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Allora Shines in 2021 Australia Day Awards



More details inside on page 2.

Nutrien Harcourts Investment Property or downsize in Allora ALLORA | 30 Darling Street



Sportsperson of the Year (Northern Region).

with the local school only a 200 metre stroll. This lowset, two bedroom home on 1012 sqm has been an investment property and would suit a retired couple who are downsizing. The front patio has views along

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In conjunction with Allora Heritage Weekend Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th - both days:

Guided heritage town walk - approx. 4km commencing at 7am at cnr Raff & Jubb Sts - \$10 pp

Guided heritage cemetery walk commencing at 10am at Allora Cemetery - \$10 pp

Must be pre-booked & pre-paid - contact Wendy 0488 673 778 Email: adhssec@gmail.com for payment details

Museums open 10am - 12 & 1pm - 3pm - \$5 entry for both

The Region's most deserving community members recognised

The Australia Day Award winners for the Northern Region of the Southern Downs will be honoured next Tuesday 26th January in Warwick.

The award for the Northern Region (includes Allora & Warwick)

- · Citizen of the Year Award 2021 - Sharlene (Franky) Horton
- Junior Citizen of the Year Award 2021 - Ella Winfield
- · Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award 2021 - Bailev
- · Cultural/Community Event or Person the Year Award 2021 - Allora 150th Year Celebration
- Overall Southern Downs Citizen of the Year 2021 - Debbie-Ann Wilmot of Stanthorpe.

Debbie-Ann was recognised for her selfless and generous work within the Stanthorpe community, including the Stanthorpe Cancer Support Group, Stanthorpe Hospital Community Consultative Commit-Stanthorpe Rugby League, Stanthorpe Sports Association, Stanthorpe Zonta, Stanthorpe Little Theatre, Stanthorpe Agricultural Society and many

Citizenship ceremonies for the region's newest citizens will be held at the Warwick Town Hall on Tuesday 26th from 9am - 11am followed by the 2021 Australia Day Award



Australia Day

Reflect, Respect, Celebrate

Allora Garden Circle



The first gathering in 2021 for the Allora and District Garden Circle will be on Tuesday 2nd February at the Weeping Mulberry in Warwick. We'll meet there at 2pm for afternoon tea. The nursery may tempt those of

be leaving Allora together from 1 Drayton Street. If you wish to join us please be there at 1.30pm.

More of our eremophila cards have been ordered. Remember to be taking photos of your garden's glories for our next series of cards.

For further Garden Circle information phone Jane (4666 3868) or Sandra (0409 542 692).



Lucky escape for motorist

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A 67-years old woman taken to hospital for minor injuries after a collision with a Woolworths truck at Mount Marshall last Wednesday.

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Allora Police say the Mitsubishi Triton was in the right-hand turning lane at the intersection of Hendon Mount Marshall Road and the New England Highway when it returned to the through lane in front of the truck causing the collision.

No charges or fines have been laid at this time. however investigations are continuing.

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Police do not believe alcohol or drugs were involved

Allora Police Appealing For Help

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AUSTRALIA DAY DEADLINES

Due to Tuesday being a Public Holiday

we need to bring forward our deadlines

All advertising and copy (both Display and Classifieds)

12 noon Monday 25th January

Any editorial or contributed notes

1pm Monday 25th January

Allora Advertiser will still be published on the Wednesday.

Allora Police are also investigating the origins of damage caused to a vehicle parked near C & K Kindergarten on Gordon Street, Allora, on January 12, where the driver side window was smashed.

Police are appealing

to anyone who may have witnessed the incident, or noticed someone acting suspiciously in the vicinity of Gordon Street between 6am and 2pm on January 12.

Anyone with information can contact Allora Police on 4666 3222.

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Entry is free to Great Australian Bites on Saturday 23rd January from 4pm to 10pm in Palmerin Street.

The whole family will enjoy the atmosphere, community spirit, food stalls serving local produce and great music.

Street food vendors from across the region will be serving up a smorgasbord of tasty sensations with local wines and beers available.

For the kids they'll have plenty of fun with jumping castles, face-painting, games and activities.

the professional sound stage with a backdrop of the historic buildings lit up for the occasion.

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Southern Downs Regional Council encourages everyone to take many photos at the street party and include us by using the hashtag #southerndownsandgranitebelt, #southerndowns, #australiadayqld, #greataustralianbites.

Great Australian Bites is presented by the Queens-Government in partnership with Southern Downs Regional Council and the National Australia Day Council.





Allora Heritage Weekend

A major event on the Allora Calendar, the Heritage Weekend is on this Saturday and Sunday at the Showgrounds.

Gates open at 6am on both days with the Swap Meet where there's always plenty of interesting items on display.

All the popular events are happening again Tractor parade and pulls, grand parade of cars, motor bikes and trucks and exciting novelty events.

Admission for adults just \$10 and kids are free. To keep everyone safe there'll be Covid-19 restrictions in place





Plenty of good rain at last year's Heritage Weekend but not enough to deter visitors.







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A word of advice - avoid parking, sitting or playing under Gum Trees in Dalrymple Park. This is not the first gum tree in the Park to have a



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Support Allora Showgirls

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Aaron at the Allora Butchery writes himself the winning ticket (he hopes!).

2020 Showgirls Gorgia Chandlers and Gabby Newing were out and about last Friday selling tickets for the Dalrymple Duck Races.

For the next two Fridays a Street Stall will be held outside the Allora Pharmacy from 9 am until 1pm. You can buy Duck Race tickets for \$2 each as well as purchase your Allora Show Membership.

The Duck races, featuring Ted Cowley's Golden Duck will be held on Australia Day 26th January from 3pm at the Allora Swimming Pool.

Entrants are most welcome to participate in the Allora Showairl competition.

Junior aged 13; Teen aged 14-17; Showgirl aged 18-28.

Contact Lauren for details on 0427 630 592. Entries close 24th January.





NRA BORDER REGION BUCKLE SERIES

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY STARTING AT 6.30PM AT THE ALLORA SHOW GROUNDS

Allora Show Society would like to thank the following sponsors who made this event possible Hutchinson Quarries, Brown and Hurley, DT Truck and Tractor, Allora Grain & Milling, Allora Butchery, Denny's Silos and Grain Handling, Olsen's Produce – Ian Wallace, Black Toyota, JJ Richards, Pillarbee Pure Australian Honey, Wilson & Rigby Smash Repairs and Warrego Water Services.



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There will be the Amazing Animal Nursery and Face Painting for the little ones, Side show rides and showbags and lots of local trade stalls and handmade crafts. Carnival foodies and we can't forget the famous Dagwood Dog.

Allora Show Membership tickets and tickets for the Dalrymple **Duck race** will be available for purchase outside the Allora Pharmacy from 9.00am til 1.00pm on Friday, 15, 22 & 29 January.

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Good response to Warwick Salevards Survey

Now that the Warwick Saleyards Survey has closed a series of consultative meetings with key stakeholders as part of the systematic approach to determine the future of the facility and making sure that we select the right project.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said the uptake on the survey had been encouraging and the data now provided a solid and informed platform for the next stage of the decision making process.

"It is encouraging to see that more than 450 community members completed the Warwick Saleyards Survey" Mayor Pennisi said.

"Council takes the future of the saleyards very seriously and our approach to this important decision will be better informed with the feedback received from the community through the

Council is hopeful that a final decision will be made by February/March this year.

"The Warwick Salevards

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

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"In reviewing the future of the saleyards, we will consider the facility's viability, sustainability and what the long term financial impact to our ratepayers will be for each option. Animal welfare. environmental issues, industry standards, biosecurity, traffic management, information technology and, workplace health and safety all form part of the key considerations in selecting the right project."

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Police often numerous items reported lost or stolen that are of a generic nature with limited identifying particulars to use when searching for property.

When intercepting vehicles and going to houses, police may be able to identify stolen property with distinguishing marks.

Have you considered how many of the same coloured quad bikes, generators, portable fridges, bicycles and toolboxes are stolen each year?

The following actions will assist police to reduce property crime, recover lost and stolen property and build better relationships with the community in which they police.

Keep a record of serial numbers and photos of valuable items.

Note or photograph registration plates vehicles that appear suspicious or attend your property.

Engrave, stamp or paint an identifying mark unique to you - this might be your registered cattle brand or your initials and date of birth.

Register online at mypolice.gld.gov.au to receive up to date information of what is happening in your area.

Lock your vehicles, house, shed when away even for short periods of time, remove valuable items out of sight, and report any missing items to police as soon as possible.

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SDRC receives Regional Art Development Funding

Innovative and creative projects within the Southern Downs region will come alive as part of one of the State's most active arts programs, the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch said that the long standing RADF program would help to boost Queensland's plan for economic recovery by supporting artists and arts workers with employment opportunities through \$4.2 million in funding for regional cultural projects.

"Each year RADF showcases the extraordinary innovation of the arts and cultural sector in regional communities, delivers experiences arts and provides important professional opportunities for artists and arts workers."

Southern Downs Regional Council was successful in receiving \$39,500 of funding from the State

Government, which will be combined with a Council contribution of \$50,000 and funds rolled over from last year's program to provide a total funding pool of \$102,818 for this year's RADF program.

Throughout previous years, Council's RADF grants have included exciting and diverse projects such as street art, workshops to develop skills, heritage projects and participation of professional cultural artists and entertainers at festivals.

Southern Downs Councillor and member of the RADF Reference Group Marco Gliori said Council is pleased to see the ongoing level of interest and enthusiasm for the arts across the Southern Downs region.

"Council continues to receive exciting and innovative applications for projects that will continue to highlight the importance of the arts and cultural fabric of our region." he said. "I look forward

to reading the applications for this round and make 2021 the most successful for the vear arts sector and encourage anyone who is interested

Council's first applications is now open with the closing date midnight Monday 8 February 2021. It is important for applicants to note that projects for which RADF grant funds are sought must not start before 26 March 2021 and must be completed by 31 March

Applications will need to be made online via



RADF round for Marco Gliori, Southern Downs Councillor and member of the RADF Reference Group.

SmartyGrants. The link to the RADF application form and program guidelines is available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov. au/doing-business/grantstocommunity.

For further information, please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer Zoe Dunlop on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372).

Long journey to an exhibition

Warwick Art Gallerv is breathing a sigh of relief as one of the exhibitions cancelled due to COVID19 in 2020, finally will be installed. The Borderline artists group is a collective of artists who live in the Stanthorpe and Tenterfield areas - neighbours on either side of the Queensland and New South Wales border. Their exhibition titled From Here to There opens in the main exhibition space on Thursday 21 January

The group had its beginning in 1994 and over the past 25 years has blossomed into a strong community based, not for profit organisation encouraging its members' individual artistic development and skill building with a culture of connection and collaboration through exhibitions, workshops, information and ideas exchange plus social gatherings.

The art practice of Borderline Arts Association members is highly diverse and includes watercolour, drawing, print making, fibre, fabric, jewellery design, stone and bronze sculpture, ceramics and painting.

The exhibition From Here to There implies a journey and is open to interpretation on many

Journeys through seasonal and climatic changes, drought, fire and flood, as well as the life within the landscape including people, animals and vegetation provided a wealth of inspiration for the participating artists.

From Here to There includes the work by eighteen artists; Jayne Barrett, Maggie Brockie, Kerry Cannon, Norman Clayton, Raylee Delanev. Krishna Heffernan. Louise Jenkins, Sue Jurd, Gay Landeta, Maryke Millar, Judy Pidgeon, Liz Powell, Eva

Rasmussen, Fay Roselt, Nola Sindel. Albert Verschuuren. Anni Washington and Gail Wilson.

The exhibition will be officially opened on Friday 22 January by Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery Director Mary Findlay.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1996

Industrial Estate

Warwick Shire Council is concerned about the lack of interest in its new industrial estate on Forest Springs Road. Mayor Bruce Green said that said that only one business had expressed interest in the site and it was costing the Council thousands of dollars. The estate was developed in response to the

application by Allora Independent Steel proprietor Peter Briggs to set up a steel sales and fabrication business on another site close to the town boundary. Mr Briggs said that he has not decided yet whether to move his busnew industrial site because of the Council estimated price of \$40,000 per hectare. A Council spokesman said that the council would not profit from the quoted sales price which covered power and water connections, landscaping, and curbing and channelling.

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1946

Record Flood

Flood waters have blocked rail traffic over a large part of Queensland. Long



iness to the Mr C. W. Clark, Headteacher of the Allora State School, with classes 5 & 6 in 1922

distance railway services have been seriously disrupted almost throughout the State and the Railway Department is grappling with one of the biggest flood problems in history. From north to south, east to west, rail traffic blockages have occurred, trains have been held up, and passengers delayed.

Allora recorded 396 points in the 24 hours to 9 a.m.

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1921

Fire

At 2 o'clock last Saturday morning the Allora State School residence was completely destroyed by fire. It is surmised from subsequent investigation that the fire was caused by smouldering fireworks cases which it is presumed set fire to the paling fence, the flames quickly reaching the house from which nothing could be saved. It is understood that the furniture was partially covered by insurance which, however, will not nearly cover the loss sustained by Mr C. W. Clark, the schoolmaster, who with his family, was away holidaying at the time.

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From Here to There

Borderline Regional Arts

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Find these Allora street names...

Herbert Raff Gordon Warwick South Jubb Forde Arnold William Erhardt Geck Drayton

Jeremy's View

My trip to Hervey Bay

We have been making plans for a long time to take a trip to Hervey Bay to visit Grandpa (mum's dad) over the Christmas holidays and we decided to go to on the 8 of January 2021. When we started the morning of Friday we didn't have much time to eat breakfast or really anything we wanted to do because we had to pack and at about 10 o'clock we



left. We all wanted to do something there: Mum wanted to rest; William wanted to go fishing; and I wanted to go to books by the seaside. We also had a couple stops on the way and went the long way around to avoid going near Brisbane. The first stop was to the Stanthorpe McDonalds for breakfast and the second stop was at the Yarraman bakery. Then we finally got to Hervey Bay. We couldn't wait to do everything. But by the time we got there it was already 6pm and it was far too late to do all the stuff we wanted to do and we would have to wait till the morning.

On Saturday morning we could finally do what wanted. We all had a great time fishing with Grandpa. Grandpa has a lake behind his house and we tried to catch some Tilapia but William accidentally caught four freshwater turtles which we let go. We also went fishing at the beach and William caught a flathead which we also let go. I didn't catch any fish but I got to buy some rare old Commando comics at a second-hand bookshop. We're back home now and I can't wait for school to start on 27 Jan 2021.

Jeremy Lister, age 9

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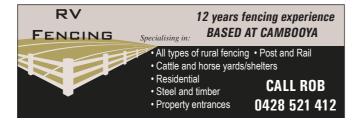
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Local Sporting And Community Groups Could Be Eligible To Receive Funding

Maranoa MP David Littleproud is seeking Expressions of Interest from community groups to receive a share of \$150,000 under Round 6 of the Stronger Communities Programme.

"I'm a firm believer in bringing people together and improving community services across rural and regional areas in Maranoa because it has a positive flow-on effect on our quality of life," Mr Littleproud said.

"Up to 20 projects can be funded across Maranoa – ranging from \$2500 to \$20,000 – and I can't wait to see what projects are put forward to help strengthen our rural communities.

"Our bush communities are the heart of this country and I want to make sure we make the most of this round of funding.

"We're looking to fund small capital projects which encourage community participation in local projects and contribute to our vibrant communities – that could be upgrading the local community hall, installing lights at the football field, building playgrounds at parks or providing essential equipment for the local SES."

"If you have a project that you believe is eligible for funding under the Stronger Communities Programme – I want to hear about it

"Click on the Stronger Communities tab on my website – www.davidlittleproud.com.au – to download and complete the Expression of Interest form and submit to my office before 18th February 2021."

Completed forms should be emailed to David.Littleproud. MP@aph.gov.au. For more information you can contact Mr Littleproud's office on 4661 2494, or visit www.business.gov.au/ grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme to view the programme's guidelines.

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