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Councillor Impressed with Allora Sports Club



SDRC Councillor Marco Giori enjoyed the guided tour of the Allora Sports Club and Golf Course by Secretary John Elwood and Club Providore Wendy Elwood. *Story inside page 3*

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Medallion and Certificate Recognise Second World War Veterans -

On 15 August we will pause to mark the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, Victory in Pacific Day, ending a war that cost millions of lives across the world. More than one million Australian men and women fought to protect our country and our allies, fighting in theatres of war from Europe to North Africa, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, to Asia and the Pacific, with the conflict also reaching Australian shores.

As we approach this anniversary, we recognise that it will be one of the last opportunities we have as a nation to publicly acknowledge the remaining veterans of the Second World War, of which there are around 12,000 still with us.

Australia can never fully repay the debt we owe these amazing men and women but, to mark their service, the Department of Veterans' Affairs is producing a Commemorative Medallion and Certificate of Commemoration for the remaining living veterans of the Second World War.

The Australian made medallion will be presented in a display case and is a small memento for our veterans. This is but a small gesture of appreciation from a grateful nation that we extend to those veterans who fought to protect our way of life in the terrible conflict that ended 75 years ago.

I invite eligible veterans to apply, or their families on their behalf, either online at www.dva.gov.au/medallion or, for those without internet access, by phone on 02 61918217 during business hours. Medallions will be distributed during August.

Thank you for your service. Let's not forget.

Darren Chester MP
Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Defence Personnel



Allora Heritage Weekend seeking new committee members



A meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22 at 7.30pm, to discuss what the future holds for the popular Allora Heritage Weekend.

The event has been functioning under the Warwick Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club for some time, but the event will move to elect its own committee moving forward.

The aim of the meeting will be to seek interest from those who want to be a

part of the new committee and attract involvement from younger people.

The Warwick Veteran and Vintage Vehicle Club will still be financing the event.

Everyone involved in the Allora Heritage Weekend has been waiting to see what happens with COVID-19 restrictions but will now begin planning this years event.

Allora Police Report

As COVID-19 restrictions ease yet again, it's important to remind ourselves of the basic safe-living fundamentals to ensure our transition back to normality. Along with maintaining social distancing and good hygiene measures is the importance of observing road safety.

In June this year, the Queensland Police Service commenced Operation Sierra Protect – a combined Police and community initiative to provide a safe environment for all road users during these ever-changing times. What that means for Allora residents is an increased Police presence on our roads, along with the return of roadside breath/drug testing sites and the like. Whilst the majority of the community are doing the right thing, a number of persons have recently been detected with roadside blood alcohol concentrations near to, or in excess of the legal limit of 0.05. It's great to see the likes of the Railway Hotel back in full swing, but there is still no excuse for putting yourselves and others at risk by drink/drug driving.

In addition, since the commencement of Operation Sierra Protect, Allora

Police have charged 14 persons with 30 offences as a result of increased road-related enforcement. These offences include 'supplying dangerous drugs', 'possessing dangerous drugs', 'possessing drug utensils', 'unlicensed driving', 'unlawful possession of a knife', and other offences. During the detection of some of these offences, Police have located quantities of methylamphetamine, cannabis, pharmaceuticals and other drug paraphernalia. A number of infringements have also been issued for hooning offences, registration offences, displaying false number plates, and exceeding the speed limit. Thankfully the majority of the offences committed were by persons from other localities, which is a credit to the Allora community.

Riley Cozens,
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From front page... Councillor Impressed with Allora Sports Club

Councillor Marco Gliori was in Allora on Monday and he called in to visit the Allora Sports Club as part of his responsibilities as the SDRC nominee for Sport, Recreation, Culture and the Arts. Sports Club Secretary John Ellwood provided Councillor Gliori with a history of the club and outlined the committee's plans for the future. Councillor Gliori was most impressed with how the club

has evolved since inception in 1933 as a Bowls Club to the multi faceted and prosperous business that it is today, boasting almost 150 members playing golf or bowls. Councillor Gliori congratulated the committee on the success of the Sports Club business and offered to provide any assistance possible to ensure that this success continues well into the future.



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THU	Morning Clouds. Cool.	7 17
FRI	Afternoon Clouds. Cool.	8 18
SAT	Light Rain Late. Broken Clouds. Cool.	8 17
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 19
MON	Sunny. Cold. Crisp.	4 16

Rotary Big Book Sale Is Back



The annual Rotary big book sale is on again. Usually held in the Easter school holidays, the secondhand book sale is now opening this Friday 10th July for five days from 9.00am to 4.00pm at 50 Albion Street in the old Daily News Office.

"We can't wait to open the doors" said Rotarian Sally Edwards, "We have even more donated books, CD's and DVD's than last year in every category". "There are two rooms full of quality kids' books both fiction and non-fiction and every child who comes receives an extra

free book" she said.

"This is one of the main fundraisers for our club each year" said Sandra Head, out-going president. "and all the money raised goes back into the local community". "Everyone will have to sanitise their hands on entering, and maintain a safe distance from other patrons however it is a big space and there is plenty of room for everyone to keep a safe distance apart".

Paperbacks are just \$1 and hardbacks \$2. There will also be 50 fabric homemade bookbags to buy for just \$1 and a great raffle.

Rotary is still accepting the donations of books. They can be dropped off at B & K Motors or Olsen's Home Hardware.

Transport For Allora & District's Seniors

Diversicare is operating a transport service for eligible seniors in the local region.

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Fitness for Goomburra Residents



Support for mental and physical health comes in various ways - this time it's the Goomburra Hall committee that wants to help the local community.

Well-known local yoga teacher Bel du Bois from Darling Downs Wellness Therapies will be hosting sessions on Friday

afternoons from the end of July.

The sessions will incorporate meditation and will be a great way to let go of stress and tension to restore balance and harmony.

The yoga will be slow and very gentle, ideal for beginners.

Currently on Monday and Wednesdays bootcamp style fitness sessions are being held with Josh Hall. Activities are available for young children and older children over 13 are welcome to attend the classes.

For more details contact the Goomburra Hall Committee on 0407 453 006.

Craftivism at Warwick Art Gallery



At Warwick Art Gallery staff and volunteers at this time of year are usually preparing for Jumpers and Jazz in July. Unfortunately COVID19 has meant this popular festival won't be happening this year - however the main exhibition space at the Gallery will exhibit CRAFTIVISM.

This astonishing travelling exhibition comes to Warwick from the Shepparton Art Museum. Craftivism, Dissident Objects and Subversive Forms presents the work of 18 contemporary Australian artists and groups who use craft materials and techniques with a political intent.

The art in this exhibition is challenging, clever and topical.

The Warwick Art Gallery is especially proud to receive this exhibition as the first Queensland venue on its two year national tour.

The Exhibition is on display until 29th August.

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SDRC Region Wins Events Strategy Funding



Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

The future of events in the region will be the focus of a comprehensive events strategy to be commissioned by Southern Downs Regional Council in the new financial year.

The announcement comes after a successful submission for Building Better Regions funding was made by Council's Economic Development and Tourism team.

The funding, which totals \$21,037, will allow professional contractors to carefully map the future of events across the Southern Downs in consultation with Council and the region's event stakeholders.

The aim of the strategy is to assist and future-proof existing events, attract a diverse range of events to the region and develop new events to drive tourism to provide an economic boost to local businesses.

President of the Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Harvest Festival 2020 Max Hunter said an events strategy was highly beneficial for regional areas and their events.

"A solid strategy can help

identify the potential viability of future events, their sustainability into the future and succession planning," he said.

"Planning an event for regions can be a challenge as many other areas are also looking to develop attractions for the visitor market.

Councillor for Sport and Recreation, Events, Culture and the Arts Marco Giori said the funding win was hugely positive for local events.

"The Southern Downs region is well-known for its iconic events and there's absolutely no doubt this funding and the events strategy is a great step in the right direction," he said.

"People flock to the Southern Downs for its events and ensuring these events continue to grow and prosper over time is essential."

"Add to that the prospect of enticing and developing new events in the region and it's a win-win for not only the local community, but for businesses and tourism as well."

Southern Downs Regional Council's Economic Development and Tourism team hopes to secure a contractor and start work on the region's first event strategy in the coming months.

Killarney Farmers Grateful For Hay Drop



Rural Aid recently delivered 128 large bales of hay on three trailers to ten drought affected Killarney farmers.

These hay drops were made possible thanks to the generosity of everyday Aussie donors.

Rural Aid continues

deliveries of hay during the Covid-19 restriction period.

With restrictions now easing in Queensland, it was also the first time for months that Rural Aid Counsellor, Jane McCollum had been able to visit farmers, face-to-face at the farm gate.

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Showground Comes Back To Life

The first event to be held at the Allora Showgrounds after the COVID-19 shut-down, was staged at the weekend.

The Showground played host to Round 3 of the Super Steer Series, which attracted 69 entries from southern Queensland and

northern New South Wales breeders.

Organiser Neil Goetsch from Kalbar said the competition began at Kalbar on 13th June, with the second round held at Toogoolawah on 27th June.

The final round will be at Gympie on 2nd August.

Across the four rounds, prize money and trophies totalling \$20,000 are on offer, with \$4,000 worth at each venue.

Mr Goetsch said the Series was developed to enable breeders to show their steers, which had been



prepared for local shows across south eastern Queensland. Entrants were able to enter the Jackpot by paying \$50 each to create the pool.



Well-known Allora cattleman Steve Hayward from K5X Angus Stud with Anthony Flint, preparing an Angus/Limousin cross for Round 3 at Allora.



Nicole Nicholls from her Kyogle stud "Tookawhile" with her pet charolais steer "Louie".

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 50 years ago
July 1970

Educational Tour

Mr and Mrs Graham Dorman will lead a special educational tour to Central Queensland. The four day tour will be of interest for all students of lower secondary and upper primary grades, and highlights will include the Moura Open Cut Coal Mine, Mt. Morgan Mine and the Alumina Plant at Gladstone.

Graham Dorman, well known in the Allora district through his previous tours while teaching there, says "This is the most interest-packed trip for the time away I know. It gives the students a wealth of knowledge on their State and its tremendous industrial development. The knowledge gained by actually seeing these places can never be obtained via the classroom." Fare \$39, includes dinner, bed & breakfast and accommodation at good standard hotels throughout.

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1945 Presentation

Recently Miss Rita Rickert, only daughter of Mrs. Rickert and the late Mr. George Rickert, was married to Mr. Toye Patterson. On Thursday evening, following their return from their honeymoon, the couple were entertained by friends in the Alliance Hall. The organizers were Mrs. John Hoey jnr., Mrs. Max Pitkin, Mrs. S. Slatter and Miss Daphne Stewart. A shoulder posy of carnations was handed to Mrs. Toye Patterson by Miss Stewart who also presented posies to Mrs. Rickert and Mrs. Patterson snr. Mr. Ralph Smith, chairman, wished the happy couple long life and happiness together, and Cr. J. Hoey then



The teachers on the first Allora School bus trip in 1965. From left: Elaine Hutley, Graham Dorman, Marie Hutley, Bus Driver, Helen Birrell, Robyn Look, Jan and Trevor Wessling.

presented a monetary gift on behalf of the gathering. Mr. W. Cooper was MC, Mr. P. White, doorkeeper, and Maher's orchestra played the dance music.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1920

Obituary

The late Mr. John Hegarty, who died at his son's residence, Back Plains, was one of the pioneer settlers of the Darling Downs. Born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1829, he was 91 years of age. At the age of 34 he left his native land, sailing on the SS Golden Dream, and landed in Moreton Bay in 1863 with his wife and two children. The family later travelled to Warwick by road in a bullock dray. They remained there for seven years before removing to Allora where he went in for farming, and afterwards took up land at Back Plains. Mr. Hegarty is survived by two daughters and eight sons. There are also 45 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Seven of the late Mr. Hegarty's grandsons fought in the war, two making the supreme sacrifice.

Colin Newport

Allora's Past 150 years ago July 1870

Fatal Accident

A fatal accident occurred on Saturday evening about 4 o'clock at the Railway Camp, Glengallan Swamp. A Mrs. Russel was driving a spring cart in company with one or two friends and her daughter, a little girl ten years old. In the course of the drive the cart was upset; some part of it came into contact with the child and killed her immediately. (The railway line to Hendon was opened on the 11th March 1869. The next major task in extending the line to Warwick was the crossing of the Glengallan Creek flat. A small township known as Glengallan Swamp, lived in by up to 300 people and containing blacksmith's and carpenter's shops, general stores and three hotels, grew up between Deuchar Siding and Glengallan Creek. By the time that the line reached Warwick in December 1870 the township had all but disappeared).

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4. Would you be most likely to find feldspar a) in the bark of a tree, b) on a scorpion, or c) in a rock?
5. What special body part do all ungulates have?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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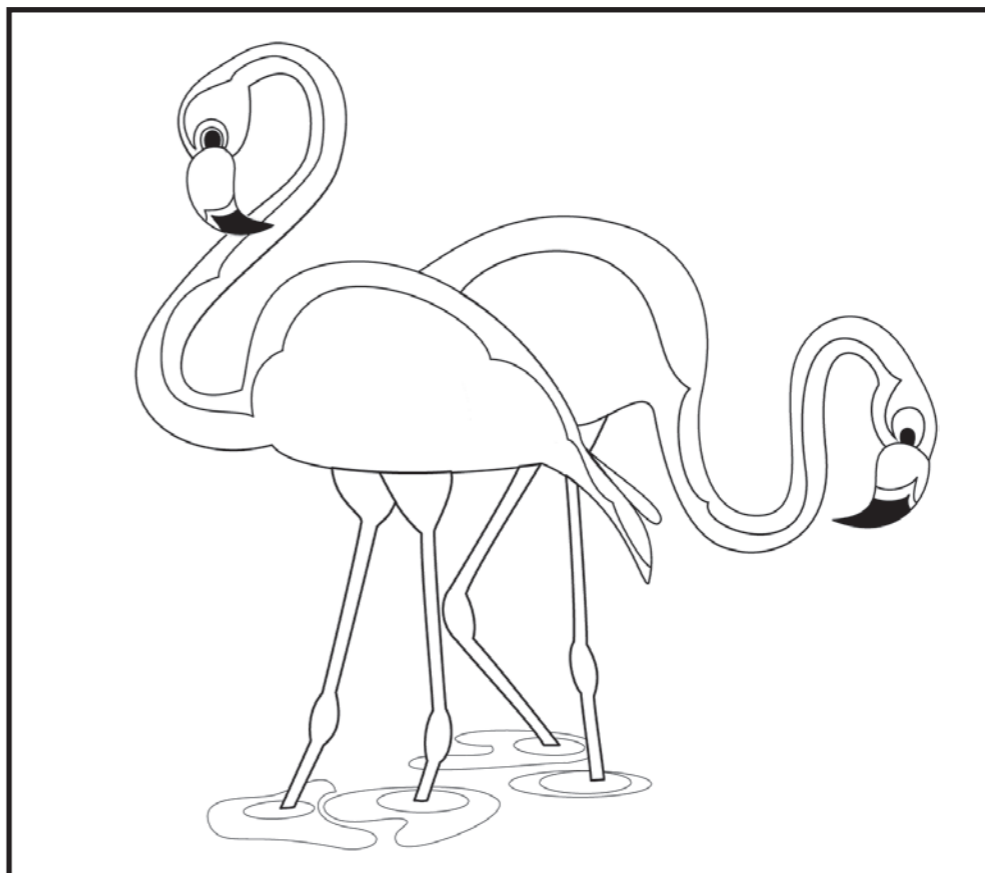
"If you chase two rabbits, both will escape." - Author unknown.

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Paddy went into a shop to buy a pair of gumboots.

"What size do you want?" said the shopkeeper.

"Dunno", paddy replied.

The shopkeeper peered over the counter, checked Paddy's feet then chucked a pair of gumboots across. "Try them, they should be about right."

Paddy tugged the gumboots on, then began shuffling around the shop, taking little steps.

"Do they fit ok?"

"Yes, they're fine," said Paddy, "but have you got a pair with a longer bit of string between them?"

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1. Proxima Centauri is the closest star to our Sun. It is part of the Alpha Centauri system.
 2. a) Chitin makes the exoskeletons of insects and crustaceans strong.
 3. The longest bone in the human body is the femur, in the thigh.
 4. (c) Feldspar is found in rocks. It is a common mineral in the Earth's crust.
 5. Ungulate means 'hoofed mammals', so all ungulates have hooves. Examples include horses, pigs, cows and giraffes.

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Allora Golf Club Notes

Allora golfers are continuing to lap up this glorious weather with 22 players turning out on Friday for the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run**. Winner with 23 points

was the always affable Brendon "Corbs" Corby in a countback from the ineffable John Ellwood. Balls went to Roy, Rod and Aaron. Aaron won the approach and long

putt and Garth won the pin shot.

In what was probably the most perfect July day in the past 20 years, an incredible field of 27 golfers contested the **Railway Hotel Monthly Mug**. We welcomed new Sunday golfers in Ty, Tommy and Michael and a visitor from the Sunny Coast in Shorty. Also great to see the Millard family out enjoying the conditions, particularly Nat who doesn't get out on the course as often as she would like. The event was won by former member and all round nice bloke Phil Watt who is on a break from his job up at Lockhart River in FNQ. It was great to catch up with Phil and Karen and hear about life up there in the tropical north. Phil finished with an amazing 46 points but ruled himself ineligible to win the day as he is technically a "visitor". As a result the Mug was won by another top bloke in Tommy Brown

who shot a very impressive 77 off the stick to score 38 points. There was actually a three way tie on 38 so Tom won in a countback from Moose who was runner up and Ant who came in third. Ballis in the rundown went to Ant, Liam, Roy and Kev. Pins and approaches went to Ant (3/12), Ken (5/14), Aaron (8/17), Tommy Morris (2/11) in his first comp game, Moose (7/16) and Nat (4/13). Special mention to Ty who scored his first ever Eagle on the 6th.

Next Friday will be the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** and Sunday will be the **Club Secretary Three Person Ambrose**. You can nominate a team or as an individual. Hit off will be anytime after 9.30 am although we have a team hitting off at 8.30 am if anyone is interested in joining them. As it is quite a slow event we will need all golfers to hit off no later than 11.00 am. See you on the links.



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