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A Busload Of Ex-Footballers Visit Allora



Geoff Murphy from the Meringandan Pub brought a busload of Dan's Rugby Team for a trip around Allora taking in the Sports Museum, after visiting the Bowling Club then heading to lunch at the Railway Hotel. They certainly looked the part in their footy jerseys - they don't play the game anymore - just a lot of line-breaks and tackles at the Bar.

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Allora Visitors retrace family history

Bruce and Dianne Lees stayed at the historic Roseneath B & B. This house was built by Dianne's great, great grandfather Michael Erhart a pioneer of Allora and district. He built the original hotel on the site of the "Blue Cow". While in Allora, Dianne and Bruce took a drive up the Goomburra valley to the site of the Inverramsay State School. Dianne's grandfather, Joseph annexed land for the school from his property "Cressbrook". They visited the Drayton Street museum to view the photos of the Erhart family on display and Michael Erhart's original branding irons donated to the museum by the family.

Dianne and Bruce were particularly interested in the local military books, "Salute to the Fallen" and "Keeping their Memory Alive". Dianne has researched and compiled two books of the military history of men from the Laidley and Flagstone Creek areas and donated them to the local schools. As a former teacher, Dianne understands the importance of children knowing their local military history and the important part the servicemen of small communities played in the wars. Bruce has a



Dianne Lees at the Drayton Street Museum. passion for WWI history. He has been taking tours of the Western Front for 30 years. Bruce and Dianne spend six months of the year living at Pozieres in the heart of the battle fields, with Bruce taking daily small group tours. Bruce has offered to take photos of the headstones or of the plaque of fallen WWI soldiers from the Allora district for family members when on his next tour. The Allora Historical Society can be contacted at any time to arrange a time to either visit the museum or talk to a research officer regarding family history enquiries. Phone Colin on 0408 740 622 or Lyn on 0408 753 085.

Setting sun to blame for Spring Creek accident

A driver involved in a two-vehicle crash at Spring Creek said the setting sun was a factor in causing the incident.

Clifton Police and the fire brigade were called to the incident at the intersection of Spring Creek Road and Pacholke Road just after 5.30pm last Tuesday.

The lack of vision due to the setting sun, combined with a sharp bend, caused one of the drivers to cross the centre line and collide with an oncoming vehicle.

Clifton Police say driver inattention was to blame for the crash and fined a



30-years-old Spring Creek female for failing to keep to the left.

Clifton Police Senior Constable Tyson Morris said drivers should take extra caution when the sun can

play a factor.

"There's a lot of blind corners and sharp bends around the Clifton district, particularly in the early mornings and late evenings," he said.

"People need to be considerate of the rising and setting sun and they need to approach these intersections with caution." Both drivers were uninjured in the crash.

Learner performs burnouts with children in car

A learner driver was intercepted by Clifton Police performing burnouts in broad daylight with two children in the back seat.

Police intercepted the driver on the Allora/Warwick back road at around 3pm on Sunday.

The driver, a 24-years-old Allora male, was seen performing burnouts with two children in the back seat as well as another passenger.

Police later discovered he was also a learner driver

that failed to display his plates.

He was issued a \$427 fine for hooning and a \$266 fine for failing to display L-plates.

Clifton Police said they question the intelligence of anyone in the region

who thinks it's acceptable to perform burnouts on the road, particularly with children in the car.

Hooning has been an ongoing problem specifically in Warwick and Allora over recent months.

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New netball courts for Warwick

Netballers will be happy to learn that the Warwick and District Netball Association now has four new courts with safer and more accessible facilities.

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud announced that the Australian Government contributed more than \$318,000 under the Move it AUS Community Sport Infrastructure Grant program to redevelop four hard courts at Barnes Park. The upgrades will cater for increased community demand including from local primary and secondary schools who hold up to 15 events per year, Saturday morning games and carnivals. Group fitness classes will also recommence at the site, offering more people the opportunity to take part in physical activity.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	☀️ Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 23
THU	☀️ Mostly Sunny. Warm.	10 27
FRI	☀️ Mostly Sunny. Mild.	11 25
SAT	☀️ Mostly Sunny. Cool.	11 23
SUN	☁️ Showers Late. Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	14 22
MON	☁️ Showers. Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	15 26



School News



HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAYS TO ALL ALLORA STUDENTS

ALLORA P-10 STATE SCHOOL

This Friday 18th September is the last day of Term 3. School Resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday 6th October.

The P & C will be conducting a Working Bee this Saturday 19th September from 9am in the bitumen area between the Prep and Year 1/2 Classrooms. Donations

of bright spray paint appreciated.

The Principal Shaun Kanowski will be taking Long Service Leave as of Friday 18th September until the 2021 school year. Mr Kanowski is completing a PhD in Educational Leadership and he plans to write his thesis.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL ALLORA

This Thursday 17th September is the last day of Term 3. On Friday 18th September School will be closed for Professional Development of Staff.

Term 4 starts on Tuesday 6th October as Monday is a

Public Holiday.

The Library is collecting "Little Treehouse" books which are being collected by shoppers. The School is putting the books together as a kit to be borrowed by the students.

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Construction underway at Palm Lakes Aged Care in Toowoomba.

Palm Lakes Care An Eye-Opener

The new luxury aged care complex being developed by Palm Lakes in Toowoomba is scheduled to come into operation from November.

The development is located adjacent to the Palm Lakes Pinnacle Retirement Resort in the north eastern sector of the city.

The first thing that will strike visitors is the luxuriant landscaping which carries through to the gardens adjacent to each of the rooms.

The care community concept will provide high quality care for residents, but it has been designed with families in mind, even to the extent that there is

a children's playground and an area where gaming consoles can be used.

This is to enable residents to have full contact rather than feel cut off from the family unit.

The design is a far cry from the traditional aged care facility and features spacious rooms each with a large ensuite as well as king single beds, wall-mounted television and a refrigerator.

If one partner needs care, the room can accommodate the other partner as well, which, it is anticipated, could reduce the stress which can sometimes occur when someone has to move into care.

Palm Lakes Care also features a wide range of in-house conveniences.

These include dining areas as well as a fine dining room, hairdresser, gymnasium, bar, a café, diversional therapy area which includes cinema seating and a small bowling green.

There are six wings radiating from the central core, designed in such a way that if a lock-down becomes necessary, individual wings can be isolated rather than the whole complex having to be locked down.

The total number of rooms is 146, which includes a dementia unit with 24

rooms.

Service manager Tony McKenzie said the search will begin soon for care staff including clinical and enrolled nurses.

It is anticipated that there could be 160 to 180 staff employed in the care community.

To date \$45 million has been spent on construction and initial purchases and there is more to come as Palm Lakes proceeds toward welcoming the first residents on 2nd November.

Mr McKenzie said it is expected that tours of the complex will be conducted during mid October.



The state-of-the art kitchen is massive - Jeremy Tovey being shown around by Service Manager Tony McKenzie.



Beautiful gardens outside all the units with a barbecue area and children's play equipment at the far end.

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Revolutionary Barley Crop a Success

A barley crop planted by drone, in what was potentially a world first, has blown away the expectations of Drone Commander's Roger Woods. Mr Woods planted the crop entirely by drone back in June.

He says he has been extremely happy with the results so far after a successful initial planting and growing phase.

"It's been very successful," he said.

"It came up much thicker than a normal barley crop and was much easier to do.

"It didn't create a disturbance to the soil and it was much faster to plant."

Mr Woods said property owners across the region are jumping on board the exciting new method, specifically those without the necessary machinery.

"A major benefit of this process is that we don't

have to lug big equipment to the site and that saves a lot of costs as well," Mr Woods said.

The popularity is only growing, with Drone Commander about to add a second seeding drone to the ranks. It will be a welcome addition alongside the already well-established spraying drones which are currently playing their part in controlling the start of a mouse plague in the region.

"With the current mouse plague happening we are ready to spread MOUSEOFF and have already had interest," he said.

"It's very important to control mouse populations for the maintenance of your yield.

"The earlier you start doing it, the more effective it will be," he said.



Warraba barley crop in July (left) and September (right).

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We have engaged Roger from Drone Commander on 3 occasions to undertake an intensive integrated weed control program on our property at Ramsay. On all occasions we have had the pleasure of receiving an excellent service with outstanding results. Roger is professional, accommodating and knowledgeable. The results speak for themselves- we have found from experience the precision of the drone is far more cost effective than traditional spraying and weed control methods. The drone ensures the chemical is getting applied where we want it and at the application rates we require. Having the ability and willingness to undertake hand spraying in conjunction with the drone ensures no target weeds remain untreated. We have no hesitation in recommending the services of Drone Commander to others and will be using him again ourselves in the future. Cameron

Thanks Pandora and Roger for the wonderful service in spraying our property. The approach was consultative and the results are very impressive. The opening up of our property for grazing has been great to see. Thanks again for such great service. Tony & Megan

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Allora Golf Notes

Percy's Fruit Duck Run on Friday was won by Tommy Morris with 25 points. There is no way this young bloke should be able to hit the golf ball as far as he does. Runner up was Murray Nielsen with 22 points. Thanks for doing the video for us Murray - it has generated enormous interest in the Allora Golf Course. Pin shot was won by Roy and approach shot by Garth. The long putt was a clean-skin.

Sunday was a club trophy. Winner with 40 points was Rod from Lenny on 39 points. Tommy Morris won a ball in the rundown. Best front nine won by Tommy Brown and best back nine Brodie Frizzell. Pin/Approaches went to Trev (4/13); Baz (7/16); Tim (8/17); Matty (2/11) and Kev (5/14). Doreen won the long putt.

First round match-play results were Eastie d Macca; Tommy Morris d Crawf; Jason d Jimmy; Lenny d Roy; Ty d Aaron (after Aaron d Trav on the 20th hole on Saturday) and Kieran d Corbs. Shann is the first player through to the third round with a second round win over Kenny.

One first round to be played is the Battle of the Gorillas - Matty v Jon.

Second round matches to be played as soon as you can are Eastie v Benny; John E (Elina) v Moba; Tommy Morris v Jason; Lenny v Ty; Kieran v Ant and Rod v Brodie.

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

Colin Newport

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1995

Thirty members of the Allora State School Year 10 Class of 1975 gathered at the school for a 20th anniversary reunion. Organizer Rita Davey (nee Zeller) said that former class members had travelled from all over Australia for the reunion. Former headmaster Barry Finch, teachers Don Brittain and Michelle Smith, and teachers aide Joan Wyde also attended. The class gathered at the school for an informal get-together and the planting of a tree by former prefects Robin Fisher, David Atkinson, Maria Lister, Josephine Green, Jessica Mijnaerends, Helen Ruhle and Tim Chester. A four-course dinner, catered by the Allora Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, and a large memorabilia display were set up in the RSL Hall

Allora's Past 50 years ago September 1970

THANKS

Jack and Joy Lehmann wish to thank everyone who helped in any way after Stephen's accident, especially Vic Lehmann, Alan and Lesley Smith, Kev Nunn, Pat Cronin, Dorrie Byrne, Sister Grayson, Chris Chandler and Dr. Mary McReadie. Also everyone who phoned or called, and the many who sent Stephen parcels,

books, cards and their best wishes. Please accept this as their personal thanks.

Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1945

Gift Evening

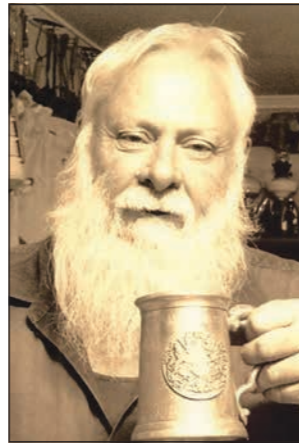
Miss Nellie Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen of Ellinthorp, was entertained recently at a dance on the occasion of her approaching marriage to Mr. Len Weier. The function was largely attended by residents of Ellinthorp and Victoria Hill who gathered to shower their good wishes on the happy couple. Mrs. J. Cowley, Mrs. L. Shooter and Miss Wanda Bott were the organisers of the function.

Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1920

Football

The football season closed in Allora on Saturday afternoon when the Boomerangs and the Diggers met at the Recreation Reserve. After an exciting and interesting game the Boomerangs won 3 points to nil.

On Saturday evening the Boomerangs Football Club celebrated the closing of the season by holding a banquet at the Princess of Wales Hotel when over 36 members were present including president N. C. Thompson; vice-presidents H. C. Patrick, W. M. Holmes and W. W. Anderson; referee W. Thompson and manager R. Wilson. During



Steve Lehmann, who after his accident, took up a career as an electrician which he still does between collecting historic axes.

the evening gold medals won during the season were presented to Fred Laws (best all-round player), Andy Jensen (best forward), and J. Cavanagh (most improved).

Allora's Past 150 years ago September 1870

Break Down

The Cobb & Co Saturday night coach from Allora to Warwick was halted three miles from Warwick with a smashed wheel. Jack the driver had to leave the passengers, five ladies, two children and a police constable, by the side of the road and ride into Warwick. He returned with the Tenterfield coach picking up the much frightened (not the policeman) passengers and arrived in Warwick safely at 1 a.m. on Sunday morning.



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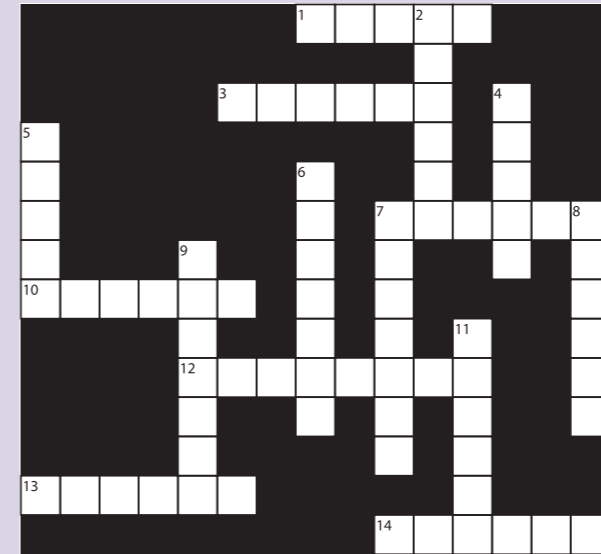
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Across

- Type of beans, nice on toast.
- A gentle breeze.
- Black vintage automobile (5,1).
- _____ Nevada (mountain range).
- This week's crossword theme (4,4).
- Spanish carnival.
- Astronomical streaker.

Down

- 2006 Winter Games host city.
- Type of printer.
- Tune out distractions.
- City in Andalusia, Spain, housing the Alhambra.
- Hardy wild horse of the American western plains.
- The second sign of the zodiac.
- School pupil given some powers.
- Chaperone, companion.

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Success is not forever and failure is not fatal."
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Helen Harm

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The regulars were sitting around the fire at the Railway Hotel when Roy walked in with his mangy dog Ralph. Roy bragged to all that Ralph was a very intelligent dog. "never gets it wrong" he said "Reacts instantly".

All the locals were sceptical. "I'm not just talking about simple commands like 'sit', 'stay' and 'heel', said Roy "I'm talking about six-word sentences and instant obedience".

So a bet was laid - \$100 to prove that Ralph wasn't capable of passing the test. Roy matched it, picked up Ralph and threw him on the blazing fire and yelled, "Ralph! Get off that damn fire!".

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Allora Night Bowls Notes

Greg loves that the Jackpot is still up for grabs at the last night of competition. This week Chree had a chance to win \$100 but could not find the Joker or Jack. Lucky winner on final night will score \$120.00 kindly donated by Ken O'Dea Carpets and Tim Hentschel of White's Garage. Thanks for your valued support. Players remember all our weekly sponsors, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Allora Sports Club, Hoey Wagyu and Percy who gives us a good deal with the fruit voucher.

Greg is still catching up with past competition winners. This week the Pig

Lures were presented with their trophy for 2019. They are so named, on being sponsored by the "Pig Lures" fishing lure makers. Makes sense!

Mixed results this week but with Gina's Babies and The Three Stoogers winning their games, the finalist may be decided the third place getter, Are You Good Enough. All eyes will be watching a couple of very interesting games. Only comment about the other results is that a couple of teams felt the need to hide their score cards. Hey it's only a game, have fun and enjoy the night among friends. Speaking of Are You

Good Enough, they were picked out on 7 as winners and Beetle and Co (Doesn't Matter) were happy on 4 to also take home a six-pack.

I know that everyone appreciates Chree's delicious sweet treats but her name does not need to be selected three times by the damn machine. She won a six-pack and a pizza as well as a chance at the jackpot. Must say, Wendy's quiche was a winner. Thank

you Chree and Wendy for spoiling us. As usual the toucher segment proved popular. Moley was first to call, followed by Kris, Bryce, Glen, Tim and Ashleigh.

Greg commented on the level of skill of many of the players, some only starting to play in last couple of years. Welcome to all new players, hope you enjoy the night competition next season.



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