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Living The Dream at Mary Poppins House

Visitors from Pittsworth dressed as their favourite characters on a recent trip to Mary Poppins House.

Yvonne (Mary Poppins), Eden (Fandom of Mary Poppins) Amelia (Jane) and Wendy (Bert the Chimney Sweep).

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Warwick's street art gallery



On the back wall of Warwick Twin Cinemas is a brand new work of art with painting currently underway by Brisbane artist Gus Eagleton.

Gus, who has painted extensively across southern Queensland, has paintings held in private collections in Australia, France and England.

With over ten years of painting experience in the art/mural profession, Gus has been involved in many public art projects, murals

and workshops.

Local art enthusiasts can view the process from the council carpark behind Warwick Twin Cinema. Be mindful of the cars in the area, abide by the safety measures and observe social distancing. Businesses that are excited by the prospect of broadening Warwick's Street Art scene can contact Council's Economic Development Team to express their interest for any potential future projects.

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Allora & District Historical Society AGM



Colin Newport, Wendy Ardrey, Kaye Mullins, Lyn Wright, Cr. Sheryl Windle and Jim Anderson.

On Wednesday night at the Old Shire Chambers, the Allora & District Historical Society held the AGM and then its first general meeting since February.

It was well represented with Cr Sheryl Windle chairing the AGM. She was very impressed with the work that the few members have been able to do to set up both this building and reorganise the Ray and Olive Shooter building at our working bees each Thursday.

Incoming executives were returned unopposed, these being Jim Anderson

(President); Lyn Wright (Vice); Wendy Ardrey (Secretary); Kaye Mullins (Treasurer) and Colin Newport (Research Officer).

President Jim Anderson thanked those who have given their time and effort throughout this last year as it has not been easy for anyone.

The Drayton St Museum & School is open to the public (by appointment - Lyn Wright 0408 753 085) but we are not quite ready to open 53 Warwick St.

Colin Newport (0408 740 622) is available by appointment for research.

Grants Allocated For Local Shows

Queensland Local Government Minister Stirling Hinchliffe has announced that Show Societies on the Southern Downs will receive Grants to assist with operating costs associated with conducting a local Show. These grants have come at a time when smaller show societies are finding it extremely difficult to conduct their local show.

Local Show Societies to receive grants include -

- Allora Show Society Inc - \$9,524

- Killarney Show & Rodeo Society Inc - \$6,150
- Warwick Show & Rodeo Society - \$17,084

The Show Societies Grants Program provides financial support for running Agricultural Shows and costs towards the construction and maintenance of showground assets. When Show Societies own their grounds they may use up to 50% of their funding towards new infrastructure works that meet the required timeframe and program objectives.

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New Golf Course Bridge To Be Named After Local Legend

Construction of a bridge across Dalrymple Creek on the Allora Golf Course is well underway. The new bridge will allow golfers to cross the creek more safely when playing the 9th and 18th holes and mean that the old weir crossing will no longer be used.

At the monthly Sports Club meeting last week it was decided unanimously to dedicate the bridge to local sporting and business icon Mr Tommy Maher Junior. Tommy Maher commenced playing golf in 1934 at the Sunshine Golf Links in Hendon, a club that was established in 1932 with Tommy's father Tom Maher Senior being a foundation member.

In quick time, Tommy reduced his handicap from 36 to 20 and in his very first year of golf as a ten year old won the Mrs A C Lickiss award for Best Junior Golfer.

Five years later, on the 15th August 1939, then fifteen years of age and playing off a handicap of 9, Tommy entered the Queensland Country Championships to be played at Royal Queensland Golf Course in Brisbane.

Tommy was the youngest

ever player to contest the title which was decided over 36 holes of stroke play. A record 50 golfers contested the event and Tommy finished thirteenth. One can only imagine the difference between playing on the sandy fairways and greens at Hendon to the lush fairways and manicured greens of Royal Queensland Golf Course.

To prove that his sporting prowess extended beyond golf, in 1940 and having just turned sixteen, Tommy played five eight in the Allora Rugby League team that won the Hosking Cup against Clifton with a score of six to nil.

Tommy went on to win many local golfing championships as well as a Queensland Country Championship.

In 1950 as a member of the Warwick Golf Club, Tommy won the Club Championship, a feat that our good friends in Warwick would have been none too pleased about - an Allora lad beating their finest golfers, particularly as Tommy would have been such a humble champion.

Many Allora locals will remember Tommy Maher

and his wife Mary running the Golden Fleece fuel business on the corner of Warwick and Forde Streets with Tommy also running a sand and gravel business which son Michael continues to run today. The Maher family have always been highly regarded business and community people who treat all their customers and friends with respect and

dignity.

When the bridge is completed, it will be officially opened by Michael Maher and on that day the Sports Club committee would like to invite the community to join them to celebrate what will be a special moment in the history of our town. Further details of the official opening will follow.



Golfers will no longer use this old weir crossing over Dalrymple Creek after the construction of the new bridge.

Couple Charged With Wattles Theft

Two people have been charged with stealing from Wattles Rugby League Football Club.

The charges against Headington Hill residents Timothy James Gleeson and Joanne Waterhouse were mentioned in Warwick Magistrates Court last week.

Each have been charged with stealing.

Their cases have been listed for mention again in the same court on Wednesday 28th October.

It is alleged that \$30,000 was stolen from the football club during the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

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WED	Morning Clouds. Mild.	12 26
THU	Sunny. Cool. Dry.	8 23
FRI	Afternoon Clouds. Mild.	8 25
SAT	Sunny. Cool.	6 18
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	4 23
MON	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	7 21



Return to rainfall good news for farmers

A positive weather forecast of above average rainfall and average summer temperatures has many Australian farmers hopeful for a bumper summer cropping season.

The Bureau of Meteorology has reported a 70 per cent chance of La Niña developing in Australia, indicating a promising rainfall prediction for many areas of the country.

Andrew Short from Pacific Seeds said that the most recent three-month outlook has many growers feeling very positive about the upcoming cropping season, especially after a string of difficult summer seasons.

"Both the predicted rainfall and temperature outlook are looking very encouraging," Mr Short said.

"The sentiment amongst farmers has greatly improved, especially after seeing some good rainfall recently.

"We've already had some strong fronts coming through over the last two months which have been helping to finish off some of

the winter crops and also to build moisture for summer cropping.

Insights from ABARES suggest that better seasonal conditions are expected to see the value of farm production increase to \$61 billion in 2020-21, the third straight year over \$60 billion.

This is driven by a strong forecast rebound in grain production, up 15 per cent to \$30.8 billion.

Allora-based graingrower David Peters said that the current weather projections have him entering the summer season with confidence.

"It's been an extremely tough few years - we nearly didn't plant a summer crop last year," Mr Peters said.

"So it's great to have something to look forward to.

"There is a lot of optimism in the agriculture community at the moment, we're all planning for a big summer crop."

Mr Short said that the promising weather forecast has been reflected in seed demand, with Pacific Seeds seeing an increase

in summer crop orders compared to last year.

"Due to an improved water situation in New South Wales and Victoria, we've already seen very high demand for corn and equally high demand for grain sorghum in Queensland," he said.

"People in the community have seen the three-month forecast and are encouraged by a return to wetter conditions.

"While the weather outlook is still a prediction,



David Peters.

the signs are extremely promising - we can only hope it lives up to expectations and delivers a much needed successful season," Mr Short said.

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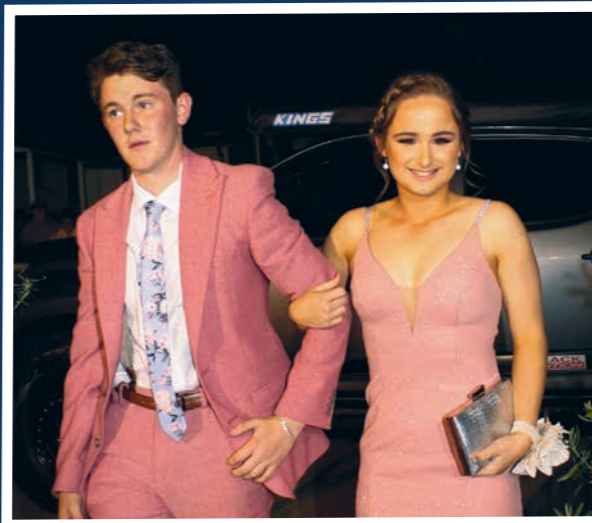


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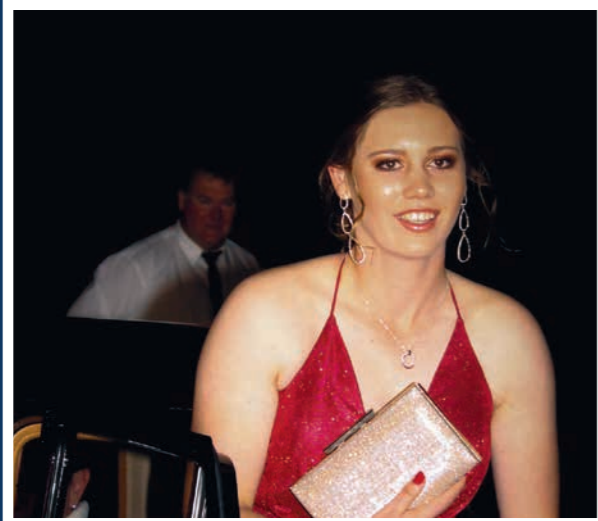




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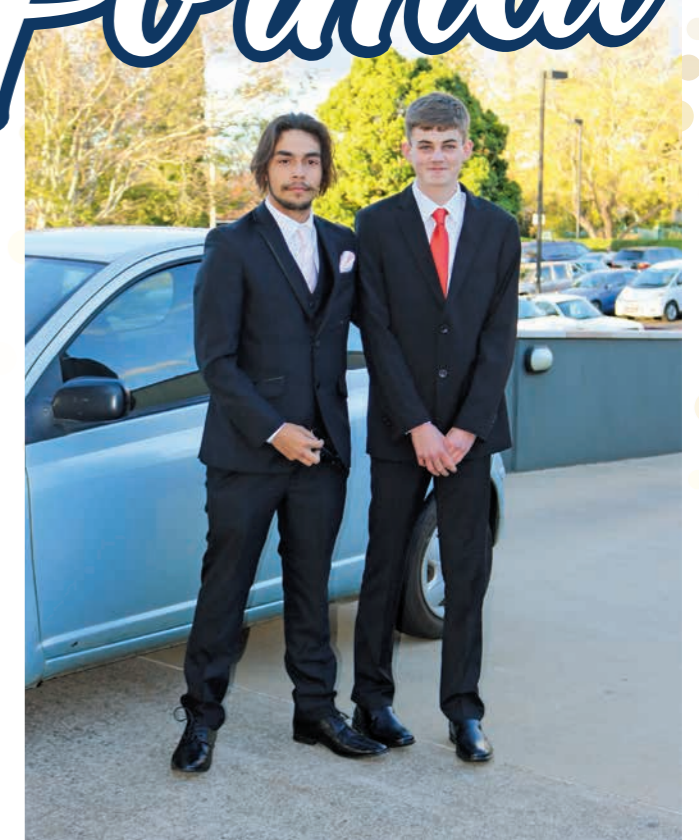
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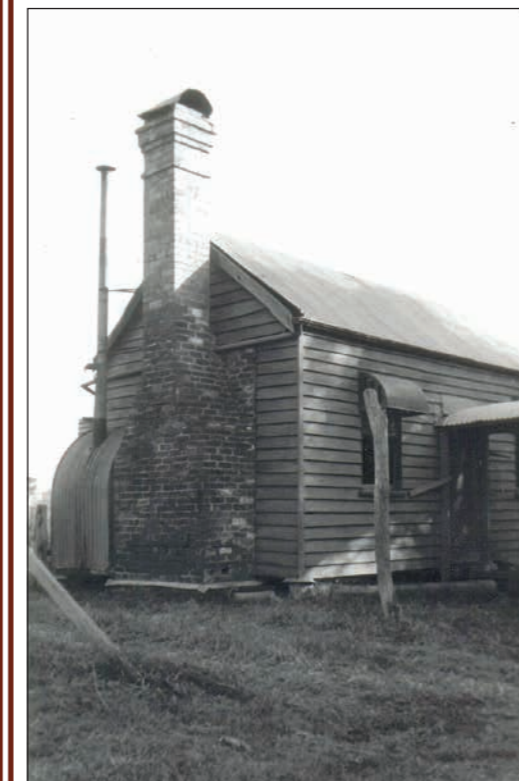
Darby Peardon and Lexie Webster



Billy-Rose Bruntflett and Caleb Pratt

Looking Back... Sullivan's Barn

Timothy Sullivan landed at Moreton Bay in 1861 from County Cork in Ireland, and in 1863 married Hannah Cronin in Brisbane. Timothy worked on Glengallan Station for 12 years before coming to the Allora district in 1875. In 1879 he selected two 40 acres blocks in the Allora Exchange Lands area and built a house near the present day corner of Haig's Road and Donegan Road. Timothy and Hannah had a family of 11 children, 7 of whom reached adulthood. The Sullivan's were a musical family and dances were held in a barn close to the house. It is said that when a dance was to be held the barn



The old Sullivan house in Donegan Road.

was cleared and the piano was carried from the house to provide the music. Perhaps at one of these dances three of the daughters, Catherine (Kate), Margaret (Maggie) and Anne met their future husbands Harry Reppel, Tom Maher and Michael Fitzgerald. Two other daughters joined Catholic religious orders.

Timothy and Hannah Sullivan retired to a house in Bennett Street in Allora where Timothy died in 1913. The farm and the musical tradition were carried on by son Daniel, his wife Catherine, and family. The barn continued to be used for regular dances. In 1926 the Leura Tennis Club was founded using a court on the Sullivan family property "Leura". Fund

raisers and presentation nights continued to be held in the barn throughout the 1930's. A gift evening for one of the daughters was held there. Youngest daughter Winnie was a noted musician. The old house was replaced by a new house which was later moved to South Street in Allora.

Claire Reppel, a granddaughter of Harry and Kate Reppel, recently presented items belonging to the Reppel and Sullivan families to the Allora



Two Sullivan girls believed to be Catherine and Margaret.

and District Historical Society museum. One of the items was a framed collage with a religious theme done by Norah Ellen Sullivan (Sister Mary Cordelia) before she joined the Sisters of Mercy. Another item was a photo of two young ladies who are believed to be Kate and Maggie Sullivan, printed onto glass. Thank you very much to Perry Cronin for his careful reframing of these and another photo of Claire's father Frank Reppel as a young boy.

Colin Newport



Percy's Fruit Duck Run winner was Doreen on 23 points from Rod on 22 in a countback from Nick Morris. Balls in the rundown won by Kev, Kaleb and Nick Lake. Approach shot on the second won by Jon and pin shot on the fourth

Allora Golf Notes

by Moba. Long putt won by Errol. Thanks Percy for the ongoing support.

Monthly Medal on Sunday with a very good roll-up considering numbers were affected by Ty and Megs wedding on Saturday night. All the best to the happy couple from everyone at the Sports Club. Winner with a sparkling net 65 was the soon to be "battling A Grader" Rod and runner up in a countback was Tommy

with 66. Rundown balls won by Aaron (66), Kev (67), Nick Lake (68), Shann (68) and Roy (68). Pins/approaches won by Tommy Brown (4/13 and 9/18), Garth (7/16 and 8/17) and Matty (1/10). Shann won the long putt on 2/11.

Next week will be the **Allora Butchery Four Ball Best Ball**. Matchplay results were John E d Moba; Matty d Jon; Trev d Matty and Ant d Kieran.

Please note that there will be a working bee this Saturday to scarify and top dress the greens. Plenty of volunteers needed to help. Start at 7.30 am. Bring a shovel and rake.

Allcliff Shield will be played at Clifton on Saturday 2/10/20 and we need to field as many players as possible. Names in by Thursday 1/10/20. See you on the links.

Allora Night Bowls Notes – Grand Final Results

Everybody enjoyed the last night of the season, extended because of coronavirus restrictions. Gina's Babies had already won the competition but won their last game to confirm that they are the champions. The 3 of Us did well to hold their to only a five shot lead. Moley, Slippery and Liz (Three Stoogers) 4 points were not happy to lose to Greg, Sandy and Dennis (Are Your Good Enough) 20 points, although they still were proclaimed official runners-up, Moley vowing to lead his team to glory next season. His team had the good luck wishes from Gary, Donna, Garry and

Bev, holidaying in north Queensland. Some good results were recorded with Generation Gap happy to show their winner's score card this week. They had a win 12 over Land Cruisers + One 7. Fun and games on rinks 4 and 5 during the night. Not sure who was trying to sabotage who or who was trying to play an extra shot or two but bowls had to be retrieved repeatedly from rink 4. Think DS was the culprit. Have to report a terrific shot by Beau from the Bowled and Beautiful. As skip he played some great shots but his masterpiece was causing the jack to go backwards to

give his team a winning end. With Chree and Brad, Beau played a great game to only go down four points to Fire Ants. Other results were Doesn't Matter d Railway 5; A Bowla Virus 16 d Tramps Like Us 8; Whoever played on rink 7 were late with the score card and were missed! Fire Ants and Railway were happy to be called winners and runners-up for the night.

There were extra toucher prizes and extra raffle prize draws. The highlight was that on the ninth push of the button Danny Hughes was finally declared the winner of the \$120 Jackpot prize. Thank to Hoey Wagu for the toucher prizes each week and to Ken O'Dea and Tim Hentshell for the jackpot prizes. Their sponsorship is greatly appreciated by all players. Thank you to raffle prize donors, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery and the Sports Club for your valued sponsorship. Thanks to the teams who also take a turn to donate a prize during the season.

We have a new sponsor, Tony Morris gave the Champion and the Runners-Up prize this season and will be offering the same next season. Thank you Tony.

All the new trophies have now been presented to the winning teams. Greg, Dennis and Sandy received theirs amid a bit of fun and games.

treasurer of the Allora Sports Club presented the Runners-Up prize and trophy to The Three Stoogers. Moley graciously (?) responded making a pledge to beat those 'babies' next season and that other pesky team who beat them on their finals night. Gina's Babies were called up for the Winners presentation, but then John announced a very important role he had to play. Amid laughter and surprise he then proceeded to present Greg, Sandy and Dennis with their belated trophy presentation. See the photo of the official presentation for the reaction of Gina's Babies. On receiving their prize and trophy, Rusty responded on behalf of his team and their namesake, Gina Rhinehart.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM GAMES DIRECTOR
- Current season will commence on Tuesday 22nd September and finish on Tuesday 15th December. This year there will be no night off for Melbourne Cup. If games are cancelled due to rain, all teams forfeit game points. If it rains after play has started, four ends will be deemed a game and winners and runners-up established.

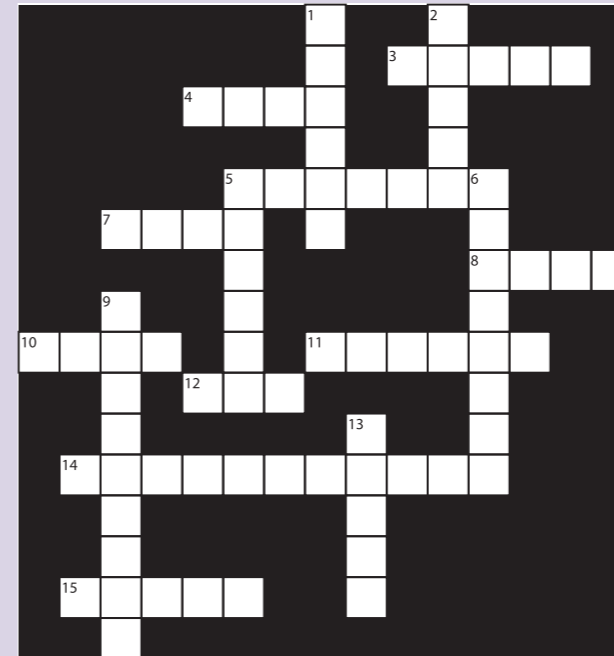
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Across

- 3. Potent part of a screwdriver.
- 4. Word attached to keep- or name-.
- 5. Heartfelt, friendly.
- 7. Venus de ____ (armless Greek statue).
- 8. Extract venom from (a snake).
- 10. Duff is a fictional type of this in The Simpsons.
- 11. A 2020 pandemic.

Down

- 1. Four Seasons song.
- 2. Chocolatey powder.
- 5. Common stimulant.
- 6. Drink from a stand.
- 9. This week's crossword theme.
- 13. Strike with the fist.

- 12. Texas ____ (nickname for oil).
- 14. Breakfast staple (6,5).
- 15. Coke rival.



Allora Men's Shed

Prospective new members can attend Smoko at 10 o'clock any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning at the Shed, 16 Jubb Street, Allora.

Allora Historical Society

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time." - Abraham Lincoln



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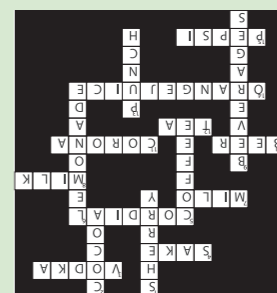
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St Patrick's Successful Athletics Carnival

At the recent Athletics Carnival held at St Patrick's School it was a fine day with plenty of happy students taking part in fun activities. Parents were encouraged to join in with their kids in three legged races, ball games

and tug-o-war. The day ended with Relays then War Cries and presentation of age champions (8-12 years) and winning house.

Congratulations to Lynam who won the overall winner's trophy and to

Hughes for winning the Team Spirit Award. Hugh Denny (10 Years) managed to break Patrick Denny's shot put record with a throw of 7.6m (using a 2 kg shot).

St Pat's was proud of the way all the students participated in the carnival and thanks to the teachers,

students, spectators and parent volunteers for their support.

Cricket Trials Success - Congratulations to Archie Brown, Joshua Millard and Caleb Millard on being selected as part of the Darling Downs Country Cricket Team. Well done!



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