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Irrigation Dam Breach



As reported elsewhere this is NOT the Quarry Dam but the Farm Irrigation Dam on Bolzan's property. *Story inside page 3*

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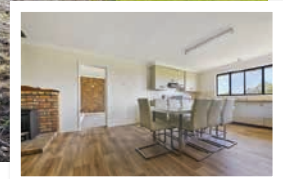
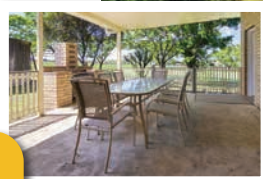
4 Bedroom Brick Home - Pony Shelter and Paddocks (2.58 Ha)

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Overlooking Allora and surrounding farming country, this elevated 4 bedroom family home has 2.58 Ha (6.37 Acres) of land for a pony with a shelter and a chicken pen in the back paddock. The home has new floor covering and fresh paint throughout and is ready for a new family to add their touch. The kitchen dining has lots of room for a large family and the lounge adjoins the sunroom overlooking Allora township. There is an office or 5th bedroom off from the lounge that would suit a home based business. The double lock up garage has room for a workshop. The property gently slopes up from the road and has three fenced paddocks suitable for stock.

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Original Artworks For Auction

Allora artist Adele Thomas and her husband Peter Thomas have offered 14 of Adele's framed artworks to be auctioned in Warwick, with all proceeds going to the local rural fire brigades. Alan Payne who is Group Officer of the Warwick Rural Fire Brigade will be in attendance at the auction.

Mrs Thomas, an artist of 16 years, decided she wanted to say thanks to the volunteers in her own special way.

"I was wanting to do something to thank the Rural Fire Service volunteers because the fires started here very early before spreading around Australia," she said.

"Now that we have the floods, everyone's attention turns to the next crisis and we forget about what just happened.

"These volunteers are all apart of our community too, whether they're friends or neighbours.

"In the scheme of things, it's a very small gesture but I think the volunteers were extremely courageous and they need to be thanked."

There will be a variety of art on display, with Mrs Thomas saying she's still finding her style even after 16 years.

"I'm an experimental artist," she said.

"There will be a great range of work on offer from water colour and a bit of acrylic, to still-life and portrait.

"You wouldn't really be able to tell it comes from the same artist, it looks like a general exhibition."

Locals know Adele for her talent and versatility with her History of the Horses



Local artist Adele Thomas.



paintings at the Allora Showgrounds.

Warwick auctioneer Stuart Bond has offered his services for the auction which will be held in The Canning Club rooms at Adpar Chambers, 31 Guy Street this Friday evening 21 February. Drinks at 5.30pm followed by the Auction.

Letters to the Editor...

Holiday at home

Dear editor,

Queenslanders have always been willing to roll up their sleeves, grab a shovel and wheelbarrow, and help with the cleaning after cyclones, floods and bushfires.

The latest challenge this summer also requires us to step in to help where we can - although it might not necessarily mean hard labour, quite the opposite actually.

The coronavirus - now renamed covid-19 - is not only a health challenge but has also turned into a financial challenge for this state, and particularly for tourism operators in the north.

The travel bans from China, which are a sensible move to help stop the spread of the disease, have also stopped the significant finances that usually come into the regions in the pockets of tourists from Asia.

Places like Cairns are recording big drops in visitor numbers, but it's been noticeable throughout the whole state. With that in mind, I'm asking Queenslanders who are thinking of taking a holiday to consider holidaying in your own backyard - particularly regional and North Queensland.

The north has its obvious beautiful beaches, wonderful resorts and homestays, plenty of activities, and right now prices on Queensland seafood are very reasonable. Speak to your travel agent and secure a great deal and let's keep Queensland's tourism industry alive.

For those on a tighter budget, why not visit family or friends, and enjoy a traditional "family stay over" in the spare bedroom or "airbed on the floor" holiday - they often create the best memories anyway!

Our northern businesses and residents have proved their resilience through cyclones and floods over the years, but the rest of us have also stepped in to lend support, and that need has emerged again.

As we progress through another summer with another unique challenge, I ask readers to seriously consider spending your holidays throughout Queensland, to help turn tourism around.

Let's prove once again that Queensland can depend on Queenslanders.

Kind regards

Pauline Hanson

One Nation leader

Senator for Queensland

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THU	Haze. Warm.	16	30	
FRI	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	17	30	
SAT	Showers. Mostly Cloudy. Mild. Humid.	17	26	
SUN	Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	17	25	
MON	Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	16	19	

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Bolzan's Farm Irrigation Dam

Friday evening 14th February the Local Disaster Management Group advises of a dam break on a private property on Dalrymple Creek Road, Talgai. The Farm Irrigation Dam is owned by Talgai businessman Joe Bolzan who spotted the hole and alerted the Southern Downs Regional Council to the situation.

SDRC, consulting Engineers, Qld Fire & Emergency Service & Qld Police Service attended the site to assess the damage to the wall, evacuate residents identified to be at risk and to close roads potentially affected by excessive water.

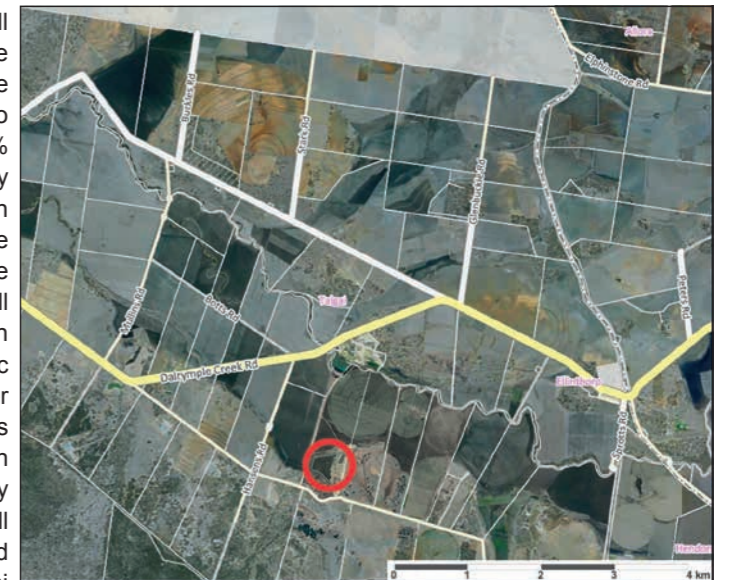
The dam being full has a capacity of 350 ml and estimated to be 2 to 3 metres deep. A significant hole approximately 3.5m x 1.5m in size had developed at the base with water gushing from this hole, compromising the wall of the dam.

However a large paddock below the dam wall in which the water first impacted, allowed for a broader dispersal should the dam wall fully fail.

By Sunday morning Dam Inspectors identified that the water was continuing to flow in a controlled manner from the dam. At



that point there was still concern surrounding the failure of the dam wall. The dam was then estimated to be at approximately 75% capacity. By 5pm Sunday Engineering information had been reviewed and the risk to all but one residence had been lowered and all other evacuees could return to their homes. The Public Safety Preservation Order put in place after the owners of the Bolzan Farm Irrigation Dam notified emergency services of a dam wall failure, was revoked and Emergency Alert for Talgai cancelled.



Map showing location of irrigation dam (circled).

THANKS...

The Bolzan family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted us over the weekend in relation to our farm irrigation dam.

We would especially like to mention Mayor Tracy Dobie, Deputy Mayor Jo McNally, Qld Police, Qld Fire & Rescue, Qld SES, SDRC and all other volunteers for their time, efforts & help. We also extend our appreciation to all Allora community members for the wonderful support we've received.

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Kind Regards Joe, Heather, Steven & Rebecca Bolzan.

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The Garden Circle is looking forward to a big day out next month.

On Tuesday 3rd March a visit will be made to Peter's Hobby Nursery and Rail Trail in Lowood.

Members are to meet at 1 Drayton Street Allora

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Further improvements to Farm Household Allowance

More red tape will be slashed for Farm Household Allowance applications with new legislation introduced into Parliament.

Minister for Agriculture and Drought David Littleproud said the Government was committed to making sure farmers could access the allowance when they need it.

"I don't want farmers jumping through hoops when it's not needed," Minister Littleproud said.

"We've taken several recommendations from a farmer-led panel to make the FHA applications more straightforward.

"These changes are another step in simplifying the Farm Household Allowance.

"Business income reconciliation will no longer be necessary in the new financial year.

"This will prevent putting farming families in debt if they receive unexpected income.

"Case managers will also be able to extend the time farmers have to complete farm financial assessments so they don't miss out on



David Littleproud MP Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management

support in complex cases. "These changes build on improvements we've made over the past 12 months, such as letting couples apply for the FHA in a single online application - telling their story once.

"Farmers making a loss can also offset their off-farm income up to \$100,000 per couple. "We've made FHA available for four out of 10 years, instead of a three year lifetime limit.

"We've also made Relief Payments for people finishing their first four years of FHA in recognition of the extended drought and unprecedented natural events."

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Vehicles Collide in Forde Street

Emergency services were called to a three-vehicle crash in Allora on Friday afternoon.

At approximately 3pm the collision occurred on the corner of Forde and Warwick Streets.

One male patient with minor facial injuries was transported by Ambulance to the Warwick Hospital.

No-one else was seriously injured.

Police, Ambulance and the local Fire Brigade attended the scene.



Pipeline Concerns

Member for Southern Downs, James Lister MP has questioned the cost of building a water pipeline from Toowoomba to Warwick.

Mr Lister is concerned that the State Government doesn't know what it will cost the people of Southern Downs.

He noted that Toowoomba residents are charged an additional amount of up to \$1,000 per annum to pay for the city's pipeline from Wivenhoe Dam.

Questions that have been tabled in Parliament by Mr Lister to the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy:

Will the Minister advise in relation to the Government's proposed water pipeline from



James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs

Toowoomba to Warwick -

- a) Which entity will operate the pipeline and associated infrastructure once constructed
- b) Will the cost of the construction and operation of the pipeline be subject to any form of cost recovery against water users
- c) What is the expected cost of the pipeline's construction, and
- d) What is the expected cost per megalitre of water delivered to Warwick through the pipeline?

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Allora P-10 State School News

Term 1 is a ten-week term and finishes on Friday 3rd April. It's important for all students to focus their school work, behaviour, school uniform, participation in sport and cultural activities, attendance and all of those important things which will lead to success.

2020 marks the sixth year of implementation of 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'. This approach focuses on positive behaviours - on what students can do, as opposed to what they cannot.

Parents/carers are most welcome to attend Monday assemblies, which are held in our Performing Arts Hall, commencing at 9am. This is a great way to stay informed



Congratulations to age champions, runners-up and third place age champions in Allora P-10 State School's Interhouse Carnival, held recently.

about school events. It is a requirement for student absences to be explained. For your

convenience, you can SMS on 4666 7266 at any time. Student absences to 0429 Shaun Kanowski, 316 194 or alternatively, call the Student Absence Line Principal

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 6 March 2020

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1995 Show Results

The Pantry Section at the 1995 Allora Show saw keen competition between local cook Kaye Mullins and Shirley Cronk. Kaye was the winner of the Chandler's cooking completion with 1st prize donated by Chandler's of Warwick. Shirley Cronk took out the prize for the exhibitor gaining most points in the Pantry Section. Andrew Mullins gained most points in the Under 16 Pantry Section.

M. J. and R. J. Anderson of Goomburra took out the Most Points prize in the Produce Section. Ted Shooter exhibited the Champion bag of wheat and Scott Phelan entered the Champion bag of Grimmatt barley. The best single head and best 3 heads of birdseed sunflowers were exhibited by Carla Geitz, while her sister Laura took out the same prizes for sorghum.

In the Pet Parade John Henry exhibited the most unusual pet with "Jumping Jack Flash" from Laura Johnson with "Henny Penny". Hannah Wilkinson took out the prizes for Champion Pet and best dressed pet with "Sally". Melissa Ziser gained 1st and 2nd prizes in the most loveable pet section with "Snowball" and "Cindy".

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1970 Weight Judging

Result of the Weight Judging Competition at the 1970 Allora Show: Dressed weight of the bullock: 466 lbs. 1st Prize: L. P. Shooter, Allora. 2nd Prize: K. McVeigh, Freestone. 3rd Prize: W. M. Chard, Toowoomba.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1945 Army Casualties

Accidentally Wounded, placed on seriously ill list (later removed from such list): Cpl. S. G. Neale, Allora.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1920

Allora Show

The 34th annual show of the Central Downs A. & H. Association was opened in splendid weather and the entries totalled 780 as against 590 at the last show two years ago. The stock sections were satisfactory but the farm produce was sparsely represented,

though the exhibits illustrated the marvellous way in which the district had recuperated since the break of the drought.

In the Farm Produce section the Champion prize for wheat was gained by W. J. Chard. D. Phelan exhibited the champion bushel of malting barley. Mrs. Leggatt took out the 1st prize for Collection of Vegetables. In the ring E. Cowley won 1st prize in the cattle drafting and G. H. Clarke in the flag race.

(The article in last week's Allora Advertiser referred to the indefinite postponing of the 1919 Allora Show not the 1920 Show).

Colin Newport



Len Weier exhibiting his Champion bull at the Allora Show c.1969. Photo courtesy Barbara Weier.

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Students from both Allora P-10 State School and St Patrick's School put on wonderful displays at the Allora Show.

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Solution in classifieds section



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What type of particles make up light? Are they a) electrons, b) gluons or c) photons?
2. Which part of the eye is coloured and surrounds the pupil? Is it a) the iris, b) the cornea or c) the retina?
3. What do we use the moment magnitude scale to measure? Is it a) atmospheric pressure, b) the strength of an earthquake or c) levels of anxiety?
4. If a sample of fish tank water has a pH of 7, is the water a) acidic, b) basic or c) neutral?
5. What is molten rock called after it erupts from a volcano? Is it a) lava, b) magma or c) marble?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man I keep his house." - Zsa Zsa Gabor

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A bloke walked into a pub and asked if anyone had lost a wad of \$50 notes rolled up and tied with a rubber band.

About 50 hands shot up and the bloke said "I found the rubber band."

Events Calendar

2020

February -	
Wed 26	Toowoomba Hospice "Night of Comedy" Toowoomba Repertory Theatre
March -	
Fri 13	Allora Clifton Anglican Guild Street Stall Allora
Tue 17	St. Patrick's Day Concert and Lunch Victoria Hill Hall, from 9.30am
Fri 27 - Sun 29	Allora & District Annual Campdraft Allora Showgrounds
May -	
Sat 23 & Sun 24	ASH Futurity & Campdraft Allora Showgrounds
June -	
Sat 13	June Afternoon "Baubles, Bangles & Beads" St. Davids, Allora.
Sun 14	Allora Community Auction & Markets Allora Showgrounds
October -	
Fri 16	St Patrick's Fete St Patrick's School Grounds



Wattles JRL news

Wattles JRL will commence training for the 2020 season at Allora State School on Thursday 20th February from 4.15pm until roughly 5.30pm.

This year we will likely have teams registered in the u6/u7 age group as well as

u8, u9, u10, u11, u12, u13, u14, u16 and u14 and u18 girls league tag.

All coaches are sorted with Doug Peardon coaching director and coordinator, our First Aid team will be lead by Ange Campbell with Chrissy Peardon registrar, Kellie Brady uniforms and canteen, Melissa Gartery secretary and Lucy Berry

treasurer.

We will conduct a muster day at Platz Oval on Sunday 1st March from 2pm where people can come along and order uniforms, get help signing on and paying the fees. Our fees this year are \$125 for the first child and \$115 for each additional child after, New players for Wattles JRL will need to bring

in original birth certificate to be sighted, each player will receive a new training shirt as well as the necessary insurance cover.

Go to www.playnrl.com to register your child, (please pay fees to Wattles JRL directly to avoid the fee) instead of online transactions.

Ian Brady

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (c) Light is made up of photons.
2. (a) The coloured part of lava after it erupts from a volcano.

3. (b) The moment the pupil is known as the magnitude scale measures the strength of an earthquake. It has replaced the Richter scale as the standard way of measuring earthquake 'size'.

4. (c) The pH of a neutral solution is 7. Less than 7 is acidic, and more than 7 is basic or alkaline.

5. (a) Mitten rock is called lava after it erupts from a volcano.

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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ALLORA CLIFTON ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - at Allora, Sunday, 23rd February, following 8.00am service.

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will be held Sunday 1st March, at 2pm at the Allora Showgrounds.
Enquires to allora@ponyclubqld.com.au

Goomburra Town Hall Committee Inc. invite the Goomburra Community to a

PUBLIC MEETING at the Goomburra Hall Sunday 8th March 11.00am - 12.00pm

Topic: Model Rules for Non-for-Profit Organisations
Guest Speaker: Darryl Ebenezer

Questions are to be emailed to GoomburraTownHall@outlook.com by 4/03/2020. No questions will be addressed from the floor, only emailed questions.

12.30pm: SPECIAL MEETING

(for current members only of the Goomburra Town Hall Committee)
Agenda: Review of current Rules of the Goomburra Town Hall Committee
RSVP by the 04/03/2020 for catering - a light lunch provided.

Allora Night Bowls Notes – Week Four

New bowlers and long lost bowlers were on the green this week. Bev soon got into the swing and she and Sandy pulled their team back from a thorough trouncing. She played with Are You Game Enough, and we all know who the other team member is!

Checked out the progressive scores. We have five teams on 4 points, four teams on 2 points and five on 0. Some are still on 0 after this weeks results! Big scores for 3 of Us, Gina's Babies and Doesn't Matter. There was a very close finish on rink 5. Bowla Virus 11 v Pig Lures 10 in a game decided by the tape. Talking about tapes. Russell got into trouble from Miss Sam for using his very unorthodox measuring device!

The green was very heavy with moisture and most players took a few ends to get their pace adjusted. Even Moley was complaining about the state

of the green.

Results: Rink 1. 3 of Us 20 v The Other Team 7; Rink 2. Gina's Babies 18 v Railway 8; Rink 3. Doesn't Matter 23 v Bold and Beautiful 6; Rink 4. Tramps 12 v Are You Game Enough 10; Rink 5. Bowla Virus 11 v Pig Lures 10; Rink 6. Land Cruisers 13 v Three Stoogers 9; Rink 7. Generation Gap 9 v Fire Ants 7.

Lucky winners on Rink 7 were Generation Gap and Losers on Rink 1 were The Other Team (Ryan and the others)

We always thank Ashleigh for running the toucher completion but must not forget Bruce who records the winners – just can't read his writing! Winners of Len Hoey's chocolate blocks were Pam, Robyn, Jack Paul, Sid and Ashleigh.

We had a new boy on the button this week. Trevor took the controls. This week's lucky winners were Doug Evans, Alanna O'Halloran,

Roy Boy, Ryan Cook, Rob Hoey, John Ellwood with Danny Hughes winning \$60 in the Jack Pot.

Thank you to all sponsors – Whites Garage, Ken O'Dea Floor Covering, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Len Hoey Wagu and Allora Sports Club. We support Percy Fruit by buying his great fruit trays.

Thank you to all teams who organise their substitutes and have a full team at start of play. Remember to ph. Greg if a player/s is needed in plenty of time.

Thank you to Greg who organises the night bowls competition and to all the other players and supporters who help out. Moley has a new task in keeping the green in good order, he has to repair the damage by the cockatoos!

Now if we were playing serious competition the following is a list of measuring equipment required – A copy

of the current laws, a tape measure at least 25 metres long(???), equipment for measuring between the jack and bowls eg. A telescopic measure or string measure, a flexible measure eg. A box measure or a bullet measure(???), callipers, feeler gauges, wedges (for supporting leaning bowls), and lo and behold equipment for deciding whether or not the jack or a bowl is within the side boundary of the rink when a side boundary is not marked by green thread eg. A portable, retractable line, a mirror and square (both with a levelling bubble) or a boundary scope.

Have I bored you to tears? Thank goodness we have Russell with his engineer's eye to decide without any fanfare how many points were won! He claims to be able to tell within 500th of an inch?!

Lyn Wright, Scribe




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