds on the weekend of July 13 and 14 when the Downs Morgans Polo team took out the Cooke O'Leary Shield in spectacular fashion.

Downs Morgans team members, Russell May, Justin Cowley, Jack Mantova and Aiden Nunn, won the A grade final 6 goals to 1 against a strong North Star line-up in Angus Gunn, Nick Benson, Angus Doolin, and Justin Rouse.

The A grade pony prize was won by 'Izzy', owned by Aiden Nunn, and in the B grade it went to Will Gilmore's 'Lavendar'.

The tournament was contested by eleven teams with players competing from as far afield as Goondiwindi, North Star, Beaudesert, Gympie, and Warialda, as well as the local Downs Polo Club players.

On July 20 and 21 the Downs Polo season continued with the Silver Shop Bracelet heralding yet another fantastic weekend of polo attracting 14 teams from Gympie, Goondiwindi, North Star, Beaudesert and the local area.

A grade winners were the Downs Hooper Accountants side of Mark Adamson, Peter Cooke, Derek Gilmore and Angus Gunn, who narrowly defeated the Downs Raff team of Graham Mann, Paul MacGinley, Damien Allport and Aiden Nunn, 3 goals to two.

Angus Gunn, of North Star, had a very successful



A Grade winners of the Silvershop Bracelet at Clifton on the weekend of July 20 and 21 were the Downs Hooper Accountants team of Angus Gunn, Derek Gilmore, Peter Cooke and Mark Adamson, pictured with tournament sponsor, Belinda Grimes, from the Silvershop in Toowoomba.

weekend being named the player of the tournament, as well as winning the A grade pony prize with 'Twist'.

This weekend's action continues at the Clifton Recreation Grounds, when the Downs Polo Club hosts its third and final tournament for 2019, the Sapphire Shield, on July 27 and 28.

There will be a Picnic at the Polo on Sunday, which will be a big day, with the finals being played on the main field and Picnic Car Spots available for \$10 per car.

For more information or to book your car spot please phone Jack on 0477 280 430.

# Allora Golf Notes



Down: Ray O'Leary (67) Pins/Approaches: Lindsay May (3) Tom Bartholomai (12) John Sparksman (8) Wayne McKewen (17) Wayne McKewen (16)

Friday Duck Run - 19 July - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Tony Haig (20) Pin (17): Kev Harrison Approach (15): Ken Wilson

Sunday - 21 July - Monthly Medal - Stroke - Sponsored by Allora Pharmacy. Winner: Lindsay May (67) Runner-Up: Nick Lake (67) Run

HOLE IN ONE - Congratulations to John Sparksman on having a hole-in-one on number 7 during the Tuesday competition. Well Done!

Next Week will be the a 4BBB Stableford - Sponsored by Allora Butchery.

# Benchrest Shooting Club Inc. July 2019 Competition Results



Competition held at Laurie Bowe Range, Leyburn.

Benchrest: Open Rimfire - Senior: 1st Don Doro 587.21, 2nd Chris Brown 582.10, 3rd Laurie Bowe 579.22. Junior: 1st Damon Edwards 579.15, 2nd Braydon Edwards 542.5.

Factory Rimfire: 1st Eleanor Clark 541.10, 2nd John Heriot 533.7.

Women's Open Rimfire: 1st Ashleigh Brown 578.14, 2nd Beth Turner 567.12, 3rd Helen Manteit 556.5.

Best Cards: Hunter Class - Don Doro 198.12/200.20. RBA - Don Doro 241.6/250.25. Rabbit & Crow - Don Doro 148.3/150.15.

Centrefire: 1st Gary

Manteit .3186, 2nd Laurie Bowe .3626, 3rd Robert Watson .3892. Smallest Grouping - Gary Menteit .232.

Shotgun: Open: 1st Darren Lucas, 2nd Paul Fitch, 3rd Scott Johnson. Junior: 1st Payden Norris, 2nd Zach McKechnie.

# CREATIVE CORNER

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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A boy heard from a friend that if you tell an adult "I know the whole truth" they will get all weird and give you a reward.

So the boy went home and told his mom "I know the whole truth" and she gave him \$20 and said to keep quiet.

When his dad got home he said "I know the whole truth" and his dad gave him \$40 and said don't tell mom.

Really pleased with the results so far, he met the mailman the next day and said "I know the whole truth". Then the mailman got down on his knee opened his arms and said come to daddy.

### TODAY'S QUOTE

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." — *George Bernard Shaw*



## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. When measuring the pitch of a musical note, what unit do scientists use? Is it a) hertz, b) henry, c) farad, or d) pascal?
2. What does an anemometer measure? Is it a) bird numbers, b) sleep quality, c) wind speed, or d) sunrises and sunsets?
3. How many planets in our solar system have ice? Is it a) 1, b) 2, c) 4, or d) 5?
4. Three of these plants are closely related. Can you pick the odd one out? Is it a) apples, b) strawberries, c) roses, or d) blueberries?
5. Where would you find the stratosphere? Is it a) around the core of a nuclear reactor, b) about 10 kilometres above the surface of Earth, c) inside an electric guitar, or d) about five minutes after the Big Bang?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## Events Calendar

2019

<b>July -</b>	
Sat 27	Allora Presbyterian Mens Breakfast Scots Presbyterian Hall, Jubb St. Allora, 7.20am
<b>September -</b>	
Sat 14	Allora P-10 State School Spring Fair Allora P-10 State School
Sat 14	All Ages Free concert - Brendan Walmsley Allora Community Hall. Info 0459 022 561
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

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## Thankyou

The families of the late Barbara Glover of Allora, loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, wish to convey our sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy, in our recent sorrow. Your kindness and sympathy is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

*Thanking you, Stuart and Anne Glover and Jenny and Lindsay Holmes.*

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TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am  
WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church

**MENS BREAKFAST - This Saturday, 27th July** at Allora Presbyterian Church Hall, Jubb St., Allora, 7.20am. *Guest Speaker* - GEOFFREY BULLOCK. Read about Geoffrey on page 5 this issue.

Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743  
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# Allora's Sporting Immortals



In the absence of Wayne Bennet and Laura Geitz former local sporting greats Shane Webcke (left) and Greg Platz (right) presented the first Immortals Certificates to Wayne's brother Bob and Laura's mother, Juanita.

On Saturday the Allora Regional Sports Museum named its first Allora Sporting Immortals.

Judges went through 56 nominations before finally selecting international netballer Laura Geitz and

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Unfortunately neither could be present with Laura

about to give birth to her second child and Wayne Bennett in Townsville with his Rabbitohs team.

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