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Show President Re-Elected



Glyn Rees
SECRETARY



Mark Pillar
PRESIDENT



Ian Tate
TREASURER

The Allora Show Society's AGM was held on Sunday and saw Mark Pillar voted in again as President. Mark will be supported by the new Secretary, Glyn Rees and new Treasurer Ian Tate from The Warwick Credit Union. Previous Secretary Robyn Westerman and Treasurer Karen Shepherd did not nominate for the positions.



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Allora's First Visual Storytelling Workshop

When creatives come together, great things happen! And that was certainly the case on Saturday when Allora's first Visual Storytelling workshop was held.

Ten local go-getters, keen to connect and unearth their creativity - to share the stories of the Allora region through their own eyes - picked up their notebooks, iphones and cameras, and it was fabulous.

"With attendees ranging in industry from graphic design, to agriculture, to fitness and health, the session provided a great opportunity for attendees to connect with others, and most excitingly, support each other as a network all keen to elevate the Allora business community," said Amy Walker of the wife creative.

Amy, together with Jaimie McMillan of Wild Sage Wellness Collective, and the investment and support from Warwick Credit Union, has been able to see her idea for a community-based project, that would bring people together and really shine a light on the local area, finally come together.



Amy Walker and Jamie McMillan. Photo courtesy DNM Photography, local talent, Nay Mullins.

"We all saw a need to energise our community creatives, connect residents, re-connect with neighbours and engage visitors - imagery and storytelling are powerful tools to do this," said Amy.

"By sharing their stories and collaborating on ideas together, our creative crew took the first step toward

creating a digital footprint for Allora and the greater region.

"We are a vibrant community, we have experiences to offer and most importantly something to say - to each other, to neighbours, to visitors and to travellers. And great imagery is a really easy way to do it."

The second session for #storiesofalloraqld will be held at Wild Sage Collective on August 22.

For those keen to follow the stories and the journey of the project, be sure to head over the Facebook and Instagram and Like/Follow Creating Stories Co and #storiesofalloraqld.

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SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 17
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School News

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL ALLORA



Fete Cancelled
As with many events planned for 2020, Allora's St Pat's Fete has become another victim of Covid-19 Restrictions.

Normally held late in October and proving to be one of the main fund-raisers for the School, the decision has been made to cancel this year's fete and work towards 2021. Thanks have been extended to all the willing helpers and sponsors who make this such a popular event on Allora's social calendar.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Requested parent-teacher meetings for all



ALLORA P-10 STATE SCHOOL Facilities Upgrade

Our Dept of Education has had preliminary discussion, been taking measurements and specs and drawing up plans for costing an elevator to our primary wing. The project has been approved with work to commence towards the end of this year. Also a ramp will be installed to our Year 1/2 classroom.

P & C Association

The next P & C meeting is planned for Tuesday 18th

students will take place from 17th August. Only those parents/carers who request a meeting or those who have been invited by the teacher will be attending the meetings.

Early Years Morning

On Wednesday 2nd September all children under 5 and their families/carers are invited to be a part of a morning of fun.

Children will be engaged in painting, story readings and a visit from our local Fire and Rescue Officers in their big fire truck.

2021 Enrolments

If you plan on enrolling your child in 2021 interviews will start on 7th September.

Tuckshop Volunteers urgently needed

Allora P-10 State School has a tasty Tuckshop Menu which the students are enjoying.

However the Tuckshop is in urgent need of volunteers. If you can assist on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday - even for a hour or so every month it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Serena at the School Tuckshop.

Lister takes local border closure problems to the Premier

"The border closure put in place at 01:00 AM Saturday morning, although necessary, has again hit the border communities of our electorate hard", State Member for Southern Downs, Mr James Lister said on Monday.

"My Southern Downs Electorate staff and I have been inundated with phone calls and emails. Constituents on both sides of the border have discovered on Monday morning that they can not send their children to school, can not buy groceries, can not go to work, service clients or tend to their animals. My office has been working with the Premier's office to flag these urgent issues on behalf of people on both sides of the border. I've already written to the Premier with concerns about the border closure's

impacts on our interests in Southern Downs, and I'll be writing to her again and speaking in Parliament this week to formalise our most recent concerns".

"The border closure is a necessary move to protect Queensland from coronavirus and I think that everyone understands this. But my job is to represent those workers, communities, farmers and small businesses who have been disproportionately impacted by the latest closure. If Queensland is to be safe from coronavirus, the burden mustn't fall on our people alone. From veterinary surgeons to tyre shops, from teachers to farmers, our people living and working along the border on both sides are having a rough time."

"In the Electorate of

Southern Downs, we are paying a heavy price. Unlike the border postcodes along the Tweed, we have a much less dense population of people, some of our constituents travel hundreds of kilometres each day to reach their closest community or service area putting them outside the postcode areas. The Governments new policy does not reflect this understanding", Mr Lister said.

Freestone State School 150 Years



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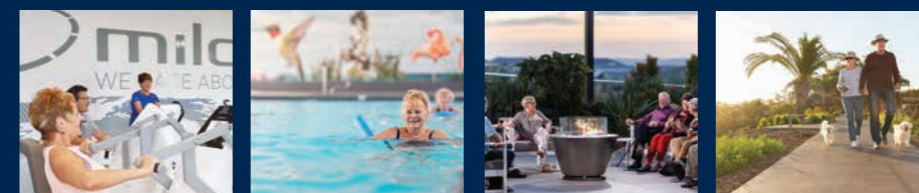
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For JobKeeper and the temporary Coronavirus Supplement there will be some changes to payments and eligibility to support businesses and households who need it most.

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Celebrating 60 years QUEENSLAND SENIORS

GET CONNECTED THIS SENIORS WEEK

The 60th anniversary of Seniors Week will be one like no other, with most of the events going virtual in a bid to keep everyone involved safe from COVID-19.

Minister for Seniors Coralee O'Rourke said some key changes this year would mean this important event could be celebrated by all Queenslanders.

"We were originally looking forward to having an entire month of celebrations in August to mark the 60th anniversary of Seniors Week, but the COVID-19 pandemic has unfortunately had an impact on those plans," Mrs O'Rourke said.

"As the theme says, we will still be Celebrating Queensland Seniors, with the usual week-long celebration which will take place from 15-23 August.

JAMES LISTER, MP Member for Southern Downs

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"We will also be making some changes to ensure people can participate and engage in the safest way possible while acknowledging social distancing requirements."

Mrs O'Rourke said she hoped the online format would encourage participation from seniors right across Queensland, including those in remote or regional areas.

"This will open up Seniors Week to people who ordinarily wouldn't be able to travel and experience this kind of

community celebration," Mrs O'Rourke said. "I'm looking forward to seeing platforms such as Facebook, YouTube, Zoom and Instagram being used to host a variety of shows, demonstrations & classes.

"COVID-19 has showed us that we can still connect with friends and family while isolated, and now we will be able to engage in Seniors Week activities from the comfort of our homes."



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Seniors Week 2020 will provide the perfect opportunity for seniors to get online and stay connected to family and friends both now and in the future. From August 15 - 23, a number of virtual events have been set up in which seniors can participate.



To find out what virtual events are happening in your area, visit www.qldseniorsweek.org.au and click on the events tab in the top right. For more information and tips on phone, tablet, internet use and other ways to get online, visit the same website, scroll down and click 'access the guide'.

This guide could be useful for those wanting to learn how to use the internet on their device.

TEA, CONVERSATION AND PERFORMANCE

Queensland Seniors Week has partnered with Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) this year to launch Queensland Seniors Week in style. QPAC's Drawn Together invites people all over Queensland to share morning tea with friends and family, young and old, celebrating the powerful relationships that exist across generations. From the comfort of your own home, join our morning tea as our guests discuss the big, complicated and fun issues of our times.

Hosted by QPAC Scholar in Residence Professor Judith McLean, this free online event marks the commencement of Queensland Seniors Week 2020 and includes performances from some of Queensland's most outstanding artists – western classical and traditional Asian fusion ensemble JADE New World Collective, Babushka Cabaret, the Brat Pack Tappers, Cairns indie-folk artist Greta Stanley and Townsville musical theatre performer Sarah Murr.

Gather for morning tea at home as our own morning tea guests – Dame Quentin Bryce, Aunty Colleen Wall, Creative Director of Briefs Factory Fez Fa'anana and internationally renowned didgeridoo performer and pianist David Williams – discuss ideas of happiness, heritage, the value of the arts in a community and for individuals, and those things that can make all of us a little bit wicked.

For more information and to join the free event go to: www.qpac.com.au/event/drawn_together_20/

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1995

New Barbeques

Allora Apex Club members Lyle Johnson, Gordon Cornhill, Bob Lawson and club secretary Glen Tickle spent the weekend installing six new steel barbeques in Stuart Henry Memorial Park. The steel barbeques will replace two brick barbeques previously installed by the Apex Club which had been damaged by vandals. The new barbeques were built by Apex Club members from steel supplied by Denny's Engineering. Allora Scouts and Cubs have agreed to supply the wood necessary for the barbeques in the park.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1970

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Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1945

Welcome Home

Flying Officer Ralph Robertson was guest of honour at a dance arranged by the Allora Welfare Committee to welcome him home from overseas service. When the airman, who was



The plane which crash landed on the flat below the Allora Men's Shed in 1920.

accompanied by his wife, entered the hall the gathering rose and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The function was well attended by the residents of Allora and of Upper Forest Springs where F.O. Robertson lived for some years.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1920

Wrecked Machine

Orders were received by Lieutenant Garth Elwyn and Air Mechanic White from Melbourne to disassemble the wrecked Peace Loan aeroplane and truck it to Melbourne. Both the airmen and the plane left by today's train. In conversation with the mechanic he stated that before landing they expected the plane to crash and both said goodbye to each other. It was miraculous how they escaped from serious injury. Lieut. Elwyn expects to

bring another plane up when he reaches Melbourne.

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1870

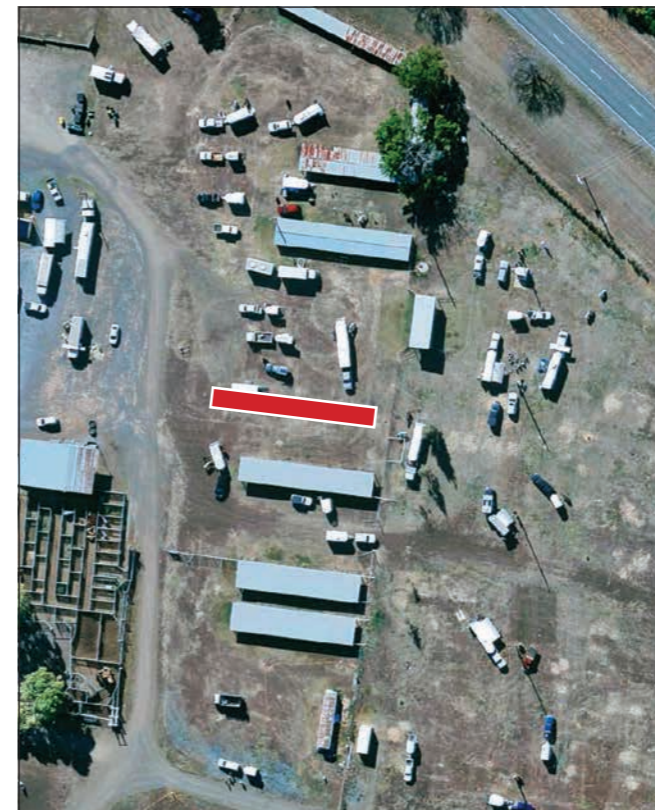
District Court

The Mayor and the Corporation of Allora sued Mr C. H. Green, owner of Goomburra Station, for £200 for breach of the bye-laws of the municipality by depasturing sheep within the boundaries of the municipality. Evidence was given that two separate mobs of 800 sheep were seen grazing on the burial grounds, the camping reserve, around the Wesleyan Church and on public streets. Mr Green claimed that the sheep were grazing on his own land within the town boundaries and that the bye-laws had not been properly constituted. The judge ruled a non-suit and the case was dismissed.

Colin Newport



New Tropical Cattle Shed for The Showground



The Allora Show Society has a number of projects to be undertaken at the Showground.

As a result of a Grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, the Society is looking forward to the first project which is a Tropical Cattle Shed. It has been

approved by the Southern Downs Regional Council and will be erected towards the end of August, taking about one week to finish.

The size of the shed will be 37 metres long by approximately 3 metres wide. (See pic for location of shed).

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Landholders urged to take caution this fire season

Ergon Energy is urging property owners to take extra precautions if they're conducting controlled burns near the electricity network ahead of fire season.

Queensland bushfire season traditionally starts this month.

Ergon Energy Network Area Manager Brian Dingle said Queensland landholders needed to be aware of the dangers associated with power poles being damaged or destroyed by fire.

"We've had significant damage in areas right across regional Queensland the past two fire seasons," Mr Dingle said.

Fires can impact customers and the poles and wires that supply them with power – some for up to

a week. "Just as concerning is a pole that is only partially burnt because it could be significantly weakened and fail at a later date, bringing down high-voltage wires," he said.

Landholders are urged to be aware of their surrounds and remain vigilant to keep themselves and their property safe while conducting any bushfire mitigation work.

Property owners should trim or clear any long grass, foliage and rubbish within a three-metre radius of their poles and closely monitor any controlled burns they carry out.

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Publishers Innovation Grant to OurNews P/L

The Morrison Government has announced that OurNews Pty Ltd, publisher of four titles including *The Allora Advertiser*, will receive a share of \$5 million after being successful in the 2020 round of the Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund.

The Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts, Paul Fletcher and Maranoa MP David Littleproud said that the funding will help publishers in Allora and Clifton adapt to the unprecedented

challenges in the current media environment, particularly in the face of COVID-19.

"I welcome news that OurNews Pty Ltd in has been successful in this funding round, which will help to keep local jobs in our community," Mr Littleproud said.

"The grant of up to \$99,582.72 will provide a much needed funding boost and will support *The Clifton Courier* and *Allora Advertiser* to develop a news website, online directory

and purchase hardware to support the digital transition and ongoing production of great local stories to the communities."

Mr Fletcher said that this round was expedited so that publishers can keep delivering news and information to local communities at this critical time.

"The Innovation Fund began in 2018 and is part of a Government package to boost sustainability and ongoing production of news in the modern media environment," Mr Fletcher said.

"The grants will help successful recipients continue to generate public interest journalism through investment digital initiatives, technical upgrades and staff training, as well as supporting salaries."

The Innovation Fund is administered by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

More than 300 applications were assessed by the ACMA, working closely with an independent advisory committee, through a competitive grants process.

The ACMA will work with successful applicants to develop and enter into grant agreements as soon as practicable.

The full list of recipients is available on the ACMA's website at: www.acma.gov.au/regional-and-small-publishers-innovation-fund

The directors of OurNews Pty Ltd, Mim and Ted Rogers said they were very pleased to have achieved a benefit for the company's four newspapers - *The Allora Advertiser*, *The Clifton Courier*, *The Oakey Champion* and *On Our Selection News* at a time when the combined impact of drought and COVID-19 have been evident.

They said it will ensure that the newspapers can continue to publish in print with an added benefit of online exposure, giving more flexibility for readers and added benefit for advertisers.

The upgrade also ensures that the company's staffing level can be maintained.

The application to the Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund was driven largely by the company's assistant manager, Jeremy Tovey, who will head the introduction of the changes for OurNews.

CREATIVE CORNER



SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Which rocket fuel produces only water when burnt in oxygen? Is it a) RP1 kerosene, b) hydrazine, c) hydrogen, or d) xenon?
2. It holds a lot of fresh water, but what is the Great Artesian Basin? Is it a) an ice-filled crater in Siberia, b) an underground water reservoir in Australia, or c) a set of lakes in Scandinavia that are connected by underground passages?
3. Which of the following is not a name for water? Is it a) oxydane, b) dihydrogen monoxide, c) hydrogen hydroxide, or d) angelic acid?
4. What is the name for fluffy looking clouds with flat bottoms? Is it a) cirrus, b) cumulus, or c) stratus?
5. Which continent gets the least rainfall? Is it a) South America, b) Africa, c) Australia, or d) Antarctica?

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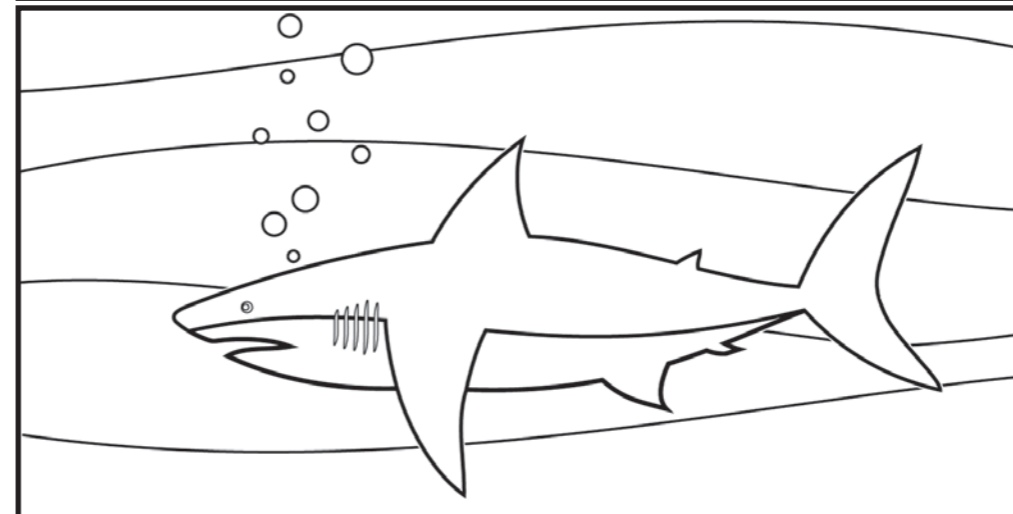
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TODAY'S QUOTE

"You cannot be lonely if you like the person you're alone with." – Wayne Dyer

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DOUBLE HELIX QUIZ ANSWERS

- SOLUTIONS**
1. (c) When hydrogen is burnt, it produces water.
 2. The Great Artesian Basin is a vast underground water deposit that covers almost a quarter of Australia.
 3. (d) Angelic acid is a chemical found in the roots of the herb angelica.
 4. (b) Cumulus clouds have flat bases and appear fluffy or cotton-like.
 5. (d) Antarctica is the driest continent with most of the continent getting less than 200 millimetres of snow and rain per year.

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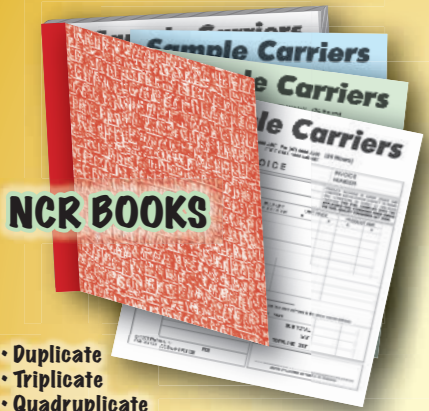
"Grab hold of this tape measure", the Sergeant said to the recruit "and climb up the flagpole so we can measure its height."

"But sergeant," the recruit protested, "if we took out the bolts at the bottom of the pole we could lower it down, lay it on the ground and measure it without any problems."

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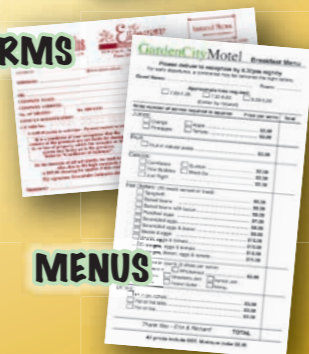
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An action shot by Allora's Junior Tennis stars - plenty of good serves by Mandy's group of talented players. They tripped to Chinchilla on the weekend and came away with wins for 2 best players, 2 runners-up and 2 good sports. A great achievement in the Southern Region Competition with many towns competing.

Night Bowls

A reminder to the night bowlers. The season will commence next Tuesday the 18th August. Patto is keen to finalise the comp suspended in March so he is starting a couple of weeks earlier than usual. It will be a great finish with quite a few teams in contention.



Allora Golf Notes

Due to the wonderful rain last Friday, the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** was cancelled.

On Sunday we had a terrific field of 26 players

contest the trophies donated by club stalwart and all round terrific bloke, Tommy Brown. Thanks Tommy. In tough conditions Garth won with a net 69 in a countback from Moose. Garth is in

pretty good form having been beaten in a countback himself last week in the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. The secret was clearly Garth's putting - only 25 for the round. Pin/approach shots went to Moba (4/13 and 8/17); Baz (7/16, 6/15 and 9/18); Rod (2/11); Roy Boy (3/12); Kieran (5/14). Count your putts went to Kieran with 37. Tommy didn't actually specify at the start whether it was the most

putts or the fewest.

Next Friday will be the **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** and Sunday the **Monthly Medal**.

A message to the kids riding bikes on the course. **STAY OFF THE GREENS.** If we continue to see the greens damaged, bikes will be banned from the course. The 18th tee box is coming along well but will not be in play for another 6 weeks. See you on the links.

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