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Showgirls Get Ready For 142nd Allora Show



One of the Junior entrants Gorgia Chandler with her Palomino gelding named Storm. (more entrants on page 2 and 3)





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Gorgia - Junior Showgirl

I am 13 yrs old and attend Allora State School.

Having only started at Allora State School last year in Grade 7. My favourite subjects are Maths, English, Science and Japanese. I have made top of the class for science four terms in a row and was presented with an Academic Award at our end of year Awards nights.

My most favourite thing I love doing is showing horses. I am very passionate about riding and showing horses. This year I bought a project pony and transformed him into a show pony. he has just sold to a sweet little girl as her pony club horse. I doubled my savings.

I love going to my Aunty's farm and helping with the horses. We travel all around Old competing at shows. I get to show a Palomino gelding named Storm. He has won lots of ribbons and he is only 3 years old. Some of the highlights being the Toowoomba Royal Show, Qld State Dilute Championships, Old State Morgan Championships and of course the Allora Show. I was lucky enough to have shown Tracey Heslin's paint gelding; Nelson at last year's Allora Show too.

We are always making new friends at shows. I love meeting new people and learning about them and what they do with their horses

I love food, especially chocolate and I like to make people laugh.

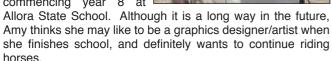
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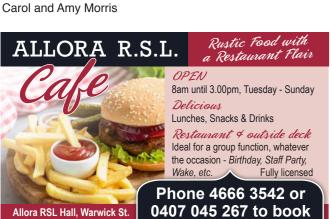
Amy - Junior Showgirl

Amy Morris - Born 23 January 2007. Most days after school you will find Amy out in the paddock with her horse Tex. She competes with Tex at pony club events and at the Allora show and also loves bareback riding and just being with him. Amy enjoys reading, arts and crafts as well as drawing where her favourite subject is horses!

This year Amy will be commencing year 8 at



Kind regards,



Gabby - Junior Showgirl

My name is Gabby Newing I am 10 and attend Allora State School, I have entered Miss Junior Allora Showgirl because I enjoy going to the Allora Show. My family and I have been exhibiting and competing there with cattle and horses ever since I can remember. In recent years I have entered items in the pavilion events, including cooking, floral and crafts. The Show is a good way to support our local farmers



and their families. The thing I love to do most on the farm is ride and look after my horses. We have 6, the main one I ride is Petal. We also have a foal that I love to play with, her name is Stardust. I hope to start campdrafting this year to add to the cowboy dressage, pony club, local show days and barrel racing that I already do.

Gabby Newing

Ella - Showgirl

My name is Ella Gartery, I have lived on the Central Downs my whole life and attended Allora State School, where I was Sports Captain in grade 10 in 2016. and Warwick State High School, where I was School Captain in grade 12 in 2018. During this time I have been an active member of the community through volunteering, Swimming Club, and Highland Dancing. Having completed my senior vear last vear, I have



since embarked on a gap year where I am a lifeguard and learn to swim teacher at WIRAC, whilst pursuing many other qualifications within the fitness industry. I have also volunteered as a leader at Rotary Youth Camps, such as RYPEN. Hiking, touch football and highland dancing take up the majority of my

To be considered for Allora Showgirl 2020 is something I am very proud of and I am more than happy to be offered the opportunity to represent the community.

Ella Gartery

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Allora Police Report

Traffic Crash: At about 8.30pm on 3 January 2020, Allora Police attended Warwick-Allora Road, Massie after reports that two vehicles had collided with a stray cow. It was identified that two separate collisions had occurred involving the same beast - one of which caused a small hatchback to flip and land on its side. Traffic was brought to a halt for almost an hour whilst the cow and the vehicles were removed from the roadway. Luckily the occupants of both vehicles escaped without injury. Police are pleading with stock owners to be more vigilant with fence lines and stock management, as the consequences of these crashes have the capacity to be fatal. Motorists are equally reminded to exercise care on the road. particularly in rural areas where

Bethany Chisnell

year's Allora Show.

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Drug Arrests: At about 6.45pm on 4 January 2019. Allora Police intercepted two persons on a motorcycle in Free Road. Clifton. A search of the persons and their vehicle was conducted whereby approximately 35 grams of cannabis and a small quantity of methylamphetamine were located. A 50 year old Clifton man was charged with two counts of possessing a dangerous drug, and a 48 year old Harristown woman was charged with one count of possessing a dangerous drug. Both are due to appear in Warwick Magistrates Court at a

At about 9.00pm on 4 January 2019. Allora Police intercepted a sole occupant in a vehicle on Victoria Street. Warwick. A search of the driver

later date.

which located approximately 3.5 grams of methylamphetamine and various drug utensils. A 21 year old Rosehill man has been charged with supplying a dangerous drug, possessing a dangerous drug, and possessing drug utensils. He is due to appear in Warwick Magistrates Court at a later date.

Good Work Allora Motorists: Over the Christmas

and New Year period, there have been no serious traffic crashes, no detected drink drivers and minimal traffic violations detected within the Allora area. Allora Police would like to thanks the community for their ongoing support in keeping our community

Riley Cozens Senior Constable 31951 Allora Police Station



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FRI	Showers. Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	18	26	
SAT	Numerous Showers. Cloudy. Cool.	18	20	
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Local residents are invited to decorate their

fence or home in Blue (for the sky that the Firies haven't seen recently) and Green (for the grass that's no longer there).

Allora as a community wants to show it's appreciation and support for everyone's heroes, the brave Fire Fighters!

Braking The Cycle at PCYC Warwick



Obtaining a driver's licence is a major milestone for most young people. Having a licence also helps young people secure employment, access further education and training opportunities and remain connected to family and friends, an important aspect for those living in remote and rural community.

However thousands of young Queenslanders, completing their mandatory 100 hours of supervised driving in a safe and suitable vehicle is a major obstacle.

This is where PCYC Queensland's Braking the Cycle programme comes in. Braking the Cycle is a state-wide learner driver mentoring program that empowers young people who, due to financial hardship or social barriers, would otherwise be unable to achieve the mandatory 100 hours of supervised driving.

- Program participants must be aged between 16-25 years
- Participants must have learner's licence
- Free volunteer mentor lessons with a vehicle provided.
 Please direct all

enquiries to Tina Crowe, PCYC Queensland on ph: 4592 4500 or Mobile 0437 913 879 or Email: tina. crowe@pcyc.org.au and let Tina know you are enquiring about the Warwick program (not the Toowoomba program) to avoid any confusion.



Owners of The Coffee Club at Warwick, Paul and Petula Kenny say their menus change at least once a year, sometimes twice yearly, and their "Chef's Specials" on the evening menu can change three times a year.

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WHERE WILL I MEET YOU?

The catch cry is a familiar one for coffee lovers - and in Warwick, The Coffee Club (TCC) is indeed a good place to catch up when you visit the city.

The owners are Paul and Petula Kenny, who grew up in North Queensland, moved to Toowoomba for 12 years and have spent the last twelve months in Warwick.

This is their first venture with The Coffee Club, but they're sold on the way in which the franchise operates.

Being big coffee drinkers, they have always been fans of The Coffee Club because the food is fresh with great variety and most importantly, TCC has 'fabulous' support services, systems and processes.

"All we need to do is run the business and pay the bills - TCC has a procedure for everything," Paul and Petula said.

"Food safety is priority number one and these processes are a major part of every day."

They said there are standardised recipes for all meals and drinks, so customers know they will get the same freshly made food at any store they visit.

"We prep, cook and serve our meals and drinks a certain way every time. "We also have an

'Operations Excellence' department, which basically means that every aspect of the running of our restaurant is checked at least six monthly by an independent and unannounced auditor - customer service, cleanliness, prep methods, portion sizes, response times, advertising, drinks, food presentation and many more areas."

Currently The Coffee Club at Warwick is open from 7am to 8pm Tuesday to Saturday and 7am to 5pm Sunday and Monday but the Kennys are intending to extend their closing times on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights later in the year and would love some feedback from the public.

"We may also trial earlier opening times Monday to Friday - again we would love feedback from locals," they said.

Check out next week's Allora Advertiser for The Coffee Club specials.

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Allora Photography Group AGM 2020

Eleven keen members, (as per photo), half our 2019 membership, attended the AGM at the Warwick Art Gallery.

Retiring President Chris Johnson thanked members for their support over many years and he looks forward, as a member, to being part of the future of the club.

At the election of office bearers the Committee members became: - President: Joan Wylde. V. President: Jan Stewart. Secretary: Glenda Guy. Treasurer: Stuart Campbell. IT: Trevor Martin. Events Co-ord.: Lisa Robinson. Catering: Gale Ward.

New President Joan congratulated past President Chris on his leadership, also those members accepting positions to support the whole club and she espoused her positive attitude for the club's future.

The first public activity for the club will be the mounting of an APG photographic display on the pertinent subject of 'Hot & Dry', at the 142nd Allora Show, 7th & 8th February. Foolscap size, framed or backed photos, may be left prior at the Allora Show Office, or Duggan's Camera Centre, Warwick. Amateur members are



encouraged to enter the show Photography Section; entry forms will be distributed.

The club is donating \$200 for sponsorship of the Warwick Show 'Emerging Photographer of the Year' Competition, a project developed and run by our most supportive members, Chris and Karen Johnson.

As members have requested photography educational training at monthly meetings, Chris and Karen have compiled 10 monthly workshops, on different set

subjects, immediately following the formal meeting. To be part of it cameras and equipment must be brought along. While these lessons are free, unless they are supported by sufficient member attendees they may not continue. Next month's subject is 'food photography' and examples from this month's subject 'pinhole photography', will be projected.

Members of the public are welcome, as a trial, to attend one meeting/ workshop free. Annual membership is \$36, smoko \$2,

and meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7pm at the Allora State School library, except on school holidays when the meeting is at the Warwick Art Gallery. Three practical excursions are diarised for the year and others may be suggested.

New (and old) members are welcome and encouraged; the contact person is President Joan Wylde on 0411 772 339, or just 'turn up'. The next meeting is Wednesday February 12th.

Stuart Campbell.



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Some of Our Photos that You Didn't See in the Paper...





Yes there's always one who wants to perform in front of the camera!

Don't tell me my red slip is showing??



Tyronne rallying the troops



HELP - will someone get me down from here?



Fat Santa has a bag of goodies for Fraser



Yeah, we just come here for a yarn...



Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1995

Karate Champion

Allora State School student Tim Green is the Warwick Credit Union-Daily News junior sports star of the month. Tim started karate training in Allora at the age of six with the Allora Karate Club which has since folded. He now trains at the Police Citizens Youth Club in Toowoomba two afternoons a week and sometimes on a Sunday. He won the 1994 Queensland Koshiki Association regional title at Nanango for eight and nine year olds and was second in the national titles in Brisbane in October. Tim's ambition is to compete in the world championships and to teach karate.

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1945

Sunday School

The teachers of the Allora Presbyterian Sunday School, Misses Jean Bradfield. Thelma Mason and Betty Bradfield, and Mr. M. Campbell, with the assistance of the Rev. A. Haddon, entertained their pupils at a Christmas tree and party. Many parents and friends were present and enjoyed the entertaining programme provided by the children. Those taking part were Dorothy Gordon, Clare Edwards, Dawn Bradfield, Heather Smart,

Betty and Jessie Barr, Betty Dougall, Eleanor Gwynne, Lillian Edwards, Sheila Jong, Elizabeth Burge, Lynette and Naida Howell, Ron Gwynne and Garth Hopkins.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1920

Chaff Sales

A large number of bags of chaff have left the Allora railway station in the past three months and have been the means of placing many a farmer on his feet this season. During October 9,667 bags of chaff were trucked and 930 dumps of hay. In November the output was much larger as 11,493bags of chaff were consigned and 1,206 dumps of hay. In December the output was not quite so large, the number consigned being 7,445 bags of chaff and 866 dumps of hay. Most of the produce was

of good quality, and sold at high prices, which meant that a large amount of money was in circulation at a time when it was much needed.

Allora's Past 150 years ago January 1870

Warwick Show

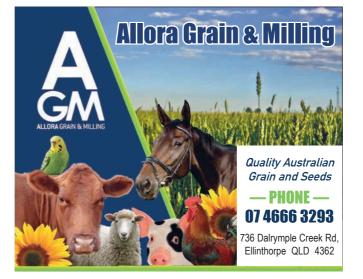
The third exhibition of the Eastern Downs Horticultural and Agricultural Society took part on Thursday last and may be termed the most successful show that has been held under the auspices of this society. There were large entries of livestock and produce from all parts of the district. There was one other prominent feature which we must not overlook as it not only attracted great attention, but seemed to be eagerly sought after by a large number of visitors. We refer to a cask of Messrs Perkins ale, from the

Toowoomba brewerv. This had been sent from Toowoomba on the previous day, and although it had been knocked about and had to be conveyed from Allora in a dray was quite sparkling and clear. Allora prize winners were: Best Draught Mare & Foal, £1, A. Shannon; Best Tobacco Leaf grown in the Colony, 10/-, M. Dank; Best Collection of Potatoes, 10/-, M.



Neale is on the right.

Colin Newport





Don't miss the ALLORA SHOW FEATURE in The Allora Advertiser on Wednesday 5th February

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Heritage Weekend a boost for Allora

What has become a traditional gathering on the last weekend in January at Allora brings a welcome financial boost to the whole district and brings benefits for local community organisations.

The Allora Heritage Weekend, to be held at the Allora Showgrounds over the Australia Day long weekend in January marks the 25th time this event has been scheduled.

Over that time, the event has grown from humble beginnings with a few heritage tractors and machinery showing people how things used to be done in yesteryear, to an event which hosts visitors from all over eastern Australia and even some international tourists.

It is not unusual to host several thousand visitors, exhibitors and swap meet enthusiasts over the weekend.

Initially, the event organisers approached the Warwick Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. (WVVVC) to organise the event.

was done for This several reasons: there being many members of WVVVC who lived in Allora and surrounds, WVVVC was an incorporated not-for-profit so it had the structure and insurances needed to be an appropriate host, it was like minded in that its members enjoyed the weekend, had fun with their old cars/trucks/ tractors/engines and, most importantly, it had many members who volunteered their time to assist in running the many different aspects of the weekend.

The event generates many thousands of dollars in fresh money for Allora and the surrounding areas.

Some of this can be measured, as proceeds from the event are distributed around the area.

Over time, in excess of \$45,000 in cash and kind has



been donated to the Allora Show Society, and many other community groups have been the recipients of donations associated with the proceeds of the event.

Last year alone, \$10,000 was donated to LifeFlight, \$5,000 was donated to Pringle Cottage to assist in the restoration work on an old Dodge which started life in Pilton and ended up being part of the Fire Brigade, serving many years as a pump, and just recently, a little over \$4.500 was donated to the Allora Show Society in the form of new public address systems, speakers, and microphones to improve the assets on the ground for the future and reduce the need for additional investment.

What can't be measured, but certainly exists, is the amount of money spent around the area in cafés, pubs, fuel stations, accommodation outlets and the many other outlets who benefit from the influx of visitors drawn to the area.

WVVVC is very much aware of this, and for many years now, with very few exceptions, only vendors from the local area are invited to sell food and

provisions at the event.

Local schools provide soft drinks (and now collect the cans and recyclables), beer and other beverages are purchased locally, the idea being that the community benefits that this policy brings outweighs any improved financial gain the club may make by increasing margins.

However, as with every event, changes are inevitable.

Last year, a new incorporated body was started, called the Allora Heritage Weekend Inc., the idea being that organisers would be able to split the work of running the car club with the increasing workload of the Heritage Weekend between two committees.

As there is really only one group of members to support the two committees, these two incorporated bodies were very closely joined.

"For the future, this structure will need to be reexamined, as for the event to operate effectively, more independence is probably required, as greater community participation will be the only logical way forward," WVVVC president Peter Stacy said.

"There will be more discussion on this matter later in the year, but in the meantime, all members of the local community are encouraged to participate in the 2020 event to the best of their ability.

"The event needs your support and the community will benefit from it.

"This year there will be certain changes to the program.

"These are yet to be fully finalised but will be available on the website - alloraheritageweekend.org - prior to the weekend.

"There will be a multidraw raffle, jointly supporting Days for Girls and Rural Aid on the Saturday and more entertainment for the main arena."

Mr Stacy said the Allora Show Society will operate the bar, and retain the proceeds, and provide the Saturday evening dinner, thereby spreading the joy even further.

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Heritage Weekend organisation should contact Mr Stacy on 0408 674 634.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two wharfies are unloading a container.
One checks a consignment document,
scratches his head, and says "what's a cubic
foot?"

His mate frowns then replies "Dunno but reckon we can claim compo for it though".

TODAY'S QUOTE

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
- Milton Berle

Events Calendar							
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January -							
Fri 31	Stanthorpe Show						
- Sun 2 Feb	Stanthorpe Showgrounds						
February -							
Sun 2	Allora Show Dressage Competition						
	Allora Showgrounds						
Sun 2	Stanthorpe Ute Show						
	Stanthorpe Showgrounds						
Fri 7 & Sat 8	Allora Photography Display						
	Allora Showgrounds						
Fri 7 & Sat 8	142nd Annual Allora Show						
	Allora Showgrounds						
Fri 14	Clifton Annual Show						
- Sun 16	Clifton Showgrounds						
March -							
T.B.A.	Allora & District Annual Campdraft						
	Allora Showgrounds						
May -							
T.B.A.	ASH Futurity & Campdraft						
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WINNERS Warwick, Clifton
& Allora Fishing
Club Christmas
Raffle: 1st Dennis
Allen, Allora; 2nd
Bob Glasheen,
Clifton; 3rd Geoff
Allen, Allora.
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Allora Golf Report



A field of eight golfers contested the Percy's Fruit Duck Run last Friday with the winner being Errol May on 24 points. Runner up was Tom Brown with 21 points. Long putt on the second was won by the ageless Ray O'Leary proving that his eyesight is as good as ever. Errol won the approach on the sixth and Tommy Brown won the pin shot on the eighth.

Sunday was the monthly Allora Butchery sponsored four ball event with a great win by "the lady and the tramp" Shann O'Connell and Nick Lake with 46 points. Runners up were John Sparksman and Rod Simpson on 44 points. John and Rod were on a high after their photo appeared in the Advertiser

last week with a great action shot of Rod placing the pin back in the hole. Other golfers in the photo were the aforementioned Shann together with the unflappable "Roy Boy" Kitchen who did his best to steal Rod's thunder. Pin and approaches were won by Wayne on the 4th, Garth (13th), Ray (17th), Mark (2nd) Moba (11th and 14th). Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all the golfers who continue to support the club, either by playing in competitions or socially.

Next week will be the usual Duck Run on Friday and club trophy on Sunday.



