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Wednesday, 4th March 2020

Headington Hill Shed Fire



Allora auxiliary fire-fighters were among four crews called to a shed fire on a property at Headington

Hill on Sunday afternoon.

The fire is believed to have been started as the result of a fault in a Polaris

four-wheeler.

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Laura Statue Progress



Southern Downs Regional Council workers are busy laying cement and clearing the area in readiness for the erection of the Laura Geitz statue to be unveiled on Saturday 21st March.

A Big Heart Makes a Big Impression

The Southern Downs Regional Council has farewelled and thanked Neil Meiklejohn for his 20 years of service to his community. As a gesture of thanks and momento of his time, Councillor Meiklejohn was presented with a clock.

Neil Meiklejohn has served his community in many ways over the last 20 years as a Councillor. Neil began his career in the Warwick Shire Council and, when councils were amalgamated, he was re-elected as a Councillor for the Southern Downs Regional Council.

Councillor Neil Meiklejohn has treated the trust placed in him by residents with the utmost respect; he is always the first person ready to assist during emergencies and disasters, he is never unavailable for a chat, and – most importantly – he is always transparent about his opinions even if it is not what others want to hear.

Many Councillors remarked on the personal anecdotes that they shared with Neil, while others thanked him for being a stalwart and dedicated member of the community. Neil Meiklejohn stands out as a man who has always



Cr. Neil Meiklejohn.

put his hand up to help others, to share his deep well of knowledge, and for being unfailingly kind and honest.

The staff of SDRC also wish Neil the very best and thank him for his service. For those who have been lucky enough to work alongside the Councillor on various projects, his exceptional passion for local government has left an indelible mark.

For Councillor Meiklejohn, this is not a retirement, this is the beginning of a new and vibrant chapter. Councillor Meiklejohn said he had seen a lot of changes throughout his time as Councillor and he was looking forward to what Southern Downs Regional Council would accomplish in the next 20 years.

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Southern Downs Regional Council Elections

Twenty-six candidates are standing for a position of Councillor -

- BARTLEY, Ross Trevor
- CABEZAS, Paola
- CARRICK, Marion
- CHRISTENSEN, Scott
- ETTERY, Robert
- GALE, Andrew
- GLIORI, Marco
- GOW, Cameron
- GRANT, Greg
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- REES, Glyn
- STOCKS, Yve
- TANCRED, Stephen
- WANTLING, Russell
- WINDLE, Sheryl

Southern Downs Regional Council Elections will be held on Saturday 28th March.



At the time of going to press (12.00 noon Tuesday), the Electoral Commission of Queensland has supplied a list of Candidates for the Councillor positions as well as the Candidates for the position of Mayor.

Four candidates are standing for the position of Mayor -

- DOBIE, Tracy Madonna
- DOEPEL, Joe
- KEMP, Peter
- PENNISI, Vic

Voting Methods For SDRC Election

Method of voting this year for the Southern Downs Regional Council is via attendance rather than a postal vote - as announced by the Minister for Local Government Stirling Hinchliffe.

"Attendance voting" requires people to physically attend polling booths to cast their vote.

Provision will be made for those people who cannot attend in person.

Polling booths will operate from 8am until 6pm on Saturday 28th March.

Postal vote applications close at 7pm Monday, 16

March 2020. You can apply to receive a postal vote by completing the postal vote application form PDF (0.12 MB) or apply online. Voting must be completed by 6pm on election day. The ECQ must receive your completed ballot no later than 5pm Tuesday, 7 April 2020.


If you are unable to vote in person or apply for a postal vote due to ill health, a disability, or you are a carer, you can register to vote by telephone before 12pm on Saturday, 28 March 2020. Please call 1300 881 665 if you would like to register for this service.

HAVE YOUR SAY

The local Government elections will be held at the end of March. What do YOU think the priorities should be for the new Southern Downs Regional Council ?

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Clifton prepares for annual fly-in

The iconic annual Clifton Fly-in will be held at the Clifton Airfield on Sunday, March 8, giving pilots and aircraft enthusiasts alike a hub to chat about all things flying.

This fly-in is especially attractive to aviators as it is the first major aviation event each year, whilst usually offering good weather and a very attractive area to fly around.

For the general public it also offers a special window of opportunity for anyone who has an interest in aviation, the chance to speak with pilots and to inspect aircraft up close including some of the latest versions of high performance recreational aircraft.

Attending aircraft cover all aspects of aviation, including carefully restored vintage aircraft dating back to the mid 1930's, recreational aircraft of all designs and colours including home and factory built examples.

Previous years have seen over 130 aircraft attending, although aircraft attendance is very dependant on weather, as aviators who attend these fly-ins are very particular in considering weather.

As part of the days activities, there will be an opportunity for females to become involved in aviation as part of the International



Women in Aviation Week.

The Lone Eagle Flying School is offering women who have not flown in a small aircraft previously the opportunity to experience what it is like flying around the local district and enjoying the picturesque scenery.

This is also an opportunity for youth aged 15 to 21 who are looking at aviation as a career, sport or hobby, the chance to talk with pilots or club members with a view to applying for a Lone Eagle Flying School flying training scholarship that the club offers for 2020.

The scholarship funding is valued in excess of \$7,500.

Further information on the scholarship program and open information days can be accessed through the flying school website.

Prospective applicants will be required to personally

attend one of the open day information sessions planned for early May 2020, where scholarship application forms will be available.

This not for profit annual aviation event is open to the public and has no admission fees or charges.

Fund raising for the Clifton Lions will be a BBQ, with cold drinks, tea, coffee and cake stall catered by St. Francis De Sales primary school students.

The airfield is situated 6

km west of Clifton alongside the Clifton-Leyburn Road. Clifton is located halfway between Toowoomba and Warwick.

The Flying School Chief Flying Instructor, Trevor Bange can be contacted on 0429 378 370 or by email at admin@loneeagleflyingschool.org.au or check us out on Facebook. For more information, visit: www.loneeagleflyingschool.org.au

Campdrafting on This Weekend at Allora

All the action starts at 8am Friday and 6am on both Saturday and Sunday at the Allora Showgrounds.

Events on Friday - Maiden A, Encouragement, Restricted Open and Maiden A final.

On Saturday - Maiden B, Junior, Juvenile, Maiden B final, Open, Open Final

On Sunday - Novice A,

Novice B, Novice A final, Novice B final

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The QCWA Victoria Hill Branch has once again organised the very popular Annual Concert and Lunch to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Tuesday 17th March. This is the 51st year that the event has been held so you can be assured it's well organised and heaps of fun.

A free return bus will depart from the Clifton Senior Citizens at 9am sharp. To reserve your seat on the bus phone Colleen on 0407 656 871 or Shirley 0427 509 065.

The day will commence with morning tea at 9.30am following by a concert with a variety of local talented artists. The morning will conclude with a delicious two course luncheon served to your table at 12noon.

Be seen in green - you could win a prize for the best Green Outfit. There'll

also be a Multi Draw raffle and Lucky Door prize. Admission is \$25.

Please Note that bookings by 10th March

are essential for catering purposes. Phone Shirley on 4666 3470 or 0427 509 065 or give Annette a ring on 4666 3493.

ASIAN FUSION NIGHT

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Friday, March 13th
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A Nice Little Plug For Allora

In Saturday's Courier Mail well known Queenslanders were asked to give the readers their favourite Sunshine State locations. Columnist and Author Frances Whiting selected Allora as one of her choices.

"Allora. To my mind, one of southeast Queensland's prettiest towns. It's a two-hour drive from Brisbane and also the childhood home of Mary Poppins author P.L. Travers".

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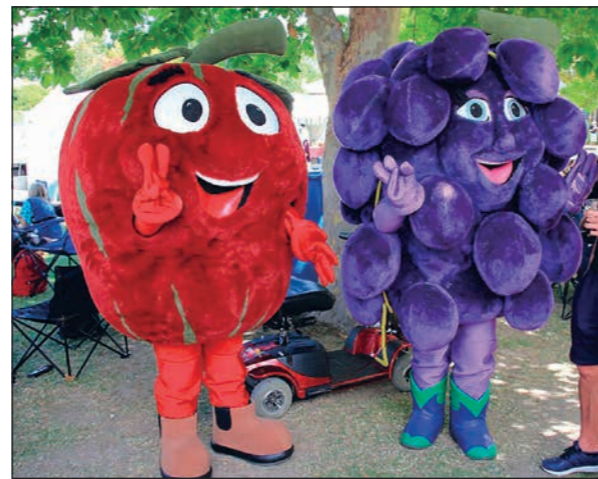
Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival This Weekend

Let's help our neighbours and show Stanthorpe that we care. They've been doing it tough and this is a great time to show our support.

It's an easy drive for a lot of fun - The Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Harvest Festival with plenty happening this weekend.



Allora's Gretta Barton appeared as part of last weekend's Festival entertainment.



Highlights from Saturday's programme

- All Day Decorated Window Displays
- All Day Stanthorpe Churches Floral Displays
- 7am Parkrun
- 8am Historic Railway Day Trip
- 9am Artworks: Historical Railway Station
- 9am Apple Orchard Tours
- 9am Street Carnival
- 10am Stanthorpe Rodeo
- 10am Visit The Amiens 'Great War' Legacy Centre
- 10am Market In The Mountains
- 10am Food & Wine Fiesta
- 10am Kids Zone In The Park
- 10am 'Laf Out Loud': Local Art Fest
- 10.30am Stanthorpe RSL Bands Parade
- 10.30am Roving Entertainment
- 2pm Channel 7 Grand Parade
- 4pm The Musical Quiet Hour
- 4pm Grape Crush Championships
- 6.30pm Pre-Fireworks Concert
- 7.30pm Rossow Bulk Haulage Fireworks

Highlights from Sunday's programme

- All Day Street Stalls & Entertainers
- 7am Mt Marlay Fun Run
- 9am Artworks: Historical Railway Station
- 9am Apple Orchard Tours
- 10am Visit The Amiens 'Great War' Legacy Centre
- 10am Market In The Mountains
- 10am Visit The Amiens 'Great War' Legacy Centre
- 10am Kids Zone In The Park
- 10am 'Laf Out Loud': Local Art Fest
- 10am Sunday Street Carnival
- 10am Food & Wine Fiesta
- 10am The Musical Quiet Hour



2020 Clifton Tennis Open



While many country tennis courts lay dormant with weeds growing through the cracks of the court surface, the Clifton community tennis court is thriving as it prepares for the upcoming Clifton Open.

The tournament will take place this weekend with the entry fee set at \$10 per event.

It will feature a number of entry categories including, under 13 years singles and doubles, open mens and ladies singles and

doubles, open mixed doubles and over 50s doubles.

The tournament has seen a revival thanks to the Clifton and District Tennis Association (CDTA) for keeping the ball in play.

This year will see the tournament run by a new committee, which was elected at the club's Annual General Meeting.

The committee decided to host the Clifton Open on short notice so the new members can get a feel for how things are run.

The new CDTA president, Wayne Patterson said they are hoping to get a few newcomers in this year's tournament.

"It will probably be a bit of a smaller tournament this time around but at least with a small tournament, the new committee will be able to get their head around it and host a bigger one next time.

"Michael and Belinda put a great club together and hopefully we can expand on what they have

made." Food and drink will be available for purchase on site and a multidraw raffle will also be drawn over the weekend. The three day long event will kick off at 4pm on Friday and 8am on both Saturday and Sunday.

For information contact CDTA president, Wayne on 0427 873 002.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1970

Swimming Carnival

Gwynne House was successful over Deacon in the fiercely contested Allora State School Years 5-10 Swimming Carnival. School captains Melanie Smith and Justin Cowley presented the winning trophy to Gwynne House captains Shannon Lyons and Scott Sparksman.

Carnival age champions were: Under 10, Drew Wilson and Melissa Willett; Under 11, Russell Tighe and Kristy Gwynne; Under 12, Mark Stevens, Greg Holmes and Allison Masters; Under 13, Ricky Gwynne and Amanda Carmichael; Under 14, Wayne Lyons and Melanie Chester; Open, Scott Sparksman and Tammika Crawford.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1945

Governor's Visit

Cr. H. S. Warfield presided over a public meeting held in the Allora Shire Hall for the purpose of considering arrangements for entertaining the Governor during his visit in April. Those present were Mesdames A. Marshall, A. Leggatt, W. Budd, E. F. Lilley, M. Weber, C. A. Stay, Edgar Gwynne, S.

Slatter and A. Hamilton. It was resolved the Governor's attendance at the Red Cross Ball be put forward for inclusion in his Allora itinerary. Cr. Warfield suggested that in his capacity as Chairman of the Shire he would be arranging a civic reception.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1920

Mitchner Bequest

At a public meeting it was resolved to ask the trustees of the will of the late Mr. W. Mitchner to abate the terms of the bequest to the trustees of the Allora general cemetery, for the erection of a shelter shed, marble monument and cross, iron railings, plaster bust of himself, and a bell and belfry- for which he bequeathed the sum of £800. The deceased was a native of Germany who died during the war leaving an estate valued at over £40,000.

Allora's Past 150 years ago March 1870

Corporate Flour Mill

At the last meeting of the Allora Municipal Council, the Mayor (Ald. F. Kates) moved with the view of promoting the advancement of the town, that it was desirable that the Council should erect a public flour mill in a central part of the town, under the



The William Mitchner bust at the Allora cemetery.

name of the Allora Corporation Flour Mill. Alderman Anderson supported the proposition but Alderman Shannon expressed an opinion that it would be better to expend their funds in improving the streets and roads than invest it in an undertaking that would be better left in the hands of private speculators. The motion was subsequently put to the meeting and carried by a majority of 5 to 1.

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Solution in classifieds section

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

“Two of our chooks have stopped laying,” said the farmer to his wife.

“How do you know that?” she asked.

“Well,” said the farmer “I just ran over ‘em with the tractor.”

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- If you were using your zygomaticus major muscle, which of the following would you probably be doing? Is it a) typing, b) smiling, c) digesting or d) standing on tip-toe?
- Which Australian bird is the largest member of the kingfisher family?
- People with gelotophobia are afraid of what? Is it a) brainfreeze, b) clowns, c) being laughed at or d) wheat?
- What is Jupiter’s largest moon? Is it a) Ganymede, b) Phobos, c) Triton or d) Charon?
- Can rats laugh?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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TODAY’S QUOTE

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Events Calendar

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March -	
Tue 10	Allora CWA Friendship & Craft Group Allora CWA, 9.30am
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
Tue 24	Allora CWA Friendship & Craft Group Allora CWA, 9.30am
Fri 27 - Sun 29	Allora & District Annual Campdraft Allora Showgrounds
Tue 31	Allora CWA Friendship & Craft Group Allora CWA, 9.30am
May -	
Wed 6	Peace Walk & Candlelight Vigil Warwick
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
September -	
Fri 11	Allora/Clifton Anglican Street Stall Allora, 8.30am - 12.00 midday
October -	
Fri 16	St Patrick’s Fete St Patrick’s School Grounds



Allora Night Bowls – Week 6

Forty-two excited players took to the green this week to do battle, clear skies, music pumping and drinks in hand, just makes for another great night of bowling.

A few big scores, a draw and some surprise defeats made the night interesting.

Rink 1. Pig Lures 14 d Fire Ants 9; Rink 2. Doesn't Matter 15 d Tramps Like Us; Rink 3. The Other Team 10 d Are you Good Enough 8; Rink 4. A Bowla Virus 16 draw Gina's Babies 16; Rink 5. Generation Gap

22 d Bowled & Beautiful 9; Rink 6. The Three Stooges 19 d Railway Hotel 11; Rink 7. Three of Us 13 d Landcruisers + One 6.

I noticed the proper measure (not the old thong measure) being used on one particular rink, one team lost by a mere millimetre. Plenty of little beetles on the rinks causing havoc but only one big Beetle who thought it proper to stand on neighbours rink to watch where his bowl ended up, it put Patto off his game.

Lucky Toucher winners of chocolates this week

were: Paul, Bruce (who kindly gave scribe his, thank you) Jacqui, Alana F, Blue & Doug.

More excited winners of the Raffles, A big thank you to Harry for being our Button Presser, he makes many happy winners. Robyn x 2; Lenny, John E, Slug, Alanna O. John Rockley had a cut for Jackpot but alas no luck, \$60 next week.

Pig Lures had two wins for the night, winner of their game and winner of Winners & Losers and Losers - Are You Game Enough (and I was a bit excited).

Next weeks Team Trophy – Generation Gap.

Again a big thank you to our sponsors, Mark in the bar, Wendy & Sheree for supper, Moley & offsider for maintaining & marking the green & Harry the number spinner.

Another BIG thank you to Tony Morris for donating the End of Year Winners/Runners Up trophy.

Look forward to seeing you all back on the green next week. Happy Bowling.

Relief Scribe again

Allora Golf Club Notes



The pin shot on the 7th was unclaimed.

The Railway Hotel Monthly Mug was contested on Sunday with a disappointing field of only 12 golfers in perfect weather and the golf course in impeccable condition. The new handicap system is sorting out the men from the boys with our club captain Aaron Simpson winning on 34 points from Kev Harrison on 33.

Pin shots went to Wayne Rhea on the 13th, Kev on the 8th and Aaron on the 17th. The 4th was a clean skin. Approach shot on the

Winner was Rod Simpson on 21 points from Tommy Brown on 20. Rod also won the long putt on the 1st which he birdied and the approach on the 6th.

2nd was won by Kev, 11th by Aaron and 9th by Moose. The 18th was a clean skin. Club Championships commence on Saturday at 12 noon. Memberships will need to be paid prior to hit-off.



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT & LUNCH - Victoria Hill Hall, 9.30am Tuesday, 17th March. Admission \$25. RSVP 10th March to 0427 509 065. FREE Bus departing Clifton Senior Citizens 9am.

MISSION STREET STALL - The Allora/Clifton Anglican Guild will be holding a Mission Street Stall on Friday, 13th March, from 8.30am. Donations of saleable items gratefully received. 2 raffles - Fruit Tray & Meat Voucher. Cakes, slices, tomato relish etc. will be available.

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1. (b) The zygomaticus major muscle is in your cheeks and pulls humans to hear.

2. The laughing kookaburra is the largest member of the kingfisher family.

3. (c) Celotophobia is the fear of being laughed at.

4. (a) Jupiter's largest moon is Ganymede. Also, all the other moons in the list orbit different planets!

5. Yes, rats laugh when they're playing and when they are tickled by humans. However, their laughter is too high pitch for most humans to hear.

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The Barrett Shield

Local rugby league heroes the Wattles Warriors take to the turf of Clifton's Platz Oval this Saturday to contest the annual local derby, the Barrett Family Shield, against the Warwick Cowboys.

Since the inaugural clash in 1993 the Warriors have tasted Shield success on 11 occasions, the Cowboys 15 with a solitary draw in 2000.

Wattles player/coach Travis Burns is keen to improve the Warriors record and is quietly confident he has the line-up for success.

The prized silverware was won last year when Wattles snared victory 34 – 10 at Father Ranger Oval in an explosive start to the 2019 season. Former NRL/ British Super League 215 game veteran Burns and his 'Railway Hotel, Allora' top grade outfit are determined the shield remains in the Platz Oval trophy cabinet.

With the return of fullback & 2018 TRL player of the year Jackson Green, Burns feels he has a line up to retain the Barrett Family Shield and make a significant impression in the TRL's 101st premiership".



Wattles A Grade side celebrate their 34 – 10 success after snaring the 2019 Barrett Family Shield at Father Ranger Oval.

Considered one of the more talented young backs in the TRL last year, 24 years old Warriors rookie Daniel Jennings is keen to step into Barrett Family Shield history "the match is obviously a great tradition, you can feel it in the build-up, I'm really looking forward to it."

The concept for the Shield that has become an icon in rugby league circles, was born at a Wattles Club committee meeting in 1992, the result of a suggestion

that a trophy be introduced for the annual Wattles verses Warwick trial.

Wattles committee member Mary Hamblin (nee Barrett) offered a trophy in the Barrett family's name.

The Barrett name is synonymous with rugby league throughout the region, boasting strong league links in the Southern Downs area, their roots with the Warwick and Wattles Clubs.

The Toowoomba Rugby

League can boast no more fiercely contested encounter to crank up the 2020 season on the Southern Downs.

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