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Allora P-10 State School Leaders



Back row L to R: Alexia, Nikita, Mr Kanowski (Principal), Mrs Westerman (Head of Curriculum), Daniel, Jack.
Front row L to R: Nicola, Ala, Mr Littleproud, Xavia and Lachlan.

Allora P-10 State School's investiture ceremony was held on Monday morning, 17 February.

Hon David Littleproud presented the school leaders with their badges and certificates in recognition

of their positions they have undertaken this year.

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New Boat Ramp at Leslie Dam



SDRC Mayor Tracy Dobie with fellow Councillors, Sunwater Storage Supervisor Phillip Mann and members of the public at the official opening of the boat ramp last Friday.

Recreational users can now better access Leslie Dam at low-water levels following the completion of a new boat ramp.

Sunwater and Southern Downs Regional Council constructed the new ramp below the fish stocking shed along Saddledam Road to allow for boats to be launched when dam storage is as low as 9 per cent.

Sunwater General Manager South John Kelly said recent dry conditions had provided an opportunity to build the ramp at the dam.

"We are very pleased that Leslie Dam has received some inflows in the most recent rainfall event raising the volume storage to 18.7 per cent of capacity," he said.

"Construction of the boat ramp during the low water levels provided an opportunity to be able work with council on new

ideas and options for the community and with the recent inflows the new boat ramp now extends underwater for at least 30 metres out into the lake."

The ramp is 140 metres long and six metres wide and was built with flexible concrete mattresses. An existing bitumen road was also extended to provide access to the ramp.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Tracy Dobie said the installation of the new ramp was made possible thanks to several community stakeholders.

"The dam's ski, sailing and fishing clubs all provided invaluable input into the project," Mayor Tracy Dobie said. "Council is pleased this new ramp, which is the fourth on the dam, will improve accessibility for users."

Mr Kelly reminded recreational users of the dam

to exercise caution due to the lower than usual water levels.

"The threat of exposed and submerged hazards, shallow water and blue-green algae increases as dam levels drop," he said.

SDRC Eases Water Restrictions

Following recent rain, the Southern Downs Regional Council has voted to ease water restrictions and move from emergency level to critical level of 100L per person per day.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said that while the rain offered a reprieve for the community with private dams and water tanks filled to overflowing, more water was still needed in the urban dams.

"It is a wonderful sight to see green grass and water in our private dams and tanks again, and this certainly offers some hope to our residents and farmers," said Mayor Dobie.

"Always read the signs and be aware of your surroundings. Stay outside the buoy line upstream of the dam wall and a 40-knot speed limit applies.

"While our urban dams did receive some inflow from the recent rain and this has allowed Council to relax water restrictions in the interim, much more water is needed and all residents have a responsibility to continue conserve and use water wisely."

Leslie Dam is currently at 18.23 per cent capacity, Storm King Dam is at 17.5 per cent and Connolly Dam is 75.1 per cent full.

For all the latest Council news and information on water storage and supply, visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or call 1300 697 372.

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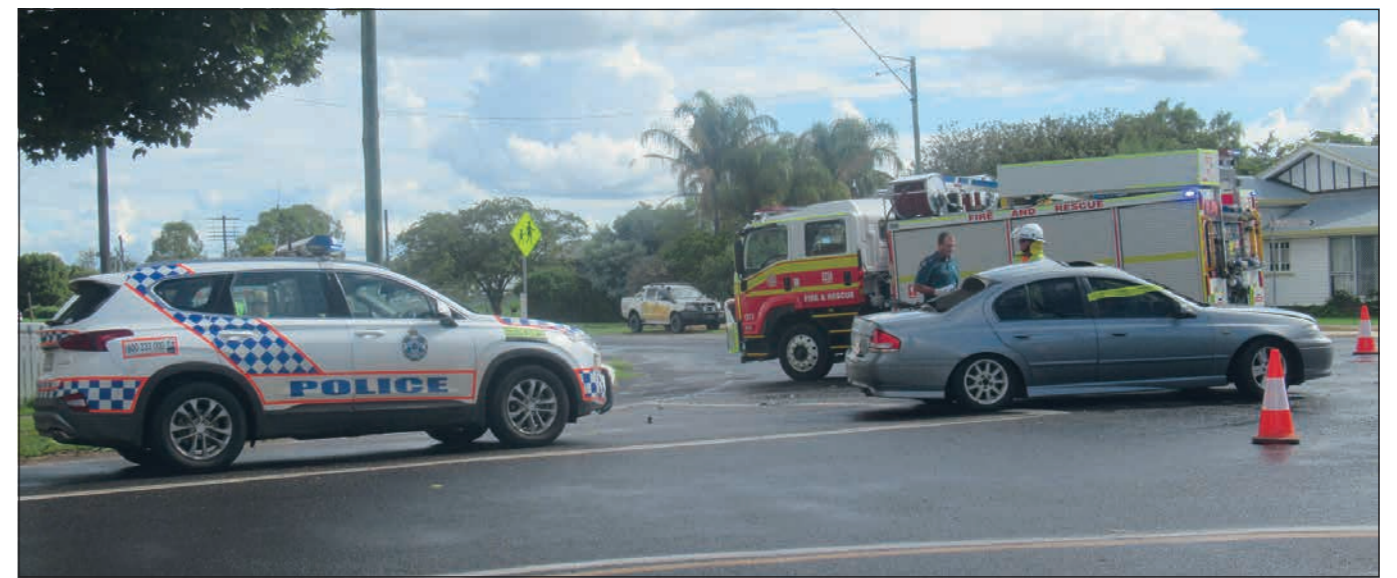
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Allora Police Report



At about 3.00pm on Friday afternoon the 14th day of February 2020, Allora Police received reports of a multi-vehicle traffic crash having occurred at the intersection of Forde Street and Warwick Street, Allora. On arrival at the scene, Police located three involved vehicles, two of which were undriveable as a result of the crash. Investigations determined that a Ford Falcon sedan had turned in front of an oncoming Mitsubishi light truck causing

the initial collision, as well as a follow-on collision with a third Holden Colorado utility. Police, QFES and QAS attended the scene. While no one was seriously injured, the driver of the Falcon sedan – an 18 year old Mount Marshall man – was transported to Warwick Hospital for further medical treatment. An amount of property was seized from the scene during the conduct of initial Police investigations.

Since that time and as a result of subsequent

Police investigations, the 18 year old driver of the Falcon sedan has been charged in relation to the unlawful possession of a quantity of dangerous drugs including methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (otherwise referred to as MDMA or known as "Ecstasy"), cannabis, prescription medication and other drug-related items. He was served Notice to Appear to the Warwick Magistrates Court for the offences of supplying dangerous drugs,

two counts of possessing dangerous drugs, and one count each of unlawful possession of controlled drugs, possessing things used in a drug crime, and unlawful possession of knives in a public place. He was also issued traffic infringement notice to the value of \$400 and 3 demerit points for failing to give way in relation to his fault in causing the crash.

Riley COZENS
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THU	Passing Showers. Cloudy. Warm	18 31
FRI	Thunderstorms. Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	17 29
SAT	Storms Late. Clouds. Mild. Humid.	18 27
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Warwick Farmers Feed

Farmers are welcome to come along to the Warwick Showground on Friday 6th March from 6pm.

There'll be a barbecue prepared by celebrity chef Matt Golinski and live entertainment by The Fern Brothers.

This free event has been organised to support the regions farmers who are dealing with the impacts of drought. Register at www.rfcssq.org.au

RIGHT: Celebrity Chef Matt Golinski



Locals Mick and Pat Zerk had an opportunity to discuss issues with Member for Southern Downs James Lister MP during his visit to Allora on Monday.

Emergency App Available

The Clifton Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) is urging residents of the Allora district to download an emergency app for their mobile telephones.

The app is designed to assist with identifying the location when an emergency call is being made to 000 (Triple Zero).

It gives a text address on the phone screen as well as the latitude and longitude of the location, which can be passed on to a Triple Zero operator so that emergency services can readily find where they are needed.

The app can be downloaded free of charge.

The Clifton LAC is also encouraging locals to learn, or brush-up their skills in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

Approximately 76 per cent of cardiac arrests occur in the home.

In such a case, it is important that CPR begins as soon as possible, before an ambulance crew arrives on the scene.

Information is available at www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/cprawarenesshtml

Meanwhile, Queensland Ambulance Service is calling on residents to put aside any reluctance and play it safe by calling Triple Zero (000) when experiencing a medical emergency instead of driving themselves to the local ambulance station or hospital.

Every second counts during a life-threatening emergency and valuable time can be wasted by presenting to a potentially vacant station.

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Southern Downs Regional Council has commenced water meter readings across the region.

SDRC's Water Team is reminding ratepayers and tenants to ensure that their water meters are easily accessible to meter readers.

Water meters should be free from debris, grass, garden mulch, soil and other obstacles. If stop taps cannot be located easily in the event of a water leak, water damage and water consumption can escalate resulting in increased costs.

Ratepayers are responsible for water infrastructure located on their property's side of the water meter, including leaks in pipes or fixtures.

Residents should ensure that SDRC meter readers can gain entry to their property and water meter easily. If meter readers are unable to do so because gates are locked or animals



prevent entry, a calling card will be left asking residents to contact the Council meter readers.

The Utility Notices which include the Water Consumption Charges as well as the Water Access and Wastewater Access charges is scheduled to be issued in early April 2020. Like the Annual Rates Notice, Council has extended the due date of the Utility Notice to 60 days.

For further information about water meter readings, contact Council on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) or visit Council's website at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

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Authorised by Tracy Dobie 151A Palmerin St, Warwick, Candidate Southern Downs Regional Council

VOTE 1 MAYOR

Since being elected Mayor in 2016 I have achieved strong financial management

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- delivered four consecutive budget surpluses;
- continued to pay-down inherited Council debt by more than \$10 million in just four years, and
- attracted substantial government funding to deliver more infrastructure & community projects than ever before

- TRACY DOBIE

COMPARATIVE % RATES INCREASE

Year	% Increase
2012/13	10.0%
2013/14	4.5%
2014/15	4.5%
2015/16	4.5%
2016/17	4.0%
2017/18	3.5%
2018/19	3.0%
2019/20	2.0%

COUNCIL DEBT REDUCTION

Year	\$ '000
2012/13	32,000
2013/14	30,000
2014/15	28,000
2015/16	26,000
2016/17	24,000
2017/18	22,000
2018/19	20,000
2019/20	18,000

How Much Do You Know?

Probably not as much as you think you know! This is your chance to test your knowledge.

Get along to the Annual Trivia Night put on by the Rotary Club of Allora. It's really entertaining and you'll learn as you go. There will be fun, surprises and prizes.

Set aside Friday, 6th March, with bookings by Saturday, 29th February. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, at the Allora State School Hall. Cost is \$15 per person and includes a light supper. To book, SMS 0455 300 337 or email allorarotary@hotmail.com



Council Candidates



Cameron GOW
Standing for re-election

I have 16 years' experience in Local Government, and if re-elected my focus will be to provide the best as possible service to the community with Drought, Water Security, Emergency Management, Financial Stability, Infrastructure and Community

Engagement, while reducing debt in the most sustainable way possible. I voted against the big borrowings in the first term of Southern Downs Council, between 2008 and 2012. I then voted for the current policy of steady debt reduction so as to increase the ability to apply for grants. To date nearly \$100 million has been achieved in grant funding into our community, in this current term. We will need to continue to be efficient, effective and innovative about finances and service delivery, in order to meet community requirements. I have always and will continue to be a strong supporter of ideas and actions that better prepare our region for the future.

Allora Men's Breakfast

A mystery guest speaker will be at the Men's Breakfast at Scots Presbyterian Church this Saturday, 29th February 2020. Here are some clues to their identity:
"I am someone you know very well. I have mostly attended all Men's breakfasts and have become friends with many of you.

It will be interesting to see if you can guess who I am. I have spoken before but this time there will be something different to the usual. Of course there will be a Gospel message as well. If you can guess who I am you will receive two extra sausages. Hope to see you all at the Men's Breakfast and bring a friend."

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Allora P-10 State School News

FRIDAY FUTURES

Allora P-10 State School has re-introduced our option afternoon titled "Friday Futures" whereby students, parents & staff down tools at lunch time and engage in either sporting, creative, cultural, recreational or interest-based activities which extends beyond the curriculum. Activities such as lawn bowls, textiles, the kitchen garden project, paper mache, skate park and tennis, amongst others, are included in the options. If the very happy faces were an indication of success, then it was a most enjoyable,

productive and educationally sound way to spend a Friday afternoon. If you'd like to get involved in the programme or have ideas please contact our school office.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

Allora P-10 State School will be part of the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

On Friday 20th March students and staff will wear an orange ribbon to put the anti-bullying programme in the spotlight.

The NDA 2020 marks the 10 year anniversary of Australia's key anti-

bullying event of school communities standing together against bullying and violence.

Bullying is something parents and teachers may have to address together during a child's time at school. At Allora P-10 State School, we do not tolerate bullying and act quickly to address issues when they are presented. In our "Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students" located on the school website: allorass.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx under "Quick links"



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

TAKE A STAND TOGETHER

Friday 20 March 2020
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

there is a section on bullying, complete with a hyperlink to an excellent resource for students, parents and teachers. Please take a moment to browse through this resource and if you like what you see, share with others.

Shaun Kanowski, Principal



St. Patrick's School News

ASSESSMENT CAPABLE LEARNERS

In 2020 we continue our journey towards becoming a 'Light House' project in 'Visible Learning'. We are aiming to be a 'Light House' School for other schools at a diocesan, state and national level; a big, but a very exciting task that our students will reap the benefits of for a lifetime.

At St. Pat's we have been working really hard with our students in making sure that they can tell us what they are learning. You can help your child to get better at answering this question by asking them yourself. Be aware however, that they will sometimes confuse this with what they've been doing.

A child might tell you that they baked a cake—

but why were they baking a cake at school? What were they learning? The research tells us that when children can tell us what they're learning, they can then apply this learning to other areas of their work. When students get this question confused with what they're doing, they have difficulty transferring their learning. That is, if a child learning

to write a procedure thinks they're learning to bake a cake, they have difficulty remembering how to write a procedure about other things in other areas. They think that the learning was about making a cake, not writing a procedure.

Tyrone Maher, Principal

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A Golden Summer for our Allora Swimming Club



The Allora Swimming Club has had a very busy summer of swimming. With club nights on hold over the school holidays, swimmers took the opportunity to put in the hard yards in the pool with bulk training sessions held under the watchful eye of club coach and pool leasee Andrew Fidge. These summer squad sessions allowed many Allora children to enjoy their local pool while improving their skill set and ability.

The new year began with the twilight WP Kemp Memorial Meet held annually in Gatton. A team of twelve swimmers competed in stormy conditions with some great racing. Our Allora Swim Team secured the GOLD in the WP Kemp Mixed Medley Relay. Claire Eckersley gave the team a solid lead in the backstroke, supported by a strong swim by Will Day in the breaststroke who was followed by Ava Lester in a very fast fly leg before handing over to Bailey Harm to bring the team home in the freestyle. These four swimmers have bought this shield home to Allora for the very first time. Our



Allora Swimming Club winners of the WP Kemp Memorial Relay held in Gatton. Left to right, Ava Lester, Claire Eckersley, Will Day, Bailey Harm.



Allora Swimming Club Coach Andrew Fidge and club swimmer Bailey Harm celebrate three gold medal/Qld Champion swims at the State Sprint Championships in Brisbane.

Junior team of Ellyn Moore, Chloe Harm, Georgina

Lester and Jett White placed 6th overall. Being able to nominate two very competitive junior teams is indeed a reflection of our commitment to cultivating juniors in our club.

The following weekend saw our largest contingent of swimmers in many years head to Dalby for the annual Darling Downs Regional Swimming Association Country Championships. Twenty-one swimmers gave their very best, many aiming to reach qualifying times for the State Sprint Championships. Individual swimmers bought home

many medal finishes with Claire Eckersley, Bailey Harm and Emma Day all named as Country Age Champions. The highlight of the meet was cheering on our teams in the Relays. We fielded one senior team plus two teams in the 12 and under relays, which must consist of a ten, eleven and twelve year old plus one extra aged between 10-12, two boys and two girls. Our club was most proud of the efforts of Chloe Harm, Will Day, Claire Eckersley and Bailey Harm who won the event to bring the shield home to Allora for the first



Proud winners of the 12 and Under Mixed Relay at the Darling Downs Country Championships held in Dalby are Will Day, Bailey Harm, Claire Eckersley and Chloe Harm.

time in 50 years! These four swimmers, as well as the age champion swimmers, have now been invited to accept their shield at the annual DDRSA Presentation Dinner to be held in Highfields on 14th March.

With carnivals running across the Darling Downs each weekend, swimming club families have been kept very busy chauffeuring, time keeping and preparing swimmers each week. We have had teams of swimmers compete at Tara, Texas, Stanthorpe and Pittsworth. The Allora Swim Club has been well represented across the region with swimmers bringing home Personal Best times and medal finishes at these events. Competitive swimming at these carnivals allows swimmers to develop race skills, improve their race times, ensure they are swimming technically correct and allow children to interact with other swimming families from across the region.

The highlight of the early months of the year in the sport of swimming is the Queensland Sprint Championships which

were held in Brisbane on the 15/16th February. To compete at State Level, swimmers must meet qualifying times in a long course pool at qualifying meets over the current season. Congratulations to all State qualifying swimmers from our Allora Swim Team. Chloe Harm, Ellyn Moore, Georgina Lester, Ava Lester, Claire Eckersley, Bailey Harm and Anna Eckersley were proud

Allora representatives.

It was to be a golden day in the pool for Allora club member Bailey Harm. Bailey competed in four events, qualifying for three finals for the 11 years age group, setting three new Personal Best times. Bailey won the 50m Freestyle in a time of 28.42, half a body length clear of his nearest competitor. Fifteen minutes later he swam the 50m Backstroke final winning gold

in 33.38 seconds. Bailey's greatest accomplishment for the carnival was swimming his third final in the afternoon in a 2 second PB to win gold in the 50m Breaststroke in 38.67 seconds. After sitting in 5th with just 6 metres to swim, it was an exciting race to have his club mates in the stands cheering him home to win the final on the touch. Three gold medal state championship swims is a tremendous achievement for any young swimmer, but particularly so for a country swimmer who trains over summer in a 25 metre, 6 lane outdoor facility. Special mention must go to club coach Andrew Fidge who has worked with Bailey over a number of years.

With swim season reaching its peak, our club nights continue up until Friday 13th March before our Club Championships and Presentation Day on Sunday 15th March. We wish all our swimmers the very best for their upcoming school meets and know that your efforts at swimming club will contribute to some outstanding results for each of you.

Congratulations Allora Swimming Club on a golden summer of swimming!

Donna-Maree Willett



Allora Swimming Club junior members celebrate their wins at the recent Texas swim carnival.



Allora Swimming Club members competed at the WP Kemp Memorial Meet in Gatton. Congratulations to (back left to right) Anna Eckersley, Emma Day, Ava Lester, Claire Eckersley, Paul Costello, Bailey Harm and (front left to right) Will Day, Chloe Harm, Eilyn Moore, Georgina Lester, Sophie Day and Maeve Moore.

Looking Back...

The Allora Show

The 2020 Allora Show has been described as the 142nd annual show. It would be more correctly described as being held in the 142nd year since the formation of the Central Downs Agricultural & Horticultural Association on the 4th June 1878.

The idea of holding an exhibition of local produce was ignited at the fourth annual Allora & Spring Creek Ploughing Match held in one of the Goomburra Station paddocks between Allora and Hendon on the 22nd March 1877. The match attracted between 500 and 600 visitors including the acting Governor Sir Maurice O'Connell. As entertainment for the visitors while the ploughing matches were going on, a cricket match was arranged between C. H. Green's Goomburra Station team and W. B. Tooth's Clifton team. Samuel Gordon and Patrick Cranitch ran refreshment booths and Patrick Cranitch conducted the luncheon booth. Local farmer John Kelly, "The Potato King", of "Rosemount" conducted a one-man produce exhibition which consisted of several varieties of wheat, barley, oats and rye, some fine maize, potatoes of various kinds, mangelwurzel, pumpkins and other produce. There was also a good display of agricultural machinery including ploughs and horse-drawn rakes.

After the formation of the C.D.A. & H. Assn. in 1878, the first official "Allora Show" was held on the 17th January 1879. It was held in the Town Hall and grounds on the corner of Forde and Warwick Streets. The weather was very hot and nearly the entire population of the Allora district plus visitors attended. There was a good



The Allora Town Hall and grounds where the first Allora Show was held in 1879.

collection of farm machinery and 76 competitors in the horse classes. The schedule had sections for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, Farm Produce, Horticulture, Fruits and Agricultural Implements & Saddlery. The Reserve for Show Grounds was gazetted to the C. D. A. & H. Assn. on the 12th March 1880. The Association reverted to conducting ploughing matches in 1880, 1881, and 1882. The Second Exhibition of the C. D. A. & H. Association was advertised for 1883 with a full schedule of farm and produce sections. The Allora Show was held annually thenceforth until 1903 when it was cancelled due to the continuing drought.

The show was again cancelled in 1916 due to the war. In that year a new group was formed called the Allora Poultry, Kennel & Horticultural Club which conducted a show with classes for flowers, fruit, poultry and dogs. The Allora Show conducted by the C. D. A. & H. Assn. resumed

in 1917 until 1919 when the show was cancelled due to the worldwide influenza epidemic. The 1920 show was rightly advertised as the 34th annual exhibition. The Second World War brought further interruptions to the Allora Show. The 1940 show was conducted in April after being postponed in February due to wet weather. There was no show in 1941 but the Allora Show Society and the Allora & District Patriotic Fund conducted a sports meeting consisting of various horse events. No events were held in 1942 or 1943. In 1944 and 1945 the Show Society conducted a Sports Carnival consisting of camp drafts, horse events, bullock riding and sheaf pitching. There were no events advertised for the show grounds in 1946. The annual Allora Show resumed in 1947 and except for slight interruptions due to wet weather, has been held every year since then.

Colin Newport



The Allora Community Directory



ORGANISATIONS

Allora Community Circle - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

Allora Community Kindergarten - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

Allora & District Historical Society - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

Allora Garden Club - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 1 Drayton Street and travels to different locations. Contact Jane Jacoby 4666 3868 or Sandra Sparksman 0409 542 692.

Allora Landcare Group - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

Allora Men's Shed Inc. - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at 16 Jubb Street, Allora, 8.30am to 12.30pm. All welcome. President Bob Burge 0427 964 156, Secretary James Willis. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

Allora Show Society - Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Mark Pillar - 0447 161 090 or Camping - 0427 100 210.

Doctor Who Club of Australia - Allora Local Group - Meetings are on a temporary hiatus but will resume soon. Keep an eye on the Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for updates or contact organiser Fraser Clark 0401 432 587.

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Victoria Hill QCWA - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc. - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

ART & CRAFT GROUPS

Allora Arts & Crafts - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Barb Corby 0499 612 106 or Jan Hemphill 0499 559 894.

Allora Photography Group - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Joan Wylde 0411 772 339, Sec. Glenda Guy 0435 953 791, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Allora Amateur Swimming Club - Meets Friday afternoons at 5pm at the Allora swimming pool. Contact Emily Henry 0439 667 564.

Allora & District Campdraft Association - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

Allora Sports Club - Meets 2nd Sunday of the Month at 9.30am in the Club House, Warwick Street. Contact John Ellwood 0427 425 256.

Allora Regional Sports Museum - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.30pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

Allora Tennis Club - Family Fun Nights, first Friday of month from 5.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

Line Dance Classes - Tuesday 6.45pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

Southern Downs Rifle Club - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

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Solution in classifieds section



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- The standard note for tuning instruments is A (above middle C). At what frequency does the note vibrate? Is it a) 261 Hertz, b) 440 Hertz, or c) 500 Hertz?
- Most televisions are made up of a tiny grid of elements, that come in three colours. What colours are they? Are they a) red, green and blue, b) red, yellow and blue, or c) white, red and black?
- What is the first feature-length movie that included computer-generated imagery (CGI)? Was it a) Jurassic Park, b) Star Wars, c) Batman, or d) Westworld?
- Flutes are one of the oldest known instruments in the world. Scientists have used carbon dating to trace their history. How far back does it go? a) 42 000 years, b) 4200 years, c) 420 years, or d) 42 years?
- The golden ratio is famous in art and architecture. Which famous sequence is most closely linked to this ratio? Is it a) the Catalan numbers, b) prime numbers, c) the Euler sequence, or d) the Fibonacci numbers?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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Events Calendar

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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
Sat 21	Fundraising Dinner for Local Drought & Fire Relief Services Allora
Fri 27 - Sun 29	Allora & District Annual Campdraft Allora Showgrounds
May -	
Sat 23 & Sun 24	ASH Futurity & Campdraft Allora Showgrounds
Thu 28	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Railway Hotel Allora
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

TODAY'S QUOTE

"No one can make you feel inferior without your permission." - Eleanor Roosevelt

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Had it not been for the invention of the blind, it would have been curtains for all of us.

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Statue Will Soon Have A Home



ABOVE: The start of the exciting project.

TOP RIGHT: Top of the time capsule.

Work has begun on creating the park and base for the Laura Geitz statue outside the Allora Sports Museum.

Earlier this week workers from the Southern Downs Regional Council commenced removing the grass and levelling the ground in readiness for laying concrete and place seating in the area. The statue of Laura will sit above the time capsule that was re-buried in July last year.

Allora Bowls Notes - Week Five

A beautiful night for bowls, the green ran well this week which made bowling easier, thanks Moley for keeping it in great order.

Results:- Rink 1. Doesn't Matter 14 d Are you game enough 12; Rink 2. Three of Us 17 d Generation Gap 7; Rink 3. Landcruisers plus one 22 d Fireants 11; Rink 4. The Three Stooges 14 d Piglures 6; Rink 5. Gina's Babies 13 d Tramps Like Us 9; Rink 6. The Other Team 15 d Bowled & Beautiful 11; Rink 7. A Bowla Virus 17 d Railway Hotel 7.

Lucky winners in the Raffles were Danny Hughes, Slug,

Wayne Lyons 2 prizes, Alanna O & Ashleigh Brown. Bryce T had a cut for the Jackpot of \$20, bad luck Bryce. \$40 Jackpot next week.

Thank you, Ashleigh & Bruce for running the touchers and Len Hoey for donating the chocolates. Winners this week were Slug, Ryan Cooper, Sam Ritchie, Denis Allen, Stuart Sparksman & Beetle.

Lucky winners on Rink 3. Landcruisers plus one and Losers on Rink 1. Are you game enough. Team Trophy for week 6 is Bold & Beautiful

Congratulations to all teams especially the winners on the

night and everyone for the great camaraderie and sportsmanship the players show each week, it is such a fun night that everyone enjoys. Thank you to all our sponsors - Whites Garage, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Len Hoey Wagu, Allora Sports Club and Percy's Fruit for the great prizes each week. And a special thank you also to reserve players who turn up each week even though they are not guaranteed of a game, and Greg for his organisation of the bowls nights.

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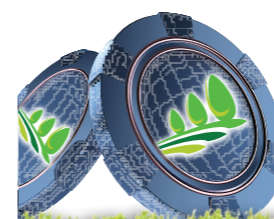
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ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY

THANK YOU BBQ
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Thursday, 27th February,
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1. (b) 440 Hz sounds as an A and it is now the standard tuning note for instruments. While music has a long history, this standard was only implemented golden ratio.

2. a) Television screens are made up of dots of red, green and blue. (d) The first feature-length movie that included CGI was Westworld, released in 1973.

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4. a) Scientists have dated fragments of ancient flutes to 42 000 years ago!

5. d) Dividing a Fibonacci number by its immediate predecessor in the sequence gives an approximation of the golden ratio.

THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Sports Star of the Year Dinner

Allora was well represented at the recent Sports Star of the Year Awards Dinner held in Warwick.

Eleven monthly winners were recognised for their achievements throughout 2019.

Sean Bryson was awarded for his efforts in cricket and representative squash. Ella Hagenbach was recognised for her hockey involvement after playing for Queensland on the national stage in Hobart. Local swimmer/athlete Bailey Harm received his monthly award after his Qld gold medal performance in the pool and was the recipient of the Doc Bodimeade Memorial trophy as Runner Up Junior Sports Star of the Year.

In the senior category, local rider Tyler Wakeford was recognised for his prowess in Freestyle



Pictured left to right, Sean Bryson, Bailey Harm, Tyler Wakeford and Ella Hagenbach.

Motocross.

Allora Show Society president Mark Pillar was also a nominee in the

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