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St. Pat's 2019 Year 6 School Leaders



Front Row: Ziggy Gibson, Arlia Scotney, Mr Tyrone Maher (Principal), Bridey Breen, Patrick Denny

Middle Row: Zachary Brasch, George Philp, Hally Mutch, Marcus Olsen, Harry Wright, Jason Deehan

Back Row: Dakota Cuning, William Brasch, Brett Shelton, Ella Hagenbach. Photo by Brian Dittman of Naturalite Studio, Warwick.



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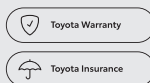
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53 tons of water arriving in Warwick

Water donated by generous Sunshine and Gold Coast residents will be delivered to the Warwick Showgrounds this Saturday.

Thirsty residents in Warwick and surrounding areas, whose tanks have run dry, will be able to access free drinking water.

The whole operation is being run by a new organisation "Southern Downs Community Relief Group (SDCRG)" which is made up of individuals from many different community groups and organisations and which has been initially auspiced by Rotary Club of Warwick Sunrise.

"A number of local groups were getting donations and requests, so to make it simpler for residents we got together to

create a new organisation just to coordinate the water operations. Initially the water will be stored at the Show Grounds however we hope to find a new home with a covered shed and good access soon" said Sandra Head the President of SDCRG.

Residents who are entirely dependent on tank water will need to bring proof of address and they will be allocated up to 20 litres of fresh drinking water per person per week.

The Sunshine Coast Water Angel's Anna Bradley said "We really want to help as many drought affected families as we can. Its nearly Christmas and these poor buggers have been doing it tough all year and longer. We just want them to know

that we are thinking of them, that they are not alone in this battle and that in some small way we have their backs".

SDCRG has applied for incorporation and will soon be able to receive donations of cash as well as water and food. "We want to use the money to purchase locally to keep the money circulating in our community" said Secretary Sally Edwards.

"We are also looking for volunteers who are able to give one or two days a week to this important relief effort. We particularly need people who have a current fork lift driver ticket to help unload the pallets of water

and move them around the shed."

If you are entirely dependent on tank water and are rural or local town residents, you'll be made welcome at the Warwick Showgrounds this Saturday from 9am and meet the friendly team. There will be a free sausage sizzle and lots of drought information available.

If you are interested in volunteering contact us at sdcr19@gmail.com or sign up on Saturday.

If you have enquiries please contact Sally Edwards on 0478 161 817

Tourism Seminar at Glengallan



Glengallan Homestead will be the venue for a seminar for the tourism industry this Friday, 6th December.

The seminar will feature presentations from Tourism and Events Queensland, Southern Queensland Country Tourism, Tourism Australia, the Queensland Tourism Industry Council

and the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games.

Delegates will hear of the latest insights, research and trends for the Region.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie will welcome visitors to the three-hour event, to be staged on Friday afternoon.

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Branches Down

Wild winds on Monday saw large branches from this gumtree crash to the ground in Dalrymple Creek Park. Fortunately no caravans or vehicles were parked

under the tree. However it was interesting to see that vehicles were still parking under the trees overnight on Monday.



Free breast screening in Warwick

Women are encouraged to get a free mammogram while the mobile breast screen clinic is in Warwick. The state-of-the-art mobile breast screening service will be at the Warwick Hospital located next to McCarthy House until Thursday 19 December.

"Across Australian, one-in-seven women hears the news that she has breast cancer," said Alexandra Robbins-Hills from BreastScreen Qld.

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as it can be found through a mammogram before it can be seen or felt. An early diagnosis can give women more treatment options and better health outcomes.

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SUN	Sunny. Very Hot. Dry.	16 37
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14 32

TECH SAVVY SENIORS QUEENSLAND
Free technology training sessions for seniors at Southern Downs Libraries

Date	Time	Workshop
Wallangarra (Wallangarra School of Arts) Monday 9 December	9.00am - 12.00pm	Introduction to Smartphones
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Introduction to iPads & Tablets
Allora (Allora Library) Tuesday 10 December	9.00am - 12.00pm	Introduction to Smartphones
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Introduction to iPads & Tablets
Leyburn (Leyburn Hall) Wednesday 11 December	9.00am - 12.00pm	Introduction to Smartphones
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Introduction to iPads & Tablets
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 8 January	9.00am - 12.00pm	iPads & Tablets
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Intermediate computers & internet
Warwick Library Friday 10 January	9.00am - 12.00pm	iPads & Tablets
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Intermediate computers & internet
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 15 January	9.00am - 12.00pm	Social media
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Smartphones
Warwick Library Friday 17 January	9.00am - 12.00pm	Social media
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Smartphones
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 22 January	9.00am - 12.00pm	iPads & Tablets
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Social media
Killarney (Killarney Senior Citizens) Friday 24 January	9.00am - 12.00pm	Introduction to Smartphones
	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Introduction to iPads & Tablets

Bookings essential, as places are limited. Phone: Warwick Library 4661 0342; Stanthorpe Library 4681 2141; Allora Library 4666 3742 for details.

Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland is a partnership between the State Library of Queensland, Telstra, Department of Communities, and Queensland Public Libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres.

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SDRC acknowledges the funding and support provided by the State Library of Queensland

PUBLIC NOTICE

QUEENSLAND POLICE

I, Sergeant Damian GRACE, Superintendent of Traffic, Allora Police Station hereby give Notice that on Friday the 6th December 2019 between 3.00pm and 8.00pm the following roads will be closed for the purposes of conducting the Allora Bush Christmas on behalf of the Allora Community Circle Inc. The Police Service regrets any delay this may cause.

STREET CLOSURES

Friday 6th December 2019
3.00 PM to 8.00 PM

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For more details, please call the Allora Community Circle Inc. on 0407 954 615.

Signed by Sergeant Damian GRACE
Superintendent of Traffic
Allora Police Division
2 December 2019

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Crowd enjoying Boho Markets in Allora.

Boho Markets a huge success

Organiser Jamie McMillan of Wild Sage was over the moon with the positive response to the Boho Markets held last week.

The Boho Markets will now become an annual event making Allora a destination for Christmas shopping.

The setting was perfect, on the lawns behind Wild Sage. Eight stalls were operated by locals from Allora, Clifton, Pittsworth, Warwick and Toowoomba and all were happy with the number of people who were looking and buying.

RIGHT: Gretta Barton entertaining the large crowd.

BELOW: Sam Bradfield with organiser of Boho Christmas, Jamie McMillan.



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Allora Scope News

Community Award to Estelle Oloman who has given 20 years of service to the School Chaplaincy Committee at the Allora P-10 State School.

AWARD - The Scope Club of Allora was pleased to present the 2019

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Members of the Scope Club

of Allora enjoyed their end of year Christmas Party and Secret Santa Lunch last week at Gardens Galore in

Warwick. The Club would like to thank Sue and the Staff for their wonderful service and delicious meal.



Daphne Whatley, Estelle Oloman, President Jill Leeson and Noelene Burn.



Scope Christmas lunch at Gardens Galore.

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Allora P-10 State School Speech Night Awards



Top Left: Callan - Diligence Award with James Lister MP.

Top Centre: Xavia - Debating Medallion with Cr Rod Kelly.

Top Right: Oscar with James Lister MP.

Left: Sam, Lexie, Gerard Walsh with Shirley Mason Tennis Shield.

Right: Kealee with James Lister MP.



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A crowd of over eighty attended the Wuppies performance on Saturday night. The band's enthusiasm is infectious and the crowd joined in singing and clapping to the catchy tunes.

People from all over the district as well as a table from Pittsworth appreciated the unique sounds of the ukulele band and the voices of the singers. Well known local singers and musicians Lesley Telford and Robyn Draper were well received.

Guests had a tasty choice of meals prepared by the staff at the RSL. Service



members Jim Corby and Shaun Godly were on hand to serve refreshments.

Allora RSL Sub Branch will be making a donation

to Drought Relief as their contribution to local welfare.

Grant Tilbrook of Pangea Music has offered to start ukulele classes in Allora

if there is enough people interested. Ph. Grant 0439 347 061 or email – pangeamusic@hotmail.com



Wilson Cup Winner - Ken Wilson (left) presenting the Ken and Sue Wilson Trophy for the best Open Day stableford score to Jason Nightingale.

Allora Golf Notes



FRIDAY 29/12/19 - PERCY'S FRUIT DUCK RUN - Winner Doreen Duffy with an excellent score of 22 Stableford points. Runner up Rod Simpson with 20 points. Pin shots went to Ray O'Leary and Adam Cummins. Long putt won by Aaron Simpson.

SUNDAY 1/12/2019 - RAILWAY HOTEL MONTHLY MUG Single stableford. A slightly cooler day greeted a strong field of 21 golfers with a building breeze out of the north-west which swung around throughout the afternoon to a southerly direction with gusts of 40 knots. It was anticipated by many to be quite challenging conditions.

Not so for 1 group who returned excellent scores with our tireless club secretary John Ellwood earning the chocolates with 42 points from the impressive Len Hoey with 41, whilst Adam 'MOBA' Cummins completed the rundown with 38.

Nearest the pins went to Kev Harrison on the 7th with a cracker to collect 2 sleeves

of ball with the eagles nest. Neil Chandler got the 16th, Moba the 8th, Tom Brown the 17th.

Approaches were on offer on the challenging par 5 1st and 10th with only the 10th going off to Kev, Moba earned the competitive 6th whilst Wattles own master coach the Texas terrier, Travis Burns collected the 15th. Great to have Travis and his cousin Craig visiting from Kingaroy enjoying a round.

Also thanks to Tom Brown for stepping up and taking the vacant vice captain role and to our hardworking committee and volunteers for their continued excellent performance.

This Sunday is a club trophy, names in by 11.30am. Expecting a smaller field with a dozen or so members off to city for the final open day of the year, anymore members wanting to play at city, we have the Railway Hotel bus courtesy of Robyn, taking players up at 10am leaving from the clubhouse, teeing off at midday returning around 6pm. Bookings essential call Aaron on 0448 665 999 to book your spot before Thursday arvo.

Allora Night Bowls Notes – Week Thirteen

The last night of the night bowls finished up with a disappointing few drops of rain. I am sure all bowlers would have welcomed a drenching as they finished up the last couple of ends.

I did record the results of the games noting that there some upset scores and a couple of close games. But it doesn't matter now. If you are game enough and don't contract abowla virus you will be back next season via the railway, or in your landcruiser to tramp the green and play in the comp. But watch out for those fire ants or god forbid the pig lures lurking about. Know that already some teams are changing their monikers just to confuse. Will gina's babies morph into the bowled and beautiful (brats). We won't have the skippers I am told but the motley crew named rooniks may or may not be with us. Will the three of us who keep the books be able to cope with the changes. And finally the stoogers will not be exploited by some smart aleck scribe!

Most teams were in relax mode and just enjoyed the b-b-q and a few ales. Thank you to John & Wendy for the great meal. Bar attendant Bec was in the Christmas spirit with her santa hat. Thanks Bec.

As we were told, team Are You Game Enough were undefeated during the season. Congratulations to Greg Patterson, Dennis Allen and Sandy Groves on winning the competition. Sandy is fairly new to the sport and has a natural ability. Of course, Patto has bowling in his genes and Dennis is always consistent.

Had the results of this last night of bowls been different there could have been a play-off for second place. But the second



Winning team - Greg Patterson, Sandy Groves and Dennis Allen.



Runners-up - Moley and Nick with John Ellwood, secretary/treasurer of Allora Sports Club.

place team, The Three Stoogers deserve their prize. Peter, Nick and Liz played well all season. Liz took off overseas and left the boys to play out the last two games. Matt was their substitute this week. Please note: Check out the Egyptian style beard Moley is sporting in the featured photo.

This week Rink 4 was drawn as the winner and Rink 7 was drawn as the runners-up. Happy six-pack winners were A Bowla Virus and Rooniks.

Len Hoey Wagu's donation of weekly blocks of chocolates for the toucher competition is very much appreciated. Winners this week were Trevor, Allana, Tim, Dennis, Shree, Rusty and Jack. Lyn Paterson donated a prize for a second round of touchers with Brock, Matt, Bryce, Jamie, Nicko and Roy being the winners.

Thank you for the continued support of Robyn from Railway Hotel, Aaron and Ashley of Allora Butchery, Percy's Fruit and the Allora Sports Club in donating raffle prizes. This week Ashmore Palms Resort offered vouchers for accommodation. Winners of prizes were Shree, Ryan, Nick, Dennis, Ethan, P Baumann, Beetle, and Jamie.

This season our Jackpot donors were Tim from Whites Garage and Ken O'Dea Floor Covering. The prize had jackpotted to \$220. After three attempts, Gade cut the cards to reveal the Jack. His prize was increased through the efforts of Gina's Babies.

John Ellwood secretary/treasurer of the Allora Sports Club presented the winning team with the trophy and individual prizes. Greg was delighted to hold the trophy high. John also presented the runners-up with their prizes and thanked Moley for all the time and effort he puts into keeping the greens in tip-top condition.

Next season starts on Tuesday 21st January. Reminder that membership of Allora Sports Club will be due as of January 2020.

Lyn Wright

The final issue for 2019 of **The Allora Advertiser** will be published on **Wednesday 18th December**

The first issue for 2020 will be published on **Wednesday 8th January**

Please note the office will be **CLOSED** from Thursday 19th December, **REOPENING** on Monday 6th January 2020

The Team at The Allora Advertiser wishes all readers and friends a Merry Christmas and safe, happy New Year.

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3. Which stars are hotter – blue or red?
4. Where in your body would you find a clavicle?
5. What do shellac varnish, cochineal dye and silk have in common?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Events Calendar

2019

December -	
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

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A workshop foreman was sent a young man for work experience and, being busy for the moment, handed the young fellow a broom with the polite request to tidy up the floor a bit until someone could show him some proper work.

"But I'm a graduate engineer!" protested the young man.

"I'm so sorry, I didn't think", apologised the foreman, taking the broom "Look, this is how you do it".

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Multi Class - Jack Hollist (Flyers)
A special congratulations to the many Allora Swimmers who received Age Champion! Age Champions were awarded a sports towel and water bottle to commemorate the 50th year.

Club Life Members Margaret Rackley and Heather Slatter stayed for the duration of the carnival to present medallions to all age groups. Heather has attended all fifty of the Rotary Meets and Marg all but one due to a family wedding. We were honoured to have both Heather and Marg cut the 50th anniversary celebration cake on behalf of all those who have come before us to run this meet for our swimming club.

The Allora Swimming Club is most grateful to all those who provided both financial and in-kind donations to our Club. Your generosity is most appreciated at a time when we are rebuilding our swimming club and on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary Meet. Funds raised from the meet will help our club purchase equipment and technology to improve the efficiency of club nights as well as continuing to provide a platform for local children to enjoy the aquatic environment and all that swimming has to offer.

Our gratitude to: Allora Rotary Club; Warwick Credit Union; Warwick Real Estate; Ray Bunch Machinery; Allora Sports

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Our sincere gratitude is also extended to DDRSA Officials Brendan Kay and Shannon Armbruster for supporting our carnival. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Warwick Swimming Club parent Sue Skaines for stepping up on the day to support the tech team with the smooth running of the event. Thankyou from all of us at the Allora Swimming Club.

The Rotary Carnival wraps up the first half of our 2019-20 season. Swimmers will now focus their efforts on a summer of training under club coach Andrew Fidge. Andrew will be running Junior and Senior training sessions five days per week, with morning and afternoon sessions available over the school holiday period. For up to date information on training sessions, please follow the Allora Swimming Pool facebook page. Allora Swimming



12 years girls medal presentations - left to right, Heather Slatter, Ava Lester (Allora), Claire Ecklersley (Allora), Aliza Schelbach (Warwick), Margaret Rackley.



11 years Boys Medal Presentation, left to right, Heather Slatter, Will Day (Allora), Bailey Harm (Allora), Jett White (Warwick), Margaret Rackley.

Club will resume on Friday 31st January for the second half of our season as we focus on Country Championships, State Sprints and the school swimming circuit over January/February. JOB WELL DONE TEAM ALLORA!
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Allora Swimming Club Hosts Successful 50th Annual Rotary Open Meet

The Allora Pool was looking its very best on Sunday 1st December as the Allora Swimming Club hosted its 50th Annual Rotary Open Carnival.

As one of the many meets on the Darling Downs Swimming Calendar, the Allora Rotary Meet attracted swimmers from Toowoomba, Jandowae, Dalby, Stanthorpe, Killarney, Warwick and a full squad of Allora team mates. A total of 118 swimmers competed in 88 events, with the youngest swimmer at just five years of age up to our open aged swimmers. The meet attracted many first-time competitive swimmers but also hosted some of our regions best. Local swimmer Bailey Harm broke a nineteen year old record in the 11 years Boys 50m freestyle, previously set in 2000. Stanthorpe swimmer Ben Armbruster had an outstanding meet, swimming in both the 15 and over age group



ABOVE: Seven and Under Male Swimmers receive their participation medals and encouragement ribbons from life members Heather Slatter and Marg Rackley. **RIGHT:** Record Breakers from the 50th Rotary Open, Bailey Harm (Allora) and Ben Armbruster (Stanthorpe).



and the open age category and breaking all eight records at the meet. Again, many of these were long standing records and this is a wonderful achievement by Ben and a reflection of the calibre of swimming that country swimmers are capable of.

Age Champions for the 50th Rotary Open Carnival were as follows:

8 years - Mannat Pandher

(Glennie), Innes Dellit (Dalby)

9 years - Chloe Harm

(Allora), Henry Geise (Fairholme)

10 years - Charli Rielly (Turbo Jets), Chase Deurloo (TGS)

11 years - Olivia Grubb (Dalby), Bailey Harm (Allora)

12 years - Clare Eckersley (Allora), Nicholas Denny (Allora)

13 years - Emma Day (Allora), Cooper Harm (Allora)

14 years - Sienna Deurloo (TGS), Paul Costello (Allora) and Harrison Ward (Highfields)

15 and over - Abbie Giblin-Lloyd (Warwick, Ben Armbruster (Stanthorpe)

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