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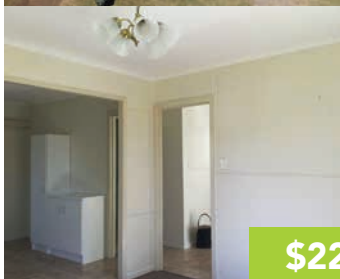
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Grow Free Trolley

Response has been great to the latest community venture in Allora.

This interesting concept, the Grow Free Trolley has been organised by Rebecca Stone.

For the past couple of weekends locals and visitors have been dropping off goods and/or swapping for others.

Here's how it works - if you have extra veggies, fruit, jams, jars, plants etc leave them on the trolley and if there's something you need, please feel free to take it.

Several day trippers from Brisbane were very



interested in the Trolley idea - they didn't take anything, preferring to leave it for the local community - however they're planning to do the same in their suburb.

Rebecca is thrilled with the response and would like to thank the people of Allora for their support.

The Grow Free Trolley is located at 15 Drayton Street Allora on Saturdays and Sundays between 9am and 4pm.

If interest increases and when the weather warms up, consideration will be given to longer periods and possibly include Fridays.

Darwalla Applies for Expansion



Darwalla Milling Co Pty Ltd has submitted an application to Toowoomba Regional Council to approve a material change of use for the land to enable the establishment of an Intensive Animal Industry at Sandy Camp, some 15 kilometres west of Allora.

The proposed facility would house up to 70,000 birds in six sheds.

The 55 hectare site is on Coupe Road, just off the

Ryeford-Pratten Road.

In addition to the six sheds, the application seeks approval for the construction of a manager's/caretaker's residence, a staff amenities block and a compost building for the storage of dead birds.

The facility would operate seven days a week and it is anticipated that there would be four staff members.

Water needed for the proposed facility will be drawn from a bore located

on the property under a 54ML water allocation licence.

In addition to this, an emergency water supply will be maintained in an above ground storage tank with a capacity of 250,000 litres.

The application indicates that an on-site effluent disposal system will be provided to service the staff amenities and the manager's/caretaker's residence.

The Darwalla Group is based at Mount Cotton in suburban Brisbane and is the largest Queensland-owned producer of poultry.

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Warwick Spinners & Weavers Update

Since Covid-19 restrictions more people have started to learn skills that are home-based.

This means handicrafts such as weaving, spinning, crochet, knitting and sewing can be appreciated and enjoyed and then be passed to the next generation.

The Warwick Spinners and Weavers Inc. has a membership of about 35 who come from across the region including Stanthorpe, Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley. New members are



Longtime members Marg Gambrell and Shirley Peel.

always welcome to join with a special invitation to Allora residents.

If you would like to become involved with the Warwick Spinners and Weavers Inc. visit 107 Palmerin Street and talk to the members and check out the beautiful display of crafts.

The Pop Up Shop will operate from today until this Saturday.

Details are available by phoning Therese Wallace on 0417 595 178.

Warwick Solar Farm now powers University of Queensland to 100% renewable

Australia's renewable energy research capacity has been boosted with the completion of the UQ 64 megawatt Warwick solar farm costing \$125m.

The power generated at Warwick, in addition to seven megawatts produced at Gatton and St Lucia, will make UQ the first major

university in the world to offset 100% of their electricity use with renewable power produced from their assets.

The output of Warwick Solar Farm will be about 160GWh per year - the equivalent of powering more than 25,000 households or reducing coal consumption by more than 60,000 tons.



Photo courtesy University of Queensland.

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The Back Paddock

Warwick Saleyards Masterplan Released



Southern Downs Regional Council has released the Warwick Saleyards Master Plan Report for public and media viewing.

This report was developed to deliver a strategic master plan for the facility, identify strategies for continuous operational improvement, and to seek to ensure that the Warwick Saleyards are operationally effective in decades to come.

The first 29 pages of the report are released to help residents and media understand the vision for this integral piece of infrastructure. While the remainder of the document cannot be released

due to the confidential details contained; such as the business' financial information, privacy of contractors, and other commercial-in-confidence issues, it is hoped that the release of the background, history and future plans will better foster a transparent understanding between Council, producers and industry.

Councillor for Agriculture, Corporate and Community Services Cynthia McDonald said that some of the mystery surrounding the future of the saleyards can be dispelled with the release of the report.

"Council wants producers, industry and the

broader community to feel confident that we are investing in the future of the region" said Councillor McDonald.

"Agribusiness is a significant pillar of our community. In fact, it's the largest employer in our region. Knowing and understanding the future plans for important local infrastructure for this industry means a lot to many residents".

"Council is committed to transparent communication with the community however we are legislatively bound to maintain the confidentiality of commercial-in-confidence information. We've released as much as we can and it

gives a clear idea of the future direction."

The first 29 pages of the Warwick Saleyards Master Plan Report is available at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/ArticleDocuments/1065/20190821%20Master%20Plan%20Report_.pdf.aspx

It is important to note that this report is a conceptual masterplan and it provides insights into possible future options for the Warwick Saleyards. Council is currently undertaking work to develop a business case that will assist in identifying the most suitable option for the future of the Warwick Saleyards.



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Looking Back...

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On the weekend the Allora and District Historical Society received a visit from Wayne and Helen Lawson of Rosewood. Wayne has the distinction of being awarded the Dux Prize at the Allora State School three years in succession; 1964, 1965 and 1966. Wayne presented the Allora museum with an album of military photographs compiled by his grandfather Harry Dougall.

George Henry "Harry" Dougall enlisted in the Army in Allora on the 6th February 1917. He stated his age as 19 years and 9 months when he was actually only 18 years and 10 months. After initial training in Brisbane, he was allocated to the Australian Light Horse disembarking in Egypt on the 20th June 1917. He was attached to the 5th Light Horse Regiment and took part in the final battle with the Turkish forces at Gaza which fell on the 7th November 1917.

The Australians pursued the retreating Turkish forces across the Sinai Desert



Part of the 5th A.L.H. Regiment on parade in Palestine.

into Palestine before setting up defensive positions on the east bank of the Jordan River. The 5th A.L.H. Regiment carried out raids on the Turks at El Salt and Amman before attacking along the east bank of the Jordan River where the Turkish army surrendered on the 31st October 1918.

On return to Egypt the 5th A.L.H. was involved in the putting down of a revolt by the Egyptians against British rule in early 1919 before embarking for

Australia on the 27th June 1919. On return to Allora Harry Dougall maintained his involvement in the Light Horse. In February 1942 he re-enlisted in the army for service in WW2 but was discharged medically unfit in December 1942. For many years he had the honour of being the flag bearer at the head of the annual Anzac Day procession in Allora.

Colin Newport



5th A.L.H. in defensive position in Sinai Desert.



Captain Crighton inspects Allora A.L.H. Troop Anzac Day 1921. W.O. Toby Mason left front row, Trooper Harry Dougall 4th left.



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3. Which of the following hormones helps regulate the sugar levels in your blood? Is it a) melatonin, b) dopamine, c) testosterone or d) insulin?
4. Which metal gives the planet Mars its red colour? Is it a) copper, b) iron or c) aluminium?
5. Ruby is the red variety of the mineral corundum. What is the blue variety called?

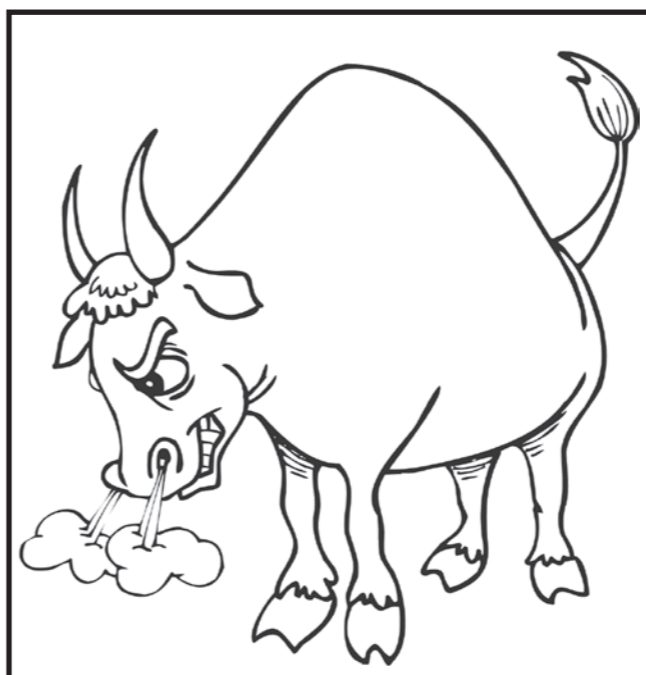
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"Life is an endurance test, so why be ashamed of your age?" - PK Shaw

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An urgent radio message was picked up at a remote coastguard station.

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The coastguard on duty grabbed the microphone "Cap-size?"

"Dunno" came the reply "my wife usually buys all my clothes."

SOLUTIONS

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1. Draculin is found in the saliva of vampire bats.
2. Squid have eight tentacles and two arms.
3. (d) Insulin helps regulate the sugar levels in your blood.
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5. Blue corundum crystals are sapphires.

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Allora Golf Club Notes



Sacre Bleu! What a cosmopolitan little town Allora has become. I had breakfast at Wild Sage on Saturday morning and it was fantastic. Allora now has a laneway dining culture to rival that of Paris, San Francisco and Melbourne. I see that the Sports Club's own Chef de cuisine, Melinda May is running the kitchen at Wild Sage. This lady can cook.

Back to the golf and talking about cosmopolitan, Roy Kitchen won the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** on Friday with 25 points from Garry on 24. Balls in the rundown went to John E, who also won the pin shot on 17 and Mick VDP who also won the long putt on 15. Tommy

Brown won the approach on 12.

The Monthly Medal was won by Liam with a net 65 in a close finish from Tommy Brown who shot a net 66. Liam also won both approach shots. Pin shots went to Kev (4/13); Jon M (7/16) and Lenny (8/17). Barry Junior won the long putt.

Thanks to the Simmo crew for their work in re-shaping the ninth/eighteenth fairway. When we finish with this hole it will be the best finishing golf hole in South Qld. Thanks also to Ray and Doreen for the time and effort they spend on the greens. Allora's greens are the talk of the golfing fraternity.

Next Friday will be the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** and Sunday will be the **Allora Butchery Four Ball Best Ball**. See you on the links.