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Allora's Tip - Well Used By Locals



An example of the amount of household waste that is left at Allora's Waste Transfer Station - but will it remain open FIVE days a week?
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Al's Bald Trio



Rodney Bell, Julie Nugents and Philip Bell did it for Dad.

When their Dad Allan Bell was diagnosed with Acute Myloid Leukemia (AML) Julie decided to do something for the cause. When Shave for a Cure commenced she entered and set of goal of \$5,000.

She smashed that target and then her brothers Rod and Phil joined in and they raised over \$10,000.

A great family effort by the three siblings and their Dad Allan is very proud.

Al's Bald Trio would like to thank each and every one who donated as it's really appreciated.

Rodney, Julie and Philip lived all their early life in Allora and attended Allora State School and Warwick High. They all now reside in Brisbane due to work commitments.

Allan Bell is a well-known resident of Allora and previously had a property at Pilton.

Warwick Aerodrome Access Road

Southern Downs Regional Council will soon commence road works on the Massie Boney Mountain Road that allows access to the Warwick Aerodrome.

Local residents in the area will still have access to and from their properties. Stop/Go arrangements will be in place at times with

restricted speeds limits on affected sections of the road. Traffic controllers will operate between 6.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Works will commence next Monday 19th April and is expected to take approximately ten weeks, weather permitting.

Excitement Builds For Allora's Autumn Festival

After the disappointment last year of the need to cancel the Festival, the Allora Community Circle is thrilled that the Autumn Festival is definitely going ahead on Saturday 1st May.

Visitors and locals look forward to this annual event held in Herbert Street.

Plenty of activities and displays have been planned with the popular buskers and performers entertaining the crowds.

Strolling along the street

check out the stalls selling food, crafty items such as handmade candles, heritage displays and fun stuff for the kids. The usual rides for young and old provide good family fun.

Many of Allora's shops will be open offering the crowd a chance to support the locals.

Make a note of the date - Saturday 1st May from 8am until 4pm for Allora's Autumn Festival with free admission.

Allora Tip Users Need To Have Their Say

Unofficial figures supplied by locals indicate that approximately 80 - 110 vehicles use the Allora waste facility each day. Locals are concerned and not happy that Southern Downs Regional Council is aiming to reduce the days from five to four per week and reduce opening times by two hours each day.

However by reducing the hours by 2 each day that effectively means the tip will operate for three days! At this stage the facility is open each day Friday to Tuesday from 8am to 5pm. Which day will be chosen to close? A spokesperson for SDRC said It's proposed that all Waste Facilities in the Southern Downs will have changes made to operating hours and/or days. Warwick and Stanthorpe proposed operating hours will be 8am-5pm 7 days week and it is proposed that all other supervised waste facilities including Allora, Killarney, Leyburn, Maryvale, Yangan and Pratten will have opening days and times reduced. In the draft plan, Council will undertake a review of the unsupervised

bin compounds in the region.

Unfortunately this Plan has not been extensively publicised by the SDRC so locals do not have much time to have their say as submissions close on Tuesday 27th April.

A Council spokesperson issued the following statement -

Council currently has the draft Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan 2021-2024 available for public consultation. One important element of the draft plan is the operational hours of all supervised waste facilities across the Southern Downs. It is proposed in the draft plan that waste facilities such as Allora has its operational days reduced from five days to four days a week from 1 July 2021 and that the opening times will be from 9am - 4pm. Council is seeking feedback from the community on the days in which they would like the waste facility to be open. Council will consider all written submissions received prior to adopting the Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan. A copy of the draft plan, along

with an information sheet, Frequently Asked Questions and a response form can be found on Council's website. Council encourages all

members of the community to contribute their feedback for consideration prior to submissions closing at 5pm Tuesday 27 April 2021.



These 5 collection tins have been placed at the Allora Tip by the Southern Downs Regional Council - users are being asked to indicate what days they would like to have the facility open.



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\$30 Million Grants Program To Support Local Manufacturing

Manufacturers in Maranoa with good ideas that are ready to be turned into world-beating realities can now apply for a slice of a new \$30 million fund from the Australian Government.

Maranoa MP David Littleproud said the Commercialisation Fund could help manufacturers in Maranoa to carry out projects that bring industry and researchers together to commercialise new products and processes.

Consistent with all programs under the Modern Manufacturing Strategy, this fund will support projects within the Government's six National Manufacturing Priorities: Medical Products, Food and Beverage, Resources Technology and Critical Minerals Processing,

Recycling and Clean Energy, Defence, and Space.

Commercialisation Fund grants will be between \$100,000 and \$1 million and must be matched by industry. These smaller-sized grants will complement the larger projects that will be supported through the \$1.3 billion Modern Manufacturing Initiative.

Projects must include collaboration with a research partner and a minimum of one industry partner.

The fund will run over an 18-month period. The first round of funding, which has opened, will provide \$20 million while a subsequent round will deliver the remaining \$10 million.

For more information and to apply for a grant go to www.amgc.org.au/projects/

Allora's Popular Walks Are Back



Mitchener shelter at the cemetery.

The Allora & District Historical Society conducted town and cemetery walks in February and requests have been made to do the walks again.

So on Saturday 1st May the Town Walk will start at 8.30am from 53 Warwick Street with the Cemetery Walk at 11am from Mitchener Shelter. Cost is \$10 with funds going to the Historical Society to carry out the valuable work in keeping our

history alive.

Everyone is welcome to participate, enjoy the beautiful autumn weather and learn about Allora past and present.

Also on that day The Museums in Drayton Street and Warwick Street will be open from 9am to 2pm. \$5 for entry to both museums.

Contact Wendy to pre-book and pre-pay on 0488 673 778 or email aahdssec@gmail.com



ABOVE & LEFT: Aftermath of single vehicle collision.

Fatal traffic crash, Allora

The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating a single vehicle fatal crash at Allora on Sunday night.

Initial investigations suggest around 11.45pm (April 11) a sedan was travelling south on the New England Highway when it lost control and rolled

several times before hitting a light pole near Warwick Street.

The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, a Darling Downs man in his twenties, died at the scene.

Investigations are continuing.

New Clifton Museum Now Open

Maranoa MP David Littleproud, joined the large crowd from the Clifton and district community on Saturday for the official opening on the new and improved Clifton Museum.



The Australian Government supported the Museum with a grant of \$901,214. Works included demolition of the original 1933 building, transport and storage of the museum

collection and construction of the new museum building including sealed carpark and landscaping.

The Clifton Museum is open weekly for viewing on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday between 10am and 2pm.

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Allora to host National Kelpie Field Trial

Allora will host the National Kelpie Field Trial over three days at the Allora Showgrounds from April 23 to April 25. The last trial was hosted in 2013, with organisers hoping this event will attract huge interest from not only triallers but all those involved with working dogs.

The trial consists of a Championship competition

on the Friday and a Novice competition on the Saturday.

The Championship final will be held on the Sunday.

Handlers are all members of the Working Kelpie Council of Australia and the dogs competing must be registered with this organisation as well.

The course, as set in the National Kelpie Field

Championship, is designed to assess the ability of Kelpies to carry out effective work under conditions simulating paddock and yard conditions. Points allocated are a maximum of 70 for field work and 30 for yard work. Trophies will be awarded for various areas such as Best Cast and Lift

Spectators are welcome but must sign in as part of COVID requirements.

A canteen provided by the Allora Show Society will be available for food and drinks during the trial.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and see some top working kelpie dogs worked by some of Australia's best handlers.

Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular

The Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular will be held on June 12 and 13. Celebrating the Gentle Giants of the horse world, it is recognised in Australia as 'the breed that built the nation'.

The Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular is the richest Clydesdale Show in the Southern Hemisphere. Over two days a full program of Clydesdale competition will take place at the Boonah Showground, including led, carriage and harness classes. The program also features harness making, blacksmithing, wheelwrights, timber sculpting, horse-drawn ploughing demonstrations, driving displays, whip plaiting and campfire

cooking. Additional highlights include the Queensland Whip Cracking Championships, the World Billy Boiling Championships, wood chopping, shingle cutting demonstrations, working dog displays, Friesian Horse Troupe performances and bush poetry.

In tribute to the Scottish descendants who moved to the region and brought their beloved Clydesdales, the event includes the Pipe and Drum Bands, Calling of the Clans, the Clydesdale and Clan Class and traditional Scottish caber tossing. There'll be whiskey, haggis burgers and Scots are encouraged to attend in their clan kilts!

The Boonah region's

Clydesdale heritage is unique, and began around the 1840s. When the Australian Clydesdale numbers began to decline in the 1960s, Pat and Col Ehrich and their families were instrumental in maintaining the breed when it almost disappeared. The breed is still listed as 'vulnerable' internationally.

Boonah's Clydebuilt: Famously standing bastion

at the entry to Boonah is a towering 3 metre sculpture of a Clydesdale by internationally acclaimed artist Andy Scott. The statue was built in a local Butter

Factory workshop and a local economic development committee raised the funds to buy it after it had been displayed at the Swell Sculpture by the Sea Festival in Sydney.

The Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular is a sub-committee of the Boonah Show Society Inc. and is supported by the Scenic Rim Regional Council.



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Allora Bowls Notes

Week 10 - What wonderful rain again this week. Bowls was cancelled on Tuesday night but we were able to play on Wednesday. Thank you to Moley, who put in an extra effort to get the greens ready. Most teams were able to play but a few 'ring-ins' were called up.

Paddo finally made it home after his fishing ? holiday. Alas, the condition of the green (that is what he

was heard to say) put him off his game and Are You Game Enough lost again. How things can change. Gina's Babies are now leaders with Fire Ants in second place and Paddo's team third.

Results:- Peaky Blinders 13 v Bowla Virus 8; PIG LURES 17 v Are You Game Enough 7; Generation Gap 19 v Doesn't Matter 8; Gina's Babies 24 v 24 v Phoenix Rising 10; Fire Ants 10 v Three Stoogers 10;

Railway Hotel 19 v Bowled and Beautiful 7; Tramps Like Us 17 v What A Show 9.

Tony Morris Winners and Losers competition was won by Peaky Blinders and The Three Stoogers. Paddo Lyn is still grumbling about the "rules" of the comp.

Ken O'Dea's chocolates were won by Ashleigh, Matt, Paddo Lyn, Cameron, Glen and Trevor.

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Some new players on rink 7 learnt all about Movement of the jack - Live jack in the ditch rule. Max Balfour's granddaughter Sarah's bowl moved the jack into the ditch. Just to confuse players, there can be a live jack, a dead jack, a dead end and a dead bowl!

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1996

Saleyards May be Moved

The Allora Show Society has requested that the Allora Municipal Saleyards be moved from Jubb Street to the Showgrounds. Officials of the Society met with the Mayor Bruce Green, Cr. Sue Cowley and C.E.O. Noel Kropp on site to discuss the proposal. The Society members said that the yards are currently used only a few times a year for specialty sales and if they were moved to the showgrounds they could be used for cattle sales and other events including the Allora Show sale.



An ostrich sale at the relocated Allora Municipal Saleyards.

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1971

Thank You

Ken and Veronica Casey advise that they have disposed of their interests in the Commercial Hotel to Mr and Mrs Bill Ayres. They take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all clients and friends who they have had the pleasure to associate with during their time in Allora and they hope that the same patronage will accorded Mr and Mrs Ayres in the future.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1946

RSL Auxiliary

A meeting was held in the Shire Hall for the purpose of forming a Womens Auxiliary of the Allora sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Those

present were Mesdames A. E. Marshall, Gordon McMillan, Dick Turner, George Ellis, Bill Ellis, Andy Martin, Siddans and Harry Dougall. The meeting was called by Mr R. G. Deacon, president of the sub-branch, who invited mothers, wives and sisters of ex-servicemen to attend. An Auxiliary was formed and the election of office bearers resulted in: President, Mrs. Alice Marshall; Secretary, Mrs

Gordon McMillan, Treasurer, Mrs. Dick Turner.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1921

Complimentary Social

Cr. James Dean, Chairman of the Allora Shire Council, presided over a splendid attendance of friends and well-wishers of Mr Francis Grayson, recently retired M.L.A., in the Protestant Hall. The function took the form of a complimentary social evening with a view to publicly recognising the good work rendered by Mr Grayson to the electors of Cunningham during the time that he represented them in Parliament. The seating accommodation was fully taxed and there was a good attendance of ladies.

Allora's Past 125 years ago April 1896

Hendon-Allora Railway

The Railway Commissioner and other Railway officials arrived at Hendon, having travelled by special train from Toowoomba. The object of the visit was to inspect the route of the proposed railway to connect Hendon to Allora, which is to be built under a guarantee from the Allora Municipal Council. The visitors were met at Hendon by the Mayor Ald. William Deacon, Ald. Kelley and the Town Clerk by whom they were driven to Allora. The route of the line was inspected and the site of the station at Allora examined. It is understood that tenders for the construction of the line will be called very shortly.

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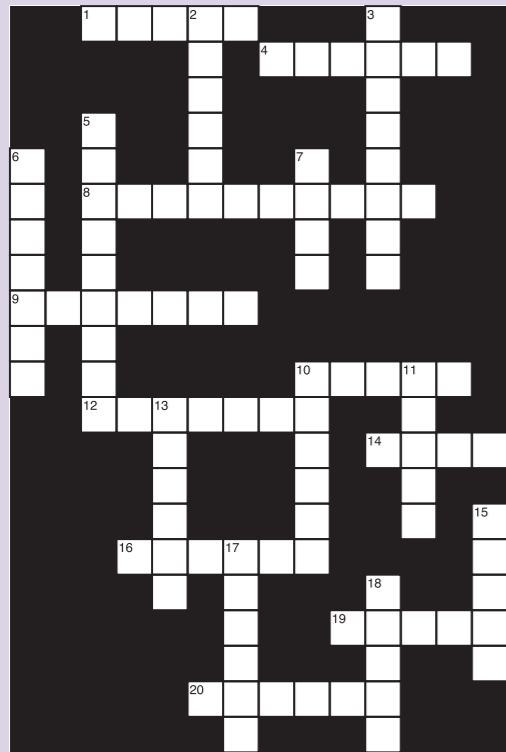
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- 1. Like low-visibility weather, sometimes,
- 4. The season after summer and before winter.
- 8. Abundant supply of good things.
- 9. This occurred on 20th March 2021 in the southern hemisphere - "Autumnal _____".
- 10. Cool and bracing.
- 12. A cozy wool top that keeps you snugly warm in Autumn.
- 14. Northern hemisphere name for 4 Across.
- 16. A bit cold outside.
- 19. Gathered up leaves.
- 20. One of the four parts of the year.



Down

- 2. Bright yellow in colour.
- 3. Soft crackling of leaves
- 5. Shedding leaves annually.
- 6. Gather or bring in crops.
- 7. Warm and snug.
- 10. Lightly windy.
- 11. Cold weather neckwear.
- 13. How rain-soaked leaves smell or suggestive of soil.
- 15. Gusty weather good for kite flying.
- 17. Trees lose them in Autumn.
- 18. Weather requiring an umbrella.

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TODAY'S QUOTE - "Whoever gossips to you will gossip of you." - Spanish Proverb

Jeremy's View

My stay in Allora

The other week dad and I travelled together for his work. We went to the opening of the Warwick Show, to visit the CWA ladies in Leyburn, and also the 100th birthday of the Goondiwindi Ambulance. I have already written about the Warwick Show a few weeks ago and I think I need to tell the story of the other things that happened afterwards.

It was a good time and it's great to get to see my dad because he's away for work so much. After the Warwick Show, we stayed the night in Allora. Dad always goes to the two pubs and Amy's Café in Allora when he's in town because he gets to meet lots of people that way and they tell him if there are problems or stuff going on.

I went with dad to the Blue Cow pub to say hi and everyone there was really nice to me and said that they read my weekly article in the Allora Advertiser. Because it was Friday night, there were lots of people and I had a ginger beer and dad had a real beer. I got to spin the prizes wheel and got to meet and have a talk with the owner of the Blue Cow called Denise.

The next morning we went to the Allora IGA and got some snacks for the drive to Goondiwindi and after that went to Amy's Café for breakfast and talked with some locals in the street so it was a great morning.

I might do a part three story to tell about Leyburn and Goondiwindi later.

Jeremy Lister, age 10



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Boss asked the clerk why he was late for work.

"It's not my fault" said the bloke "it's the woman who lives across the street from me - she's so obsessed with doing the right thing. If she goes skiing, she wears a complete ski outfit; when she goes jogging, she wears jogging clothes; when she goes to work, she wears a business suit."

"So what's that got to do with you being late?" asked the boss.

"Well, today was her birthday."

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

MAY, Carmel Dawn

Late of Allora, formerly of Cunnamulla, passed away on 5th April 2021, aged 86 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Stan and formerly Kevin Mortimer (both dec'd). Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Kam and Phil; Jenny and Butch; Ree; Sham; Trine and Mike (dec'd); Mort and Janine. Loving Grandmother of 14 and Great-Grandmother of 17.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carmel's Funeral, to be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Warwick Street, Allora, with service commencing at 10.30am, Monday, 19th April, 2021, followed by interment at Allora Cemetery.

If you plan to attend, please pre-register your contact details at <https://www.burstows.com.au/currently-in-our-care> to comply with the State Health directive.

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Dalby Diehards Reclaim Rod Frahm Trophy

Not the start of the season that Wattles' coach Travis Burns was hoping for at Platz Oval on Saturday evening with his Warriors outfit collapsing against the Dalby Diehards to the tune of 32 – 14. The impressive victory also saw the Diehards reclaim the Rod Frahm Memorial Trophy.

A Grade - Dalby 32 (Alex Ambia, Harrison Skinner, Dylan Taylor, Danny Wassell, Chris Wilkes tries; Dylan Taylor 6 goals) defeated **Wattles 14** (Matthew Christensen 2, Matt Duggan tries; Matt Duggan goal).

Reserve Grade - Wattles 32 (Dale McAntee 2, Alex Morris, Darby Peardon, Tom Morris,

Nick Morris tries; Tom Morris 4 goals) defeated **Dalby 4** (Michael McDonald try).

Under 18 - Dalby 74 (Mathew Brewer 4, Michael McDonald 3, Mitchell Oakenfull 3, Lachie Smith, Hugh Clarke, Dylan Nobbs, Jack Peters, Jovyn Johnston tries; Brayden Falvey 7 goals) defeated **Wattles 4** (Michael Shingles try).

Wattles A Grade have the opportunity to redeem themselves this Sunday on their home turf when they take on the Gatton Hawks. Three grades will be played on Platz Oval at Clifton. Under 18's kick off at 11.30am, Reserves 1pm and A-Grade 2.30pm.

Allora Golf Notes



A good field of 18 golfers contested the Percy's Fruit Duck Run on Friday. Great to see our old mate Jack Fulwood back having a game. Winner with 21 points was Errol May from Jase Nightingale on 20. Jason's playing partner was his gorgeous daughter Anna Belle who is showing tremendous promise as a "leftie". Balls went to Doreen, Moose, Aaron and Tommy Morris. NTP was won by Moose, Approach by Tommy Morris and Long Putt by Tommy Brown. Thanks Percy.

Sunday's event was the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Continuing his good form from Friday, Jason won with 39 points from Matty May on 35. Kev was

third with 34 points. Matty also won the Eagle's Nest on the 16th. NTP 13th Moose and 17th Jimmy. Approach Sparky 6th and Hethe 15th. Long putt Kev 3rd and Doreen 12th. Thanks to Robyn from the Railway.

Next Friday will be the Duck Run and Sunday the Simmo's Landscape Management Monthly Medal. Congratulations to our Pennants Team who defeated Pittsworth 4 NIL.

Next week we play Warwick at Warwick. Best of luck boys. Pictured is our VW Scramble team who contested the Regional Final at Lakelands GC on the Gold Coast finishing 8th on 11 under par. See you on the links.

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