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Wednesday, 13th November 2019

## Allora's Remembrance Day Service



The Remembrance Day Service was well attended at the Allora Cenotaph on Monday.

Over 50 locals and ex-servicemen and women as well as students from the two local schools paused to

remember.

Allora P-10 State School Principal Shaun Kanowski, who conducted the service,

made mention of the 72 men from the district who died during WW1.

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# Denny's welcomes first intern

Denny's Silo in Allora welcomed its first intern in the company's 63-year history this week, with long-time Clifton resident Alexander Philippe Ultra joining the team.

Alex will be working in the Denny's drafting office for the next 45 days, gaining the knowledge and experience of a local company who boasts years of success.

He is currently in his third year of mechanical engineering at the University of Southern Queensland after graduating from Clifton State High School in 2015.

Alex has lived in Clifton for about 15 years now and

said he was excited when a local opportunity came up.

"Initially I saw an ad on seek and that Denny's was looking for a draftsman," he said.

"I thought I didn't have the capabilities to do that so I just put it off for a while.

"I eventually looked them up again and I thought I'd just call up."

Accounting and admin manager Matthew Proctor said he was impressed with the initiative Alex showed.

"He's enthusiastic and he obviously wants to learn because he wouldn't be here otherwise," he said.

"It was quite ironic how

it came about as he just phoned up looking for some assistance and I took his details and passed them onto our general manager Warwick.

"As the pair started talking they actually found out that Alex was neighbours with Warwick's dad for quite some time."

Mr Proctor said its important to stay on top of demand with the company continually growing.

"As our business becomes bigger, obviously to meet the demands we have to have sufficient staff in place not only from a production basis but also in sales, drafting and administration.

"There's currently a drought on and we're still growing.

"When the rain does come its just going to get busier," Mr Proctor said.



Alexander Philippe Ultra.

## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

These so called fires we are seeing are not caused by climate change, they are caused by huge areas of land being locked up for useless parks that just grow grass, which becomes dry and turns into fuel for fires. Once this land was grazed by brumby horses and cattle that kept the grass short but now, because of land lock-up to create useless parks, we have fuel growing for next summer's grass fires.

Lets have less parks, less fires and more feed for free running animals. Skippy can't eat down all the grass, so let's give him some help while reducing summer fires by opening up parks to wild horses and cattle.

Derek Weier, West Talgai

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# Concrete floor and kitchenette set to be new features of Allora Men's Shed

Allora Men's Shed volunteers will lay down a concrete slab for facility extensions - including a new kitchenette - with \$5200 in Federal Government funding to support the works, Maranoa MP David Littleproud has announced.

"Funded through the National Shed Development Programme, the volunteers of the Allora Men's Shed are going to have plenty of projects to complete," Mr Littleproud said.

"This is great news, because that's the big picture behind men's sheds - men working together on projects that benefit the local community.

"To stay healthy, we need to do regular activities and stay connected with the people around us and this is why Men's Sheds have become an important part of communities across Maranoa.

"Men's sheds are integral to the community and the benefits to men's health are widely acknowledged.



Feeling part of a social group - especially in our regional and rural communities - is important to our emotional and mental health.

"Men's Sheds really help men get out of the house, involved with a project and being around a community

of minds is priceless when it comes to undergoing projects."

Under Round 19 of the National Shed Development Programme, \$16,584 has been secured across Maranoa with Goondiwindi and Kingaroy Men's Sheds'

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# Triple M hits the road at Allora

With the drought showing no signs of letting up Southern Cross Austereo's Darling Downs radio stations, 846 Triple M (AM) and Hit-FM have launched a campaign aimed at raising awareness of the plight of small communities.

The campaign - Faces of the Drought - is running across two weeks and the AM station's breakfast star Lee Faulkner was in Allora last Wednesday to talk with locals in an endeavour to pass on to listeners what things are really like at the grass roots level.

Lee Faulkner broadcast his show from Allora State School.

One of the guests, student Nicola Westerman took the opportunity to thank the Allora community for supporting a fund-raising



Lee Faulkner interviewing Nicola Westerman.

appeal so that Year 10 students could participate in an excursion to Canberra.

Nicola said she realised how times are tough, yet locals still gave generously. As part of the Triple M campaign, a free breakfast was provided to those who turned up to the school during the broadcast. Allora is one of just four locations chosen for the outside broadcasts - the others are Chinchilla, Roma and Pittsworth.

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# Smoky Allora



Monday morning saw local residents wake up to a smoky Allora.

With fires burning in the Lockyer Valley and south of the border, smoke was carried across the Darling Downs as a result of a south-easterly airflow.

This photo was taken early in the morning looking across the 4WK transmitter towers and the Allora Cemetery.

# Dead Trees Beside The Highway



Due to the drought most of the pines near the Allora Waste Facility have died.

The Southern Downs Regional Council has informed *The Allora Advertiser* that the trees

were simply exhausted from the drought and cannot draw on any reserves as the reserves are fully depleted. The Council will be employing a tree lopper to remove them.

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# State of Fire Emergency in Our Region

A State of Fire Emergency has been declared across 42 Local Government Areas in Queensland, following a period of significantly heightened fire weather conditions expected to continue into next week. The Southern Downs Region and Toowoomba Region are included in this declaration and locals need to be aware of the dangers.

The State of Fire Emergency prohibits the lighting of all types of outdoor fires, and bans certain activities that can cause fires to ignite.

The declaration overrides all existing permits or authorities to light fires, sugar cane burning notifications, fireworks, and the lighting of any outdoor cooking fires.

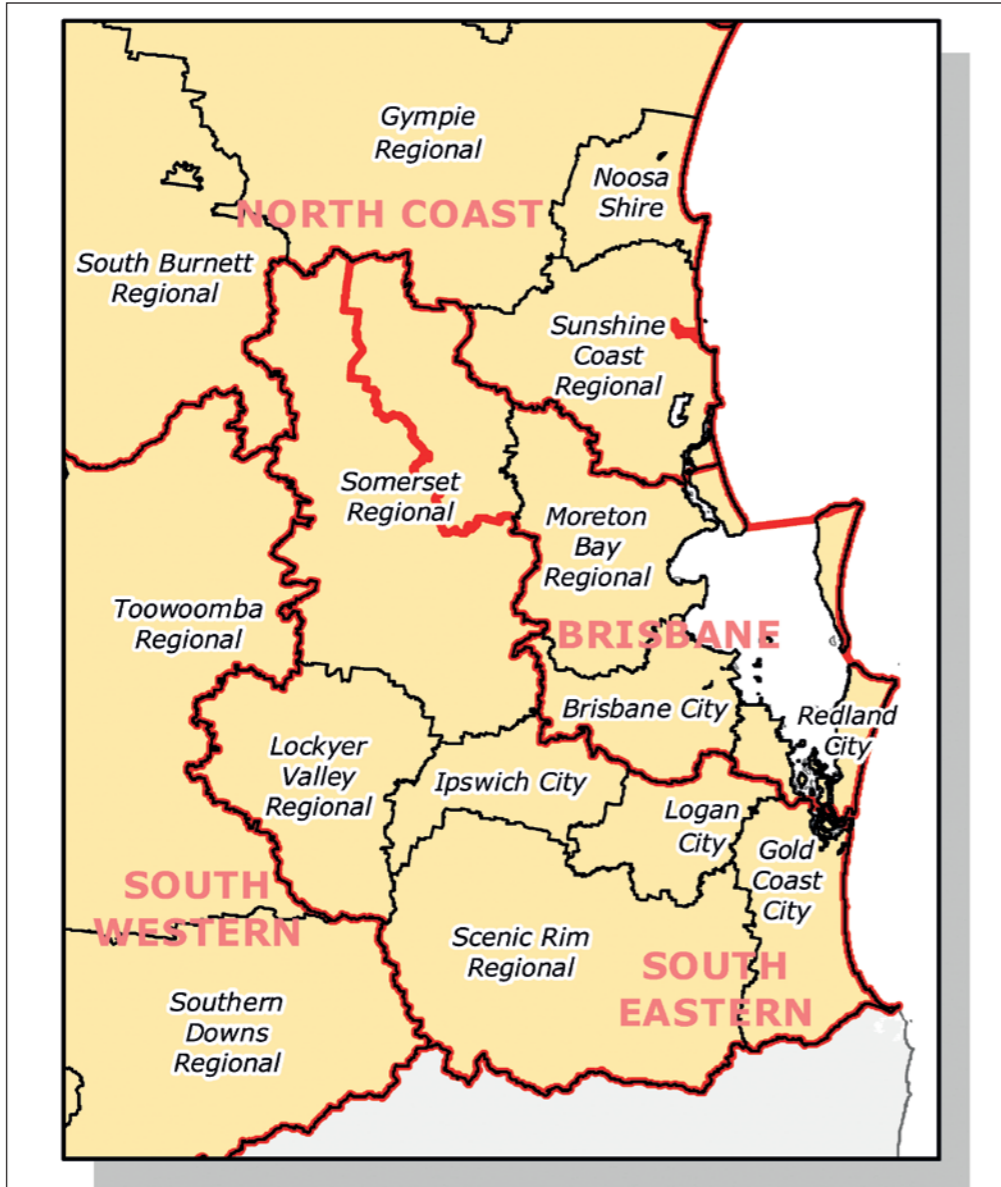
It also prohibits welding, grinding and the use of oxy acetylene cutting or heating outdoors; and any device or activity that incorporates a naked flame or can be a source of ignition.

The declaration orders any person finding a fire burning in the open air to take all possible steps to extinguish it and, as soon as practicable, report the existence and locality of the fire to QFES.

Substantial penalties could be issued to those who breach this declaration, including fines of up to 25 penalty units or two years imprisonment.

The declaration commenced on 9 November 2019 and remains in force until cancelled, amended or revoked.

Firefighters situated



## Declared State of Emergency Local Government Areas

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- Declared LGA
- ▭ Local Government Area
- ▭ QFES Region

within declared Local Government Areas have been instructed to be aware

of this declaration and to intervene and prevent any planned or unplanned

activities and behaviours within their areas which may contravene this declaration.

## Avoid unnecessary travel in bushfire impacted areas

With a number of fires burning throughout Queensland police are reminding motorists to limit unnecessary travel and keep roads clear for emergency services.

Fires by their very nature are unpredictable and motorists travelling through active bushfire areas could easily find themselves

in quickly changing and dangerous situations.

If you live near a active bushfire area please limit all non-essential travel and re-think your need to be on the roads.

Driving conditions can be dangerous due to hazards such as burnt out trees over road ways, fallen power lines, smoke and dust.

Please remain vigilant.

Emergency services are working together to return affected residents to their homes however this can only occur when the risk of fire has been mitigated.

This is a timely reminder to be ready to follow your bushfire survival plan. If you do not have a plan, or intend to leave, you should

be ready to leave the area because situations can get worse quickly.

It is important to notify friends and family of your bushfire survival plan. As well as checking on your neighbours, in particular the elderly community.

Call Triple Zero (000) immediately if you believe you are under threat.



Allora P-10 State School Principal Shaun Kanowski with School Vice Captain Bethany and School Captain Connor.

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Some of the brave men who never returned - Arthur Archibald Cameron, Charles William Gwynne, Herbert Samuel Slater and Henry Gartner attended the Allora State School. Clinton Siebenhausen was born in Allora and enlisted when the Dungarees passed through town.

Descendants of some of

the men who died still live in the district.

Lesley Telford researched the history of family connection, John Scott Telford and Harold Shooter for the book "Keeping Their Memory Alive".

The book is available from the Allora & District Historical Society.

Phone Lyn Wright on 0408 753 085.



Zac from St. Patrick's Catholic School raising the flag.



St. Patrick's School students Bridey and Jason laying a wreath.



Allora P-10 State School students Mia and Paige laying a wreath.

# MELBOURNE CUP PARTY

## at The Homestead



Resident Robbie enjoying the parade



Local model Judy

Residents and friends were dressed to-the-nines and ready for the Melbourne Cup party held last week at The Homestead. After a delicious lunch the fashion parade and auction took place. Sue the Diversional Therapist at the Homestead created a lot of fun with an auction of the fashions being worn on the day. Julie, the Manager of Allora's Salvation Army supplied all the clothes, jewellery, hats, fascinators, shoes and other interesting items. Nell Evans created a few laughs as she described the fashions worn by the models. A wonderful afternoon was had by all who attended.



Local resident & model Judith with Peter



Nell Evans - describing the fashions



Judith - a perfect model



Kerry in a Noosa-style outfit



Judy hitting the catwalk



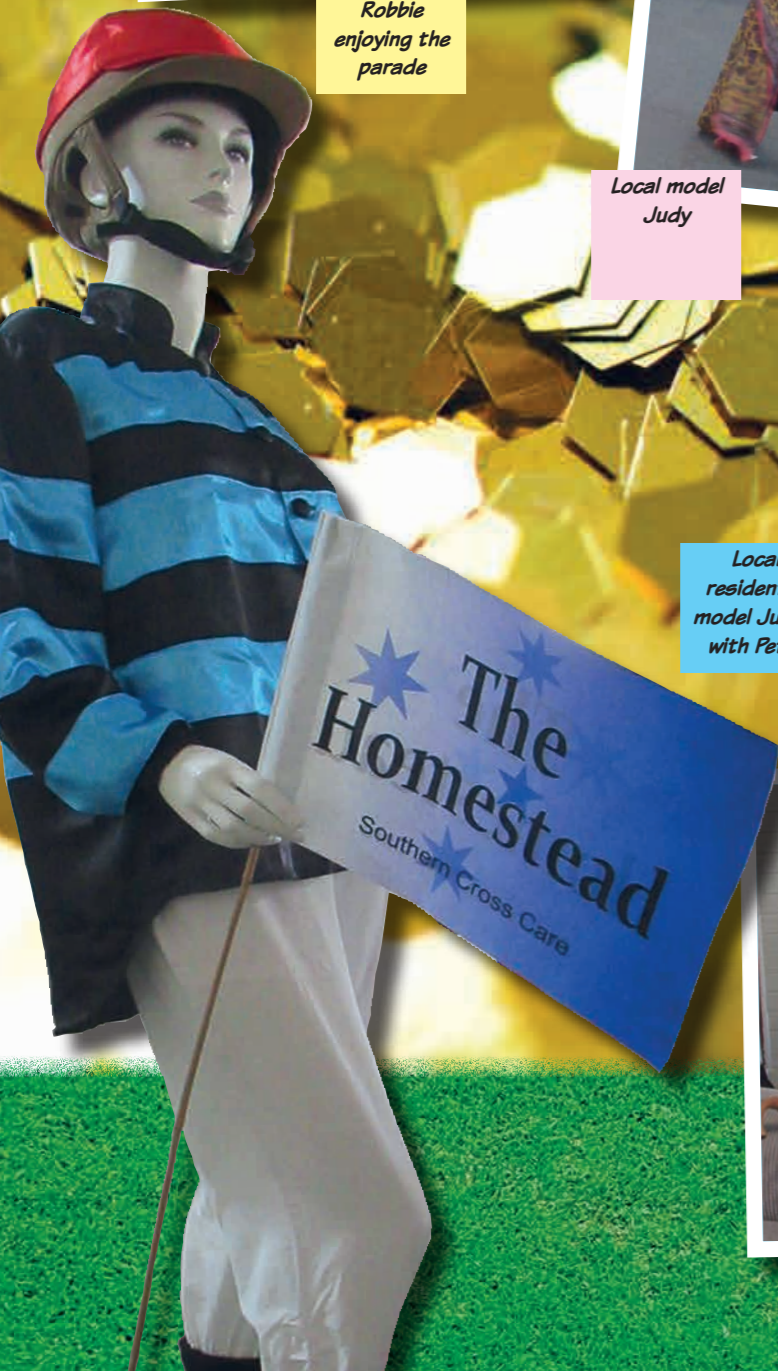
Sue - Homestead's Diversional Therapist was MC and Auctioneer



Male model Peter with Julie, Manager of Allora's Salvation Army



Peter modelling beach wear



# FASHION FUN

### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago  
November 1994

#### Golf Course Approval

The Lands Department has advised the Warwick Shire Council that approval has been given for the establishment of a reserve next to Dalrymple Park to accommodate the Allora Apex Club's proposed golf course. The Council has been appointed trustee of the reserve and is in a position to lease the land to the Apex Club. "Work on the course can start as soon as the lease agreement is initiated," CEO Jim Stacey said. The proposed nine-hole course would be situated between the New England Highway and the town of Allora with two access bridges across Dalrymple Creek planned.

Allora's Past 75 years ago  
November 1944

#### Debutante Ball

The Allora branch of the Red Cross arranged a debutante ball in the Central Hall on Wednesday evening. In the absence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Leslie Wilson) due to indisposition, the debutantes were received by Lieutenant-Colonel P. D. Jones MC, DCM. Mrs. C. P. Sapsford (Red Cross president) acted as hostess and matron of honour. The debutantes were Misses Lillian Nutley, Rae Morris, June Dougall, Mavis Robin, Heather Reppel, Miriam Brown, Margaret Smith, Heather Chikken, Ailsa Robin, Muriel Nutley and Vivien Ellis. Miss Heather Reppel made a short

speech thanking Mrs. Wynn for training the debutantes. Mesdames Marshall and Weber were the supper convenors.

Allora's Past 100 years ago  
November 1919

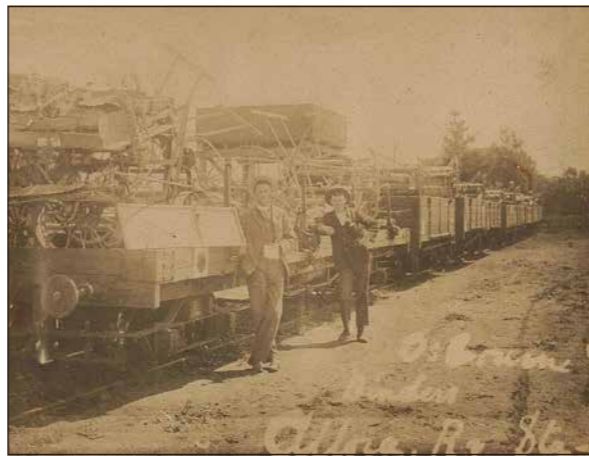
#### Wheat Harvest

During the past week the reaper and binder and stripping machines have been at work on the wheat paddocks left to come to maturity, the binders being generally used on paddocks on which sufficient growth has been made to allow binding, on account of the value of the straw. In a few instances fair yields of grain have been harvested amounting to an average of 6 to 7 bags per acre. Such paddocks, however, are the exception and generally the yield reaches from 2 to 3 bags per acre. The grain is of excellent quality and most of the farmers fortunate enough to reap any wheat are inclined to hold on to it anticipating a good price owing to the greater part of the crop being required for seed.

Allora's Past 150 years ago  
November 1869

#### Allora Burial Ground

To the Editor of the Examiner & Times Sir, Will you allow me through medium of your valuable paper to make a few



A train load of reaper and binders waiting to be unloaded in the Allora railway yards.

remarks about the state of the Allora burial ground. This is situated on a hill a short distance from the town on a sheep and cattle run, without a fence. The consequence is that the cattle when tormented by flies, paw up the loose dirt on the graves. The friends of some of the departed have erected railings around the graves, whilst others have dead branches on them, but a good many have no protection at all. It would not cost much to erect a good fence round it, and how much better would it look? At present one would think that the friends of the deceased cared little about them. Now this is a disgraceful state of things in a place like Allora- a place which, according to some accounts, is destined to become of great importance.

Yours truly,  
A Well Wisher.

Colin Newport

## Council's Q&A Sessions – the perfect platform for your questions

Residents and businesses are invited to bring their questions and feedback on the issues impacting the region to the Southern Downs Regional Council's Q&A Sessions in Warwick on Monday 2 December.

While water supply and storage in the short, medium and long term are expected to be high on the community's agenda, the floor will be open to any topic of interest.

The sessions will be chaired by the Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Tracy Dobie and attended by Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer David Keenan, directors, and managers where appropriate.

Mayor Tracy Dobie said the Q&A Sessions were the most appropriate and pertinent platform for the community to ask questions, voice concerns and receive accurate and up-to-date information from Councillors and staff.

"We invite and encourage residents and businesses to attend Council's Q&A Sessions and bring their

questions and feedback," said Mayor Dobie.

"In an open and public forum, the community can ask questions directly to the relevant Council staff best placed to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information.

"Going into a potentially hot and excessively dry summer season, the sessions are timely with the expected completion of construction and trials of the new emergency water infrastructure at Storm King Dam. I am certain that the community will have many questions surrounding the logistics of how Council will roll out the supply of water to Stanthorpe should it be required."

The sessions will also focus on the recently adopted 18/19 Annual Report, Council's planned Capital Works program and financial position.

The sessions will be live streamed on Council's Facebook site.

Warwick details -  
When: 5.30pm, Monday 2 December 2019. Where: Warwick Town Hall

## NBN Reps Visit Allora



The Scop Club of Allora Inc. has organised a representative from the NBN to visit Allora. The aim of the meeting is to enlighten local

people on scams reportedly from NBN. This is a major problem and NBN will advise people on how to handle these scams.

Everyone is most welcome to attend this presentation at St Andrews Community Centre in Allora on Friday, 22nd November, at 3pm.



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## Events Calendar

2019

November -	
Sat 23	Clifton Sings Music Workshop All Saints Anglican Church, Clifton, 9.00am
Fri 29	Allora CWA Christmas Raffle Street Stall Outside IGA Allora
Sat 30	Goomburra Hall Christmas Party Goomburra Town Hall, 5.00pm
December -	
Sun 1	Allora CWA Christmas Stall Glengallan Markets
Thu 5	Allora CWA Christmas Raffle Street Stall Outside IGA Allora
Fri 6	Allora Bush Christmas Herbert Street, Allora, 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Fri 13	Allora CWA Christmas Raffle Street Stall Outside IGA Allora
Sat 14	Rotary Allora's Carols in the Country Stuart Henry Park, Allora

2020

February -	
Fri 7 & Sat 8	142nd Annual Allora Show Allora Showgrounds
June -	
Sun 14	Allora Community Auction & Markets Allora Showgrounds

### TODAY'S QUOTE

"If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance." - George Bernard Shaw

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A weary penguin, bleary-eyes after a hard day of fishing in Bass Strait, hauls his exhausted little body up onto the penguin rookery where he sits looking around him in a somewhat bewildered fashion.

After a while he says to the nearest penguin "G'day mate, I'm a bit snookered and not sure exactly where I am. Have you seen my wife?"

After a pause the other penguin replies "dunno, what does she look like?"



## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What animal is affected by the disease myxomatosis? Is it a) humans, b) bees, c) Tasmanian devils, or d) rabbits?
2. How many eyes does a huntsman spider have? Is it a) 2, b) 4, c) 8, or d) 12?
3. What is collected by The Dish at Parkes? Is it a) light waves, b) radio waves, c) gravity waves, or d) seismic waves?
4. What does the oculomotor nerve control? Is it a) the movement of your eye, b) the rhythm of your running, c) your breathing, or d) the sneeze reflex?
5. One of the oldest minerals on Earth is a zircon crystal found in Western Australia. How old is it? Is it a) 44 million years old, b) 440 million years old, c) 4.4 billion years old, or d) 44 billion years old?

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# Allora Golf Notes



Happy golfers enjoying a game on the picturesque Allora Golf Course.



**Friday Duck Run - 8 November - Sponsored by Percy's Fruit.** Winner: Mick VDP (22) Runner-Up: Will Duff (22) Run Down: Jim Anderson (21) Approach (15) Kev Harrison.

**Sunday - 10 November - Monthly Mug - Single Stableford - Sponsored by the Railway Hotel.** Winner:

Adam Cummins (40) Runner Up: Neil Chandler (40) Run Down: Matt May (39) John Sparksman (38) Pins / Approaches: Kev Harrison (7) Adam Cummins (16) Max Bielefeld (4) Aaron Simpson (13) Matt May (9) Rod Simpson (18) Congratulations to Adam Cummins for winning the Eagles Nest.

**Sunday: Allora Open Day. The course will be closed to all social golfers.**

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Residents of The Homestead Walking Group enjoying their weekly trip around the streets of Allora.

Due to the weather warming up the Group leaves for their walk at 8.30

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