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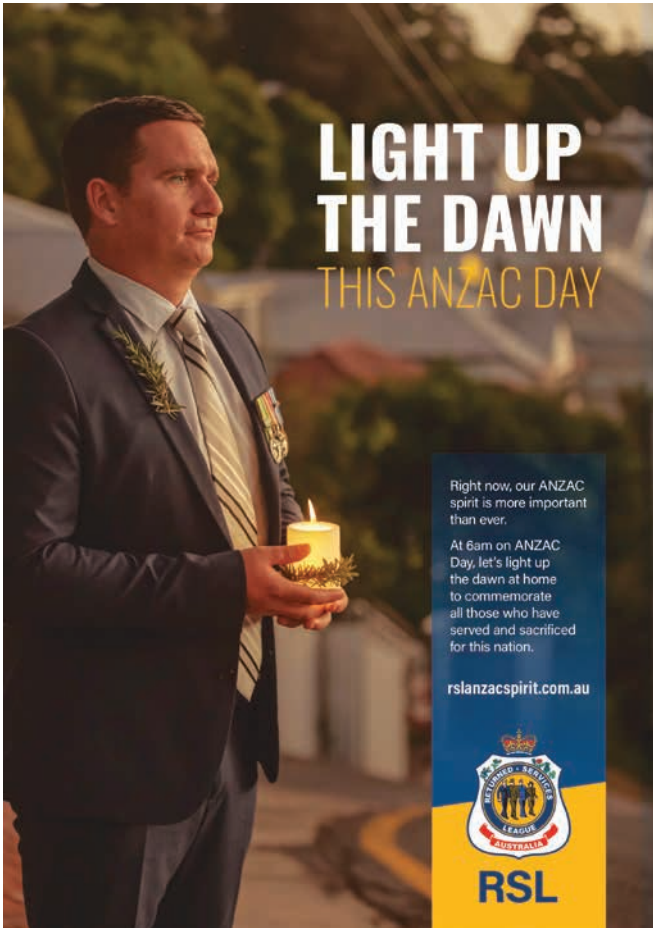
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## THIS ANZAC DAY LIGHT UP THE DAWN

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Because of the coronavirus restrictions there will be no local Anzac Services this year.

When times are tough, Australians have always relied on the distinctive qualities of mateship, humour, ingenuity, courage and endurance to get us through. Known as the ANZAC Spirit, these five qualities have defined Australians ever since the first troops landed on the beaches of Gallipoli in World War I

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# Anzac Day 2020

A message from David Littleproud MP, Federal Member for Maranoa -



Sadly, gatherings for Anzac Day are not permitted this year. However

I encourage you to commemorate in your own way - whether it's a solitary driveway tribute, baking Anzac biscuits, or a small ceremony at your household to pause, reflect and say a simple 'thank you for your service'.

## Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor

Right now we are facing the most significant challenge and threat to our way of life since the Second World War. The coronavirus pandemic has changed the way we live, and it will change how we observe one of our nation's most sacred days this year — Anzac Day.

There will be no marches, no parades and no gunfire breakfasts or games of two-up at your local RSL, but Anzac Day has not been cancelled and we will continue to pause this year to honour our servicemen and women.

Australians are at their best when we come together to support one another and while we cannot physically gather to commemorate the service and sacrifice of our Defence personnel, we can show them our respect.

Whether it's a solitary driveway tribute, baking Anzac biscuits, a small ceremony with your household, sharing a message for our service personnel, or watching the televised service from the Australian War Memorial on the morning of 25 April, I encourage everyone to pause, reflect and say a simple 'thank you for your service'.

Teach your children about the importance of the day and the service of the original ANZACs as well as the service of the almost two million Australians who have served over more than a century.

Think of those who are currently serving, both in Australia and abroad.

And reflect on the more than 102,000 who have died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations whose names are inscribed on the walls of the Australian War Memorial.

Anzac Day is now more important than ever and we will remember them.

Lest we forget.

The Hon Darren Chester MP  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel

# Anzac Traditions

## A SPRIG OF ROSEMARY

Rosemary has been associated with remembrance since ancient times, but its particular significance to ANZAC Day dates back to World War I. Native to the seaside regions of the Mediterranean, rosemary grows wild on the slopes of the Gallipoli Peninsula.



Tradition has it that a wounded Digger brought home a small rosemary bush from ANZAC Cove, which was planted in the grounds of the Army Hospital at Keswick, South Australia. Cuttings from this original plant were taken and propagated in nurseries all over Australia, and sprigs of rosemary are worn to this day by attendees at ANZAC Day ceremonies as a fragrant reminder of the fallen.

## THE ODE OF REMEMBRANCE

Less than two months after WWI was declared, with heavy casualties already being reported, English poet Laurence Binyon wrote For the Fallen.

Since 1921, the fourth stanza — known as The Ode — has become a central part of ANZAC ceremonies, encapsulating Australia's collective sense of respect

and loss for the service people who gave their lives during World War I, and in all conflicts since:

*They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

## THE LAST POST

There are few who can avoid a lump in their throat at haunting sound of a lone bugler sounding the Last Post.

The Last Post is traditionally the bugle call that signals the end of the working day, but it has been

adopted in commemorative services to herald the service people who have gone to their final rest.

At Dawn Services, the minute's silence is broken by the Reveille — traditionally, the first call of the day to wake sleeping soldiers.

# Cr Ross Bartley appointed Deputy Mayor

The new look Southern Downs Regional Councillors have met for their first Council Meeting to determine the new Deputy Mayor and discuss issues surrounding the transparency of future meetings.

Newly elected Mayor Vic Pennisi began the meeting by welcoming those present physically and digitally.

"This is a new beginning.

A fresh start for the region and for all relationships. My door is open to all in our community and I am keen to hear from you and keen to understand what your frustrations are? When we are again allowed to safely do so, come and meet me and my fellow councillors face to face so we can work together on mature solutions. In the interim, send me an email or pick up the phone or we can arrange an internet video teleconference," said Mayor Pennisi.

"The COVID19 Crisis we find ourselves in will be a challenging time for all of us. The authorities ask that we stay in the state, stay in the region, stay in your suburb, stay at home. Leave your home only for food, medical and essential travel. We must be strong and together we will succeed.

"I am under no illusion the road ahead will be a little rocky. Together we will overcome any obstacles and rebuild our communities. What we have faced in recent times has demonstrated our resilience and it is this strength that inspires me to be better every single day. My sleeves



Cr. Ross Bartley.

have been rolled up for several years, serving this region, and I will continue to do this."

During the special Post-Election Council Meeting, Councillor Ross Bartley was appointed Deputy Mayor.

Deputy Mayor Ross Bartley thanked the mover, Councillor Cynthia McDonald, and seconder, Councillor Stephen Tancred, for their kind words of support.

"It's a challenging role, no doubt about it. This is a role where you have to have absolute trust in your Mayor and fellow Councillors" said Councillor Ross Bartley.

"The community has invested in each of us with their votes, and for every investment there should be a positive return.

"This is our very first test as Councillors and we need to ensure that the community feels their investment has been a wise one."

Councillors voted to defer their decision on portfolios, pending further discussion.

# Hoons Caught In The Act

Two young men have been fined after police came across them breaking the law on Saturday night

Police were conducting a mobile patrol on the Hendon-Victoria Hill Road near Talgai following ongoing reports of hooning in the area.

At about 9.30pm two vehicles were located doing burn-outs and skidding.

The driver of one vehicle lost control and ran off the road into a table drain.

The 19-years-old man from Allora was issued with an infringement notice for wilfully driving a vehicle causing unnecessary noise and smoke, which resulted

in a fine of \$427 and 2 demerit points against his licence.

In addition, police impounded his vehicle for 90 days by seizing the registration plates.

The Allora man was also fined for breaching the COVID-19 legislation by being in a place without reason, attracting a further \$1,334.50 fine.

The second driver, a 20-years-old male from Warwick, was issued an infringement notice for driving without due care and attention and was also fined \$1,334.50 for breaching the COVID-19 laws.

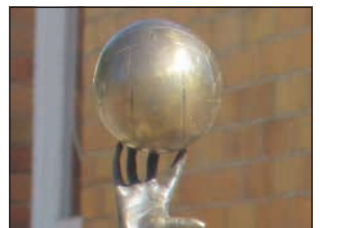
# \$500 Reward

A reward is now offered for the return of the Laura Geitz bronze netball.

It's pretty small but slightly larger than a golf ball and has the indentation of a netball.

Keep an eye out when mowing as it could have been thrown over the fence into your yard.

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Allora Police are continuing their investigation.

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### Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Coming soon – the Oz-bat Epidemic  
PM Morrison warns of health risks from China's wet markets. He should also check Wuhan virus labs. And cull fruit bats in Australia.

Many Australian towns and parks are infected by millions of messy, noisy fruit bats that can carry three viruses dangerous to animals and humans – Hendra-virus (flu etc), Lyssa-virus (like rabies) and Nipah-virus (encephalitis). These bats wear Green "Protected Species" badges, but unprotected humans are exposed to their noise, smell, droppings, virus dangers and damage to trees and orchards. Do we want the next world plague to be called "The Oz-Bat Epidemic"?

Viv Forbes, Washpool Qld

Dear Editor,

Living in the best little town on the Downs, kindness to each other will help us live out our time on this beautiful world. Even without the coronavirus scare, kindness makes life liveable. Although I don't have a computer, I've been made aware, unfortunately, of nastiness on the internet, right here in Allora. In my experience, once the habit of gossip is allowed to flourish, it is almost impossible to eradicate, like khaki weed. I hope we can all get rid of the habit, if not the weed.

Yours faithfully,  
Jane Jacoby, Allora



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# New Space for Family Research at 53 Warwick Street

The first stage of returning to the Shire Hall premises for the Allora and District Historical Society has almost been completed.

Members appreciate the excellent workmanship of Rob Gilmore in making the shelving and new storage cupboards to display and store the vast collection of information files. In fact Rob was only too pleased to carry out the work as his family history has been linked to the town of Allora for 150 years. Rob is the great great grandson of Alexander Cameron, Allora's first Town Clerk in 1869. His great grandfather, Thomas Muir was Allora Mayor in the years 1907, 1908, 1912 and Shire Chairman in 1915, 1916, and 1921-1933. The Shire Hall was built during Thomas Muir's time as Mayor. Rob's mother's lineage makes him the great great grandson of William John Thomas Neale, Chairman of the Allora Shire Council 1919-1920 and grandson of the Allora and District founding member Roy Neale. While working at the hall Rob pointed out his ancestors in the photo gallery of the mayors and councillors lining the upstairs walls of the building.

The research centre is now set up in the former office of the Shire Hall. Roy



Varnishing the beautiful floorboards at the Family Research Centre are President Jim and members of the Allora Historical Society Colin, Ken and Dave. Luckily this work was done before social distancing came in - wonder how their back and knees felt the next day?

Neale was the Research Officer of the Allora and District Historical Society from its formation in 1969 to his death in 1987. During that time, Roy collected a large amount of local history documents and stories. At the start, he sent

questionnaires to contacts that he knew from all the old families and got their family history. In the 1970s, Roy got hold of old copies of the "Allora Guardian" newspapers 1888-1934. He spent countless hours going through the papers and writing information on thousands of bits of scrap paper. He started to make up files with the bits of hand written scraps.

Colin Newport took over in the role of Research Officer on Roy's death. Colin too spent hours of his time to creating the local and family history files that we have today. He photocopied the "Allora Guardian" newspaper articles, cut out the various items and glued them onto A4 paper. He sorted Roy's notes and updated his files.



New shelving installed in the research centre at the former Shire Hall on corner of Forde & Warwick Streets, Allora.

Except for a time in the 1990s when Olive Shooter took on the role of Research Officer, Colin has been Research Officer from 1987 to today. Over the past few years, he has digitized all the family files. It is a work in progress with all the local history files to be done.

There is no doubt that many people who have researched their family or local history appreciate the work that our Research Officers have done in collecting and cataloguing the information held by the Allora and District Historical Society. A special thanks

to Colin for his interest and dedication to the preservation of the district's history.

The members of the society welcome inquiries on family and local information. In the near future we will set up a reading room for people who would like to peruse the vast collection of local history publications and published family history books. Contact our Research Officer or any member of the society for more information about cost of research and assistance available.



Historical researcher Colin Newport.

### "Keeping Their Memory Alive"

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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1995

#### Schoolboy Cricketer

St. Patrick's School student Andrew Pierce was selected as vice-captain of the Queensland primary schoolboy's cricket team. Andrew hit a 60 and two 40s and took best figures of 3-15 off 12 overs in the State Championships in Rockhampton. He then made scores of 54 and 53 for the Queensland primary schoolboy's side. Andrew sees his selection in the Queensland emerging player's squad as the first step in achieving his ambition of eventually making the Queensland Sheffield Shield side.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1920

#### Methodist Honour Roll

Sister A. Smith and Lieut. Lister Sturt are the two names which appeared on the top of the Allora Methodist Church honour roll which was unveiled in March 1920. It is not known if their paths ever crossed in the Middle East or France but they well might have. While Sister Ada Smith's connection to the Allora district can be easily established, that of Lieut. Sturt remains a mystery.

Clifford Lister Sturt was born in Bulli, N.S.W. in 1893, the son of Dr. Clifton Sturt. He enlisted in the A.I.F. at Kensington, N.S.W. on the 29th August 1914 and was assigned to the 3rd

Infantry Battalion which was amongst the first Australian battalions to land at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915. He was promoted to corporal, and wounded in action on the 29th May 1915. He was withdrawn to the 16th Stationary Hospital on Lemnos Island. Sister Ada Smith worked in the operating theatre at the 2nd Australian General Hospital in Cairo to which the serious cases from Lemnos were evacuated.

After recovery Corporal Sturt was returned to Gallipoli where he served until the Allied evacuation in December 1915. He was promoted to sergeant in Egypt and sent with the 3rd Battalion to France and the Western Front in March 1916. Clifford Sturt was promoted to lieutenant in December 1916 and Mentioned in Despatches in April 1917. He was wounded in action for the second time with a gunshot wound to the jaw in April 1918 and withdrawn through the 15th British Casualty Clearing Station to England. Sister Ada Smith worked with the 2nd Australian C.C.S. close to the Front Line from 1916 to 1918.

Lieutenant Sturt returned to France, and was awarded the Military Cross in August 1918 after taking charge of his company after his Commanding Officer was killed in action. After the Armistice in November 1918, Lieutenant Sturt was appointed to staff positions in England where he was married in November 1919.

Clifford Sturt was returned to Australia in January 1920, disembarking in



Sister Ada Smith. Photo courtesy Heather Smith and Jillian Trethewey.

Sydney on the 12th March. He was discharged from military service in the 26th March 1920. The Welcome Home to the Methodist men and one woman from the Allora district took place on the 31st March 1920. Lieutenant Sturt's name appears on the honour roll that was unveiled that night. He wasn't among the apologies so he must have been present, perhaps meeting up with Sister Ada Smith.

The only clue that we have to a possible Queensland connection is that in his military records he is listed as living at Nundah in Brisbane sometime after his return to Australia. In 1921 he advised military authorities that his new address was at Werris Creek in N.S.W.

Colin Newport

# DRONE COMMANDER

## TAKING CROP CONTROL TO NEW HEIGHTS

*Aviation has always been a passion for Roger Woods, but his new venture is forging a pathway for the future of crop control in the region.*

In the two years Mr Woods has been operating as Drone Commander, he has seen demand for his service skyrocket, with more people seeking an alternative method of spraying crops and planting seeds.

Mr Woods owns a property between Cambooya and Greenmount and uses his own farm as a guinea pig for trying new methods, meaning he is able to make advancements much faster.

"A lot of people just can't really conceptualise what this thing is and what it can do," Mr Woods said. "Some people have the initial impression that it's just a backpack sprayer but it's not. "It's a precision agricultural spraying implement that will put the right amount of product in the right place and have the effect that the product is designed to give."

It's this precision that makes the work Drone Commander does so popular, with the spraying drone achieving an accuracy of plus or minus 2cm from a height of up to five metres.

This is further complemented by the spreading drone that can accurately deliver granular products in a wide range on environments.

This was demonstrated at a property Mr Woods was in the process of working on in Ramsay, a hotspot for lantana infestation.

He says spraying and reducing this pest can be extremely beneficial, especially after the recent devastating fire season.

"Outside of having a drone, I think history demonstrates that lantana is a very difficult weed to get rid of," he said.

"This area around here is just absolutely infested with it but as I have demonstrated, a little bit of concerted effort with the drone and you can clear it. "We've got the right nozzles, the right chemicals and the right techniques to absolutely wipe it out," he said.

This same concerted effort makes it possible to navigate difficult terrain that would normally be unable to be reached using conventional methods.

"The big benefit is you don't have to drive over the surface," he said.

"If the surface is wet or there's something on the surface you don't want to damage then the drone is a good option for that.

"The second thing is in environments where it's extremely steep and there's lots of rocks and dead wood, the drone can fly over the top of it whereas

using anything ground-based is going to be highly challenging and in some instances, dangerous."

The variation of benefits make drone use an effective tool anywhere from residential yards to broadacre crops.

"We have had clients ring up with a weed pest problem that we've never dealt with before and we've been able to come up with a way to treat it." "Don't be afraid to ring up and ask us, the quicker you get in, the quicker we can get the job done and the cheaper it will be for you," Mr Woods said.

It's now a matter of sustainability for the work Mr Woods does, with demand proving this service will be here to stay.

With more staff being trained, more drones being purchased and more methods being advanced, Drone Commander is preparing to expand well into the future.

"There will eventually be more people using these things and we want to lead the industry and set a high standard for how this happens," Roger Woods said. "The critical thing in the spraying industry is no off-target damage so you don't injure or kill anything that you didn't mean to.

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# BOER WAR SERVICEMEN

## CHARLES DEACON

Charles Edwin (Charlie) Deacon was born in Allora on the 15th January 1878, the son of William and Ann Amelia Deacon (nee Bray). Charles was the youngest of the five Deacon children and attended the Allora State School. He is recorded as having completed his education at the Brisbane Grammar School. As well as the general store, William Deacon had several blocks of land in the Allora district. On his application to join the 3rd Queensland Contingent on the 29th January 1900 Charles Deacon lists himself as a "bushman".

William Deacon opened a new general store between the Q.N. Bank and the School of Arts in 1890. In 1900 the store operated as "W. Deacon and Son", the son was probably Hubert the second son, Charles being in South Africa at that time. Charles was given a farewell social in Copelin's Hall on the 1st February 1900. Two of the speakers were Arthur Exley, a fellow Church of England Sunday School teacher and Private Andrew Gordon who spoke on behalf of his fellow members of G Company, Queensland Mounted Infantry.

Private Charles Deacon was assigned to the 3rd Queensland Contingent and promoted to the rank of corporal on the 22nd February 1900. The Contingent departed Pinkenba in Brisbane on the 1st March on the "Duke of Portland". Charles Deacon was involved in operations in Rhodesia from the 26th April to the 25th May 1900 before taking part in the "Relief of Mafeking". He was in action in Transvaal from 3rd June 1900 to 31st

January 1901 including action at Rhenocher Kop and Elands River. He had been promoted to the rank of sergeant on the 10th December 1900. He was on operations in the Orange River Colony from the 2nd to the 20th March 1901 and in the Cape Colony from the 2nd February to the 1st March 1901. He was awarded the Queen's Medal with five clasps (Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Relief of Mafeking, Transvaal and 1901 clasp) and the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration.

The 3rd Queensland Contingent left South Africa on the "Morayshire" on the 9th May 1901 and landed in Sydney on the 7th June, travelling by train to Brisbane. The unit was disbanded on the 21st June. Sergeant Charles Deacon and Private George Nicholson were met at the Allora railway station on the 25th June by the Mayor Ald J. C. Kennedy and invited to a public social in the Protestant Hall that evening where they were presented with gold medals (Charles Deacon's medal is now in the Allora Historical Society museum)

By December 1901 Charles Deacon was advertising produce for sale and on the 24th May 1902 he advertised himself as "C. E. Deacon Produce Merchant & Commission Agent". The business was being managed by his brother Hubert while he was in London as one of 17 Queenslanders picked to represent the Commonwealth military forces at the coronation of King Edward VII. For this he was awarded the King Edward VII Coronation

Medal. Hubert and Charles Deacon took over the general store of Deacon & Son in March 1903 and traded as H. & C. Deacon, Storekeepers, Produce and Machinery Merchants. The general store stock was sold in April 1904 and they traded as H. & C. Deacon, Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

Charles retained his involvement in the military and in February 1904 he was promoted to Lieutenant in the 14th Australian Light Horse Regiment. He was promoted to Captain in 1909, Major in 1912 and in February 1916 to Lieutenant Colonel in command of an A.I.F. Light Horse Regiment.

On the 24th June 1908 a smoke concert was given to Lieutenant Charles Deacon, O.C. No 2 Squadron, 14th A.L.H. on his approaching marriage. Charles married Elizabeth Anne "Bessie" Burge in St. David's Church on the 1st July 1908. Bessie was a sister of Private Joseph Burge who served in South Africa with the 1st Queensland Contingent. Both Charles and Joseph served on the Allora Fallen Soldiers Memorial Committee. Charles and Bessie's only child, Marjorie St. George Deacon was born on the 23rd April 1910. The firm of Deacon & Co., Auctioneers and Commission Agents had been registered on the 29th August 1907. Charles Deacon left the firm in February 1914 to take up a position of a Federal Land Tax valuer.

Following his promotion



Private Charles Deacon 3rd Queensland Mounted Infantry.

to Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 15th Light Horse Regiment on the 10th February 1916, Charles' A.I.F. career was to last only 56 days before the appointment was terminated on the 17th March 1916. It is believed that following the death of her brother Lieutenant Joseph Burge at Gallipoli in 1915, Bessie would not allow Charles to be sent overseas with the A.I.F. Charles commanded the 11th Darling Downs Light Horse Militia Regiment until 1st January 1919 when he was placed on the Unattached List. He was transferred to the Reserve of Officers in 1924 and placed on the Retired List in 1938. He worked as a Reporting Officer at Victoria Barracks in Brisbane during WWII.

As well as his work as a valuer, Charles had a small grain farm called "St. Crispins" close to Allora and he, Bessie and Marjorie lived at 29 South Street Allora. He was a keen sportsman playing cricket, tennis and golf. He died on the 5th May 1957 at the age of 79 and is buried in the Allora cemetery.



## Stock up on hay now

That's what local producers are saying, with a price rise expected in the coming months.

It comes after a turbulent 12 months, with hay prices only recently regressing to the mean thanks to heavy rainfall at the start of the year.

James Tweddell from Allora Downs, a local hay contractor, said although the low prices have made hay one less thing for farmers to worry about during the COVID-19 crisis, they may not stick around for much longer.

"Only a few months ago, prices for hay were just ridiculous, and we were seeing round bales of cereal hay selling for in excess of \$200 a bale," he said.

"Prices in many cases have dropped more than 50 per cent in line with an increase in supply.

"That said, there is not a huge amount of hay being made, so the concern is that as winter arrives, prices will increase quite a bit as feed in paddocks falls away."

Agribusiness has been deemed an essential service and will continue no matter

what during these uncertain times.

What Mr Tweddell is uncertain about however is future rainfall.

"Extended lock downs will cause financial pressure for many, and some smaller farmers or people with only a few head of cattle/horses may sell them to save on feeding costs," he said.

"Our bigger concern regarding hay supply is that if we do not get good rainfall over winter there will not be enough hay available locally again, as there is nowhere near enough hay being made currently.

"We here at Allora Downs are making as much hay as possible currently to allow people to stock up before winter at good prices.

"But as winter progresses, growers will want more for their hay and we will have to look further afield to find hay, increasing costs of production and therefore price.

"My advice to people considering their hay requirements for the next 6 months is to stock up now if they can, as prices will rise in the coming months."

## Australia's food security not in question

The latest report by Australia's Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Science (ABARES) has confirmed Australia has one of the most secure food supplies in the world and is not at risk because of COVID-19.

"Australia will always have enough food. We produce far more food than we consume. COVID-19 does not change that," Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud said.

"We remain a net exporter of food. We export 70 per cent of our agricultural production.

"In terms of specific commodities – that's 76 per cent of our beef and veal, 71 per cent of our wheat and 41 per cent of our dairy products being exported.

"A surge in demand had

an impact on the availability of some of our favourite products on supermarket shelves. Shoppers were stockpiling and supply chains had to adjust.

"This is not an indication of food shortages.

"I'm glad to see the disruption is abating and ABARES report leaves no room for alarm.

"Ensuring Australia's food security is one of the government's top priorities. It's a key part of \$320 billion of measures to deal with the impacts of COVID-19.

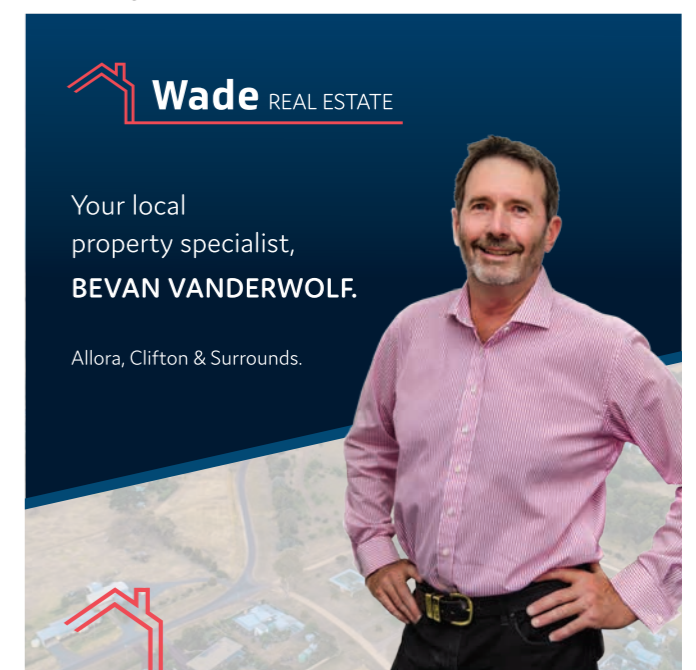
"We'll continue working with the agricultural sector to carry on with the job of feeding Australia.

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# Happy Snaps from Around the Region



"The Famous Allora Sunset" Over the Mary Poppins House.  
Photo courtesy Les Struthers



Two photos taken recently in the Talgai area of a koala which was drinking from puddles on the road after a shower of rain.  
Photos courtesy John Cowley



This goanna shakes its head from side to side as it drinks on a property outside Allora. Photo courtesy Karen McKechnie

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# CREATIVE CORNER



## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- The numbers 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21 ... form a famous sequence, but what is it called? Is it a) the square numbers, b) the triangular numbers, c) the Fibonacci sequence, or d) the seven times table?
- You can find astroblemes at Vredefort, Chicxulub and Wolfe Creek, but what exactly are astroblemes? Are they a) impact craters, b) particle accelerators, c) grassy marshes, or d) burial mounds?
- What is the scientific name for cows? Is it a) Felis catus, b) Bos taurus, c) Ovis aries, or c) Canis lupus?
- What do you call an animal that is only active during the daytime? Is it a) nocturnal, b) diurnal, c) crepuscular, or d) cathemeral?
- CSIRO's Australian Animal Health Laboratory just got a new name – but what is it? Is it a) the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness, b) the Coronavirus Science Secure Infection Office, or c) the National Open Pathogen Experiment?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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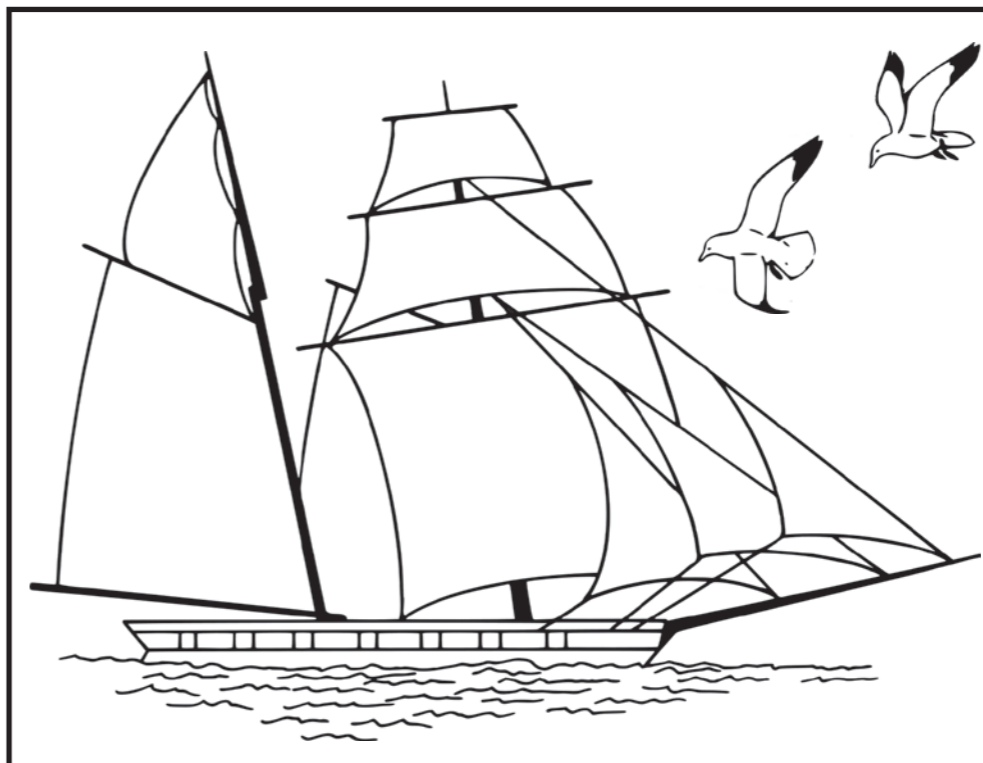
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Solution in classifieds section

### TODAY'S QUOTE

"The man who has no imagination has no wings." - Muhammad Ali

## COLOURING FUN



## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Recovering from an operation in a country hospital, the local farmer asked by why the blinds were drawn. "Well", explained the doctor "there's a bushfire outside and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had failed".

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The family of Malcolm Lester would like to thank the Doctors and Nurses at The Clifton Hospital for their kindness and care of Malcolm while he was a patient. Also thanks to everyone for their sympathy cards and phone calls. Please accept this as personal.

**Happy Birthday Grandpa**  
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### Birth Notice -

WILLIAMS - Ross and Cassie welcome with love a baby girl, KODI BRIANNA born Wednesday 8/4/2020, 6 lb 15 oz.  
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1. b) The triangular numbers are made by adding the counting numbers together 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 ...  
2. a) Astroblemes are impact craters. The name means 'star wound'.  
3. b) Bos taurus is the scientific name for domesticated cows.  
4. b) Dinosaur fossils are active during the day.  
5. a) The Australian Animal Health Laboratory is now known as the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness.

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# Allora Golf Club Notes

**Percy's Fruit Duck Run** was held last Friday with the winner John Ellwood scoring a pretty solid 24 points from Jim Anderson on 22 points. Pin shot on the 7th was won by Rod with a 7 iron that was so good it was almost a hole-in-one (see photo). Approach on the 3rd went to Roy Boy and Kev won the long putt on the 5th. Whit won a ball in the rundown.

A solid field of 16 players fought out the **Monthly**

**Medal** on Sunday. Our struggling B Grader Rod Simpson won the day for the second week in a row with a 66 net. Runner up on 67 net was John Ellwood on a count-back from reigning Club Champ Kev. Pin shots went to Moba (2/11); Keiran (4/13); Kev (5/14 and 8/17) and Aaron (7/16).

**Percy's Fruit Duck Run** as usual this Friday and Sunday will be the **Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose**. Good golfing to you all.



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