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## THE MELBOURNE CUP - coming to Allora

*This is a definite coup for Allora - to host The 2021 Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour - which will pass through our town on Tuesday 28th September.*

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# Gold Coast Adventurers

Last weekend saw a group of 15 caravans with 28 tourists from the Gold Coast converge on Allora.

Friday night the group dressed in their best formal attire and were treated to a beautiful hot meal at the Allora Showgrounds Canteen Annex.

Founders of the Gold Coast Adventurers Carolyn and Barry Stevenson celebrated the groups 2nd birthday with a cake and bottle of Moet.

The party continued on



Barry & Carolyn Stevenson.

Saturday with a barbecue lunch before heading off but indicating that they want to return.



# A busy time at the Allora Showgrounds

Following on from the Gold Coast Adventurers visit on Friday the Australian Campdraft Association moved in with their Judges Seminar and training day on Saturday. The group then enjoyed a get-together around the barbecue on the night.

Plenty of action on Sunday with the Allora

Campdraft Association showing their skills in Cowboy Dressage.

Coming up on 7th July there'll be a visit from the Down Under Caravan Group and on the 10th July the Frostbite Motorcycle Club rally will arrive with about 100 riders on their old motorcycles.

# At Last!

No more pot holes, rough surfaces and dust for two well-used streets in Allora.

The Southern Downs Regional Council has been grading and preparing Jubb Street and Raff Street in Allora for readiness for sealing.

A Council spokesperson has advised that "As

part of Council's ongoing commitment to road maintenance in the region both Jubb Street and Raff Street in Allora are programmed to be sealed before the end of the 2020/21 financial year. Weather permitting works will be completed this week".



# Deuchar Church Goes For High Price



Over 150 people were in attendance on Saturday for the auction of Deuchar Sacred Heart Church, which sold for \$385,000.

Matt Cleary of Ray White Pittsworth said there had been a lot of interest leading up to the auction with 160 people attending across four openings.

There were 45 registered bidders with bidding starting at \$100,000.

Mr Cleary said the sale price of \$385,000 was well above valuations.

The property was purchased by Grant and Angela Gadsby of Ramsay. Grant Gadsby said he

and Angela did not have a maximum price in mind.

"It was too good to let go," Mr Gadsby said.

"It had a bit more going for it and a good story behind it."

Mr Gadsby said they appreciated the heritage and uniqueness of the property.

The Gadsbys have not decided yet what they would like to do with their new purchase.

"We're weighing up a few options at the moment," Mr Gadsby said.

The potential options included using the church as an Airbnb or as a wedding venue.

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# Allora Locals Without Water On Monday

Residents in certain sections of Arnold, Darling, South, Herbert, Forde and Geck Streets in Allora had their water supply interrupted between 9am and midday on Monday.

While it's understandable that planned maintenance works need to be carried out, The Allora Advertiser has been told that certain residents were not advised of the interruption to their water supply and no notice was delivered to their mailbox.

# Social Event Raises Money For Cancer Council



Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was a glitzy social affair held recently at Linda and

Steve Mantova's property "Pepparina" south of Clifton. The group of about 30 people helped to raise \$2,150 for this good cause.

Linda's events have become well known by the locals for being fun with great food and entertainment set in beautiful surroundings.

# David Littleproud Remains Nationals Deputy Leader

At the National Party spill on Monday Barnaby Joyce defeated Michael McCormack to become Leader of the Nationals and Deputy Prime Minister.

Member for Maranoa, Minister for Agriculture, Drought and

Emergency Management and Deputy Leader of the Nationals David Littleproud will continue to be the Deputy Leader of the Nationals as that position was not contested.

# Allora Scope Scoops The Pool



Jan Beecham National President presents the Elsie Ker and Gerri Price Perpetual Trophy to Daphne Whatley, Margaret Darr and Jill Bockman.

The Scope Clubs of Australia Inc. recently held it's 44th National Conference in Brisbane - three full days of Scope business meetings, excellent guest speakers and nautical nonsense.

Members of our local Allora Scope attended the conference and were thrilled to win the "Elsie Ker and Gerri Price Perpetual Trophy" which is dedicated to the memory of these two ladies and their tireless work in fundraising. The winner of this 2018/20 award is based

on percentage of funds out of the service account and divided by the number of members. This amount does not include the Op Shop takings. Allora residents would not be surprised that Allora Scope were also winners in 2007/8 and 2009/10. The money raised is through the generous donations by locals of Allora and District so a big thank you to everyone who supported the Allora Scope Group.



Nautical Night Friday - Jill Bockman, Margaret Darr, Daphne Whatley.



Saturday night dress up night - Daphne Whatley, Margaret Darr and Jill Bockman.

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## Comments on State Budget by James Lister MP

The budget is disappointing for us in Southern Downs. The state government has simply re-announced the same old projects from previous budgets. Some of them are half-complete already and others are years from starting, but the state Government is still re-announcing as new, projects which they claimed credit for months or years ago.

I have been lobbying for funding to properly fix Cunningham's Gap and our sections of the Cunningham, New England and Gore Highways, but there has been no funds made available for this. This is a big problem for us because our local economy depends on decent roads, and every day that goes by without fixing them makes it harder and more expensive later on.



James Lister MP.

If the state government is going to put us in debt for \$120 billion, then we should at least get our fair share of it spent in our neck of the woods. Instead, our kids and grandkids in Southern Downs will be paying off Labor's debt for a hundred years without getting to see the benefits locally.

And the state government has used a deceitful manoeuvre to hide debt by selling the government titles office to itself!

## Allora Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens group is active with a membership of thirty, having moved to St. Andrews Community Centre, Warwick Street. New members are always welcome.

Indoor bowls is held Wednesdays, 1pm. This social afternoon is enjoyed by all, followed by a cuppa. Cost \$2.00.

Six-handed euchre is held fourth Tuesday of each month,

9.30am, lunch provided. This social day has been held for many years, folk from Warwick and Clifton support the day. Cost \$8.00.

Social euchre every Monday 1pm. Cost \$2 with cuppa to follow.

We welcome anyone interested in the above activities.

For enquiries contact Helen Caird 0428 656 689 or Shirley Mason 0439 702 051.



BUDGET 2020/2021

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- Expanded instant asset write off to encourage investment and create jobs.
- 50% wage subsidies for 170,000 new apprentices, plus 450,000 training places in the JobTrainer Fund.



#### BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

- \$400 million Inland Freight Route (Mungindi to Charters Towers)
- Additional \$1 billion to the Local Roads Community Infrastructure Program
- \$250 million for Round 6 of the Building Better Regions Fund



#### BETTER HEALTH AND AGED CARE

- \$17.7 billion in new aged care funding, including 80,000 additional home care packages.
- \$2.3 billion in mental health funding, for new headspace centres and a new Head to Health network.
- Boosting rural health with more than \$114 million to extend Telehealth until the end of the year and \$65 million to boost bulk billing rebates in rural and remote areas.



#### BACKING AGRICULTURE

- \$400.1 million to strengthen biosecurity
- \$328.4 million to bust congestion for agricultural exporters
- \$32.1 million for agriculture biodiversity stewardship
- \$87.7 million to improve trade and market access



Authorised by The Hon David Littleproud MP, Liberal National Party, Dalby Qld

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Australia's economy is on track to come back. In fact, our economy outperformed all major advanced economies in 2020. In the second half of 2020, it grew at the fastest pace on record and there are now more people in work than before the pandemic.

### CONTINUING OUR COMEBACK

To build upon the progress we've made, the next steps in the plan provide more support for individuals, families and businesses to help secure the economy and create more jobs.

### JOB CREATION IS ON TRACK

Over the next 10 years, many more local jobs will be created and secured through investment in roads, rail and community infrastructure.

More homes will be built in more communities thanks to HomeBuilder and the New Home Guarantee.

More training will be available through JobTrainer. There'll be new apprenticeships, traineeships and more places in higher education. And there'll be more opportunities for families to access work with more affordable childcare.

### SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ON TRACK

We're supporting hard hit industries such as aviation, tourism and international education.

And continuing tax incentives, such as the Instant Asset Write-off, to encourage businesses to invest, to grow and to create more jobs.

We're improving employment services so that employers and job seekers are more easily matched.

And our \$1.2 billion investment in digital infrastructure, skills, and incentives means that more businesses in communities right across Australia can be part of the thriving digital economy.

### LOWER TAXES & GREATER SUPPORT FOR MORE AUSTRALIANS

Tax cuts for 10 million low and middle income earners will put more money in their pockets to spend at local businesses, creating more economic activity and more jobs.

It's a plan that will not only help Australia come back, but come back better than ever.

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## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago June 1996

#### Netball Finals

Rebels won the Allora Health and Fitness Centre indoor netball final with a 43-37 win over Galaxies. Debbie Smith, of the Allora Cut-Price Supermarket, sponsored and presented the winning trophies. Rebels were represented by Kerri Clark, Carla Sinton, Dannie Burke, Felicity Geier, Megan Clark, Lyn Burke, Karen Smith and Natasha Bowe.

Best and fairest trophy winners included Sharon Gilham (All Over's), Kelli Bloomfield (Galaxies), Karen Smith (Rebels), Vana Birkholz (Young Guns), Narelle Bielefeld (Humbugs), and Denise Doro (Bony Mountain).

### Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1946

#### Death of Sporting Identity

The death occurred in the Warwick General Hospital of Mr William (Bill) Kelley, a former well known sporting identity. Born in Allora 71 years ago,

the late Mr Kelley took a keen interest in horse racing, both as a bookmaker in partnership with the late Syl Connors, and as an owner and breeder. In recent years he has been living with his niece, Mrs J. Collins, at the Royal Hotel in Allora. The funeral took place at the Allora cemetery.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1921

#### Reliability Trial

The Toowoomba Motor Cycle Club held a successful reliability trial on Sunday. The course lay between the Toowoomba Post Office and the Allora Post Office and return, a total distance of 83 miles. The rains that have fallen on the Darling Downs during the week

accounted for the roads being in a deplorable state, and for the machines to be driven over the course at such a high average speed – up to 25 m.p.h., speaks well of their quality. There were joint winners in the trial, both with no points lost: a 7 h.p. Excelsior with sidecar and a 7 h.p. Harley with sidecar.

### Allora's Past 125 years ago June 1896

#### Hendon Allora Railway

Tenders are invited for the construction of the proposed railway from Hendon to Allora, a length of 3 miles 47 chains. The plans, sections and specifications can be viewed at the office of the Chief Engineer, Brisbane, and at the Station Master's Office, Warwick. Tenders must be received not later than 3 p.m., Tuesday 18th August. A preliminary deposit of 1% must accompany each tender. The railway will be built under the Government Guarantees Act with the cost of construction to be guaranteed by the Allora Municipal Council.



Hendon Railway Station Queensland ca. 1877.

Colin Newport

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### Burns All Class in Wattles Boar Hunt

Pundits on both sides of the scoreboard at Goondiwindi's Gilbert Oval on Sunday evening felt they had witnessed arguably the best match played in the 2021 Hutchinson Builders A Grade premiership as the Wattles Warriors shattered the unbeaten record of the Goondiwindi Boars winning 30 – 22 in front of a huge crowd.

The Boars parochial supporters cheered on a full-strength outfit against coach Travis Burns Warriors line-up that was dented with the absence of key forwards Dale Perkins and Ty Gardner away on representative duty.

With player/coach Burns calling the green & gold shots his Wattles outfit did what no other side had over the current season, beating the Boars, and on their home track.

Right from the outset Wattles showed their opponents they had come to play, snatching an early lead after Meringandan Pub Player of the match Burns set up the first try when he ran to the line and sent imposing forward Cooper Tate-Roche on a sprint to the try line.

The home side replied almost immediately with that chant of the local crowd ringing around the ground, when threequarter Brendan McGrady scored to activate Goondiwindi's side of the scoreboard.

Two sets later and the Boars snatched a 10 – 6 lead through slick centre Malcolm McGrady.

The match forecast across the preceding week was for a brutal contest and it lived up to that and more with the 'give no quarter' clash of the forwards.

Wattles Brendan McBryde put in a tireless effort in the engine room and made quality metres each time he handled.

With fifteen minutes until

halftime Wattles capitalised on a glut of possession and winger Matt Christensen scored off the end of a classy team play.

Five minutes later with the score locked at 10 all, a Wattles loose pass tumbled to the ground and the pill there for the taking. While possession was there for either side, Wattles' centre Steve Elliott scooped up the ball and scored out wide on the cusp of half time.

Play restarted with Wattles ahead 16 – 10, and after a few minutes Malcolm McGrady, touched down for the locals to again lock the scoreboard, this time at 16 – 16.

In the 52nd minute, Wattles' Matt Christensen scored his second try out wide to have his side leading again 20 – 16.

Ten minutes later Elliott set up a brilliant try, outclassing the defence breaking away just inside his own half. With the Boars sprinters gaining, he off loaded to supporting Matt Duggan to score and have Wattles ease ahead 24-16.

Soon after, David Armstrong scored off a bomb to have the home side trailing 24 – 22 setting up a blistering final ten minutes.

Wattles were hanging on to the narrow lead and as the full-time siren was set to sound Elliott leapt high to catch a Travis Burns bomb, scoring and sealing an amazing green and gold win.

Wattles take on the Oakey Bears next week at Clifton, the last Round before the TRL mid-season finals.

Wattles 30 defeated Goondiwindi 22.

Reserve Grade - Goondiwindi 24 drew with Wattles 24

Under 18 - Goondiwindi 50 defeated Wattles 10

Glyn Rees

### A good chance for locals to catch-up at Farmfest



Pacific Seeds Territory Manager Bill Smith chatting with Shane and Tabatha Peters from Victoria Hill. The Peters were pleased to win the Yeti cooler box from Pacific Seeds.



The three generations of Chandlers - Len, Darren and Grayson visit the Pacific Seeds site at FarmFest.

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### Ground Breaking Trial Returning Cotton Textile Waste to Cotton Field Launched in Goondiwindi

A cotton farm just outside of Goondiwindi is the site of a ground breaking trial to test whether shredded cotton products could offer benefits to cotton soil health, and a scalable solution to textile waste.

The project, under the guidance of circular economy specialists Coreo, is a partnership between the Queensland Government, Goondiwindi Cotton, Sheridan, Cotton Australia, Worn Up and Cotton Research and Development Corporation-supported soil scientist Dr Oliver Knox from University of New England.

Around two tonnes of cotton textiles, garments and end-of-life State Emergency Service coveralls have been processed at Worn Up in Sydney, transported to "Alcheringa" farm, and spread onto a cotton field by



local farmer, Sam Coulton.

It is hoped the fabrics will break down in the soil, increase microbial activity, lock in carbon and provide cover to improve soil moisture. Projections show 2,250kg of Carbon Dioxide equivalents (CO2 e) into the atmosphere will be mitigated through the breakdown of these garments in soil, rather than going to landfill.

"Returning cotton garments to the farms on which they began would completely close the loop on a cotton product, providing a win for brands, retailers and consumers looking for circular solutions, and a possible benefit to our farmers, their soils and the planet. It's very exciting," said Brooke Summers from Cotton Australia.

The trial will be completed by cotton harvest in early 2022, with initial results expected shortly after.

"We need to get smarter about how we reduce and manage waste. The potential to divert clothing from landfill, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and potentially feed our soils could help deliver

more sustainable practices in multiple sectors," said Dr Oliver Knox.

Textile waste is a major problem for communities and supply chains globally, with the latest Australian estimate showing approximately 85% of apparel is sent to landfill at end of life.

Farmer Sam Coulton said being part of the solution is very positive.

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mental and economic impact on the local community."



Farmer Sam Coulton.

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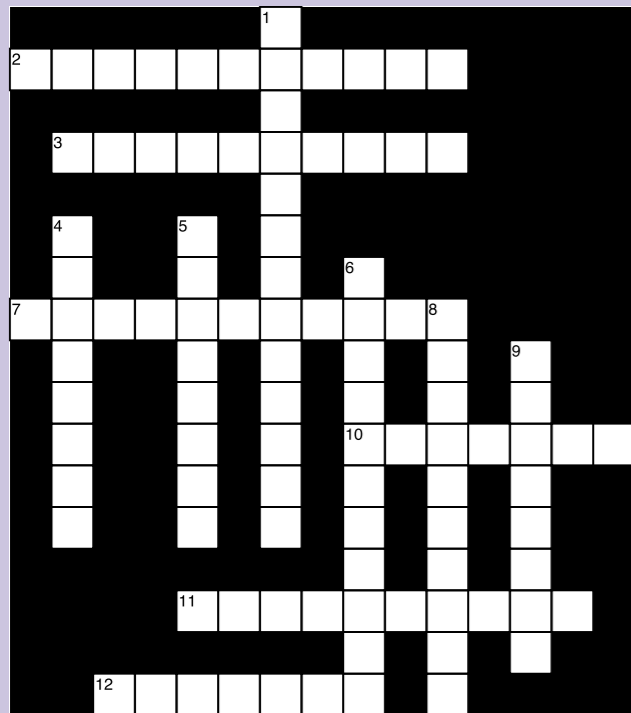
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- 3. Terror in Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Lost World".
- 7. Existing prior to written records.
- 10. Vanished; having died out.
- 11. Herbivorous dinosaur with a very long neck and tail.
- 12. Remains of any organism preserved in rock.

**Down**

- 1. The study of 12 across.
- 4. Dinosaur film series - "\_\_\_\_\_ Park".
- 5. Geological period when the first dinosaurs appeared.
- 6. Dinosaur with three horns.
- 8. Last era in which the dinosaurs lived.
- 9. A prehistoric reptile.

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**TODAY'S QUOTE -**  
 "I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something about that. Then I realised I was somebody." - Lily Tomlin



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**BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Two women were talking over the fence about their teenage children and their sleeping habits.

One asked, "Do you have trouble getting your son out of bed in the mornings?"

"Not really," said the other, "I just open the door and throw in the cat."

"Really, how does that waken him?"

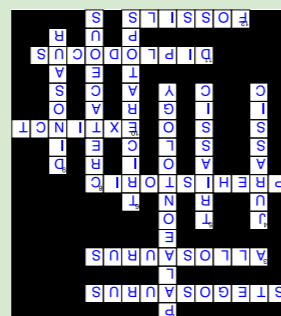
"Yeah, he sleeps with the dog."

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## Jeremy's View

**Goals**

This week I want to write about what I want to do when I grow up. It's hard to answer this question because there are so many things that it is difficult to decide.

I really like reading newspapers and writing articles for them so I think I probably want to be a journalist. The hard part is knowing what newspapers and journalists will be like in ten years time. I think journalists will still be around writing for people about news but things are changing fast so that maybe the only jobs for newspaper journalists will be online jobs.

One thing which I could do is be a journalist in the Army, Navy or Air Force. They have jobs for journalists who do public relations and report on where the military is serving in other countries. Mum and dad used to be in the Air Force. They said that military journalist jobs can be done part time which would be good because then I could also do a job as a journalist here in Southern Downs.

When I finish school I want to go to university and do journalism and history to help me get a job in journalism.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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The next Men's Breakfast is to be held on  
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 Come and enjoy free cereal and bacon & eggs, a yarn over breaky and hear from several speakers reflecting on the life of a great mate, Stuart Acaison, one of the champions of Men's Breakfast.

Where - Allora Presbyterian church hall.  
 When - 7.20am, Saturday 26th June.

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Late of Allora, passed away on 16th June 2021, aged 69 years.

Beloved Wife of Robert (dec'd). Dearly loved Mother of Leslie and Michael. Loved Sister, Sister-in-law and Aunt of Mary, Margaret (Peggy - dec'd), Pat, Joan, John and their families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Anne's funeral to be held graveside at the Allora Cemetery, Allora-Clifton Road, Allora, service commencing at 11.00am, Friday 25th June 2021.

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# Allora P-10 State School Sports News



The Allora - Killamey Team at the secondary Broncos Cup in Stanthorpe.

The Broncos Secondary Competition has been held over the past two weeks.

Students travelled to Goondiwindi and Stanthorpe to participate in Netball and Rugby League.

The Netball team was placed 5th and the Rugby League Team came 3rd.

This week a number of

primary students will travel to Warwick to participate in the Primary Broncos competition.

In Southern Downs Girls Rugby League Trials held recently Teeah and Sienna have been selected to participate in the Darling Downs trials in Toowoomba.

# Allora Golf Notes



All golfers please note that the course is being sprayed for weeds this week. Don't put your fingers near your mouth after touching your golf ball and wash hands thoroughly after completing your round.

Congratulations to Hethe Ramus on winning his first Percy's Fruit Duck Run. Runner-up was the "professor" Kenny Wilson. Thanks Percy.

Simmo's landscape and management Monthly medal on Sunday saw a smallish field gracing the links on a fine and sunny winter's day with a building south easterly breeze. The greens were slick and the fairways firm after ole Jack Frost has been in town.

Sports Club president

Kev Harrison shot a cracking course record equalling round of 68 gross, (to equal his own record) 61 nett and a whopping 43 stableford points which contained a beautiful chip in on 4, the Hoey wagy eagles nest on 7 and string of birdies, plus pin shot on 5, Great round Kev.

In 2nd place with what usually would get the win was Barry Brown Jnr with a very well played 72 gross, 64 nett, 40 stab and pin shots on 2, 8, 11. Good to see you back Baz. 3rd place went to Ken "professor" Wilson with a 65nett. Thanks Simmo for the sponsorship.

### Upcoming events -

Friday Percy's Duck Run. Sunday Allora Butchery 4bbb aggregate stableford. Draw for partners.

Wattles golf Day Saturday 3rd of July. 9 am start.

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