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Front Row L to R - Sandra Gillespie, Jenny Lester, Leanne Wallace, Janece Deacon, Anne Manwaring, Grace Riddle, Jenny McVeigh, Linda Cholawinskyj, Judy Hoey, Judy Thompson, Sally-Anne Kinbacher.



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(Full story with more photos on pages 8 and 9)

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Previously, 24 hour access to the standpipes was only available to Approved Water Carters. All requirements previously in place, such as the possession of an Avdata account and limit of 2000L per week, remain applicable.

Avdata accounts and keys are available to residents who need to purchase water from Council standpipes and can

be arranged at the Council Administration Building at Warwick. During water restrictions only, residents who are not connected to the reticulated water supply are eligible for Avdata accounts.

Residents can now access standpipes outside business hours, hopefully alleviating wait times.

A Council Standpipe is located on Wallace Street, Warwick (near the Guide Hut).

Residents can contact Council on 1300 697 372 or visit sdr.c.qld.gov.au for more information.

Letters to the Editor...

To The Advertiser,

It was great to see prominence given to Stark Trough in last week's issue (25th September 2019). It is such a testimony to the bush skills of a bygone era. May I add some local history? The Duff family offered the trough to the Allora Shire Council but that offer was refused. The then Historical Association was contacted but the reply was "No place to put it". So the Duffs offered it to the Clifton Shire with the response being "Yes please".

Margaret Duff was a member of the Allora Garden Club at the time and on a visit to the farm by the club, regaled members with the story. The trough, and a smaller one, was full of water and stories were told of kids swimming in it, etc. On the way home, the idea was formed – the trough should stay here in Allora. A visit to the Council office resulted in the response "Do what you like as long as the Council isn't involved".

A phone call to Don Denny was made. "Go for it," Don said. "What do you want?". "Just the big crane and the services of Don Crawford" was the response.

Garden Club members hosted a morning tea with Phyllis Crothers presiding over a twig fire to make damper and billy tea. Some members of the then functioning Apex Club came up with the idea that a windmill could be placed at the end of the trough and water reticulated through it. This never did eventuate and sadly, the trough is deteriorating because of a long lack of water.

A suggestion was made to Allora Rotary recently that they might take some responsibility but the reply was "Not interested - not in our charter". I understand that the Men's Shed may accept the challenge "When it rains".

The trough is part of what is implied by the sign on the highway – "Allora - An Historic Town". Thanks to the Allora Garden Club, Don Denny (dec'd.) and Don Crawford, the trough sits in Dalrymple Reserve as a testament to bygone skills and civic pride, but it needs help now or one day it will have deteriorated into kindling. If you haven't seen it, go now and then lobby somebody/anybody to preserve it as an integral part of local history.

Jackie Gallagher, Allora

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Former player wins Wattles ute raffle

Former Wattles player Nathan Watt was the winner of a new Toyota utility in the Wattles Rugby League Club's Art Union.

The art union, drawn on Saturday night at the Wattles Warriors' clubhouse at Platz Oval in Clifton, was a major fundraiser for the club during 2019.

The winning ticket, number 1138, was drawn by Toowoomba Regional Councillor Anne Glasheen.

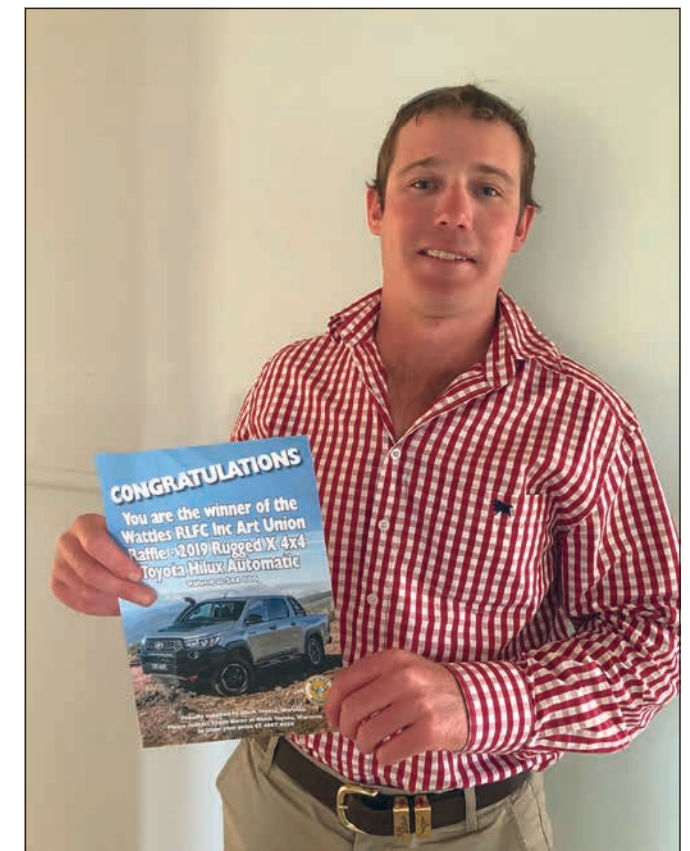
Winner Nathan Watt said it took a while for the big win to sink in.

"I was just sitting down with my uncle with a beer watching the footy and I got the phone call.

"I was a bit shell-shocked and it took a while to sink in properly.

"I just want to say thanks to Black Toyota, Wattles footy club and of course Alana for selling me the ticket," Mr Watt said.

The 2019 Rugged X 4x4 Hilux automatic Ute was supplied by Black Toyota, Warwick.



ABOVE: Winner of the Toyota Rugged X 4x4 Hilux ute, former Wattles player Nathan Watt.



LEFT: At Saturday night's drawing of the Wattles Art Union, A grade coach/player and Black Toyota representative Travis Burns with Wattles president Amanda O'Halloran and Toowoomba Regional Councillor Anne Glasheen.

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Matthew Denny makes final at IAAF World Athletic Championships

Allora Discus Thrower Matthew Denny made it to the final of the IAAF World Athletic Championships held in Doha, Qatar on Monday.

Matthew was placed 6th in the final against some of the best throwers in the world.

His throw of 65.43 metres was a personal best.

A great result as Matthew aged 23 was the youngest of the 12 men competing in the final.

Matthew Denny carrying the Olympic torch



Allora Police Report for week ending 29/9/19

Between the 26th and 27th days of September 2019, Allora Police responded to multiple calls relating to an intoxicated female creating a disturbance in Talgai Street, Leyburn. Police will allege that the female involved had been making threats towards neighbours and that during the later execution of a search warrant at her property, she was located in possession of various drug utensils. A 50 year old Leyburn woman has since been arrested and charged for 'threatening violence' and 'possessing drug utensils'. She will appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court at a later date.

At about 3.30pm on the 26th day of September 2019, Allora Police intercepted and had cause to search a vehicle

on the Cunningham Highway, Wheatvale. As a result, a 29 year old female from Warwick was located with a used glass methylamphetamine pipe concealed in her waistband. She was later charged with 'possessing a drug utensil' and will appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court at a later date.

Over the past week, local Police have received a number of calls regarding the use of firearms on animals in public places. Whilst common sense should be exercised with respect to necessary animal euthanasia, Police remind licence holders that in any other circumstances, it is an offence to openly carry or discharge a firearm in a public place, or across another person's

property. There will be a zero tolerance policing response to firearms offences and unsafe practices with firearms.

Statewide Qld Police Operation "Spring Break" is continuing this week through until the end of the long weekend, providing a highly visible, pro-active enforcement strategy targeting the "Fatal Five" over the September school holidays. The "Fatal Five" are those factors most seen as contributing towards fatal traffic crashes and include Speeding, Drink & Drug Driving, Inattention, Fatigue & Seatbelts. Police would remind all motorists and travellers over this next week and into the weekend, to be aware of the increased holiday traffic on the roads and to exercise more care.

Mystery Solved

Well-known residents of the district Olive and Ray Shooter have solved a mystery of what was pushing the bricks out of the vent in their foundation.

They set a trap and caught an echidna!

"I'd seen him on the patio and presumed he was after ants," Olive Shooter said.

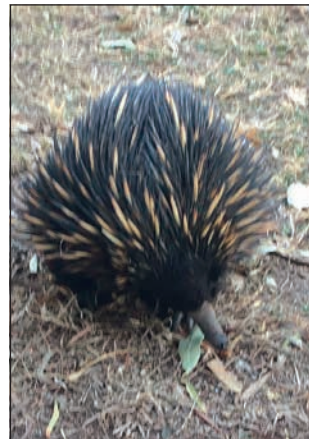
"About 4 o'clock we tipped him out [of the trap] and I was ready with the iPad to take pictures of him walking away.

"He promptly dug in and we couldn't shift him.

"I stayed with him until dark but he was still there and left overnight.

"He's been apparently living under the house for a long time.

"There's no shortage of them around here," Mrs Shooter said.



Focus on Farms award



CCMA representative Dr John Standley who received the award from Glen Laws. He is the husband of the late Nicki Laws. An Oakey artist/vet and Gomaren Landcare member.

Recently the awards night for the Gomaren & Doctors Creek Catchment Landcare 'Focus on Farms' photographic competition was held at the Kingsthorpe War Memorial Hall.

The Condamine Catchment Management Assoc.

won the "Nicki Laws Perpetual Trophy" for best visual presentation promoting a Landcare Activity in the Region. The theme was 'Because we Care'. The project was one completed at Goomburra.

Women's health clinics visiting the area

Mobile Women's Health clinics offer a range of services including cervical screening tests, breast awareness, sexual health testing and advice for issues such as continence, menopause, family planning, contraception and general wellbeing.

Darling Downs Health Service mobile women's health nurse Ms Kathy Anning will conduct free health clinics this month. The service is confidential and available to all women.

The clinics are an easy, fuss-free way to ensure all of your health tests are up-to-date as well as an

opportunity to seek help for anything of concern.

"Regular cervical screening tests are the best protection against cervical cancer," Ms Anning said.

"It's a simple procedure to check the health of the cervix, and for some women it only needs to be done every five years."

Upcoming clinics will be held at:-

- Warwick Hospital, 2 October, 16 October, 30 October. Phone 4660 3900
- Clifton Medical Centre, 15 October. Phone 4697 3097
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How the RSL's long association started in Allora

Seven returned World War I servicemen attended a meeting in a shop adjoining Ellis' billiard saloon on Tuesday 27th August, 1918 to discuss the formation of a sub-branch of the Returned Soldier's Association.

Those present, Messrs Crichton, Fisk, Dougall, Ellis, McNaughton, Grayson and Anderson unanimously decided to form a sub-branch at Allora.

One of the objects of the R.S.A was to keep returned men in touch with one another, and to get the residents of the district to give preference to returned soldiers when seeking employees.

The Sub-Branch did not have its own building until the Returned Soldiers' Hall and Club Rooms were officially opened in December 1954 before a crowd of five hundred people.

At this time the sub-branch had eleven members.

The building was dedicated as a memorial to the men who enlisted from the district and did not return, and was sited adjacent to the monuments to the Fallen of the Boer War and the 1914-18 War.

The building was the result of several years of planning and fund raising in the form of 'queen' competitions.



The well-appointed RSL Hall Dining Room

The last 'queen' competition was held on the night of the official opening with takings amounting to £1,000.

The late Jim Deacon was President at the time and was reported as being very proud of the achievements of the sub-branch in constructing the hall.

The Allora Women's Auxiliary under the presidency of Mrs. A. Marshall supported the sub-branch to raise money for the building.

Nowadays locals and visitors can enjoy a meal at the RSL Cafe open every day from 8.00am until 2.30pm.

David Littleproud's Christmas in Maranoa Competition

Maranoa MP David Littleproud's annual Christmas challenge for Maranoa constituents is now open. Submit your best pictures of Maranoa and be in the running to win.

"I'm on the hunt for stunning photos of this electorate for my Merry Christmas in Maranoa card competition," Mr Littleproud said.

"Just snap a pic and email it to david.littleproud.mp@aph.gov.au with the subject line of Christmas in Maranoa by October 15 to be in the running for a \$100

voucher from any shop in Maranoa.

"I really look forward to seeing what Maranoa entrants come up with in this year's Merry Christmas in Maranoa photo competition.

"Last year, I held the Merry Christmas in Maranoa photo competition to celebrate our beautiful landscapes and I am really looking forward to seeing all of this year's contributions."

The winning photo will feature on the Mr Littleproud's 2019 Christmas card.

Spring into Gardening

Sticking to the rules

Making the most of water

Choosing drought tolerant plants is only half the battle when maintaining a healthy garden. Monitoring weed growth will allow for plants to consume water without having to fight for water consumption.

Drought effected environments struggle to lock moisture into the ground so maintaining a thick layer of mulch and ensuring shade from the hot sun will be crucial to effectively maintaining the wellbeing of your garden.

Using waterwise methods when upkeeping your garden can spell the difference between a healthy and dying garden. By using your grey water waste to water plants, not only are you recycling but effectively monitoring your water consumption.

It is important to avoid watering plants during the sun's peak hours. By changing the watering schedule to early mornings or late evenings, it allows for the water to seep through to the roots rather than evaporating in the midday sun.

Drought proofing your garden will reap many benefits not only by improving the health of your garden but also by reducing the cost of replacing dead plants and water consumption rates on your pockets.

Although, Australians have been creative in finding ways to maintain their green gardens such as the implementation of grey water systems, not all creativities come without regulations. Southern Downs Regional Council's website highlights the requirements for council approvals.

The connection of a flexible hose or the act of manually bucketing grey water does not require Council approval however the installation of a grey water diversion system or treatment system by a licensed plumbing professional does.

According to the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018, the odour of the grey water must not interfere with the enjoyment of neighbouring properties or pose potential health risks to humans.

As the water supply across the Southern Downs Region continues to plummet, the lack of rainfall has forced Allora and Leyburn to shift to critical level water restrictions. But what does this mean for the green thumbs of the townships?

The restrictions bring about limited water use throughout the backyard. Maintaining a green lawn will prove to be a challenge as it is now prohibited to water your lawns under these new conditions. The new restrictions also limit the days in which you can water the garden and the times in which the garden can watered.

If you are unsure about which gardening activities can be affected by the critical water restrictions or would like to access more information, visit www.sdrc.gov.au



Making a show is the Red Robin hedge in full bloom in Allora's Memorial Park

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Electric charging stations in Warwick

New charging stations are now operational in the Acacia Avenue carpark behind Target Country in Warwick.

This was identified by the Southern Downs Regional Council as a prime location given its access and proximity to the Warwick CBD, retail shops, eateries and tourism destinations in town.

Councillor for Economic Development, Regional Promotion and Tourism, Rod Kelly said Council is always looking to build on the region's facilities and infrastructure to flag the Southern Downs as a desirable and accessible tourist destination and new EV charging stations have heralded a new renewable and sustainable era for the region.

The new charging stations in Warwick will

help boost the local Southern Downs economy and encourage new-age electronic vehicle motorists to visit and explore the many businesses and spectacular countryside the region has to offer.

"The 50kW fast charger can deliver 150 kilometres of range for drivers in around 30 minutes and is a key extension of the existing Queensland Electric Vehicle Superhighway," Cr Kelly said.

The University of Queensland installed the two stations, equipped with three bays for simultaneous charging of three vehicles at a time, with the Brisbane-made Veefil 50kW fast charger and 22kW twin charger.

For more information contact SDRC on 1300 697 372.



Electric vehicle charging stations in Warwick.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1994

SES Building Opened

Eighty people attended the official opening of the Allora State Emergency Service headquarters. The project was funded by a \$14,000 grant from the Allora Shire Council, \$6,000 from the State Government and \$3,000 from the Federal Government.

Local controller Brett Bender said that the Allora SES was formed on May 31, 1978, with three members – Lex Ellwood, Bob Whitehouse and Daphney Whatley.

The new building in Muir Street was constructed in 1993 and the official opening was performed by the Queensland Emergency Services acting director Dr. Leo Keleher. Certificates of appreciation from the Deputy Premier, Tom Burns, were presented to the builder Tony Fenner, Peter and Jan Koina and the Allora Shire Council.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1969

PRE WEDDING EVENING

A Pre Wedding Evening will be tendered Miss Jill Abernethy in the Spring Creek Hall on Tuesday, 7th October, in honour

of her approaching marriage to Mr. Errol May.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1944

Rain Needed

Dairy farmers in the Allora district need rain badly. Fodder crops are rapidly drying up, and if rain does not fall shortly some farmers anticipate the falling off of cream supplies. On the other hand the wheat farmers are not anxious for rain as the crop is now in an advanced stage and the wheat growers are anxious for dry conditions during harvesting operations. Residents of the town are hoping for rain in order to settle the dust and replenish water supplies.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1919

Returned Soldiers League

Lieut. R. W. Brown (President) presided over the usual monthly meeting of the local sub-branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. at which there was a large attendance of members. A vacancy on the amusement committee caused by the appointment of Mr. Les Masters to the position of secretary was filled by Mr. W. Neal D.C.M. An animated discussion took place in regard to the sulky which was to be drawn in an art union last April in aid of the Memorial Building fund.



Alexander Cameron Allora Town Clerk 1869 - 1882.

Allora's Past 150 years ago October 1869

Town Clerk Appointed

A special meeting of the Allora Municipal Council was held on Tuesday last, for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk. There were four applicants for the office viz. Messrs Cameron, Grisbrook, Grey and Rippingale. Alderman Gordon proposed that Mr. Cameron's tender of £50 per annum be accepted. This was seconded by Alderman Gallagher and carried by a majority of 3 to 2.

Colin Newport

Allora Golf Notes



Friday Duck Run -27 September - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Ken Wilson (22) Runner Up: Ty Gardner (21) Approach (15): Jack Fulwood Pin (16): Ty Gardner

Sunday - 29 September - Monthly Medal - Sponsored by Allora Pharmacy. Winner: Tom Bartholomai (61) Runner Up: Jim Anderson (65) Run Down: Adam Cummins

Pins/Approaches: Doreen Duffy (4) Aaron Simpson (13) Lindsay May (8) Wayne McKewen (5) Kev Harrison (14) Shann O'Connell (17)

The AllCliff Shield will be contested this Saturday. Names to be in by 10.30. 4BBB Stableford Format and shotgun start. Would be good to see a good roll up.



QCWA Student Bursaries



Each year the QCWA offers a wide range of student bursaries to help secondary and tertiary students reach their full potential.

The State President, Mrs Christine King said the QCWA recognises the challenges around education and remote locations.

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and photography. Some bursaries are for specific regional locations.

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Tuckshop Volunteers urgently needed on Friday mornings
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is collecting plastic lids from milk, juice and soft drink bottles.

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OCTOBER EVENTS

- 4th** Year 10 students leave for Canberra
- 7th** Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)
- 8th** First day of Term 4 - Tuesday
Yr 7 Immunisations - 12.30pm
- 11th** Year 10 students arrive back from Canberra
- 15th** P&C Meeting, 7pm, school library
- 21st** Student Free Day

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Fete Bottle Stall Competition

St. Patrick's Fete is on Friday, October 18th. One of the biggest stalls of our Fete is the Bottle Stall. Not only is it an attraction on the night, but it also provides a

great competition between classes as to who will get the highest amount of bottles (averaged to account for different class sizes). Jars or bottles can be filled with all sorts of items and brought to school so that the

competition can begin. Soft drinks are not permitted. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 8th** Term 4 begins (Monday 7 Oct—Public Hol.)
- 9th-11th** Yr 5/6 School Camp—Tallebudgera
- 18th** School and Parish Fete
- 21st** Professional Learning Day—Pupil Free

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Events Calendar

2019

October -	
Fri 18	St Patrick's Parish Allora Fete St. Patrick School grounds
Sun 27	Toowoomba Hospice Charity Jazz Breakfast Downs Steam Museum Railway, 9.00am \$35pp
November -	
Sat 2	Anglican Church Parish Dinner St Davids Anglican Church Allora, 6.30pm
Tue 5	Toowoomba Hospice Melbourne Cup Lunch Café Valetta, 11.30am. \$70pp Ph. 07 4632 0332
Sat 23	Clifton Sings Music Workshop All Saints Anglican Church, Clifton, 9.00am
December -	
Fri 6	Allora Bush Christmas Herbert Street, Allora, 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Sat 14	Rotary Allora's Carols in the Country Stuart Henry Park, Allora

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Fred got a job driving a racehorse transport truck. He had to take horses to Clifford Park Racetrack. He was running a bit late and had his foot to the floor when he was caught in a radar trap and pulled over.

"You were doing 120, driver" said the police officer "What's the story?"

"Sorry sir, I was a bit late for the first race and the trainer said I'd lose my job if the horses weren't on time".

So the Policeman walked to the back of the truck and looked it. "What the hell are you talking about? There are no horses in there - it's empty!"

"You're kidding me" said Fred "they've given me the scratchings again".

TODAY'S QUOTE

"When you're happy you enjoy the music. When you're sad you understand the lyrics."



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- Which of the following species of homo is NOT extinct? Is it a) floresiensis, b) sapiens, c) neanderthalensis, or d) denisova?
- Which planet appears brightest in the night sky? Is it a) Mercury, b) Venus, c) Mars, or d) Jupiter?
- What type of electric charge does an electron have? Is it a) positive, b) negative, or c) neutral (no charge)?
- What chemical is the main component of paper? Is it a) silicon dioxide, b) polyvinyl alcohol, c) cellulose, or d) calcium carbonate?
- Aedes aegypti is one of the deadliest animals on Earth, but what is it? Is it a) a crocodile, b) a lion, c) a mosquito, or d) a horse?

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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.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at 16 Jubb Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome. President Bob Burge 0427 964 156, Secretary Janes Willis. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

Allora QCWA - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Once Upon a Song held 2nd & 4th Thursdays of month 9.30am to 10.30am except during school holidays. Contact Alison Payne 4666 1542 or Barb McGovern 0412 849 983.

Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

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 Schnitzlerling - 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 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.

Hope Masonic Lodge - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

Scope Community Op Shop - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday & Friday, 9.00am - 12.30pm Wednesday. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Meets 3rd Thursday of the month, at Mary McKillop House, St. Patrick's School, at 9.30am. Contact 4666 2001.

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.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Peter Warhurst 4661 4251, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Amateur Swimming Club - Meets Friday afternoons at 5pm at the Allora swimming pool. Contact Emily Henry 0439 667 564.

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Sunday of the Month at 9.30am in the Club House, Warwick Street. Contact John Ellwood 0427 425 256.

Allora Regional Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.30pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Family Fun Nights, first Friday of month from 5.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.45pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

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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2. b) Venus, also known as the evening star, is the second brightest object in the night sky after the Moon.
3. b) Electrons have a negative electric charge, which means they flow out of the negative end of a battery and come in the positive end.
4. c) Paper is made from cellulose, a chemical found in the walls of plant cells.
5. c) Aedes aegypti is a mosquito species that can spread dengue fever, chikungunya, Zika virus.

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"Council is fully aware of the need to preserve the dwindling water supplies, however we believe it is in the best interest of the community for the pools to be open over the spring and summer period," said Mayor Dobie.

"Council believes that the region's swimming pools provide immense community, social, voc-



ational and mental health wellbeing benefits, especially with the expected hot, dry summer months ahead.

"The swimming pools are an important part of the social

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