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Tougher Penalties for Drivers Using Mobile Phones

Allora Senior Sergeant Damian Grace said people still aren't getting the message.

"Distraction on mobile phones are one of our fatal five and that's why it's been looked at so seriously" he said.

"It's not so much calling but texting in particular.

"People just aren't heeding the message."

Under new laws, motorists caught in Queensland using handheld mobile phones while driving would be fined \$1000 and receive four demerit points. If caught twice in 12 months they would face double demerit points and a further \$1000 fine.

RACQ spokesperson Renee Smith said driver distraction was the fastest growing problem on the roads and drastic times called for drastic measures.

"We believe in education over penalties, but the reality is we now need a harsh deterrent to change

the behaviour of motorists who are risking lives every single day," Ms Smith said.

"Queenslanders are not only texting behind the wheel but using social media sites and functions such as FaceTime and it's downright frightening and it must stop.

"Research shows if you use your phone when driving you're just as dangerous as a drunk driver and you're four times more likely to be involved in a crash."

Ms Smith said new camera technology would also be trialled later this year to catch drivers using mobile phones, a move the Club had called for, for years.

"It's always been difficult to catch people out on their phones, but these new cameras will make it very tough for motorists doing the wrong thing to hide.

Ms Smith said RACQ wanted all drivers to commit to setting their phone to Do Not Disturb before setting off on the road.

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Enough is enough, and my contemporaries and I feel that it is time to end the unwarranted attacks on our hard-working Prime Minister over his handling of the bush-fire crisis in Australia.

This relentless attack by the Unholy Trinity (Gonzo, Mr All-been-easy and the Lesions of the ABC) has been ceaseless since last December.

Whatever he does is criticised. If he does not present at every calamity, he is uncaring. If he does, he is only seeking photo opportunities. Every effort is denounced as too little too late, or as usurping the authority of the states. Where his actions cannot be disparaged, they are claimed to be at the earlier suggestion of one of the above listed Unholy Trinity.

These people would have much more credibility if they had made their suggestions public at the time. Of course Mr All-been-easy did propose an all-party gabble-fest at which sufficient hot air may have been generated to blow the bushfires back and extinguish them.

Mr Morrison by comparison, has mobilised every resource available to him to meet the emergency. He has utilised the resources of the armed services and their expertise and equipment, he has helped the rural fire services and other volunteers, and he has provided unprecedented financial help to the fire victims; which of course has only been possible because of sound financial management. He has also enlisted the aid of skilled fire fighters from overseas.

Even if he had been granted the foresight to match the hindsight of his detractors, he could not have done much better.

The Unholy Trinity has never forgiven him for leading his party to victory in the last election, and will continue to attempt to erode his popularity with relentless puerile attacks. In fact, the conservative parties did not win that election. The Labor Party lost it.

The socialist experiment in Australia has always relied for its success, on redistributing the wealth of vulnerable achievers for the benefit of the indolent and the profligate. There are few tall poppies left in sight, and so the Labor Party attempted to gain power last May by introducing policies which would have reduced many pensioners and retirees from financial hardship to penury. Although some Labor voters were prepared to sacrifice even their own parents to the cause, many were not, and so the dice was cast.

In spite of the consorted efforts of some branches of the media, and other opposition parties, I am sure that the sentiments expressed herein, are those of a decent majority.

An old owl sat in an oak,
And the more he heard, the less he spoke, etc.
If that old owl spoke not a word,
Was he not just a dumb old bird?
Or else perhaps he should confess,
That he could not care a smidgin less!
With apologies, Mick -
Just my reflection on the silence of the majority...

P.S. Gonzo was an entertaining Muppet, believed by many to now conduct "Political Opinion" Polls in Canberra.

Yours faithfully,
Mick, Allora

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Laura Geitz Statue To Be Unveiled Next Month



Perry Cronin, President of The Allora Sports Museum has announced Saturday 21st March for the long-awaited unveiling of the Laura Geitz statue. It will take pride of place within a mini park outside the Sports Museum where people can sit and discuss the great careers of our local sports men and women.

Attending on the official day will be Laura Geitz and Wayne Bennett with Shane Webcke as MC.

More details will be forthcoming as time approaches.

Allora News sells BIG Lotto win



Zita & David Dwan, owners of Allora Newsagency.

A young Warwick tradie is looking forward to buying a fully air-conditioned house after scoring a division one prize worth almost \$700,000 in Saturday's Gold Lotto draw.

Zita Dwan, owner of Allora Newsagency said she was extremely excited to break the news to the winner first thing on Sunday morning. "It was so exciting when he came in to double check and confirm the win,"

"This is the second division one win we've sold. We are very happy for our winner because it will set him up for the future

And the winners comment - "You could say I had a pretty good weekend!"

Local Member joins Nationals leadership team

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud was elected Deputy Leader of the Nationals during a meeting of the party in Canberra yesterday morning.

Mr Littleproud will be off-sider to Nationals Leader Malcolm McCormack, who was returned to the top job after a spill of positions in the party room.

The local member, who is 43, has had a rapid rise since being elected to the Federal Parliament in 2016.

He was appointed to Cabinet and became Minister for Agriculture in December 2017 and served in that role until May last year.

In November 2018, Mr Littleproud took on the added responsibility of Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Drought Preparation and Response.

In May last year he was appointed Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management.

Mr Littleproud has also served on several



Parliamentary Committees.

These include the Joint Standing: Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, the House of Representatives Standing: Communications and the Arts, and the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources.

It is widely anticipated that Mr Littleproud will be restored to the role of Minister for Agriculture within the coming days.

As Member for Maranoa, he serves one of the nation's largest electorates, taking in some 729,897 square kilometres.

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Mayoral Candidates

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL



Joe DOEPEL
Standing for Mayor

Hi to all my Southern Downs Regional Council voters. This year I'm running for Mayor for the whole of SDRC including Stanthorpe. We need to get back to grass roots of Council where the Council works for the rate payer, not just another tier of

Government, red tape and chargers. How come all the businesses, farmers, families and everyone else are tightening their finances, and for a few years to come, yet rates and charges have gone up over 40% in the last 10 years. Besides the Government, banks, insurance companies and big business, where have our incomes gone up that much?

The Council wants to sell everything it does not own. It is not a private business, it is owned by the rate payers, the Council works for the rate payers of SDRC. Why would you sell the sale yards when they have a net profit of \$140,000.00 P.A.? It would be the only business that the rate payers/Council own that makes money.

Anyway, there will be heaps to do and it won't happen over night but we need to start somewhere.



Vic PENNISI
Standing for Mayor

With sixteen years of local government experience, well-known Southern Downs local councillor, Vic Pennisi, is challenging for the position of Mayor of the Southern Downs. Pennisi said the decision has come about because he knows the people in the community are not being heard and he

wants to lead a council that listens first.

"We need a bottom up style of governance that acts on behalf of the community in a transparent way in the best interests of all. I know I can create this much needed culture"

"I love our region, I have lived here for my entire 61 year life, I love and respect local government but I have seen the trust erode over the past years because council doesn't listen to what citizens are saying." When it comes to issues, like drought and water, a better understanding of the complexities, I know I can drive infrastructure projects, if I have the reins.

The Warwick Saleyards have untapped potential should not be sold. "This is a region where people need to come first and we need an environment where locals can invest and want to invest locally. I want to ask people and business how we can help them prosper, not have local government block them with red tape."

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Council Candidates

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL



Jo McNALLY
Standing for re-election

I decided to run again for Councillor because I believe I can offer residents of the Southern Downs a fair and informed voice on Council and I am a committed team player. I am running for the right reason, because I am passionate about what happens

in the communities of the Southern Downs. I have no personal agenda. I simply want to represent our Region and residents and see the medium and long term plans we have been working on over the last four years come to fruition. I am proud to be your Councillor and given the opportunity I will serve the great people of the Southern Downs to the best of my ability.



Glyn REES
Standing for Council

Well known Allora identity Glyn Rees has stepped up as a Councillor candidate for the Southern Downs Regional Council in the coming March 28th local government elections.

Mr Rees feels he would bring experience to the Council table

having previously served as a Councillor with the then Warwick Shire Council (2004 – 2008) and the Southern Downs Regional Council (2012 – 2016).

"It's familiar territory, I'm looking forward to the opportunity to serve the Southern Downs community again!"

A 31 year Southern Downs resident, with 26 years in Allora, Mr Rees has former experience in the building industry, is a former career fire & rescue officer, has enjoyed an involvement of over three decades in the print media and has given 44 years volunteerism to community groups and sporting clubs.

"Currently I'm enjoying life as the barman at the Blue Cow Hotel, and make an occasional appearance at Allora True Value Hardware, but with the opportunity arising I feel it's time to step back into the local government arena and work to benefit our area and the whole Southern Downs."

"We have some challenging issues ahead for Council, drought relief efforts and water security two significant issues.

"I also feel the smaller towns of our region deserve more priority, and would also investigate the introduction of Divisions throughout the Southern Downs area."

Mr Rees also said he had been impressed with SDRC's financial progression and hoped to be part of furthering that trend.

"I'm always available for a chat on 0400 811 093."



Rod KELLY
Standing for Council

I intend to nominate for the 2020 Local Government election in March to continue the good work undertaken by this Council and continuing to deliver on the strategies and long-term vision we have created for the Southern Downs if I am re-elected.

Allora has a huge significance for me with my mother, Shirley Kelly (née Cronin) born there. Her family were among the first settlers in Allora.

I have 40 years plus experience in banking and finance specialising in agriculture and small business.

Water security is among my highest priorities along with attracting more residents to the Region and continuing to see the Southern Downs as a premier tourist destination only 2 to 3 hours drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast with Allora, The Best Little Town on the Downs, a must see location for all visitors.

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Council seeks to streamline short-term grazing permits

Southern Downs Regional Council endorsed a submission to the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy to streamline the management of short-term grazing permits for Southern Downs landowners.

Economic Development, Regional Promotion and Tourism Rod Kelly said that Council was responding to the needs of landowners during ongoing drought conditions.

"It has been a long time since I've seen mobs of cattle move through the region. Council understands that it is important to provide much needed relief during dry times to landowners but currently has little flexibility in administering short-term grazing," said Cr Kelly.

"Council's submission reflects changing times and

new challenges, and acts in the interest of landowners facing drought conditions."

The current State legislation governing use of the stock route network places strict limits on how and when grazing permits may be issued as the primary use of the stock route network across Queensland is for travelling stock. Council is subject to the same rules as those Queensland Councils which receive large numbers of travelling stock annually, even though there is a reduced level of travelling stock usage on the Southern Downs.

Council's submission to the review is based on the primary use of the stock route network, which includes all roads, in the Southern Downs being for short-term grazing.



Allora CWA News

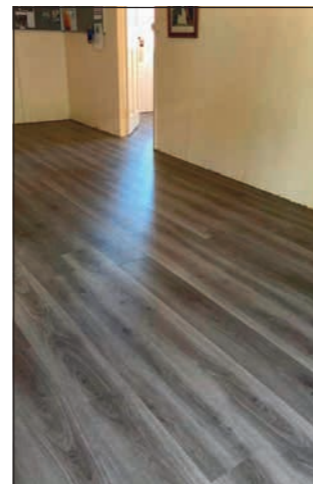
The Allora CWA branch recently secured funding from the SDRC Grants for the Community. With this funding we have had a beautiful new floor laid and a larger water tank installed, just in time for last weeks downpour. We also hope to purchase new blinds for all the windows. We are very appreciative to SDRC, Pursehouse Rural (tank) and Choices Flooring in Warwick.

The first meeting of 2020 was held on Tuesday 21st January. A lot of exciting plans for the year were discussed, first being the Allora Show.

Make sure you visit our stand in the pavilion. We will be having Country Kitchens displays on healthy lifestyle choices as well as cooking some delicious healthy treats. There will be information and displays of our Product of the Year, sheep/wool and Country of the Year, Japan.

The Walking Group has started back for the year. Meeting every Monday morning, 6am in front of the CWA rooms, Warwick St. Come and join for a fun, friendly walk around our beautiful town. Everyone is welcome.

Our Friendship Craft Mornings are held 9.30am every Tuesday morning (except meeting days). Whether you sew, knit, crochet or quilt or would just like some company, come along we'd love to meet you. Stay for as long or little as



you like. Cuppa and a chat included.

Allora CWA will be holding our first Evening Meeting on Wednesday 12th February starting 6.30pm. We plan to meet monthly, providing classes in subjects ranging from cooking, basic sewing, knitting/crochet through to soap making. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact President Carolyn Anderson - 0427 648 384 or Secretary Barb McGovern - 0412 849 983. email: alloracwa@gmail.com

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Welcome to the 2020 Allora Show

I would like to welcome everyone to the 142nd Allora Show. I hope you all enjoy your time throughout the jam packed week-end of events. My thanks goes to all the exhibitors as the past year has been felt to the extreme. Please give yourself a pat on the back for making this another memorable event. To the public, an extra shake of the hand or just congratulations to the winners and participants. It is a heart-felt thank-you during these trying times.

Don't miss the Bull Ride on Friday night as another round of the Border Region Buckle Series goes ahead with the Junior Bullriders going for a buckle in the Series as well. There is everything from the cakes, to the flowers, artwork and a Wild-life Show, kindly sponsored by Allora Landcare, in the shade of the pavilion. Also, the opportunity to test the CWA cooking and this year the Salvation Army are running a fashion parade for your entertainment with some of our Showgirls modelling some stunning outfits!

For the first time, the Poultry Club is running a Twilight Show to avoid the heat affecting the birds. You will need to come early Saturday evening to look at the Poultry Pavilion before taking your seat in the grandstand for a full line-up of evening events.

The FMX Motorcycle Spectacular is back by popular demand, the Smash up Derby can't be missed and weather permitting another amazing Fireworks display by our local provider.

Before finishing, I would like to thank all our volunteers. As well, a huge thank-you to all the sponsors for putting your hands into your pocket in these difficult times as without you, we wouldn't have a show at all.

Have a safe and fun 2020 Show!



Mark Pillar
PRESIDENT
ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY INC

Official Show Programme

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

6:00am Gates open
8:30am Show jumping
9:00am Pony Club Events & Ring Events all day
10:00am Judging of pavilion entries (*Pavilion closed*)
10:00am Prime Cattle Judging
2:00pm Pavilion open to public
5:00pm 2 for the price of one, Side Show Alley
6:00pm Bull Spectacular
6:30pm Rodeo & entertainment & bar till late.

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

6:00am Gates open
7:30am Show jumping
8:00am Ring Events - all day
8:30am Beef Cattle Led Steer and Heifer Classes
8:30am Dog Judging
8:30am Pavilion Open
9:00am Stud Beef, Goats, Sheep, Poultry & Birds Judging
10:00am Pet Parade
11:00am Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion
11:00am Animal Nursery and Pony Rides
11:30am State Ute Muster Judging
1:00pm Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion
3:00pm Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion
5:30pm Pavilion entries to be collected
5:30pm FMX Motorcycle Spectacular
6:00pm 4 Cylinder Buzz Box and Ladies Only
6:30pm Fire Brigade Display

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

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Show Entertainment

While the annual show is an opportunity for the Allora district to show off the best of its livestock and agriculture, it's also a chance for locals to enjoy some quality entertainment.

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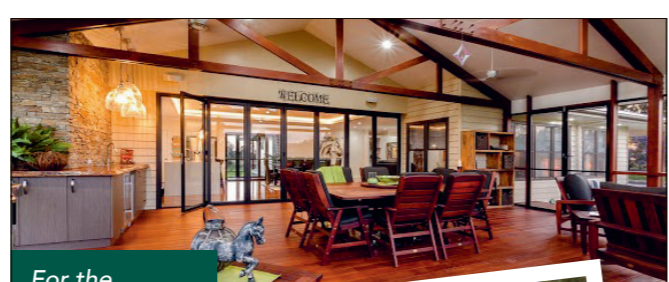
Saturday is a big day for entertainment.

Always a favourite, Geckoes Wildlife Show returns to the pavilion with shows at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

The FMX Motorcycle Spectacular will be well worth seeing with some high flying action in the arena at 5.30pm, 7.30pm and again at 9.30pm.

Of course, that great spectacle, the annual Fireworks Show will go ahead now that we've had some welcome rain. It starts at the family-friendly time of 8pm.

An event that's always popular at Allora Show is the Demolition Derby. That revs up at 8.30pm in the main ring.



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Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1995

New Priest Inducted

The Reverend David Snape was inducted into the Allora Clifton Anglican Parish at a ceremony held in St. David's Church, Allora. The induction by conducted by Bishop Clyde Wood and organized by Allora church wardens Stuart Acason and Ashley Hardcastle and Clifton warden Jim Gillam. Fr. Snape, his wife Denise, and children Rebecca, Melissa, Michelle and Jonathan arrived in Allora after serving over three years at St. Albans in Cunnamulla.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1945

Florin Evening

A Florin Evening in honour of the approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Sinton to Mr. Mervyn Anderson was held in the Victoria Hill Hall. Miss Sinton is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Sinton of Talgai, and Mr. Anderson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Goomburra. The function was organized by the residents of the Talgai district with Miss Irene Shields as secretary. Miss Sinton, her mother Mrs. R. Sinton, and Mrs. J. Anderson (mother of the bridegroom elect) each received charming bouquets of dahlias and roses from three little girls - Helen Cowley, Hazel Cooper and Jean Springate. Mr. Robert Frizzell presented Miss Sinton with a handsome monetary gift on behalf of her friends. Mr. Anderson responded on behalf of his fiancé and himself.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1920

School Picnic

The Allora State School picnic, postponed at the breaking up for the midsummer holidays on account of the prevalence of diphtheria, took place on Friday last. A liberal prize list was dealt with, chief of



Wedding photo of Mervyn Anderson and Dorothy Sinton in 1945.

which were the King Edward VII Memorial Medals awarded to Robert Deacon (boys) and Bernice McMillan (girls). Special prizes given by the Shire Chairman (Cr. W. J. T. Neale) were won by Walter Gordon for arithmetic and Elsie Holmes for sewing. Prizes donated by Mr. H. C. Patrick for the most popular boy and girl were won by Colin Laws and Leila Wilmington.

Allora's Past 150 years ago February 1870

Sudden Death

A sad case of sunstroke occurred at Spring Creek a few days ago. Mr. Thomas Brown, a farmer, was seen to fall down suddenly as he was getting water out of the creek. Help was soon at hand but he was found to be dying and in a few moments breathed his last. An inquest was held the next day by Dr. Margetts J.P. when a verdict as above was recorded.

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Allora Golf Club Notes



Another strong field of 18 golfers lined up for the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** on Friday. Thanks Percy. Winner on 22 points was Tony Haig with Lindsay May runner up on 20 points. Approach on the 5th went to Kev. Pin shot on the 4th was won by Kenny and Tony won the Long Putt on the 2nd. Good to see Garry back after his short stint away. I don't think he has had any arguments with anyone yet but give him time.

A solid turn out of 16 golfers contested the **Railway Hotel Monthly Mug** on Sunday. Thanks

to mine host Robyn for her loyal support of this event. The new handicap system was introduced on Sunday and was the subject of much discussion. It certainly didn't worry one of the club's elder statesmen though, with John Sparksman winning the Mug with 35 stableford points. Well done John. Runner up was Matty May with 34 points. Pin shots went to Kenny (4th) Baz (13th) Aaron (8th) and Tommy (17th). Approach shots were won by Matt (2nd and 14th) and Garth (5th and 11th).

The course is in great shape after the rain but please exercise extreme caution when driving the golf carts. Stay on the paths where possible and don't



How many "birdies" can you get on a Golf Course? drive up or down any steep slopes. Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday a Club Trophy. Thanks to our hard-working volunteers who have the course in top condition. Next Friday will be the

CREATIVE CORNER



TODAY'S QUOTE

"If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a little noose around your neck?" - Linda Ellerbee

Events Calendar

2020

February -	
Fri 7 & Sat 8	Allora Photography Display Allora Showgrounds
Fri 7 & Sat 8	142nd Annual Allora Show Allora Showgrounds
Fri 14 - Sun 16	Clifton Annual Show Clifton Showgrounds
Wed 26	Toowoomba Hospice "Night of Comedy" Toowoomba Repertory Theatre
March -	
Fri 27 - Sun 29	Allora & District Annual Campdraft Allora Showgrounds
May -	
Sat 23 & Sun 24	ASH Futurity & Campdraft Allora Showgrounds
June -	
Sun 14	Allora Community Auction & Markets Allora Showgrounds
October -	
Fri 16	St Patrick's Fete St Patrick's School Grounds

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Solution in classifieds section

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The wife of a business tycoon walked unannounced into his office one afternoon and caught him with his secretary on his lap.

The businessman took the situation in his stride.

Without batting an eyelid he said to the girl: "and add this to my memo to the office manager - 'how the hell can we run an efficient office if we don't have enough chairs?'"

LOOKING FOR THE DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE QUIZ? Fear not! Our Quiz returns next week.

Warriors Take On Premiers in Season Warm-Up



The Wattles Warriors kick off their 2020 TRL season this Saturday with a pre-season trial against reigning A Grade premiers the Valleys Roosters at Herb Steinhart Oval, the Rooster's home turf.

Wattles reappointed player/coach Travis Burns has closed the door on his top graders results of the past two years, results that were more than impressive despite falling short of premiership honours.

Valleys and Wattles have been arguably the two premier sides over the past two years, the Warriors losing the 2018 A Grade Grand Final 22 - 24 in one of the most enthralling season deciders in recent times.

The gutsy five-eight Burns made his A Grade debut for Wattles back in 2001 and went on to partner the likes of Johnathon Thurston in the NRL has a premiership gong firmly in the cross-hairs this season.

The Wattles player lineup has been boosted by the return of 2018 TRL Player of the Year and Warriors premiership winner Jackson Green who turned out for Roma club Cities last year.

Slick three-quarter Daniel Jennings has crossed the range from Gatton to fit

into the Warriors back line, one of the more promising youngsters on the rise in the TRL premiership.

New to Platz Oval is mobile back rower Brendon McBryde, a former Queensland under age representative who wore the Brisbane Bronco's colours in the National Youth Cup before heading to Wynnum-Manly.

Wattles new look Under 18 squad will also take on Valleys in the first game of the trials program, under the watchful eye of new coach Louis Reen.

A schoolteacher at Clifton State High School and new to Wattles, Reen brings a wealth of rugby league experience as a regional representative player, TRL first grade experience with both Southern Suburbs and Brothers, and Southern Suburbs top grade Player of the Year in 2009.

Travis Burns will assist Reen across the coming season, "as a coach I hope to create a culture and environment that supports and develops the talent that exists within the Under 18 group so that they can grow into better footballers and more importantly better people."

Kick off times:
Wattles v Valleys (Under 18) - 3.30 pm
Western Mustangs trial (Under 20) - 5.00 pm
Wattles v Valleys (A Grade) - 6.30 pm
Glyn Rees



Wattles Coach Travis Burns.

Womens Health Clinic

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Allora Night Bowls Notes – Week Two

It was fun being back on the bowls green last Tuesday. Everyone was on time and ready to roll when Greg called the draw and rink numbers. Gosh isn't the green in good condition. Moley has the upkeep nailed now especially with the new mower and of course the rain.

Results this week showed only one close game. Six teams were trounced. Rink 1. – Gina's Babies 17 v Pig Lures 2; Rink 2. Are You Game Enough 16 v Bold and Beautiful 3; Rink 3. – Three of Us 16 v Tramps Like Us 9; Rink 4. – Railway 11 v Land Cruisers 8; Rink 5. Doesn't Matter 18 v Fire Ants 9; Rink 6.- A Bowla Virus 26 v Generation Gap 7; Rink 7. The Three Stoogers 18 v The Other Team 4 (Not the Tramps)

It seemed to take ages for the touchers to be called out. Finally we had six winners –

Rusty, Slug, Jamie, Sheree, Liz and Beetle.

Our sponsors this season are Whites Garage, Ken O'Dea Floor Covering, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Len Hoey Wagu, and the Allora Sports Club. The fruit tray vouchers are purchased from Percy's Fruit.

This week's winners were Dennis, Ryan, John Rockley, Ethan, John Elwood, Brett Willett. Greg Paddo had a chance to cut the cards but was unlucky. The Jackpot next week is \$60.00

Successful rinks pulled out of the 'tin' for the winners and losers were No.1 and No.4. Gina's Babies and Land Cruisers happily picked up their prize vouchers.

On completion of the night, Greg thanked everyone who assisted again this week – Moley, Mark, Wendy, John E, Ashleigh and Sheree. He

made special mention of all our sponsors.

Only player I can pick on this week is Len. That sprightly elderly gentleman has a rapier wit delivered with a charming smile. He has offered to give me some pointers on the art of bowling so will say no more!

Know that we play for fun but we can still be aware of the "Laws of the Sport of Bowls". Saw a player trip over a bowl on the green and displace it. On checking the

bowler's bible, I found there are several paragraphs on the subject, even a directive regarding displacement by a wheelchair! In that case the wheelchair should be treated as if it was the wheelchair player for all purposes under law!!!! Anyway....maybe the rule about bowl displacement by a neutral person or neutral object may be useful and so on and so forth bla, bla, bla

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