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• **Allora Mountain Reserve** is worth a visit. You can check out the murals of birds found in the Reserve then see how many you can spot. The walk takes you to the summit where you can enjoy spectacular views over Allora. Entrance is near the Refuse Centre on the edge of Allora just off the New England Highway.

• **Allora's Historical Museums** will keep your interest piqued for hours. Look for the quaint little blue building in Drayton Street and the Old Shire Hall on the corner of Forde and Warwick Street. Phone 0408 753 085 for entry.

• **Allora Regional Sports Museum** is a must see for visitors to town. Allora is renowned for its great sportspeople and you can be enthralled by their achievements. Plenty of photos, uniforms and history. Open Sunday afternoons or for an appointment at other times phone 0407 034 320.

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# Allora Police News

• As a result of continuing Police investigations into Warwick and District drug supply networks, Allora Police have further charged a 26yr old Forde Street man and his 23yr old female partner with the serious criminal offences of Unlawfully Trafficking and Supplying cannabis. It will be alleged that in a period between December 2019 to August 2020, the man supplied upwards of 77 different people with the drug on multiple occasions; his clientele residing Stanthorpe, Warwick, Allora and Toowoomba. He has been charged with one count of Trafficking a

Dangerous Drug, one count of Producing a Dangerous Drug and seventy-seven counts of Supplying a Dangerous Drug. His partner has been charged one count of Possessing a Dangerous Drug and fifteen counts of Supply of a Dangerous Drug as a result of her performing alleged courier or transport duties for him. The pair will face the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 7th October.

• A 50yr old Allora woman will now face the Warwick Magistrates Court charged with 1 count of Supplying a Dangerous Drug and 1 count of Sending a controlled drug

via the post, as a result of a search warrant executed by Allora Police on a Darling Street home on Tuesday the 1st September. It will be alleged the woman was using the postal service to unlawfully supply at least one other person with her own highly-sought prescription medication. Her 42yr old male partner likewise faces court, charged with Unlawful Possession of Drug Utensils and Restricted weapons; being a butterfly knife and a set of nunchaku. They are both to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 16th September.

• Allora Officers would like to thank the local community in its continued support of the combat of drug crime within the District. Results achieved are a direct result of information provided by community members. This is not a stand-alone or isolated issue, with many towns and cities feeling the effects of drug-crime. By-and-large Allora and the surrounding area is a great town and community, without the resultant crime issues impacting so many other places. We would like to keep it that way.

Damian F. GRACE  
Sergeant 7722  
OIC Allora Police Station

## Safer Speed Limit On N.E. Highway At Allora

The speed limit on the New England Highway at Allora will change this week in response to community feedback.

Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director Kym Murphy said the change had been implemented following the completion of a speed limit review.

"The review process considers a range of factors

such as road function, roadside environment, road construction standards, prevailing traffic speeds and crash history.

"In consideration of these factors, the committee's recommendation is to permanently reduce the New England Highway speed limit on the approaches into Allora from 100km/h to 90km/h.

"The speed limit between

Forest Plain Road and South Street in Allora will also be reduced from 80km/h to 70km/h.

"As part of these changes, we will also install enhanced signs and clearing roadside hazards to improve visibility for motorists turning onto the highway." Kym Murphy said.

The committee included representatives from the Queensland Police Service,

local council and the Department of Transport and Main Roads. Southern Downs Regional Council was involved in the committee for the Allora speed changes.

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## Latest From The Allora Community Bus Inc.

Local residents and in particular the elderly were delighted when the Allora Community Bus Inc. commenced services earlier this year. The Bus operated between Allora, Clifton and Warwick.

Unfortunately the service was discontinued in March and has not operated since. The Committee called for an Annual General meeting, which was held last week.

The committee of the Allora Community Bus Inc. held the annual elections with committee members re-elected however a new treasurer was elected

due to the resignation of Roanne Dorries. Thanks were extended to Roanne for her service to the Allora Community Bus Inc. Joan Wyld was elected treasurer.

Allora Community Bus Inc committee is very cautious about how the Coronavirus will affect the running of a community bus. It was decided by a majority vote to reconvene the next meeting to March 2021 to consider the viability of providing this service in these uncertain times.

Enquires or ideas may be directed to Peter Lakeman on mobile 0413 604 791

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Last remains of the old gum tree that was lost in the drought.  
- This Poem tells the Story.

## THE BOTTLE TREE

by Olive Shooter

Planted 2020 near Raff and Jubb Streets, Allora by the Garden group.

There's an historical crossing in Allora,  
Where the old-time bullockies crossed  
And not too far away from there  
A good old gum tree was lost.

With drought throughout the country  
Not abating to this day  
It's time to give the spirits a lift  
And bring some cheer this way.

The Covid 19 has us isolated  
And changed our way of life  
With everyone's help we'll get through it  
And avoid even more strife.

So a band of ladies of gardening types  
Decided to right a wrong  
And they replaced the gum with a bottle tree  
That will grow up robust and strong.

As it's planted here overlooking the town,  
May God bless its very growing  
And may those who take the time to care  
Get the satisfaction of knowing

THAT In years to come we'll watch it grow,  
Reaching its arms to the sky.  
As girths will do the bottle should expand,  
And give pleasure by and by,

I wonder what tales this tree could tell,  
One hundred years on down  
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Glad Holmes, a founding member of the Allora and District Garden Circle plants the Qld Bottle Tree near the golf course in Allora.

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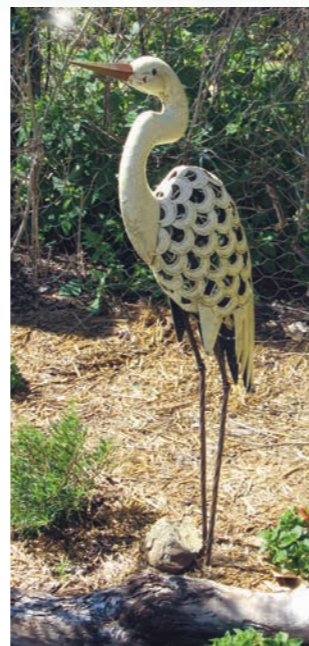
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Helpful Advice

Gardening is the perfect way to keep occupied during the Covid-19 restrictions.

As well as bringing a heap of pleasure to Helen Sharpe in Drayton Street Allora, locals thoroughly enjoy viewing the beautiful flowers, plants and interesting objects in the garden.

Helen commented, "As my special birthday is this month and I couldn't have a party I decided to celebrate by growing a garden".



## LEARN HOW TO REDUCE YOUR FOOTPRINT

If spring has got you in the mood to start your own backyard garden there may be a few useful tips to help you save some money.

This year our spring feature ties in perfectly with Zero Waste Week which runs until Friday.

Zero Waste Week is an initiative designed to reduce household waste and educate people on how to lower their carbon footprint for the sake of our planet and future generations.

The same logic can be applied to gardening. For instance, instead of going to a hardware store and buying new materials, ask around.



Helen's garden is a great example of how reused and repurposed items can be used in your garden to create practical and eye-catching focal points like this unique old wheelbarrow which looks stunning with some bright and colourful spring blooms added to it.

There's plenty of old farming equipment scattered throughout properties across the region that owners would be more than happy to get rid of.

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Gwynne House march by.



Reagan McMillan with Record Certificate.





# The Back Paddock

## ACCC Inquiry into the major retailers' treatment of farmers

North Queensland-based Senator and outspoken farmers' advocate, Susan McDonald, has urged anyone who has had commercial dealings with big supermarkets to have the courage to tell their stories to a new Federal Government Inquiry and not worry about retribution.

Senator McDonald said she had spoken privately to dozens of producers – including dairy, pork, herbs and poultry – who

claimed they were bullied by supermarket chains and their agents into accepting unfair contracts.

"These producers thought they'd hit the jackpot when first signing up to supply supermarkets, and they invested to expand their operations," she said.

"But in subsequent contract negotiations, I have been told they were offered new terms including supplying more produce for the same money, or even

less money while the retail price was unchanged.

"After investing in expansion, they had to accept the new terms in order to service debts, mainly because the market has few buyers and there is no affordable avenue for appeal.

"To make things worse, these people were too worried about losing their contracts to speak out, so this behaviour by the supermarkets has been allowed to run unchecked.

Senator McDonald said the inquiry would allow witnesses to give evidence confidentially and will provide farmers across all food producing sectors with an opportunity to submit evidence, raise concerns and share their own experiences in the domestic marketplace.

"This means farmers can provide evidence of harmful practices without the fear of punishment and retribution by the major supermarkets," she said.

"Importantly, this inquiry will also examine whether the new Dairy Code should also be extended across the entire domestic supply chain to include retailers.

"I strongly encourage



Senator Sue McDonald.

local farmers and agribusinesses to take this opportunity, while it's available, and contribute to this important inquiry. We want to ensure we have the right policies in place – but to do that, we need industry to speak up and tell us what's really going on.

"This inquiry is not designed to regulate food prices. Instead, it will identify problems and recommend policy options – including a possible all-encompassing Agricultural Code – if appropriate." Senator McDonald said.

The ACCC inquiry has started and runs for 3 months, reporting to the Government by 30 November.

Visit [www.accc.gov.au/focus-areas/agriculture/perishable-agricultural-products-and-dairy-industry-code-inquiry](http://www.accc.gov.au/focus-areas/agriculture/perishable-agricultural-products-and-dairy-industry-code-inquiry) for more information

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1. What is photonics the study of?
2. How many sides does a nonagon have?
3. What is a circadian rhythm? Is it a) a loud thudding of the heart, b) a sound made by cicadas, or c) a biological process that follows a 24 hour cycle?
4. What is a turtle's plastron?
5. Which body part do butterflies use to taste?

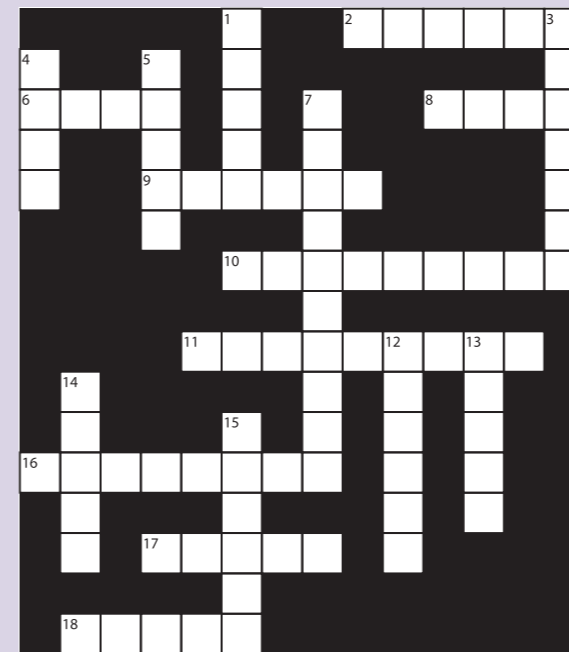
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### TODAY'S QUOTE

"Don't criticise the person who talks to himself; maybe he's the best company available" - PK Shaw

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

2. Monkey lure.
6. Caustic substance consisting of calcium oxide.
8. Partridge tree as per The Twelve Days of Christmas.
9. Ball or a red mark made by it on the bat.
10. Chinese gooseberry.
11. SpongeBob SquarePants lives inside one.
16. Favoured by silkworms.
17. Lassi fruit.

### Down

1. A winemaker.
3. National fruit of Armenia.
4. Jack Horner's treat.
5. James and the Giant \_\_\_\_\_; children's novel.
7. A kind of blonde.
12. Tree with purple flowers.
13. Dud car.
14. Theme of this week's crossword.
15. Reddish-yellow colour.

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### SOLUTIONS

#### SCIENCE QUIZ

1. Photonics is the study of light.
2. A nonagon, also known as an enneagon, is a nine-sided polygon.
3. c) A circadian rhythm is a biological process that follows a 24 hour cycle.
4. A turtle's plastron is the shell covering its entire underside.
5. Butterflies taste with their feet.

#### CROSSWORD



### SUDOKU

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### BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

An Alsatian went into the Allora Post Office to send a telegram. He wrote down, "Woof woof. Woof woof. Woof woof woof. Woof woof."

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For further information, contact Garry Wilson Secretary on 07 4666 3231.

### Meeting of The Allora Senior Citizens Club Inc.

To discuss dissolving the organisation. Financial members only vote.

**Monday, 21st September,**  
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A great field of 27 golfers contested the Percy's **Fruit Duck Run** on Friday. Good to see Wal back having a hit. Winner with 24 points was one of our younger golfers in Josh Millard with a superb 24 points. Well done Josh.

Runner up on 23 points was Tommy Morris. Balls in the rundown went to Moose, Hethe, Doreen, Rod and Garth. Pins won by Tommy Brown (11) and Ty (13). Putt by Kenny (17).

In windy conditions on Sunday we had a solid field of 18 golfers play for the

**Railway Hotel Monthly Mug** and it was media darling Trev Smith who mastered the conditions shooting a fine 36 points to win the day. Runner up was Rod on 34 points in a countback from Jimmy and John E. Pins won by John E (7/16), Garth (8/17 and 1/10) and Kieren (3/12). Putt by Russell (6/15).

First round of the matchplay commenced on the weekend. Results John E d Nick M (3/2); Benny d Tommy Brown (3/2); Kenny d Kev (2 up); Trev d Hethe (6/5) and Rod d Nick (2/1). Shann and Ant progressed to the second round on forfeit. Garth played Corbs in a preliminary round as Corbs had been away in the bush and missed the original draw. Thanks to Garth for allowing Corbs the opportunity with Garth's generous gesture being a prime example of the strong

spirit that exists among the Allora golfers. As it turned out the gesture was particularly magnanimous as Garth was defeated by Corbs (1 up).

Remaining first round matches to be played by Sunday if possible.

Golfers please note that parts of the course are being cordoned off to limit golf cart traffic. Please respect the barriers.

On behalf of all Sports Club members, best wishes to popular member Nick Lake who is facing a real challenge over the next two months. All the best mate - our thoughts and prayers are with you and we look forward to seeing you back on the links soon.

Finally, welcome to the Sports Club's 150th member Mick VDP. A magnificent milestone for this club and a terrific bloke to receive the honour.

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