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Thousands at the Allora & District Campdraft



Local rider Michael Dwan competing at the South East Zone Campdraft held at the Allora Showground over Easter. Volunteers of the Allora Show Society are to be congratulated on their huge effort in keeping the competitors and supporters well-fed and watered.

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Show Society's New Coffee Machine



Sarah Kirby from EMT was one of the paramedics who were employed by the Allora & District Campdraft Association over the Easter Weekend. Sarah came in and offered to help in the kitchen.

SHE WAS AMAZING! A lovely lady with a heart of gold who helped in between her shifts as a first respondant officer.

She even taught our Show Girl entrant Gabby Newing how to use the coffee machine. It was a well received accessory to the upgraded show canteen throughout the Campdraft Competition.

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Great Response To Goomburra Hall Fund Raising

The Goomburra Town Hall committee was overwhelmed with the attendance at the Trivia Night to raise funds for fixing the roof of their beloved Hall. A crowd of 85 including 11 volunteers made the night a huge success. Thanks were extended to Andrew Westerman for all the good questions, the Allora Butchery for the lovely beef and chicken as well as to the Allora Businesses that supported the event for the great multi-draw draw. Members of the Committee including Gina, Kellie and Michael went over and above to make it a fun night.

After the Fundraiser Night and the generous sponsorships of funds, services and multi-draw prizes the Committee is proud to announce that \$7,000 has been raised. Funds were desperately needed for the project as in February the Committee submitted an Expression of Interest for Round 6 of the Stronger Communities Programme from David Littleproud's office. The committee that reviewed EOIs was not supportive of our cause. However the Committee intends to apply for different grants to source the resources to completely fix the roof on the hall.

On Saturday 11th September the Committee is holding its 115 year Celebrations. Plenty has been planned including raising the 1988 Time Capsule, entombing the 2021 Time Capsule and unveiling the permanent signage of the Trivia Night Sponsors.



1st place winning team's table at the Goomburra Trivia Night.

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Dignity Vending Machine For Warwick

Warwick Hospital is the latest location in the Southern and Darling Downs region to have a Dignity Vending Machine installed, providing access to free period products for locals in need.

This is the third Dignity Vending Machine, affectionately known as Pinkboxes, installed across the Southern and Darling Downs region, supporting over 3,900 people experiencing period poverty to date.

Warwick Hospital Acting Director of Nursing Leesa Deacon said the vending machine was a practical way to help women and girls in need.

"I am so pleased to receive this vending machine on behalf of the Warwick Hospital," Ms Deacon said.

"It will be in the hospital's emergency department bathroom for all women and girls to freely access as needed.

The Pinkbox dispenses

free packs of six tampons and two pads, with a programmed delay of 10 minutes to ensure no packs are wasted.

Share the Dignity founder, Rochelle Courtenay, said this latest installation at Warwick Hospital would extend the support for locals in the Southern and Darling Downs region who may be facing tough times.

"We are so proud to be able to provide a Dignity Vending Machine to Warwick Hospital. For many people visiting the hospital, managing their period is the last thing on their minds. Having access to free period products is one less thing for them to worry about.

This Pinkbox was funded by comedian and social media sensation Christian Hull and his mother, Karen. Christian has raised over \$18,000 for Share the Dignity over the past two years, funding the installation of two Dignity Vending Machines at Toowoomba Hospital and Oakey State High School.

About Share the Dignity

Share the Dignity was founded in 2015 when founder Rochelle Courtenay first learnt of homeless women going without basic period products during their menstrual cycle, she decided the question was not, "why is no one doing

anything" but rather, "what's stopping me from doing something?" Since founding the charity, Share the Dignity has donated over 2.8 million packets of pads and tampons to those in need with the help of 5,000 volunteers nationwide.

Drop in Allora's residential land values

The Queensland Valuer-General last week released land valuations for 18,332 properties with a total value of \$2,555,068,600 in the Southern Downs Regional Council area.

The valuations reflect land values at 1 October 2020 and show that the Southern Downs Region has increased by 11 per cent overall since the last valuation, figures for which were released in 2017.

While the value land across the Region increased, many residential values either stayed the same or dropped.

In Allora 408 properties were valued and there was an average decrease of 4.5 per cent.

In October 2016 Allora's residential land average was \$88,000 per property, while at October last year it was assessed at \$84,000.

It was a different story at Hendon, where residential values saw a 20 per cent increase, from an average of \$40,000 in 2016 to an average of \$48,000 now.

Values at Pratten decreased by 9.5 per cent.

Land valuations for residential property at

Ellinthorp, Goomburra, Mount Marshall and Wheatvale did not change.

Generally, there was no change within rural residential land values throughout the Southern Downs Region.

Rural land values have increased significantly throughout all country types within the Southern Downs Region due to strong commodity prices as well as a low interest rate environment.

Across the Southern Downs, the total value of primary production land increased by an average of 42.4 per cent.

On a State wide basis continued strong beef and commodity prices, confidence in the rural sector and historically low interest rates have resulted in increases in value for grazing and broadacre lands in the 25 local government areas for which new valuations have been released by the Valuer General across rural Queensland.

The increase in rural property values is despite drought declarations in many parts of the State.

Landowners can view

the valuation display listing for the Southern Downs Regional Council area online at www.qld.gov.au/valuation/objections/objections or visit the Department of Resources, Level 1, Cnr Guy and Fitzroy Streets, Warwick.

Landowners who disagree with their valuation and are able to provide supporting information

can lodge their objection online at www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/title/valuation/objections/objections or at the address shown at the top of their valuation notice by 31st May 2021.

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No Interest In A Community Bus

A Meeting was held recently to gauge interest in a community bus to operate out of Allora.

Unfortunately the meeting was poorly attended and support was not shown for the idea.

Therefore it was decided to close down and the bus has been sold.

Money from the sale will go back to the local organisations that donated funds - the Scope Club of Allora and the local Senior Citizens Club.

Peter Lakeman would like to thank those involved for their time and effort.

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See our ads in the Allora Advertiser for meeting times

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AgForce urges landholders to challenge land valuations

AgForce is warning landholders not to delay if they want to object to their new land valuations – or risk being lumped with higher council rates and rent.

Last week, the Valuer General released new valuations for 25 local government areas, including the Southern Downs Region.

Rural land values have increased significantly throughout all country types within the Southern Downs Region due to strong commodity prices as well as a low interest rate environment.

The value of primary production land across 2,277 properties on the Southern Downs increased by an average of 42.4 per cent when compared to the last valuation in 2016.

AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said objections must be lodged with the Valuer-General by 31 May 2021.

"Unimproved values determine what council rates rural landholders pay and are also used to calculate leasehold rents, so it's important the figures are right," Mr Guerin said.

"In recent years, AgForce has assisted many members secure significant reductions in valuations, resulting in large savings, and once again we are

ready to assist with our free workshops to help Members assess their valuations and find out more about the objection process.

"AgForce has also prepared a property map for each Member property potentially affected by this year's valuations."

AgForce's valuer John Moore said responsibility for ensuring values were correct lay with landowners, not local governments.

"Unimproved values are done by mass appraisal, meaning your property isn't individually valued so errors can occur," Mr Moore said.

Landowners who disagree with their valuation and can provide supporting information can lodge their objection online or at the address shown at the top of their valuation notice.

Rural stock investigation course held in Millmerran

Detectives from the Major and Organised Crime Squad (MOCS) Rural - also known as the Stock Squad - attended the annual course to enhance their skills so they'll be best placed to work with regional communities and ensure the security of agricultural industries in Queensland.

Each year, the course trains existing and hopeful investigators from across the state, as well as from other policing jurisdictions in the skills required to carry out livestock investigations.

This includes a range of practical components such as equine and motor skills, animal husbandry, navigation, mustering, exhibit handling and brief preparation.

Detective Superintendent Colin Briggs of the Drug and Serious Crime Group said MOCS Rural investigators consistently

worked on enhancing prevention and disruption strategies, skills and techniques.

"With fluctuations in the price and value of stock, we know the value these specialist police officers present in their abilities to investigate anything that jeopardises the integrity of the industry," Detective Superintendent Briggs said.

Livestock theft has a significant impact on producers across Queensland, with a total of 203 cattle and sheep occurrences recorded in the past two years alone.

These figures include the theft of approximately 7,051 head of cattle, representing a reported value of at least \$7 million.

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Full rundown on Water Restrictions

Permanent water saving rules are now in place with a target of 200 Litres per person per day apply across the region for users accessing drinking water supplies.

Permanent Water Saving Rules

Outdoor watering and cleaning times: Use of water for outdoor watering and cleaning of hard surfaces can only occur:

- 7am – 9am and 4pm – 6pm May – September
- 6am – 8am and 5pm – 7pm October – April

Hand Held Hose: Water from a hand-held hose can only be used if it is fitted with a trigger nozzle and is leak free.

Garden Sprinklers: Garden sprinklers must be a minimum 3 star rating and used in conjunction with a timer.

- Maximum use of a water efficient sprinkler is 20 minutes on any one day where outdoor watering is allowed.
- Sprinklers can only be used in accordance with scheduled outdoor watering times.

• Use of efficient sprinklers must comply with Efficient Irrigation for Water Conservation Guidelines.

Residential Vehicle Washing (includes cars, caravans, trailers, bikes and boats): Permitted within allocated outdoor watering times using:

- Hand-held hoses (with trigger nozzle)
- Buckets
- High pressure, low volume water cleaning units

Cleaning windows, mirrors and lights for safety can be done at

any time of day using a bucket.

Cleaning of hard surfaces: water can be used (using waterwise practices) to clean driveways, paths, concrete, tiles, timber decking and solar panels where:

- Cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency (can occur any time of day)
- If surface staining has occurred (cleaning can occur once per season)

• In the course of construction or renovation (Exemptions may be required within the water restriction framework)

Waterwise practices must be used when cleaning hard surfaces. This means:

- Use of a high pressure, low volume water cleaning device; or
- If such a device is not available, a hand held hose (see above) or a bucket and broom

Be Waterwise stickers are available for businesses located within the Southern Downs. These stickers are free of charge and can be collected from Council Administration Buildings for use in showers, toilets and near hand washing basins.

COVID-19 and provision of water and wastewater services

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, Southern Downs Regional Council is focused on ensuring business as usual continuity for water and wastewater services across the region. Residents can rest assured that provision of drinking water and sanitation services will continue as normal. Recent rains have replenished the water supply dams, allowing water restrictions to be relaxed to 200 litres per person per day.

Drought Management Plan Update

The consultation period for the survey on water restrictions closed and a draft Drought Management Plan is being prepared. Opportunity for feedback on the draft plan will be available in coming months.

Pressure and Leakage

- Leak detection has been completed across the whole network.
- Leaks continue to be repaired as Council becomes aware of them.
- Work continues to develop hydraulic models of the water supply network for the strategic management of leaks, efficient pressure management and future planning.

Water release from Leslie Dam by Sunwater

- Water allocation for water storage level above 460.35m AHD is managed by Sunwater in accordance with the user agreements between Sunwater and licence holders. Sunwater controls how and when this water is released.
- All releases for irrigation cease once the dam water level reaches 460.35 m AHD. The remaining supply is reserved exclusively for town water supply for Southern Downs Regional Council.

Leslie Dam Levels over Easter



The Allora and District Historical Society is conducting the popular walks again
Saturday 1st May -
 The Town Walk starts at 8.30am from 53 Warwick Street. The Cemetery walk starts at 11am from Mitchener Shelter.
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Date	Time	Workshop
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 7th April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Smartphones
Killarney (Senior Citizens Hall) Friday 9th April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 14th April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Leyburn (Leyburn Hall) Friday 16th April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Allora (Senior Citizens Hall) Wednesday 21st April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Warwick Library Friday 23rd April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 28th April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Social media & Video Chat
Warwick Library Friday 30th April	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Social media & Video Chat

Bookings essential, as places are limited. Phone:
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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1996.

School Tennis

The Allora State School A tennis team of Luke Forster, Cameron Masters, Melissa Willett and Carla Geitz won the Central Downs Primary Schools tennis competition over Clifton State School 21-13. In the B division the Allora team of Rebecca Wright, Sam Benz, Tom Huston, Vicki Sparksman and Robert Davey were beaten in the final by the Emu Creek State School.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1946

Football

A rugby league team from Clifton played an Allora team at the Allora Show Grounds on Sunday and the visitors won 8-0. There was very little between the teams but the Clifton team showed more life among the backs and more combination. Although the Allora backs were remarkably good in defence they showed no organization in attack. The Allora forward line was very well held.

The Allora team was: G. Maher, E.

Duggan, J. Willis, J. Maher, C. W. Erhart, Collins (forwards); Munro, half-back; A. Abernethy, five-eight; T. O'Dea, F. O'Dea, W. Carney, J. Cross (three-quarters); W. Budd, (full back).

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1921

Wheat Dump

The wheat dump at the railway station yards is completed and haulage operations have ceased for the time being, 19,000 bags having been delivered. During the past fortnight the station yards were the centre of activity



Farmers and carriers sitting on the side of the weigh bridge at the Allora railway yards waiting to be unloaded.

rarely seen in Allora, if ever before. With a view of getting unloaded at the dump teamsters and others were early on the road, and on several occasions, queues of loaded vehicles were awaiting the opening of the railway gates each morning.

Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1871

Allora Police Court

George Henry Davenport of Headington Hill was summoned by Phillip Imhoff for erecting, or causing to be erected, several gates and fences on certain roads at Spring Creek, without having first obtained leave. The defendant argued that the complainant had no right to proceed in such a case and quoted the 117th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1868. The Bench ruled the objection to be fatal and dismissed the case.

Colin Newport

Wattles Warriors Ready For A Big Season

Rugby league action kicks off this Saturday at Platz Oval with the Wattles Warriors taking on the Dalby Diehards on the Warriors home turf.

Both Wattles and Dalby last faced each other back in the 2019 Toowoomba Rugby League finals series with the Warriors emerging 36 - 30 winners.

Dalby have recruited well over the off season, and have held the majority of players who had committed for the 2020 COVID-19 racked season.

Wattles player-coach Travis Burns is enthusiastic about his line-up which

resembles the team that made the preliminary final in 2019, the TRL's last competitive season.

A newcomer to the Warriors is former Valley's hooker Ryan Stevens who impressed in pre-season trials.

Warialda born and bred, Stevens showed his organization skills and dummy-half play in Wattles initial trial against Warwick in March.

Matches kick off on Saturday at 3.30 pm with Under 18 then 5.00 pm Reserve Grade and 6.30 pm First Grade.



Huge crowds of campers filled almost every site at Lake Leslie over Easter.

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Looking Back

Looking Back last week featured an interesting story about Aurora Australis, witnessed in 1946.

An update from Perry Cronin says his boss on a milk run back in 1969/70 witnessed the phenomenon in the sky when night turned to day for about 10 seconds. Perry told his teacher at School and it was confirmed it was the Aurora Australis.

Cricket Premiers
The Allora Cricket Club team finished the 1996/97 season with a 140-run win over Camooweila in the final at Allora. A century by opener, Steve Eskenazi and solid contributions by Phil Hees, Adam Riddle and Alan Robin ensured Allora's success. 127 runs from their 50 overs. Outstanding fielding by the Allora team allowed them to restrict Camooweila to 167 runs off 59 overs for a well-deserved win.

Allora's Past 100 years
The death of Mrs Georgina Gibbon of 'Gib' at the age of 53. Mrs Gibbon was of the late Mr and Mrs William Gibbon. Georgina Gibbon originally lived at twelve children who were all well-muscled and athletic. Missions of food were often the whole of the Southern Cross was lighted by a rotary glow which grew in intensity with large flocks of birds.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1946
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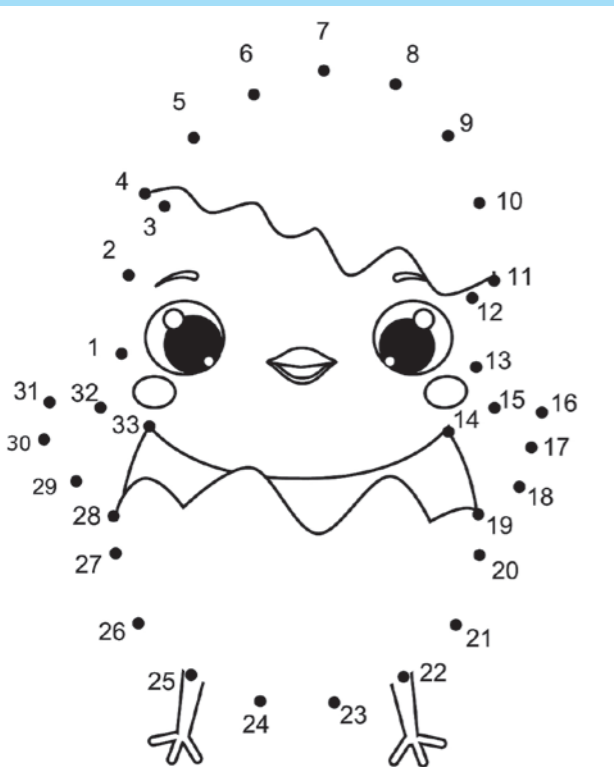
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Jeremy's View

My School Holidays

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Granville, Norman and Mavis. Also, this holiday Mum has set up a token thing. Which means that to watch our iPad we have to do one good thing so that we get one token. And one token is 10 minutes of iPad time. Yesterday I got to minus ten token at one stage, but William gave me some of his tokens and I managed to earn back to zero and then earn a few tokens to watch my iPad last night. Everyday I buy the papers and read them cover to cover. But yesterday someone got the last Australian newspaper at the newsagent so we had to go searching to find a copy. I'm also practising foody, riding my dirt bike and the buggy, and playing lots of chess with Mum.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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TODAY'S QUOTE -

"Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once" - Lillian Dickson

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THIS WEEK'S SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Allora Bowls Notes

Week 9 - Think Paddo will wake up this morning after suffering nightmares! "Did I get a call to say my team had lost?"; "Was I told I was on loud speaker at the bowls club?"; "Oh, no it cannot have happened!"

The upset of the season, the top team was beaten by What A Show who had only won one game! With Paddo hobnobbing in the bars at Noosa and Sandy not playing, Dennis played skip with Matt Heslin and Kris Wright as subs.

And another thing Paddo Patterson, you only had leave of absence for two bowls nights.

We are now back to three teams sharing the lead. Fire Ants, Are You Game Enough and Gina's Babies are all on 16. The next few week's games will be very closely contested.

Results:- Doesn't Matter 27 v Phoenix Rising 6; Fire Ants 15 v Bowla Virus 11;

What A Show 18 v Are You Game Enough 3; Generation Gap 24 v Tramps Like Us 5; Peaky Blinders 18 v Railway 6; Gina's Babies 21 v Three Stoogers 8; Pig Lures 15 v Bowled and Beautiful 7

The winners of the Tony Morris Winners and Losers competition were Pig Lures and Bowled and Beautiful. The protest by Fire Ants was dismissed as frivolous – the winner or the loser rinks can be called at will by the games director.

Rink 3 were winners all round. What a Show won over Are You Good Enough 18-3 (did I say that before) and three players (Lyn, Max and Kris) won a Ken O'Dea chocolate. Other winners were Kelly, Beetle, and Trevor.

John Elwood called the raffle prizes with Dennis pushing the button. Winners – Bryce, Gary, Nicko, Dennis, John & Rusty. The Allora Hardware Jackpot is



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