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Boost For Allora In Water Security Plan



Cr Sommerfield, Minister Glenn Butcher, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, SDRC Mayor Vic Pennisi.

Allora will get a major slice of funding from the State Government's \$20 million drought resilience package

for the Southern Downs, announced by Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk last week.

The package includes \$4.8 million in upgrades, including enhanced water treatment, to reconnect

groundwater available to the Allora township.

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Letters to the Editor

To Allora and beyond,
 Much to my disgust after a hugely successful show in all ways and not only the profit side YEH !!!
 The past 12 months have been extremely trying with a huge amount of unnecessary stress added to the deal. I have had no choice other then to resign as President. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me through this journey over the past 5-6 years.
 We may not have all seen eye to eye but being passionate about something - and humans aren't all the same - sometimes causes differences.
 To everyone out there please don't be afraid of what has happened but bear in mind - P.D.S. it is my quote!
 Passion - Dedication - Sacrifice - they are all sisters. This level of organisation requires a great deal from all.
 Thank you all again

Mark Pillar
 Vice President & President
 for the past 5-6 years
 Allora Show Society



Mark Pillar President of Allora Show Society with Denis Janetzki President of Darling Downs Sub Chamber of Qld Show Societies at the Toowoomba Royal Agricultural Show on Saturday.

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Show Society In Crisis

The Allora Show Society appears to be in disarray following a heated general meeting of the organisation last week.

From the start, there was an indication that all was not well when the accuracy of the minutes was questioned.

The well attended meeting then ran smoothly until president Mark Pillar began to deliver his report.

From that point, the

meeting deteriorated as members of the executive and eventually members from the floor began trading insults and allegations.

Despite numerous attempts by some level headed attendees to calm the debate, angry participants continued to express their views.

By about 10pm the meeting had become a debacle and, perhaps

understandably, secretary Glyn Rees gathered his books and quietly left the room.

A motion submitted, calling for a special general meeting to seek the resignation of the entire management committee and a fresh election by members, failed to be put to a vote.

Mr Pillar wrote out his resignation and told the

gathering that he would be leaving the role on 21st April.

Since that time, the vice president, Wendy Brown has also tendered her resignation, to be effective from the same date.

The Show Society secretary has now called a Special General Meeting for 11th May in the hope that a new executive and management committee can be elected.



Community Auction To Go Ahead

Allora Show Society will go ahead with the annual Community Auction in June. The decision to do so was taken at a general meeting of the Society last week. This is good news as the Auction was cancelled last year due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Members were told at the meeting that it would require a large band of volunteers - possibly as many as 100 people - to ensure the event

runs smoothly.

While it was acknowledged that volunteers are becoming harder to find, the meeting voted overwhelmingly to proceed with this year's auction on Sunday 13th June.

Following the decision, a significant number of those in attendance nominated themselves to join a committee to organise the event.

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ALLORA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS



The Allora Anzac Day Commemoration Committee invites the community to take part in the following services to commemorate the sacrifices made by the fallen in all wars and to remember those who fought for peace and freedom.

SUNDAY, 25th APRIL

5.30 am - Dawn Service at the Allora War Memorial Garden.

Followed by a gunfire buffet breakfast in the RSL Hall. \$15.00 per head, children \$10.00. Community most welcome.

9.30 am - Memorial Service at the Allora Cemetery.

10.15 am - Parade to form up on Herbert Street (Between Commercial Hotel and Council Office).

10.40 am - Parade March Off.

11.00 am - Commemorative Service at the Allora Cenotaph.

This will be followed by a luncheon in the RSL Hall. All members of the community are very welcome. Cost - Sandwiches \$8.00, Chicken Salad \$14.00.

The R.S.L. requests that Ex-Service personnel wear medals and they extend an invitation to their families, as well as public bodies, to join them in the procession.



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Commemorating Anzac Day 2021

For what they have done this we will do — the simple reason all Australians must ensure the legacy of commemoration continues this Anzac Day.

Maranoa MP David Littleproud is encouraging residents to commemorate Anzac Day in 2021 in a respectful and meaningful way.

"Anzac Day is the most sacred day of commemoration on the Australian calendar and a time for

us to remember the service and sacrifice of all Australian service personnel who have served our nation for over a century," Mr Littleproud said.

"Maranoa has a proud history of military service and Anzac Day is an opportunity for us to pay our respects and show our gratitude for the service and sacrifice of all those who have served and provided us with the freedoms we enjoy today.

JAMES LISTER, MP

Member for Southern Downs



"As proud veterans, Belinda and I join everyone in Southern Downs in thanking our servicemen and women, both past and present, for their devoted service to our country. Let's all pause to remember those who gave themselves, their health and their lives, for all of us. Lest We Forget."

— James Lister MP

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Boost for Allora in Water Security Plan

(From page 1)

The move will free up to 350 megalitres of the Southern Downs urban water supply out of Warwick.

The announcement about Allora came as a surprise to Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi, who said he certainly wasn't expecting the announcement about Allora.

"That will take away some of the pressure on the Leslie Dam site," Mayor Pennisi said.

Other projects in the package include:

- \$1.4 million to help Southern Downs Regional Council to move a range of industries from using precious urban water supplies to groundwater, including local processing and industrial businesses
- \$4.54 million to increase Leslie Dam's usable water capacity by upgrading its pumps and water treatment systems, increasing usable storage capacity by an additional 1700 megalitres
- \$700,000 to support Southern Downs Regional Council investigations into local groundwater supplies for Warwick, Allora and Stanthorpe, and to support Sunwater's efficiency and innovation investigations at Leslie Dam.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said while recent rain had provided much needed relief to the Southern Downs region including good inflows into Leslie, Connolly and Storm King Dams, it hasn't been enough to solve long-term water security issues.

"In late 2019, in response to low supplies in the region's dams, my Government committed to plan for a new pipeline from Toowoomba to Warwick," the Premier said.

"This commitment was in addition to \$15 million in emergency assistance provided to cart water into Stanthorpe.

"It's great news that water carting is no longer needed with Storm King Dam now at 100 per cent capacity but our commitment to provide water security to the wider Southern Downs region still stands.

"That's why today I'm announcing the next step in providing water security for the region with a \$20 million Southern Downs Drought Resilience Package."

Water Minister Glenn Butcher said the immediate measures could deliver an additional 13 months of water supply for the Southern Downs communities and industries.

James Lister Speaks Out



James Lister MP.

The following comment has been issued by Member for Southern Downs James Lister in relation to the Prime Minister's announcement Monday on a Royal Commission into veterans' suicide:

"As a veteran myself, I welcome reports that the federal government will be instigating a Royal Commission into veterans' suicides, but I want to see more details on the identity of commissioners, commission powers, and terms of reference before I make my final assessment.

"Speaking as an individual veteran and MP rather than as a member of a political party, I want to see broad terms of reference, the ability to summons and compel witnesses to testify, and mechanisms which will enable an uninhibited search for truth, leading to a reduction in veterans' suicides. I don't want to see a witch hunt - but I do want instances and patterns of failure to be identified, leading to meaningful recommendations which will save and enhance veterans' lives in future.

"There are four things that I want to see in particular:

- 1) The terms of reference must not be limited in any way which may inhibit the full and free investigation of any matter at any time which could in any way be relevant to veterans' suicides;
- 2) there should be no

limitations whatsoever as to who may be called as a witness, and the commission must have the authority to compel witness to appear and to cooperate. Any obstruction of or failure to fully and faithfully assist the commission should constitute a contempt punishable by imprisonment;

3) there must be no grounds (including security and self-incrimination) upon which witnesses may be excused from answering questions, although in-camera hearings and assurances that testimony cannot be used against witnesses in subsequent prosecutions should of course be available where necessary; and

4) a presumption in favour of granting leave to counsel for any interested group or individual to appear before, examine, and cross examine commission witnesses should apply.

"I believe that with these four requirements satisfied, we may be assured that maximum benefit for veterans and their families will result from the commission.

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	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Allora (Senior Citizens Hall) Wednesday 12th May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Social media & Video Chat
Warwick Library Friday 14th May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 19th May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Smartphones
	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Email
Leyburn (Leyburn Hall) Friday 21st May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets
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Stanthorpe Library Wednesday 26th May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets
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Warwick Library Friday 28th May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets
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Killarney (Senior Citizens Hall) Friday 31st May	9.30am – 12.00pm	Tablets
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Bookings essential, as places are limited. Phone:
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Crash Under Investigation

While forensic police are continuing their probe into last week's fatal crash on the New England Highway at Allora, speed was a factor. The Officer in Charge at Allora Police, Sergeant Damian Grace, who attended the scene on Sunday night, 11th April, said speed is definitely a factor in causing the final impact. The vehicle, driven by 21-years-old Toowoomba man Thomas Coyne, left the highway, rolled and struck a power pole, causing the pole to snap. "What is under investigation particularly is what led to that crash – factors under consideration being potentially fatigue or inattention combined with driver inexperience," Sergeant Grace said. "The deceased was a 'P-plater' who had held his licence under six months," he said. "In this instance the driver was wearing his seatbelt, but the level of damage upon impact was too great. "The vehicle was also an older model with no airbags, but even they may not have been of any great benefit." Sergeant Grace said while a crash such as this is most likely avoidable, drivers are directed to be mindful of the Fatal 5 – Drink/Drug driving, Speed, Fatigue, Seatbelts and Driver Inattention/Distraction.

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5:30am Dawn Service, War Memorial Gardens
6:00am Gunfire Breakfast, Allora RSL
9:30am Anzac Service, Allora Cemetery
10:30am Anzac Assembly Parade
11:00am Commemorative Service, War Memorial Gardens
- KILLARNEY**
24 April 4:30pm - Cemetery Service, Killarney Cemetery
25 April 5:30am - Dawn Service, Killarney Cenotaph
9:00am Anzac Parade, Pat Bush Park
9:30am Anzac Service, Killarney Cenotaph
- LEYBURN**
5:00am RSL Opens
5.45am Dawn Service, Leyburn RSL
7.00am Gunfire Breakfast, Leyburn RSL
9:20am Anzac March, from General Store
9:30am Anzac Service, Liberator Park (lunch to follow)
10.00am Morning Tea, Leyburn CWA Hall
11.00am 11am to 1.30pm - 2up, Leyburn RSL
- MARYVALE**
23 April 2.00pm Anzac Service, Taylor Park, Maryvale
25 April 5.25am Dawn Service, Maryvale
- PRATTEN**
5:30am Dawn Service, Heritage Park, White St
- STANTHORPE**
5:30am Dawn Service, Weeroona Park
10:30am Anzac Parade followed by a wreath laying service. Cnr Folkestone & Maryland Sts
- TANNYMOREL**
8:00am Anzac Service, Tannymorel Cenotaph

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- WALLANGARRA**
5:30am Dawn Service, Wallangarra RSL Hall
6:15am Cemetery Service, Wallangarra Cemetery
11:30am Anzac March, Wallangarra RSL Hall
Noon Anzac Service, School of Arts
- WARWICK**
5:25am Dawn Service, Leslie Park Cenotaph
8:45am War Graves Ceremony
9:30am Eden Gardens Ceremony
10:50am Anzac March
11:00am Anzac Service, Leslie Park Cenotaph
- YANGAN / EMU VALE**
7:30am Anzac March, King St Yangan
8:00am Anzac Service, Yangan School of Arts
9:00am Anzac Service, Emu Vale Memorial Hall
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6.30am Gunfire Breakfast

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You're invited to take part in the Town Walks

on Saturday 1st May during the Allora Autumn Festival

Local character Trevor Neale will keep you entertained with his walk and talk from 8.30am around Allora leaving from 53 Warwick Street. Well known historian Colin Newport will have plenty of stories when you join him for the Cemetery Walk, leaving Mitchner Shelter at 11am. Cost \$10. It's also worth a visit to the Museums in Drayton Street and Warwick Street - open from 9am to 2pm. Entry \$5 to both museums. Pre-book and pre-pay by contacting Wendy on 0488 673 778 or aadhssec@gmail.com Funds raised on the day support the Allora and District Historical Society.

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The Back PADDOCK

Searching For Cattle Brands

The Allora & District Historical Society has a mountain of information about the Allora district. After a request from Lesley Telford, Lyn Wright from the Society was happy to help Lesley research the cattle/horse brands of her grandparents John and Adelaide Victoria HALL of North Branch Goomburra. Lyn produced two very old Queensland Brands Index books. There were three brands in the name of John Hall, but with no address the next step was to contact the Government Department of brands. On the same page of this Index book the name Mary Hall with the following brand -

WGH

As Mary Hall is also the name of Lesley's great grandmother (mother of John) and her husband

was William Hall she decided to follow this lead as it seemed a huge co-incidence with the initials W H. (Mary's husband William Hall, had died on 22/05/1878 while working as Head Stockman on Pilton Station and is buried in an unmarked grave. Along with other pioneers, his name is inscribed on the Pilton Station Cemetery Memorial Cairn across from the local school).

The DNR office in Warwick was able to produce and copy maps and title deeds that included Mary, John and Adelaide Victoria Hall.

A phone call to the Brands Department confirmed Mary Hall's new address Portion 196V in the Forest Springs area where she selected land after Headington Hill Station was cut up in 1898. A follow-up call from the Department confirmed the following information:



The property owned by Mary Hall at Forest Springs.

Brand registered
02/09/1872
William HALL
King's Creek
Pilton QLD

Brand transferred on
the 21/06/1886 to:

Mary HALL (wife of
William Hall)

Selection Pilton, Clifton
QLD

Mary passed away in 1929 but the brand stayed in the family for some years before lapsing.

In 1947 this brand was registered again to William Francis HERRON of Cedar Creek and in 1984 was transferred to Errol William HERRON.

"My search is on-going, but I am very excited to find this information thus far," Lesley Telford said.

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Grain growers ordering new silos are encouraged to include ladders in their purchases to ensure safe access to storage systems.

Many growers have been tempted to save a few dollars by omitting the ladder from the order, but this could impact the functionality of the silo.

Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) grain storage specialist Ben White said in some instances, manufacturers were encouraging growers not to fit ladders, citing health and safety risk exposure for the grower.

"However, ladders are an essential silo feature allowing growers to inspect grain in 'the headspace' (between the top of the grain stack and the roof of the silo) where many grain storage problems are likely to first appear," he said.

"Insects are most prevalent in the warm grain in the headspace so regular inspection during grain storage is recommended.

"Access to the silo lid and inlet is also essential for maintenance of seals and lid mechanisms.

"Without a ladder, alternatives include expensive specialist high-

level access equipment."

Mr White said ladders should be constructed to the Australian standard.

An alternative used is a spiral set of stairs, which are also required to have intermediate platforms according to the standard.

For multiple silos constructed in a straight line, a single ladder with a top platform to provide access along the line of silos may be a feasible and more cost-effective option worth exploring with the silo manufacturer.

Growers are advised to refer to the grain silo buyers guide at <https://storedgrain.com.au/silo-buyers-guide/>

Horticulture Export Awards nominations

Nominations are now open for the Queensland Horticulture Export Awards, including the Queensland Horticulture Exporter of the Year Award and the New Exporter Award.

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THE ANNUAL BOWLS & GOLF DAY WAS A WINNER WITH MANY DRESSED IN THEIR BEST PIRATE OUTFITS

Komatsu Forklifts Qld and Joe Wagner Group put on a magnificent fundraiser day on Saturday at the Allora Sports Club. Golfers played and finished just in time before the rain came. Many prizes were won with our local Jan Gilmore winning a family pass to the Australia Zoo and Mel from Brisbane winning the family pass to the theme parks on the Gold Coast. Locals Heath and his Dad won the lucky door prize which was a Komatsu esky filled with goodies. Around \$7,000 was raised on the day so a big thank you to all including the sports club for hosting the day.

Everyone had a fun day even though the bowls were not held due to the rain. Luckily we had Jo and John Denny who provided some

free entertainment which put everyone in a happy party mood.

For the past 8 years these two companies Komatsu Forklifts Qld and Joe Wagner Group have been coming to Allora to fundraise for various organisations and clubs - remember the first fundraiser for the Allora Men's Shed? The guys stay at the Railway Hotel and the Commercial Hotel while they are here and love the hospitality shown to them. The community is always happy to see them as they have raised a lot of money for the different organisations.

Keep next year free for this fun event as we'll be raising funds for Mental Health, so start getting your Drs and Nurses costume ready.



Bec Bolzan - a she-pirate dressed to rule the waves.



Heath and his Dad - happy to win the packed esky.



Kathy Hunt & Bec Bolzan - capturing the crowd with their great outfits.



Shane Miers checking if there's a ship in the Dalrymple Creek he can attack.

Duggan Masterminds Wattles 52 - 12 Success



Led by a near flawless performance by Wattles' former Queensland Rangers half Matt Duggan the Warriors marched to an inspiring 52 - 12 victory over the Gatton Hawks in the Toowoomba Rugby League's Hutchies match of the round on Sunday at Platz Oval.

Duggan was everywhere throughout delivering opportunities to his team that bounced back after a disappointing first round loss seven days back against Dalby.

The nine-year Wattles veteran was successful with eight from nine conversion attempts from around the ground and set up a good

proportion of the Warriors nine touchdowns.

Nineteen-year-old Matt Christensen was very impressive running in three tries, while seasoned back-rowers Ty Gardner and Joe Mui were superb in a winning side.

The Warriors certainly lifted for the occasion against Gatton to lead by 24 - 8 at half time before going on to claim a confident win.

Coach Travis Burns was more than happy with his team's performance against the hefty Gatton side.

He was particularly impressed with his younger brigade on the edges of Christensen, 17-year-old Jacob Meddleton and 20-year-old Lachlan Henry who made his A Grade debut on Wattles left wing.

Teenage half-hooker Kai Williamson-Duggan also shone throughout highlighting his talents, the younger aged players

ushering Wattles into the next generation.

Christianson crossed for the Warriors initial try after ten minutes, and while the Hawks struck back through front-rower Allan Morris Wattles took an early 6 - 4 lead.

Meddleton gathered in a quality Matt Duggan pass to race away and score the first of his brace of tries before Christensen crossed again for Wattles to lead 18 - 8 after 29 minutes.

Back-rower Cooper Tate-Roche added another try to see the Warriors leading 24 - 8 at the break.

Centre Braydon Wilson scored one of his trademark touchdowns on the grand stand side three minutes into the second stanza to launch Wattles four try onslaught across the final forty minutes.

Wattles now meet Brothers in the Round 3 fixture next Sunday at Platz

Oval.

An ANZAC Day commemoration will be held prior to the A Grade match which will include the branch of the local Light Horse Regiment.

Match times: 3.00pm Under 18; 4.30pm Reserve Grade and 6.30pm A Grade.

Wattles 52 (Matthew Christensen 3, Braydon Wilson 2, Jacob Meddleton 2, Ty Gardner, Cooper Tate-Roche tries; Matt Duggan 8 goals) defeated Gatton 12 (Tyson White, Chevez Hughes, Allan Morris tries)

Reserve Grade - Gatton 42 (Anava Fesolai 2, Matthew Crooks, Ben Seul, Lisite Hakoka, Bailey Williams, Joel Brett tries; Jagan Swan 7 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Dale McAtee 2 tries; Tom Morris 2 goals).

Under 18 - Gatton won on a forfeit by Wattles Glyn Rees

Looking Back...

Charlie Bishop

The Allora Sports Club has plans to name each of the holes on the golf course. The idea has been put forward to name the 7th hole after Charlie Bishop. The hole is adjacent to the small island in the creek that Geoff Slatter named "Bishop Island" because Charlie often fished there.

Charlie was one of Allora's real characters. Charles Gustave Phillip Bishop is supposed to have been born "near Toowoomba" on the 4th January 1899, although there is no record of his birth in Queensland or the marriage of his parents Charles Bishop and Lillian Hutchins. Charles Bishop senior was a sanitary contractor for the Allora Council.

Both parents gave permission for Charlie to join the A.I.F. on the 13/8/1917 at the age of 18 years and 9 months. He served with the 15th Battalion in France from April 1918 until the Armistice. He sustained an accidental fractured skull and cerebral concussion in France after the war was over. Charlie was returned to Australia in 1919 but went AWOL in Cape Town on the journey home. He spent a short time in the lock-up before being put on the next ship home. His mother died and was buried in Allora in 1926 but her obituary does not mention Charlie's father.

Charlie lived with Sis Serjeant in a ramshackle

hut in Forde Street on the present site of "The Homestead". It had formerly been Mrs Frederick Weber's cottage. Tom McVeigh tells the story of visiting Charlie and Sis in a "Planned Giving" campaign for the Catholic Church. Tom mentioned Sis as Charlie's wife but Charlie laughed and said "we're not married just shackled up together."

There are many amusing stories told of Charlie Bishop. The best is of when he worked as off-sider to Gus Kaiser on the night cart. One morning the lavatory cart overturned on the way to the sanitary depot at Müller's Corner, a right angled bend, before the corner was cut off Jack McDonnell's paddock (now Ross Neale's). Charlie was seen searching amongst the upturned truck. Gus asked him what he was looking for. Charlie said that he was looking for his coat because his lunch was in the pocket.

Tom McVeigh tells another story of Charlie: Tom Cowley, as president of the Talgai West school committee arranged with Charlie to empty the pans at the school and residence. Tom gave Charlie a list of instructions but Charlie said "just leave it to me" and rode his push bike out to Talgai West once a week and emptied the pans until the school closed.

Charlie used to wear an old army great coat (probably the one issued to him in the war and the one in the night cart incident). He used to go to the pictures of a Friday night and the local lads would give him a hard time. Charlie would open the coat to reveal a tin sheriff's badge like



Charlie Bishop's hut in the background of a photo taken from 66 Forde Street.

one got out of a corn flake's packet. In the early 1970's Charlie Bishop was placed in the Eventide Nursing Home at Sandgate where he died on the 25th September 1977. Who better to name something in Allora after than Charlie Bishop?

The photo is the best that could be found of Charlie Bishop's hut. It is in the background of this photo taken from the house of Henry & Minnie Weber at what is now 66 Forde Street. The little boy is Weber Budd, Henry & Minnie's grandson.

Colin Newport

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Jeremy's View

Rugby

Everyone knows about how I love rugby league. Any time I talk to people I usually talk about it and I like practicing kicks and passes with dad. When dad and me were in Allora a few weeks ago we were watching a game on TV at the Blue Cow. I play for the Stanthorpe Gremlins and so does my little brother William. Last Friday we had a skills workshop with a visiting trainer from the NRL. I had a great time because I got to learn the best ways to do rubber kicks and passes.



A while back we were supposed to go to Suncorp Stadium to watch the Broncos play the Bulldogs, and William was going to play with his Gremlins team on the ground just before the match. Dad was already in Brisbane for parliament and everything was ready to go except poor William broke his arm and everything had to be called off. We were really sad about this but at least his arm is getting better now. I am a huge Broncos fan but I think the Eels will win against them in Darwin on Friday. I hope I'm wrong but I think I'm right. The picture is of me when I was being tackled by two Redlends players when we played against them last month.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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Allora Bowls Notes

Week 11 - The brothers Patterson were in the spotlight on Tuesday night. Well kind of, maybe only in the eyes of Gina's babies. Greg's team Are You Good Enough proved too good for Lyn's Fire Ants. So we have Gina's Babies on top again. With two weeks to go, will this team be able to keep up the memento?

On rink 1, The Three Stoogers and Tramps Like Us tied in score and number of ends won. Greg solved the problem, by a number draw from the rink number container. The Three Stoogers were happy with that as they won the Tony Morris winners competition.

Other results-: Gina's Babies 15 v What a Show 9; Railway 13 v Phoenix Rising 7; Are You Good Enough 18 v Fire Ants 9; Bowla Virus 25 v Doesn't Matter 4 (Beetle was looking for a lighter!); Peaky Blinders 16 v Bowled and Beautiful 6 (with

a substitute beauty) 6; Pig Lures 14 v Generation Gap 12

Bowled and Beautiful were drew the losers prize.

The Ken O'Dea sponsored touchers completion winners -: Doug, Sam, Nat, Nicko, Stewart and Trevor.

New player, Paul Eastwell had a chance to win the Allora Hardware Jackpot prize of \$220 but had no luck. Maybe this season the joker and jacks will be elusive until the last night of play again. Wendy and John will be eating well with week, winning the Railway Hotel pizza prize and Allora Butchery voucher. Bev was happy with her Percy fruit voucher and Russel and Ryan won six packs.

The chill seeping up from Dalrymple Creek was very noticeable. Think some players in shorts were wishing they had donned their trackies.

Allora Golf Report

A good field of 20 golfers contested the Percy's Fruit Duck Run with the winner on a mammoth 25 points being Mick VDP. Runner-up on 22 points and playing his tenth round of golf for the week was Rod who beat Hethe in a countback. Pin/approach shots were won by Jason and Tommy Brown and Dave won the long putt. Thanks Percy.

Sunday's Simmo's Landscaping Management Monthly Medal was won by Hethe who won his first medal with a net 66 from

Kev in a countback. Nick was third with a net 69. Pins/approaches were won by Tommy (4th), Kev (13th and 18th) Hethe (16th) Gene (8th), Moose (12th and 17th) Russell (3rd). Long putts were won by Sparky (2nd) and Hethe (11th). Thanks Aaron for the sponsorship.

Well done to the Pennants boys who drew with Warwick at Warwick.

Next Friday is the Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday the Allora Butchery 4BBB. See you on the links.



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