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# **Record crowd for Heritage Weekend**



Grain Harvester No. 2 Sunshine owned by Dinny Ryan of Allora.

Favourable weather conditions contributed greatly to the success of this year's Allora Heritage Weekend with large crowds attracted to the annual event, which has been hailed a huge success despite the need for extra vigilance due to the pandemic restrictions. The organising committee worked hard to ensure the success and has earned well deserved congratulations.



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Southern Downs Regional Council will commence refurbishment work on Inverramsay Road Goomburra on Monday.

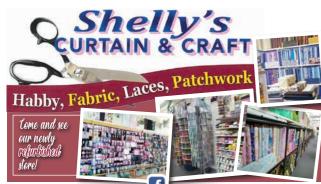
The project is being jointly funded by the Council and the State Government through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme.

The work is expected to be completed within ten weeks, subject to weather conditions.

A Council spokesperson said while the speed and Stop/Go restricted speed limits will cause minor delays on sections of Inverramsay Road, staff would endeavour to minimise disruptions where possible.

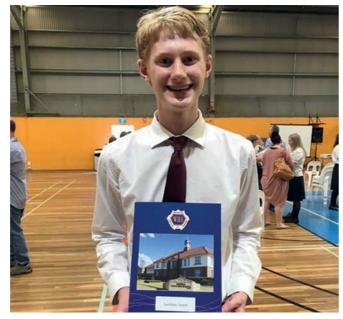
Local residents will still have access to and from their properties.

The road rehabilitation works will be carried out between 6.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.





# **Scholarship for Lachlan**



Warwick State High School student and Deuchar resident Lachlan Jones is looking forward to University life after a strong start to 2021

Lachlan received an ATAR of 97.3 and was recently awarded a USQ Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship worth maximum of \$29,000.

Lachlan said he will be studying a Bachelor of Information Technology at USQ, which he hopes will lead to a versatile career.

"There are certainly many interesting applications of Information Technology in the workforce other than just the stereotypical 'sitting at a desk all day'," he said.

"I could be a Software Engineer working with Geographic Information

Systems or automating the digitisation of historical documents, or perhaps a Cyber Security Analyst tasked with analysing and preventing computer viruses - who knows?

"The beautv Information Technology is in its versatility: it can be applied practically anywhere."

Lachlan had a year to remember during his last year of school, finishing with a Warwick State High School Academic Achievement Award, a USQ Excellence Award for getting full marks in Ancient History and the Warwick State High School Ancient History Subject Award for having the best result in subject in the year 12 cohort.



# **Allora's Three Amigos need to be congratulated!**



Ken Petersen. Hughie Houston and Mark Pillar unveiling the new

After many months of hard yakka replacing the old kitchen and redesigning the Canteen at the Showground, everything was ready to go for the Heritage Weekend. Operating the facilities was so much easier for the volunteers and the patrons.

All this was made possible when the Allora Show Society

grant through the Federal Government's Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants program. The grant was worth almost \$125,000.

Maranoa MP David Littleproud will officially open the Canteen at the Allora Show on Friday 5th February.



The new look Kitchen.





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# Allora jumping off point for Rotary project

To celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia, the Rotary Club of Caboolture initiated the R100 Project, a round Australia tour during 2021.

The aim of the project is to highlight the community service organisation around Australia and increase membership.

The man who is driving the effort is Peter Brown, a member of Caboolture Rotary and Australian Chapter President of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians.

He chose to start his 24,000 kilometre travels in Allora last Wednesday, simply because he had previously visited the town and liked what he saw.

While he was here, Mr Brown met with Shann O'Connell, Allora Rotary's Immediate Past President, as well as with several local business people.

He is driving a 1990

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Holden Commodore station wagon and towing his motorcycle on a trailer.

The bright yellow vehicle that is the centrepiece of the R100 Project was created in conjunction with the Variety Bash Qld and is effectively a mobile billboard to promote Rotary and celebrate its 100 years in this country.

The car has been registered with the Bash as #1921 to recognise the commencement of Rotary in

It was an entry in the 2020 Variety Bash and will be part of the event again this year.

Rotary clubs throughout Australia were invited to take up sponsorship of the vehicle and sponsorships are also being offered to businesses that have contacts with Rotary or who are interested in aligning themselves with the work the organisation does.



Caboolture Rotarian Peter Brown chose Allora as the starting point for his massive journey.

Preparing the Holden wagon and providing equipment for the Bash has cost more than \$25,000 to date.

On board is a library of Rotary promotional material which will be handed out during the mammoth journey so that the work

of the organisation can be highlighted and those who are so inclined can consider applying for membership.

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After launching his trek at Allora, Peter Brown headed south on Wednesday, planning to visit Warwick and Stanthorpe before heading west to St. George.





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# **Big Changes Coming To The Allora RSL Cafe**

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Imagine sitting on the deck at the Allora RSL Café on a balmy night.

From today 27th January the Allora RSL Cafe will close for 3 weeks.

During this time the Cafe will be revamped in readiness for a new look and new opening hours.

Dining out during the evenings will be welcomed in Allora with diners being able to enjoy the outside deck on these beautiful eveninas.

Your favourite meals will still be served along with tasty home made dishes on the menu.

More information will be available closer to the opening date.

# **Drought info at show**

At this year's Allora Show local primary producers will be able to discuss the range of drought support still available.

With the Southern Downs Region still drought declared, the Regional Council has reminded residents that a number of assistance initiatives address a wide range of drought-driven concerns.

As a result of consultative meetings with the agencies involved in drought support on the Southern Downs, the Council, in collaboration a number of drought support organisations, will host a stall at the Allora Show on 5th and 6th February.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi has encouraged producers and businesses feeling the impact of the ongoing drought to reach out and seek information on support options.

"We have had some fantastic rainfall in the Region recently, but the inflows into our major dams have not been significant enough to break the drought," Mayor Pennisi said.

"At our stalls at the local agricultural shows, we will have available drought information packs that include details on types of financial support, mental health support, rural financial counselling support, food, fodder and water support, business support and an invitation for primary producers to participate in the Ten Minutes With a Master sessions."

Mayor Pennisi said feedback from these sessions held previously has been very positive.

The Southern Downs Regional Council will also host a stall at the Warwick Show on 19th and 20th March



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# OUR 2021 COVID-19

Our Show Committee have been working tirelessly ensuring YOU and OUR community can hold our local show for our community and are safe.

#### AND WE NEED YOUR HELP BY FOLLOWING OUR COVID POLICY

- · SIGN IN WITH THE QR CODE WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE GROUNDS
- MANUALLY SIGN/OUT IN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SMART PHONE
- UTILISE THE SANITISATION STATIONS AROUND THE GROUNDS
- BE AWARE OF YOUR DISTANCE BETWEEN OTHERS AT ALL TIMES
- IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COLD SYMPTOMS PLEASE STAY HOME

We will have a team of COVID AMBASSADORS/SECURITY GUARDS on the grounds throughout the show.

# FRIDAY BULL RIDE

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN RING SO EVERYONE CAN SAFELY SIT AROUND ON YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND OR PICNIC BLANKETS

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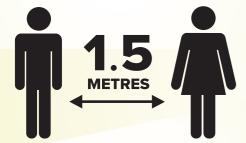
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Allora Show Community - leading by example in 2021

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# Free community information session on alcohol and drugs to be held in Warwick

During the session help is given to support loved ones of individuals who are experiencing substance use

- How to have a conversation with the individual
- 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 drug.ARM session will be held at the Warwick CWA Hall, 76 Grafton Street on Monday 8th February at 10.30am. For information call Tess 0437 468 368

# ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

FOR NEXT WEEK'S ALLORA ADVERTISER

PLENTY OF ACTION IN THE

# BUMPER SHOW FEATURE

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE TWO BIG DAYS

ALLORA SHOW - 5 & 6 FEBRUARY - READ ALL ABOUT IT!

# **Grief And Loss Program For Allora**

For over 20 years Blue Care has been running a grief and loss program in Queensland and it's now been offered, for the first time, in Allora.

The Blue Care Grief and Loss Program provides support for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

The free program runs for two hours each week for eight weeks and provides information, practical advice, and effective coping skills as well as social and emotional support. This is a small group program and registration is essential.

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The program commences in Allora on Monday 22nd February.

To register or for more information contact Margaret Spinks on 0491 071 787 or bluecare.grief.loss@gmail.com

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is interested in starting a social get-together to teach and play Mahjong on the first and third Monday of each month from 10am to 12pm at the Clifton Jam Factory.

Patricia is currently guaging interest and numbers, and is encouraging anyone from Allora and the district who may be keen

or has any ideas to contact her on 0474 419 262.

In her first Mahjong competition in Gympie, Patricia finished 15th out of 104 contestants, so she certainly knows her stuff!

Anvone who owns a set of Mahjong is also encouraged to bring it along.

### **TECH SAVVY SENIORS QUEENSLAND** Free technology training sessions for seniors at **Southern Downs Libraries**

Council Downs Libraries								
Date	Time	Workshop						
Stanthorpe Library	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones						
Wednesday 3 February	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Tablets						
Warwick Library	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones						
Friday 5 February	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Tablets						
Stanthorpe Library	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets						
Wednesday 10 February	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Smartphones						
Warwick Library	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets						
Friday 12 February	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Smartphones						
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 17 February	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones						
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email						
Warwick Library	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones						
Friday 19 February	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email						
Stanthorpe Library	9.30am – 12.00pm	Social media						
Wednesday 24 February	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Video Chat						
Warwick Library	9.30am – 12.00pm	Social media						
Friday 26 February	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Video chat						
Ballandean	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones and tablets						
Wednesday 3 March	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Social media and video chat						
Allora	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones and tablets						
Friday 5 March	1.00pm - 3.30pm	Social media and video chat						

#### Bookings essential, as places are limited. Phone: Warwick Library 4661 0342; Stanthorpe Library 4681 2141 for details.

Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland is a partnership between the State Library of Queensland, Telstra, Department of Communities, and Queensland Public Libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres. Tech Savvv

Seniors Queensland Simulatory Statement of Communications



SDRC acknowledges the nding and support provided by the State Library of Queensland

# **Upgrade For Highway** Intersection

Close to one million has been allocated to upgrade a junction on the Cunningham Highway between Gladfield and Maryvale.

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has secured more than \$43 million to deliver road safety upgrades in the electorate under tranche one of the \$2 billion the Road Safety Program.

It includes \$990,000 to upgrade the Cunningham Highway / Gladfield Back Road / Goomburra Road intersection on the Cunningham Highway.

Mr Littleproud said the Australian Government's funding for the Road Safety Program will deliver lifesaving measures on roads in Maranoa protecting vulnerable road users, while also supporting local jobs.

"I am pleased to see \$990.000 committed to improving intersections on the Cunningham Highway. The project will upgrade the intersection to provide protected right turns into Goomburra and Gladfield Back Roads, along with signage upgrades.

"I have been advocating for these road safety upgrades to help get Australians home sooner and safer, and that's exactly what our Liberal and Nationals Government will now deliver.

"This funding is subject to "use it or lose it" provisions which means these projects will be delivered soon - if they aren't, these funds will be reallocated - the Federal Government means business.

"These projects will also provide a much-needed boost to local jobs and the economy at a time when it couldn't be needed more."





# **Allora Heritage Weekend**

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1925 Bean Commercial 25 cwt Lorry.









Caterpillar D4 Dozer - Built for Armed Forces (Part of General McArthurs 7th Fleet in the Pacific).







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# Allora Heritage Weekend 2021



1960 Holden Special.



True Blue EH Holden Utility owned by Robin Howland.





(Left) The Trevetham Carriage built in Toowoomba 1903.



COVID check-in at the entrance.



Southern Cross "Victoria" made in Australia 1912. Owner-Restorer: Tom Harrington.

BELOW: P-10 State School students Jarod Rowan and Ashley Perry serving Lynette Lamb of Warwick



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Joseph Zell from Beenleigh area in modified Yamaha Quad Bike.



Doug Cutmore from Warwick reminiscing over the Ford 10 - owned several in his hey-day.







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# **Barry Donegan 80th Birthday Celebration**

Barry Donegan, a lifetime resident of Allora, celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of Trevor and Christine Gleeson surrounded by friends and neighbors. A good time was had by all. There were many stories told about his football ability while playing Rugby League for Allora and many compared him with

the ability of Alan Langer.

In later life, Barry became interested in racing through involvement with his own

Over his lifetime, Barry has been a big supporter in many areas of the Allora Community and we know the Community wish him well.

RIGHT: Barry Donegan cuts the cake

BELOW: Left to right - Keith Rix. Frank Collins. Terry Fogarty, Les Lane and Des Cantwell



# **Pickers on the Downs - a treasure trove**

saying, one man's trash is another man's treasure and this is so true to Pickers on the Downs.

It's situated at 42 Neil Street Toowoomba, in the opposite interchange.

Owner Tony Wagstaff is a quiet kind of man but don't let that deceive you.

He is a skilled Picker. For those who don't know what a Picker is, they are the pirates of the modern world, hunting out all the best treasures for others to enjoy - treasures that can transform a space into

anything your imagination

Tony's treasures, which best describes the variety of items he has packed into his shop, offers so much more to the astute shopper.

For example, treasures can be used to a decorate a grand entrance or theme an entire business, or be a talking point when friends come together, or they can be used simply as a gift.

If memorabilia is your thing, look no further - there are plenty of memorabilia treasures waiting for you.

Pickers on the Downs is open Monday to Friday



from 10am to 4pm and on Saturday from 10am to around 1pm and it's a real treasure trove full of bizarre, unusual, interesting, rare,

collectable. extraordinary and nostalgic treasures.

Tony is also always up for chat and can be contacted on 0414 873 903.

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# **Allora Bowls Notes**

V.I.P. Membership fees are now due. We are now required to sign in under corona virus regulations.

It was great to be back on the green. Past championship winners, The Land Cruisers are taking a break and a new team has taken their place. Waiting with baited breathe to hear the team name. Games Director/Patron Greg Patterson was very busy organizing our first night back for the new season. He is still looking for a sponsor of the toucher competition. Thank you to Allora Hardware for their sponsorship of the jackpot prize and the Railway Hotel and Allora Butchery for their ongoing sponsorship each week.

Oops, one score card missing. Andrew Peterson left early with rink 4 card in his pocket! Results:-Rink 1. Railway Hotel 11 v Generation Gap 10; Rink 2. Fire Ants v Tramps Like Us 8; Rink 3 Gina's Babies 19 v Bowled and Beautiful 9;



The beautifully maintained greens at the Allora sports Club - thanks to Moley.

Rink 4 The Other Team 12 v A Bowla Virus 5; Rink 5 New Team 11 v Pig Lures 10; Rink 6 The Three Stoogers 17 v Doesn't Matter 7; Rink 7 Are You Game Enough 17 v Three of Us 4. Greg's team won the winner's prize and Chris, Ashleigh and Simmo did not mind a loss when they won the loser's prize. Big thank you to Tony Morris who is again sponsoring the competition.

Six lucky winners of toucher chocolates - Beau, Beetle, Trevor, Lyn, Dennis and Allana.

Under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls there is a paragraph stating that bowls should be re-tested and re-stamped with the World Bowls Stamp at least once every 10 years. Probably not required at our level but checking that you have the right bias before launching

your bowl is very important. A player on rink 5 should be aware of this!

Lots of friendly banner and cheering and clapping as the games progressed. Simmo was in great form! Ryan had us bopping to his brand of music.

Thanks to all volunteers who assist each night and to Molev who keeps the green in excellent condition.

# Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1996

# **Eastlink Scrapped**

The Queensland Premier Rob Borbidge has announced that his government will honour its election promise to scrap the controversial Eastlink project, a 400 km long electricity transmission line connecting northern N.S.W. and southeast Queensland. The project had generated strong protests from the residents of the Allora district through which the line was planned to pass.

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1946

# Obituary

The death occurred in Miegunyah Private Hospital of Mr George Dipplesman, an old and respected farming identity in the Allora district. Mr Dipplesman was 71 years of age and was born at Sandy Creek, the youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Herman

Dipplesman. In 1900 when Glengallan Station was thrown open for selection he and his brother Herman took up land at what is now known as Mt Marshall. Mr Dipplesman was a hard worker for the Church of England and the Show Society. In 1906 he married Miss Sarah Cowley and leaves a family of one daughter and four sons; Mrs Phyllis Gordon (Allora), Lovell (Dalby), Bill (Allora), Victor (Brisbane) and Eric

Allora's Past 125 years ago January 1896

#### Farewell at Gatton

On Monday evening Senior Constable Walter King, of Gatton, was entertained at a farewell social on the eve of his departure on promotion to Allora. The gathering took place at Mr Mortimer's hotel, and about forty friends and wellwishers assembled to bid him, his wife, and seven children, "Good bye." Mr W. D. Armstrong M.L.A. presided and presented Senior Constable King with a handsome and appropriate address

expressing regret at his departure and good wishes for the future.

(Sergeant Walter King was the great grandfather of "Beetle" Wakeford of Allora Hardware. He served for nearly three years in Allora before being transferred to Laidley)

Allora's Past 150 years ago January 1871

### **Railway Opened**

The railway extension from Allora (Hendon) to Warwick was officially opened on the 10th January 1871, nearly two years after the Toowoomba to Allora line was opened in March 1869. Although major earth works were required to cross Glengallan Creek flat. it had taken twenty-two months for the 12 mile long line to reach Warwick. Five hundred free passes and four special trains were arranged from Ipswich for the official opening at Warwick by the Acting Governor Sir Maurice O'Connell, 350 guests sitting down to the official luncheon.

Colin Newport

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# The Back PADDOCK

### **AGRICULTURAL SHOW DATES 2021**

Stanthorpe Show 29 - 31 January
Allora Show 5 & 6 February

Clifton Show 12 - 14 February

Killarney Show 19 & 20 February Millmerran Show 27 & 28

February

Pittsworth Show 5 & 6 March

Oakey Show 13 March

Warwick Show 19 - 21 March

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# CLIMATE INFORMATION SERVICES FOR FARMERS

The Australian Government is investing \$10 million through the Climate Services for Agriculture program to help farm businesses increase drought and climate resilience.

Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, David Littleproud, said the program was funded through the \$5 billion Future Drought Fund and would provide farmers with access to trusted and relevant information on national and regional climate data.

"The Climate Services for Agriculture Program will complement seasonal forecasts and climate guides that are currently available through BOM by providing detailed regional information about future drought and climate risks, and inform management actions to address vulnerabilities and prepare for future impacts.

"CSIRO and BOM will engage the agricultural sector to determine the type of climate information that is most useful to their businesses and test in four pilot regions to ensure the decision support tools to meet their needs

"The end result will deliver regional scale climate projections across Australia, along with actionable advice to help farm businesses to make decisions such as the commodities they produce and the information will be delivered through a user-friendly interactive digital platform."

The first generation of the climate service is expected to be operational by June 2021.

# The Back PAIDIDOCK

# How rural land is valued for rating, rental and land tax: unimproved value



Land that is zoned rural is valued using the unimproved value methodology.

Unimproved value intends to reflect the value of the land in its natural, undisturbed condition.

It is the amount for which rural land could be expected to sell for without physical improvements such as houses, fences, clearing, levelling and earthworks.

Basically, your property as a bare block, with relevant laws in place that you can develop (such as vegetation laws), less cost of improvements at a depreciated rate

The Queensland Department of Resources has records of your property and every other rural property in the state. These records note the physical characteristics and the productive capabilities of the property:

Physical characteristics: The positives and negatives of the property's (for example access, weeds, distance to town). It is important to check that the Department has made adequate allowances for negative physical characteristics, such as weeds and bad access etc.

· Country classification: What land types are on your property, including, the approximate area of each land type with the

selected area. Land types are areas of grazing land with similar soil, vegetation and capacity to produce useful feed. The areas of remnant vegetation should also be included in your country classification.

If the Department has your physical characteristics and country classification wrong, it could mean your valuation is too high and you are paying too much in rates and if you are leasehold, rent!

How to check and get your country classification and physical characteristics right:

Your country classification can be requested from the Department of Resources at any time. Email your nearest valuations business centre and request your unimproved valuation country classification. Include your Lot Plans and Property ID as the reference (this information is on your valuation notice) to make identification easier.

More information is available through AgForce who has the expertise to assist you in mapping out your property making sure the breakup is correct.

If you think the property records are not accurate or your valuation is incorrect, email spatial@agforceqld.org.au, or phone (07) 3236 3100 to request property-specific advice.



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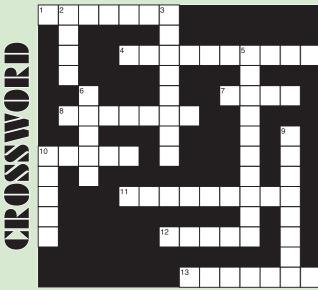
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Eight-limbed sea creature. 4. Habitat for clown fish (3.7).
- 7. Symbol for the Zodiac sign of Cancer.
- 8. Aquatic mammal that could be bottle-nosed, humpbacked or common
- 10. Animated film with the voice of Will Smith as Oscar, "\_
- 11. Invertebrate with box, lion's mane
- and fried-egg varieties. 12. Beast which swallows Geppetto in

13. Large marine decapod

#### **DOWN**

- 6. Sea enclosed by Queensland, Papua New Guinea, Solomon
- 9. Fish whose males bear the young.
- 10. Fast-swimming cephalopod mollusc with a torpedo-shaped

- 2. Shellfish used in chowder.
- 3. Five armed echinoderm.
- 5. This week's crossword theme (6.4)
- Islands and New Caledonia.

# Jeremy's View

# Fishing at the creek

Ever since William and I went to Hervey Bay and went fishing with Grandpa we've really liked fishing. We normally go fishing at Quart Pot Creek. Dad said that someone put various freshwater fish in the creek many years ago. And I also regularly see little fish which we call guppies because they swim in very shallow water. They are very easy to catch



with a net because the shallow waters (where they swim) are very close to land. Grandpa said that there are probably freshwater eels in there as well.

William and I have caught more turtles than fish and Grandpa doesn't like us catching turtles. William has caught 4 turtles and one flathead and I have caught one turtle and no fish. When Mum realised we were catching turtles she got upset and cut the barb off the hook so that we don't hurt them. I have almost caught what we think was eel. I was just sitting on the bank fishing and in about five seconds he pulled so hard that the line was literally hurting my finger. When I reeled the line back in I noticed that it ripped everything off including the swivel, the hook, the bait and the sinker.

I think the best part about fishing is casting. Mum doesn't like fishing but she said she is getting really good at tying the fishing knot and untangling the line.

Jeremy Lister, age 9

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# **TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Our body cells renew themselves while we sleep; if only our wallets would do the same" -PK Shaw

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WORDSEARCH

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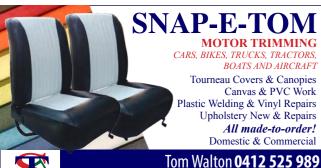
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LEFT: The newly installed bore at the Allora Cricket Ground is close to operating after the pump was installed last week. Will Duff from Willy's Wiring reckons within a month the irrigation system should be operating (if all the ducks line up).

*BELOW:* Social cricket being played by two Warwick teams at our beautifully maintained Allora Cricket Ground, thanks to volunteer Laurie Ward.



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