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Wednesday, 22nd January 2020

Welcome Rain Allora RSL Café **Across District**



Plenty of water on the Allora-Clifton Road, near Dalrymple Landscaping (photo taken at the weekend).

After ten months of very little rain, the Allora district has received welcome falls during storms over the last week.

Some parts of the district have received their best January rainfall since 2016. In other areas, the

falls have been less than spectacular. although still well received.

Even though it's late in the season, it is anticipated

that many farmers will act as soon as they can to plant late sorghum crops, which would mean harvesting midyear.

The closest official weather station to Allora is an automatic gauge upstream on Dalrymple Creek.

That gauge had registered a total for the week of 51mm up to 9am on Tuesday.

	WEATHER FORECAS	ST		
Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
WED	Showers Late. Haze. Warm. Humid.	18	34	
THU	Breaks of Sun Late. Warm. Humid.		34	
FRI	Heavy Rain. Cloudy. Warm. Humid.	21	33	
SAT	Numerous Showers. Warm. Humid.	20	34	
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm	20	29	
MON	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	18	31	



Has a New Manager



When next visiting the RSL Café you'll notice a new but familiar face.

Popular local Shauna Collie is now Manager of the RSL Club and is excited about the opportunity to add new dishes to the old favourites.

Hours at this stage will be 8am to 3pm Tuesday to Sunday but there are plans to open at nights for dinner in the future.

You'll soon see on the menu dishes that are gluten free and dairy free as customers are requesting these and are even bringing in their own recipes for Shauna to try, which she's

happy to do. Local produce as much

as possible will be used just recently she had a lovely serving of garlic beans as a side dish. Functions can still be

arranged with Shauna and as she points out the verandah has a lovely, peaceful outlook where the kids can play while the parents enjoy their meal. As a special treat you can

order a tasty Smoothie and have a slice of homemade cake or desert

Shauna is arateful to have the help of local volunteers



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Show society secures grant



The Allora Showgrounds cattle stalls will be given a much needed makeover after the Allora Show Society secured a \$35,000 grant in the latest round of Gambling Community Benefit Funds.

The group applied for the funding in October last year, before the stalls were damaged in the storms around Christmas time.

Vice-president of the Allora Show Society Mary Lou Gittins said it's all part of a bigger plan.

"This is just part of the development planning that the show society has done to enhance the grounds," she said

"Our first project was to have new stalls for the cattle

Fatal traffic crash, Deuchar

A man has died following a single vehicle traffic crash at Deuchar on Sunday.

Around 10.45am, a white 4WD Jeep travelling on Warwick Allora Road collided with a tree

The sole occupant of the car, a 57-year-old Allora man, was declared deceased at the scene.

Anyone travelling on

because there's not enough stalls at the moment and the old dairy stalls weren't used anymore.

"We're really happy and quite impressed we were able to secure this grant." she said.

The show society will be employing the business of a local builder to do the upgrades, something Mrs Gittins said is just another positive.

"Especially with the drought situation where not a lot of work is done, this will just help inject a bit of money back into the town." she said.

More than 700 Queensland community groups will benefit from the grants worth

Warwick Allora Road between 9.45am-11.00am on Sunday, January 19 and saw a white Jeep travelling towards Allora or has dashcam is urged to contact police. Forensic Crash Unit is investigating. If you have information for

police, contact Policelink on 131 444 or provide information using the online form 24hrs per day.

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\$14.9 million.

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Yvette D'Ath said these grants are important to keep community groups running.

"This is exciting news for grant recipients because it allows them to fund projects that may have otherwise been out of reach and it is exciting news for our communities because they

continue to benefit from the wonderful work of their local organisations."

The grants are worth between \$500 and \$35,000 and applications are open to not-for-profit organisations.

Over the past 25 years GCBF has distributed more than \$902 million to community groups helping Queenslanders.



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Allora Showgirls Announced

Saturday was judging day for the entrants in Allora's Showgirl competition for 2020.

Congratulations to all the girls for participating and the winners are -

- · Allora Showgirl Ella Gartery
- Teen Allora Showgirl - Bethany Chisnell
- · Junior Allora Showgirl - Gorgia Chandler

place Judging took Saturday morning at the Allora RSL Café. Jan Hemphill and Kaye Wilson volunteered their time as Judges as they wanted to enhance the girls experience and help them develop new skills. After the interviews everyone enjoyed a tasty morning tea.

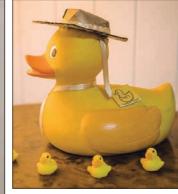
The winners were then announced at the Presentation night at the Commercial Hotel and thanks to Robyn from the Railway Hotel for hosting



Showgirl entrants L-R Gorgia Chandler, Gabby Newing, Amy Morris, Bethnay Chinell and Ella Gartery

this event. Prizes were presented to the Showairls with the 2019 Allora Showgirls in attendance.

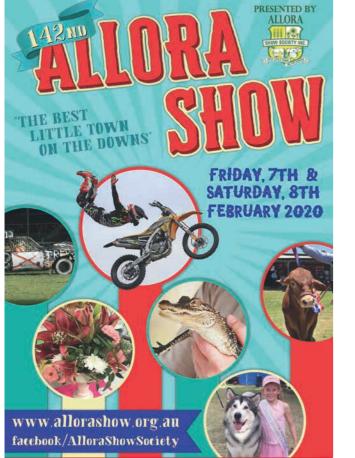
The organising committee would like to thank the sponsors - Black Toyota, Warwick Jewellers, Allora Beauty and Nails, Her True Beauty Barn, LM Photography, PR's Hair, Dorie Rubie, IGA Allora and Allora Pharmacy.



Tickets for the Dalrymple Duck Race can be purchased this Friday morning outside Allora Pharmacy.



Allora Showgirl 2020 Ella Gartery with 2019 Teen Showgirl Nicola Westerman and 2019 Miss Showgirl Rachel Duncan.





Judges Jan Hemphill and Kaye Wilson with Junior Showgirl entrants Gabby, Amy and Gorgia.



Showgirls at presentation dinner. L-R Bethany, Amy, Gorgia, Gabby and Flla

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The pipeline project from Toowoomba to Warwick has been accelarated, with the Queensland Premier Palaszczuk Annastacia meeting with Southern Downs mayor Tracey Dobie on Monday.

The project may be good news for towns along the way including Clifton and Allora, with a spokesperon from the Queensland Government saying the

pipeline would be built so that it could have offshoots into other towns.

The spokesperson also said discussions would need to be had with local councils to check the feasibility of this

Ms Palaszczuk inspected progress in Warwick where experts have already nominated a likely route using existing road and rail corridors.

The Premier said that

Showgirls Presentation Night at the Commercial Hotel



Junior Allora Showgirl Gorgia Chandler with Nicola and Rachael



Nicola and Rachael present Teen Allora Showgirl Bethany Chisnell with her prize.



Heather Petersen, Shannon Masters and Ashley Vietheer enjoying the night.

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Allora Could Benefit From Pipeline Project

meant one thing: delivering the pipeline faster.

"By using existing publicly owned land, there will be very little if any land acquisitions required thus streamlining the project," she said.

The Premier announced a \$1 million feasibility study for the project in November. The potential pipeline would link Warwick to water from Wivenhoe Dam via Toowoomba.

The feasibility study is expected to be concluded in April.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the Premier has stood by Warwick and Stanthorpe during one of the worst droughts in memory.

"The Premier said she wouldn't let us run out of drinking water and she has been true to her word," Mayor Tracy Dobie said.

"We don't want to go through another summer like this one again and the pipeline is just the most welcome news we have had in a long time.

"The only thing better would be more rain!"

The State Government has joined the Council with drought assistance measures including:

- \$13.6 million to kick start the new Emu Swamp Dam
- \$3.939 million replacing pipelines between Storm King Dam and Mount Marley Water Treatment Plant
- \$950,000 to the Southern Downs Regional Council to progress water security projects related to new and rejuvenated bores and fixing leaks in the reticulation system
- \$600,000 in freight subsidies
- \$300,000 in Emergency Infrastructure Water Rebate Assistance to 56 producers



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condition following an

incredibly generous gesture

by local Allora stalwarts and

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Glenn and Marg Hentschel.

Glenn really enjoys his night

bowls and when he became

aware last bowls season

that the greens mower

was well past it's prime, he

approached Sports Club

secretary John Ellwood

with an offer to purchase

a replacement mower for

the club. The mower was

ordered late last year and

delivered in the past week,

with the club's hard working

green-keeper Peter Mole

the Allora district would

As most people in

being over the moon.

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New Mower for Bowls Club

be aware, Glenn and Marg's rise to the top of the business world was a result of their hard work, long hours, grit and determination. Once they established a successful business they continued to thrive by providing guilt edged customer service and respecting anyone and everyone they had dealings with. Glenn and Marg are extremely loyal Allora people who have never forgotten their humble beginnings.

As recognition of the strong support Glenn and Marg have shown the Sports Club over many years, culminating in this latest gesture, the Sports Club committee has bestowed Life Membership on them, an honour that they accepted with their usual grace and humility.

John, Peter and Glenn inspecting the mower and eager to see it operating.



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Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker

There will be a men's breakfast at the Allora Presbyterian Church on Saturday 25 January at 7.20am. Come and enjoy a breakfast of bacon, eggs and sausages and hear our guest speaker who is Tony Batten.

Tony, his wife Joanna and their two children live

in the Spring Creek area. Tony will be talking about his life and work on the Downs and about being a Christian in a society that is increasingly hostile to true Christianity and the difficulties associated with being a follower of Jesus.

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Condamine Headwaters Project

With a \$20,000 investment from the Federal Government's Communities Environment Program, Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group (CHLG) will host on-farm waterway management demonstrations, Maranoa MP David Littleproud has announced.

The project will extend across the Condamine Headwaters region, including areas around Killarney, Warwick, Maryvale, Allora, Clifton and Cambooya.

"These on-farm demonstrations will focus on natural sequence farming - giving landholders more options in how they manage waterways and erosion," Mr Littleproud said.

"Reducing erosion, limiting sediment and nutrient run-off leads to better land management practices and gives vegetation a chance to grow back along waterways. "The future of Australian

agriculture relies on sustainable farming, best land management practices

and our farmers are always looking for new practices to stay sustainable and profitable.

"Ultimately, this leads to more profitable agriculture, fishing and forestry industries.

"I look forward to seeing the results – natural sequence farming projects will be surveyed and photographed before and after.

"That information will be valuable to gauge the effectiveness of natural sequence farming and what landholders can expect as they incorporate the technique on their own properties.

Through this round of the Communities Environment Program \$22 million has been secured for community clubs, notfor-profit organisations, Landcare groups and schools to address a pest or environmental issue.

Each federal electorate has been allocated up to \$150,000 in 2019-20 for up to 20 projects.



SATURDAY 25th & SUNDAY 26th JANUARY Gates open 6am at Allora Showgrounds, New England Highway.





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Allora Pony Club News



The Allora Pony Club may not be a large club, however with our dedicated

members we were able to hold a successful pony club campdraft and gymkhana weekend in 2019. The club is very grateful to the support and sponsorship from the local community in helping us hold this event. Hopefully we will once again be able to hold another successful event this year. The club had riders compete at various events in the region and was represented at the Qld Pony State Championships for Formal Gymkhana, Sporting, Campdrafting and Stockmans' Challenge. Pony Club provides an environment where riders of all ages, can come and learn more about how to be a better rider, horsemanship, care of their horse and compete in a vast array of

riding disciplines. 2019 saw the Allora Pony Club hold a number of successful rally days with invited guest instructors in attendance.

For anyone who is interested in joining Pony Club and not sure what is involved, the Allora Pony Club will be holding a meet and greet BBQ on Saturday 1st February, 2020, starting at 4pm at the Pony Club train carriage at the Allora Show Grounds. For catering purposes can anyone who is interested in attending please contact the club either via the clubs Facebook page or email allora@ponyclubgld.com. au.

More information on Pony Club can be found on the Queensland Pony Club website www.ponyclubqld. com.au and all memberships are done online via that website.

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	MAIN ARENA SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY
:00	Gates open Swap meet
:00	Novelty events thanks to the Millbong Tractor Club
:00	Glenenden Bullock Team. Watch 8 bullocks be yoked and draw a wagon about the grounds
:45	Heavy Horse display. Mick Bradford's team will lead the Grand Parade.
:00	Grand Parade Tractors
:30	Grand Parade Cars
:15	Grand Parade Motor Bikes
:30	Official opening
:45	Grand Parade Trucks
:00	Multidraw raffle in the Sports Hall
:00	Open Parade Novelty events thanks to the Millbong Tractor Club
:00	Gleneden Bullock team
:00	Dinner in the bar area live music
SUN	DAY 26TH JANUARY
:00	Gates open Swap meet
:00	Novelty events thanks to the Millbong Tractor Club
:00	Gleneden Bullock Team and Heavy Horse display
:00	Bush poets
:00	Live music
:00	Final Grand Parade
R	ACQ events trailer with driving simulator open free to the public.
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Allora Show - 7th & 8th February

Plenty to see in the

The FMX Motorcycle

enjoys

the

Fireworks

Pavilion and this year the

Salvation Army is holding a

Spectacular is back by

popular demand and

Smash-up Derby. Weather

permitting there'll be a

fashion parade.

everyone

spectacular

display.

Plenty of smashing good fun at last year's Demolition Derby.

Action from the 2019 Allora Show.

It's almost time for The Allora Show. In its 142nd year the Show promises to be another beauty, despite the dry weather conditions however we could be lucky and slop around in the mud.

Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th February are the days to keep aside.

Admission prices are reasonable - \$15 a day for adults, children & students 16 years and under \$5 a day, Age and Disability Pensioners with card \$5 per day and Carer accompanying Disabilitv Pensioner free. Weekend pass \$45 family.

Special events that you won't want to miss - Friday night the Bull Ride as another round of the Border Region Buckle Series continues with Junior Bull riders going for a buckle in the series



Judging of beef cattle at the 2019 Allora Show.

Rural Aid Officer At Nobby

For those doing it tough it can be overwhelming to find the right person to speak to. Thankfully there are people in our region that are seeing these issues first hand who can help

Rural Aid counsellor Jane McCollom is based at Nobby and is a community representative for mental health and depression. Her job revolves around having a chat with people, helping them get water, hay, and providing financial assistance.

She also goes on regular farm visits to see the problems herself.

Ms McCollom said registering with Rural Aid by calling 1300 327 624 is a free process with no paperwork, and can provide farmers with the support

"I really do suggest someone like myself," she said

of famers won't call Lifeline.

"Even the six months I have been here the need for support has doubled.

was just water and hay and now it's turning into help

"Keeping Their Memory Alive" Publication available from Allora & District Historical Society - Lyn Wright 0408 753 085 An informative read for just **\$20**

for depression and mental health issues.

"Diehard people who would never talk about emotions are starting to open up which is a really great thing." Ms McCollom said

Helen O'Brien from RHealth and Jon Crisp from NEAMI National are other local faces people can work with. Both are Health Service Navigators who works with GP's. community organisations and individuals to identify exactly what help they need and what service is right for them

Mrs O'Brien said the service is involved in a lot of networking with organisations in the community

"There's always a level of need but now these environmental factors are really impacting on people's lives, income, relationships and their children."

By calling 1300 012 710, you will be connected with the closest Health Service Navigator in your location.

For Southern Downs services contact Helen directly, phone her on 0459 022 561.



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Last year's Ducks frantically clamouring towards the finish line.



Your local Number 1 **Motorcycle dealer: Elite Motorcycles**

Elite Motorcycles Dealer Principal Stuart Brown understands the needs of the farmer and is committed to providing the best products and service to the area.

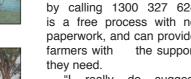
Although Stuart now lives and works in Toowoomba, he has spent plenty of time in the Clifton/Allora area where he lived previously and still runs cattle at his mother's family farm in Clifton.

He now operates Elite Motorcycles, which has evolved from what was originally a Suzuki dealer.

Late last year, the business took on Yamaha after the acquisition of Toowoomba Yamaha and have relocated the Yamaha brand to their Mort Street. Toowoomba site.

This purpose built facility has a massive range of both Suzuki and Yamaha products as well as parts and accessories. Mr Brown says the parts and services they offer, coupled with their professional workshop facility, makes Elite Motorcycles one of the most respected dealers around.





getting in touch with

"It's a difficult one as a lot

"When I first started it

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The 1995 Allora Apex Club community award winners. Back from left: Wayne Frizzell, Dennis Lawson, Anthony Mason, David Brown (Allora Rotary Club). Front: Meg Birkholz, Glennis Stallman, Sheree Sinton, Serina Free.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1945

Scholarship Results

State Scholarship results were announced yesterday. Of the 8,111 candidates who presented themselves, 5,455, representing 67.2% of those who sat, passed. Allora Centre passes were: Boys: Graham Cooke, Geoffrey Gordon, Trevor Harris, Richard Harvey, Keith James, Graham Jensen, Douglas Neal, Rodney Neale, Edward J. Nussey, John Reid, Geoffrey Stark, James Whitton and Leonard Willett. Girls: Betty Allanson, Robina Bradfield, Margaret Edwards, Shirley Huxley, Elsie Jong, Josie Morris and Vida Morris.

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1995

Australia Day Awards A large crowd gathered in Dalrymple Creek Park for the 1995 Allora Apex, Australia Day community awards presentations. The day began with the raising of the flag by the Joeys, Cubs and Scouts of the Allora Scout Troop. The award

presentations by Warwick Shire Division 1 councillor Sue Cowley were followed by a free morning tea provided by the Apex and Scope Clubs and local business houses.

Award winners were: Citizen of the Year, Glennis Stallman of Allora; Young Citizen, Serina Free of Goomburra; Cultural Award, Meg Birkholz of Hendon; Sports Award, Dennis Lawson; Junior Sports Award, Anthony Mason; Junior Cultural Award, Wayne Frizzell; Sports Administration Award, Sheree Sinton; Event of the Year, "Australia All Over" drought appeal function organized by the Allora Rotary Club.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1920

Horse Accident

On Thursday morning last, Clifton Ambulance received a call from Dr. Pain of Allora, to attend James Abernethy, a youth age 12 years, residing with his parents at Spring Creek, who was suffering from a fractured left collarbone, caused through being thrown from a horse. The accident happened near his home. Bearer S. C. Taudavin

(acting superintendent) of Clifton Ambulance rendered first aid and conveyed the lad to Dr. Pain's private hospital at Allora.

Allora's Past 150 years ago January 1870 **ALLORA**

This is holiday time and most of our townsmen and women are taking advantage of the cheap trips to Toowoomba and Ipswich. The railway station (Hendon) is certainly a lively place on Saturdays, and presents a marked contrast to ordinary days, when one solitary passenger may often be seen stepping onto or out of the train. What a glorious thing it would be if there was a cheap trip once a week, for parcels and heavier goods too; and I don't think that the railway revenue would suffer, for the rates of carriage for parcels at least, are almost prohibitive. At any rate the railway authorities might possibly succeed in driving the drays off the road between here and lpswich - a feat they are far from accomplishing yet. (Queenslander 1/1/1870).

Colin Newport

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It's party time in Warwick

Great Australian Bites is back and it's FREE! This Sunday take the

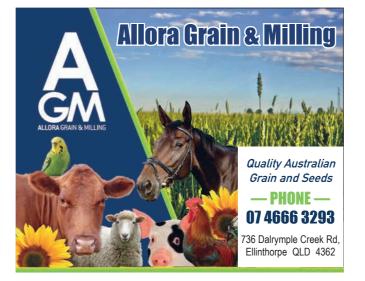
family along to Palmerin Street from 4pm until 10pm. The kids can enjoy the jumping castles, facepainting, dames and activities.

Great music with legendary Australian songwriter Neil Murray from the Warumpi Band and renowned tribute act Gold Chisel will join local acts Sleeping Dogs, The Fern Brothers and Witch Doctor.

There'll be food stalls with vendors from across Queensland serving up a smorgasbord of tasty sensations from American BBQ to fresh local pizzas. fish and chips, good old Aussie pies to a great range of delicacies for the sweettooth. A good selection of local wine or beer will be available along with soft drinks, tea and coffee.

A fun atmosphere with lots of great Aussie

community spirit at Warwick's best street party. A special invitation



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from The Southern Downs Regional Council to everyone to join in the party

Sunday, Australia Day in Warwick.



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TODAY'S QUOTE

"I never married because there was no need. I have three pets at home which answer the same purpose as a husband. I have a dog which growls every morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon, and a cat that comes home late at night." - Marie Corelli

Events Calendar

2020					
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				
Wed 26	Toowoomba Hospice "Night of Comedy"				
	Toowoomba Repertory Theatre				
March -					
Fri 27	Allora & District Annual Campdraft				
- Sun 29	Allora Showgrounds				
May -					
Sat 23	ASH Futurity & Campdraft				
& Sun 24	Allora Showgrounds				
June -					
Sun 14	Allora Community Auction & Markets				
	Allora Showgrounds				

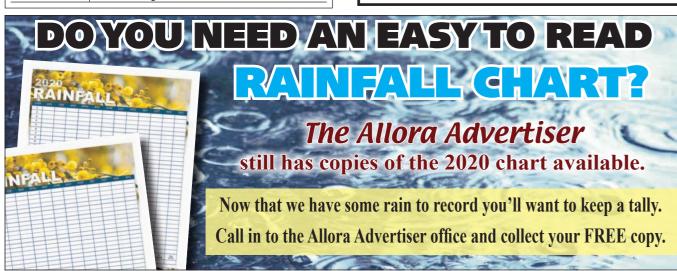
BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A traveller arrives at a country pub, hot and very dusty. He orders a meal and a glass of water. After a while the meal arrives but not the water.

"What do you do to get a glass of water in this dump?" says the traveller.

The Cook replies "Well, you could try setting fire to yourself".

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A major event on the Calendar, The Allora Heritage Weekend, is on this Saturday and Sunday at the Showgrounds.

Both days from 6am you can check out the many exhibits and enjoy the many parades.

The main features are John Deere tractors, Kenworth trucks, Ford Vehicles, Australian made engines and American motorcycles.

There'll also be displays of vintage and veteran cars and trucks as well as motorcycles, historical and horse drawn machinery.

The RACQ events trailer with driving simulator and other interesting attractions will be open all weekend near the Sports Hall.

Saturday highlights - the grand parade lead by Mick Bradford's team of heavy horses will commence at 10.45 am with the Official Opening at 12.30. Parades then continue throughout the day.

Tickets to dinner on the Saturday night can be purchased from the events caravan during the day. Sunday highlights there'll be novelty events by the Millbong Tractor Club, Bullock and heavy horse displays with entertainment by Bush Poets at 11am and live music at 12 noon.

To round off a great weekend the final grand parade will happen at 1pm.

Plenty of food & refreshments available all weekend with a Multi-draw raffle in aid of Days for Girls and Rural Aid.

Admission is \$10 per adults, children free.



Sports Pics That You Didn't See In The Paper...



Don't laugh - I reckon I was the best Prop the Broncos ever had

The Wattles hitching a ride, obviously saving their energy for the Finals!









We all know Ethan Lowe but who's the other bloke?



Mmmm let me think - Yes I may be interested in a Camel Race

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Three Day Cricket Carnival

side will be among teams competing in a three-day cricket carnival across the Australia Day weekend.

A series of matches will be played at various locations including Warwick, Allora, Wheatvale, Maryvale and Yangan.

The carnival has been a regular event for more than two decades and was previously contested by an Allora team called the Dalrymple Dongers.

This year the team is playing as Victoria Hill.

The side will have matches at Queen's Park in Warwick, on both the synthetic and turf wickets on Saturday and is likely to line up for a match at Allora on Monday.



Allora Pony Club invites new members (See story on page 7). Back row from left: Caity McMahon, Kira Holmes, Lily Rickert. Front row: Ryley Collins and Ashton Collins

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