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Show Canteen Official Opening

Allora Show President Mark Pillar with Member for Maranoa David Littleproud who officially opened the newly designed Canteen and Bar at the Allora Show on Friday.



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Letters to the Editor...

To Mark Pillar and your small group of workers, What a fantastic show. Congratulations!

To the negative people of the Allora Community, I would like you to know that Mark has sacrificed and lost a lot both in his personal life and in his beekeeping business for the greater good of the Allora Show and community.

He may sometimes say and do things that upsets people, but then don't we all at some time do this ourselves? So to the negative people, perhaps you should close your mouth and open your eyes and ears to the truth. Do some volunteer work at the showgrounds and support events that are held there and only then do you have the right to make comments.

By the way, the word "volunteer" means you do not get paid for what you do and sometimes not even a thank you. So to everyone have a nice day and always smile.

Name withheld.

THE SHOW CIRCUIT ROLLS ON

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Life Membership Awarded To Worthy Recipients

Jill Leeson, Sue Huston, Ken Petersen and Hughie Huston

After the official opening of the new Canteen and Bar by David Littleproud, the President of the Allora Show Society Mark Pillar surprised four hard working volunteers with Life Membership. Mark thanked them for their contribution over many years and acknowledged their value in making the Show another great success.



ABOVE: L-R Junior Show Girl Sarah Morris, Jill Leeson, Sue Huston, Dorrie Rubie, Gorgia Chandler and Ken Petersen.

LEFT: Mark presenting Hughie Huston with his Life Membership at the Official Opening of the Show (due to Hughie not available on the Friday when the other recipients were presented)



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Official opening of Tropical Breeds Tie-up Sheds. Mark Pillar (Show Society President) James Lister MP for Southern Downs and Melinda Hoey (Stud Cattle Chief Steward).

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THAT'S A WRAP!

I would like to thank all and everyone - sponsors and volunteers.

What a show in such trying circumstances.

To the new comers - felt thanks from me personally. Please don't think you weren't noticed.

Darl - sweetheart - mate! everyone has been called that over the past days as my head clears, the faces and names will become clearer. But PLEASE don't be offended if I haven't called you by your name.

So it's bye for now - see you at the next one!

♥ - THANK YOU ALL!
Mark Pillar



Mark - a colourful character in more ones than one!

Showgirls from the Warwick Colour Run surprised Mark on Sunday morning - and here's the result!

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Charges laid after multiple thefts in Allora

A 43-years-old male has been charged after stealing from a number of Allora businesses.

The man, with no fixed address, was located by Allora Police and detectives from Warwick CIB on Wantley Street, Warwick, where he was in possession of stolen property from the Allora Tennis Club and Smith's Dentist.

Along with a trail bike and a laptop suspected of being stolen, the man was also carrying a quantity of methylamphetamine (ice) and drug utensils.

He was arrested and charged for the Allora offences, as well as other burglaries, car thefts, and stealing offences occurring in Brisbane, Warwick and Goondiwindi.

He is currently remanded

in custody awaiting his next appearance at Warwick Magistrates Court.

Allora Police acting sergeant Riley Cozens said it was important people keep their homes and vehicles secure.

"Whilst entry was forced to locked premises in these instances, it is a timely reminder of the need to secure buildings and vehicles, even when you're at home," acting sergeant Cozens said.

"Opportunity knocks, criminals don't.

"Having an insecure premises can also impact in insurance claims.

"Allora Police would like to thank members of the public for providing information about these matters," he said.

Allora Show-Off

A 46-years-old Mossman man has been charged with five offences after making a nuisance of himself following the rodeo at the Allora Show on Friday night.

The man refused eviction from the bar before police were forced to physically restrain and arrest him following a scuffle.

He was taken to the

Warwick Watchouse and was charged with wilful damage to property, failing to leave a licensed premises, committing public nuisance, obstructing police and contravening police direction.

He will appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on February 22.

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Judge David Friend.

ALLORA SHOW 2021



Cookie Tickle Memorial class Pet Parade winner with Judge Rayley McInnes.



Jackson McMillan from Allora is proud to be wrapped in his winning ribbon in the Prime Cattle section.



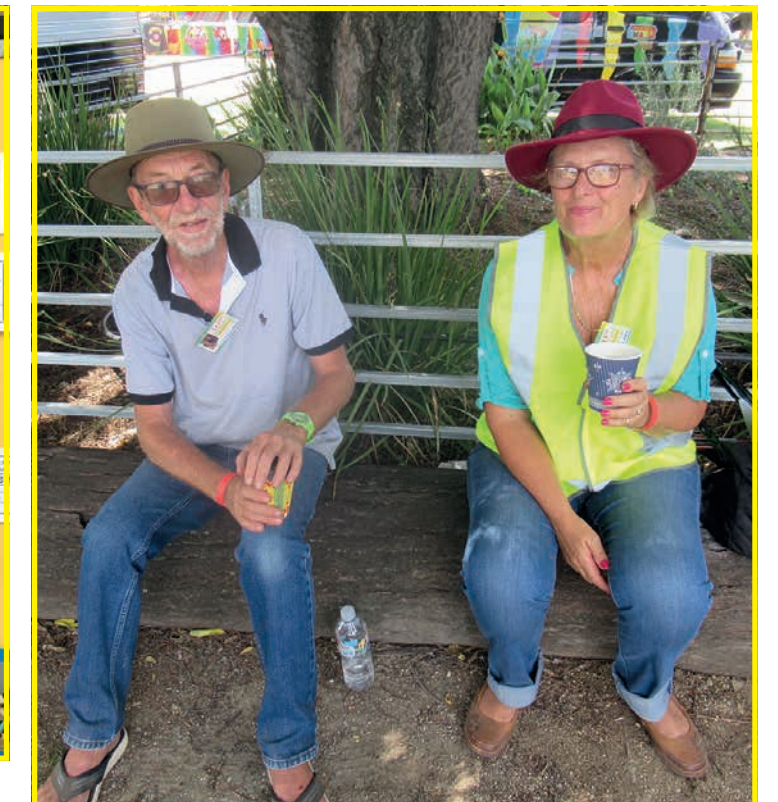
The Pidgeon siblings from Allora were happy to show off their second place ribbon in the Prime Cattle Judging.



Abigail Geraghty with her Reserve Champion Fowl, Poultry Section.

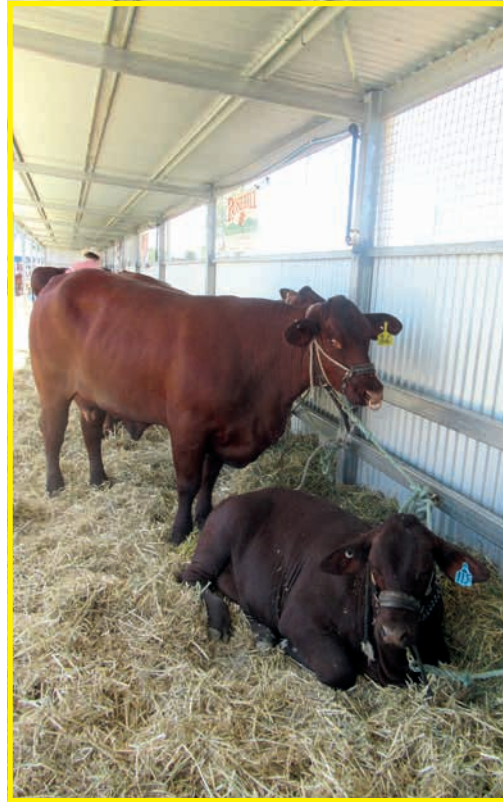


Congratulations to Gale Ward who won the Champion photo at the Allora Show. Gale is an amateur photographer and a member of the Allora Photography group. The prize winning photo is above right of Gale.



Trevor Neale and Marianne Lewis, a couple of the hard-working volunteers having a well-earned break between duties at the Allora Show.

ALLORA SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS



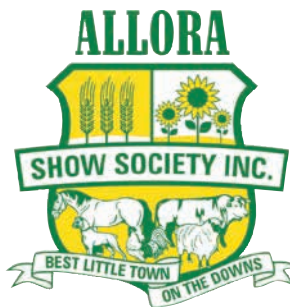
Newly built Tropical Breeds Tie-up Sheds at the Allora Showgrounds



Supreme Champion Ewe - Milton Park Suffolk Stud, Hendon. (Josh Milton & Ann Hall). Sponsored by Denise & Jackie from the Blue Cow Hotel.



ABOVE: Supreme Champion Ram - Silverdale Dorset Horn Stud, Inglewood (Lyndon Frey). Sponsored by Denise & Jackie from the Blue Cow Hotel.



James Lister MP officially opening the show on Saturday.



BELOW: The Show's Grand Champion Angora Goat from the Charley Angora Stud at Wheatvale. Proudly exhibited by Jacob Stevens and Harry Dwan. Judge (on the right) was Ken Sykes from Mt Marshall.



Good lookin' Utes - Polished to the nines while waiting for judging.



Owned by Noel & Wendy Jones from Broxburn, this Clydesdale is 2 years old.



Stud Cattle Chief Steward Melinda Hoey with the newly constructed amenities block in the background.



Allora Swimming Club Report

The Allora Swimming Team have enjoyed recent success throughout January. One of the major events on the regional calendar, the Darling Downs Regional Swimming Association Country Championships were held in Stanthorpe on 16th January. Allora was well represented with 27 swimmers attending. There were some fine performances in the pool across all age groups. Our depth in junior numbers allowed us to nominate two junior relays plus one senior relay. After winning this event last season, we were keen to do well. Our Junior A Team of Tom Peters, Chloe Harm, Ellyse Kruger and Bailey Harm swam themselves into the bronze medal position after a strong performance by all swimmers.



20 Allora Swim Team members enjoyed the WP Kemp Twilight Meet in Gatton.

Congratulations are extended to our Country Age Champions from Allora, Maeve Moore (8 Years), Bailey Harm (12 years), Claire Eckersley (13 years) and Club Captain Anna Eckersley (17 years). Bailey was also named as 12 and under Distance Swimmer of the Meet after wins in the 200m events. Bailey Harm broke five Country Championships meet

records in the 50, 100 and 200 breast, the 50 free and the 200 IM. These four swimmers have been invited to accept their Age Champion Honours at the upcoming DDRSA Dinner in Highfields at the seasons end.

Allora Swim Team enjoyed an evening meet in Gatton under lights on the 23rd January. This meet had been postponed following the Brisbane lock down

on the original scheduled date of 9th January. Team camaraderie was at an all time high as the swimmers and parents encouraged our kids chasing State Sprint Qualifying times. We tasted victory in the relays once again with our Junior A Team winning the WP Kemp Memorial Medley Relay for 12 and Under. The winning team of Ellyn Moore (backstroke), Will Day (breaststroke), Bailey

Harm (butterfly) and Chloe Harm (freestyle) proudly accepted the gold ahead of Goondiwindi in 2nd and Woogaroo in 3rd.

With training efforts paying dividends, we congratulate the following swimmers who have qualified for the QLD State Sprint Championships this weekend in Brisbane:

11 years: William Peters, Chloe Harm, Ellyn Moore, Bridie Hutchison, Sienna Sparksman, Matilda Rees
12 years: Will Day, Bailey Harm, Ellyse Kruger

13 years: Claire Eckersley
15 years: Paul Costello
17 years: Anna Eckersley

We are so pleased to have 12 Allora Swim Team members qualified for this state-wide event. It is the culmination of an entire summer of swim sessions and for many, their first time competing at this level. The team will be accompanied in Brisbane by Coach Andrew Fidge.

We have five club nights remaining this season before our Club Championships, Breakup and Presentation Day on Sunday 14th March to wrap up another bumper season for the mighty Allora Swim Team.

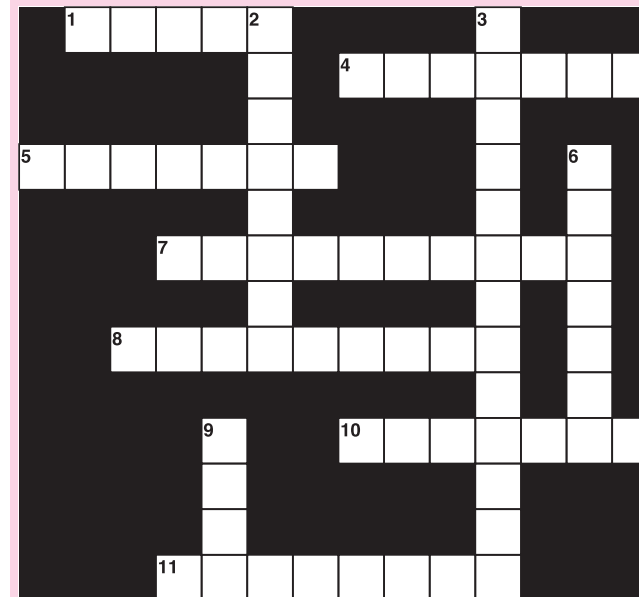


ABOVE: Winners of the 12 and Under WP Kemp Memorial Mixed Medley Relay. Will Day, Chloe Harm, Ellyn Moore and Bailey Harm.

LEFT: DDRSA Country Championships 12 and Under Mixed Freestyle Relay Bronze Medallist's for Allora. Teams from country clubs must have one swimmer ten years or under, one eleven year old, one twelve year old plus one other swimmer and must consist of two boys and two girls. Congratulations to Bailey Harm, Tom Peters, Chloe Harm and Ellyse Kruger.

CREATIVE CORNER

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ACROSS

1. Vital organ in most animals.
4. Amour.
5. Much adored.
7. Confectionary sold in a box.
8. Fondness, tenderness, amity.
10. Touching with lips.
11. 3 down occurs on the 14th of this month.

DOWN

2. The real deal, romantically speaking (4,4).
3. This week's crossword theme.
6. Compelling emotion.
9. Romantic outing.



Jeremy's View

The Allora Show

One afternoon I got the Allora Advertiser and I saw an ad saying that the Allora Show was only a couple days away. I thought about how much I wanted to go to it so I asked Mum and she said yes we could go on the weekend. On Friday I went to school and in the afternoon William and I got picked up early by Mum and then we went to Maccas for a snack and onto Warwick for swimming lessons. During our swimming lesson with Mel Dad turned up at WIRAC, which was a big surprise. William and I both couldn't help ourselves, we jumped out of the pool and gave him a huge hug. After swimming Dad then drove me to Killarney in his old Holden ute (Mum following in her car with William) and we all had a good dinner at the Killarney Hotel and then we went to our room and went to bed. In the morning I wanted to get a newspaper and because the newsagent was just across the road I thought I could go across myself. Dad agreed and sent me across but not before giving me a lecture on road safety. Then we hopped in the ute and drove to Allora to go to the show. At the show we went back and forth a bit because lots of people wanted to talk to Dad. The real highlight for me was when I got to go into the announcers block, but now I haven't got enough space to talk about that so I'll save it for another column.



Jeremy Lister, age 9

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TODAY'S QUOTE

"In order to write about life first you must live it" - Ernest Hemingway



Helen Harm
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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

"I'm in deep financial trouble and need some advice," said the client to his lawyer.

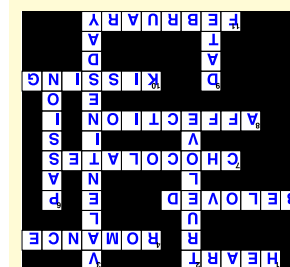
"I'm down to my last hundred dollars and want to know if you can answer just two questions for that amount?"

"Certainly, sir", said the lawyer,

"What's the second question?"

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6	8	1	5	9	7	2	4	3



Friends of Daphne Whatley gathered to celebrate her birthday.

Daphne Whatley Celebrates

Daphne's friends from Inglewood, some she worked with and a few friends from Allora met on Wednesday, 27th January, at the Allora RSL for lunch on her birthday.

"I thank them all and all others who contacted me over the week, before and after."

Australia Day Awards



A proud moment for swimming sensation Bailey Harm and the locals who represented the Allora & District Historical Society for their 150th Year Celebration win at the recent Australian Day Awards Presentation held in Warwick.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1996

Show Results

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In the pavilion: Best single head of oil seed sunflowers, Paul Marshall; Best single head of grain sorghum, Carla and Laura Geitz; Best single cob of maize, Don Wright; Exhibitor with most points in farm produce section, G. Mullins.

In the Pantry Section: Damper, C. Cowley; Plate of scones, Phyllis Crothers; Sponge cake, Margaret Stay; Winner of Chandlers Electrical cooking competition, Kaye Mullins.

In the ring: Champion local boy rider, Tom Huston; Girl rider, Kylie Morey.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1946

Gypsies Moved On

A party of gypsies who arrived in Warwick by car were politely advised by the police that their presence was not desirable. The police had received complaints that the gypsies were making a nuisance of themselves by trying to persuade people to permit them to read their fortunes. There were about 25 gypsies in all. They had come to Warwick from Allora where they had been advised by police to leave that



Pony Club members at the 1956 Allora Show.

town after alleged "blessing" of money endeavours. When last sighted the gypsies were proceeding in the direction of Stanthorpe.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1921

Allora Show

The 35th annual show of the Central Downs A. & H. Assn. opened and promised to be one of the most successful. In the stock section, entries were especially large, there being 74 entries, including 60 in the Shorthorn classes alone. Horse entries numbered 182 and poultry classes 35. Wheat exhibits doubled this year with the champion bushel of wheat entered by Arthur Masters of Hendon. In the vegetable section the most successful exhibitors were Wright Bros. of Goomburra, Mrs W. Leggatt, and H. W. Stay. In the school needlework

section most prizes were secured by Misses Masters (Hendon) and the pupils of the Clifton Convent School.

Allora's Past 150 years ago February 1871

Allora Police Court

Michael Culhane summoned Martin Crane for assaulting him and beating him on the 26th inst. at Hendon. Not a little interest was attached to this case, as it was reported that the defendant had attempted to cut complainant's throat. Culhane, however, did not attach much importance to the affair, as he did not appear in court to prosecute, and the case was, therefore, dismissed. (Michael Culhane was the licensee of the Railway Hotel at Hendon 1869-1871).

Colin Newport

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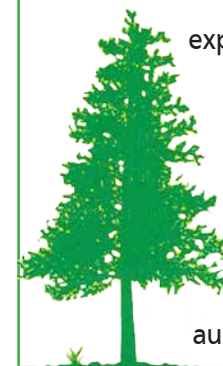
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