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## NOT A BRIDGE TOO FAR



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Maher - Rickert Bridge on Saturday  
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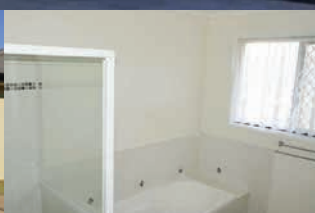
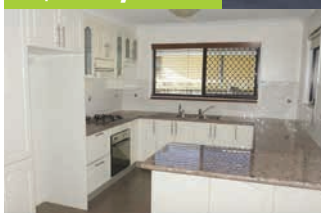
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# Upgrades To The Eight Mile Intersection

The Australian and Queensland governments have unlocked funding to the tune of \$25 million for the Cunningham Highway – Eight Mile Intersection Upgrade, which will go towards improving safety at this dangerous junction.

Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack said the funding would deliver a grade-separated interchange at the intersection of the Cunningham and New England highways, south of Allora.

“Supporting an estimated 50 jobs over the life of the project, this upgrade will reduce the risk of crashes while allowing passenger and freight traffic alike to navigate the area more quickly and efficiently,

saving time and freight operating costs,” the Deputy Prime Minister said.

“This is a critical upgrade for the region, with longstanding calls locally to fix what is known as the Eight Mile Intersection.

Queensland Minister for Transport and Main Roads Mark Bailey said.

“The project will include a 66-metre-long bridge for traffic travelling from Toowoomba to Warwick, driving safety and improving capacity along this critical route for the region.”

Construction on the Cunningham Highway – Eight Mile Intersection Upgrade is expected to begin in early 2021 and be completed by mid-2022, weather and construction conditions permitting.



# New Life Member of the Allora Sports Club



During the official function on Saturday John Ellwood Secretary of the Allora Sports Club thanked local concreter Matt Walker for his contribution to the building of The Bridge.

Matt donated his labour and material, constructing the footings and buttresses - which meant large savings to the Club. By way of thanks Matt Walker was honoured with Life Membership.

# Sports Club Steps Up To The Plate

After working for some years unsuccessfully seeking grants or other methods of raising funds to enable a bridge to be built over Dalrymple Creek on its golf course, Allora Sports Club bit the bullet and decided to finance the structure itself.

As Club secretary John Ellwood explained, what was seen as “a bridge too far”, has become a reality.

On Saturday afternoon around 100 people turned up to celebrate the official opening of The “Maher - Rickert” Bridge”.

With so many in attendance, a sizeable number had to sit outside the clubhouse during the speeches.

Mr Ellwood said it was a significant day in the sporting history of Allora.

He welcomed relatives of the two people honoured by the bridge name and acknowledged the large number of people and organisations who had

combined to sustain the club and make the bridge a reality.

Southern Downs Regional Councillor Marco Gliori congratulated the club and read a poem which he had written for the occasion.

One of Allora’s famous sons, Tom McVeigh, also spoke, reflecting on the history of the Maher and Rickert families before giving recognition to the “Women of the West” and what he termed “Men of the West”, and highlighted the work of such people in the Allora district who helped make Australia great.

Other speakers included Sports Museum stalwart Perry Cronin, well-known local Michael Maher and Greg Patterson, representing the Rickert family.

After the speeches, most of those present moved to the bridge for the ribbon-cutting.

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# Maher-Rickert Bridge Opening on Saturday



Large crowd gathered at the Sports Club.



Golfing trophies dating back to start of Club.



Honorable Tom McVeigh.



Plaque to be erected.



Cutting of the celebratory cake.



Ready for ribbon cutting - Lynne Patterson, Heather Bolzan, Bec Bolzan, Greg Patterson & Michael Maher



Guests keen to test the Bridge.



*Dingle Bells*

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**You are invited**  
**Friday 11th December | 11.30am - 2.30pm**

The festive season is here and there's no better time to deck the halls, chill the Eggnog and enjoy a meal with friends. Palm Lake Resort Toowoomba is inviting you to join us for a Christmas celebration at the Pinnacle Country Club. Join us on the 11th of December for a two-course, sit-down meal with all the traditional Christmas trimmings. To make things really festive, there will be live entertainment, complimentary drinks and resort tours on the day. Come and find out just how festive life can be - all throughout the year - at Palm Lake Resort!

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## The "Maher - Rickert" Bridge

The bridge across the Dalrymple Creek on the Allora golf course is dedicated to two of Allora's early golfing champions.

Thomas Francis Maher (26/8/1923 - 11/2/2012) and Rita Joyce Rickert (27/5/1919 - 16/9/1982)

Both Tommy and Rita started playing golf in 1934 at the Sunshine Golf Club at Hendon which was established on 15 October 1932. Tommy's father Tom senior and Rita's parents George and Eva were foundation members of the Sunshine Golf Club.

The original Allora Golf Club was established, on 25 June 1927, closing in March 1937. The Sunshine Golf Club then became the Allora Golf Club, although it continued to be known fondly as the "Sunshine Links" until it closed in the late 1940's. The Allora Golf

Club re-formed on this site in 1995.

Tommy Maher won the junior championship in his first year of golf at the age of 10. On 15 August 1939, as a 15-year-old and playing off a handicap of 9, he entered the Queensland Country Championships at Royal Queensland Golf Club, the youngest player to contest the title. A record number of 50 golfers entered the 36 hole event and Tommy finished thirteenth. Tommy won his first club championship in 1938 and went on to win many local and district golf championships.

Rita Rickert won her first club championship in 1938 at the age of 19, winning it again in three of the next four years. Rita also won many local and district golf championships and would later become a champion lawn bowler.



**Fantastic Opportunity for Allora Youth**  
**Applications are open for two amazing Rotary youth programs in January 2021!**

♥ **RYTS (Rotary Youth Transition Seminar)** is designed for young people aged 16-18 years to develop their leadership, interpersonal and practical life skills. Participants will hear from inspiring guest speakers and participate in activities that will challenge them on many different levels. It will run from **9th to 14th January 2021**. For further information contact the **Secretary, Rotary Club of Allora on 0478 637 604**.

♥ **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)** is a youth leadership development program for young people aged 19-29 years. It will run from **26th to 31st January 2021**. During the weeklong camp participants will experience a range of inspirational speakers, team building exercises and leadership training. The development of communication and presentation skills, problem solving, conflict resolution, self-confidence and self-esteem are key objectives of this program. For further information contact the **Secretary, Rotary Club of Allora on 0478 637 604**.

For both camps the venue is **Bornhoffen PCYC in Natural Bridge QLD** which is operating under a COVIDSafe plan.





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# Marco Visits Allora Museum



Cr Marco Gliori with local historian Colin Newport.

Councillor Marco Gliori of the Southern Downs Regional Council visited the Allora Historical Society's museums recently. Cr Gliori showed an interest in the displays and was impressed by the work done throughout the year by the small number of members who brought together all the memorabilia. Historian Colin Newport was happy to show Cr Gliori the

work being done in the new Research Room.

Drayton Street Museum and School are open by appointment - phone 0408 753 085. The Society hopes to open the Warwick Street Museums on the Heritage Weekend. Anyone interested in joining the Allora Historical Society will be made most welcome.

# Allora Garden Circle



The Garden Circle's last get-together for 2020 will be held on Tuesday 1st

of December at Sandra's home. We'll meet there at 2pm. After a tour around the garden, we'll have afternoon tea on Sandra's verandah. Christmassy hats may be worn.

For more information phone Sandra (0409 542 692) or Jane (4666 3868).

The first meeting in the new year will be on Tuesday 2nd of February. Best wishes for happy gardening this summer.



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Signalling that Christmas has indeed begun, the bagpipes will ring through

the town as the Warwick Thistle Pipe Band kick things off in their usual fashion, Smooth Talk will be performing on the Main Stage in front of the Railway Hotel and in the PL Travers Park Gazebo, Helen Conroy will be playing live thanks to the generosity of Wild Sage Collective. And who can forget Santa's Helpers? They'll be handing out icy-treats to the kids.

The Allora Community Circle invites everyone to come along and join in the festivities.

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## Allora Golf

**Percy's Fruit Duck Run.** Winner Rod with 22 points from Tommy Brown on 20. Tommy also won the approach and both pins were won by the convalescing Nick. Great to see you back Nick. Thanks Percy.

The Allora Open Weekend was a great success with good fields both days. Congratulations to Matt Burgess, a scratch marker from Crows Nest who won his second consecutive Allora Open. We also had 3 "plus" markers in the field this year. Local winners were Lenny, Macca, Andrew and new golfer Mick Loan. Well done all. Best was Tommy Morris who, playing off a handicap of 22, shot an 80 off the stick to net 58 and

score 42 stableford points. Tommy was the runaway winner of the Ken and Sue Wilson Trophy. Welcome to "B" Grade Tommy, although I don't think you will be there long, particularly when you start making those putts.

Next Friday will be the Duck Run and Sunday the **Allora Butchery 4BBB.**

With the staggered starts on Sunday, comps will now be run like the Duck Run. Write down your name, fill out your card, organise a group then hit off.

Sunday week will be the Club Secretary 3 Person Ambrose and Xmas party. Names in by 10.00 am with shotgun start at 10.30 am. See you on the links.

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- Aircon in open plan living + kitchen
- Bathroom with shower over bath, toilet.
- 2 Car remote garage,
- Laundry niche
- In cul de sac, side vehicle entry

**UNDER CONTRACT**

### WHEN SIZE & LOCATION MATTER

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- Good kitchen/ dining
- Big lounge living
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- Separate lounge has wood fire
- Modern kitchen dining combo
- Split system aircon
- Solar hot water
- Entertainment area
- Double garage,
- 3 fenced paddocks

INVESTORS:  
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### NEST OR INVEST

**\$ 290,000**



- Aircon 4 built-in bed
- 2 bath
- 2 living
- Vehicle access to fenced 624 m<sup>2</sup>
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- Open plan family dining/living
- Covered outdoor entertaining.
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2020 Paddock to Plate Class 40A pen of six winner - Gyranada Pastoral Co



## Entries in RNA'S 2021 Beef Competitions now open

Australian beef producers have the chance to prove the commercial relevance of their cattle, with entries now open for the RNA's 2021 Paddock to Palate Competition and 2021/22 Wagyu Challenge presented by JBS Australia.

Now in its 24th year, Australia's richest beef supply chain competition offers more than \$54,000 in prize money and the invaluable chance for producers to benchmark their cattle.

RNA Beef Committee Chair Gary Noller said it was evident the producers who were placing in the competition were reaping benefits from the recognition and data.

Mr Noller said beef from the competition was sold in more than 30 pubs, clubs and restaurants across Queensland this year.

"No other competition features beef brands and the Royal 100 is completely unique to Paddock to

Palate, so chefs and consumers know they're getting the very best in Australian beef," he said.

Paddock to Palate is a three phased competition comprising best aggregate weight gain; carcass; and MSA eating quality, while the Wagyu Challenge is four phased finishing in a beef taste off judged by some of Queensland's top chefs.

The exhibitors who poll the highest aggregate scores across all phases will be awarded the overall prizes at an awards presentation dinner on Wednesday 4 August.

Entries close Friday 15 January. Exhibitors can enter up to three pens per competition class.

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# Allora P-10 State School Awards Night

17th November 2020



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Nicola - Academic Excellence (Runner-Up to Dux).



Miles - Pride of Achievement (Diligence).



Tristan Yr 7 Academic Achievement.



Reagan & James Lister - Michael Butler Trophy.

Students, staff, special guests and Year 10 parents and families enjoyed the 57th annual Awards Night held in Allora P-10 State School hall on Tuesday, 17 November. Special guests included Cr Marco Gliori and Mayor Vic Pennisi - Southern Downs Regional Council; Mr James Lister, Member for Southern Downs; Petty Officer Bianca Lestuzzi, Australian Defence Force and Ms Kristen Henry, P&C President.

*Photos courtesy of Leanne Kanowski Photography.*

*See more awards photos next week*



Macey - Community Service Trophy.



Alexia & James Lister - Sportsperson of the Year.

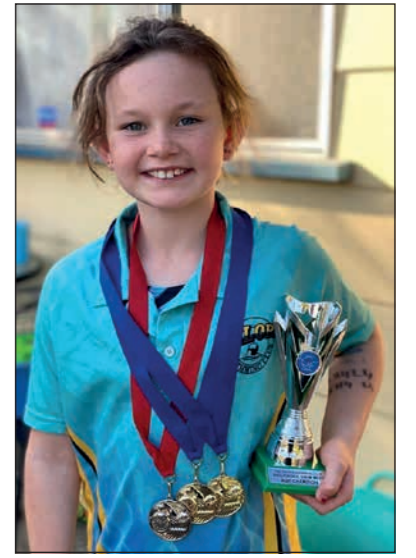


Matilda Yr 7 Diligence

# Swimming Club at Inglewood and Gatton



The Allora Swimming Club took 19 team members to Inglewood for a great day of country swimming.



Ruby Patterson was named 8 years girls Age Champion at the Inglewood Swim Meet.



Allora Swim Team were highly competitive at the Gatton Multi Distance Meet which attracted swimmers from Ipswich, Brisbane and the Coastal clubs. After a most successful day, Bailey Harm was named "Swimmer of the Meet" from a field of over 350 swimmers! Left to right, Chloe Harm, Elyse Krueger, Ella Hutchison, Claire Eckersley, Maeve Moore, Bailey Harm, Elynn Moore and Bridie Hutchison.



Bailey Harm was named 12 years Boys Age Champion at the Inglewood Meet.

A strong contingent of club members headed out to Inglewood Swim Meet on Saturday 21st November. Many swimmers were attending their first competitive carnival and turned in some very pleasing swims. Special mention to Ruby Paterson and Bailey Harm who were both awarded Age Champion after a most successful day in the pool. Congratulations

to medallists Paul Costello, Ella Hutchison, Aamilyn Johnson, Elyse Kruger, Katelyn Peters, Thomas Peters and Jackson Sparkman. Special mention to Alex Collie, Ziggy Gibson, Bridie Hutchison, Meiraleyka Johnson, Rikaya Kelk, Takira Kelk, William Peters, Blake Rees, Matilda Rees and Sienna Sparksman on your PB swims. You have all represented your club

with pride in Inglewood.

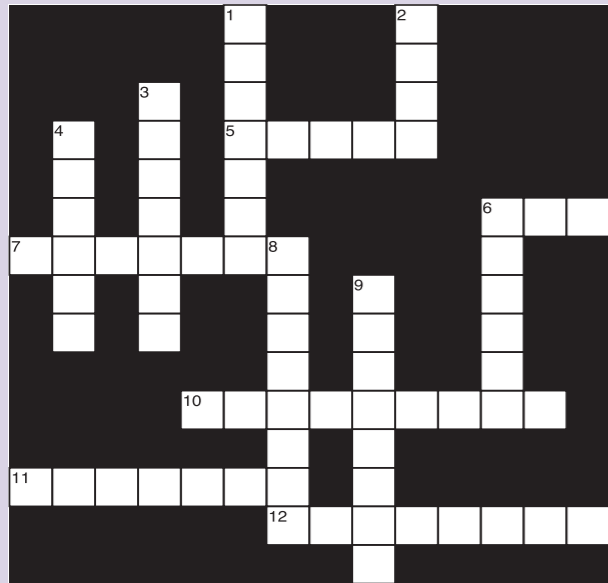
Sunday 22nd November saw our team backing up to compete at Gatton Multi Distance Meet. This meet was a bigger stage with over 350 swimmers from Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast areas as well as from across the Darling Downs. Congratulations to medallists Maeve Moore (Gold 50 Fly and Breast;

Bronze 50 Free and Back), Ella Hutchison (Silver 50 Fly), Chloe Harm (Silver 50 Free) and Bailey Harm (Gold 50 free/breast/back/fly, Gold 100 free/breast and 200 breast and Silver in 200 Free). Bailey broke the Pool Record for the 12 years 100m Freestyle in a time of 1.01.78. Bailey was named the overall "Swimmer of the Meet" after a most successful day in the pool.



# CREATIVE CORNER

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Across**

- 5. Main stem of a sycamore.
- 6. An example of that described in 12 across.
- 7. Tree with cones and needles.
- 10. Angiosperms are \_\_\_\_\_ plants.
- 11. A surgeon for trees.
- 12. A term describing broadleaf (usually deciduous) species.

**Down**

- 1. Koala habitat (3,4).
- 2. Noise made by a dog.
- 3. A young slender Bunya Pine.
- 4. Highest level of foliage in a forest.
- 6. The gas produced from carbon dioxide when solar energy acts upon chlorophyll
- 8. Natural regeneration after logging or fire.
- 9. This week's crossword theme.

### Jeremy's View

**A good country newspaper**

I think if you ask any person who lives in a country town what the most important part of a small community is, they will say a newspaper. Once Samantha Wantling said to me that "you can have a museum but the best way to keep track of a town's history is a newspaper" and I think that is a great point. Because if you have something that you want to find out all you need to do is get the issue that was published at the same time and date when that event occurred and you can look it up.

I think the type of thinking News Corp is using is that in the city there's more people there so more people will be buying the printed edition so we will keep those but these small town newspapers there's less people there so less people will be buying the printed edition so they'll have to go. But I think it's the other way around. I think that in the city they don't have much pride in their newspaper because all the other cities have them and it's more of a source of news. But in the country not many towns around it have newspapers and they have pride in it. This is why I'm so proud of the Allora Advertiser and other local print papers like the MacIntyre Gazette and the Southern Free Times. The photo is of me with Mim and Ted in the old printing room at the Allora Advertiser.



Jeremy Lister, age 9

## SUDOKU

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**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"The big lesson in life, baby, is never be scared of anyone or anything" - Frank Sinatra



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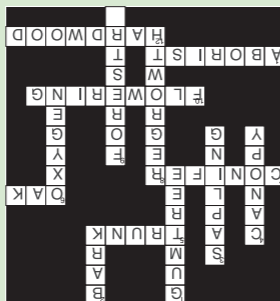
Dave and Mabel became parents and Dave meets an old mate, Tom Smith in the street.

"Mabel and me have got a baby. I bet you can't guess what it is?"

"A boy?" says Tom.  
"No", says Dave, "have another guess".

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**CROSSWORD**



**SUDOKU**

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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago  
November 1995.

#### Open Day at Talgai

More than 1000 people attended an open day at historic Talgai Homestead. Owner Dr Ian McDougall said that open days encouraged people to respect heritage and see how the early pastoralists lived. "We like to bring people to the district and are pleased to run our open days in conjunction with the Glengallan open day", he said. Visitors to Talgai were greeted with more than 20 craft and art stalls outside the homestead garden. An historic walk through the homestead revealed a display of memorabilia, a cafe, wine tasting, art display, and a performance by the Scots-PGC pipe band.



An open day at Talgai Homestead in 1969.

For a pre-Christmas reply all letters should reach the above address by 11th December.

Allora's Past 75 years ago  
November 1945

#### Airmen Return

The steamer Stirling Castle carrying 222 Queensland members of the R.A.A.F., of whom 142 embarked in the United Kingdom and 80 in the Middle East, is due in Sydney shortly. Those on board include Flight Lieutenant J. E. L. Gilmore and Flying Officer H. N. Jensen of Allora.

Allora's Past 100 years ago  
November 1920

#### Wheat Pool

There was an attendance of over 50 farmers and other interested residents from all parts of the Allora district at a meeting in the Shire Hall to hear a

report from Mr W. A. Deacon M.L.A. on the establishment of a wheat pool to be administered by an elected board. On the motion of Mr F. Donovan, seconded by Mr C. H. Hamill, Mr Thomas Muir was nominated to represent the Allora district at meetings to set up the wheat pool.

Allora's Past 150 years ago  
November 1870

#### German Committee

A meeting of German residents of Warwick and district was held in the home of Mr C. Roggenkamp for the purpose of commencing subscriptions for the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the Prussian War. Messrs Francis Kates and Michael Erhart of Allora were appointed to the committee to begin collecting subscriptions.

Colin Newport

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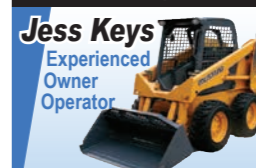
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*[By John Kendrick Blogg]*

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# Allora Swimming Club News

The Allora Swimming Club is in full flight on a Friday night at the Allora Swimming Pool.

With Club numbers nearing 60 and our team being coached by Andrew Fidge, our swimming club is enjoying some quality swimming each week.

The Club held the 35th Annual Rackley Memorial Handicap Swim on Friday 20th November in glorious night swimming conditions. After some hotly contested heat swims, many club members produced Personal Best times. A round of elimination heats resulted in six finalists competing for the highly coveted prize. The overall winner for 2020 was rising star Jonte May. Our gratitude to Club Patron Marg Rackley for her continued support of this event, one of the best on our Club calendar.



The 35th Annual Rackley Memorial Handicap Swim Finalists of 2020. Left to right - Elyn Moore, Alex Collie, Winner Jonte May, Saxon Godley, Bailey Harm and Aamilyn Johnson pictured with Club Patron and Event Sponsor, Mrs Marg Rackley.

The Allora Swimming Club has a busy fortnight ahead with the Annual Christmas Cracker Sprint Carnival on Friday 4th

December and the Annual Rotary Meet hosted by the club here in Allora on Saturday 5th December. The Club continues to

welcome new members each week as the coolest place to be on a Friday night in Allora over summer is of course at the local pool.



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