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# Daphne Recognised By SDRC



Mayor Vic Pennisi and Councillors Marco Gliori and Sheryl Windle visited Allora last week to present Daphne Whatley with the Mayoral Contribution to Community Award . Each month The Mayoral Award will be given to a deserving person in the Southern Downs Regional Council area

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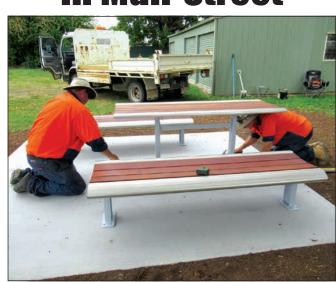


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## Page 2 **New Table arrives** in Muir Street



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Non-injury crashes can now be reported online

Queensland Police have introduced an online form to report non-injury traffic crashes directly to Policelink.

This form provides a faster service for the public, reduces the need for police to attend less severe crashes, and will improve results for the public needing to report matters for insurance purposes.

Some non-injury traffic crashes cannot be publicly reported online, including:

- · Suspected involvement of alcohol or drugs
- · A driver who has failed or is refusing to provide their required details
- · A crash resulted from dangerous operation of a motor vehicle or hooning
- · When significant damage is caused to public infrastructure, such as bridges

For further information or to report an incident use this link: https://forms.police.qld.gov.au/launch/TrafficIncident

#### Report a traffic crash you witnessed

If you are still at the scene of the crash, or it has happened and any of the following was observed, please contact Triple Zero (000):

- · Death or injury
- · Damage to public infrastructure (e.g. bridges, railway boom dates)
- Suspected involvement of drugs, alcohol, or criminal negligence
- · Hazards on the roadway (e.g. oil spills)
- · Drivers with an impairment or disability currently requiring police assistance.

You can provide witness details for any type of traffic crash online.

What to expect - The information you provide will be sent to the police station closest to where the crash occurred. Police may contact you if required.

#### Report a hooning incident

A hooning incident includes but not limited to:

- Illegal street racing
- Speeding
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- · Playing loud music from car stereos
- Marine hooning
- Drink driving
- Dangerous driving

What to expect - You have the option to remain anonymous. If you have elected to remain anonymous you will not receive an email response. If you opt to provide your details, police may contact you to obtain a statement if an investigation is commenced. At that time police will provide you with further information if you are required to attend court.

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# **DAPHNE WAS ALMOST SPEECHLESS**

As I shared a bowl of pumpkin soup with Daphne last week, I was immediately engrossed in her amazing tales that encompassed 46 years of Nursing from King Island to Mungindi, from Inglewood to Allora, where she served her communities both professionally and personally.

Daphne's community work has many highlights. She was a 1977 charter member of Scope Australia. Scope is a not-for-profit organisation that exists to support people with physical, intellectual, and multiple disabilities achieve their goals in life. Daphne has held the roles of National President, Treasurer, Local and District representative and presently holds the position of National Project Director.

Daphne joined the staff at the Allora & District Co-Operative Hospital in 1974, when the hospital had just seven beds. She became a shareholder in the hospital and was involved in the future expansion of the facility. The hospital's facilities grew to include independent living units, a nursing home, the Homestead Hostel for the

aged, a sports centre and the restoration of the Allora Medical Centre.

Daphne was among those to establish the Allora Meals on Wheels group in 1981, continuing her voluntary involvement until 1995 when she was awarded Life Membership of the group.

In 1987 Daphne was also instrumental in the establishment of Life Education in Allora and the Darling Downs, including the initial Queensland mobile





Cr Sheryl Windle, SDRC Mayor Vic Pennisi, Daphne Whatley and Cr Marco Glior classroom.

Her dedication to Education continues with fundraising efforts - that offer this year through the MATES program - professional engagement from Griffith Uni for local Highschool Students in the areas of Bullying and Domestic Violence - while other funds this year will be assisting students on an excursion to Brisbane.

Daphne has raised money for both Pensioners and Children alike, she is a

strong supporter of Young Care - any project in fact that requires someone with ability, tenacity, and a heart as big as Allora.

And on that note, if Daphne is not helping organise Allora community awards on behalf of Scope, you may find her volunteering at Mary Poppins House where she happily reverts to the big kid she loves to be.

(extract from Marco Gliori's speech at the Presentation)



## **Garden Circle Notes**



Members and nonmembers Mums. Dads. grandparents and Kids are all invited to attend a Country Kitchens Hands On Healthy Lunchbox Workshop. The workshop is designed to help your children understand what a healthy lunch should look like and how to go about learning to prepare it for themselves. The workshop is being run in Allora on 24th October from 10am till 1pm. All equipment, food and recipes are supplied for a cost of \$20 per group. It will be a great fun day starting with morning tea and then finishing with us sharing the wonderful food we have made for lunch. Numbers are limited so please book and pay with Sandi on 0408 066 192.

Don't forget our Evening Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 6.30pm. Over the last couple of months we have learned some basic crochet stitches, sewing, jam making and knife skills. The next meeting is on 14th

October and we will be learning about planting from seeds, propagation from cuttings and composting. See the Facebook page or phone Toni on 0429 383 397 for further information. The cost is \$2 for members and \$5 for non members which includes something to take home.

Our Monthly general meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, the next being 20th October starting at 10 am followed by lunch. Included in the discussions will be the upcoming Country Kitchens Healthy Lunchbox day, some regular scone selling days, a macrame lesson and suggestions for other events. Guests are always welcome to come along. We all put in a \$2 donation to cover lunch expenses

If you are interested in anything that we do please phone our President Carolyn Anderson on 0427 648 384 she will be happy to have a chat and answer your questions.



Next Tuesday, 6th October, the Allora & District Garden Circle will visit Tracey's Country Garden at Yangan. Cars will leave 1 Drayton St. at 1pm. You

## **Rotary Big Book Sale Is Back**

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The annual Rotary secondhand book sale is on this long weekend in Warwick. Even more donated books, CD's and DVD's than last year with two rooms full of kids quality books both fiction and non-Every child who fiction. attends receives an extra free book

Paperbacks are just \$1 and hardbacks \$2. Volunteers will help carry out your books if you buy up big. Everyone will have to

sanitise their hands on

may travel with us or drive straight to Yangan from your own home. Tracey will be expecting us to arrive at about 1.30pm. For more information about transport ring Jane on 4666 3868.

Tracey is very happy with her garden and looking forward to showing us around. The group number retrictions have been eased and we always welcome newcomers.

entering and maintain a safe distance from other patrons however it is a big space with plenty of room. The Book Sale runs from

Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th October from 9.00am to 4.00pm at 50 Albion Street in the old Daily News Office. There's plenty of parking around the back of the building and in side streets.

Rotary is still accepting the donations of books at B and K Motors or Olsen's Home Hardware.



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# **EVERYBODY** IS INVITED

As part of the review of the Drought Management Plan, Southern Downs Regional Council is seeking feedback from residents, commercial operators, schools and community groups to help us better understand how water restrictions influence water use and business operations during times of drought. The region has been drought declared for more than two years. It has been difficult and water restrictions still apply.

Your feedback will help shape the future directions of the drought response for the region.

# **DROUGHT** MANAGEMENT WATER RESTRICTIONS HAVE YOUR SAY 14th Sept 2020 - 25th Oct 2020



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• Or visit the Council website at sdrc.gld.gov.au and complete a pdf online. • Can be completed via computer, tablet or phone.





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 Share your thoughts or complete the survey over the phone

If you would like to be kept up to date on this project

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## OCTOBER, AUSTRALIA'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US ALL TO FOCUS ON BREAST CANCER AND ITS IMPACT ON THOSE AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

**BREAST CANCER** 

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AWARENESS MONTH

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# We're extending the **JobKeeper Payment until** 28 March 2021.

The Australian Government is extending the temporary JobKeeper Payment to the end of March 2021. From 28 September, businesses must meet the turnover test and submit their declarations by the 14th of each month.

There will be two new payment rates - one for those who work more than 20 hours per week in the relevant period, and another for those who work less. The employee eligibility date has also changed to 1 July, meaning some businesses could claim for more staff.

It's part of our plan to keep business in business, and Australians in jobs.



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# The Back

# **Mice Having A Field Day**

Southern Queensland grain growers are being encouraged to bait for mice when they plant crops, with mouse summer numbers expected to rise under favourable conditions across the region.

CSIRO mouse researcher Steve Henry, whose work has support from the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC), is advising growers to closely monitor for mouse activity and bait to protect winter crops pre-harvest, as well as newly planted summer crops.

Mr Henry said protracted dry periods followed by significant rainfall – as has been experienced by many growers – was often the catalyst for a rapid increase in mouse populations in northern farming systems.

"All it takes for seasons to favour mice is ample food and shelter, and given we have that this year I would anticipate that we will see numbers continue to increase

In winter crops. Mr Henry's advice to growers is to be vigilant in assessing mouse numbers and bait where there is evidence of activity or signs of crop damage. He said mice caused issues in mature crops by climbing stems and chewing nodes, resulting in dropped heads.

"If growers are baiting in winter crops, it is imperative they keep in mind there is a 14-day withholding period for baiting with zinc phosphide prior to harvest," Mr Henry said.

For those who are planning or have planted summer crops, he advises being on the lookout for activity in paddocks and baiting if mice are present.

"We know that mouse damage often happens in the first 24 to 48 hours of planting so it is best to bait mice at or as soon as possible after the crop is sown," Mr Henry said

Growers should monitor mice after baiting to ensure that they have achieved a reduction in mouse activity. Ongoing monitoring of crops through spring and summer is important to ensure that mouse numbers don't get out of control

Given mouse numbers are expected to continue to increase through spring, Mr Henry encourages growers to talk with their retailer about sourcing zinc phosphide early to ensure they have what they need for effective

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For growers needing to bait. Mr Henry advises:

- · Apply bait according to the product label. Zinc phosphide bait must be spread according to the label rate of one kilogram per hectare
- · If circumstances allow, try to wait six weeks before reapplication of bait to minimise the chance of bait aversion. This means mice that have previously tried the bait are more likely to try it again, and it also targets new mice in the population that are susceptible to the bait.
- · Bait over large areas. Encourage neighbours to bait at the same time if they also have a mouse problem. The larger the area



Steve Henry - mouse researcher with the CSIRO

treated, the lower the chance of re-invasion post treatment.

"I also urge growers to report and map mouse activity presence and absence - using MouseAlert so other growers can see what activity is being observed in their neighbourhood and via Twitter using @MouseAlert," Mr Henry said.



# The Makings of An Artist

Well known Allora local Leah Kelly talks about her love of Jewellery making.

About 18 years ago when pregnant with her last child Leah needed to keep her mind and hands busy. She wasn't a knitter or crocheter but jewellery making was interesting. First effort was a crystal sun catcher.

She enjoyed that so decided to learn the art of jewellery making - initially as a hobby.

Moving from Cloncurry to Allora. Leah decided to open a bead shop in Warwick and this went well for a few years. Then the Financial crisis hit which had an impact forcing the business to close.

Over the years Leah has attended markets around the region but not so many now with the Covid-19 restrictions.

To learn more about her craft Leah attends University in Toowoomba and is studying her Bachelor of Creative Art, majoring in Visual Art. She's trained to be a studio artist which means she can run workshops and also teaches Fused Art and Lamp work (which is glass bead making) in Toowoomba and Warwick.



Leah firing a bead - which can take a couple of minutes, lots of skill and patience

To make bead and jewellery she buys Glass rods from Italy and manufacturers the jewellery in her backyard studio.

Not prepared to only do that Leah has just learnt to make ceramic pieces such as cylinders and pots.

Leah is looking forward to being part of the Condamine Country Art & Craft Trail to be held on 17th and 18th October.

### SCOPE DONATION

Members of Scope Club of Allora have donated \$2,000 to YoungCare. This is the result of members selling raffle tickets throughout the year and is Scope's annual donation to "Giving". Thanks to the local community for supporting this worthy cause.







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## Allora Art & Craft Group



The Allora Art and Craft Group meets in the St. David's Anglican Church Hall every Tuesday from 9.00 a.m. until noon. After a few months of lockdown we're happy to be together again. with COVID-safe measures in place.

We are a nondenominational group who enjoy the opportunity to work on our creative projects in good company instead of working at home alone. We admire each other's progress, give help and discover new skills. There's always cheerful conversation... which can make counting stitches a challenge.

are for charity donations and sometimes we all work towards a specific purpose. such as our display and sale, with Devonshire teas, for last year's 150 Year celebrations.

Currently there are several patchwork guilts underway, as well as trauma teddies, kitchen hand-towels, embroidered wall-hangings and knitted blankets. Anyone with a portable creative project is very welcome to join us.

There is a small weekly fee for hall hire and morning tea provisions. For more information please phone Karen 4666 3208 or Barb 0499 612 106.

Some of our projects

## **Night Bowls Notes**

After a protracted Summer 2020 season wound up last week, the night bowlers were straight back into their Spring 2020 campaign last Tuesday night. Rusty informed us that he. Brvce and Glen must be referred to individually as "champ" or collectively as "champs" for the duration of this season. That statement almost blew up in his face when Gina's Babies lost the first two ends against the immaculately attired Bowled and Beautiful, a situation that called for an announcement over the loudspeaker. The "champs" rallied and won the game 19 to 4. Other results were Generation Gap 24 d Railway Hotel 6: Pig Lures 23 d Landcruisers Plus One 10: The Other Team 17 d A Bowla Virus

10 (probably the upset of the night): Are You Game Enough 22 d The Three of Us 6: Tramps Like Us 17 d Fire Ants 7 (The "tramps" will cause more than one upset in this competition): Three Stooges 19 d Doesn't Matter 10. Touchers went to Simmo; Beau; Trev; Lyn; Jack and Rusty. Winners were Pig Lures and Losers Railway Hotel.

Thanks to Wendy for making the supper and Sheree for dessert (Rocky Our sponsors Road). continue to support night bowls. They are the Railway Hotel; Tony Morris Tiling; Allora Butchery and Percy's Fruit. Thanks to our "music man" Ryan. This young fellow has a great taste in music

## Interconnection exhibition by Warwick Artist Group

Since its establishment in 1962. The Warwick Artist's Group has promoted and supported the visual arts community in the Southern Downs. Over that time, it has provided the opportunity for members and non-members to extend their practice through learning programs that seek to engage and enlighten participants. They encourage involvement in the wider community and have members of all ages and abilities.

The Group's latest exhibition Interconnection is on display now at Warwick Art Gallery.

Group Artist and spokesperson Jill Birtwistle commented on the important theme of the exhibition. "Gathering, meetina. and coming together has increased in significance over the past months", said Ms Birtwistle, "Once this COVID crisis is over, the

ties that help bind our little community together will be more crucial as we regroup and refocus our efforts towards healing."

Thirty artists are featured in the exhibition which was curated by Gallery Director Karina Devine who found the curatorship role extremely rewarding and positive.

"The main aim was for me to get to know the artists better, which I feel I have achieved. Some invited me to their home studios which was a lovely privilege", said Ms Devine, "The exhibition is a fitting showcase of the extensive interests and talents of the group".

Interconnection is on display in the Main and Foyer Galleries at Warwick Art Gallery from September 3 to October 24. The Gallery is free to visit and is open Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4pm.

# Warwick Artists Group Interconnection

## 3 September - 24 October 2020

This exhibition features individual works by members of the Warwick Artists Group. It includes a collaborative installation work to acknowledge the 30th anniversary of the opening of Warwick Art Gallery.



49 Albion Street Warwick QLD Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm www.warwickartgallery.com.au

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1995

#### Soccer Premiership

Allora won its first soccer premiership with a 3-2 win over Willowburn in the Toowoomba Soccer Federation thirddivision grand-final at St Alban's ground in Toowoomba. Allora led 1-0 in the first minute after a Willowburn own goal but trailed 2-1 at half time. The second half featured a faultless display by the Allora team with Matthew Prendergast scoring the winning goal. A highlight of the match was the fine goal keeping by Michael Evans in the second half. The Allora team was Gavin Stewart (captain-coach), Andrew Benz (player/ manager), Jye O'Brien, Matthew Prendergast, Michael Evans, Grant Butler, Neil Chandler, Rod Sandrey, Ron Tibbs, Keith McLeod, Bill

Manwaring, Len Manwaring and Gary Dargan.

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1945

Catholic Ball The committee of this year's Catholic

Ball have every reason to be proud of their efforts which resulted in one of the most successful functions of its kind held in Allora for many years. Almost 700 dancers crowded the floor of the Central Hall and 300 guests were served in one sitting of supper in Marshall's building. The official party of Monsignor McKenna who received the debutantes, Rev. Father McMahon, and visiting priests was welcomed by the matrons of honour, Mesdames E. Talty, J. T. Collins and J. E. Geaney. After the official party was seated, a flourish of trumpets from two small heralds, Max Phelan and John Ryan,

W. A. Deacon and his champion dog Tommy Photo courtesy of the late Jim Deacon.





#### announced the arrival of the debutantes who were preceded by five little flower girls, Eileen Butler, Loretta Cahill, Doreen Fogarty, Joan Willett and Beverley Shesgreen, and a page boy Denis Butler.

The debutantes were Miss Monica Willett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Willett of Glengallan; Miss Winnie Ryan, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rvan of Tabletop: Miss Marie Bradfield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradfield; Miss Ilma Rauchle, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauchle of Warwick; Miss Josephine Chandler, third daughter of Mrs. Chandler and the late Mr. R. Chandler of Upper Forest Springs: Miss Margaret Reeves, second daughter of Mrs. Reeves of Brisbane and Miss Rita Zeller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Zeller of Goomburra.

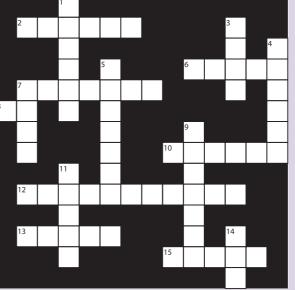
#### Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1920

Cunningham Seat

Only one nomination - that of Mr. W. A. Deacon, the Primary Producer's Union candidate - was received by the Returning Officer for the Cunningham electorate. The new member for Cunningham is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Deacon of Allora and is a member of a family widely and popularly known, particularly in the Allora and Clifton portion of the Cunningham electorate. Besides being a diligent and successful farmer. Mr. Deacon is a keen judge of livestock. Mr. Deacon has also interested himself in sport. particularly coursing and as a dog owner is very well known in the south. His election to the Queensland Parliament will gain his electorate a good advocate for the special needs of the farmers.

Colin Newport





#### Across

2. 7th planet from the sun. 6. Planting soil. Substance used in thermometers. 8. Bi-directional data port abbreviated. 10. Companion of Phobos. 12. This week's crossword theme (5,6). 13. A person of great strength or size. 9. Sea god with a trident. 15. Goddess of beauty.

#### Down

1. Cassini mission target. 3. Impairs or damages. 4. Greek god of fear. 5. The king of the gods in Roman mythology 7. To show some cheek? 11. Mickey Mouse's puppy pal. 14. Empire of the \_\_\_\_, 1987 Steven Spielberg movie.

## Jeremy 5 View My perspective of COVID-19

I'm a big fan of reading the newspaper and my Dad took me to visit the editor of the Allora Advertiser last week who invited me to write a weekly article. For my first article I have chosen to write about Covid-19.

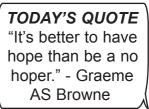


The first I learnt about Covid-19 is when I went to the newsagent and I saw on the newspaper that there was a new virus which originated in China. At the time there was only about one case, but it guickly spread to other places. At the beginning schools were closed and we actually did home schooling but it didn't last for long. About the same time I got very sick with bacterial meningitis and had to get flown to the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane. When we finally got discharged from hospital my Nana and Papa Kev from Townsville picked up Mum and dropped us off at the Browns Plains shopping centre while Nana visited great Nana at a nearby Nursing Home. Unfortunately a few days later we found out that we were at Browns Plains on the same day that those girls who went to Melbourne and did not guarantine were there. Luckily we didn't go to the same shops that they went to so we were not in the risk group.

I have been reading the news about Covid-19 every day and sometimes get worried about everything that is going on. But we are getting used to the rules about Covid-19 and hope that the scientists find a vaccine soon. The one thing I hope people learn from this journey is to stay at home when you are sick with a cold/flu, or if you absolutely have to go out wear a mask to protect other people from getting sick.

Jeremy Lister, age 9

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the airport waiting for a long-delayed flight. The first man noticed that the other guy's case was covered with stickers from all over the world.

"Have you really been to all those places?" he asked.

"No," came the reply "but my luggage has." **ADVERTISER CLASSIFIEDS** 

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## Allora Swimming Pool Re-Opens

Tomorrow 1st October is the day all swimmers have been waiting for with the reopening of our local pool.

A spokesperson for Southern Downs Regional Council said: "Swimming pools are the cornerstone of local communities; however recent COVID-19 social distancing guidelines restricted the opportunities for social interaction and exercise at these much loved facilities. While we were forced to close our outdoor pools for an extended period, we took advantage of the break to carry out additional upgrades and

maintenance.

"With our pools again opening, the community can rest assured that staff are committed to important measures to ensure everyone's safety and that each pool will operate under the guidelines of the COVID-19 Safe Industry Plan for Pools and Aquatic Centres.

Allora Swimming Pool will be open:

- Monday to Friday 6am -8am and 10.30am - 6pm
- Saturday 11am 6pm - Sunday 11am - 5pm
- Enjoy the swim!!



## Allora Golf Notes

**Percy's Fruit Duck Run** was won by John E on 22 points in a countback from Mark. Ray (21) and Tommy (21) won balls in the rundown. Pin Tommy, approach Kev and long putt Hethe. Thanks Percy.

Allora Butchery 4BBB stroke on Sunday won by John E and Rod with 57 net. Runner up Moba and Aaron on 58 net in a three way countback from Shann and Tom and Hethe and Trev who won golf balls. Pins Tom Henry (4/13 and 7/16), Kieren (8/17), Tom Higgins (2/11), Jon (5/14) and Kaleb won the long putt on 6/15 to score a net albatross.

Next week is a club trophy. Aaron needs names



for Allcliff Shield by Friday with the shield to be played in Clifton this Saturday.

The system for Sunday golf is to either organise your own group prior to the day or just team up with whoever is available when you arrive at the club. The handicap sheet will be on the table. Just write down your name, get a scorecard, pay your money and hit off.

Thanks to everyone who helped at Saturday's working bee. Please respect the newly roped off areas on the fourth and sixth - we must keep carts off those sections of the course. See you on the links.



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