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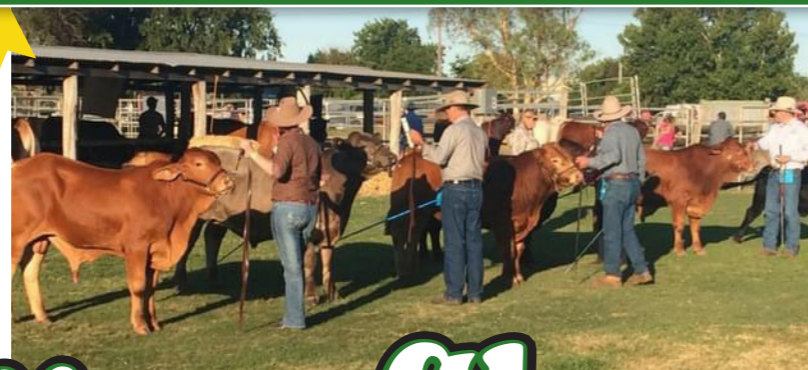


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## Welcome from THE PRESIDENT

What a YEAR - to leave the glorious rain at last year's show then to go into shut down. There has been good and bad for all to experience. On the bad side we lost our income but we were blessed with grants so being closed has allowed us to revamp and convert our grounds. THANKS to all who have assisted.

We have pulled off the mammoth task of new cattle shed and wash bay completed; canteen and bar remodeling completed and our new undercover arena well on the way with our local builder Barry Glass sweating over hot metal.

Once again thanks to all for your assistance.

**YEAHA**  
see ya at the Show!



**Mark Pillar**  
PRESIDENT  
Allora Show Society Inc

## Message from THE SDRC MAYOR

It's great to see events like the 2021 Allora Show beginning to rise up out of the proverbial ashes post COVID-19. Agricultural shows are often the glue that binds communities and bring people together. I know that I often catch up with old friends that I haven't seen for twelve months at the show.

I look forward to the 2021 Allora Show as I have for many years. It is a credit to the Allora community that they are able to host such a fantastic and proud display of the diversity that exists in the Allora surrounds. Of course we all know that Allora is the best little town on the Downs and this is only possible because of its people. It's the people who make communities like Allora and it's the people who run agricultural shows like the Allora Show.

I congratulate the local community, the Allora Show committee, and all the volunteers who continue to step up and deliver for our communities on Southern Downs – you have stitched a tapestry that makes our region a great place to work, live, rest, and play. What a great place we live in. What a great place we have to raise our families. I am proud to be your Mayor. You are my inspiration and I thank you for your valued contribution.

**Vic Pennisi**

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 10am Prime Cattle Judging  
 1pm Prime Cattle Sale  
 2pm Pavilion open to public  
 5pm 2 for the price of one, Side Show Alley  
 5pm Bull Spectacular  
 6.30pm Rodeo & entertainment & bar till late.



## SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

6am Gates open  
 7.30am Show jumping  
 8am Ring Events - all day  
 Beef Cattle Led Steer and Heifer Classes  
 Pavilion Open  
 8.30am Stud Beef, Goats, Sheep, Poultry & Birds Judging  
 9am Pet Parade Geckoes  
 10am Wildlife Show in the Pavilion  
 11am Animal Nursery and Pony Rides  
 11am Ute Muster Judging  
 11am Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion  
 11.30am State Ute Muster Judging  
 1pm Geckoes Wildlife Show in the Pavilion  
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*"Belinda, the boys and I wish the Allora Show Society and all exhibitors and show goes a successful and fun 2021 Allora Show".*

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## 2021 Allora Showgirls



Allora Show was fortunate to have four young ladies enter the Showgirl competition L-R Teen Show Girls - Gorgia Chandler, Macey Heslin (winner); Junior Show Girls - Sarah Morris (winner) and Gabby Newing.

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# Happy 90th birthday Mum/Gram

and congratulations on this wonderful milestone.

With lots of love from all your family.

There will be an afternoon tea at the Allora Bowls/Sports Club on Saturday 6th February for SHIRLEY.

Any of Shirley's friends who would like to come for a cuppa are welcome anytime from 4pm, family arriving at 2pm.



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## OurNews Expands

OurNews Pty Ltd, publisher of The Allora Advertiser, is about to add another newspaper to its stable.

The company has come to an agreement with the owner of The Pittsworth Sentinel to purchase the masthead.

The Sentinel was published for the last time prior to Christmas and at that stage it appeared that Pittsworth would be without its own local newspaper.

OurNews is planning re-introduce the newspaper from 18th of this month.

## Jaeden Rewarded For Hard Work



Australia Day Ambassador Hilary O'Leary, Jaeden Ruhle, Councillor Nancy Sommerfield and Clifton Australia Day chairman Eddie Starr.

A young man who has been helping to create young tennis players at Allora received an honour at Clifton on Australia Day.

Tennis coach Jaeden Ruhle, who lives on a property between Allora and Clifton, was presented with the Clifton Senior Sports Award.

Jaeden represented South West at the State Championship for Tennis - Junior Development Series during the past five years and represented Darling Downs at the State Tennis Championships in 2020.

He was accepted into

the Junior Development Coaching Program of Tennis Australia and will attain a Certificate III in Coaching Sport.

A Clifton State High School student, Jaeden was Sportsman of the Year at the School in 2020, received the Caltex All Rounder Award, and an award for Application to Study.

Due to undertake Year 12 this year, Jaeden has been accepted into the University of Southern Queensland to further his Secondary Education studies to become a Physical Education teacher.

# Foundation Farm To Be Launched Near Allora

Toowoomba-based seed research and production organisation Pacific Seeds is ready to launch its new farming innovation hub Foundation Farm on the outskirts of Allora.

An official, invitation only launch will take place on 12th February, ahead of a series of Summer Field Days starting a few days later.

The farm is located about three kilometres south of Allora on the Warwick-Allora back road.

It is designed to facilitate the testing and proving of new technologies, methods and systems prior to their implementation on farms.

Pacific Seeds says through Foundation Farm, it will work with like-minded organisations, researchers and growers to drive efficiency, sustainability and ultimately profit for Australia's agricultural industry.

Soon after the launch, the company will begin a series of Summer Field Days which will be open to the public, although pre-event registration will be necessary.

The Field Days will feature seven sessions across four days from



February 16th to 19th.

Morning sessions will be from 9am to midday and afternoon sessions from 1pm to 4pm.

The afternoon sessions will be across the first three days, with morning sessions for the four days.

Lunch and drinks will be provided after each of the morning sessions.

The Summer Field Days will include workshops, research updates, new product releases, technology demonstrations and field walks.

It is anticipated that approximately 100 people will attend each field day.

These will come from across the agricultural sector including research institutions, farmers, agronomists and regional

business people.

To find out more about the Foundation Farm Summer Field Days and to register to attend, visit www.pacificseeds.com.au/summer-field-days



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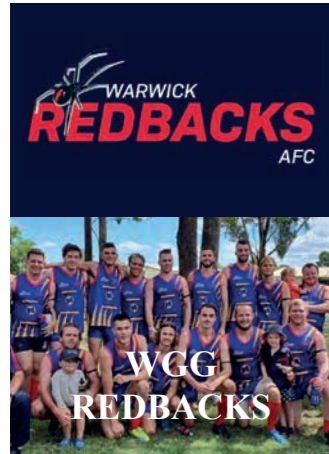
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## Welcome To Allora's School Principals For 2021

### ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL ALLORA

Mr Keith Blaikie has been appointed Principal at St Patrick's School.

Prior to this appointment Keith was Junior School Leader at Downlands College in Toowoomba.

Deputiser at St Pats is Miss Karine Preston. The class structure and staffing for 2021 remains largely unchanged. The

### ALLORA P-10 STATE SCHOOL

Mr Shaun Kanowski is back as Principal of Allora P-10 State School.

Shaun took long service leave in Term 4, 2020 to write up his PhD thesis at Flinders University South Australia

Robyn Westerman is Head of Department – Secondary Curriculum.

Leanne Kanowski is Head of Department – Primary Curriculum.

only addition is Mrs Jennifer Kirkland who's accepted the position of Science Teacher.



Carole Douglas who was acting Principal in the absence of Shaun has been appointed Principal of Cloncurry P-12 State School.



## Historical Society Proud to Win Award

Although the success of the 150th anniversary celebrations which Allora residents and visitors enjoyed in 2019 is becoming a distant memory for many, the effort that went into organising the event has been praised many times by locals and past residents and now, it has been more formally recognised with the presentation of the 2021 Australia Day Cultural/Community Event Award to the Allora and District Historical Society.

Accepting the Award on behalf of the Society and the residents of Allora and District, John Cowley said the event had been a true community effort.

"It gave us the opportunity to express the spirit that has existed since Allora was first declared a municipality 150-plus years ago," he said.

Mr Cowley said thanks must go to the business people and individuals for their financial support as well as to Southern Downs Council which helped with the restoration of the Old Shire Building, now 112 years old and headquarters of the Historical Society.



John Cowley - Chairman of the 150th Celebrations organising committee.

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# Anyone for Tennis? Allora Ladies Welcome

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"We assure you there is plenty of willing baby sitters while you enjoy a game of tennis," she said.

"We play throughout the year, excluding school holidays, finishing late October, with our usual Christmas Party in November."

Anyone interested should contact Janette on 0409 495 514 or Shirley on 0427 509 065 prior to 19th February so that teams can be arranged.

## Safety Checks At SE QLD Aerodromes

The checks are being conducted this week by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority to make sure instrument procedure flight paths at the aerodromes operate safely.

The Warwick Aerodrome is one of eleven Queensland aerodromes that will be checked.

A twin-engine Cessna Conquest aircraft will be

used to carry out the safety checks within an area up to 35 kilometres from the aerodromes.

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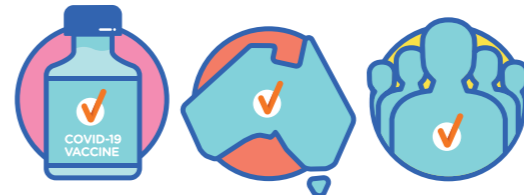
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# Great Response To Heritage Walks

The Allora & District Historical Society recently conducted guided heritage walks with many locals and visitors taking part.

Well known historian and tour leader Colin Newport took a group of walkers to the Allora Cemetery.

Colin gave a history of the European burials in the Allora district. Those buried where they died as well as those marked and unmarked in cemetery. It is thought that two local aboriginal women were buried in unmarked graves in the cemetery. He gave the history of the formation of the cemetery before the town was gazetted in 1869. Colin gave the stories of over 30 headstones and unmarked sites.



Colin and walkers intrigued with the history of the Allora Cemetery.

Trevor Neale kept his group of walkers amused with plenty of history and good stories on the 4 kilometre heritage walk around Allora.

The Historical Society

also conducted a raffle with prizes from Bartranz Petroleum. The raffle was drawn at the Allora Heritage Weekend.

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## Allora Golf Notes

We had a solid turn out for the weekly Percy's Fruit duck run. Winner and continuing his great golf form was Tommy Brown. Tom was also able to claim the pin shot on the 17th. Other pin shots went to Aaron Simpson on the 12th and Rod Simpson on the 15th.

On Sunday, a 2 ball ambrose was played with a field of 16 golfers sponsored by Hoey Kyoto Wagyu. Thank you to the first time sponsors, Kelly and Alan Hoey. Winning honours went to Kevin Harrison and Len Hoey with 60.75 having 3 chip-ins during the round. Runners up Lindsey May and Rod Simpson with 61.25



who also had a great round with Rod showing his class chipping in on the 4th. Pins 2nd Tom and Doreen, 4th Matt, 5th Lenny, 7th Russell, 8th Heath, 11th Lenny, 13th Matt, 14th Lenny, 16th Lindsey & 17th Lindsey.

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## Latest rates notice explained

In supporting the community through COVID-19 at an estimated cost of more than \$1.4 million, Southern Downs Regional Council made a number of significant changes to how rates and charges were issued in 2020/2021 to provide additional financial respite to ratepayers.

With the issue of the half yearly rate notices currently underway, the Council has confirmed that the extended 60 day discount period is again being offered with a 7.5 per cent discount applying to all rates and charges paid by the due date.

While at its Ordinary Meeting last week, Council voted to resume charging interest on outstanding rates and charges, Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said that the introduction of two six-monthly notices in 2020/21 provided a financially accommodating system to ratepayers during uncertain times.

"Recognising the impacts of recent challenges due to ongoing drought, bushfire recovery and COVID-19 uncertainty, Council reviewed and overhauled the way rates and charges were issued across the region this financial year," Mayor Pennisi said.

"Council moved from a single annual rate notice to a more financially accommodating system of two six-monthly notices and froze rates for the first half of this year with the 1.9 per cent COVID-19 concession.

"The tough decision was made in December by Council to remove the temporary COVID-19 relief concession in recognition that we still have the job of delivering essential

services and infrastructure for the benefit of the community.

"Council is tasked with providing services such as water, waste, pools and libraries, while also maintaining our footpaths, parks and gardens.

"This Council has a very real understanding on investing in our aging infrastructure.

"Providing for the community and meeting expectations is not easy and not cheap.

"The funds received from ratepayers are directed and invested directly back into our community and its needs and we will continue to prioritise between needs and wants so that we can get the balance right," Cr Pennisi said.

Ratepayers who are having difficulty paying their rates and charges are being encouraged to contact the Council to arrange a confidential payment agreement to pay off their rates in smaller more manageable amounts.

Southern Downs ratepayers also have the option to receive their rate notices electronically.

To receive your notices electronically register online at [www.sdrcc.enotices.com.au](http://www.sdrcc.enotices.com.au)

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**\$ 349,000**



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  - Modern kitchen - electric appliances, dishwasher & pantry.
  - 2nd fenced paddock - garden shed.
  - 2 carport on home + 2 lock up garage
- INVESTORS: Renting at \$340 per week.**

### BLUE RIBBON AREA

**\$ 260,000**



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  - Shower, vanity & toilet
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  - 2nd toilet in enclosed 608 m<sup>2</sup> backyard
- INVESTORS: Renting at \$300 per week.**

### CUSTOM BUILT MARYVALE

**\$ 325,000**



- Aircon 3 built-in bed, tiles t/out
- Larger level 4565 m<sup>2</sup> block
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### COTTAGE ON ACREAGE

**\$ 299,000**



- 3 bed, North facing verandah
  - Main bedroom has built-ins
  - Separate lounge has wood fire
  - Modern kitchen dining combo
  - Split system aircon
  - Solar hot water
  - Entertainment area
  - Double garage,
  - 3 fenced paddocks
- INVESTORS: Currently renting at \$300 per week.**

### NEST OR INVEST

**\$ 290,000**



- Aircon 4 built-in bed
  - 2 bath
  - 2 living
  - Vehicle access to fenced 624 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Kitchen has modern electric conveniences & pantry.
  - Open plan family dining/living
  - Covered outdoor entertaining.
  - Single garage, laundry nook
  - 2 Bay shed + water tank
- INVESTORS: Rent is \$325 per week.**

### HANDY POSITION

**\$ 200,000**



- 3 Bed, built-in main
  - Formal lounge and dining
  - Aircon open plan family/dining
  - Rumpus off toilet & laundry
  - Shower – no bath
  - Timber kitchen - electric stove & pantry.
  - 2nd fenced yard – 2 Bay shed.
  - Close to hospital, schools facilities
- INVESTORS: Rent appraisal is \$270 per week.**

### MARYVALE VIEWS

**\$ 187,000**



- Neat 2 built-in bed Westbuilt home
- Elevated 2023 m<sup>2</sup> (1/2 acre) - panoramic mountain view.
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**\$ 220,000**



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### TODAY'S QUOTE

"People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy" - Anton Chekhov



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### BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

After a lifetime of battling, an elderly couple won the lottery. So they decided to treat themselves to a luxury ocean cruise.

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The old man turned to wife "I don't think much of this" he grumbled "thousands of dollars we paid, and now they expect us to eat with the crew!"

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## Jeremy's View

### The Stanthorpe Show

On the day before the Stanthorpe show at school everybody was talking about it. Well I don't know about every group of desks, but my group did which includes Rhys, Sarah, Lincoln and I. It was also Rhys' first time going to the show as he recently moved to Stanthorpe. Then we got through the day. The next day (Friday) I woke up and I forgot for a second that it was show day and then I remembered - no school. A couple of hours later we left (at about 11 am). We got there and as soon as we saw all the cars we knew that it would be hard to find a park. We eventually found a park at the international club and we went in gate three. First up we went to get some Shannon's hot chips and watch the horses. While I was eating my chips William got a show bag. I don't like buying show bags as they are full of plastic rubbish, but William wanted one. William also wanted to go on the bungy trampoline things and that's where we saw Sarah from school. I only went on one ride which was the quad bikes and I loved it. Our family normally goes to all of the show's in Southern Downs with Dad and I'm looking forward to the next show.



Jeremy Lister, age 9





# The Back Paddock

## Moving forward: Council approves release of draft saleyards plans

As the decision on the Warwick Saleyards' future inches closer, Southern Downs Regional Council

voted at last week's Ordinary Meeting to publically release the Warwick Saleyards Business Case

and the remainder of the Warwick Saleyards Master Plan including financial statements as part of a future report to Council. This report is expected to be considered at the Ordinary Meeting on 24 February 2021.

In 2019/20, Council received a request to release the Master Plan document but considered that certain aspects of the document were 'commercial in confidence' including some financial details. However after a comprehensive consultation process with the office of the Information Commissioner, only the first 29 pages of the Master Plan were released to the community in September 2020.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said that Council had debated and considered its position during previous meetings, and decided this week that the release of these reports will be timely and beneficial to the decision-making process.

"Council's role is not to influence public opinion but to facilitate open and transparent conversation

to have the facts and information for informed decisions on the right projects for our region," Mayor Pennisi said.

"The decision on the future of the iconic Warwick Saleyards – a pillar of one of our most important industries – will be one of the most important we make in our first year in this term.

As part of its decision at the meeting, the Livestock Selling Centre's operations presentation will also be released.

This vote follows the closure of the Warwick Saleyards Survey on 31 December 2020, with Council now turning its attention to a series of consultative meetings with key stakeholders as part of the inclusive approach to determine the future of the facility.



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of 'Australian made', with two world-class plants and laboratories being the only Australian manufacturer to produce lubricants, coolants, greases and additives."

Mr Barton said the Fuchs range of

oils offered is up to date with modern equipment and technology needs.

"The specifications are made clear and the approvals give customers the confidence of having the right lubricants," he said.

## Rural Aid Continues Assistance For Farmers

Australia's leading rural charity has launched its 2021 fundraising efforts through Mates Helping Mates campaign.

CEO of Rural Aid, John Warriners, said the Mates Helping Mates campaign is a great chance to show our appreciation for those on the land.

"A donation to the Mates Helping Mates campaign is the perfect way to lend a helping hand to a farmer," he said.

Drought in particular has create long-term challenges for rural communities, which aren't always fixed by decent rain. Rural Aid helps farmers and townships that are struggling to get back on their feet, after some of the toughest years in history.

The money donated to the Mates Helping Mates campaign will contribute to Rural Aid's Stronger Futures programme.

The multi-faceted aid provides farmers with well-being through Rural Aid's team of resilience building counsellors and rural communities with the ideas, resources and volunteers they need to reinvigorate their town.

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## Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1996.**

### Allora Show

A large attendance in perfect weather conditions made for a very successful 1996 Allora Show. Show Society president Mr Ken Muir said that he was pleased with the number and quality of the entries. In the pavilion the wool section was revived for the first time since 1970. Winner of the Champion Fleece at the 1968 Allora Show, Dorothy Rubie, displayed the sash and trophy



Sergeant Bill Ridgway, George and Syd Rickert hunting game.  
Photo courtesy Patterson family.

that she won then.

Pet Parade steward, Barrie Geitz, said that there was a large and unusual line up including a small bat, two hermit crabs, a cat, a dozen dogs, four fowls, a budgie, a parrot, and a pony. Champion pet of the show was a Chihuahua puppy shown by Christine Johnson of Allora.

**Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1946**

### Police Transfer

Sergeant William Ridgway who has been in charge of the Allora Police Station for the past eleven years has received notice of his transfer to Woolloongabba.

**Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1921**

### Allora War Memorial

A public meeting was convened by the Shire Council to discuss the question of building a war memorial in Allora. Cr. James Dean, Shire Chairman, presided.

Considerable discussion took place as to whether the proposed monument should bear the names of returned soldiers, or only those of the fallen. It was eventually decided, by a large majority, that the memorial to the fallen and the honour board should be separate, the returned soldiers present voting with the majority.

The following committee, to which the Allora sub-branch of the R.S.L. is to be asked to add two representatives, was appointed: Crs. J. Dean, G. C. Shooter, Jacob Holmes, P. H. Imhoff, Rev. Cameron-Wood, Fr. Hennessy, Messrs W. A. Deacon, G. R. Tickle, W. Burge, J. F. Boadle, W. A. Moulday, S. A. Wilmington, J. Warfield, Mesdames J. Dean and R. Kennedy.

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### Allora Police Court

Lawrence Geck was brought before the court charged for plying for hire with his team without a licence. Sergeant Blunden of the Allora police said it had been reported that the dray had been used for hire, but as witnesses had only seen it in camp, and not in actual use, the Bench considered that there was not sufficient evidence to prove the case and it was dismissed. Mr Geck subsequently applied for and obtained a carrier's licence.

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# Allora Bowls Notes

**Week 2** - It was a pleasant way of ending Australia Day with a game of night bowls on a beautiful evening although some teams were short of players.

Every season, a team or teams change names for various reasons. This one is a mystery, Peaky Blinders and we have Phoenix Rising, both winning their game under their new moniker.

Results of games:- Gina's Babies 17 v Pig Lures 12; Are You Game Enough 17 v Bowled and Beautiful 6; Peaky Blinders 19 v Tramps Like Us 7; Railway Hotel 13 v What a Show 12; Fire Ants 12 v Doesn't Matter 11; A Bowla Virus 18 v Generation Gap 5; Phoenix Rising 18 v The Three Stoogers 14

Of course I have to explain the very close game on Rink 4. Each team had a new player so was fairly evenly matched. We played some very close ends and



What a Show, beaten by 1 point.



Teams on greens.

also wins of 4 and 5 points. At 8.58, at 12 all, the boys decided to play another end rather than pick their bowls up from the opposite end. Damnations we would have won on a count back instead got beaten by one point! What A Show!

Confusion reigned when A Bowla Virus and The Bowled and Beautiful were drawn out the winners. (Remember when A Bowla Virus were named The

Bowled and Beautiful)

Toucher winners were Glen, Pam Brad, Ken, Dennis and Roy. Everybody tries their hardest to win a chocolate block.

The Allora Hardware is sponsoring the Jackpot this season. Thank you for your continuing support Beetle. Robyn from the Railway Hotel has been a sponsor from the beginning and we thank her and Aaron and Ashley from Allora Meats

for their weekly donation. Fruit from Percy's Fruit is a weekly prize as well as the donations from the Sport's Club.

We thank Moley for his dedication in keeping the greens in great condition. He can be seen beavering away many mornings a week. This week we thank Cheree for catering and Bec for tending the bar.

- Lyn Wright



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## CATCH THE THRILLS AND SPILLS AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT BULL RIDE

There will be a new feature at the ever-popular Friday Night Rodeo to be held at this year's Allora Show.

Youngsters in attendance will get the chance to show off their skills on specially bred miniature bulls.

President Mark Pillar said the new category will provide a chance for those wanting to ride but are too small for the junior steer category.

"They get to feel the pulling power and the muscle power of the smaller bull but it's not too much for them to handle, he said."

Mr Pillar also said there had been plenty of nominations already in the open, junior and novice bull ride categories with more than 75 riders already signed up.

Nominations for the junior events will close at 6.30pm on Friday, February 5.



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## IN MEMORY OF KOOKIE

A new category in this year's pet parade will pay homage to a much-loved Allora Iarrikin. The 'Kookie Tickle Memorial Best Border Collie Dog' section will pit the region's best looking, hardest working and downright cutest Collies against each other. Kookie was always involved in the Allora Show until his passing last year.

He would often be seen getting around the showgrounds at this time of year. And according to everyone who knew Kookie well, you'd be damn lucky if you saw him with a pair of shoes on!



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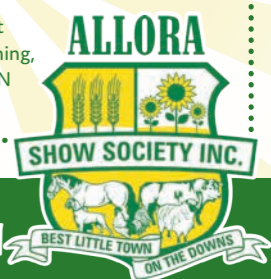
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There's never been a more crucial time to show support for your local show. Show societies across the region have had a whirlwind start to 2021 but that's not going to stop the Allora Show Society from putting on an event to remember.

President Mark Pillar's start to the new year has been consumed by the looming Allora Show. Mr Pillar has been preparing the paddocks, organising the schedule and even adding some important new additions to the showgrounds.

The revamped canteen will be officially opened on Friday by Agriculture Minister David Littleproud. The canteen had its christening at the Allora Heritage Weekend two weeks ago, pumping out just shy of 1000 burgers.


It will be accompanied by a new cattle shed and wash bay which will be opened by Member for Southern Downs James Lister. Leader of the LNP David Crisafulli is also expected to make an appearance during the weekend.

Mr Pillar said it's good that people finally get the chance to catch up with one another at a local event. "It's our little event, and with people wanting to get out and have a bit of fun, why not do it whilst supporting your own community," he said.


"And for you locals entering any of the categories, it's your chance to get bragging rights over your mates!"



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