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Ray's Garden is a Winner



Allora's Ray Goodfellow enjoyed major wins in the Warwick Horticultural Society's annual garden competition.

Ray won 1st prize for the Big Home Garden and 1st for his Rose Garden, which he also won last year. Ray's charming Cottage Garden

collected 2nd prize. This year Ray found it difficult to access seeds, seedlings and plants as a lot more people were into gardening

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WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
WED	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	10 / 24
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm. Dry.	9 / 27
FRI	Afternoon Clouds. Warm. Dry.	11 / 30
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	12 / 29
SUN	Morning Clouds. Warm.	12 / 30
MON	Mostly Cloudy. Warm.	14 / 30

Six Candidates For Southern Downs

Voters in the Southern Downs electorate will have a choice of six candidates at the October 31 State Election.

Sitting LNP Member **James Lister** will be hoping to retain the seat.

Mr Lister became Member for Southern Downs at the November 2017 election after long-serving Member Lawrence Springborg retired from Parliament.

Other candidates for the seat at this election are:

- **Joel Richters** - Labor Party

- **Tom Henderson** - Greens
- **Malcolm Richardson** - Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party
- **Deborah Waldron** - Legalise Cannabis (Qld) Party
- **Rosemary Moulden** - Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

The Electoral Commission has begun sending out postal ballot papers.

Applications for postal voting close this Friday.

Early votes can be lodged in person at the Warwick Town Hall from next Monday.



Daphne made these decorative masks for the volunteers at Scope. They received their masks quicker than Daphne's daughter in Sydney - sent on 22nd September and as at 12th October still no delivery!

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

The first two articles by your new contributor, Jeremy Lister, age 9, have been highly enjoyable. I look forward to reading more of his articles about wide-ranging topics. Jeremy's description of guinea fowl was particularly vivid.

Yours faithfully,
Jane Jacoby

DIAMOND Anniversary

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ERIC AND GLAD WERE MARRIED ON 15TH OCTOBER 1960, AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TOOWOOMBA

Congratulations Dad and Mum on achieving your diamond anniversary. Enjoy looking back over 60 years of memories, since you both said "I do".

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Another Great Year For The Sports Club

The AGM for the Allora Sports Club was held last Saturday with a record attendance, reflecting incredible interest and enthusiasm among the club members. President Kev Harrison reported that the Club enjoyed another successful year despite challenges thrown up by COVID. Kev reported that although the catering side of the business suffered a substantial "hit", participation in golf increased to record levels with many golfers visiting from out of town. The Club's night bowls competition was suspended in March due to COVID with five rounds to play, although Patto ensured that the suspended bowls competition was completed in August. Night bowls was a standout in the Club's 2020 performance with the Sports Club fast becoming the place to be in Allora on a Tuesday evening. Kev reported that Club membership now stands at 155, an increase of 27 on last year. Kev noted that Lindsay May was not standing for any committee position at the AGM election and thanked Lindsay for his

many years of dedicated service to both the Sports Club and the Golf Club. In closing, Kev thanked the Allora business community for their ongoing support and also thanked the hardworking and dedicated volunteers who give their time so willingly to ensure the success of the club.

Kev was elected unopposed as Sports Club President for his 13th consecutive year. Some new blood has been injected into the Executive with the election of Rob Hoey as Sports Club Vice-President. Other office bearers for 2021 are Greg Patterson as Patron, Wendy Ellwood as Providedore and John Ellwood as Secretary/Treasurer. The Golf Club Executive has received a boost with the election of Len Hoey as President to support Aaron Simpson and Tommy Brown as Captain and Vice Captain respectively.

On a personal note, I am honoured and privileged to have the opportunity to work with Len and Rob Hoey on the Sports Club's Executive Committee due to a very strong connection between



our families. Len and Rob's Great Grandfather John Hoey Junior, MBE was Chairman of the Allora Shire Council that appointed my father Lex to the position of Shire Clerk in 1955. John Hoey was elected to council in 1942 and served as Chairman of the Allora Shire from 1949 to 1964, leading post war Allora through a period of significant growth. I remember Mr Hoey very well as he and Lex worked closely together to introduce many new and improved services to Allora that have made it the town it is today. Mr Hoey was no doubt one of this town's greatest ever Civic Leaders. Rob and Len are pictured being welcomed to the Club Executive by long standing

Patron and Life Member Greg Patterson.

As the Sports Club business continues to grow, we would like to see younger members of the community, particularly females, become involved on the committee, to provide balance and challenge our methods. One thing that COVID has taught us is that we must remain vigilant and nimble to take on the threats and challenges that will undoubtedly come our way.

We look forward to another fantastic year at the Sports Club and invite all Allora and district citizens, young or old, to come down and enjoy the facilities and maybe even join up as a member.

John Ellwood, Secretary

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WEDDING

Rickylee and Cayb SCHWERIN

Rickylee (Shortt) and Cayb Schwerin were married on Saturday 3rd October with the ceremony held on a private property in Upper Spring Creek. The local couple were lucky enough to have most of their friends and family attend except for one important guest, Rickylee's dad as he was unable to travel from NSW due to the border closure.

The amazing ceremony started off in style as the bridal party arrived on the back of a super tilt truck. The magical reception was held under a tipi at the newlyweds in-laws Dee and Des Schwerin's property which is now a registered wedding venue.



Above: The wedding party consisted of Bec Skene, Fiona O'Connell, Rickylee and Cayb, Griff O'Connell and Broxnum-J Schwerin.



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Murals Tell The Story of Birds On Allora Mountain

Allora Landcare Group (ALG) has completed the Information Shed at the Reservoir on Allora Mountain. This has taken the form of sheeting to enclose the shed on three sides, each sheet painted with murals of the birds to be found on the Mountain. Over eighty bird species have been identified, thanks to Frank Coman, a Brisbane scientist and bird lover who comes to the area regularly to photograph fauna, especially birds. Frank generously gave ALG permission to publish a full colour book of his photos, called 'A Pictorial Guide to the Birds of Allora Mountain Flora and Fauna Reserve'. The book will be officially launched and for sale in the near future.



The murals are the work of ALG members, who spent many hours on the project. ALG encourages people to inspect the murals and then take a walk to the top of Allora Mountain using the demarcated paths. The views of our town from the top are spectacular.

For further information, please contact ALG Secretary Pete Thomas at alloralandcare@gmail.com



You can enjoy the view of Allora and beyond while checking out the Landcare Shed.

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SDRC wants your feedback on water restrictions



Time is running out to have your say on water restrictions. The Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding residents, businesses and community groups to provide feedback by Sunday 25 October on how the Council can adjust the water restrictions framework in the future Drought Management Plan.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi has been pleased with the community's interest and response to date and said that Council wanted to hear from more interested parties.

"We want to encourage everyone to have their say because the more ideas we can integrate into the draft Drought Management Plan, the more reflective it will be as to how we tackle drought as a community in the future," Mayor Pennisi said.

Traditional public consultation and face-to-face meetings are not viable due to COVID-19 social distancing guidelines but residents, businesses and community groups can have their say by:

- Completing an online survey at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au or www.surveymonkey.com/r/JPDQC33
- Emailing a written submission to waterfeedback@sdrc.qld.gov.au or
- Calling Council directly on 1300 697 372

Feedback received during this consultation period will be incorporated into the Draft Management Plan. The community will have a second opportunity to comment once the draft plan is completed in November.

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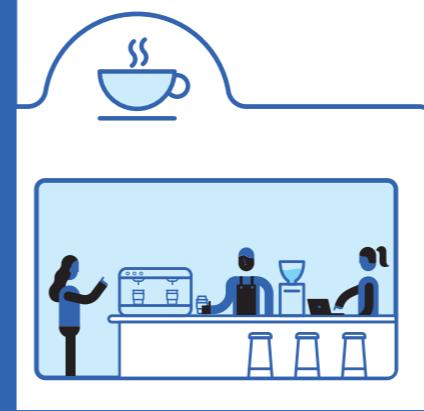


We're extending the JobKeeper Payment until 28 March 2021.

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.



28 Mar 2021 ▶ **JobKeeper Payment**

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“Four Weddings and a Funeral”

a play by Marlene F Magee

During Term 3, Mr Dalton Wilbrink and Mrs Melissa Gartery worked with the Year 9/10 Drama class to produce the above play. They appreciated all the assistance they were given with costume design, props, sound, lighting, photography and the program.

“It is our pleasure to be able to present a semblance of normality in these difficult times. Our driving motivation was giving our Year 10 students an opportunity and a platform to perform in a year of cancellations. Our intent was to create another memory that will serve as a positive light in their last year at Allora P-10 State School.

We congratulate our Year 9/10 drama class students, without whom, none of this was possible. They met the challenge of this play and



worked across all aspects of the production to bring the vision to life.”

Dalton Wilbrink & Melissa Gartery

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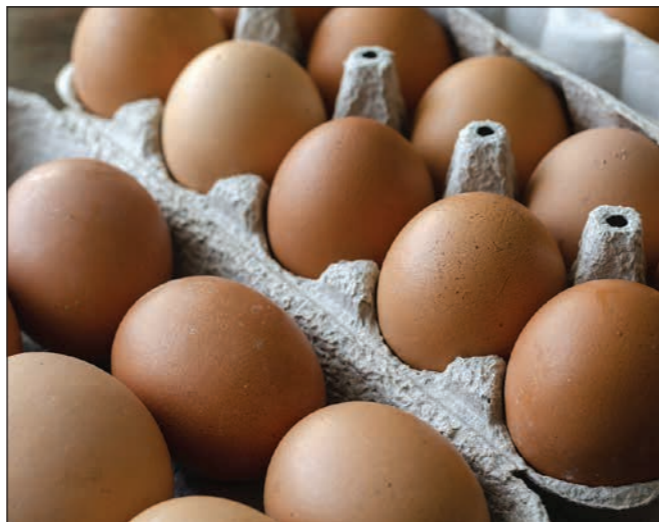
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Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud says "Eggs are in 95 per cent of Australian households and are a staple in the national diet.

"Maintaining a fresh, reliable supply of an average of more than 17 million eggs a day is a credit to the hard work of our producers, all those along the supply chain and of course the millions of layer and pullet hens in the national flock.

"I commend the egg industry's efforts during the pandemic and welcome the findings of recent CSIRO research that showed providing safe, nutritious, affordable and secure food staples, like eggs, was more important than ever." Mr

Littleproud said.

According to the CSIRO Australian Egg Industry Community Research Report, 75.8 per cent of respondents said that the pandemic made them more aware of the importance of food security, with 86.2 per cent agreeing that producing eggs was an essential service.

FAST FACTS

- In 2019-20 Australian egg farmers produced more than six billion eggs.
- Australian egg farmgate production in 2018-19 was valued at \$828.2 million.
- A laying hen today lays 38 more eggs per year than a hen did 20 years ago, and it does so despite consuming five per cent less feed.
- That equals an extra 800 million eggs each year across Australia's national flock, produced with 42,000 tonnes less grain and an emissions saving of 30,000 tonnes of carbon.



Information For Horse Owners

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries are reminding horse owners that they need to complete a movement record before moving a horse in Queensland.

- **A movement record** can be written or electronic and must be completed every time a horse moves from one property to another.
- **Horse owners** need to include details of the horses being moved, where to and when.
- **These records** allow us to trace horse movements in the event of an emergency animal disease.

A serious exotic or emergency horse disease would seriously impact Queensland's horse industry, much like equine influenza did in 2007 before it was eradicated.

Keeping a record of your horse's movements is a simple step that will help eradication and tracing efforts in the event of an emergency animal disease outbreak.

Biosecurity Queensland General Manager, Animal Biosecurity and Welfare and Chief Veterinary Officer Allison Crook said horse owners must keep a record every time a horse moves from one property to another.

"How you keep that record, whether a written hard copy or electronically is up to you, but you need to record specific details including which horses are being moved, where to and when, Dr Crook said.

"Some horse events also require a horse health declaration, which can be used as a movement record, and also confirms horses attending events are healthy and are practising good biosecurity.

"Horse owners moving from the cattle tick infested zone to the free zone must also include details of how they have inspected or treated their horse for cattle ticks." Dr Crook said.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1995

Connolly Reunion

More than 250 people including one from America and one from New Zealand attended the Connolly family reunion held in Warwick. They were the descendants of Denis and Timothy Connolly, sons of Timothy and Cate Connolly of Ballydehob, County Cork, Ireland. Denis Connolly arrived in Australia in 1862 and married Johanna Callaghan in 1866. They were the parents of probably the only Allora born knight, Sir James Connolly of W.A., and lived at Allora, Sandy Creek and Elphinstone.

Timothy Connolly and his wife Catherine settled in Warwick in 1877 and were the parents of former Warwick mayor Daniel Connolly.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1945

Allora P.O.W's Home

Two Allora lads, Gunner Les Cooper, son of Mr. W. P. Cooper of Elphinstone, and Private Stan Carlyon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlyon of Drayton Street, Allora, arrived home recently after being prisoners of war in Japanese hands since the fall of Singapore over 3½ years ago. Both worked with F Force for seven months on the building of the Burma Thailand Railway.

Pte. Carlyon said that one of his worst experiences was the forced march from near Bangkok to the Thai Burma border, when they did 185 miles on foot at the rate of about 15 miles a night. They received no food on the march each night, only a bottle of water at the half way point. They were fed poorly during the day and, with duties to be carried out, had very little sleep.

Gnr. Cooper said that he had put on 2 stone in weight since liberation. He said that at no stage did they have any



Mr James Henry Gwynne.

doubts about the final outcome of the war.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1920

Sydney Wedding

A smart wedding of last week was that of Miss Beryl Barnes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of "The Cairo", Macleay Street, to Harold Cameron Pain (ex A.I.F) only son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Pain of Allora, Queensland. The bride was literally married from the school room, because she is not very far advanced in her teens (it is believed that she is not yet 17). Following the wedding the happy couple left for Scotland where the bridegroom will complete his medical course.

Allora's Past 150 years ago October 1870

Police Court

A claim was made in the Ipswich Police Court for the return of a mare or her estimated value of £7 be paid. The plaintiff deposed of having come into the possession of the mare by swapping a horse for her with one Henry Gwynne of Allora. Subsequently he had lost her about 15 months ago, and finding her in possession of the defendant applied for her return, which he refused to do. Henry Gwynne deposed of having bought the mare out of the Allora Pound in 1868 and sold her to the plaintiff. Judgement was made that the mare be returned to the plaintiff or her value of £7 be paid.

Colin Newport

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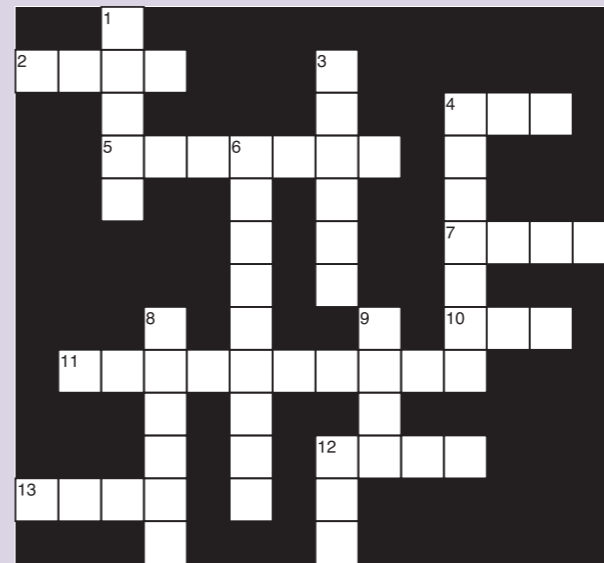
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Across

- 2. Apt rhyme for "float"
- 4. Picnic pest with a single pair of transparent wings.
- 5. Choosing of actors for a production.
- 7. Bad golf shot.
- 10. Trapeze safety precaution.
- 11. Young fish.
- 12. Spool for old films
- 13. Attract, entice.

Down

- 1. Hidden stipulation.
- 3. Weight attached to 9 Down.
- 4. This week's crossword puzzle theme.
- 6. Container for floats, hooks, etc. (6,3)
- 8. Sportsman with a rod and line.
- 9. Fishing cord.
- 12. Singer, ___ Stewart

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Oh to be a free as a bird - but keep one eye out for eagles." - JD Boatwood

Jeremy's View

How to play chess

I really enjoy playing chess, and Mum and I play almost every day. I've provided a quick summary of the different pieces and what they can do.

Pawn - The Pawn is the weakest piece in chess when it is a Pawn's first turn it can move two spaces (but on any other turn it can only move one space). It can only move forward (not capture forward) and it can only capture diagonally. If a Pawn gets to the other end of the board you can trade it for another piece (like a Queen).

Rook - A Rook is the second best piece on the chess board. It can move forward backwards and across.

Knight - The Knight can move in a L shape (three forwards 1 across)

Bishop - The Bishop moves diagonally.

Queen - The Queen is the strongest piece on the board it can move diagonally, forwards, backwards and across.

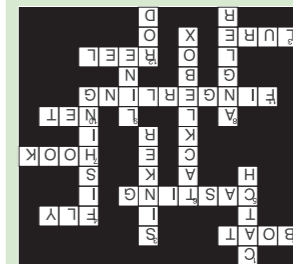
King - The King can move forward 1, diagonally 1, across 1, and backwards 1. If you capture the enemy King you win and if there is nothing in-between the King and the rook you can swap positions. Mum isn't very good at chess and I always win. I like playing chess with Dad because he is a really good player. I also have a book about chess with all the moves and I like to watch chess videos on YouTube.



Jeremy Lister, age 9

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Late of Warwick, passed away on 11th October 2020, aged 98 years.

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Much loved Father and Father-in-law of Daniel and Pauline, Roslyn (dec'd) and Bob, Pam and David. Loving Poppy to 7 Grandchildren, 18 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great-Grandchild.

Len's funeral will be held at the Warwick Lawn Cemetery - The Grove, Warwick, Friday the 16th October 2020. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, attendance is by personal invitation only. For those wanting to attend, please contact Pam on 0447 069 955 or Daniel 0405 298 611. For those unable to attend you are invited to share in the service via web stream. Please go to www.burstows.com.au/tribute-centre

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Allora Bowls

Three weeks into the Tony Morris Tiling Night Bowls competition and we have only two undefeated teams, Pig Lures and Are You Game Enough. This is shaping as a tough comp.

Tuesday's results were: Three of Us 21 d The Other Team 6, Doesn't Matter 15 d Bowled and the Beautiful 10, Landcruisers Plus One 12 d Three Stooges 8, Gina's Babies 37 d Railway 3, Pig Lures 18 d A Bowla Virus 12, Generation Gap 14 d Fire Ants 9, Are You Game Enough 20 d Tramps Like Us 5. Hoey Wagyu Touchers were won by Simmo, Danny, Lyn, Alana, Roy and Jacqi.

Slippery had a chance to win the Whites Garage Jackpot but missed out and it will be \$80 next week.

Thanks to our weekly raffle sponsors the Railway Hotel, Percy's Fruit, Allora Butchery and the Sports Club. Thanks also to all the hardworking volunteers.

Now that the weather is warming up it would be good to see some bowlers out on Friday or Sunday afternoons while the club is open. Ideal for a relaxed family outing. Bowls supplied. Everyone is welcome. Give Wendy a call on 0437 342 870 if you would like more information. See you next week.



New President For Allora Golf Club

At the Sports Club Annual General Meeting on Saturday Lenny Hoey was elected Golf Club President. Aaron Simpson continues as Club Captain and Tommy Brown, Vice Captain.

Players enjoyed some great golf over the weekend. **Percy's Fruit Duck Run** won by Errol with 23 points. Runner up Kev with 22. Rundown Hethe, Doreen, Roy Boy and Rod. Pins Moose (4th) and Rob (6th). Long putt Tommy Brown.

Thanks Percy.

Railway Hotel Monthly Mug was won by Roy Boy with 41 points in a countback from Aaron. Rundown Ray, Doreen, Trev, Kev, Lenny, Ant, Rod and Moose. Pins Aaron (4/13 and 8/17), Lenny (7/16 and 5/14), Moose (2/11) and Lenny won the long putt on 6/15. Thanks Robyn.

Next Sunday is the local Monthly Medal. Congratulations everyone. See you on the links.

Queensland Mental Health Week

As part of QMHW, various landmarks around Queensland will light up to shine a spotlight on the importance of our mental health and wellbeing.

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