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Wednesday, 21st October 2020

Allora's Golf Course Bridge Under Construction



The new bridge will allow golfers to cross the Dalrymple Creek more safely when playing the 9th and 18th hole. The old weir crossing will no longer be used. The bridge will be officially opened on 21st November. (More pics of the construction on page 5)

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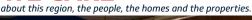
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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate your new contributor to the Allora Advertiser, Jeremy Lister. I was very impressed with his first article which made for interesting reading from the point of view of a 9 year old. I have also enjoyed his recent articles and the variety of topics he covers. I look forward to reading Jeremy's future articles.

Gay Fairweather, Toowoomba



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Dear Editor,

We are rapidly heading into the final week of the state election campaign, and already many people have casts their votes at pre-poll centres in Goondiwindi, Warwick and Stanthorpe, or via postal votes. It is great to see us keen to exercise the democratic blessing of the vote, and having our say on who we want to be our MP.

A country MP clocks up countless kilometres, is always away from home, and is with the people for some very special, and very sad occasions. A country MP experiences the joy of meeting, helping and working with many people, from all walks of life, both humble and mighty. Every day, a country MP learns something new about their wonderful communities and the people, farms, businesses, schools, clubs and volunteer groups which comprise them. It's more than a job - it's a life. A life of long hours, laughter, tears, mistakes and triumphs. And it is an extraordinary privilege to get to do it.

I am standing for re-election, but I would like to take this last opportunity before the vote is counted to sincerely thank the people of Southern Downs for the honour and pleasure of being our MP for the past three years. My wife Belinda and my staff Ian, Virginia and Ryan have also worked very hard, often behind the scenes, to share and support my work. They are unsung heroes who deserve my sincere thanks too.

Whoever you vote for this time, I am thankful to everyone for the chance to have experienced this amazing role in our amazing place.

James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs



We will bring you another prize winning garden in next week's edition of The Allora Advertiser. Lots of beautiful scenes from the garden of Dale & Gary Gwynne who won the Acreage Garden Daily News Cup in the recent Warwick Horticultural Society's Spring Garden Competition.

Firefighters Needed

Allora Fire Captain Ross Williams is keen to hear from anyone who would like to become an auxiliary firefighter.

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At present there are only six auxiliary firefighters at Allora, when the preferred complement is ten.

Auxiliary firefighters are casual station-based firefighters who respond to emergency situations when the demand arises.

With hot and dry conditions across the Southern Downs, bushfires pose a very real threat to the region so our hard-working firies would welcome more volunteers on stand-by.

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Christmas Festivities Given The Go-Ahead

The Southern Downs Regional Council is happy to announce the annual Christmas festivities in the region will go ahead this vear.

The Allora community will celebrate with the Allora Bush Christmas and Markets in Herbert Street Town Centre on Friday 4th December. The events will feature music, rides, food and local fun and games from 4.30pm to 7.30. Organised by the Allora Community Circle - locals supporting locals.

In Warwick the popular annual Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday evening 13th December. This free COVID-19 safe event will be held at the Warwick Showarounds. Local entertainers will perform all the Christmas classics and you can sing along to your favourites. There'll be competitions for the kids, food and drinks and a visit from a very special quest. All attendees will be required to register via QR scanning or manual sign-in at the event. The Allora Advertiser will keep you up to date as more Christmas events are

organised in our region.

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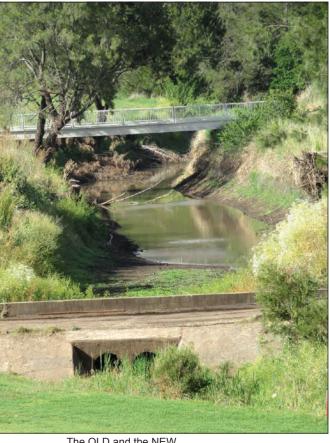
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News from St Patrick's School Allora

Socktober Free Dress Sizzle and Sausage is on this Friday 23rd October. This year the School is supporting the work of Catholic Missions in Cambodia through 'Socktober'. Children have been exploring the needs of children in Cambodia in recent weeks; even making 'sock' balls that they will use in the soccer shoot out.

Children will also be able to dress up in their favourite sporting team colours for a gold coin donation. All funds will be donated to Catholic Missions.

Book Week – St Pat's book week will be held in week 4 of this term. will Students

be encouraged to dress up on Wed 28th October with the theme being 'Curious Creatures and Wild Minds'. Children should start thinking now about what

they might wear. Prizes will be on offer for each year level.

Daniel Day for 'FUNraiser' - The day promotes awareness for child safety while raising for the Daniel funds Morcombe Foundation. The Foundation works tirelessly to educate communities on child safety strategies and support victims of crime involving children. Funds raised go to supporting the foundation in their ongoing work in keeping children safe.

On Friday 6th of November, children will be encouraged to wear red, they'll participate in a walk down the street and play some ball games run by our school leaders. The online sponsorship process means that other friends and family can support your child's fundraising efforts.



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Allora Year 10 students on Work Experience





Many of the Allora P-10 Year 10 students attended work experience at the end of Term 3. They have a very supportive group of employers and businesses both locally and further afield, who assist each year by taking students for work experience. The Year 10 students had a very positive experience at their work placements. A couple of them were offered work from their employer. The school community appreciates the opportunity businesses and employers give the youth of Allora and surrounds by providing work experience for the Year 10 students.





TOP LEFT: Nicola - GHD Engineering, Toowoomba

ABOVE: Macey -Warwick Veterinary Clinic

TOP RIGHT: Ala -Leyburn Post Office

> RIGHT: Daniel -ArcPoint Industries, Allora BELOW: Jack -

Gillott Constructions, Warwick

LEFT: Alexia -Southern Downs Skin & Laser Clinic Warwick





The Back PADDOCK

be available through

Free carting for potable water will soon be available to rural residents not connected to the reticulated water supply network after Southern Downs Regional Council endorsed guidelines for its delivery.

Under the Australian Government's Extension to the Drought Communities Programme, Council has allocated \$200.000 to cart water to rural residents, with the cost of the water to be the responsibility of the resident.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said Council had long been reviewing options to assist rural residents significantly impacted by the ongoing drought, and free water carting would offer a welcomed helping hand.

"We secured funding the Australian from Government to ease the burden with drought relief and will funnel a proportion of this into relief through free water carting.

"We expect that this program will be embraced by the rural community with the possibility of oversubscription. To ensure this funding is equitably distributed, carting will Expression of Interest process.

"To avoid disappointment, I really encourage everyone to submit their application early and not wait until the last day or the day after the Expression of Interest has closed. Anyone with questions about the process should contact Council for more information.

"As our region is still drought declared, residents should keep in mind that there are other agencies and organisations that may be able to assist or subsidise the cost of the water."

- · Applicants must apply through an Expression of Interest program.
- · Cartage will be capped at one delivery for a maximum of 22,500L per property for potable water.
- Recipients cannot access reticulated water from Council's system for three months following the delivery.

Based on average water carting costs, it is envisaged that approximately 550 loads would be available through the program.





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Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1995

Big Partnership

A partnership of 200 runs between Allora Cricket Club captain Ashley Ruhle and Warren Wright steered the team to a big win over Nobby in the first round of the Back Plains & District competition. Nobby batted first and compiled 115 runs off 46 overs. John Meddleton taking 3-14, Paddy Maguire 2-27 and Albert Otten 2-24. Paddy Maguire took the first wicket for the 1995/96 season off the last ball of his first over. In reply Allora lost 2-30 before Warren Wright and Ashley Ruhle came together. Warren hit seven sixes and nine fours in his 101 retired, while Ashley hit seven sixes and six fours for his 93 in the Allora total of 321.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1970 **Annual General** Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Allora and District Co-operative Hospital Society Ltd. will be held in the Shire Council Chambers on Tuesday, 6th October, 1970. SPECIAL BUSINESS: To discuss the Government grant of \$35,000 to build a new hospital and to decide its proposed location. Lex Ellwood, Secretary.



Buckjumping at a Rodeo and Sports Day at the Allora Showgrounds. Photo courtesy of the late Tom Telford.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1945 1920

Rodeo and Sports

The Allora Show Society staged a very successful rodeo and sports carnival at the Allora Show Grounds, receipts being £350. The day provided excellent entertainment for the large crowd and great interest was taken in the events. Competitors came from many parts of the Downs. Mr. Archie Trott, a veteran competitor, rode the winner of the open camp draft. Other winners were: George Bell on "Joybell" in the maiden draft; Hugh Byrne in the buckjumping; Tim Doyle in the open flag race, and B. Hopkins from G. Gilmore and Kevin Hardwick in the boy's, 16 and under, steer

Hugh Pullen and R. W. Frizzell judged the novelty horse events, school ponies and riders. Mr. W. M. Holmes is president of the Show Society, with Mr. E. J. Anderson chairman, and H. G. Deacon and C. A. Stay joint secretaries of the Sports Day committee

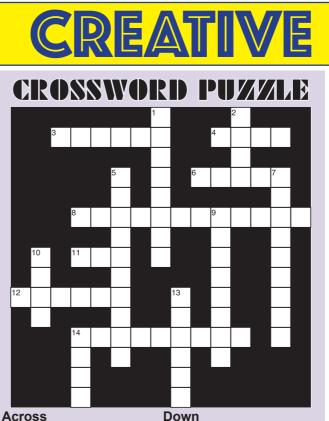
Bro. J. Collins presided over the annual communion breakfast held under the auspices of the local branch of the H.A.C.B. Society. There was a good attendance of over 100. Visitors from brother lodges in Brisbane, Southport, Warwick and Clifton, and from local kindred friendly societies were also present. Bro. E. Fitzgerald, in proposing the toast to "The Clergy", paid tribute to the good work of Father Hennessey, parish priest. In the course of his reply Father Hennessey emphasised the necessity for farmers encouraging their families to remain in the country. City life had its glamours and frivolities which appealed to vanity and self-indulgence, but would never compare with the health giving factors of the country which went to promote vigorous manhood and happier life.

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3. Bricklaying tool. 1. Putting in the ground. 4. Pale red wine. 2. Fire truck's water sprayer. 6. "Sowing the of Love" by Tears 5. Watering system. For Fears. 7. Ceiling-mounted fire extinguisher. 8 This week's crossword theme 9. Aromatic purple plant. 11. What machines do in a quarry. 10. Stain. make dirty. 12. Rainbow's innermost colour. 13. Place to grow vegetables. 14. Garden plot for blooms (6,3) 14. Item for eating or tuning.

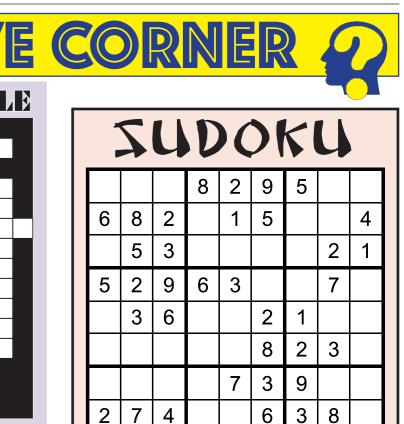
Jeremy 5 Growing up as an Air Force kid

When I was born Mum and Dad were both in the Air Force. Because of that I went to many different day care centres and schools.

The first day care I went to was at RAAF Base Amberley when I was six months old. The second day care I



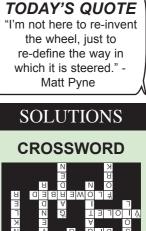
went to was at a Navy helicopter base (but I don't remember any of it) while Mum was going to medical school in Nowra and Dad was posted to Canberra. When I was about two we got posted to Canberra and I went to a day care at Brindabella Park. When I was about three we went to RAAF base Amberley. I got to see many things there like the Super Hornet jet and the Air Force firefighters. The Air Force closed the day care centre so I went to a new centre for a little while. My first primary school that I went to was St Peter's (Lutheran) school. Then I went to Augusta state school when we lived in Augustine Heights. Then we made the decision to move to Stanthorpe and be the member of Parliament so dad guit his job (in the Air Force) and we lived off our savings. It was a risky decision because if Dad didn't win the election dad wouldn't have a job but luckily we won and William and I started going to Severnlea State School. It was the best school we went to until they changed Principal and the year 3 teacher (Miss Dawson) left so then we changed to St Josephs. Changing schools has been a big part of my life but I'm very happy at St Joseph's and hope to stay there until I graduate from year 12 and join the military.



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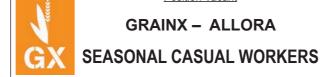
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Allora Golf

The new bridge across the Dalrymple Creek is now in play with the official opening planned for 21st of November at 2.00 pm. Everyone welcome but please book with Wendy (0437 342 870) for catering and COVID compliance. Clifton Open Day is on the 7/8 of November. Details on the notice board.

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Another young business owner in Allora, Alana Frizzell of Silver Gum Graphic Design is the new sponsor of the tenth hole. Thanks Alana. We played the Warwick Sandstone eighteenth hole on Sunday for the first time. Thanks John, Jill, Wayne and Wendy.

Percy's Fruit Duck Run was won by Tommy Brown with 24 points from Kev on 23. Run down Clayton, Sparkie, Tony, Benny, Will and Nick. Pins Jon, Frizz and long putt Tony. Thanks Percy.

The Monthly Medal on

Sunday was won by our new President Lenny with a net 67 from Doreen with a net 68. Pins/approaches Frizz (4/13), Matty (7/16 amd 8/17), Moose (3/12), Kev (6/15) and Baz won the long putt on 2/11.

Matchplay results were Lenny d Ty and Brodie d Ant. Lenny to now play Trev and Shann to play Jason.

The washed out Club Secretary Three Person Ambrose has been rescheduled for 6/12/2020 with a shotgun start at 11.00 am. Golf Club Christmas Party to follow. Families are invited.

Captain Aaron has advised that with the improvement in the condition of the course, optional tee up rule has been withdrawn from this Friday. Preferred lie remains in place.

Duck Run on Friday and Sunday will be the Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose. See you on the links.



18th Hole sponsored by Warwick Sandstone.

Bowls

ora A quick story before I start on the bowls notes. When I was about 12 years old, I was riding my pushbike flat out along the footpath in front of the Railway Hotel, just as the local Councillors were walking out after their usual 3 hour counter lunch. I almost bowled over Councillor Robert Burns Armstrong (Ginger) Frizzell who called out "Hey. No riding push bikes on the footpath son". I wonder what Councillor Frizzell would say if he was around today and saw his number one son and former Bowls Club President Wayne, riding his dinky trike along the footpath looking for a park outside Amy's Cafe. You need to get a "wide load" sticker for that thing Frizz.

Round four of the Tony Morris Tiling Night Bowls competition was played on Tuesday evening. Are You Game Enough 30 d Doesn't Matter 4; Three of Us 14 d Generation Gap 9; Fire Ants 12 d Landcruisers Plus One 8; The Three Stooges 13 d Pig Lures 10; Gina's Babies 19 d Tramps Like Us 9; The Other Team 17 d Bowled and The Beautiful 15; Railway Hotel 11 d A Bowla Viris 9.

Good to see The Railway and the Fire Ants record their first win of the season. Hoey Wagyu Touchers won by Patto, Sam, Wayne, Kris, Gade and Beau.

The White's Garage Jackpot didn't go off and will be worth \$100 next week.

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