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Anzac Commemoration Well Attended



Locals turned out to watch the Anzac Parade marching down Herbert Street on their way to the Cenotaph for the Commemorative Service at the War Memorial Gardens. The service had a community flavour with Councillor Sheryl Windle acting as M.C. and Cr Marco Giori prompting a few tears among the gathering when he delivered a poem called "All the Bloomin' Way", written by D. Hunter, a World War 2 veteran.

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Lest we forget
 - Allen & Jane Galloway, Mount Marshall Qld.

Garden Circle news



Next Tuesday 4th May the Allora and District Garden Circle is visiting Adele's bush garden at Berat. Members will be interested to see how a bare paddock on a hillside with a big pile of old logs has been transformed. Adele and her

husband began creating the garden twelve years ago. Allora members are asked to meet at 1 Drayton Street at 1pm and then we'll travel to Berat together, arriving at 1.30pm. Country members may travel directly to Berat if that's convenient. Please phone Jane on 4666 3868 or Sandra on 0409 542 692 for more information. Welcome to our new members - sharing the love of gardening is a great pleasure.

Change in Executive Leadership at SDRC

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Vic Pennisi and Chief Executive Officer Dave Burges shared the news that Mrs Jane Stroud has resigned from her role as Director of Sustainable Development.



Jane Stroud.

Mrs Stroud was appointed to the role in 2018 and in that time led her team through a range of strategic work, engaged widely with the community and delivered a number of outcomes.

Mayor Pennisi made special mention of Mrs Stroud's work during the bushfire recovery and achievements in planning and waste services.

CEO Mr Burges shared that after considering a request for contract renewal from Mrs Stroud, and through discussion regarding the new direction of the organisation, that both agreed the region would benefit from fresh changes at the executive level.

Speaking openly about Mrs Stroud's decision to resign, Mr Burges stated, "Change is part of every organisation, and often new leadership brings new direction. Recently I appointed a new Director of Finance, Assets and Special Projects and a Director of Corporate and

Community Services."

The CEO made mention of Mrs Stroud's contribution to the leadership team and in her capacity as Acting CEO.

"Mrs Stroud resigned from her role and leaves our organisation with our well wishes and I look forward to the changes this brings at the executive leadership level," the CEO said.

Mrs Stroud acknowledged that her time at Council had been a great personal learning curve in working in regional communities.

"Having seen firsthand the hardship of the drought, bushfires and COVID, I have been constantly amazed by the resilience and strength of the community," Mrs Stroud said.

"I wish the Mayor, Councillors, CEO and all the staff of the organisation a successful and prosperous future and thank them for their support over the last three years."

ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY TO REAPPOINT VACANCIES

As outlined in the story that appeared in the previous edition of the Allora Advertiser titled, 'Show Society in Crisis', both the President and Vice President of the Show Society have tendered their resignations from the organization.

On behalf of the Show Society, I offer our appreciation for the sterling work they have both volunteered in support of the Show Society, grounds and events over a lengthy time.

It is in the best interest of the Show Society to appoint the vacant positions so as to move on with the administration of the Show Society and Showgrounds in the quickest possible way. The Allora Show Society Inc Management Committee have decided to reshuffle their Committee to fill the vacant positions at a Management Committee meeting to be announced.

The Special General Meeting that was advertised in the Allora Advertiser to be convened on the 11th May 2021 at the Allora Showgrounds is therefore cancelled.

Given the busy agenda the Show Society has over the coming few months with various events including caravan club commitments, the unique Frostbite Rally and the Annual Auction etc, the described process will ease any burden on volunteers and organizers of these special events on the Allora region and the Show Society's annual calendar.

*Glyn Rees, Secretary
 Allora Show Society Inc*

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RIGHT: Students and Teachers from Allora P-10 State School participate in the Anzac Parade march.



BELOW: Local singer Gretta Barton gave an impressive performance when she sang the National Anthems of Australia, Great Britain and New Zealand, and included the first verse of the Kiwi Anthem in Maori.



Two young women who were educated at Allora P-10 State School returned to participate in the service - Seaman Ebony Seibel is in the Royal Australian Navy at HMAS Cerberus in Victoria and Private Jessica Van Der Poel is in the Australian Army at Holsworthy in New South Wales.

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A Plan for Pratten - Local Feedback invited

Southern Downs Regional Council is keen to capture and confirm community feedback on Pratten's Urban Design Framework with locals invited to attend the final workshop next Tuesday to share their thoughts on the draft plan.

Southern Downs Mayor encourages the local community to step forward and review the final recommendations made by urban design consultants Ethos Urban.

"Urban design frameworks are integral to enhancing the functionality, liveability, character and spirit of an urban area and the initial workshop in Pratten unearthed some innovative and exciting ideas of how the village's

unique charm and identity can be enhanced and supported," Mayor Pennisi said.

"The Urban Design Framework Draft Plan opens an exciting door to Pratten's future. Council looks forward to putting these latest recommendations on the table for comment and working closely with the local community to realise the village's full potential."

Council officers will host the workshop at the Pratten Public Hall between 4pm and 6pm on Tuesday 4th May.

For more details, contact Council's Planning Department on 1300 697 372 or email mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Peace Walk & Candlelight Vigil

Warwick Safe Haven is holding this event as part of the National Day of Remembrance.

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Gather at the Warwick Town

Hall for the Peace walk from at 5.30pm next Wednesday 5th May.

Event will close approximately 7pm.

The Vigil will be held at 6pm by the Youth Stage in Leslie park.

Guest Speaker - Cr Marco Giori - his message - a Strong community: Stands, Support & Shares.

Heavy horses come to Allora

After gaining approval from Allora Show Society, the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival is set to debut on the weekend of 12-13 March, 2022 at the Allora Show Grounds.

The event will be organised by Clare Gorwyn and her partner Peter Lowry of Glengallan Heavy Horse Stud, and Clint Kenny of Rivoli Farm Percherons.

This group has run the Heavy Horse & Harness Spectacular at the Warwick show for the past ten years and are hoping to expand on their previous success in Allora. In Warwick, they boasted the largest heavy horse section of an Agricultural show in Queensland.

For Allora residents, the festival will be a drawcard to introduce more tourists to the town.

The organisers received an enthusiastic response to their proposal from the Allora Show Society at its last meeting.

Clare Gorwyn said she and her fellow organisers are hopeful that the move to Allora will improve

upon the success of the show.

She believes that the move will provide better facilities for their needs and bring more attendees from Toowoomba and beyond.

"What we have achieved so far is something we're very proud of.

The move to Allora also gives them an opportunity to run a standalone event.

Over the two days a range of heavy horse related events will be held including working events, carriage driving and riding.

A variety of draught breeds will be competing including Clydesdales, Shires and Percherons.

Ms. Gorwyn hopes that the festival will be able to expose younger generations to the impact that horses have had on the history of the region.

She said the festival will allow "our heritage to be passed on in the time-honoured tradition of storytelling as those who remember the working horse recall memories from days long gone."

Ms. Gorwyn aims to improve

the appreciation that people have for heavy horses by highlighting the variety of important roles in the Darling Downs region horses have had, from working the land to transporting goods.

"It serves to remind us how fortunate and privileged we are to own and breed these wonderful horses and it is why we love to share them with others," Ms. Gorwyn said.

When the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival begins in

Allora in March, it will be the first major heavy horse show in the region on the calendar for 2022.

It will join the Gatton Heavy Horse Field Days in May and the June Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular in Boonah.

The Heavy Horse Festival will be included into the calendar of events at the Allora Show Grounds, which includes the Annual Allora Show, Allora & District Annual Campdraft and Allora Heritage Weekend.



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Christensen Six Tries Guide Wattles to Trophy Win

Young 20-year-old centre Matthew Christensen put his stamp on the annual Dan Ryan Memorial Trophy clash between the Wattles Warriors and the Brothers Leprechauns at Platz Oval on Sunday evening when he dazzled the crowd with an incredible six touchdowns in the Warriors 44 – 20 win.

The A Grade match had been preceded by Wattles Rugby League Football Club ANZAC DAY Service that added a very special touch to the evening given it was our day of remembrance.

Special thanks also to Bruce & Sally Gilbert on Pete and Bonnie from the Light Horse Regiment, Gavin Smith from the Clifton RSL and Louis Reen who sang the National Anthem and Kay Wilson and Peanut the Red Cross dog.

Former Wattles Secretary and Treasurer Jessica Van Der Poel was a special guest on the night, now a member of the Australian Army based at Holsworthy, who donated and presented a special ANZAC Day Player of the Match award to Matt Christensen.

In other good news for the Wattles Club, players Ty Gardner,



Wattles A Grade rugby league side after winning the 2021 Dan Ryan Memorial Trophy against Brothers at Platz Oval on Sunday.

Jackson Green, Dale Perkins, Joe Mua and Coach Luke Duggan have been selected in the Toowoomba Clydesdales representative squad for the Central Division 47th Battalion Trophy Carnival in Bundaberg this coming weekend, May 1st & 2nd.

Wattles 44 (Matt Christensen 6, Ty Gardner, Cooper Tate-Roche, Andrew Richardson tries; Matt Duggan 4 goals) defeated **Brothers 20** (Warren Draper, Sam Betros, Bryce Whale, Mitchell Revell tries; Sam Betros 2 goals).

Reserve Grade - Wattles 32

(Brenden Wilson 3, Tom Morris, Alex Morris, Terry Bermingham tries; Tom Morris 4 goals) defeated **Brothers 6** (Izahia McLeod try; Jake Head goal).

Under 18 - Brothers 48 (Robert Fangatua 2, Thomas McGahan 2, Joseph Doljanin, Reilly Land, Keiron Parravicini, Wapu Elara tries; Reilly Land 8 goals) defeated **Wattles 26** (Jacob Meddleton, Ryley Lever, Lachlan Stroud, Lachlan Meakle, Matthew Wilson tries; Lachlan Meakle 2, Jacob Meddleton goals).

Glyn Rees



Private Jessica Van Der Poel with Dan Ryan Memorial Trophy Player of the Match Matt Christensen

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26/4/21 - A good field of over 20 players hit the links on Monday in the Allora butchery monthly pairs event. With several social groups and juniors also out on the course it was great to see. Thanks Allora Butchery for the sponsorship.

The winners of the day was MOBAs team of ladies, Shann and Rachael with a fantastic net 55 from our local footy stars fresh off a big win against brothers on Sunday night was the master coach Trav Burns and Toowoomba Clydesdale representative Ty Gardner (congratulations) with 56.5 nett. Long drive was won by Ty.

Due to some of our members struggling to understand the meaning of approach shot the pin

shots on 2-11 and 3-12 were forfeited. For the record, approach shot into a par 4 is your second shot Ken. 4-13 was won by Macca 7-16 went to Brodie.

On Sunday 11 members played a single stableford for a club trophy, with tee off delayed until 1pm due to Anzac Day.

Winner with 36pts was John Sparksman from runner up Russell his son on 35pts who held off golf club president Len Hoey on a count back.

Our pennants squad had a week off and are back into action v Pittsworth away this week, good luck team.

The course is in superb condition due to our amazing group of volunteers, it's a testament to your abilities and community spirit. We all appreciate your efforts tremendously, thank you.

Our upcoming events we have junior golf clinics with

Allora Golf Report

PGA Pro Stephen Klease coming up on Tuesday 4/5/21 after school. Contact Lenny Hoey or register your interest online.

Friday saw a large field of close to 30 players tee

it up for Percy's fruit n veg duck run. Winner was the wily veteran Jack Fulwood who just gets better with age. Thanks Percy for your support.

See you on the links.

Clifton Benchrest Shooters



554.15. Hunter Class - Gary Manteit 200.9 / 200.20. RBA - Ashleigh Brown 242.7 / 250.25. Rabbit & Crow - Ashleigh Brown 149.8 / 150.15. Centrefire: 1st Gary Manteit .3738, 2nd Lee Bowe .5184, 3rd Helen Manteit .5538. Smallest Group - Gary Manteit .272.

It was a pleasant day on Sunday 18th April on the Laurie Bowe shooting range at Leyburn for our monthly rimfire and centrefire competitions, coolish but not too much wind.

Results are: Open Rimfire: Men's - 1st Gary Manteit 583.21, 2nd Don Doro 578.14, 3rd Jason Edwards 576.17. Women's - 1st Ashleigh Brown 584.20, 2nd Helen Manteit 577.10, 3rd Summar Haynes

Our next competition day is Sunday 16th May 2021. We shoot rimfire in the morning and centrefire after BYO lunch. Enquiries to Rifle Captain Gary Manteit on (07) 4696 6034 or 0412 331 399, or leave a message for President Bob Watson on 0437 825 988.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago April 1996

Memorial Enhanced

Sandstone kerbing blocks removed from Albion Street for the widening of the highway through Warwick have been donated to the Allora RSL sub-branch for the beautification of the Memorial Park. Employees of the Warwick Shire Council have been busy laying the stones to make a border around the World War II, Korea, Malaya and Vietnam Memorial. Sub-branch president, Mr Jim Bradfield, said that the improvements would enhance Anzac Day in Allora.

Allora's Past 75 years ago April 1946

Anzac Day

This year's Anzac Day commemorations in Allora were notable for the large attendance of ex-servicemen from World War II, in addition to numbers of old diggers. The largest gathering was in the afternoon when a procession, headed by the local Salvation Army Band augmented by Warwick bandsmen, moved from the Shire Hall and, passing through the main streets of the town, joined the crowd of some hundreds that had gathered at the Memorial Park to take part in the commemorations. A considerable body of RSSAILA members, one ex-service woman, and representatives of various public bodies all took their part in the procession.

Mr H. S. Warfield, Chairman of the Allora Shire



Flag bearer Harry Dougall and the Salvation Army Band leading an Anzac Day parade in Allora. Photo courtesy Wayne Lawson.

Council, addressed the gathering which was then addressed by Mr A. W. Fadden M.H.R. In the evening a concert was held in the Central Hall.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1921

Anzac Day

The sixth anniversary of Anzac Day was celebrated wholeheartedly by Allora and district. Special services were held in the churches in the morning and in the afternoon all united in a big procession to the Soldiers Memorial and a most interesting service on arrival there. The procession which was marshalled by Lieut. R. G. Sinton and headed by the Salvation Army Band was joined by practically all representative

bodies in the district. The returned soldiers of course mustered in force. There was a brave showing of flags and the attendance at both procession and service far outnumbered that of last year. At the commencement of the service a beautiful wreath of flowers was placed on the memorial by Mr W. Burge, representing the Royal Society of St. George. At the conclusion of the minute's silence, the Last Post was sounded on the bugle by Mr W. Neal, followed by the beautiful hymn, "Abide with Me". The singing of the National Anthem concluded a most impressive service, carried out in the proper spirit and devoid of any jarring note.

Colin Newport

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Jeremy's View

ANZAC Day
 For ANZAC Day this year Dad and me attended the dawn service in Allora. I was surprised about how many people were there. I think it was about 400 people which is pretty good for a town Allora's size. We laid a wreath at the dawn service.



I wore my great-grandfather's medals at the dawn service. His name was Peter Shipman and he was a pilot in the Royal New Zealand Air Force during World War Two. I never got to meet him because he died before I was born, and I really wish that I had met him. Dad wore his own medals from his time in the Royal Australian Air Force, but he had to wear the little miniature ones that you wear at dinner parties because he left his full-sized ones back in his office in Parliament House in Brisbane. We then went to the Gunfire Breakfast at the Allora RSL and it was a great breakfast. Dad spent most of his time talking with people which is pretty much his job but I still had a good time. After Breakfast we drove down to Stanthorpe and I marched in the ANZAC Day Parade there with my school, and my little brother William marched too but with the Stanthorpe Joey Scouts. Overall it was another great ANZAC Day when everyone got to say thanks for the bravery of our soldiers.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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TODAY'S QUOTE -

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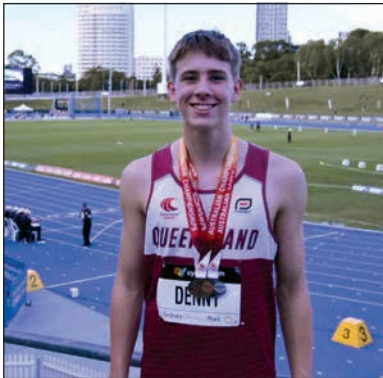
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The Allora Sports Club will be providing a free sausage sizzle
following the Clinics for attendees.

Local Athlete Impresses At Nationals

The 2021 Australian Athletic - Track and Field Championships were held earlier this month at Sydney's Olympic Park.

Nicholas (Nicko) Denny from Allora had a successful meet making it to the finals in the following four events.



- Mens U15 100m final 4th place (11.42)
- Mens U15 200m final 3rd place (23.17)
- Mens U16 4x200m final 2nd place (1.30.77)
- Mens U16 Long Jump 6th place (5.68m)

Burstows Supports Allora Golf

Foundation Member of the Allora Golf Club, Burstows Funeral Care, has committed to a further five years of sponsorship of Allora Golf with the naming rights of the 8th hole on the Golf Course. Burstows were one of three Foundation Members of the Allora Golf Club and they have sponsored the 8th hole since that time. Business Manager for Burstows, Paul Canavan, said that Burstows are proud to continue their association

with the Allora Sports Club and sincerely appreciate the extension of the sponsorship for a further five years. Sports Club Secretary, John Ellwood said that golf in Allora has never been more popular and the course is in excellent condition, thanks to the continued generosity of sponsors such as Burstows Funeral Care. Pictured is the updated sign for the eighth hole with the hole layout.



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