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Council's plan for better representation

Southern Downs Regional Council has announced its intention to make sure Council representatives are more evenly spread across the region.

Southern Downs mayor Vic Pennisi said Council is discussing the idea of loosely assigning Councillors to specific community groups and towns.

Mayor Pennisi stressed the potential move was in no way related to divisional representation, but more about trying to 'fill a shortage.'

"Instead of having eight Councillors go to one function, it would be better to have one Councillor at eight functions," Mr Pennisi said.

"We are reviewing this option and considering using five different areas

that have been identified in the Shaping the Southern Downs document and looking to see where we can have better Councillor representation."

"We are regional Councillors, we are not divisional Councillors in any way, shape or form, and we must represent the whole region.

Mayor Pennisi said, if adopted, Council would trial the idea for six months and see how it goes.

"We will trial until we find a sweet spot," he said.

"We are currently having those discussions and giving Councillors time to adjust and think about it.

"At the end of the day, we are in a democracy and people can always phone in and talk about this issue with us," Mayor Pennisi said.

Museums & Historical Walks

Allora & District Historical Society is throwing open the doors to everyone who is interested in the history of Allora and the local region.

During December and January members of the society are happy to open the Drayton Street Museum and Family History Centre in the old Shire Chambers. If you'd like to visit, make an appointment by phoning Lyn

on 0408 753 085.

When the Heritage Weekend is held next year on the 23rd & 24th January the Historical Society is planning to conduct one or two town walks/bus tours and organise a cemetery walk as well as have both museums open.

There'll be more information as January rolls around.

Reading Is Fun!

Encourage your children to pick up a book and read - it's amazing how it opens the mind and develops the brain.

The Summer Reading Club - Tales of Wonder - will be operating from 7th December until 30th January at the Allora Library.

Join the Club and pick up your passport as you must be a member of the Southern Downs Regional Library.

For every 3 hours of reading you will receive an

entry in the prize draw.

Fabulous prizes to be won. Weekly prize draws for books with the major prize draw at the end of the Club of an Android tablet.



Grayson Chandler Wins Major Prize

Local student at Allora P-10 State School Grayson Chandler was excited to be named a winner in the Coles Littlest Treehouse competition.

With over 6,000 entries nationally, Grayson was one of only five major prize winners. He won \$1,000 from Coles and his School received 1,000 books for their library. Grayson will also receive a bespoke edition of the popular

13 Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths with his face drawn on the front cover by illustrator, Terry Denton.

Another young writer, Thomas Woodrow of Warwick West State School was also named a winner and received the same prizes as Grayson. A wonderful achievement for the region to have two talented young writers acknowledged in such a highly contested competition.



Grayson with his 1000 books for the school library.

When The Rain Comes

By Grayson Chandler

When the rain comes animals announce the change. Frogs make music in the drainpipe like an amphibian didgeridoo concert. Hidden storm birds sing like a shy opera singer.

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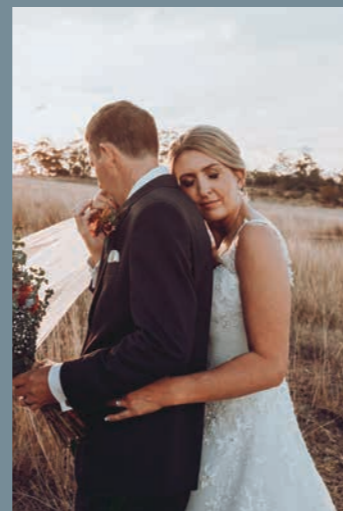
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Stacey & Andrew

Stacey and Andrew tied the knot at a heartfelt ceremony on Saturday 17th October 2020 with the lush greens of Warwick Golf Course making for a picturesque backdrop.

The newlyweds posed for their bridal photographs at Stacey's uncle's property at Rosenthal Heights before they returned to the Golf Club for the reception.

In the stunning shot above, the happy couple are flanked by Groomsman Cameron Masters, Shane Peters, Best Man Nick Johnson; Junior Groomsmen Tom Peters, Will Peters, Harry Dangerfield; Bridesmaids Shamon Masters, Tabitha Peters, maid of honour Kelli Reid and Junior Bridesmaids Sophie Masters, Chelsea Masters, Kate Peters and Ella Masters



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Allora Police report - to 30/11/2020

It's been a pretty busy month for Allora Police.

- As a result of a number of occurrences within Allora township during the week, on Saturday 28th November 2020, a 29yr old Allora man was arrested and charged by local Police with a number of offences including Breaching a Domestic Violence Protection notice, Breaching a Police Banning notice, Public Nuisance, Making threats via a telecommunications service and Obstructing Police. The charges arise from a series of incidents at the man's familial home and a local hotel from which the man was banned from attending. He has been further served with traffic infringement notices for driving his car while it was unregistered and uninsured. Due to the nature of the incidents, the man has been bailed not to return to Allora township until the finalisation of his matters. He is to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 4th January 2021.
- On Tuesday night 24th November, a 66yr old Warwick man was lucky to avoid serious injury when his utility crossed double-white lines on the northern approach of the highway to Allora. Driving south just on dusk, the man's vehicle veered across the

continuous centre-lines and into the path of a laden, north-bound semi-trailer; the front of the ute just striking and glancing off the rear tyres of the truck's trailer. While the crash caused only minor damage to the truck trailer and moderate damage to the utility, it left the truck-driver extremely shaken as he considered the possibilities of what could have happened. The Warwick man has been issued traffic infringement notice for the offence of Crossing a double-continuous line. Fine of \$240 and 3 points off his licence.

- Two visitors to the local area over the weekend have been issued fines of \$266 each, when found swimming after hours in the closed Allora pool, shortly before 4am on Sunday morning 29th November. It seems the pair – a 24yr old Logan man and his 22yr old brother – had attended town for a local party and had made a good night of it. Upon drinking early into the morning, the pair felt the need to cool down and so, had jumped the pool fence. Unfortunately they had not taken into account the proximity of the local pool to the Police Station and associated Police residences. They have been issued infringement notices for Unlawfully

trespassing in a business yard.

- Earlier in the month, on Friday 6th November 2020 a road contractor working on the Dalrymple Creek Road bridge at Talgai, reported four rims and their tyres taken from roadside, portable traffic-light trailers set-up on location. One of the trailers had then been tipped onto its side causing minor damage. Police inquiries into this matter are continuing, with the offence being linked to a very similar occurrence and theft from a Leslie Dam access road

site. If anyone has any information in relation to these matters, they are asked to contact local Police, Crimestoppers or Policelink. While costly overall, the damage to road traffic signs can also have an obvious and immediate impact on road safety, if drivers are not able to be forewarned of the conditions of the road ahead of them.

Hope it's a good and safe week for all.

Damian F. GRACE
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Bush Christmas

Celebrate Christmas with the local community at Allora this Friday 4th December from 4.30pm. Enjoy 3 hours of fun, food, live music and fabulous gift ideas at the Bush Christmas in Herbert Street. The kids will be

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ALLORA P-10 STATE SCHOOL

Last school day is Wednesday 9th December as Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December have been gazetted as Student Free days for all Queensland State Schools.

Students will be dismissed at 3pm and buses will collect students as usual.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS - HAVE FUN, STAY SAFE!

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Allora Swim Team Out and About

The Allora Swim Team have continued to shine at weekend carnivals held across the Darling Downs region.

It was all girl power in our Goondiwindi Team and the ladies had a great day of PB Swims and medal winning performances.

Congratulations to team medallists: Ruby Paterson (Silver 50 Fly/50 Back), Ellyse Kruger (Silver 50 Breast, Bronze 50 Free/100 Free), Aamilyn Johnson (Silver 100 Fly; Bronze 50 Breast/100 Back) and Ella Hutchison (Silver 50 Free)

Special mention to Bridie Hutchison and Meiraleyka Johnson who both achieved new Personal Best times. Your commitment to training

well is evident in your swimming.

While our Dalby Open Team was small in number, they were big in performance.

Congratulations to medallists on their efforts: Chloe Harm (Gold 50 free/50 back), Tom Peters (Gold 50 free/ Silver 50 Back/50 Fly) and Bailey Harm (Gold 100 Free/50 Free/50 Breast/50 Back/50 Fly; Silver 200 Breast).

Both Tom (8 years) and Bailey (12 years) were named Age Champion after a great day of swimming.

Special mention to both Will Peters and under 7 Competitor Katelyn Peters on their PB performances in the Dalby heat.



Flying the Allora Flag in Dalby were Chloe Harm, Bailey Harm, Katelyn Peters, Will Peters and Tom Peters.



Allora Swim Team competed admirably in Goondiwindi. Back left to right: Bridie Hutchison, Ellyse Kruger, Aamilyn Johnson. Front left to right: Ella Hutchison, Ruby Paterson and Meiraleyka Johnson.



Allora Swimmers Tom Peters (8 years) and Bailey Harm (12 years) were named Age Champions at the Dalby Open.

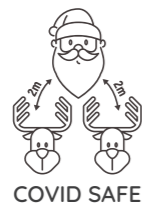
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Warwick Saleyards Survey closing date extended

The community now has more time to comment on the future of the iconic Warwick Saleyards.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said that there was a very strong sentiment in the community about the future direction of the saleyards and Council was committed to garnering as much feedback as possible to assist its decision making.

"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," Mayor Pennisi said.

SDRC will be guided by recommendations from the Warwick Saleyards Master Plan, the Saleyards Business Case and the Saleyards Advisory Committee, as well

as community and industry consultation.

Council has extended the closing date of the Warwick Saleyards Survey until the end of the year and interested parties and industry representatives can have their say by Thursday 31 December 2020.

The survey can be completed on line at www.sdrq.qld.gov.au and www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMH8WD. Hard copies of the survey are also available at Council Administration Buildings and the saleyards.

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Jeremy's View

The heatwave

Lately there has been a heatwave with really high temperatures. The forecast in Stanthorpe, Warwick and Allora this Sunday will be 39 to 42 degrees Celsius (and I thought they told me in the paper a couple weeks ago that there was going to be floods and I think that would be better). We have to be extra careful to look after our pets during the heatwave. Our dogs and cats normally stay inside but we put water out for the native birds and make sure our chickens have shade and water.



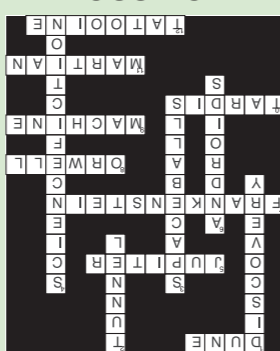
There is a big fire burning near Stanthorpe at the moment. My Grandfather (Dan Dan) is out fighting the fire with the Rural Fire Brigade. I hope that everyone is extra careful about fire safety during these extreme conditions.

Ashburn strawberry farm - I think the best shop to go to in a heatwave to buy quality frozen treats is Ashburn strawberry farm. At Ashburn you can choose between picking your own strawberries or getting them in a tub (and I always choose the first option). And also there's the ice cream. They've only got one option and that is vanilla mixed with strawberries (I'm getting hungry now just thinking about it). Last weekend my little brother William (pictured) picked strawberries with the Joey Scouts and then made strawberry jam. When they got back to the scout den they had a big game with water pistols.

Jeremy Lister, age 9

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
December 1995.

Queensland Rep

Allora batsman Andrew Pierce has been selected to tour New Zealand with the Queensland Under 14 development squad. Andrew, a member of the Queensland emerging player's squad, was selected in the State team after the Queensland Under 14 championships in Brisbane. The team will be coached by former State players Tom Viewers, Richie Robinson, Jack McLaughlin and Geoff Dymock. Andrew plays junior cricket with Souths in Toowoomba and recently made 32 for Allora in the Back Plains senior competition against Victoria Hill.



The Allora Boy's Gymnastic Club, Rev. T. Hely-Wilson, instructor.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
December 1970

Landholders Association

A Landholders Association has been formed in the Allora Shire for the purpose of co-ordinating and assisting with appeals against recent land valuations in the shire. For further information contact any of the following persons: R. Siebenhausen, M. Hughes, A. Haig, D. Crook, J. Nolan or A. Chandler.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
December 1945

Children's Ball

A Children's Fancy Dress Ball held in the Central Hall raised £32 for the Australian Comforts Fund. The children were trained by Mesdames P. Donovan and Arthur Ruhle. The music was supplied by Maher's Orchestra with

extras played by Miss L. Geck and Mr. J. Hilton. Prize winners included: Best dressed girl under 8, Carmen Collins and Monica Mason, tie; Best dressed girl over 8, Dorothy Gordon and Beverley Shesgreen, tie; Most original, Daryl Cunnington (Ice cream); Specials, Nancy Whitton (Princess), Trevor Holmes (Superman), and John Gordon (King).

Allora's Past 100 years ago
December 1920

Ministers on the Move

The induction of the Rev. G. Cameron-Wood B.A. to the Presbyterian Charge of Allora took place on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation. In the evening a social was held in the church when Mr. Cameron-Wood was warmly welcomed by a large gathering. Rev. J. Elliot, rector of St. David's Church of

England, Allora, has been appointed rector at St. Paul's Maryborough. Rev. T. Hely-Wilson, vicar of St. Thomas' Ipswich, has been appointed rector at Allora in succession to Mr. Elliot.

The ordination of priests at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Toowoomba, by His Grace, Archbishop Duhig, included the Rev. Father J. Hennessy of Allora.

Allora's Past 150 years ago
December 1870

New Railway

A sum of £5,600 has been granted for the construction of a railway from Allora and Leyburn to Goondiwindi by which it is hoped that we will ultimately secure a double line of communications with the sister colony of New South Wales.

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our swimming season. On Sunday we close the year out with the 51st Annual Rotary Carnival with over 100 swimmers from across the Darling Downs competing here in Allora. The pool will be closed to the public on Saturday 5th December while we host this meet which is the major club fundraiser for the season.

Spectators, LifeMembers and Club Supporters are most welcome to come along and enjoy some fine swimming at our local pool.

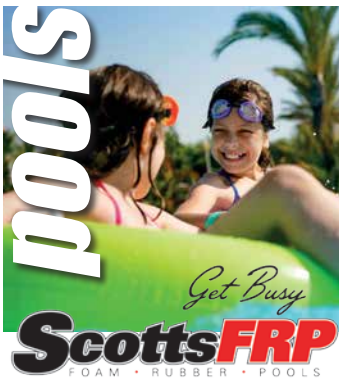
Allora Golf Notes

Friday's **Percy Fruit Duck Run** was won by Doreen with 22 points from Ray with 21. Pin shot was won by Kev and the approach was a cleanskin. Tommy Morris won the long putt. Thanks Percy.

A small field contested Sunday's **Allora Butchery Fourball** event in extremely hot conditions. Winners were Gene and Andrew with 45 points from Hethe and Trev in a countback

from Rod and Moose. Pins Trev (4/13) Kev (7/16) and Hethe (8/17). Approaches Kev (2/11 and 6/15). Sparkie won the long putt. Thanks to Allora Butchery.

Next Sunday is the Club Secretary Three Person Ambrose with names in by 10.00 am with a shotgun start at 10.30 am. Christmas BBQ to follow the golf with family members invited. See you on the links.



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