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Community Bus Service Starts Soon



Daphne Whatley from The Scope Club of Allora and Peter Lakeman (Driver of the Community Bus) with members of ARAD showing off their new bus. Allora Community Bus Inc. will commence its inaugural service to Warwick on Wednesday 22nd January. This is exactly 3 months after the first meeting that was held to gauge interest in running a bus between Allora, Clifton, Warwick and Toowoomba. Local residents have been without transport since the previous bus stopped running between these centres. *Story continues inside on page 3*

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The property is dog proof with gates to the front and back yard and high back fencing. The roof has been replaced and the exterior is vinyl clad with no painting required. The property has a small backyard to mow and some established shrubs around the yard. Ideal first time investor property.

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Allora P-10 State School library - a cool place to hang-out

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud MP has announced \$215,400 for 13 projects at schools across the electorate to benefit students and the community.

Allora P-10 State School has received \$16,455 for air-conditioning in the Library.

"The School communities in Maranoa nominated the projects they most wanted and we've stepped up with funding support with \$30.2 million invested into the Local Schools Community Fund," Mr Littleproud said. "This is additional investment on top of the Government's record funding of \$310 billion for schools."



Allora Show Society Needs Your Help

The Allora Show is no doubt the largest event that happens annually in Allora. It brings competitors and spectators to our town and with them comes dollars that

help our local businesses and organisations.

However to run and prepare for the Show is a massive job that's undertaken by a small band of people.

There are many jobs that have to be done in readiness for the influx of people. The Show Society needs willing hands to help out so the Show can continue to thrive.

If you can lend a hand, even an hour or so at weekends please phone Mark on 0447 161 090. Help our Show Society which in turn helps Allora.



Beautiful murals at the Allora Showgrounds tell a pictorial story of Allora.

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Committee members of the Allora Community Bus with members of ARAD celebrating at the Railway Hotel. After dinner they were taken on a tour around Allora to view the Christmas lights.

Continued from front page...

Peter Lakeman has been one of the driving forces behind the commencement of the Bus Service and commented that it has been quite a task in such a short time frame. "Congratulations must go to the Committee who has done a great job of making this happen and the support from the community has been outstanding," Mr Lakeman said.

"A big thanks to the Scope Club of Allora for their efforts and funding, without their help this would have taken many more months.

"Support has been received from the Senior Citizens Club and Warwick Sandstone who have donated funds to help run the service along with the State Member for Southern Downs James Lister MP and the Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud MP who donated to the running costs.

"Thanks also to The Railway Hotel who looked after our colleagues from ARAD (Aid and Recreational Association for the Disabled) who delivered our bus and stayed at the Railway Hotel as our guests, courtesy of

THE BUS SCHEDULE

Clifton, Allora, Warwick - Wednesday and Friday

- Pickup Clifton 8.45 - 9.00am
- Pickup Allora 9.15 - 9.30am
- Arrive Warwick 10am Rose City Shopping carpark
- Depart Warwick 1pm Rose City Shopping carpark

Pricing - Clifton to Warwick return \$20
Allora to Warwick return \$12

The Toowoomba bus schedule will be available in February.

Robyn," Mr Lakeman said. contact number 0413 604
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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Morning Clouds. Hot. Dry.	15 35
THU	Morning Clouds. Warm.	16 34
FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	16 32
SAT	Rain Late. Breaks of Sun Late. Hot.	17 36
SUN	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	17 24
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	16 29

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- BBQ Lamb Chops (2kg & over) **\$15.99** kg
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Tropical Night at The Sports Club



The Allora Sports Club is introducing a regular themed dining experience commencing with a "tropical night" on Friday 17th January.

The meals will be prepared by highly regarded local cook and food enthusiast Melinda May who had been responsible for catering major functions at the Sports Club for the past six years.

There will be three sittings on the evening at 6pm, 7 pm and 8 pm with the fare being typical of a tropical island. Children are most welcome with a child friendly meal available.

Pictured left is Melinda with the type of platters to be offered on the "tropical night."

Please see advertisement this page for booking details.

Rural Water Tank Rebate To Be Announced This Month

The Southern Downs Regional Council has endorsed the allocation of the \$1 million Drought Communities Programme extension funding from the Federal Government.

One of the endorsed funding proposals was the allocation of \$700,000 for water tank rebates for rural landowners who are not connected to the reticulated water supply.

SDRC will begin the formation of eligibility criteria

and guidelines for those residents looking to access the rural water tank rebate.

Stay up to date by checking the Southern Downs Regional Council's news page - www.sdrc.qld.gov.au



Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

Voting Method for SDRC Election

Minister for Local Government Stirling Hinchliffe has advised the Southern Downs Regional Council that the method of voting this year will be via attendance rather than a postal vote.

"Attendance voting" requires people to physically attend polling booths to cast their vote. Provision will be made for those people who cannot attend in person.

The two previous local Government elections conducted by the SDRC have been undertaken via postal-only ballots.

It's important that your details are up to date. Check your electoral details at <https://check.aec.gov.au/>

Southern Downs Regional Council Election will be held on Saturday 28th March 2020.

TROPICAL DINING EXPERIENCE

at Allora Sports Club

Friday, 17th January 2020

Bookings available for 6pm, 7pm or 8pm

Drinks available at the bar

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1945

Obituary

Mr. Joseph Erhart, 82, who died at Wynnum recently was the first white child born in Allora. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Erhart, settled in the township in the early sixties and Joseph, who was their eldest son, was born on July 4, 1862. In later years he engaged in farming and grazing until his retirement in 1937. For a number of years he was a member of the Allora Shire Council. He leaves his wife (formerly Miss Ellen Leney, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Leney, also pioneers of the Allora district), six children and 20 grandchildren. (The Courier-Mail 03/01/1945)



Joseph Erhart, one of the first white children born in Allora.

the other hand, the greater part of the Allora district has so far had no decent falls, and the extraordinary phenomena of the creek flowing a banker through black soil flats on which the dust of the protracted drought still blows, has been witnessed.

Allora's Past 150 years ago January 1870

Races

The Allora Races were held on Monday last, and brought together a very large number of visitors from all part of the Darling Downs. The heat was intense, but that only caused the publicans to rejoice, and the four who had booths on the course were busily employed all day long. Mr. Gillam acted as judge and Mr. Joseph Clarke as starter, and there were enough stewards in number to manage all the race meetings in Queensland for the next twelve months. The Town Plate for £17 only brought three horses to the post, the distance (three miles) being at least a mile too much for any horse to run at this time of the year. The pace, however, was pretty fast considering the heavy course.

Colin Newport

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1920

Rain

Since the break in the drought, many parts of the district have received generous downpours, this being especially the case in the Goomburra region where the rainfall caused

Dalrymple Creek to come down in a banker. Parts of the Forest Springs district, Forest Plain, and Table Top also had beneficial falls, and in all these localities maize and seed for fodder crops is being rapidly sown. On

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2019 Year in Review

January

Rachael Duncan 2019 Allora Showgirl



Emily Phelan, Maddison Griffin, Abby Phelan, Rachael Duncan, Nicola Westerman, Elizah Feltham and Carly Cantwell.

Century Old Steam Wagon a Feature of Heritage Festival



The 1918 Foden Steam Wagon will make an appearance at this year's Allora Heritage Weekend.

February

Show Defies Drought Conditions



Members of the Cowley family and Show officials with the top 5 Show Jumping contestants.

Federal funding for aged care home



Southern Cross Care Chief Mission and Identity Michael Hart, Board Member Francis Price, Allora Residential Manager Majella Baker and Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud celebrate the funding announcement.

March

Barrett Family Shield Returns to Wattles



Barrett family member Helen Langford presents the Barrett Family Shield to Wattles Co-captains Dale Perkins and Ryan Duggan.

Allora State School Leaders at the Investiture Ceremony



Back from left: Lexie (Deacon House Captain), Abby & John (Gwynne House Captains) Front from left: Bethany (Vice Captain), Faith (School Captain), Mr James Lister MP, Connor (School Captain), Hayden (Vice Captain & Deacon House Captain)

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Huge drug bust at Old Talgai



Police and detectives on site at Old Talgai. Photo courtesy Police Media

Allora's Autumn Festival



Allora celebrates the 2019 Allora Autumn Festival with a range of exciting attractions.

May

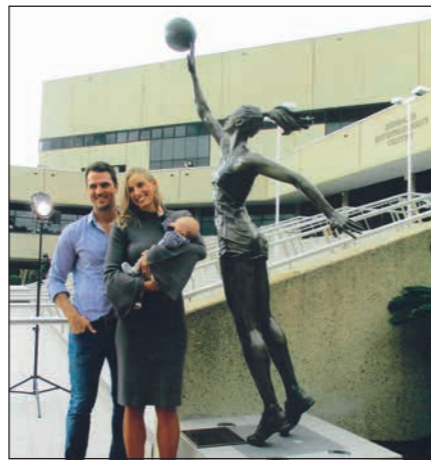
Time Capsule Unearthed



The time capsule being lifted out of the ground in front of Allora Regional Sports Museum.

Geitz to have statue in Allora

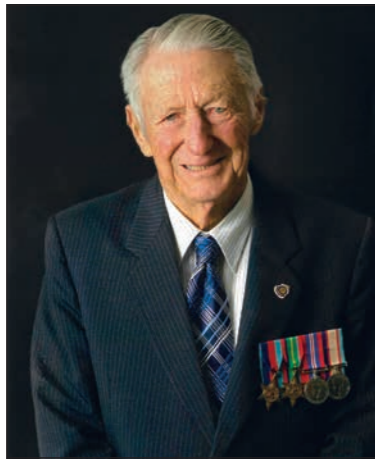
Laura Geitz with husband Mark Gilbride and baby Barney beside her statue in Brisbane.



June

District Mourns Passing of Jim Deacon

One of the Allora district's most prominent citizens, Jim Deacon passed away on Friday. Born on 18th June, 1923, his death came just four days short of his 96th birthday.



Wattles - 2019 Madsen Rasmussen Champions



Wattles winning team for 2019 Madsen Rasmussen final.



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July

Denny Wins Gold!

Allora sensation Matty Denny took out gold in discus at the World Uni Games in Naples, Italy, earlier this week with one of the best throws of his life. The 2013 world under-18 champion threw 65.27m.



Allora Turns It On: 150 Years

A commemorative plaque was unveiled by the Governor of Queensland Paul de Jersey, joined by Minister for Local Government Stirling Hinchcliffe, president of Allora & District Historical Society Lyn Wright, chairman of the 150th Celebrations organising committee John Cowley and Mayor of Southern Downs Region Tracy Dobie.



August

Water Crisis



Leslie Dam levels are dropping quickly with the impoundment at 6.22% on Monday. Photo taken with co-operation of Lone Eagle Flying School

Ekka Exhibitor Success



Southern Cross Jasmine exhibited by Rivoli Farm, Deuchar. Pictured with owner Clint Kenny, sponsor Kirsty McKenna from PHBA Inc and judge Steve Ledsham (UK). Photo Katy Driver.

September

Clearing Sale at Goomburra Homestead



A successful clearing sale was held last Saturday at Goomburra Homestead account Neil and Robyn Phelan.

Allora Rural Watch Comes to a Close



BACK ROW: OIC - Sergeant Damian Grace, Bernice Flesser, Phyllis Shooter, Elizabeth Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Joan Wylde, Senior Constable Kirsty Moore. FRONT: Kaye Mullins, Wendy Ardrey, Rhonda Matson.



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October

New Fire Captain Looks For Bigger Team

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



Day for Daniel in Allora



Australia's largest child safety event of its kind. Students from St. Patrick's School in Allora were walking around the streets of Allora.

November

Halloween Proves Popular



This year's Halloween activities in Allora have been described as the best ever with well over a hundred children participating.

Allora P-10 State School Speech Night 2019



Allora P-10 State School Year 10 group. Back: Lacey, Casee, Connor, Will, Max, Hayden, Lexie. Front: Montana, Shaila, Jodie, Faith (Dux), Abby, Anna, Bethany. Seated: John.

December

St. Pat's 2019 Year 6 School Leaders

Front Row: Ziggy, Arlia, Mr Tyronne Maher (Principal), Bridey, Patrick. Middle Row: Zachary, George, Hally, Marcus, Harry, Jason. Back Row: Dakoda, William, Brett, Ella. Photo Brian Dittman of Naturalite Studio, Warwick



Carols In The Country A Hit!



The Hoey Family from Allora enjoying the concert while waiting for Santa Claus to arrive.

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- Drought Angels..... **07 4662 7371**
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- Farm Household Allowance - Drought and Farmer Assistance Hotline **13 23 16**
- Legal Aid Queensland Farm and Rural Legal Service **1300 651 188**
- Lifeline Financial Counsellor **1300 991 443**
- Queensland Country Women's Association..... **07 3026 1220**
- Queensland Drought Assistance Scheme **13 25 23**
- Queensland Rural Industry Development Authority (QRIDA)..... **1800 623 946**
- Rural Aid **1300 327 624**
- Telstra Adversity, Financial Hardship Program..... **13 22 00**
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- Australian Tax Office (deferred payments)..... **www.ato.gov.au**
- **Individuals 13 28 65**
- **Businesses 13 72 26**
- **Debt enquiries 13 11 42**
- Regional Investment Corporation - Drought Loans **www.ric.gov.au 1800 875 675**
- Federal Department of Agriculture - Rural Financial Counselling Services..... **1800 900 090**

Rural Support

Government Organisations

- FarmHub website..... **farmhub.org.au/region/qld**
- Federal Department of Human Services..... **13 23 18**
- Federal Department of Social Services **www.dss.gov.au 1300 653 227**
- QRIDA (Qld Rural & Industry Development Authority **www.qrida.qld.gov.au 1800 623 946**

Other Organisations

- Rhealth..... **www.rhealth.com.au**
- Salvation Army..... **13 72 58**
- Men's Referral Service **1300 766 491**



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The Allora Community Directory

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 Jubba Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome. President Bob Burge 0427 964 156, Secretary Janes Willis. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

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

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

Allora Rotary Club - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

Allora Scope Club - Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays of month at 2.00pm. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

Allora Senior Citizens - Meets Monday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Mark Pillar - 0447 161 090 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 monthly, 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact Gina Tranberg goomburratownhall@outlook.com.au to confirm dates.

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 bobytyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southern downs rifle club.websyete.com.au

Squash - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

Tai Chi for Health - Thursdays, 8.30am at Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.30am Clifton Senior Citizens Hall. Contact Janet 0428 891 277.

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Please email editor@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3089 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing.

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Allora Golf Report

5/1/20 - Railway Hotel Monthly Mug Single Stableford - A small but determined field of 14

golfers faced the starter on a balmy afternoon.

With a very solid 3 over of the beater the victory went to the clubs low marker Matt May with 39 points



Locals enjoying the cooler early morning yesterday to play a round of golf at Allora.

only 3 shots off the course record. Runner up was el kapitan with 38. 3rd place went to Nick Lake with 37 and Tom Brown rounded out the rundown with 36.

Nearest the pins went to Russell Sparksman on the 4th, the 7th and 13th went wanting whilst Matt got the 16th, approach's went to Kev on the 9th, Aaron on the 10th, Baz on the 18th whilst the 1st didn't go off.

This week, Sunday 12/1/20 we're playing a 4bbb Stableford choose your own partner tee off at 11.30am. Sponsored by Aaron and Ashleigh from the **Allora Butchery**, thanks guy for the ongoing support.

In other news the medal of medalists for 2019 will be played on Australia Day the 26th in conjunction with

the January monthly medal and the much awaited play your way to the QLD PGA pro am which City Golf Club has once again generously sponsored 1 spot in the corporate pro-am valued at \$450 on the Tuesday before the qldpga event and 1 ticket to the corporate hospitality marquee located adjacent to the picturesque 18th for the Saturday and Sunday. Event will be a single stroke.

Cheers to all our hardworking volunteers who have the greens in A1 condition which is quite remarkable considering the current climatic conditions.

Memberships are now due and must be paid by the end of the month to maintain a current status. Don't forget your sand buckets and good golfing to all.

CREATIVE CORNER



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Solution in classifieds section

TODAY'S QUOTE

"In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman." - Margaret Thatcher.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

On his day as a member of the galley crew, a slave remarked to the oarsman beside him that it was a beautiful day to be sculling around the Mediterranean.

"Won't be tomorrow" said the mate, "we're booked to take Antony and Cleopatra water-skiing".

Events Calendar

2020

January -	
Wed 8	Allora Photography Group AGM Warwick Art Gallery
February -	
Fri 7 & Sat 8	Allora Photography Display Allora Showgrounds
Fri 7 & Sat 8	142nd Annual Allora Show Allora Showgrounds
June -	
Sun 14	Allora Community Auction & Markets Allora Showgrounds

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GENERAL MEETING**
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Working Bees are required each weekend at Allora Showgrounds until the Show. Your help is desperately needed. Phone Mark on 0447 161 090

Sunflower Gallery Notice

Rod & Lyn Close wish to advise the Sunflower Gallery is **CLOSED**.

Thank you to all our visitors and supporting artists.

THANK YOU...

We would like to thank the organisers, sponsors and performers for producing a wonderful Carols in the Country night in December. In particular Murrarji Water Drilling for sponsoring the Light Up Allora competition and the community for visiting our home to check out our Christmas lights each night.

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GARAGE SALE - 43 Arnold Street, Allora.
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