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## **State Election Results**

Unofficial Preliminary Count at 10am Tuesday 3rd November -

#### Southern Downs - 79.96% counted

James Lister MP - Liberal National Party Qld - 51.78%

Joel Richters - Australian Labor Party Qld - 26.39%

Rosemary Moulden - Pauline Hanson's One Nation - 9.88%

Malcolm Richardson - Shooters Fishers & Farmers - 4.25%

Tom Henderson - Queensland Greens - 4.02%

Deborah Waldron - Legalise Cannabis Qld Party- 3.68%

#### Condamine - 81.48% counted

Pat Weir MP - Liberal National Party Qld - 54.79% Brendon Huybregts - Australian Labor Party - 23.31% Greg Priebe - Pauline Hanson's One Nation - 15.43% Sean Womersley - Queensland Greens - 4.74% Nui Harris - Clive Palmer's United Aust Party - 1.73%





#### Letter to the Editor...



Dear Editor.

I am grateful for the trust that people all over our large electorate have placed in me. I thank the people of Southern Downs for electing me again, and I promise to keep working hard and doing my very best for everyone this term. I also want to thank the other candidates for their fairness and good humour throughout the campaign.

It was a very pleasing result locally in Southern Downs even if the statewide LNP result has been disappointing. As postal votes are counted I expect that I will end up with about a 12% swing towards me compared to the last election.

I was a candidate for election rather than a commentator, so I'll leave it up to the people to make their own judgements about what happened statewide. Obviously the LNP's failure to win government is disappointing to me, but I acknowledge and accept the people's decision, and congratulate Ms Palaszczuk on being re-elected as Premier.

I want to thank Deb Frecklington for the very hard work that she has put into campaigning for the LNP to form Government. The Leader of the Opposition is a very tough job, and although Deb didn't make it to the Premier's Office, nobody should doubt how hard she worked, or how sincere and selfless she is as an MP. She has my friendship, respect and well-wishes as she continues as a parliamentary colleague of mine.

Obviously my colleagues and I in the LNP party room will be choosing a new LNP leader in the coming weeks. I won't be making any public commentary on this matter but I will of course give my complete support to whoever emerges as the leader of our team. From day one, we will work hard to be an honest, effective and faithful alternative government and to earn the chance to govern Queensland at the 2024 election.

James Lister MP Member for Southern Downs



## Mural gives a positive message in trying times

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Local artists Kerry, Malcolm Jack and Nicholson, well known for murals throughout the local community and Queensland, were honoured in a ceremony for the opening of a mural commissioned by Allora P-10 State School after success in obtaining a Southern Downs Regional Council's Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) grant. The event, attended by local orator and poet Marco Gliori, now a councillor, gave the school an opportunity to thank the artists and the

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council for their contribution to the school.

After an acknowledgement of Country by the school captains, Westerman outlined process that the EATSIP Aboriginal (Embedding and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives) committee had managed, recognised and thanked the key people in that process and gave a short explanation for students on the intent and meaning of the initiative and the mural.

The culmination of a year-long process, the mural

is intended to give a positive message about the people of our community and the need to work together in managing the environment. With the support of the P & C Association and helpful SDRC staff, a submission was made for a grant through the Southern Downs Regional Council's Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). Through the relentless and tireless efforts of Mrs Linda Sharman Bowman, the submission was successful. \$8475 was awarded. The submission required that the

school fund a proportion of the grant. However, these funds were not immediately available, but, through the generosity of the Nicholson brothers in an in-kind donation of \$1750 towards the project, we were able to meet the requirements of the submission. The school is grateful to Kerry and Malcolm for their generosity.

The mural will now have a permanent place at the front of the hall against the back wall of the stage and will be the backdrop to school assemblies and formal events.





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so... if you know of anyone from the area who's tied the knot, or who's made an announcement that they're going to, then please give us a hoy! Or, tell them they can send their high resolution photographs to: editor@alloraadvertiser.com



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#### **Alcohol & Drug Session**

Free Community Information Sessions on Alcohol and Drugs will be held in Warwick this month. Breakthrough for Families & Drug Arm supports families and loved ones of individuals experiencing substance use issues. Help will be provided with:

- How to have a conversation with a family member, friend or loved one who has a substance use issue
- · How to set healthy boundaries... and keep them
- Information on why people use alcohol and other drugs, lapse and

relapse and the stages of behaviour change

- · Trustworthy source of information about alcohol and other drugs
- · Information on how to navigate the alcohol and other drug treatment system
- · Support for family members, including connection to ongoing social and health services.

The session will be held at the CWA Hall. Grafton Street Warwick on Thursday 12th November from 10.30am. Phone Tess on 0437 468 368 for more information.



"Maher - Rickert" bridge. 21st November 2020 at 2.00 pm

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#### **Allora Art & Craft Group News**

The Warwick Craft Expo that was held recently proved to be very popular, attracting a wide range of talented craftspeople from all around the region.

Members of the Allora Art and Craft Group manned a stall at the Expo and were pleased with the results. Some members entered work in the guilt competition where a high degree of craftsmanship was displayed.

As well as raising money for the groups a percentage of the takings from each stall was donated to Lifeflight.

The Allora Art and Craft Group invites anyone interested to come along next Tuesday to St David's Anglican Church Hall. Bring along that long-unfinished project and be inspired to complete it. For information phone Karen on 4666 3208 or Barb on 0499 612 106.

#### **Repairs to Cunninghams Gap**

The Queensland Government's failure to commence repairs of Cunninghams Gap following the Black Summer Bushfires shows their ongoing neglect for regional communities.

Member for Maranoa, David Littleproud, said that the Southern Downs community deserved to know when repair work would start so that the road could be used safely and at normal capacity as soon as possible.

"Road users are still being

forced to use a single southbound lane, and regularly experience delays due to very slow heavy vehicle traffic.

"This is expected cost in excess of \$200 million which the Federal Government will fund up to 75%. It is inexcusable for the Queensland Government to sit on their hands.

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Our school is small enough to offer an individualised and caring learning environment, but large enough to provide maximum

#### **HIGHlights**

- Smooth transitions for Year 7 students entering high school.
- Student wellbeing programs Breakfast Club
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#### **Country School GREAT FACILITIES**

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passion for change and innovation and provide them with opportunities they need to develop

opportunities for students to achieve in every field.





## **St Patrick's New Principal Named**

Dr Patrick Coughlan, Executive Director of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Toowoomba has announced the appointment of Keith Blaikie to the position of Principal of St Patrick's School, Allora commencing January 2021.

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Keith replaces Tyronne Maher who has been a popular and highly respected Principal and member of the community.

Tyronne has been an

outstanding leader of the School for the past five years - he will move to Sacred Heart Primary School in Toowoomba next vear as Principal.

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Keith is currently Head of Downlands College Junior School and has several years of leadership experience and is looking forward to continuing the excellent school improvement work in the areas of quality teaching and learning.

### St Patrick's School News

Day For 'FUNraiser' is on this Friday 6th November. Students will be encouraged to wear red and will participate in a walk down the main street of Allora. Funds raised go to supporting the foundation in their ongoing work in keeping children safe.

Dates to keep in mind - the swimming carnival will be held on Friday 27th November at the Allora

Pool. From this carnival those children who meet the qualifying times will go through to the 2021 Central Downs Swimming Carnival early next year.

On Thursday 3rd year's December this Graduation ceremony will celebrate the achievement of the departing Year 6 students. All present and past students and families will be welcome to attend.

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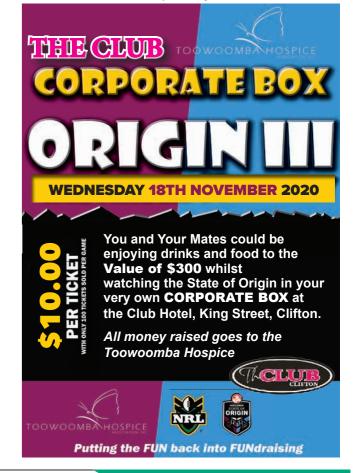
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Allora Playgroup kids took part in a Teddy bear's Picnic last

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Wednesday morning at St Pats.



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## **Birds of Allora Mountain Now In Print**

Allora Landcare Group takes pleasure in inviting you to the official launch of their book, 'A Pictorial Guide to the Birds of Allora Mountain Flora and Fauna Reserve'. It will be held at the Reservoir level on Allora Mountain on Sunday 8th November at 9.00am. Access is via Burges Road. In the event of adverse weather, we will relocate to the Allora Show Grounds.

The book is a fullcolour publication and was compiled by Landcare members from photos of the birds taken by biological scientist Frank Coman and designed by local graphic designer Alana Frizzell. Frank has identified more than 120 species of bird on the mountain, with over 80 included in the book. The scientific names of the birds are included as are details of their habitat and size. The annual national Backyard Bird Count was

held recently, so we feel it is appropriate to launch the book now, particularly as Covid restrictions are easing.

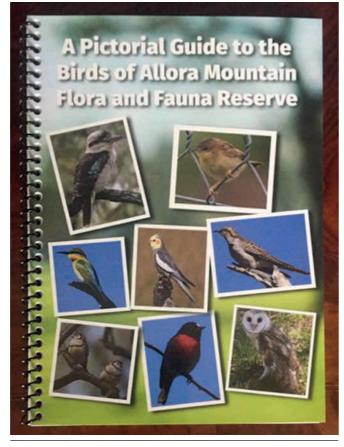
If you are interested in attending, please consider exploring the Mountain either before the launch or after. The walking tracks are clearly defined, and the views of our town are spectacular. Frank and Alana will be in attendance and Frank is happy to answer any bird queries you may have. Coffee and tea will be provided afterwards. The books are available for sale at \$10 a copy.

Any queries can be directed to Pete Thomas, Secretary ALG at alloralandcare@gmail.com

We hope to see you at what is a significant event for the Best Little Town on the Downs.

Pete Thomas, Sec. Allora Landcare Group





#### **Allora Landcare Efforts Are Rewarded**

The Gomaren & Doctors Creek Catchment Landcare Group has announced the winners in their 2020 "Focus on Farms" photographic competition held recently.

There were almost 300 entries in the Open and Under 18 Categories, with this being the first year that entries were submitted online. Six entries were received in the Primary School category and seven

entries in the Nicki Laws Perpetual Trophy Landcare category.

Congratulations to Adele Thomas and the Allora Landcare Group on winning the Nicki Laws Perpetual Trophy promoting a Landcare Activity. The theme was "Making a Difference" and was submitted for their activities at the Allora Mountain Flora and Fauna Reserve.

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## **Development Interest a Positive Sign for Our Region**



Southern Downs

Following the announcement of the Southern Downs Regional Council's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Package in May, business confidence remains strong in the region as development applications continue to roll in for Council's consideration and approval.

Despite the uncertain economic climate, Council's relief offer of a fifty percent reduction to development assessment fees has seen a steady increase in development approvals, with Planning and Development recording the strongest quarter of 2020 in the middle of COVID-19.

The strong quarter is further bolstered by the most Operational Works approvals than any other quarter on record. This growth has consisted of a variety of projects, ranging

from duplex houses to poultry farms with capacity of almost 200,000 birds.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said Council was focused on keeping the economy moving and keeping people in jobs.

"While the road has been particularly rocky this year, our region's economy has not been derailed, Mayor Pennisi said.

"Council's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Package was intended to provide immediate relief and support to the region by offering reduced fees and concessions.

"The fact that development interest and applications have not come to a grinding halt, but have increased during a time of uncertainly and concern, is a positive sign for the region as restrictions begin to ease, and demonstrates a level of confidence by those investing in our region."

Projects are continuing across the region and progressing towards completion.





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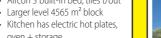


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- has 2-way bathroom Combined kitchen, dining & living with woodfire & aircon
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- Separate toilet
- Internal laundry & storage at back door
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Rent appraisal is \$310 per week.

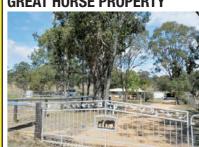
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- Open plan family dining/living
- Carport, woodfire outdoor oven





- \$ 349,000 3 Bed Brick, built-ins on 1.21 Ha (3ad
- Lounge has wood fire Vinyl planking throughout Huge entertaining deck &
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## **Maranoa MP Secures \$5.2 Million For Community Building Projects In Southern Downs**

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has secured over \$5.2 million towards community building projects on the Southern Downs to stimulate the local economy and boost regional tourism, as part the Coalition Federal Government's Economic Recovery Plan for Australia.

"I'm proud to see our regional communities

getting their fair share in 2020-21 Budget, with funding to flow to priority community building and local infrastructure projects. supporting the local economy at the time it is needed most," Mr Littleproud

"The Southern Downs will benefit from \$5,293,449 through extensions to the

Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF), Drought Communities Programme Extension (DCPE) and the Stronger Communities Programme.

"This funding will drive community-led recovery by supporting local councils and community groups in Maranoa to deliver the projects that matter most to them, to boost local jobs and help communities bounce back from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are continuing support for the Building Better Regions Fund with \$200 million towards a fifth round, including \$100 million dedicated to tourism-related infrastructure supporting the regions to recover from COVID-19."

## ANOTHER QUIRKY **LETTERBOX**



found near Allora

#### It's the storm season - Will your family and home be safe?

Queenslanders used to extreme weather - with flash flooding, minitwisters and large hail rocking southern parts of the state this week. But not everyone may be ready for the oncoming storms.

University of Southern Queensland experts in disaster preparedness have created a storm checklist based on extensive research and work with emergency services.

Dr Barbara Ryan, a disaster and emergency communications researcher at USQ said storms were becoming more intense and evidence showed that a lack of hazard preparedness had led to many otherwise preventable deaths, injuries and damage.

"From 1987 to 2016. storms in Australia killed 89

people, injured 360, caused 15,500 people to become homeless and directly affected over four million people," Dr Ryan said.

Many communities mostly remain unprepared for the impact of natural hazards. even in areas at high risk of storms like all of us in south-east Queensland.

Compile a list split into four key themes: getting ready to keep yourself safe; getting your house ready; getting ready to evacuate if the worst happens: and preparation for what happens after the storm when there is no power and roads could be blocked.

A checklist for getting ready can be viewed on the website of the Qld State Emergency Service - www. qfes.qld.gov.au

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## Allora P-10 State School Cross Country





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## It's a Busy Month For Allora OCWA

The QCWA Allora, together with Country Kitchens, hosted a Healthy Lunchbox Workshop last month. We had a productive, fun filled day with all the children being very hands on. The Linke family from Berat attended with 4 other parents and their children.

Don't forget the QCWA tearooms in Grafton Street, Warwick are now open again for morning tea and lunch from 9am to 2pm. Lots of members from Allora volunteer at the rooms so pop in, say hello and grab some food when you are next out and about.

A reminder that the Walking group has com-menced on Wednesday mornings at 5.55am - meet at the CWA rooms - phone Toni 0429 383 397 for details.

November is shaping up to be another busy month with the following events taking place:

- Craft/Friendship happens every Monday from 9.30 to 12.00 at the QCWA rooms. Come along, join in and have a chat. We share some homemade baking treats and a cuppa. Cost \$2
- Tuesday 10th November we will

be hosting the November Division Meeting. Due to numbers this will be held at the St Andrews Community Centre (9.30am for a 10am start). Members are requested to contact Sandi Blinco as we are catering that day and need to know numbers in advance. Cost \$10 for morning tea and lunch

· Wednesday 11th is our final Evening Group Meeting for the year. We will be demonstrating some embroidery stitches for those wanting to learn. If not, come along with your current project - crochet, knitting,

colouring and catch up with all the other girls before Christmas. Cost \$2 member and \$5 quests

· Tuesday 17th is our November Day Meeting. Kate Gordon has offered to give us a lesson in playing Cribbage after our shared

Our annual Christmas raffle will start in November as well. First prize a \$100 gift voucher from the IGA. Second prize a decorated Christmas Cake and third prize a Christmas Pudding. Tickets will be \$2 each so keep your eye out for us near the door to the IGA and grab a ticket.



Community consultation will play a significant role when Southern Downs Regional Council considers the options for the future of the iconic Warwick Saleyards.

The Back

In 2019, Council commissioned the Warwick Saleyards Master Plan which addressed the

sustainability of the current facility and made recommendations on future business operations.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said Council is considerably invested in the Warwick Saleyards Master Plan and would be guided by recommendations from this report, the Saleyards
Business Case and
the Saleyards Advisory
Committee, as well as
community and industry
consultation.
"The current saleyards

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are reaching the end of their operational life without a significant investment. Our operations are not as efficient as other facilities in the broader region and we don't make use of the modern practices and technology that is available to drive greater efficiency and benefits for the region.

"There are many options on the table and I wish to take this opportunity to







reassure the community that we are not considering leasing or selling the saleyards. They will remain a Council owned asset, managed and maintained by Council for the community until the community tells us otherwise.

"In reviewing the future of the saleyards, we will consider the facility's viability and sustainability, animal welfare, environmental issues, industry standards, biosecurity, traffic management, information technology and workplace health and safety.

"The Warwick Saleyards have been a major pillar in the identity of the Southern Downs for nearly 60 years and we need to ensure our region has a quality and progressive facility which

meets animal welfare requirements and industry best practice standards. These saleyards are iconic to the Southern Downs."

Council will consider the Warwick Saleyards Master Plan and Business Case and the option of a greenfield or brownfield site further when a report is presented at the December 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Council is undertaking a brief survey. The survey can be completed on line at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au and https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMH8WD. Hard copies of the survey are also available at Council Administration buildings and the saleyards. The survey closes at midnight Wednesday 18 November.



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#### Basin Community Committee Seeks New Members

Wednesday, 4th November 2020



The Federal Government is continuing to put communities back at the heart of the Murray-Darling Basin and is looking for expressions of interest for new members to join the Basin Community Committee.

Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia Keith Pitt said the 17-member committee provides important independent advice to Basin governments and the Murray–Darling Basin Authority.

"If you are passionate about contributing to the future of the Murray-Darling Basin and want your community's views to be part of the conversation, then I encourage you to step forward and apply to join the Basin Community Committee," he said.

"The Committee is a unique

and independent advisory group that ensures the diversity of views and knowledge from the ground up are brought to the leadership table on the full range water matters. Members will be selected based on their expertise or interest in water use, water management and Indigenous, environment and local government issues.

"The Government is seeking interested community members wanting to be part of the fourth term of the committee, commencing in September 2021."

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Wednesday, 4th November 2020

Jeremy's View

#### Remembrance Day

In my family we have a history of people being in the military. So that means that Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day means a lot to my family. Remembrance Day, the 11th of November, is on Wednesday next week. Even though ANZAC Day is a huge event now, I think it is still very



important to observe Remembrance Day too. Loads of my

ancestors were in the military. My mum was an Army Officer, and later became an Air Force Logistics Officer. My dad was also in the Air Force. He tried to become aircrew, but wasn't much good at flying, so he became a logistics officer instead.

My dad's grandfather was a pilot who flew Dakotas, Oxfords and Tiger Moths in the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War Two. My mum's grandfather was an Australian soldier who fought in both World War Two and Korea. He was called "Poppy" and he won many medals. His medal rack is almost too long to wear and I am holding it in the photo. Poppy was a signalman in an infantry battalion. My great-great grandfathers were also New Zealand soldiers, and they fought in the First and Second World Wars, including in Crete, and on the Western Front at Ypres in Belgium.

I think that Remembrance Day is important because it makes us remember all of the battles that our service men and women were involved in, and how really good it was for the war to end on the eleventh of the eleventh at eleven o'clock. Lest We Forget.

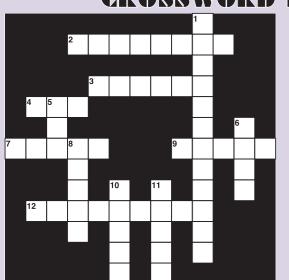
Jeremy Lister, age 9

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#### **Across**

- 2. Carey - actress who portrayed Daisy Buchanan in the 2013 adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel The Great Gatsby.
- 3. One below par.
- 4. Equal standard.
- 7. Color associated with envy.
- 9. Dislodged bit of turf.
- 12. Result of a most successful drive (4,2,3).

#### Down

- 1. Allora's newest crossing " bridge". (5,7).
- 5. Card with value one.
- 6. This week's crossword theme.
- 8. Bird on the German coat of arms.
- 10. Chain segments.
- 11. Blip on military pilot's radar.

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#### TODAY'S QUOTE

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain" - Dolly Parton



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The barman called to Paddy: "What time is

Paddy replied "Don't know, but it's certainly not 3 o'clock."

"What makes you so sure?"

"Because I told the wife I'd be home by 3 and I'm still here".

## Looking Back...

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#### Click Go the Shears

While looking through the Allora and District Historical Society files for something to write this week I came across a story that had a connection with the Allora district.

"In October 1892, champion shearer Jacky Howe set an Australian record when he shore 321 large framed lambs with the blade shears in 7 hours and 40 minutes on Alice Downs near Blackall." In October 1874 Jacky Howe and nine other shearers, William Bayley, William McDonald, Andrew Rickert, William Naish, I. Leong, Aaron Masters, M. Grace. Michael Kenny and G. Young had signed an agreement with George Clark to undertake the shearing on East Talgai at the rate of 3/6 per score plus rations, with a 6d per score bonus if the shearing was done satisfactorily. Blade shears were still being used in the Goomburra shearing shed in the 1890's. George Anderson whose father Bill Anderson was shearing at Goomburra at the time named most of those in the photo:

Back from left: Bert Stewart, D. Stodart, -----, Gilmore, W. W. Anderson, J. P. Thomas, G. Ellis, C. Banks, Paddy Perkins.

Middle: Sam Crookey, Jim Crookey, ---------, Harry Gwynne, George Banks, Jim Davidson, Charlie Hughes, Rix?,



The Goomburra shearers c.1895

Front: "Gov" Gartner, Darby Collins, Jim Lindsay, Joe Banks, Harry Handel. George also gave a short pen picture of some of those in the team, J. J. Banks was the overseer at Goomburra at the

Albert Gartner often shore in the Goomburra shed. He was a very good shearer, very pretty to watch, always looked comfortable and easy. He was a past master at sharpening his shears and would not let anybody touch them. He never closed the blades unless in the wool. The sheep were shorn clean and even and he never drew blood.

Paddy Perkins (an Aborigine) often shore at Goomburra. He was not a good shearer but J. J. Banks always had him at Goomburra. He got most of his rations those days at Goomburra even when not shearing.

Sam Crookey was a better shearer than his brother Jim. Jim Crookey was all rush and tear and made very hard

work of the job. He always wanted to ring the shed but the sheep badly needed plenty of tar. He had poor shears and was rough with the sheep. Robert Neale was a very good and neat shearer. He always kept a good average and could shear with both left and right hands. He never tried to ring the shed but was content to keep a good average.

Jack Masters shore at Goomburra. George Anderson remembered him shearing there when he hung around the shed as a young boy. Jack was the eldest son of Aaron Masters who shore alongside Jacky Howe at East Talgai in 1874

"Gov" Gartner got his nickname from the time when the Queensland Governor's train stopped briefly at Hendon. His dog ran away and "Gov" was able to catch and return it, hence the nickname

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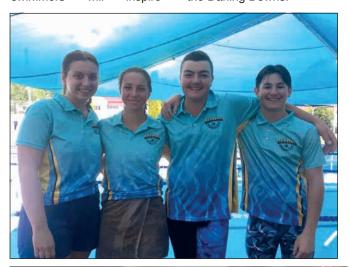


Congratulations to Anna Eckersley, Emma Day, Jackson Sparksman and Paul Costello on their Captaincy.

Each of these senior swimmers will inspire

and encourage the junior swimmers and provide support to the Club Committee at events during the season.

Dates to keep in mind - 20th November for the Rackley Memorial Swim, 4th December Christmas Cracker Spring Night and 5th December Allora hosts the Annual Rotary Carnival for Swimmers from across the Darling Downs.



## **Allora Golf**

Percy's Fruit Duck Run saw the Master beat the Apprentice with Ty scoring 24 points to Tommy's 21. I actually watched these guys at work on Friday morning and it reminded me of Mickey Mouse in the Sorcerer's Apprentice. Ty also won the pin and approach and Sparkie won the long putt. Thanks Percy.

Another strong field on Sunday for the **Railway Hotel Monthly Mug** with Moba on 39 points winning from Jimmy on 37. Pins Aaron (4/13), Trev (7/16), Moba (8/17). Neil won the approach on 5/14 with the other being a cleanskin. Aaron won the long putt. Thanks Robyn.

Another close match in the matchplay with Jason beating Shann 2 up.

Sunday's event is a club trophy with a number of our members going to Clifton for the Open Day. Get your names in for our Open Day on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of November.

Thanks Brodie for bringing your Rodeo mates down to the club to play bowls on Sunday. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.

#### **Wattles fill vacant positions**

The Wattle Warriors filled a number of positions at their recent AGM held last Wednesday.

Amanda O'Halloran will remain president, with Cathy Morris taking over the role of treasurer and Patrina Richardson named secretary. Vice-president

will be Tony Morris, junior vice-presidents are Harry Shooter and Alex Morris. Travis Burns will remain the A Grade coach, Garth Lonergan and Nick Morris as coach and co-coach of the Reserve Grade and Lewis Reen as Under 18's coach.



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