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Matthew Qualifies For Tokyo Olympics

Australian Discus Thrower and local Allora hero Matthew Denny threw a personal best of 66.15 metres at the Gold Coast on the weekend to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

After an interrupted season with no international competition due to Covid restrictions and suffering rib injuries which put him back over 3 months, Matthew is very excited to have qualified. Currently ranked Number 8 in the World, Matthew is the only Allora athlete to have competed at two Olympic Games - the other being Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

The Tokyo Olympics will be held from Friday 23rd July to Sunday 8th August with Matthew flying out of Australia early July.



Matthew Denny qualifies on Saturday with a PB. Photo courtesy Casey Sims.



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Living With Multiple Sclerosis

Glen Miller is a quietly spoken gentlemen who has had an interesting and full life being a carpenter and joiner - building his own beautiful home with a full verandah in 1995. Then in 1997 Glen was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) with first symptoms appearing ten years earlier.

Before moving to Deuchar, just outside of Allora, Glen and his wife packed up the 4 kids and headed north out of Penrith after selling his Joinery business. They found their dream property where they have now lived for 25 years. From a bare paddock they've created a beautiful and peaceful garden, planted with lots of trees and flowers.

After being diagnosed with MS, Glen using his

knowledge and skills to teach his trade for seven years at the Killarney School. Life is still full for Glen as he attends WIRAC daily and visits his physiotherapist regularly.

There was a combined MS Group comprises Warwick, Allora and Clifton but it folded so now Glen attends the Toowoomba MS group that meets once a month at the MS Hall in the University Grounds.

On Thursday 1st July Toowoomba's MS Group is having a Chill & Chat at Gardens Galore in Warwick.

This is an opportunity for MS sufferers, their families and anyone interested to attend the luncheon - ask questions and learn about the support and services offered by the MS Society.



Glen Miller enjoying the afternoon sun on his verandah.

Allora Bores Test Well

Water security investigations across the Southern Downs Region have revealed that Allora's water supply can be supplemented by local bores if necessary.

A spokesperson for Southern Downs Regional Council said a total of nine groundwater bores were tested as part of the bore testing in the Region.

This included four Council-owned bores at Allora.

The spokesperson said with the exception of one bore, all of the bores in Allora were considered to be

operable.

The pump testing result showed that up to 1 MLD (megalitre per day) of water can be sourced from Allora bores to supplement the water supply if required.

The situation is not so rosy at Yangan, where Council has voted to decommission six unviable bores and retain the area's 40 ML allocation water licence.

The retained 40 ML water allocation may be used at new bores in the future to supply town water.

Learn About The Weather

The Lone Eagle Flying School, which is based at the Clifton airfield at Ryeford, is this weekend hosting a presentation about weather forecasts and the district's local weather.

The presentation is open to anyone interested and will be held on Saturday afternoon, commencing with a barbecue at midday.

Chief Flying Instructor at Lone Eagle, Trevor Bange said the presentation will be of interest to farmers, property owner, pilots and anyone wanting to better understand our local weather and interpret forecasts issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM).

The presentation, from 1.30pm, will be by Michael Paech, a senior meteorologist with BOM.

Mr Paech was originally from Toowoomba and will address any questions posed by attendees during the presentation.

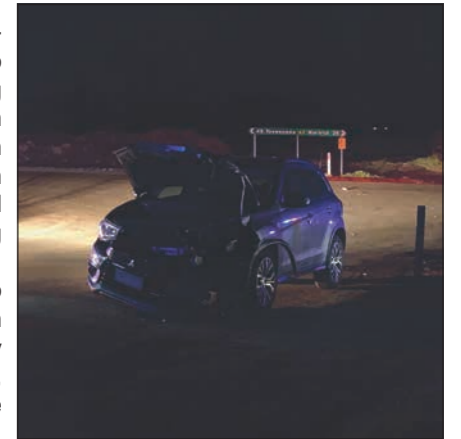
This will be a COVID Safe event so free online pre-event registration will be required.

Registration must be completed by tomorrow, Thursday 17th June for set up and catering purposes. To register go to <https://form.jotform.com/211532039722852> or contact Mr Bange at the Lone Eagle Flying School on 0429 378 370.

Car crash in Spring Creek



Emergency services responded to a crash involving two vehicles late on Monday afternoon at the intersection of New England Highway and Spring Creek Road.



There were no injuries and both vehicles, a utility and a hatchback, were required to be towed.

The northbound lane was blocked to traffic as the scene was cleared.

Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) was alerted of a two vehicle crash at 5.34pm including a utility vehicle that had rolled over.

QAS assessed two patients at the scene who were both uninjured and declined to be transported for further treatment.

Queensland Fire and

Emergency Services (QFES) had one crew attend the scene, where they found everyone safely out of the vehicles and one vehicle on its side.

QFES assisted in making the scene safe and cleaning up the highway.

Clifton Police said the matter is currently under investigation and driver inattention was likely the cause of the crash.

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Ministers Not Immune

Member for Maranoa and Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, David Littleproud has confirmed that Federal Ministers are not exempt from impact when it comes to the mouse plague.

Discussing the current situation in New South Wales during an interview with Chris Smith on Sky News, Mr Littleproud revealed that he has had experience with the little blighters at his own home on the Darling Downs.

"I've had them through my own bed and chewed through my own jammies, so I know what these people are going through," he said.



David Littleproud MP

"It's absolutely abhorrent. We've just got to continue to be vigilant, to bait, and we've got people from the CSIRO on the ground, talking to farmers, also helping them, making sure that when they are baiting, they're doing it effectively to get the results we need."

Road Upgrades And More Police Presence Needed

RACQ Head of Public Policy Susan Furze said given Queensland's horrific road toll it was vital the Government acted to better protect drivers by accelerating road upgrades and increasing visible police presence.

"Sadly, we're on track for one of the worst years for road deaths with 23 people killed in the Southern police region alone, since 1 January," Ms Furze said.

"Our members tell us a visible on road police presence is the most effective way to change driver behaviour and acts as a reminder of the Fatal Five.

"Safer roads also lead to fewer crashes and those in south west Queensland deserve to have good quality roads, that are well policed, to prevent further serious and fatal injuries."

Ms Furze encouraged the Government to fast-track business cases and investment for local major projects, including those with Federal funding allocations.

"We need the State Government to deliver its share of the money to improve safety, accessibility and the condition of our regional roads, so Queenslanders don't have to wait any longer for much-needed transport upgrades," she said.

"There's also a prime opportunity for the Government to take advantage of the \$3 billion Federal Road Safety Program to fund and deliver low-cost, high-benefit upgrades to other high-risk State roads.

"Queenslanders expect all levels of Government to work together and get the job done."

Start On Cunningham's Gap Design Work

A tender for project design to improve Cunningham's Gap has been awarded to the Australian arm of British-based company Arup.

Detailed design work is expected to be completed by September this year and construction should commence in January 2022.

Member for Maranoa, David Littleproud said Cunningham's Gap has long caused concerns for residents and road users as a notorious bottleneck and high crash zone, which was only made worse when bushfires swept through the area in 2019, damaging vegetation and increasing the risk of rock falls.

"Repairs to the route are long overdue with traffic still forced to use a single

southbound lane and road users regularly experiencing delays due to very slow heavy vehicle traffic," Mr Littleproud said.

"Construction on this project can't come quick enough.

"This is a major freight route between Brisbane and Sydney, and our regions west of the Great Dividing Range can ill-afford the ongoing bottlenecks to continue.

"This milestone means we are one step closer to a safer and more reliable Cunningham's Gap."

The project is expected to cost more than \$200 million, of which the Federal Government will fund up to 75 per cent.

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The Goomburra Hall will celebrate 115 years on 11th September this year. To rekindle memories Colin Newport has delved into the history of Goomburra and will present a fortnightly column in The Allora Advertiser in the lead-up to the Celebrations.

Before chronicling 181 years of European settlement in the Goomburra Valley and 115 years since the opening of the Goomburra Hall we must acknowledge at least 12,000 years of Aboriginal occupation of the district. The local tribal group were members of the Gidjabel people who settled an area on the western side of the Great Dividing Range from Toowoomba to Woodenbong in N.S.W. The name Goomburra possibly means "fire people" from their practice in using fire for hunting purposes.

The very reasons that the aboriginal people settled in the Goomburra Valley – fertile soils plentiful food supplies, a normally gently flowing creek with clear water holes, and sheltered by mountains on both sides were the reasons that the European squatters were attracted to the area. Ernest Elphinstone Dalrymple who arrived with the Leslie brothers in 1840 took up the catchment of the creek that now bears his name.

Because of competition for their food sources and the introduction of European diseases such as smallpox, influenza and measles, the Goomburra aborigines had died out by the 1880's.



A replica of the Talgai Skull found at Talgai in 1886 and thought to be about 12,000 years old.

Here Are Some Happy, Healthy Blokes At Our Local Men's Shed



Alan, Graham (the cheeky one) and John all enjoying themselves at Allora's Men's Shed.

So it's right and most men would agree - hanging out with your mates is good for your health (especially as you get older!)

Getting together with a group of mates has been linked to positive health and wellness outcomes.

This week is Men's Health Week (14-20 June) and the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) is encouraging all men to book in a date with their mates.

For thousands of older blokes the Men's Shed is a perfect combination of somewhere to go and something to do, with a group of people with similar interests.

Right here in Allora we have our own Men's Shed that welcomes all comers, skilled and unskilled.

If you are skilled you can pass on your skills, or learn from others at the Shed.

The shed is open on Thursdays & Saturdays (and sometimes Tuesday) from 9am -1pm (smoko 10.00ish)

All men are welcome to come along and have a chat, a cuppa and a look at what goes on at the Shed.

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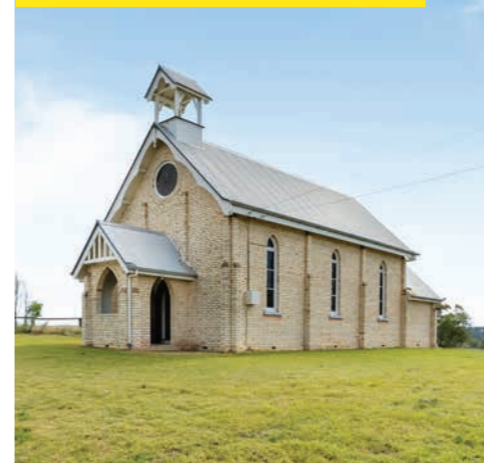
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Stanthorpe and Applethorpe often battle it out for bragging rights as Queensland's coldest town, with Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) results often required to settle the final score.

However, BOM equipment in the two towns operate differently causing Stanthorpe's early morning

temperatures to never make the news.

Automated equipment at Applethorpe keeps a live feed to BOM up to date, but temperatures at the Stanthorpe site are manually recorded and submitted to BOM by Visitor Information Centre volunteers at around 9am daily. This means that Stanthorpe temps are not reported to BOM before 9am and don't make the morning news.

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'Black Spot' to be fixed

The intersection of Allora Clifton Road, Hillside Road and Merivale Street has been identified by the Federal Government as black spot to be improved in 2021-22.

The work, designed to clearly designate Allora Clifton Road as the through road at the Merivale Street intersection, has had \$20,000 allocated to it.

It is one of 67 dangerous crash sites in Queensland that will receive \$20.8 million under the Black Spot Program's 2021-22 funding round.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said this investment is part of the Australian Government's commitment to building safer roads.

"The Black Spot Program funds safety measures

such as traffic signals and roundabouts at locations where a number of serious crashes are known to have occurred," Mr McCormack said.

"That is why the Australian Government has committed \$1.1 billion to the Black Spot Program from 2013-14 to 2023-24 to improve road safety across Australia."

Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport Scott Buchholz said the 67 Black Spot projects across Queensland would make an important contribution towards reducing serious injuries and deaths on Queensland roads and built on previous investments in the State.

In Deuchar, the section of Yankee Gully Road between Pratten Hendon Road and Hendon Victoria Hill Road is receiving \$132,500 to remove roadside vegetation and install guide-posts along the length of the road.

Across the 67 sites in Queensland receiving funding, sixteen are in the Southern Downs Region and two are in the Toowoomba Region.

For more information on the Australian Government's Black Spot Program, or to nominate a black spot, visit investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/blackspots

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Along with the new CEO Michael Jones the Club has made big changes to the Club and Bistro.

Meal prices have been kept very reasonable with a good variety of dishes including seafood, burgers, top of the range steaks and speciality dishes as well as the old favourites.

Functions have also become very popular as they are well organised with all the trimmings in a delightful setting at the Warwick RSL Club.



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Polo being played at Dwyer's paddock, Spring Creek. Allan Gilmore in foreground.

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1946

Fancy Dress Ball

The Spring Creek Hall presented a gay and colourful scene on the occasion of the children's fancy dress ball in aid of the funds for the 75th Anniversary picnic of the Spring Creek State School to take place in September.

Some of the children in costume were: Heather Telford and Douglas Wrembeck (Mum and Dad), Lenore Gillam (Little Bo Peep), Trevor Mason ("No More Strikes"), Logan Hoey (Sailor), Pam Dalton (Fairy) and Bob Gibson (Miss Australia).

Prizes awarded included: Best dressed boy under 10, Logan Hoey; Best dressed couple, Heather Telford and Douglas Wrembeck.

Special prizes were awarded to Dell Walker, Pam Dalton, Trevor Mason and Joyce Gillam.

Allora's Past 125 years ago June 1896

Flying Fox Shoot

Mr T. W. Wright of Goomburra announces in our business columns that a shooting party will beat up a camp of these pests on Saturday next, June 20th. A general invitation is extended to all persons interested in their extermination to join. The destruction wrought by the flying foxes this year has been very great, and is unfortunately on the increase. They are now attacking oranges, bananas, and other kinds of fruit that were hitherto considered to be safe from their depredations. The party will meet at Doyle's farm at Maryvale, and we hope that there will be a good muster, and that the party will be enabled to give a good account of themselves.

Allora's Past 150 years ago June 1871

Big Pig

The pig of the season was killed a few days ago by Mr Charles Lambley, poundkeeper at Allora. The animal, a two year old grunter of the Berkshire breed, weighed after being dressed, 518lbs.

Colin Newport

Warriors Retain Ragh Family Trophy

Wattles engaged in a try-athon on Sunday having too much firepower for the Southern Suburbs Tigers running in ten tries to two at Gold Park on their way to a 50 - 12 victory.

The Warriors needed an opportunity to stretch out and hone their game and they took full advantage against the low on the ladder Tigers, the win also securing Wattles the prestigious Ragh Family Trophy contested annually by the two teams.

Wattles' wingers Matt Christensen and Braydon Wilson both crossed for their season touch down totals, as did centre Andy Richardson and mobile forward Brendon McBride.

Souths had it all against them as Wattles lifted a gear at Toowoomba's home of rugby union, but full marks to halfback and former Warriors player Matt Gainey, Jock Waters and Tyrell McCullough who kept putting the Tigers case forward.

Wattles big forwards Joe Mua and Brendon McBride caused the Tigers significant issues while Andy Richardson showed his impressive colours in Wattles' backline.

Former Brisbane Bronco's National Youth Cup back-rower McBride in particular carved openings through the middle of the Tigers, picking up from where he left off in Wattles close shave against



Wattles captain Ryan Duggan receives the Ragh Family Trophy after Wattles 50 - 12 win over Souths on Sunday from family members Mia, Marie, Dave & Adam Ragh.

Pittsworth the previous week.

The win has elevated the Warriors in to equal third place on the Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba Rugby League A Grade ladder level with Highfields.

While a confidence building win over the Tigers, the Warriors are on notice for their next outing as they head west to take on the premiership leaders, the undefeated Goondiwindi Boars at Gilbert Oval.

The Boars who are coached by former NRL

star Travis Waddell have only faltered once across this season's nine rounds when they played a 22 all draw against Gatton back in Round four, have yet to register a loss in their outstanding start to the 2021 season.

Wattles 50 (Matt Christensen 2, Braydon Wilson 2, Andy Richardson 2, Brendon McBryde 2, Kai Duggan, Michael Pearson tries; Matt Duggan 5 goals) defeated Souths 12 (Tate McCormick, Matt Gainey tries; Matt Gainey 2 goals)

Reserve Grade - Wattles 34 (Lachlan Henry 2, Josh Henry, Joe Morris, Garth Lonergan, James Wolski tries; Tom Morris 5 goals) defeated Souths 8 (Brandon Kerr, Rhys Cuttill tries).

Southern Suburbs Tigers have no Under 18 side.

Wattles v Goondiwindi at Gilbert Oval, Goondiwindi Saturday 19th June.

Kick - off: 3.30pm Under 18, 5.00pm Reserve Grade and 6.30pm A Grade.

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Australian grains, pulses and oilseeds making inroads into Pakistan

Australian canola, chickpea, lentil and wheat exporters now have improved market access into Pakistan following successful technical negotiations between the two countries.

Member for Maranoa and Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud said improved market access into Pakistan created market opportunities for Australian growers and exporters.

"These negotiations have delivered really positive outcomes for Australian farmers and exporters," Minister Littleproud said.

"Firstly, we will resume exporting canola to Pakistan, which has not occurred since 2016-17.

"Secondly, Pakistan has approved methyl bromide fumigation of chickpeas and lentils, and phosphine fumigation of wheat, which will reduce costs and give greater flexibility to exporters.

"This also brings Pakistan into alignment with Australia, India and

Bangladesh for preferred rates of fumigation, allowing for easier transshipment across the region.

"Pakistan is an important trading partner for Australia. Australia's agricultural exports to Pakistan grew 35 per cent year on year to \$194 million in 2020.

"The negotiations demonstrate the value of the Government's investments in expanding agricultural trade and our agriculture counsellor network over recent years.

"These investments are vital not just for improving market access for Australian growers and exporters but also for strengthening our relationship with important trading partners."

Nick Goddard, CEO of the Australian Oilseeds Federation, welcomed the improved market access.

"Australian canola growers need more overseas market options for their product, and developments such as this make accessing the Pakistan market just that much smoother for the Australian canola industry," Mr Goddard said.



The Back Paddock

Locals Have Big Win At Farmfest



LEFT: Steve Hayward with his Angus bull K5X Quality Q53.

BELOW: Rowan and Liam Ruhle having a look around.



Well known Show exhibitors Steve Hayward and Kellie Smith had success last week at Farmfest.

Their Angus bull K5X Quality Q53 won Battle

of the Bulls as well as Champion British Bull.

This Bull is something special as it won the Junior Bull Spectacular Grand Champion at this year's Allora Show.

There was plenty to see and do at this years Farmfest held on site at Kingsthorpe over three days.

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Seen out and about at Farmfest were locals Rowan and Liam Ruhle.

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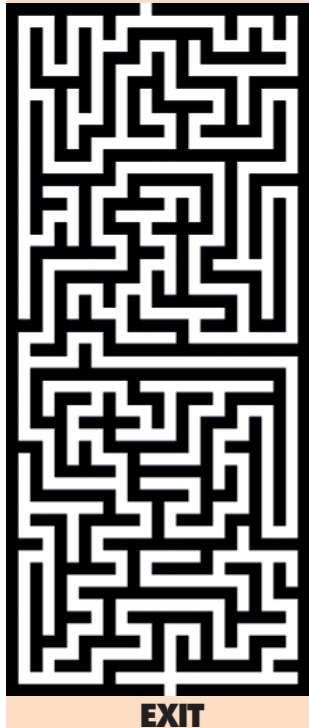
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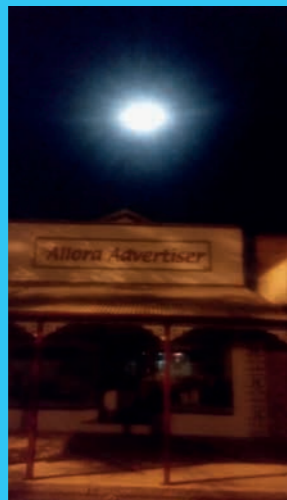
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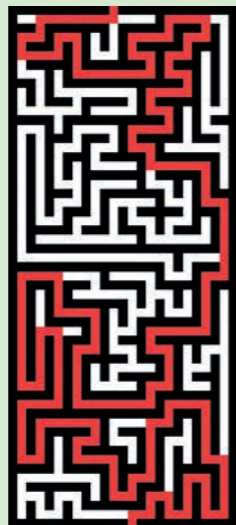
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Two caterpillars were chomping on grass in a garden when a large butterfly went by overhead.

One grub looked at the other and said, "You'd never get me up in one of those!"

TODAY'S QUOTE -

"A kookaburra is the only bird that jumps, flies and laughs at everything." - Graeme A.S. Browne

Jeremy's View

Winter in Stanthorpe

When winter comes around in Stanthorpe, the "coldest town in Queensland" is flooded with tourists hoping to feel the near freezing temperatures that comes around once a year in the Granite Belt. Tourists are also very easy to spot since they usually wear about 15 layers of clothing including beanies, gloves and scarves. And of course the amount of hopeful tourists in the region triple the minute they announce there's a miniscule chance that it might snow. And that's exactly what happened when one day (I can't remember which day) it was announced that it might snow in Stanthorpe on either Wednesday or Thursday last week. Obviously excited tourists flocked to the region hoping to catch a rare glimpse of snow. So on Wednesday morning it was very busy. Even ABC News was there right in front of the newsagent I go to every morning to get my papers. This is great for businesses in town and even if it doesn't snow there are heaps of things to explore such as Girraween National Park, the wineries, local art gallery and the Christmas Farm. This year there is a biannual festival in Stanthorpe called Snowflakes which is held from the 2 - 4 July. I'm hopeful that it could snow this year but if it doesn't we might get to play in some fake snow at Snowflakes. The photo is of my brother William playing in artificial snow from a snow machine at our friend Vic's place.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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ROWAN, Caitlin Elise

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Caitlin's funeral, to be held at the Allora Uniting Church, Warwick Street, Allora, Friday 18th June 2021, service commencing at 11.00am.

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Allora Golf Notes



Percy's Fruit Duck Run on Friday was won by Kev Harrison with 20 points from Nick Lake with 19 in a countback from Hethe Ramus who won a ball in the rundown. Kev also won both the approach and pin shot and Rod Simpson won the long putt. Thanks Percy.

A small field on Sunday competed for a club trophy. It was a beautiful day and clearly most golfers

understandably preferred to spend it in a beer garden somewhere (for those of us who remember beer gardens). Winner with 41 points was Hethe Ramus from Andrew Cody with 40. Fantastic golf chaps.

Next Friday will be the Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday the Simmo's Landscape Management Monthly Medal. The DDGA Championships will be played at the Toowoomba Golf Club on Sunday July 4th. Time sheet only. Nominate by calling 4600 9397 or 4635 1219 Opt 1.

See you on the links.

RACQ Foundation grants

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So! What is "Hoof It for Hospice Care"?

It is an event designed to not only provide physical activity, but an event that incorporates social interaction from all members of our community. An event that will be FUN, by making it so all involved feel not only better in body and mind, but also that they have contributed to supporting the Hospice by providing necessary financial support - (like a 'walk a thon' if each participant in your team can

raise \$100 there is a \$1,000 to the Hospice! How easy is that?) 'Hoof It' is a team of ten people

walking for a period of 4 hours around a circular athletics track. We are hoping to acquire at least 10 teams for the event, so there will be quite a few active people walking/strolling or jogging.

The idea is that each team will have 2 people walking in 30minute time slots, but if they are feeling fit then they can decide what they want to do. Some teams may go clockwise, some might decide the other way, but the idea is to make it fun. Teams can dress in costumes if they so desire, and suitable music will be piped out onto the track to keep them hoping along.

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