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## Tyler Thrills the Ekka Crowd



Allora's Tyler Wakeford and riders from Aussie FMX are performing some of the biggest tricks in the sport, at this year's Ekka. The performances have been interrupted by Aussie the Kangaroo (Tyler in disguise) on a motorbike in an action-packed comedy act. Tyler has been winning over the crowd and doing a backflip, upside down off a full-sized competition Freestyle Motocross ramp. Tyler is the son of proud parents Sue and Beetle Wakeford from Allora's True Value Hardware.

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# Upgrade for RSL Hall

Funds provided by Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) through the Drought Communities Program have helped to improve Allora's RSL Hall.

The hall is a valuable community facility which enhances the town's ability to cater for various functions and celebrations.

The \$20,000 SDRC grant has enabled the members of the Allora RSL Sub-Branch to upgrade the waste water and sewerage system which had become inadequate and was not complying with today's regulations.

Part of the grant money was used to install reverse cycle air conditioning which has been much appreciated by patrons at functions and those who frequent the café.

Allora RSL Sub-Branch secretary Lyn Wright said the café was created to maintain an income to keep the RSL Hall open and for two years a small band of volunteers has done just that, but those volunteers,

who are all in their late 60s and 70s, cannot carry on the work load.

"We need community support otherwise the RSL hall that has been a valuable asset to Allora for fifty five years will have to close the doors," Mrs Wright said.

"We know that Allora people have a great community spirit.

"There are many volunteers who are helping out in the Op-Shops, caring for our lonely and sharing time with the aged."

Mrs Wright said the R.S.L. Hall as we know it today is a tribute to the service members, women's auxiliary members, associate members and the general public who have been supporting the Sub-Branch for One Hundred and One years.

"This is a community hall, built by the community used by the community," she said.

"Times have changed, there are far fewer service members in the district



and most of the younger servicemen and women are still in the workforce.

"The women's auxiliary had to become associate members of the RSL as their numbers dwindled."

Committee member Kath Turner is keen to see the community continue its support for the Hall.

"The RSL Hall was built

by locals and needs to be supported by locals," Mrs Turner said.

"The RSL Café was built to provide funds to maintain the RSL Hall.

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Days for Girls welcomed special guests to their Packing Day last Thursday at Mary McKillop Meeting Rooms.

Member for Southern Downs James Lister MP and his wife Belinda were impressed by the work done by members who have committed to assembling 300 special packs. These packs will be part of an international appeal to assemble 33,000 kits to be sent to refugee camps in



Somalia, Lebanon, South Sudan and Afghanistan.



James Lister MP, Rosmary Easton and Belinda.

# Barking Dogs A Problem

Complaints have been received, particularly from residents of Hendon, about dogs continually barking.

Southern Downs Regional Council is encouraging pet owners to identify and address their dog's excessive barking before it results in an official complaint.

A dog's owner is obligated to restrict their dog from causing a barking nuisance.

Council believes the most effective and successful way of managing a nuisance barking dog is for the person affected by the problem to communicate their concerns directly with the dog owner/keeper.

In some cases the dog owner/

keeper may not be aware that their dog is barking excessively and causing a problem for the neighbours.

For example, many dogs will bark when their owners are not at home.

Council can provide a letter that may be dropped in the dog owner's mailbox.

To have Council investigate barking dog issues, residents must complete a Noise Nuisance Diary to assist the Council to verify the complaint.

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"I'm a firm believer in bringing people together and improving community services across rural and regional areas in Maranoa because it has a positive flow-on effect on our quality of life," Mr Littleproud said.

"Up to 20 projects can be funded across Maranoa - ranging from \$2500 to \$20,000 - and I can't wait to see what projects are put forward to help strengthen our rural communities.

"Our bush communities are the heart of this country and I want to make sure we make the most of this round of funding.

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small capital projects, which can range from upgrading the local community hall, installing lights at the football field, building playgrounds at parks or providing essential equipment for the local SES."

No more than 50% of the total eligible project cost can be funded through this grant.

The remaining share of the project cost can be sourced from local and state government funding; or cash or in-kind support.

"Click on the Stronger Communities tab on my website - www.davidlittleproud.com.au - to download and complete the Expression of Interest form."

Make sure your submission is lodged with Mr Littleproud's office before 5pm, September 6.

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Val is involved with Scope Australia and the QCWA while Dave spends time at the Men's Shed, which has been handy as he's used his skills to renovate Di's new shop.

Sunny Fields Craft stocks fabrics, haberdashery, local craft, childrens and baby's clothing, hobbies and stuffed toys.

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The event is expected to attract more than 200 vintage, classic and modern cars over the two days of time trials. Popular attractions including the vintage caravan display and the Shannon's Show 'n' Shine will also return.

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## Allora CWA News: Presidents Report

On Friday 26th July 2019, the QCWA Allora branch held its annual general meeting at the QCWA Allora rooms. The branch also hosted the AGM of the QCWA Clifton branch. In the absence of President Sharon Hannah, overseas on a well earned holiday, the meeting was conducted by the Vice President Carolyn Anderson. The Presidents report, the financial and International report were duly read. QCWA Border Divisional President Jackie Harvey oversaw the election of new office bearers and pinned badges on the newly elected branch executives.

The QCWA Allora branch executives now consists of President Alison Payne, Vice President Carolyn Anderson, Secretary Barb McGovern, Treasurer Sandi Blinco, International Officer Sharon Ryan, and Marketing

and Publicity Officer Leanne Carter. Thank you to these members for taking on these important roles and best wishes for the year ahead.

The meeting was well attended by members from other branches including QCWA State Vice President of the Southern region, Margaret Grayson. Several speakers to the report praised the efforts of the QCWA Allora branch and expressed their best wishes for the year ahead.

Guest speaker Jamie McMillan gave an entertaining and comprehensive speech covering exercise options and encouraging all present to get active and be healthy.

Following the AGM of the QCWA Clifton branch, a tasty lunch was enjoyed.

QCWA Allora branch is looking forward to a very busy and interesting year.

Feel free to check



New President Alison Payne receiving her badge from QCWA Border Divisional President Jackie Harvey.

out our Facebook page: [alloracwa@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/alloracwa) for news and upcoming events or email: [alloracwa@gmail.com](mailto:alloracwa@gmail.com) for any information.

Meetings held on

**the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am, Allora CWA Rooms, 51 Warwick Street. New members welcome.**

### Looking Back...

#### Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1994

##### Tourist Award

Historic Talgai Homestead, near Allora, won the Specialist Accommodation category at the 1994 Queensland Tourism Awards. Talgai's win was announced by the Tourism Minister Bob Gibbs at a function at the Breakwater Entertainment Centre in Townsville.

#### Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1969

##### Historical Society

An Allora and District Historical Society has been formed. Membership is invited. The next meeting will be held in the Old Shire Hall on Wednesday, 10th September at 8 p.m. WANTED – Suitable premises in Allora for storing Historical Items collected by the Society.

Please contact Mr. R. Neale (Pres.) or Mrs. J. Atkinson (Sec.)

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1944

##### Farewell Presentation

At a dance at Ellinthorpe, the opportunity

was taken to make a presentation to Miss Lily Weier in honour of her approaching marriage to Driver Ray Daniels. Cr. H. Sprott presented a cheque on behalf of Ellinthorpe and district residents. Other speakers who wished her happiness were Messrs. H. Hansen, R. Sinton and K. Cooper. Dvr. Daniels responded on behalf of Miss Weier. Miss Weier and her mother were presented with shoulder posies by little Hazel Cooper. On behalf of the Ellinthorpe Vigoro Club of which Miss Weier was a prominent member, Miss Irene Shields presented the guest of honour with a small gift.

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

##### Obituary

A long time resident of the Allora district in Mr. John O'Dea passed away at the age of 83 after a long and busy life. Mr. O'Dea came to Australia from Ireland in 1863 on the "Golden Empire" as a ship mate of the Gillam family. He was introduced to this part of the Darling Downs by Thomas Maher who had a horse team on the roads at the time. Mr. O'Dea gained his first employment in the Allora district with Mr. Ewan McMillan and they became lifelong friends. He took on a job as an inspector

on the Clifton Divisional Board and a board in the Roma district before later farming successfully in the Spring Creek district. His wife predeceased him 36 years ago and he is survived by two sons, 5 daughters and 45 grandchildren.

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

##### Allora

From our own Correspondent Allora has just been raised to the dignity of a municipality but no action has been taken about the elections, owing I believe, to the boundaries not having yet been defined by the Government. A casual visitor to the township would think it the height of absurdity to proclaim it a municipality but it can be made to be of much service to the inhabitants. It is true that the revenue will not be very large but the required expenditure will not be very much. If the residents throw aside all jealousy and elect proper persons to sit on the council, it will be of much service and confer a benefit on all residents and owners of property within the municipality. (Darling Downs Gazette 11th August 1869)

Colin Newport

## Scope

After a successful Allora Scope changeover, members of the local club travelled to Wynnum on 4th August. Jill Bockman, Julie Simpson and Daphne Whatley represented Allora. Last weekend the Ballina Club held its changeover with Noleen Bryne, Daphne Whatley and President Jill Leeson attending.

The three Clubs in Zone 2 support each other whenever there's a function and look forward to meeting again in Allora in October for the Zone Conference.



Allora Scope members Noleen Bryne, Daphne Whatley and President Jill Leeson at Balina Club.

## Wattles Spill Minor Premiership

Hutchies Cup top of the table premiership contenders the 'Railway Hotel, Allora' Wattles Warriors bubble burst on Saturday evening succumbing to the Goondiwindi Boars 22 - 12 in what could be considered an unexpected Warriors loss.

Goondiwindi player/coach Mark Offerdahl was ecstatic after the game, "we've locked in a finals berth and we've beaten the best."

Burns and his squad were under no illusions as they headed to Goondiwindi on Saturday morning, it was always going to be a tough stoush against an ever improving Boars outfit.

Coach Burns had to juggle some line up changes due to the loss of team skipper Ryan Duggan and former State League centre Jake Hargreaves as well as up and coming top grade recruit Jack Duggan. Young Under 18 back Matthew Christensen along with reserve grade talents

forward Ben Duff and half Tom Morris were brought in to the side.

The Roosters now claim the TRL A Grade minor premiership honours by a single premiership point from Wattles.

Wattles take on the Warwick Cowboys in this Sunday's Major Semi-Final at Clive Berghofer Stadium as they continue their quest for a 2019 Grand Final berth.

Goondiwindi 22 (David Armstrong, Carl Clement, David McGrady, Tom Davis tries; David McGrady 3 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Mitchell Duff, Andrew Richardson tries; Matt Duggan 2 goals).

**Reserve Grade** - A convincing 36 - 16 win by Goondiwindi saw the 'South East Engineering Services, Clifton' Wattles Warriors reserve grade team finish the fixture season in fourth place on the premiership ladder.

Coach Wilson will have his side working on their defence this week as they

face a Knockout Semi-Final on Saturday against the Highfields Eagles.

Goondiwindi 36 (Levi Wilson 3, Hayden McGrady 2, Jason Saunders 2 tries; Jason Saunders 4 goals) defeated Wattles 16 (Liam Ross, Tom Morris, Jai Robinson tries; Tom Morris 2 goals).

**Under 18** - Wattles 'Willett Electrical, Allora' Under 18 side can feel proud of their efforts in what was their final match of the season, finishing a commendable 26 - 34 behind the Goondiwindi Boars.

Coach Shaun Henry was disappointed with the team numbers, but said he was far from disappointed with his team and effort against Goondiwindi "the boys who played made the Wattles club very proud."

Wattles ran in five tries to Goondiwindi's six in the closely fought encounter.

Goondiwindi 34 (Connor Clement 2, Luke Buckle,

William Robinson, Hugh Wilkes, Noah Duncan tries; Noah Duncan 4, Jordan Anderson goals) defeated Wattles 26 (Matthew Christensen 2, Owen Hawks, Mitchell Bourke, Darby Peardon tries; Travis Pitman 2, Matthew Christensen goals).

**Toowoomba Rugby League Finals Series Week One** - Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba.

**Saturday August 17.** Second Division - 2 pm Goondiwindi v Texas. Under 18 - 3.30 pm Goondiwindi v Highfields. Reserve Grade - 5.00 pm Wattles v Highfields. A Grade - 7.00 pm Dalby v Goondiwindi.

**Sunday August 18.** Second Division - 10.00 am Gatton v Stanthorpe. Under 18 - 11.30 am Dalby v Gatton. Reserve Grade - 1.00 pm Goondiwindi v Gatton. A Grade - 2.30 pm Wattles v Warwick

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Solution in classifieds section



## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Dendrochronology is the study of what?
2. True or false? Gastroliths are microscopic bubbles that damage rechargeable batteries?
3. In physics, what name is given to a hanging weight that can swing freely?
4. Which of the following is not a noble gas: a) argon, b) krypton, c) helium, or d) hydrogen?
5. What name is given to the aurora that occurs in the southern hemisphere?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 14th August

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| 1820 - 1st US eye hospital, the NY Eye Infirmary, opens in NYC.  | 1908 - The first beauty contest is held in Folkestone, England.   | 2004 - The Australian women's 4 x 100m freestyle relay team of Alice Mills, Lisbeth Lenton, Petria Thomas & Jodie Henry smash the world record to take gold in 3:35.94 at the Athens Olympics.                     |
| 1846 - The Cape Girardeau meteorite, a 2.3 kg chondrite-type meteorite strikes near the town of Cape Girardeau in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. | 1937 - China declares war on Japan.   | 2008 - Australian women's 4 x 200m freestyle relay team of Stephanie Rice, Bronte Barratt, Kylie Palmer & Linda Mackenzie swims world record 7:44.31 to beat China and take the gold medal at the Beijing Olympics |
| 1880 - Construction of Cologne Cathedral completed after it began in 1248 - largest Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe.                           | 1945 - V-J Day, Japan surrenders unconditionally to end WWII (also August 15 depending on time zone).   |  |
| 1885 - Japan's first patent is issued to the inventor of a rust-proof paint.   | 1960 - Australian driver Jack Brabham clinches his second consecutive F1 World Drivers Championship by winning the Portuguese Grand Prix at Boavista. |  |
| 1893 - France introduces motor vehicle registration, including a driving test.   | 1966 - 1st US lunar orbiter begins orbiting Moon.   |  |
|  | 1984 - IBM releases PC DOS version 3.0.   |  |

## Events Calendar

2019

September -	
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
October -	
Thu 3 - Sun 6	Qld Championship Dog Trials Allora Showgrounds <b>CANCELLED</b>
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds
December -	
Fri 6	Allora Bush Christmas Allora
Sat 14	Allora's Carols in the Country Allora

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A bloke went to the doctor to get his sick note signed.

The Doctor reached into his breast pocket and pulled out a rectal thermometer.

"Damn!" he exclaimed, "Some bum's walked off with my pen again".

### TODAY'S QUOTE

"If you don't know where you're going, any road'll take you there" — George Harrison

# Historical Society After Young Blood

The outstanding success of Allora's 150th anniversary celebrations in July has been praised from all quarters and has stimulated an interest in local history.

The celebrations were driven by members of the Allora and District Historical Society and the Society is hoping that the success will help it to gain new members.

Secretary Wendy Ardrey said while any interest in

membership is welcome, the Society would particularly like to see greater interest from the younger generation.

"We'd like to find some younger members to help with our setting up of the Old Shire Chambers and take it into the future," she said.

The building was refurbished prior to the 150th celebrations and is about to undergo an exciting phase as it is re-established

# Allora Golf Notes



**Friday Duck Run -9 August - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit.** Winner: John Ellwood (21) Runner-Up: Ken Wilson (21) Pin (7): Kev Harrison App (5): Lindsay May.

**Sunday - 11 August - Club Trophy - Stableford.**

as a premier local tourist attraction.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Historical

Winner: Tom Brown (42) Runner-Up: Ken Wilson (41) Pins/Approaches: Adam Cummins (8) Kev Harrison (17) Lindsay May (3) Congratulations to Kev Harrison for a great shot on 7. The shot won him the nearest the pin and the Eagles Nest.

Next Week we will play the Monthly Mug, sponsored by the Allora Pharmacy.

Society can find out more by contacting Wendy Ardrey on 0488 673 778.

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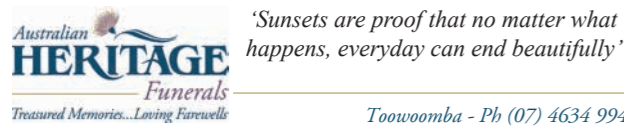
## • ANNOUNCEMENTS •

**MULLEN, Nicholas George William 'Nick'**  
of Cambooya, formerly of Allora.

Passed away peacefully on 3 August 2019, aged 36 years.

Dearly loved Partner of Sheree. Treasured Daddy to Alisha, Koby, George, and Olivia. Adored Son of Terry (dec'd) and Sue. Loved Brother of Katherine, and Jo.

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend a Celebration of Nick's life to be held at Heritage Chapel, 314 James Street, Toowoomba commencing at 3.00pm on Saturday, 17 August 2019. In Nick's memory, donations to LifeFlight would be appreciated, envelopes available at the service.



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## • SOLUTIONS •

### DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The study of tree rings is called dendrochronology.
2. False. Gastritis are stones swallowed by some animals to aid digestion.
3. A pendulum is a hanging weight that can swing freely.
4. (d) Hydrogen is not a noble gas.
5. The aurora that occurs in the southern hemisphere is called the Aurora Australis.

### THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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# Allora Swimmer Brings Home National Gold

Allora swimmer Bailey Harm has returned from the School Sport Australia National Championships held at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre with two national gold medals.

The annual School

Sport Australia National Championships bring together the best school aged swimmers from across the country. To qualify for the championships, swimmers must gain a top three finish at their State carnival and

be selected onto their State Team.

After a successful Qld Championships in Brisbane in March, Bailey was selected to the Queensland 10-12 years Swimming Team to swim the 11 years 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle. Bailey swam these individual events in Melbourne qualifying for both finals where he placed 6th and 7th respectively.

In team events, Bailey swam the Backstroke leg of the 11 years Mixed Medley relay which saw Qld take out the Gold Medal position. He also swam the Backstroke in the 11 years Boys Medley relay contributing to his team silver medal performance. The highlight of his three-day swim meet was the 11 years 4 x 50m Freestyle relay, where QLD were seeded second to a strong NSW team. Bailey swam the third leg of the relay, diving in in second place to swim a

very strong freestyle to give his QLD team a body length lead at the final changeover. The team went on to claim the gold medal on the final evening of competition.

This is Baileys second national sporting event after competing in Hobart alongside his brother Cooper in 2018. Bailey has been taught to swim and trained under coach and Allora pool leasee Andrew Fidge from three years of age. Andrew joined Bailey in Melbourne for the national championships. Since the closure of the Allora pool for the winter, Bailey has travelled to Toowoomba three afternoons per week to train under Andrews guidance in an indoor facility. Bailey will compete at this weeks Qld Short Course Championships in Brisbane before resting up and awaiting the return to squad sessions at the Allora Pool in the new season



Bailey Harm with Coach Andrew Fidge celebrate a successful Nationals together.

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