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# Dav for Daniel i



Australia's largest child safety event of its kind.

Students from Patrick's School in Allora were out last Friday, walking around the main streets of Allora.

The Walk for Daniel. It is the walk Daniel never got to make and together the students of St Pats completed it for him.

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Mandy Mutch joined the Honour Roll in Queensland Tennis Awards on Saturday Night, winning the Geoffrey E Griffith Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award.

Mandy was completely honoured and humbled

## Allora man involved in roll-over

Paramedics transported a 57-years-old Allora male to the Toowoomba Hospital in a stable condition after a single-vehicle crash on the new England Highway near Nobby on Friday, October

The man was travelling along the highway just before 5.30am when he swerved to miss an oncoming vehicle after it wandered into his path.

injuries reported.

## Letters to the Editor ...

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Dear Editor.

Australians are justifiably proud of our Australian Defence Force current serving members and our veterans.

On 11 November at 11.00am, this and every year, I encourage all Australians to pause for a minute's silence and remember all those who have suffered and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Every year we mark Remembrance Day because it was at this time and date in 1918 that the guns fell silent on the Western Front, officially ending the First World War.

Originally known as Armistice Day, this day reminds us to pause and remember those who served in the 'war to end all wars' and every conflict and peacekeeping mission since.

We especially honour the more than 102,000 Australians who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy today.

Remembrance Day is commemorated in towns, cities and local communities across Australia and overseas and I encourage everyone to attend a service and wear a red poppy in memory of our servicemen and women. Thank you for your service. Lest we forget.

Darren Chester

Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel

Open Arms - Veterans & Families Counselling, provides support for current and exserving ADF personnel and their families. Free and confidential help is available 24/7. Phone 1800 011 046 (international: +61 1800 011 046 or +61 8 8241 4546) or visit www.OpenArms.gov.au

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

A Remembrance Service will be held in Allora again this year. More details next issue.



at the results saying "Just being thought of as a worthy recipient was rewarding enough, but to get the win is wonderful recognition for our little country club."

Mandy is the Treasurer/ Secretary and Community Coach at Allora Tennis Club and volunteers many hours to make the club and community connections as strong as possible for everyone to enjoy. She runs junior fixtures every Monday afternoon and Social Nights monthly on the first Friday.

Son Billy got her into

Tennis a few years ago and she has not looked back. She completed a Court Officials Course, Community Coaching Course and is also taking Tennis into primary and secondary schools as a Sporting Schools Coach.

Mandy applies grants to assist with funding for equipment and improvements for the club to reduce pressure on families and keep tennis affordable for everyone.

This award is well deserved, Congratulations Mandy!



Allora Tennis volunteer Mandy Mutch.



## **Allora Bus finding its wheels**

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A meeting was held on Tuesday, October 22, at the St Andrews Community Centre Allora to discuss the possibility of forming a committee to set up a community bus service that would service the local communities.

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The meeting was well attended with members of the Allora and Clifton community, the men's shed

Allora, Scope club of Allora, Southern Downs council. and the Clifton community health services all attendance.

Discussions were held and a committee was formed consisting of a president, secretary, treasurer, and three other members.

The community bus service will operate under the auspices The Scope

Club of Allora.

Southern Downs councillors Rod Kellv and Sheryl Windle were generous with their time and expertise and have suggested avenues sponsorship.

The first official committee meeting was held directly after the community meeting was closed.

Discussions

how to get the project started, second hand bus assess suitability, sponsors for goods and services, volunteer drivers

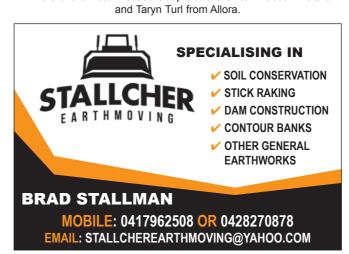
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The next meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday, December 3, at St Andrews Community Centre.

If you would like to attend please contact Peter Lakeman on 4666 3515



Winners of the Best Dressed Couple at the Clifton Races - Matthew and Taryn Turl from Allora.







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# SDRC First Quarter Budget Review 2019/2020



Southern Downs

The Southern Downs Regional Council held a General Council Meeting last week with Councillors voting in the affirmative to adopt the Amended 2019/20 Budget.

A comprehensive review of Council's operational budget and capital works

budget for the quarter ended 30 September 2019 has been completed and was presented during the General Council Meeting.

The approach for the operational budget review was to examine the existing budget but also undertake a detailed analysis of each Department's patterns of revenue and expenditure to produce a forecasted result of Council's financial performance for the period ending 30 June 2020. The Budget funds the delivery

of activities identified in the annual Operational Plan which in turn reflects the long term goals identified within the 2019-2024 Corporate Plan.

The first quarter budget review has resulted in an increase in the operating surplus from the original budget of \$96K up to \$167K.

There has been a reduction in operating revenue of \$532K of revenue and correspondingly there has been a reduction in expenditure of \$603K.

Council's net result after the first quarter budget review resulted in an increase from \$13.19M to \$16.98M. This increase of \$3.79M was driven by increases in capital grants and also disposal of assets.

The first quarter budget amendments will increase com-munity equity from \$815.2M to \$846.6M. Total assets will increase from \$851.M to \$882.2M with current assets of \$43.5M and non-current assets of \$838.6M. Total liabilities reduced from \$36.2M to \$35.6M.

Councillor for Finance, Governance, and The Arts Jo McNally said that it was pleasing to see the forecasted operating surplus grow from \$96K to \$167K.

"In addition to improvements on its operating surplus, Council has also been in a position to fund a number of new capital projects, which includes various projects such as:

- Entry Signage for the Region
- Upgrades to Leslie Park War Memorial Area
- Extension to Leslie
   Dam and Storm King
   Dam Boat Ramps
- Upgrades to a number of pump stations
- Sealing of Oak Avenue, Warwick
- Sealing of various roads in Wallangarra

"Additionally, a significant and necessary inclusion to the program is the \$2.4M Emergency Water Supply Infrastructure project which is currently being constructed in Stanthorpe. This project will provide drought assistance and has been fully funded by the State Government.

# So you want to be a councillor or mayor? By becoming a councillor, training before the ECQ training before the ECQ are also instrumed for a condidate of the councillor.

By becoming a councillor, or even just running for election, you can make a positive difference to your local community. Queensland's councils also need councillors and mayors that reflect the diversity of our communities.

One of the recent major local government reforms is the requirement for all candidates in the upcoming 2020 local government elections (including existing councillors and mayors) to undertake mandatory

training before the ECQ can accept a candidate's nomination for the 2020 local government election.

More information about the reforms can be found on the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs Website (www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au) then access the So you want to be a councillor? link to find out more about the role of a councillor, what councils do, and what you need to know if you want to stand for election in 2020.



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# Scope's Annual Conference In Allora



The Scope Club of Allora Inc. hosted the Annual Zone 11 Conference last Sunday with local President Jill Leeson welcoming visiting Clubs. Scope members came from Ballina, Wynnum and the National President Judy Powell from Cairns.

Twenty three people attended the conference which was held in St Andrew's Community Room, Allora.

The guest speaker, Gerrie Kissner who is a Safety Liaison Officer for the Mackay Police Department gave a very interesting talk about woman and personal safety issues.

Morning Tea and lunch were served before the members visited the locally owned Warwick Sandstone Mine.

Scope members enjoyed an informative talk about the functioning of the very impressive operation which is co-owned by John Rhea, Wayne Rhea, Jill Bockman and Wendy Rhea.



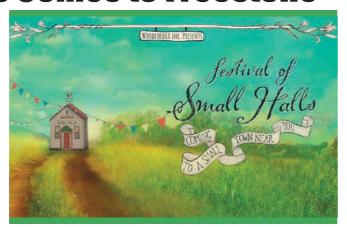


a series of tours that sends folk and contemporary acoustic artists to tiny halls in communities all over Australia.

On Wednesday 27th November the Summer Tour will perform at the Freestone Hall from 6pm.

It's an opportunity for music-lovers to welcome artists from home and abroad into their towns to enjoy the local hospitality. Entertainers at Freestone

performed at Musical Festival and Hat Fitz and Cara from the Woodford Folk Festival along with popular local Queensland band the Fern Brothers. A top class concert made possible by the Freestone Hall Committee with support from the Southern Downs Regional Council. Tickets are \$15 children under 12 free. Book on line at www. festivalofsmallhalls.com



## Are you eligible for

Community Housing?

Have you registered?



Clifton Community Housing Ass. Inc. manage properties in both Clifton and Nobby. If you are interested in seeing if you would be eligible to apply for community housing contact us by email at cliftonhousing4361@gmail.com

This is a long-term housing programme (eligible for rent assistance) in conjunction with the Department of Housing and Public Works but managed by a local committee. The same rules of the department

apply and application through the department is mandatory but in conjunction with us.

## **WHO WILL YOU** Nominate!

The Awards recognise, positive achievements and aged 29 or under as of 31 Dec. 2019.

Thanks to **Awards Australia** category winners will each receive a trophy and \$2,000



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NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12 DECEMBER 2019.







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# **Climate Guides To Help Farmers**

The Bureau Meteorology's Regional Weather and Climate Guides have been released with a specific guide to the Condamine catchment, embracing the local area.

Member for Maranoa and Minister for Drought David Littleproud said the guides would give farmers a clearer picture of what to expect in upcoming seasons. "The guides will makes sure cockies know their climate risks and opportunities and includes rainfall and temperature

trends, frost risk, when to expect the wet season and the nature of local droughts, floods and heatwaves" Mr Littleproud said. "This will help with decisions such as when to plant crops, put fodder aside, lease land, build water storage or take out loans. We've worked with local farming groups so the data meets the needs of each region".

Guides can be found at www.bom.gov.au/climate/ climate-guides/

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## **WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
WED	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	11	30	
THU	Morning Clouds. Warm. Dry.	11	28	
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	11	27	
SAT	Morning Clouds. Mild.	12	26	
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	14	29	
MON	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Mild.	15	27	

## **Warwick Thistle Pipe Band at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**

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Representing Southern Downs Region the talented and dedicated Warwick Thistle Pipe Band was part of the massed community pipe bands that participated in the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo held recently in Sydney.

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The Band performed in the Salute Taking Ceremony which opened the Tattoo, along with the Clans of Australia.

Approximately performers took part on the night with one of the highlights being the massed community band with the Warwick Thistle Pipe Band having 50 players of the total contingent of 150 pipers and drummers.

The Warwick Thistle Pipe Band is well known thoroughly the region, taking part in the Grand Parade at Allora's 150 years celebrations in July this year.



The Warwick Thistle Pipe Band marching down Allora's main street at the 150 Years celebrations



There is a change of plan for the next get-together of the Allora and District Garden Circle on Tuesday. 5th November.

Instead of visitina Sandra's garden, we will go on a Mystery Tour. It will involve easy strolling and we'll have our afternoon tea at the second of the two locations we're visiting. Please meet at 1 Drayton Street. Cars will leave from there at 1.00pm.

For enquiries ring Jane on 4666 3868 or Sandra on 0409 542 692.



## STREET STALL

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conditions the Clifton Races still attracted a huge crowd of over 2,000.

Being part of the Country Week Celebrations, Race Day is one of the biggest days on the social calendar at Clifton.

After the five-race program, race-goers became party-goers with entertainment provided until late.

The Clifton Jockey Club Committee and all the volunteers who helped are to be congratulated on making the day such a great success.



The Clifton Cup Finish - 1st Ritchford, ridden by Sophie Wilcock and owned by Jackie Compton, 2nd Rather Salubrious, 3rd Gud Onya, 4th De Bandit Vega.



Allora's Carla Pidgeon and daughter Ellie were judged Best Dressed Mother and Daughter. Val Fogarty, co-ordinator of Fashions on the Field.





Shane Wright, Trevor Phelp, Albert Otten - all from Allora.



Katrina Bebbington (Ramsay), Debbie Stenzel (Vale View), Sonia Henry (Georgetown), Terri Ann Otten (Allora), Karen Watson (Clifton).





#### Canberra Trip

Year 10 students who participated in the annual Canberra Excursion, have returned to school with

about their experiences. Some of the highlights included visiting Parliament House. The National War Memorial, laying a wreath as part of the Last Post Ceremony and. seeing naturally, snow for the first time at Kosciuszko National Park.

#### Lids 4Kids Milk Bottle Lids and Juice Bottle **Lids Wanted**

Leave the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids. Drop them the school office for Mrs Sharman-Bowman.

#### **Darling Downs Water Polo Trials**

A big con-gratulations to Anna E on her selection into the Darling Downs Water Polo Team. Selection trials were held last Wednesday in Toowoomba. Anna will go on to represent the Darling Downs early next year. I believe Anna would be our first or one of a very few ever selected from Allora to compete in Water Polo. Best wishes with your training and competition.

#### **Tuckshop Volunteers URGENTLY NEEDED on** Friday mornings

Are you able to volunteer in the tuckshop on a Friday

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hours? If we cannot find enough volunteers to cover our Friday morning shift, tuckshop will have to be closed on Fridays. Please contact Serena at the tuckshop on Monday, Wednesday or Friday if you can help.

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#### **Allora Community Play Tennis and Junior Squad** Lessons

Monday afternoons from 3.30pm (school days). Includes children of all levels and abilities. Cost: \$5/player (FREE club membership) at Allora Tennis Club, 2 Darling Street, Allora. Everyone welcome. Phone Mandy Mutch 0428 365 676 or email alloratennisclub@gmail.com for more information.



#### School Camp

Recently Year 5 and 6 students attended school camp at Tallebudgera Creek Recreation Centre on the Gold Coast. The goal of this camp, is to have students step outside of their comfort zones, push themselves and grow in their confidence to be able to tackle life's challenges.

Many of the activities on offer at camp are not for the faint hearted. High ropes courses of more than 10 metres above the ground, the 'Giant Swing' that has each person being raised 20 metres above the ground before being released, and jumping from a 10 metre platform; are challenging for adults, let alone students. Such activities are not like

theme park rides where the rider is strapped in before being whizzed away. These challenges required the teamwork of the group of students and the resilience of each student to push themselves higher and higher. All of this and the challenge of being away from home. Like life's challenges,

these tasks were not easy. There were tears, upset stomachs. shaky legs. straining muscles and white faces. However the jubilation experienced by all of our learners in achieving their own best efforts are experiences that will live with them for some time and will have built their confidence and, in turn, their resilience vastly

#### 'Confidence' and 'Resilience' are two of the 'St Patrick's Effective Learner Attributes'

Tyronne Maher, Principal

**Date Claimers - November** • 5 Nov - Prep Transition Morning-9-11am

- 20 Nov 'Mermaids v Pirates' - School Musical • 22 Nov - School Swimming
- lessons • 25-27 Nov - School
- Swimming lessons
- · 29 Nov School Swimming Carnival

**Carey Brothers** 

**Abbatoir** 

## **St Patrick's Parish Fete Art Union Results:**

1st Prize Beef: Lisa Lenton Ticket 2505; 2nd Prize Pork: Lesley Telford Ticket 1781; 3rd Prize Lamb: C & R Shann, Ticket 363; 4th Prize Turkey: Bernice Peel, Ticket 161.

The Fete Committee wishes to sincerely thank all who supported our Fete, creating a welcoming and successful evening. A special mention to the following businesses and community members for their generous support and donations.

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Alex Morris (Allora), Gus MacDougall (Lismore), Sam Irvin (Brisbane)

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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

**Allora Show Society** - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzerling - 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 Gina Tranberg 0407 453 006 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

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE & CIVIL SERVANTS ETC.

**Ellen Allen** - Justice of the Peace and Civil Marriage Celebrant. Contact Ellen on 0419 701 497.

**Lynn Stuart** - Justice of the Peace (Qual), Funeral Celebrant, Religious Marriage Celebrant for Civil Weddings. Phone Lynn on 0431 017 556 Deuchar.



## **Allora Night Bowls Notes – Week Nine**

Oh dear, they were doing so well! The Three Stoogers were beaten for the first time this season. We now have three teams vying for first position as Are Your Game Enough had a narrow win over Land Cruisers. It was Gina's Babies who knocked The Three Stoogers off their perch. The Fire Ants (14) are second, followed by Land Cruisers and Pig Lures (12). 3 of Us, A Bowler Virus & Skippers (8), Doesn't Matter (6). Rooniks (4), Bowled and Beautiful & Tramps Like Us (2) and Railway (0).

Scores:-Rink 1. – Doesn't Matter 16 v Roonicks 8; Rink 2. – Fire Ants 16 v A Bowla Virus 8; Rink 3. – Are You Game Enough 15 v Land Cruisers + One 14; Rink 4. - Skippers 19 v Tramps Like Us 10; Rink 5. – The 3 of Us 25 v Railway 10; Rink 6.- Gina's Babies 17 v The Three Stoogers 10; Rink 7. - Pig Lures 18 v The Bowled and Beautiful 11.

Great to see that the Skippers and Railway were on Rinks 4 & 5 which were drawn out as winners and losers.

Showing their skill at touching the jack were Brett, Lyn Patto, Slippery, Dennis, Brock and Cam. All lined up for their Len Hoey Wagu chocolate blocks.

Lyn Patto and his brother Greg picked the right numbers to win a raffle prize along with Tony, Danny and Slippery and Beetle. Visitor Phil Hallam got a chance to win the Jackpot of \$140.00 but had no luck.

This week. Dave

Sparksman filled in for Moley in tending the green. Thank you for a great job Moley and Dave. Lots of help this week with Robyn looking after the bar and Liz preparing supper. Ashleigh with her assistant Bruce recorded the touchers, Harry was on button duty and Lyn did the checking off and recording. Thank you all. Thanks to players who put out jacks and mats.

Our appreciation to the sponsors of night bowls, Ken O'Dea Floor Covering, Railway Hotel, White's Garage, Allora Butchery & Allora Sports Club. Fruit Tray vouchers are purchased

from Percy's Fruit.

Players on rink 2 had a great game. Players from both teams were trying out 'new' bowls. Glen and Tim inherited some family bowls, one set dated 1948. Russel and Lyn both played with bowls being sold by Lyn Patto on behalf of his friend. Both sets were yellow! Glen was prompted to make up a ditty about yellow bowls which seemed to constantly surround the jack. The boys with abowla virus

were happy to accept Lyn's generosity in twice giving them the winning end with his expert shots! (Lyn still plays with his bowls from his family inheritance)

There is not much to talk about the Clifton Clock Competition. Obviously Allora did not retain the clock and were not happy. I heard that Greg our official games director retired to the Clifton Club House bar even before the teams hit the green.

## **Allora Golf Notes**



Friday Duck Run – 25 October – Sponsored by Percy's Fruit. Winner: Rod Simpson (21) Runner-Up: Russell Sparksman (21) Approach (15) Tom Brown Pin (17) Errol May.

Sunday – 27 October – 2 Person Ambrose – Sponsored by the Allora Butchery. Winners: Matt and Jackson May (61 ¾)
Runners Up: John and
Russell Sparksman (62)
Pins/Approaches: Rod
Simpson & Lindsay May
(8) Matt & Jacko May (17)
Kev Harrison & Mick Dwan
(16) Gene McMillan & Roy
Kitchen (7) Putting: Jacko
May (2) Jim Anderson (11)

Sunday: Club Trophy Start getting your teams organized for the Dalrymple Seat Golf and Bowls Day on Saturday 2nd November at about 1 pm.

## Looking Back...

## **Dalrymple Drownings**

Although pretty benign these days, Dalrymple Creek has claimed its share of victims over the years. I have compiled a list of ten known drownings. All are male, suggesting possible higher risk taking behaviour by the male gender. Of the five in this week's article, four are children.

The first recorded drowning in Dalrymple Creek is that of John Downs on the 6th May 1858. Downs was possibly an ex-Dalby policeman who was travelling by dray with his wife and young family to the goldfields in N.S.W. when they camped overnight at the creek. During the night a loud splash was heard and Downs, knowing that his horses were hobbled, rushed to the creek bank to try to save the horse. He succeeded in getting a rope around the horse's neck and dragged it to the bank. The horse was believed to have kicked Downs in the temple and he was drowned, the body not being recovered until the following day.

Mrs. Downs placed a PUBLIC THANKS notice in "The North Australian" newspaper thanking Arthur McArthur, the manager of Goomburra Station, for his help following her husband's death. McArthur had, she said "rendered every assistance in his power, provided a neat coffin, interred the deceased in a decent, respectable

manner, and erected a strong substantial fence around the grave." The second known drowning fatality is that of 4½ year old John Holmes, the son of John Holmes, licensee of the Dalrymple Hotel, and his wife Mary Ann. John jnr. and his brothers Isaac (9) and William (6) were pupils at Mrs. Gwynne's private school. The story told is that the boys came home for lunch, and finding it not ready went to play on the banks of the nearby Dalrymple Creek. The youngest of the boys fell in the water and drowned before assistance could be summoned by

the other boys. A coronial inquiry was conducted by Warwick doctor, Samuel Aldred and John Holmes' body was buried in the grounds of St. David's Church.

Allora's third known drowning incident was a tragic affair in which three young boys lost their lives. John Sullivan aged 8 years, Timothy Sullivan 7 years, sons of Timothy and Hannah Sullivan, and Thomas Flynn, aged 8, son of Patrick and Catherine Flynn, drowned in Dalrymple Creek on the 29th March 1880. The boys had set out on that day to find a cow on the Allora Mountain Reserve. When it was nearing darkness and the boys hadn't returned, Timothy Sullivan senior set out on horseback in search of them. Unfortunately his horse came down,



youngest of the boys fell in the A foot bridge built over Dalrymple Creek to the north of water and drowned before the town

Mr. Sullivan suffering a broken collar bone. On the Tuesday 60 horsemen scoured the district looking for the boys and that night 20 to 30 young men lit fires on Allora Mountain hoping to attract them.

The boys were found drowned in Dalrymple Creek on the Wednesday morning, two of them holding hands. It is believed that in their haste to return home in a thunder storm they missed the shallow crossing and fell into a deep part of the creek below Burge's Saddlery and the Criterion Hotel. The three boys were buried in the Allora Cemetery that afternoon. A report in the Warwick Examiner & Times suggested that a foot bridge be built over the creek to prevent further drownings.

Colin Newport



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Solution in classifieds section

## **Events Calendar**

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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			
Fri 8	Rotary Drought Appeal Street Stall			
	Herbert Street, Allora			
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			

#### TODAY'S QUOTE

"When you're curious, you find lots of interesting things to do." - Walt Disney

## **BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Two old bushies were sitting on the verandah of the pub, chatting over a couple of beers. They were discussing the new metric system which meant they had to talk metres instead of yards, kilos instead of pounds and hectares instead of acres.

They shook their heads "What next? Suppose we'll have to drive on the right-hand side of the road".

"Well, that'd be alright provided they brought it in gradual".



## **SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ**

- 1. At the summit of Mount Everest, what temperature does water boil? Is it a) 43 degrees, b) 71 degrees, c) 100 degrees, or d) 125 degrees
- 2. What type of rock metamorphoses into marble? Is it a) granite, b) sandstone, c) schist, or d) limestone?
- 3. What is the name of Saturn's largest moon? Is it a) Titan, b) Enceladus, c) Ganymede, or d) Triton?
- 4. When water starts to freeze, what symmetry do the crystals typically show? Are the crystals a) square, b) hexagonal, c) octagonal, or d) spiral?
- 5. Scientists just measured a new fastest ant: the Saharan silver ant. How fast can it run? Is it a) 85 millimetres per second, b) 855 millimetres per second, c) 8.5 metres per second, or d) 85 kilometres per hour?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 30th October

- 1611 Gustaaf II Adolf (17) becomes king of Sweden.
- 1772 Captain James Cook arrives with ship Resolution in Capetown.
- 1873 P. T. Barnum's circus, "Greatest Show on Earth", debuts (New York City)
- 1888 John J Loud patents ballpoint pen.
- 1894 Domenico Melegatti obtains a patent for a procedure to be applied in industrial production of pandoro (a traditional Italian sweet yeast bread).
- 1918 WWI: Turkey signs an armistice with the Allies, agreeing to end
- hostilities at noon on 31 October.
- 1920 The Communist Party of Australia is founded in Sydney.
- 1938 A radio broadcast of H. G. Wells "The War of the Worlds", narrated by Orson Welles, allegedly causes a mass panic.

Wednesday, 30th October 2019

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Little zombies, ghosts and witches will take to the streets tomorrow for Halloween trick or treating.

While we all love a good scare, the Queensland Police Service wants to remind community members to creep it real and ensure the safety of children is top priority.

To make sure your Halloween doesn't become a nightmare, trick or treaters should:

- Be accompanied by a trusted, responsible adult monster at all times;
- Always walk, not run, between houses and stick to the footpath rather than the road;
- Wear bright colours to enhance your visibility to passing motorists – Ghosts are only cool if you can see them!
- Never enter a stranger's house, even if they have invited you in after knocking on their door;
  Consider joining your friends on a
- Consider joining your mends on a neighbourhood adventure – there is safety in numbers for little witches and vampires; and
- Trick or treating late into the night is very scary. Go home and dig into your cavity starter pack – especially on a school night.

Have a fun and safe Halloween!

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#### • PUBLIC NOTICES •

DAYS FOR GIRLS SEWING DAY - Thursday, 7th November, from 9.00, Mary McKillop meeting room.



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GARAGE SALE - Our unwanted items may be your treasures. Saturday, 2nd November, from 8.00am onwards, at 77 Hendon-Victoria Hill Rd., Deuchar.

#### • CHURCH NOTICES •

## Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora 12 Jubb Street, Allora

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church

MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.20am

**Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743** A Warm Welcome to ALL.

#### **Uniting Church Allora**

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# **Local Players Compete at Tennis Championships**

Congratulations to Jaeden Ruhle, Alexandria (Alex) Gilmore and Samuel (Sam) Gilmore who competed at the State Tennis Championships for the Junior Development Series in Rockhampton, this month.

Eight regions across the state entered teams consisting of their top two players from each age group, under 11, 13, 15, 17 for girls and boys. Sam was lucky enough to be chosen for the West team as a wild card.

Jaeden finished a very impressive 3rd overall for U17 and a great effort by Alex who finished 9th for U11 and Sam who finished 14th for U13. The South Region had some great results and should be very proud of all their efforts.

This was Jaeden's fourth and final year in this

competition and went out with a bang, achieving his best result. Not only did Jaeden go up as a player, he also had his coaching hat on for Alex and Sam who have been training with him for the past year and in preparing for this tournament.

All three tennis players are members of the Clifton and Allora Tennis Clubs and Jaeden is extremely thankful for the support and guidance they have given him as a player and coach. To the up and coming young players who wish to enter the tournament circuit, the JDS program is a great start. Hope to see Alex and Sam again representing the South next year along with some new faces joining the journey.

Congratulations to you all!

