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New Fire Captain Looks For Bigger Team

The new captain of the Allora Auxiliary Fire Brigade, Ross Williams, is hoping to attract more interest from the community as Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) continues its hunt for more local firefighters.

The Allora team at present consists of just six members and during working days, just two of these are available for any emergency calls in the Allora area.

Mr Williams would like to be able to attract more brigade members, particularly those who live and work in Allora.

He said it's a job that is ideal for anyone who wants to help in the community.

"It's a rewarding job - we get to help people in times of their biggest need," Mr Williams said.

"There's also an opportunity to learn new skills,

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QFES Auxiliary Brigade members Ross Williams (Captain), Andrew Petersen and Noah Gill.

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such as first aid certificate and other certificates.

"It also opens up an avenue for employment in the future," Mr Williams said.

Anyone interested in enquiring can find out more by going to www.qld.gov.au/employment or by dropping by the Allora fire station on Muir Street during training on Wednesday nights between 6pm and 9pm.

The Allora brigade has recently been boosted with the addition of a new firefighting appliance.

The Isuzu unit features a Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS), which uses less water for effective firefighting.

Mr Williams said the new



The new Fire Engine now at Allora.

unit was among appliances called to the recent fires on the Granite Belt.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Sunny. Mild. Dry.	8 25
THU	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	9 22
FRI	Rain Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	8 20
SAT	Rain Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	9 21
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 18
MON	Sunny. Mild.	7 25

Local fire ban extended

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) has extended a local fire ban through to 23:59 hrs Friday, October 11, for residents in the Toowoomba and Southern Downs local government areas.

The fire ban has been in place since 00:01 Friday, September 6, however due to heightened bushfire conditions the ban has been extended.

Under a local fire ban all open fires are prohibited and all permits to light fire which have been issued in the designated areas have been cancelled.

Power tools may be used during a local fire ban however QFES encourages people to use these with extreme care and ensure adequate equipment is available to extinguish any fire which may start.

This may include having a person available to watch out for any ignitions that occur.

South West Regional Manager Tim Chittenden said people needed to take extra caution during these conditions.

"There are dangers right throughout the area and with the current conditions everywhere is ready to burn.

"Unfortunately until we see significant rain we will see these bans continue.

"We will have a review on October 9 but the ban will probably be extended again.

"People should never throw cigarette butts out their car window but in these times it's especially important.

"If you're working somewhere where a spark is being created, make sure to have water, a hose or extinguishers on hand because it can spread quickly," Mr Chittenden said.

Information on fire bans and the exemptions that can apply can be found on the RFS website, www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au.

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Vehicle rollover in Allora

A 29-years-old Warwick man was lucky to escape uninjured after he rolled his vehicle last week.

The man was traveling from travelling from Clifton to Warwick when the crash occurred.

Driver was the sole occupant who was taken to Warwick Hospital as a precautionary measure and to be checked over.

The vehicle was southbound when it crossed to the other side off the road before leaving the roadway.

It then travelled some distance before rolling over and came to rest on its roof, facing in the opposite direction of initial travel.

Police investigations are continuing with focus being on potential issues of driver fatigue and/or inattention.



These are two of the "Fatal Five" main causes of fatal road crashes and which are being focussed on for the remainder of this week

and over the long weekend period as the school holidays come to a close.

Travellers can expect to see a continued, high

Police presence on all major roadways and highways during this period and are urged to drive safely at all times.

RACQ Advise on What To Do in a Car Crash

An alarming one in four Queensland drivers don't know what to do if they're involved in a car crash, new research by RACQ has revealed.

RACQ spokesperson Lucinda Ross said a collision could be a traumatic experience, and the driver may even need to make an insurance claim, so the first step was to keep a level head and to ensure everyone involved was safe.

Points to follow if you do have a crash:

- The most important thing is to remain calm – and then make sure you and others in the car are safe. Check if anyone has been injured and ensure everyone is

out of harm's way

- If your car is blocking traffic and can be moved, get it to the side of the road to avoid additional collisions. But, if the damage is severe, leave all vehicles where they are and call 000
- If the driver needs to make an insurance claim, it is important to record a description of what happened, who was involved, and when and where the crash occurred.
- Take some notes, along with photos if it's safe to do so as this could make it easier when lodging your claim
- Exchange your name, address, phone number, registration and insurance details with the other

motorists involved and, if there are other witnesses, get their information too because this is what you'll need for your insurer.

In Queensland you only need to call police to a crash if there's a fatality or someone requires medical attention, a threat to public safety, if you suspect drugs or

alcohol were involved, if the other driver refuses to provide details, there's a driver with an impairment needing assistance, or if there's significant infrastructure damage.

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Allora Impresses Governor

The Allora 150 Celebrations obviously left a lasting impact on the Governor of Queensland, Paul de Jersey.

The Governor has presented a framed picture to the Allora Regional Sports Museum in recognition of his visit.

The inscription reads:

This impressively conceived Museum really gives Allora its mojo - as do the people of this magnificent town!
Paul de Jersey Governor of Queensland

On the occasion of Allora 150th celebrations
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LEFT: Shane Webcke entertaining the Governor of Queensland Paul de Jersey with Greg Platz in background.



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Artworks at Allora Showgrounds

Readers of The Allora Advertiser will be aware that Allora Landcare Group (ALG) has commissioned a series of paintings depicting the history of the horse on the Southern Downs. The Allora Show Society

generously offered the use of the catering shed at the Showgrounds to exhibit the paintings, which are by local artist and Landcare member Adele Thomas. We are pleased to announce that the next two paintings

in the series were installed last Thursday and show an event not seen much today; driving a mob of horses to Toowoomba for sale. The photo shows last Thursday's unveiling with the artist, Hughie Huston, ALG president and Mark Pillar, Show Society president in attendance. People are invited to drop by the Showgrounds to inspect the series.

The horse played a large part in developing the Southern Downs and the theme will be explored further in future paintings; racing, pacing and military horses among others are a possibility.

Allora Landcare welcomes enquiries and new members are warmly received. Please follow us on Facebook or reach us at alloralandcare@gmail.com

Return of the Allora Community Bus

A community meeting will be held to discuss plans that are in place to bring back a community bus service in Allora, Clifton and surrounds.

Allora resident Peter Lakeman has been working closely with Daphne Whatley to gauge interest of residents who may be unable to travel between towns due to illness, age, unemployment or lack of a drivers licence.

The proposed Allora Community Bus will mimic the services of a St. Vinnies run bus that was in action for some 30 years.

Unfortunately, the funding for that was cut.

Mr Lakeman was a carer on the St. Vinnies run bus service and said the old bus gave residents something to look forward to each week.

"It wasn't about just getting to and from places but for a lot of people it was about talking to others and having a laugh on the bus," he said.

"The purpose of the meeting is to get a committee together full of like-minded people and go from there."

"Once we get the committee, we would be looking at getting a Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant or a grant from the council who I have already been in discussion with."

"We just need to get a structure sorted first and go from there."

Mr Lakeman also said although the service won't be free, the charges will be very cheap.

Plans are also in place to take the bus to Toowoomba once a month.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, from 7pm.

It will be held at the Scope Community Opportunity Shop on the cnr. of Warwick and Forde Streets in Allora.

Everyone who is interested is encouraged to attend and show their support.



St Patrick's Fete
Friday October 18th
5PM-10PM

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Five former St Pats students who started year 1 together and completed year 10 together at the secondary department - Paul Morris, Michael Phelan, Ted Cavanagh, Shane Morris, Steven Stewart. Known as the Famous 5 out of the Enid Blyton books.

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Tourism Workshop Could Help

The Allora area could receive some spin-off benefit after a tourism strategy is developed for the neighbouring Clifton district.

The strategy is expected to be the outcome of a tourism workshop being staged by the Clifton and Districts Chamber of Commerce and Industry this Saturday, 12th October.

Workshop presenter and facilitator Linda Tillman hopes to be able to draw on the knowledge of a wide cross section of the community such as business operators, schools and their students, community groups, the farming sector and local residents in order to create a worthwhile strategy.

"We need your ideas, we need your opinions, we need your innovative and creative thinking," she said.

Ms Tillman has worked

in tourism, events and marketing for 15 years.

Her experience working in the education, local government and private sectors has given her extraordinary insight, knowledge and understanding of the tourism industry on a local, state and national level.

Ms Tillman's 'sixth sense' is her ability to spot opportunities and guide communities and operators on using marketing to lure visitors to the country and therefore boost regional economies.

Centres in which she has worked to help boost tourism include Millmerran at the western extremity of the Toowoomba Region.

Saturday's workshop will be held at the Clifton Senior Citizens' Centre on Meara Place and will run from 9am until midday.

40 Year Reunion of Allora Secondary Department Year 10 Class of 1979

The day was a great success, with many not having seen each other for the 40 years. The school tour brought back some great memories for the group and they were amazed at the great improvements that had been done over the years.

Steven Stewart was the MC for the official part of the day. Shayne Morris provided a step down memory lane to 1979 with a reminder of the news events, music and sporting results. Former teachers Maureen Duggan and Lyn Trimmingham spoke about their fond memories and recalled a couple of funny stories. Alan Stent-Smith spoke of the great influence his manual arts teacher Trevor Pickering had on his career and Drew Whitehouse spoke of the influence Science teacher Noel Parsons had on his career. Ben Thomas thanked the Allora community for the support he and his mother



ABOVE: Attendees recreating a school photo taken in 1979.

RIGHT: Cutting of the cake by the former female students and teachers.

(Full group photo in next week's Allora Advertiser)

had received during his years at the school. The 2 former teachers and all the former female students combined to cut the 40 year celebration cake.



CLEARING SALE - A/C IC & NM TICKLE (KOOKIE) 80 years of family collecting

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TRUCKS VEHICLES & BORING PLANT:- Diamond Rio Bogie drive tipper (Perkins 6354 - 26 speed box & bulk bin); Bedford J5; 1941 Chev Lendlease Truck (goer); 1942 Chev Lendlease Truck (goer); IHC R190 prime mover (goer); 28ft aluminum bogie tipping trailer; S/Cross No. 2 Boring Plant (complete in working order with tools); 2002 Mitsubishi Magina (auto, 165,000km, unrego); 2003 Holden turbo diesel ute (unrego)

MACHINERY:- 13 tyne 3ptl Agro plough; 17ft 3ptl Gyral cultivator; IHC 211 33tyne scarifier rebushed with K-Line finger harrows; IHC 24 plate offset; Dunstan 32ft folding wide line cultivator; 3ptl 4 row Coverinton planter; 3ptl 6 row Sunshine planter; 12ft KKK cultivator; 11tyne J/D tool bar; 19 tyne Shearer Corenet scarifier; Bagshaw 20 run combine S&F; 14 disc Sunshine undercut

GRAIN HANDLING:- 25ft 5" Auger with

Robin motor; Denny 48ft 8" auger (B/S motor); 33ft 7" auger (B/S motor); 26ft Ellis belt elevator; 18ft 3" pencil auger; 15ft 3" pencil auger; Denny 62ft belt elevator (PTO drive); 1930 Hannaford seed grader; Downsfield orbital seed cleaner; 20ton mobile field silo; 10ton field bin PTO auger; 8ton V bottom bin; 6ton A bottom bin

PEANUT GEAR:- Stolzenberg S11 peanut harvester; peanut pre cleaner; Sattlers 4 row cutters & pullers; 5mt belt elevator; 5 wheel rake

STATIONARY ENGINES:- Kelly & Lewis 2.5hp; Lister 3hp; Lister twin cylinder 8.5hp; Lister 1 1/2 hp (going); Lister 3hp; S/ Cross YB 4hp; 2 x Moffit Virtue 2hp; Jap 1hp; Cooper 3hp; Rose - Bery 3hp (going); Buzacott 2hp; IHC LA Pig; Ronaldson tippit; S/Cross twin 25hp

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Ticking the Boxes



I have always been a motoring and or motorsport enthusiast even before I reached the ripe old age of fourteen years when I purchased the Wikner Ford Special for the sum of fourteen pounds. Boyhood dreams included competing at the famous racetracks and events associated with my passion worldwide. Despite several motorsport forays in more modern machinery and a career that included team management, public relations, merchandising, sponsor promotion and finally teaching the Model T Ford was always my underlying favourite.

Upon retirement I decided that there was still much to be achieved and experienced from this passion. It was then I put together my bucket list of experiences that needed consideration and endorsement. In 1986 I had taken my 1904 single cylinder Rambler motor car to the most famous "London to Brighton" motor rally, a satisfying experience but that event only fuelled my passion for more.

I have always been a reader so that ideas for accomplishment were never far from my thoughts as I consumed motoring books and magazines whenever available. From the mid-



nineties until my retirement from motorsport education I raced my Wikner Ford Special at every opportunity. After several years of travel and induction into the Model T Ford Speedster and Racer "Hall of Fame" I thought, there is life in this old dog yet and with the enthusiastic support of my wife and family I put the wheels in motion to take my old racing car to the USA for one last turn at the wheel.

The Wikner had been built for oval track racing which vanished from our shores in the early nineteen thirties. Previously while visiting the USA I had witnessed the Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield

Village and was drawn to be the first Australian to exhibit a car amongst the almost one thousand entrants who always attend annually.

Now I had a plan; Run with the Vintage Indy-car racers on an historic banked oval and display my home grown Aussie Racer to the many thousands who fill the streets of Dearborn's Greenfield Village. After

much organisation it was decided that I would run the car at the historic "Milwaukee Mile" the Speedster and Racer Reunion at the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln Nebraska, the Iowa Speedway during the modern Indy Car race event then off to the Holy Grail the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indiana for the vintage racer event.



It's frustrating and everyone agrees!

Tailgating has been touted as the most infuriating behaviour on Queensland roads, for a fourth year in a row.



RACQ spokesperson said almost 93 percent of driver who responded to the Club's "What Drives You Crazy" survey said motoring travelling too close was the most frustrating habit.

Tailgating doesn't just cause stress to others, it can also increase the risk of nose-to-tail crashes, and at speed, the results of that can be serious and even fatal.

Many of these aren't just dangerous and discourteous - they're also highly illegal!

Top five most frustrating behaviours: 5

- Tailgating;
- Increasing speed when being overtaken;
- Littering;
- Texting or using handheld mobile phones;
- Incorrectly indicating or failure to do so.



The grand Finale was to take place at the Henry Ford Museums "Old Car Festival" two incredible days before the car was due to take its place in Detroit's Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Museum the Birthplace of Henry's wonderful Model T. Mr Wikner's racing car has at long last received the recognition it so justly deserves, a proud moment for this old racer.

The Milwaukee Mile was a dream comes true, lapping Iowa at eighty miles per hour was breath taking, and then chatting with Toowoomba's Will Power a matter of course, doesn't everybody do that? The staff at the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln Nebraska made us most welcome and having the car there where it was inducted into the Speedster "Hall of Fame" was surreal. However nothing prepared me for the welcome and the experiences to come. As I drove onto the fabled surface of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway crossing the yard of bricks (The Start Line) I was breathless momentarily emotions running overtime then I was leading the pack of one hundred year old race cars where since 1911 men and machines have battled the odds to win the most famous motor race of all.



Can you believe we were garaged in "Gasoline Alley" where I talked with interested spectators such as Sir Jack's son Geoff Brabham, Johnny Rutherford (3 time winner of the 500) and new friend John Martin our pace car driver and thirteen times a starter at Indy but nothing prepared me for our final event the Old Car Festival in Dearborn?

The theme of this year's Festival was to be pre 1930 racing cars a perfect platform for our attendance and we were allocated space opposite the official Ford Museum display. My friend Matt Anderson

(curator of Transportation at the Henry Ford Museum) made us very welcome. The enthusiastic crowd numbered in the thousands spread about the almost one hundred acre site. There was never a suggestion of displeasure re the noise of our car just wild cheering and thank you for bringing your car shouts, a wonderful reception for our efforts. We drove the Wikner back and forth to our hotel the beautiful Dearborn Inn a far cry from the disappointment of police intervention the last time I drove the car three blocks to a charity event in Allora.

The lesson learnt; don't let age or your family & doctors advise deter you, life is for living & waiting for God is boring. As you can't take it with you money is for spending and giving you the opportunity to enjoy the time you have left. If you wish to spoil your grandkids do it now, see the smiles of gratitude, share the moment that would be difficult if you weren't there, write your own eulogy or epitaph & tell the fishing stories or how fast you were, that is my intention.

Maybe there is one race left, after all I have a new helmet.



Allora Golf Notes

Friday Duck Run – 4 October – Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Tom Henry Runner-Up: Ken Wilson Run Down: Tom

Brown, Jack Fulwood Pin (8): Rod Simpson Approach (6) Tom Brown
Sunday – 6 October - Single Stableford – Club Trophy. Winner: Ken Wilson (44) Runner Up:

Kev Harrison (38) Run Down: Neil Chandler and Tom Bartholomai Pins/ Approaches: Kev Harrison (6) Kev Harrison (15) Rod Simpson (4) Neil Chandler (3) Russell Sparksman (12)

The AGM is next Sunday at 9 am. Golf - Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. On Saturday morning there will be a Working Bee to renovate the greens. Starting time 6 am.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1994

Water Dispute

The Department of Primary Industries Water Resources Division faces possible legal action to force it to withdraw an irrigation licence it allocated two years ago in the Licking Holes water system, north of Allora. Local landholders claim that the pumping of water by the only irrigation licensee in the area is causing bores to be at the lowest level that they have been for many years.

A spokesman for the DPI Warwick Water Division said that this small valley had probably taken more Departmental resources to investigate and regulate than any other area on the Darling Downs, but that the situation would be continued to be monitored closely.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1969

ALLORA SHIRE COUNCIL

On Wednesday, 8th October, 1969, a Capsule will be buried to mark the Centenary of Local Government in Allora, at 2 p.m. near the Council Chambers.

An invitation is issued to all to attend to witness this historic event.

Lex Ellwood, Shire Clerk.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1944

Allora Pioneer Passes

Mrs. Esther Ann Cameron, Allora's oldest and probably one of its earliest residents, passed away on September 30 at the age of 98 years. The late Mrs. Cameron who was ill for only a few days before her death, retained her excellent memory to the last, and could always be relied to relate faithfully any incident concerning the early history of Allora and district. In this connection she had ample knowledge as she arrived here with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, in 1855



Mrs. Esther Ann Cameron.

when she was only 9 years of age.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1919

Continuing Drought

During the past fortnight many farmers have been cutting their wheat crops for hay. This action has been taken owing to the high price obtainable for fodder and the necessity, with the present unpromising outlook, of conserving feed for dairy stock. Added to this, the continued drought and consequent dried out soil has resulted in much of the wheat only bringing forth half, or wholly barren ears, known as "white heads".

Allora's Past 150 years ago October 1869

Allora Coal

The Railway authorities have not yet made up their minds about the Allora coal. They have used two tons and have not asked for more. The coal has been used in the workshops at Ipswich and as fuel for the engine on one trip from Ipswich to Dalby and has been promoted by some to be superior to the best Newcastle coal. No arrangements have yet been made for working the mine but it has been suggested by the owner that the Commissioner of Railways should send up a couple of miners and get out what he wants for a trial of it.2.

Colin Newport

Allora Night Bowls Notes – Week Six

There are three teams vying for top spot, winning every game in the last six weeks. The Three Stoogers – Liz, Moley and Slippery; Are you Game Enough! – Paddo, Sandy and Dennis; Gina's Babies – Bryce, Ryan with new baby this week, Aaron. Other winning teams on Tuesday night were Rooniks, Land Cruisers, Pig Lures and Fire Ants although the 3 of Us minus Danny plus Ken won the 'losers' prize of a six pack voucher. Rooniks (a motley crew) on Rink 1. were drawn out to win the 'winners' prize. Win, loose or draw, everybody enjoys a great night of bowling. Team Railway called on Brian as a last resort. Brian's last game was at a 21st when he was a little inebriated and thought there was nothing to rolling down a bowl or two. He realised that the game of bowls is one of skill and tactics and that a player has to concentrate and think about how and where to

place a jack or a bowl.

Debatable what is needed to win a toucher block of chocolate but everyone certainly tries to hit that jack when Ashleigh rings the bell. Winners of Len Hoey's Wagyu chocolates were Ali Morris, Greg Patto, Lynn Patto, Ethan, Aaron Ritchie and Beatle.

Thanks to our sponsors who donate raffle prizes the bowlers contribute towards the maintenance costs, lighting costs and improvements. This year we have Robyn of the Railway Hotel, Aaron and Ashley of Allora Butcher, Ken O'Dea Floor Covering, Tim Hentshel of Whites Garage as our sponsors. The Allora Sports Club provide six packs each week and contribute to buying a voucher from Percy's Fruit.

Lucky winners: - Six Packs – Liz and Len; Pizza – Aaron V; Fruit Tray – Bryce; Meat Voucher – John Elwood. Ashleigh Brown won



Russell lining up his bowl with concentration.

the team trophy donated by 3 of Us and Slippery had a chance to win the \$80.00 Jackpot.

Reminder: Clifton Clock competition 19th October in Clifton.

Country Week In Clifton

The very popular Country Week at Clifton starts next Friday 18th October with plenty of activities and fun for locals and visitors.

The Clifton Progress Association has added to the normal attractions. There'll be the Clifton Creative Exhibition where artists, photographers and potters will showcase their work. Also games and activities at the tennis courts and a Car Show & Shine at the St Francis De Sales School where old and show cars will be a drawcard. On Saturday afternoon 19th the Iris and Rose Show will be held.

Due to the popularity last year a train trip to Greenmount and return is on again but you are advised to pre-book with tickets available from the Clifton Railway Info Centre. Residents of the Allora area can be part of the trip if they



A major attraction is the Iris & Rose Show to be held on Saturday afternoon 19th October.

wish, by joining the train at Warwick and travelling to Clifton and back. Bookings for this can be made with Southern Downs Steam

Railway at sdsr.org.au For bargain hunters the Clifton and Nobby Garage Sale Trail is on Sunday 20th October and this event

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Solution in classifieds section

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

There was large graffiti on the wall of Central Station in Brisbane. JESUS LIVES!!

Below it in smaller wording, someone had put the question, "Does this mean we don't get an Easter holiday?"



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What shape is the Milky Way galaxy? Is it a) a ball shape, b) a ring shape, c) a spiral shape or d) a set of shells nesting inside each other?
2. Which of the following are woodlice – also known as slaters, or roly-poly bugs – most closely related to? Is it a) ants, b) spiders, or c) crabs?
3. True or false? The fastest growing plants can grow almost one metre in 24 hours.
4. Your body has an organ called the voice box, but what is its medical name?
5. Trilobites were prehistoric creatures that lived in the sea. How many lobes did their exoskeletons have?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb... and I also know that I'm not blonde." - Dolly Parton

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

THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 9th October

1446 - The Hangul alphabet is published in Korea.	1934 - Assassination of Alexander I King of Yugoslavia and French Foreign Minister Louis Barthou in Marseille by member of the Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization organised by Ustaša.	1946 - First electric blanket manufactured; sold for \$39.50.
1804 - Hobart in Tasmania founded.	1942 - Statute of Westminster 1931 passed by the Australian parliament, formalises Australian autonomy.	1957 - Great Britain performs nuclear test at Maralinga Australia.
1855 - American inventor Isaac Singer patents sewing machine motor.		1965 - Beatles' "Yesterday" single goes #1 & stays #1 for 4 weeks.
1865 - First US underground pipeline for carrying oil is laid in Pennsylvania.		1980 - 1st consumer use of home banking by computer by United American Bank in Knoxville, Tennessee.
1900 - 8.3 magnitude earthquake shakes Cape Yakataga, Alaska.		



Allora CWA News

International
RURAL WOMEN'S DAY
October 15, 2019

will be donated to in our Care Packs for children of Domestic Violence.

Once Upon a Song - Early Learning through Music sessions for children and parents, will be starting Term 4 on 10th October at the Allora CWA rooms. For more information call Roslyn on 0414 545 854.

The Allora Walking Group began on Monday 30th September. Ladies meet at the CWA rooms at 6am on Mondays for an hours walk around the Allora township. Everyone is welcome to come along no matter your level of fitness. For more information call Sandi on 0408 066 192.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Planning is underway for CWA Christmas stall at Glengallan Markets in December. Members will be making lots of traditional and modern goodies to sell.

The Friendship Craft Mornings will next be held on Tuesday 22nd October. All are welcome to join us. Feel free to bring along your own projects, grab a cuppa, chat and craft. If there is something you are interested in learning we can find someone to teach you, just ask. We have knitting patterns available for CWA Country Bears. This bears

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th October and as this coincides with International Rural Women's Day we will be celebrating the remarkable rural women of our families. The meeting will start at 10am, with official business finishing at 11.30am. Lyn Wright has kindly agreed to open the Old Shire Hall for us to not only view the new renovations, photos from the 150th weekend but to hear stories of some of Allora's pioneer rural women. We invite all women to join us and share stories, photos to celebrate the mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts

of rural Australia. A Pot Luck Lunch will be held at 12pm where we ask everyone to bring a dish to share. A family favourite that has been passed down through the generations.

This is a day for all rural and regional women to connect and celebrate International Rural Women's day.

For more information contact President Alison Payne - 46661 542 or Secretary Barb McGovern - 0412 849 983. email: alloracwa@gmail.com

You can also check out our Facebook or Instagram page: Allora CWA, for news and upcoming events.

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DO WE NEED A COMMUNITY BUS ?

An important meeting will be held to gauge interest in running a community bus between Allora, Clifton, Warwick and Toowoomba. As the St Vincent de Paul bus stopped running between these centres, local residents have been left without transport. If you'd use the services of a community bus please show your support and attend the meeting at:

The Scope Op Shop
cnr Warwick & Forde Streets, Allora
Tuesday 22nd October, from 7.00pm

• CHURCH NOTICES •

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (c) The Milky Way galaxy has a spiral shape, with a had three lobes.

2. (c) Woodlice are crustaceans, so they are most closely related to crabs.

3. True. Some species of bamboo can grow 910 millimetres in 24 hours under excellent growing conditions.

4. The voice box is also known as the larynx.

5. Trilobite exoskeletons

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Allora Retains Allclif Shield

An absolutely thrilling contest took place on the Allora Golf Course last Saturday when Allora defeated Clifton 268 points to 264 to retain the prestigious Allclif Shield. This event has been contested annually since 2009 with each club enjoying a home ground advantage every second year. The 2019 victory makes it three wins in a row for Allora and we have now moved to six wins to five in the overall tally. Our friends from Clifton are not at all happy about either of those statistics and vow to make amends when we travel to their club next year. The Allora golfers can hardly wait.

Clifton winners for the day were G Riddle and J Free on 49 points with "Team Hoey" runners up on 48 points.

Allora winners were Barry Brown Junior who welcomed his first son into the world this week and his dad

Tommy Brown who is like a fine wine and just gets better with age. Baz and Tommy scored 51 points. Runners up were Tommy Brown and Neil "Peter Pan" Chandler. Channy is looking younger every time I see him and I don't think it is botox, just clean living. As Tommy had already won a meat tray, his runner up trophy was shared with the "Dream Team" of Willy Duff and Matty May. We almost needed a "King Solomon" decision on how to split the meat tray until Adam May turned up and commandeered the prize to take home to feed all those boys of his. Thanks to Aaron at Allora Butchery for supplying the meat trays and the delicious beef jerky and bratwurst. .

Pin shots went to Paul Laverty (4/13), Will Duff (7/16), Barry Junior (8/17), Paul Laverty (3/12); Matty May (2/11) and Moba Cummins (5/14). Thanks to Wayne Frizzell for donating



Kev Harrison, John Ellwood and Aaron Simpson enjoying the "Spoils of War".

a bottle of Caribbean Dark Rum for a pin shot trophy. The rum was won by Moba but he didn't trust himself with it and traded it to Matty May for a six pack of 150 lashes.

Thanks to everyone involved in making this a great day with special thanks to Ray, Doreen, Rod,

Jimmy, Jack, Kenny, Lew, Moose and Kev for work on the course and Aaron and Doreen for running the event. Also, congratulations to Aaron, Dave and Mick for contesting the National final of the John Deere Classic last week at Moonah Links in Victoria. You did your club proud.

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