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Popular Local Lady Turns 95

Rae Masters celebrated her 95th birthday on the 31st July. She was born in the Allora Hospital and has lived in Allora all of her life. After leaving school, Rae worked in the drapery department at Holmes and Co until it burnt down in 1972. She then helped develop 'The Shopping Spot' and worked there until she retired in 1989. Rae still lives in the family home in Warwick Street.



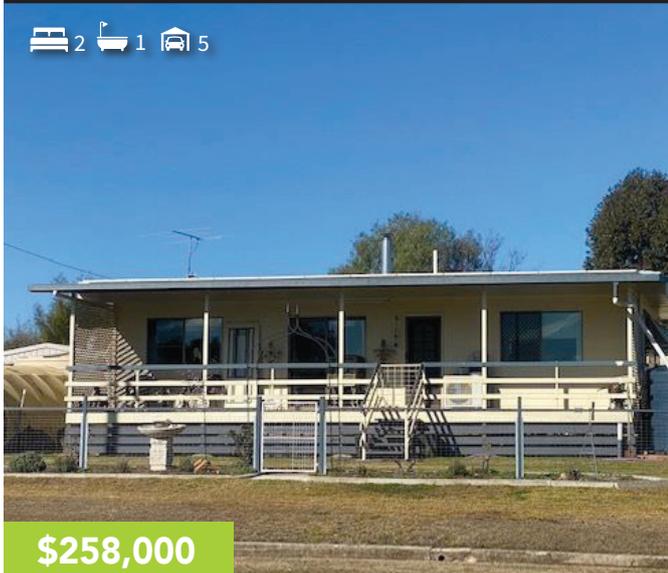
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A Call To Arms To New Members



The Allora RSL Sub-branch is inviting ex-service men and women as well as community members to join and strengthen its local organisation. In particular new, younger members are needed to be trained and ready to take over the league's objectives of helping our war veterans and ex-servicemen and women. If you served in the Defence Forces but didn't have the opportunity to serve overseas you're most welcome to join as you will be the cornerstone of the RSL in years to come. You will

gain personal satisfaction by being involved in a great and rewarding community service.

Meetings are held every 3 months and membership is only \$10 per annum for community members and \$20 for service people.

If you would like to join the Allora RSL Sub-Branch the next meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd August at the RSL Hall at 10am.

The RSL Sub-Branch really appreciates that community members have put their name forward for executive positions.

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FRI	Heavy Rain. Partly Cloudy. Cold.	6 13
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 20
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6 17
MON	Partly Cloudy. Cold.	4 13

NAB In Clifton Reduces Hours of Service

From Monday 17th August the National Australia Bank at Clifton will only open for 4 hours a day Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The NAB will adjust opening hours across 114 smaller regional branches, with bankers splitting their time between over the counter service and digital or phone banking support, as more customers move online.

The general reaction from a number of local customers has been an anticipation that this is a step toward total closure of the branch.

At Allora, the NAB closed its branch in 2018 and within a short time many locals had transferred their accounts to the Allora branch of the Warwick Credit Union

Warwick Credit Union Chief Executive Officer, Lewis von Stieglitz said it is always disappointing when services are withdrawn from

regional areas.

"As well as reducing convenience and competition there is a negative long run impact on jobs, business and consumers," Mr Stieglitz said.

As NAB whittles down its open hours in Clifton the next nearest NAB branch is over half an hour away in Warwick.

"In contrast Warwick Credit Union, a customer owned bank, has recently refurbished its Allora branch and is open the full five days a week.

"For Clifton folk, Allora is an easy 14 minute - 19 kilometre - drive on quiet roads with good parking."

Mr Stieglitz said the Warwick Credit Union's Allora branch offers the full range of savings, electronic and other banking products and has a highly experienced lending officer located on site.

What fun for these two Grannies. Helen Sharpe and Lesley Telford enroute and then arriving at the Clifton Polo grounds on a recent Saturday after riding their power assisted tricycles from Allora to watch their sons, Neil Gilmore and Tony Telford play. At the end of the day they returned to Allora completing a 40km circuit.





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Show Society President Calls for More Involvement

President of the Allora Show Society Mark Pillar has called on members of the Allora district community to become more involved with the Society.

Speaking ahead of this weekend's annual general meeting, Mr Pillar said membership has dropped off due largely to the drought and the unfortunate washout of events at this year's Show.

He is hoping for a good attendance at the annual general meeting of the Society, which will be held at the showground on Sunday at 2pm.

Mr Pillar said he would like to see a strong attendance by representatives of local businesses and community organisations as well as individuals.

He said it would be particularly good to have younger people step up and take an interest so that the pressure can be relieved

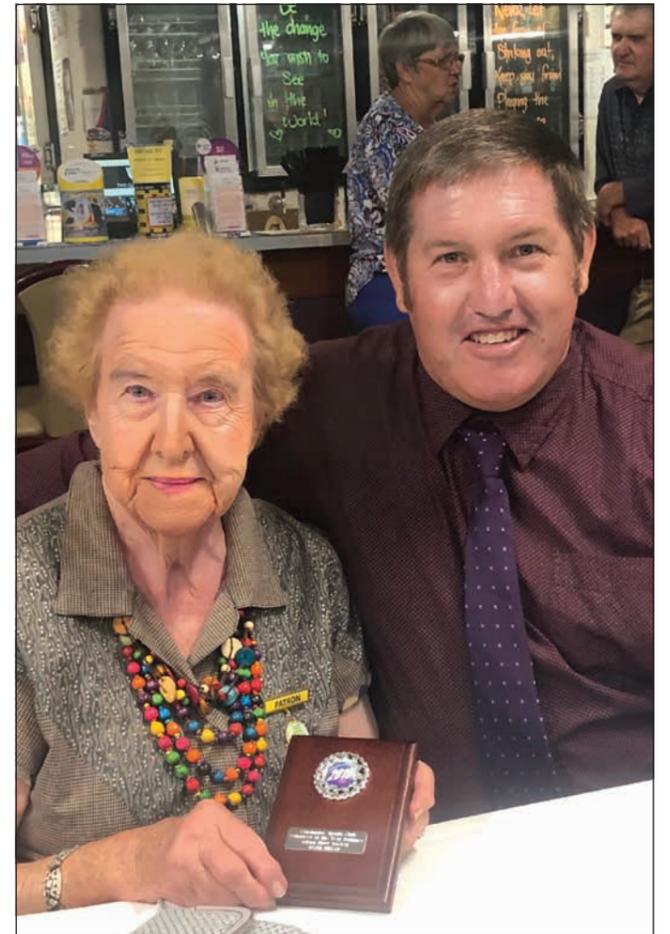
on the older volunteers who have contributed much over many years.

Mr Pillar sees the showground as an important community asset and would like to see more involvement by locals.

His vision is to see a turnaround in the Society's finances so that facilities at the showground can be expanded and more events run there during the year to add benefit to the business community of Allora.

Mr Pillar said increased membership of the Society would assist in covering the annual costs of running the facility, some of which are significant such as the insurance premium which is around \$23,000 a year.

Membership costs \$40 for a family or \$20 per single adult, which entitles admission to the annual show and passes to the Stanthorpe, Warwick and Killarney shows.



Show President Mark Pillar with Show Patron Dorrie Rubie at Awards Night. Mark was nominated as Volunteer of the Year in 2019 and received an Award for his efforts. Nominations were received from different groups around the Southern Downs region.



Mark Pillar with current Junior Showgirl Gorgia Chandler.



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Letter to the Editor...

ONE IN A MILLION: RECOGNISING OUR SECOND WORLD WAR HISTORY

Dear Editor

Around one million Australians served during the Second World War, and many Australians today have a connection to at least one of them.

As we approach the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War on 15 August this year, there is no better time for us to uncover and capture the stories of these one million people and ensure they live on.

For families, it is a chance to learn more about someone who served, and for the nation, it is a time to gain a greater understanding of our involvement in this major conflict.

All we need to do is 'Just Ask' the question – what did my family do during the war? How do I learn more about Australia's involvement in the Second World War?

It is easier than ever before to research a family member's military history. The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) has brought together all of its nominal rolls, including the Second World War nominal roll, into one website to make it easier to search and find information on those Australians who served in this war. The National Archives of Australia is working to digitise all of its Second World War records and the Australian War Memorial also has a wide range of useful information just a click away.

If you need a little help, start with the Researching Australians at War page on the Anzac Portal – www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au.

Ancestry.com.au is also helping Australians pay tribute to those who served and sacrificed in the Second World War by providing free online access to all Australian and New Zealand military records on the site from 13 August – 16 August.

I encourage all Australians to look into their family's Second World War history and capture these stories, and to visit anzacportal.dva.gov.au/vp75 to learn more about a war that changed our nation's history forever.

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Minister for Veterans' Affairs
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Allora QCWA Notes

Allora CWA was back in action within Coronavirus restrictions just in time for its AGM on Tuesday the 28 July. Normally this is a popular event with representatives from other branches, a guest speaker and lunch but this year we were restricted to our own members and Division President Jackie Hervey from Dalveen.

It was a difficult year with the drought and now the virus but the craft group, walking group and the night group all were started and the children's music mornings were very popular. Craft has started again on Monday mornings with social distancing in place

and the night group will be making jam and learning to crochet on Wednesday 12th August.

The president for 2020-21 is Carolyn Anderson with Sandi Blinco as Treasurer and Barb McGovern as Secretary. Judy Emms is looking after International and Trish Thornberry and Sharon Hannah will be Vice-Presidents.

The CWA will conduct a scone day on August 18. The current restrictions say scones will have to be ordered and prepaid. They will be individually packed with 2 large scones (4 halves) and Jam and cream for \$5.

Council calls for Expressions of Interest for Advisory Committee reps

There are many channels for community members to have a voice on Council matters and Southern Downs Regional Council is now calling for Expressions of Interest from interested persons to become community representatives on three of Council's Advisory Committees.

The role of the Advisory Committees is to provide input and advice to Council on specific topics or the strategic management of a facility on an ongoing basis.

• **Pest Management Advisory Committee** is seeking one community representative with experience and interest in invasive pest management.

• **Warwick Saleyards Advisory Committee** is seeking four representatives;

one from each of the following industries – cattle, sheep, livestock agents and livestock transport.

• **Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee** is seeking three community representatives from towns or villages that do not yet have an urban design framework (UDF). UDFs are currently in place for Leyburn, Maryvale and Wallangarra and will be developed for Pratten and Dalveen in 2020/2021.

Applicants should ideally have skills and knowledge that relate to the committee they are interested in representing.

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Australian Government

We're extending financial support

The Australian Government is extending JobKeeper until 28 March 2021 and the temporary Coronavirus Supplement for those on income support until 31 December 2020, after which income support will continue.

For JobKeeper and the temporary Coronavirus Supplement there will be some changes to payments and eligibility to support businesses and households who need it most.

For information on how these changes affect you, visit Australia.gov.au



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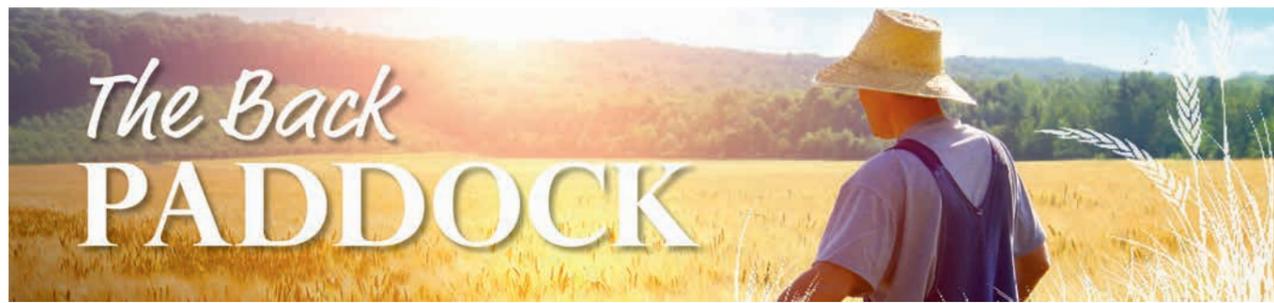
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Littleproud wins UN backdown on anti-meat campaign

The Australian Government has welcomed the United Nations' (UN) decision to abandon its misleading and ideological campaign against meat producers both in Australia and around the world.

Australian Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud said the UN's attempt to blame meat producers for driving climate change was reckless and irresponsible, and deserved the strong condemnation with which it was met.

"I make no apology for defending Australia's meat producers against unfair and irresponsible attacks from the UN and I am pleased that they have deleted their out of touch tweet.

"It was also irresponsible to compare emissions from meat production to those created by the oil industry,

exposing a fundamental misunderstanding and a deliberate misrepresentation of the science.

"As I said earlier this week, Australian meat producers were amongst the most sustainable land managers and environmental stewards in the world, and we are committed to supporting them in their noble task of helping feed the world.

"The fact that the UNs anti-meat Twitter campaign lasted just days demonstrates how out of touch the international body was found to be on this issue.

"I hope the UN will act less like an activist organisation in future and instead focus on their job of promoting peace and prosperity," Minister Littleproud said.

Aussie kids to learn about farming

Thousands of Aussie kids are about to get a first-hand account of agriculture in action under a \$4.75 million Australian Government program rolled out by state and territory farming bodies.

Member for Maranoa & Agriculture Minister David Littleproud has announced the successful recipients of the Educating Kids About Agriculture: Kids to Farms grant program delivering on a key election commitment.

"This exciting program will see our state and territory farming organisations connect our kids with farms and provide them with a real hands-on experience and insight into what's involved from the paddock to the plate" said Minister Littleproud.

"We want to give our kids a greater understanding of the important role Australia's thriving agriculture sector plays in our society and these immersive, real life experiences on-farm is sure to spark a life-long love of the land.

"A key part of this program is to showcase

to our kids the breadth of career opportunities available in agriculture.

"The kids of today will be the farmers, agri-scientists, livestock agents, biosecurity officers - even ag ministers - of tomorrow.

"Australia's farming sector will lead our recovery out of COVID-19 and there has never been a better time for young Australians to study and pursue a career in agriculture."

In our state, AgForce Queensland Farmers Ltd will receive grants to sponsor government, Catholic and independent primary school visits to farms and other primary production worksites to learn about agriculture production, sustainability practices and land stewardship:

Kids to Farms aims to increase understanding of where and how food and fibre is produced and importance of farming to Australia's way of life.

The program will run over three years from 2019-20 to 2021-22, concluding on 30 June 2022.

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- Double garage has internal laundry.
- Outdoor entertaining area
- 1057 m² - Plenty of room for large shed if needed.

INVESTORS: Tenants paying \$280 per week.

LOW MAINTENANCE

\$ 245,000



- Well-maintained home in an estate where comfort is king.
- 3 bedrooms, all built-in
 - Main bedroom has en suite
 - Open plan living with slider to undercover entertaining
 - Atrium windows above modern electric kitchen
 - Laundry in garage
 - Rain water tank in enclosed courtyard

INVESTORS: Renting at \$275 per week.

MARYVALE VIEWS

\$ 187,000



- Neat 2 built-in bed Westbuilt home
- Elevated 2023 m² (1/2 acre) - panoramic mountain view.
- Aircon + woodfire in open plan living + kitchen
- Bathroom with shower, toilet combined laundry.
- 2 bay shed, attached outdoor area + double carport.

QUEENSLAND CHARACTER

\$ 290,000



- Reno inside & out, 2 blocks to CBD, walk to Schools, shops.
- 3 bed, 2 built in
- Open kitchen - good bench, cupboards, gas cook top, electric oven
- Living dining has double doors to E deck

- Wood fire + aircon in lounge
- Polished floors
- Bathroom - 2 vanity, walk in shower
- Laundry under home + storage
- 2 carport, fenced 809 m².

INVESTORS: Tenant paying \$310 per week

WHEN SIZE & LOCATION MATTER

\$ 245,000



- Aircon reno 4 bed, built-ins.
- Good kitchen/ dining
- Big lounge living
- Hallway storage.
- Shower over bath, separate toilet, laundry downstairs
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COUNTRY APPEAL

\$ 349,000



- 3 Bed Brick, built-ins on 1.21 Ha (3ac)
- Lounge has wood fire
- Vinyl planking throughout
- Huge entertaining deck & landscaped yard.
- Modern kitchen - electric appliances, dishwasher & pantry.
- 2nd fenced paddock - garden shed.
- 2 carport on home + 2 lock up garage

INVESTORS: Renting \$340 per week

CULTIVATION AND GRAZING

\$ 685,000



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 - Galley kitchen - large gas cooker, lots of storage.
 - NE deck has views.
 - Shipping container office - power, phone

REPAINTED INSIDE

\$ 325,000



- Neat 4 bed Brick Veneer, built-ins
- Master has en suite, walk-in robe
- Elevated 942 m² fully fenced (room for shed)
- Aircon in open plan living + kitchen
- Bathroom with shower over bath, toilet.
- 2 Car remote garage, laundry niche.
- In cul de sac, side vehicle entry

UNIT IN TRANQUIL SETTING

\$ 225,000



- 4 B/rm Unit, all built-in, main is king sized + en suite.
- Aircon + woodfire, open plan family/ dining flows to outdoor entertaining & landscaped courtyard.
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ALLORA - 917 m ² , planned development, bitumen road, DA in place	\$ 87,000
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- Modern eat-in kitchen
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- Extra wide hallway, laundry utility, bathroom & separate toilet
- Double garage, carport, rain water tanks, gardens, fenced 1290 m²

INVESTORS: Renting at \$275 per week

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\$ 250,000



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 - Bath, separate shower, separate toilet
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 - Laundry off the kitchen accesses undercover entertaining
 - 876 m² backyard, 2 car garage + garden shed
 - Original garage is rumpus/office

PORTICO ENTRY

\$ 330,000



- Aircon 4 built-in b/rm brick, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 car.
- Main b/rm has en suite/walk in & own aircon.
- Kitchen has s/steel appliances, good pantry & adjoining
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- Separate laundry
- 836 m² yard with access + watertank.

INVESTORS: Renting \$340 per week

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It can take as little as five minutes to discuss a home fire escape plan with everyone in your house, so take five and get out alive.

- **Take 5, Get Out Alive** – take 5 minutes to check your smoke alarms and talk about a home fire escape plan to make sure everyone can safely escape a house fire
- **Having working smoke alarms** and a well-practised home fire escape saves lives
- **Worst case scenario**, you

could have as little as 15 seconds to get everyone out

- **New smoke alarms** give residents more time to get out safely

- **A well-practised escape plan** also greatly increases the chances of everyone getting out safely because everyone in the house knows what to do and where to meet.

- **Young children and the elderly** are most at risk in a house fire, so make sure everyone knows their role – who is getting the baby?
- **If you have an elderly parent or neighbour** we watch out for, make sure they're able to get out safely too.

- **Thinking about a fire in your home** can be scary for children, but making your fire escape plan, and practising it, doesn't have to be.



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Warwick Rodeo cancelled

Warwick Show and Rodeo Society has cancelled the 2020 Warwick Rodeo and associated Gold Cup Campdraft.

In a statement, the Society said it had held extensive consultations with state and local governments, stakeholders, and public health authorities before coming to its decision.

It said with the ever changing climate surrounding COVID-19 the safety of volunteers, competitors, patrons and the larger community were at the forefront of the decision making process.

"The complex nature of our event being seven days and the vast space of our venue made the logistic implementation of the COVID Plan unattainable," the Society said.

"We understand that not

only will the cancellation have a massive economic effect on our local community but that our event for many rural and regional competitors has been a reprieve from a tough few years battling through drought, fire and now COVID.

"In the coming months we will be working closely with our governing bodies to help keep our sports alive to keep our trusty team of volunteers engaged and to lift the community spirit."

The Society said the decision wasn't made lightly.

The last time the event was cancelled was in 1965 due to extreme drought and before that, during World War II.

The Society said it aims to be back in 2021, with the Rodeo and Campdraft event from October 25 to 31 bigger and better than ever.

New contract awarded for landfill management in Warwick

JJ's Waste & Recycling will oversee 20,000 tonnes of waste annually at the Warwick Waste Management Facility from 30 July 2020 after the company was awarded the landfill management contract by Southern Downs Regional Council.

Domestic waste from Allora that goes into the 30 cubic metre bulk bins at the transfer station is transported for disposal

to the Warwick Waste Management Facility.

With landfills across the region accepting almost 35,000 tonnes of waste last financial year, Council has entered into the new seven-year contract which includes innovative waste sustainability practices designed to maximise the remaining space in current and future landfill cells in Warwick and Yangan.

Focus on Farms Photo competition

Environmental sustainability will be a major focus for this year's Gomaren & Doctors Creek Catchment Landcare Group's Focus on Farms Photography Competition which has become a popular event across the region.

The group is hoping for strong support this year, competition coordinator Jean Gundry saying planning has been slightly different due to the virus.

This year's Landcare Section theme will be 'Making a Difference,' with residents encouraged to submit a poster with up to seven photos and a 100 word description relating to the topic.

"We want back yard gardeners, volunteers, farmers, landcare and other environmental groups to share what they are doing to make a difference in their communities," she said.

"These entries, along with school entries, can be dropped off at the nearest library for collection by August 20."

"This year we have a new website, so people can upload their images in the Open and Under 18s sections online... no need to print and post."

"Under 18s and schools categories are free and Open and Landcare



categories are \$5.00 all up so the same price for one or 21 entries."

There will be two new categories this year, 'Drones images of the Downs' and 'On Our Selection: Historical images of farm life from 1800 - 2000'.

"One request would be for people to dig out any historical photos they have of farming life on the Downs in the early days (1800's - 2000) for the On Our Selection category," Mrs Gundry said.

"These images will need to be scanned and uploaded to our website."

The new categories will complement the returning Primary School Category, with the theme of Why We Love Where We Live which will be open to families as well as schools this year.

For more information and further details on categories and ways to enter, visit <https://gdccg.wixsite.com/group>



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1995

Two Gold Medals

Clare Nolan of Gladfield, a Year 7 student at St. Patrick's School, Allora, won a gold medal at the 1995 national primary schools cross country championships hosted in Queensland for the first time. Clare won the Central Downs, Darling Downs and State championship events to gain selection in the State team. At the cross country event she won the Australian primary schools Under 13 championship. Clare also won a second gold medal at the national titles when the Queensland team won the 4 x 1500 metre relay.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1970

Pre-Wedding Evening

A Pre-Wedding Evening will be held in the R.S.L. Hall, Allora, on Friday 21st August in honour of Miss Sue Hoey's

approaching marriage to Mr. Lyster Rickert.

Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1945

Legacy Dance

Legacy will benefit by £21 from a dance organized by the local sub-branch of the RSL under the leadership of its president Mr. J. K. Murray and secretary Mr. S. Slatter. Door takings were £29 and supper was provided by members of the ladies auxiliary. Mr. J. Marshall was M.C., Messrs T. Mason, John Gilmore and George Withnall were the door keepers, and Mr. R. G. Deacon was in the box office.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1920

Air Crash in Allora

A large crowd witnessed the crash of an aeroplane while attempting to land on the reserve on the northern edge of the town. The aeroplane, piloted by Lieut. Garth Elwyn and accompanied by Air-mechanic White, was on a Peace

Loan promotional tour of Australia. The plane had been damaged when the undercarriage struck the fence when taking off from the Boonah show grounds and the crew would have been aware of the risk in landing at Allora. After a heavy landing the plane tipped on its nose but did not overturn. Mr. White suffered a broken nose while Lieut. Elwyn was uninjured. The damaged plane was placed on a train for Melbourne and the tour abandoned.

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1870

Accidental Death

William Holmes, the son of John and Mary Ann Holmes of Allora, was killed by a stone thrown by his brother. It appears that the stone was intended for another boy whom his brother had been quarrelling with a few minutes previously and the boy was struck down accidentally whilst running between the combatants.

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1. Borborygmus is a common bodily sound. Is it a) snoring, b) yawning or c) stomach rumbling?
2. How many moons do Mercury and Venus have, combined? Is it a) 0, b) 1 or c) 3?
3. What is pomology the study of? Is it a) the study of flies, b) the study of fruit or c) the study of wool fibres?
4. Which of the following is called a calf? Is it a) a baby whale, b) a baby elephant, c) a large piece of ice broken off an ice shelf into the water or d) all of the above?
5. Diamonds are made from a single element. Is that element a) beryllium, b) chromium or c) carbon?

Answers this page below

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Solution this page below

TODAY'S QUOTE
"Without great solitude, no serious work is possible." – Pablo Picasso

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

SOLUTIONS

1. (c) Borborygmus is a stomach rumble.
2. (a) None, neither Mercury nor Venus have any moons.
3. (b) Pomology is the study of fruit.
4. (d) Baby whales, elephants and pieces of ice shelf are all called calves.
5. (c) Diamond is made from carbon.

SUDOKU

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Allora Golf Notes

We are delighted to announce that local company **Darr Drilling** is the new sponsor of the 2nd and 11th holes on the golf course. Darr Drilling joins another iconic local drilling company in Evans Drilling who were the original sponsor of the first hole. Garry Evans readily admits that the golf hole sponsorship was worth millions to him. Sam Darr is a terrific young fellow and a keen night bowler and he was only too happy to support golf in Allora. The Darr family has been in the Allora district for many years. In fact, I picked carrots and onions with Sam's great grandparents Bill and Lottie Darr at Mal and Phylis Lester's farm at Berat during school holidays in the early seventies. Bill was a great story teller (although at times a little careless with the truth) and



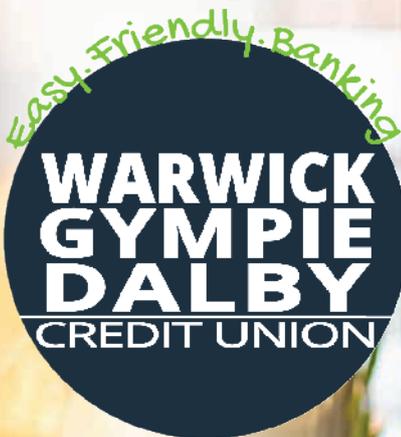
Lottie was just one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. If you are interested in a water bore give Sam a call on 0400 746 329.

Percy's Fruit Duck Run winner was Sparky on 22 points. Runner up Moose on 20 in a countback from Wayne. Rundown Wayne. Pin Rod (13) Wayne (17) and putt Errol (11).

Railway Hotel Monthly Medal was won by Matty

with 37 points in a countback from Garth. Pins Tommy B (4/13), Dave (7/16) Rod (8/17) Trav (1/10) Brodie (3/12). Long putt Garth (2/11). It was great to welcome Cindy, a visitor from Neutral Bay in Sydney.

Next Friday will be the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** and Sunday the **Tommy Brown Sponsored Day**. See you on the links.



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