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## New School Leaders Make History



**Back Row** - Eli Breen (Gwynne House Captain), Kimberly Lester (School Vice Captain) Mrs Robyn Westerman (Head of Department Secondary), Mr Shaun Kanowski (Principal), Samuel Gilmore (School Vice Captain and Deacon House Captain)  
**Seated** - Reagan McMillan (Deacon House Captain), Hamish Gartery (School Captain) Hon David Littleproud (Member for Maranoa), Tobias Briggs (School Captain), Felicity Nolan (Gwynne House Captain). (*History made - story page 6*)

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Locals gathered at St David's Anglican Church for World Prayer Day.

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## World Day of Prayer

Good support was shown by locals at St David's Anglican Church Allora for the World Day of Prayer. Host country for 2021 was Vanuatu and the theme "Build on a Strong Foundation". Reverend Daniel Sitaram from St Paul's Anglican Church Stanthorpe lead the service then stayed to enjoy a chat and morning tea.

The artist, Juliette Pita, born in 1964 on Erromango Island, is currently the most well-known artist in Vanuatu. Vanuatu's susceptibility to cyclones was highlighted in the painting (pictured right) chosen to represent WDP 2021, titled "Cyclone Pam II: 13th of March, 2015". It shows a mother bending and praying over



her child. The waves crash over her but a palm tree bends protectively over them. The woman's skirt is modelled after the traditional clothing on Erromango. On the horizon you can see small crosses representing the lives taken by cyclone Pam in 2015.

## Clifton Co-op Hospital equipped and ready to manage infectious diseases

The Clifton Co-op Hospital has taken proactive measures to increase its capacity to care for patients with an infectious disease.

The not-for-profit hospital, which is part of the Clifton Community Health Services complex, has installed a new portable special care unit.

The unit will provide a dedicated quarantined space so doctors and nurses can safely look after a patient with an infectious disease such as gastro, influenza or coronavirus without risk to other patients.

The unit was donated to the hospital by Robin A. Murphy OAM and the Murphy Family Foundation.

Mr Murphy built 10 special care units, valued at around \$150,000 each, after the COVID-19 pandemic was declared in March last year.

The stand-alone units use a negative air pressure system to prevent airborne particles from spreading outside the unit.

Mr Murphy chose to donate one of the units to the Clifton Co-op Hospital after learning that it was a community-based hospital that only received some government funding.

Clifton Community Health Services General Manager Brad Jones said the hospital was

grateful for the generous donation by the Murphy family.

"The safety and care of our patients is our highest priority and the special care unit will help us to maintain our stringent standards in infection control," Mr Jones said.

"We hope we don't have to use it, but it is important for our community that we have the capability to isolate and care for patients with an infectious disease if necessary. The COVID-19 pandemic has reinforced the need to be prepared for these types of outbreaks in the future," he said.

"When not in use, it will form part of our staff's rigorous training in Personal Protective Equipment and infectious disease control."

"We are very proud of the excellent health facilities we provide to our community and this unit is an important addition to the services we can offer."

Clifton Community Health Services includes the hospital, medical centre, assisted-living hostel, nursing home, memory support unit and independent living villas.

The co-operative was established in 1949 and is one of Clifton's largest employers with more than 100 full-time and part-time staff.

## Vehicle Rollover



Allora Fire Brigade and Emergency Services attended this single vehicle rollover on the New England Highway, just south of Allora yesterday.

## Children And Animals Looked In Cars

While Allora is a relaxed and safe town parents can't become complacent when slipping into a shop and leaving children in hot cars.

In the past 3 months RACQ spokesperson Lucinda Ross said patrols in Queensland attended 441 emergency lock-ins - that's roughly four calls a day to rescue a child or animal trapped in a car. While lock ins are usually accidental, it can be a really scary situation to be in as a parent or carer.

"The vast majority of

accidental lock ins happen when the child has been given a set of keys to play with and they've pressed the lock button, so it highlights the importance of keeping your keys secure," Ms Ross said.

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### International Women's Day



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All the ladies looked

fabulous while enjoying coffee, cake and each other's company.

This special day celebrates all the women in Allora - past, present and future.

### Get Ready - Get Set - For The Warwick Show



It's been 12 months but worth the wait. The Warwick 2021 Show will be going ahead this year with the Covid Safe Plan in place.

Being one of the most popular events on the Warwick Calendar the Show is a real boost for the town, the patrons and the exhibitors with three full days of events, displays and entertainment.

All the popular events such as the Border region

buckle series rodeo, Stockmans Challenge, demolition derby, Ashton Circus, trots and plenty of exhibits in the pavillion. Of course a Show wouldn't be a Show without the Livestock entries - poultry, prime and stud cattle, prime lamb, stud sheep and the popular heavy horses. Horse ring events and Showjumping will be back in action to entertain the crowd.

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# Historic Investiture of Two Male School Captains



Tobias Briggs, David Littleproud, Hamish Gartery.

For the first time since 1964, when secondary schooling began at Allora P-10 State School, have two male students been appointed School Captains. At the School's annual Investiture Ceremony held last Wednesday Member for Maranoa the Honorable David Littleproud congratulated Hamish Gartery and Toblias Briggs and presented them with their School Captain badges.

Vice Captains for 2021 are Kimberly Lester and Samuel Gilmore.

Gwynne house captains are Felicity Nolan and Eli Breen and Deacon house captains Samuel Gilmore and Reagan McMillan.

All recipients are to be congratulated on the positions that have undertaken this year.

Mr Littleproud spoke about the wonderful educational opportunities afforded to students at Allora P-10 State School and praised some of the great achievements made by former students in their respective careers.

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East Street singers at Sunday morning rehearsal. Director Jill Hulme on far left.

The East Street Singers, together with the Darling Downs Ensemble and soloists, will present a programme of baroque music by Vivaldi, Purcell, Handel and Mozart.

The Darling Downs Ensemble will be led by first violinist Michael Spiller and conducted by Michael Funder.

East Street Singers Director Jill Hulme said ensemble guests include Joanne McDiarmid and Warryn James from the Brisbane Recorder Orchestra.

"They will bring an authentic

baroque sound to the orchestra, as will Gabi Laws on harpsichord. Trumpeter Phil Ryan, who has performed with the QSO and Brass Razoo, will play on many of the pieces".

Soloists include Robert Williams (bass), countertenor Dr Ron Morris and Jill Hulme (soprano).

The concert at St Mark's Church, 55 Albion Street starts at 2pm on Sunday March 21, 2021. Tickets are available at the door: \$15/\$10 including afternoon tea (children are free).

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## Supreme Wins for Steve at The Pittsworth Show



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**LEFT:** Steve with the Supreme Bull of the Show. A Charbray named Huntington Quirky from Huntington Chambrays at Taroom.

**BELOW:** Supreme Female of the Show with a calf at foot. The cattle are led by Charlie Spina from Clifton and his Mum Leanne Ridley. The beast is a Speckled Park from Oberon in NSW.

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## Quarantine pilot to boost agricultural workforce

National Cabinet has announced a decision to trial a pre-travel quarantine pilot for Pacific Workers.

Minister for Agriculture David Littleproud said the decision would expand the available options for farmers to access a productive, reliable and highly valued labour force.

"The Australian Government is determined to make sure the agricultural sector has the workers it needs in the right place at the right time and within the necessary health guidelines," Minister Littleproud said.

"It has been a challenging year for many farmers who have struggled to get the workers they need through the pandemic.

"This pilot will allow countries such as Vanuatu and Fiji or any other participating country who already run successful quarantine programs, to pre-screen participants in the Seasonal Workers Programme.

"That's great news for Australian agriculture, which needs a secure labour

supply.

"South Australia is leading the way, already indicating it will join.

"The other states need to recognise that the nation's farmers need these workers urgently. There is no excuse for them not to sign up and ensure their farmers will have the workers when they need them.

"They could be part of this win-win pilot which is good for Australian farmers and for Pacific nations who are able to earn vital income during this challenging period.

"I look forward to a successful trial in South Australia that lays the foundation for national confidence."

The Pacific Labour Scheme and Seasonal Worker Programme, and related temporary visas, are a successful partnership with Pacific and Timor Leste governments and industry.

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# The Back Paddock



USQ's Fraser Border.

## Farming future in safe hands

The 2021 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fishers and Forestry have been announced by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

USQ's Fraser Border received the major award of the night - the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management's Award. Mr Border, a PhD student, was named the recipient of the Australian Meat Processor Corporation Award for his project to explore new techniques to avoid yield losses in the red meat processing industry currently worth an estimated \$89 million.

"This is an incredible

opportunity to address a number of the issues being faced by the industry, utilising advanced sensing and imagery equipment, as well as robotics technology," Mr Border said.

The project has the support of a number of local processors in the Toowoomba and Darling Downs area.

The Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry are awarded annually to scientists, researchers and innovators between 18 and 35 years old who have a project that will benefit Australia's primary industries.

## USQ developed technology in latest John Deere launch

Farm technology developed by the University of Southern Queensland will soon be in use on John Deere machinery.

It is the result of a research collaboration focused largely on developing technologies for smart precision agriculture.

The latest John Deere See & Spray line-up will include the USQ developed technology including real time machine vision-based plant detection techniques for spraying weeds.



Professor Craig Baillie.

The USQ Centre for Agricultural Engineering Director, Professor Craig Baillie, said "The University of Southern Queensland has a long history of focussing research on local farming issues that have relevance to Australian farmers and connecting this with large overseas markets and equipment manufacturers."

The weed spray technology will save growers herbicide costs while minimising environmental impacts due to a reduction in chemical application. Typical herbicide savings through this technology are greater than 70 per cent.

# Allora Bowls Notes



Week 7 - What a close game. This week rivals Are You Game Enough and Gina's Babies played on rink 2. On the last end with Gina's Babies ahead, Patto stood pondering his predicament. He made his decision, checked his bias and bowled to win the end by two points. His team member was heard to say "I never usually think about winning but tonight was different". As of this week, Fire Ants and Are You Game Enough are at the top of the ladder.

Results:- Rink 1. Bowla Virus 17 v What A Show 10; Rink 2. Are You Game Enough 14 v Gina's Babies 12; Rink 3. The Three Stoogers 10 v Generation Gap 10; Rink 4. Pig Lures 25 v Railway 6; Rink 5. Fire Ants 25 v Phoenix Rising 5; Rink 6. Doesn't Matter 13 v Peaky Blinders 12; Rink 7. Bowled and Beautiful 21 v Tramps Like Us 5.

The Tony Morris Winners and Losers draw resulted in Bowled and Beautiful and Railway Hotel teams taking home the prize.

Ken O'Dea's touchers

competition resulted in Sandy, Bryce, Cody, Lyn W, Cheree and Danny wining a chocolate block. Thank you to Ashleigh who records the winners.

Allora Hardware Jackpot did not go off this week. Next week \$160 is up for grabs. Thank you for your sponsorship Beetle and Sue.

Thank you to our donors of raffle prizes - Aaron and Ashley of Allora Butchery, Robyn of Railway

Hotel, Allora Sports Club and Percy Fruit.

Acclamation is a traditional form of showing appreciation. These helpers were given a rousing clap - volunteer green keeper, Moley, bar attendant, Bec, caterer, Cheree, button pusher, Dennis, toucher organizer, Ashleigh and admin offside, Lyn.

There is no penalty for your bowl venturing onto the next rink.

Everybody knows to stop the offending bowl or lift the bowl at rest. This week rink 2. had bowls coming from both sides. The bowls of Liz and Lyn on rinks three and one did not look like coming back on course and were duly removed from the game!

Heard that Bryce was dancing at the head. Were you doing the "Stomp" or "Rock and Roll" Bryce? Lyn Wright Scribe

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## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1996.

#### De-amalgamation Meeting

Former Chairman of the Allora Shire Council, Jim Deacon, has called a public meeting to gather support for the de-amalgamation of the Warwick Shire and the restitution of the former Allora, Rosenthal, Glengallan Shire Councils and the Warwick City Council. Mr. Deacon said that he had been encouraged to call the meeting by residents of the former shires and the meeting would be open to all residents of the new Warwick Shire. He said that the opportunity to hold a referendum on the issue was unlikely to ever come again.

Former Chairman of the Rosenthal Shire Council, Jim Mitchell, issued a warning to the supporters of de-amalgamation citing problems and costs. He said that whether we like it or not, we are amalgamated now and he believed that the new councillors were doing the best job that they possibly could.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1946

#### Victory Rodeo

A large crowd attended the Victory Rodeo staged by the Show Society at the Allora show grounds. Improvements to the grounds, including new fences and entrance gates, had been going on for months beforehand and during the last 2 or 3 weeks working parties erected installations for the rodeo and camp



"About to take a Tumble" - a photo of a rodeo at the Allora Show Grounds. Bill Byrne is the pick-up man. Photo courtesy the late Tom Telford.

draft. Unfortunately 73 points on rain on the Friday night made the ground slippery but no serious mishaps occurred. Although the cattle were not of the true beef breeds they were fast and provided good sport. A number of side shows added to the carnival spirit of the occasion.

Eleven competitors in the first round of the Novice Draft with a score of over 70, made it through to the final. Place getters were A. R. Betts "Spark" 1, T. Cowley's "Tex" 2, A. R. Betts "Jackie" 3. Winner of the Open Draft was J. O'Sullivan's "Black Bess" from A. R. Betts "Bluegown". The bullock riding final was won by P. Canavan from G. Leonard. Boy's steer riding, T. Bradfield 1, G. Gilmore 2.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1921

#### Obituary

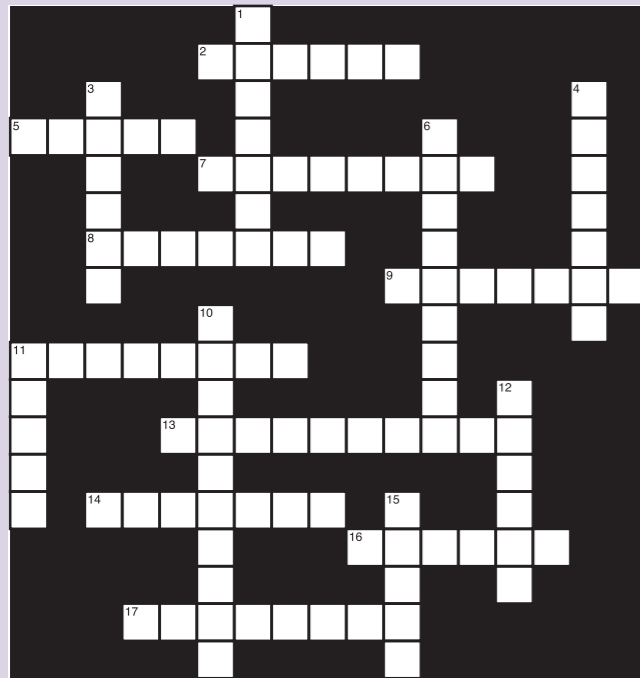
Andrew Gordon, eldest son of the late Samuel and Mary Gordon, died in Brisbane at the age of 71. Andrew was born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1851 but was not well enough to come to Australia with his parents in 1855. He came to Australia at the age of 16 landing in Moreton Bay in 1867. He served his carpentry apprenticeship, probably with his future brother-in-law James Dougall who built many of the early public buildings in Allora including the school, school residence, court house, town hall, the first Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian manse. Andrew Gordon became a builder on his own account and won contracts to build the first Post & Telegraph Office in Drayton Street and an extension to the school in 1881. With his younger brother Robert he bought Hall Bros. saw mill in Forde Street, later moving the mill to Goomburra. He was prominent in public life, serving on the Clifton Divisional Board, was Allora mayor on three occasions, and was narrowly defeated when he stood for the electorate of Cunningham in 1896. He had extensive property interests in the town of Allora and in the Goomburra Valley. Failure to deliver on a 500,000 super feet red cedar contract brought about his financial downfall in 1908 and he was forced to sell his property interests including Gordon Estate in Allora. He was survived by his wife Elizabeth (nee Black), three sons and four daughters.

Colin Newport

# CREATIVE CORNER



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

2. "International \_\_\_\_\_ Day", took place on 8th March this year.
5. A Jewish victim of the Holocaust, she gained fame posthumously with the publication of "The Diary of a Young Girl", in which she documented her life in hiding from 1942 to 1944, during World War II - "Anne \_\_\_\_\_".
7. American computer scientist and director of the Software Engineering Division of the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory who developed on-board flight software for NASA's Apollo

8. 1959 inventor of the "Barbie" Doll, created an empire with her iconic toy and later served as President of Mattel - "Ruth \_\_\_\_\_".
9. Kenyan environmental activist who founded the Green Belt Movement which campaigned for the planting of trees - "Wangari \_\_\_\_\_".
11. The first gymnast to be awarded a perfect score of 10.0 at the 1976 Olympic Games - "Nadia \_\_\_\_\_".
13. Awarded a posthumous honorary doctorate for her pioneering

- contributions to electronic music, by Coventry University, musician "Delia \_\_\_\_\_" was responsible for the original theme tune arrangement for Doctor Who.
14. American aviator and author who was the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean - "Amelia \_\_\_\_\_".
16. Business owner and founder of her own \$17 billion cosmetics label including brands MAC Cosmetics and Clinique - "Estée \_\_\_\_\_".
17. English mathematician and writer, chiefly known for her work on Charles Babbage's proposed Analytical Engine, "Ada \_\_\_\_\_" is considered the first computer programmer.

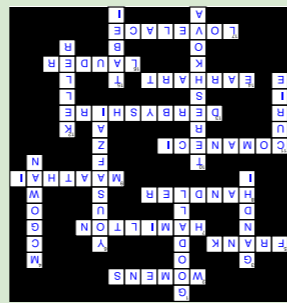
### Down

1. An English primatologist and anthropologist considered to be the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees, best known for her 60-year study of social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees since 1960 - "Jane \_\_\_\_\_".
3. Assassinated in 1984, "Indira \_\_\_\_\_" was the first and, to date, only female Prime Minister of India.
4. Actress-turned-activist who spoke out against her sexual abuser, empowering several women to share their similar stories — ushering in the era of #MeToo and #TimesUp - "Rose \_\_\_\_\_".
6. Woman who became an international symbol for the fight for girls' education after she was shot in the head by a gunman in 2012 for opposing Taliban restrictions on female education. She also became the youngest-ever Nobel Peace Prize laureate in 2014 - "Malala \_\_\_\_\_".

10. The first and youngest woman to have flown a solo space mission on the Vostok 6 in 1963 - "Valentina \_\_\_\_\_".
11. The first woman to win a Nobel Prize in Physics and later in Chemistry to become the first person to claim Nobel honors twice. Her efforts led to the discovery of polonium and radium, and the development of X-rays - "Marie \_\_\_\_\_".
12. The first deafblind person to earn a college degree, she advocated for the blind and co-founded the American Civil Liberties Union - "Helen \_\_\_\_\_".
15. Japanese mountaineer, author and a teacher being the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest and climb the highest peak on every continent - "Junko \_\_\_\_\_".

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**BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

The police have reported the theft of a shipment of filing cabinets, document folders and labelling machines. It's believed to have been the work of organised crime.

**TODAY'S QUOTE** - "Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood" - Helen Keller

## Jeremy's View

### Zonta meeting on International Women's Day

Today (which is Monday although you will probably be reading this column on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday) Mum William and I went to a Zonta Stanthorpe meeting on International Woman's day at Robyn and Ian Henderson's house. First I got home from school and I talked to my Grandfather (who I call Dandan) and after that I went back to our house (by the way we share a property). At my house I had afternoon tea but mum told me that I would have to eat quickly because we were going to a Zonta meeting. But I did not eat quick enough and in a little bit we were running late. But we eventually got into the car. When we were driving to Zonta I had the job of holding the food that mum brought which was a plate of biscuits salami and cheese. When I got there I sat down and ate the



salami on mums plate and talked to people. Eventually it was time to get a plate and select our food for dinner which I got a drumstick and some pasta. During the meeting Sandy Venn-Brown spoke about Internationally Women's Day and the Rosemary McMahon chaired the meeting. Zonta Stanthorpe have lots of functions coming up including the yellow dinner, AGM, changeover dinner and a movie night.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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Much loved wife of Ron. Mother to Bernice, Vincent and Odette. Mother-in-law to Graeme, Suki and Peter. Grandma to Andrew, Matthew, Nicholas, Tyler and Madison. Great Grandma to Willow.

*Forever loved and missed.*

A funeral service for Maureen will be held as the Crematorium Chapel, Garden of Remembrance, 100 Ruthven Street Toowoomba, at 1pm on Thursday, 11 March 2021.

Please email if attending to gpeel@bigpond.net.au (COVID) or view online at OneRoom and enter kmg@mcgrathfunerals.com.au, password IGZYTG

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## LET'S HELP REPAIR THE GOOMBURRA HALL ROOF

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*The event is held in line with Covid regulations directed by Qld Health.*

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# Wattles First Trial Game

The Warriors will get their first taste of rugby league action with a trial game this Saturday against the Warwick Cowboys at Platz Oval.

Club president Amanda O'Halloran said everyone at

the club was looking forward to the start of the season.

"Most of the A-Grade team has remained, including the Duggans and player-coach Travis Burns.

We've kept about 90% of the A-grade that was going to play last year," she said. Former NRL star Burns who will again fill the number six jersey in the new season, is happy with his club's

campaign start, "we've been training since early January, we have healthy player numbers and no injuries and we are all looking forward to playing traditional opponents Warwick."

Matches kick off at 12 noon with under 18s, 1.30 Reserves and 3pm first grade.

The trial game will be somewhat of a precursor to the Barrett Shield on March 20, with Wattles set to tackle the Cowboys again the following week in Warwick.

The A-grade side will then go up against the region's best in the inaugural Tom Gorman Challenge with a minimum first place prize of \$10,000.

The three-day event from March 26 to 28, will be held at Brothers Rugby League Club and will feature more than a dozen teams from around the region.

The first Round of the official season fixtures kicks off on April 10th & 11th with the top four teams of 2019, the last officially completed TRL season, pitched against each other.

Wattles are at home at Platz Oval up against Dalby and the Warwick Cowboys head to Toowoomba's Herb Steinhart Oval to meet premiers Valleys in a 2019 grand final replay, the last season decider hosted by the TRL.

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