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Wednesday, 21st July 2021

## Tourists Take To Trevor's Talking Tours



As part of Jumpers & Jazz the Allora and District Historical Society conducted walking tours last weekend. Trevor Neale guided his group around Allora taking in historic homes and churches.

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# Allora Show Notes



## Showgrounds Open for Business & Events

The Allora Showgrounds has opened its gates again for community use, events and travellers after a short closure due to workplace health and safety concerns while the new showgrounds undercover arena is under construction.

In an amazing community contribution by members of the local Christensen family and others, the showgrounds gates are wide open again.

The Allora Show Society offers our sincere thanks to Ian & Tanya Christensen, Neil Christensen and other family members along with Allora Campdraft Association President Damien McMahon who assembled a safety fence around the construction site.

Ian played a lead role in securing over 100 temporary fence panels and arranging their erection rendering the area safe and allowing the showgrounds to re-open.

Special thanks are also issued to Mr Bob Wall of Warwick firm Wall's Sand and Gravel who provided the safety panels available free of charge for the duration of the construction work within the showgrounds.

The amazing outline of the Allora Showgrounds undercover event shelter is providing an imposing backdrop to Allora's approaches, with the 68 metre x 40 metre by five metre high structure

well on the way to completion by Barry Glass Construction.

Event action gets under way this weekend with a Dressage Training Day on Sunday.

## Allora Show Society Dressage Training

The Allora Show Society Management Committee are keen for everyone with an interest in Dressage to continue to enjoy the relaxed and friendly atmosphere that has prevailed at the Allora Dressage Group days. To this end the Allora Show Society is running a Training Day this Sunday July 25th at the Allora Showgrounds to replace the Dressage Event that was cancelled last week.

Because we have had no access to the entries for the planned competition, the Show Society have not had time to put together a replacement competition, we are offering a Training Day instead.

The Training Day will be free to Allora Show Society members.

There will be two arenas operating and riders can choose two tests to ride from Prep to Medium.

All tests will be scored by a judge but no placings will be allocated.

Can entries please be emailed to [allorashowsociety@gmail.com](mailto:allorashowsociety@gmail.com) by 6.00pm Thursday 22 July.

We are planning to start at 9.00am and finish by 12.00pm.

For further details please contact Allora Show Society Secretary Fiona Hanson on 0477 065 717 or the above email address.

Glyn Rees, President

# Miserable Weather But Visitors Didn't Seem To Mind

Allora hosted a fun-filled weekend with many tourists and locals coming out to play.

Visitors took in the activities at Jumpers & Jazz in Warwick with many travelling on to Allora.

Both Historical Museums were open as well as CWA House and Scope Op Shop.

It was a hive of activity with crowds enjoying the displays of vintage cars, arts and crafts and the Jazz era clothing at the Old Shire Chambers in Warwick Street. The CWA ladies were kept busy with their homemade cakes and hot soups.



ABOVE: Katie from Brisbane is with the QCWA Country Kitchens program.



TOP RIGHT: Daph & Heather from the Scope Op Shop welcome bargain hunters from Brisbane.



BELOW: Phyllis Shooter and Elizabeth Crombie at the Art & Craft Stall



Claudia Stephenson from Toowoomba playing the Box Piano. She bought her colourful jacket when in the Andes Mountains, Peru.



BOTTOM RIGHT: The Jazz era clothing display at the Historical Museum



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## Rotary Club Of Allora - Busy In Our Community



### CHANGEOVER DINNER WELL ATTENDED

The Annual Changeover of Allora Rotary was held last week at the Royal Hotel with over thirty people attending. The current executive was re-elected - Norm Tranberg as President and Shann O'Connell as Secretary/Treasurer. New members are always welcome with meetings held every second Monday from 6.30pm for 7pm.

### ROTARY SUPPORTS COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

The Australian Government in partnership with Rotary held this successful

event in Allora last Friday. Rotary Vouchers were available to farmers and community members whose income was affected by drought conditions. Thirty seven applications were received. Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) will distribute these \$500 debit cards to successful applicants.

### INAUGURAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Rotary Club of Allora and Allora Sports Club are hosting this 4-Ball Best Ball Event on Saturday 7th August in support of RACQ Life Flight Rescue. Teams of 4, 2 or individual players are welcome.

Registration at 12 noon, Shotgun start 12.30. \$50 per person includes post-game barbecue "High Tea". Great prizes and super raffles to be won. For bookings call Allora Sports Club on 0427 425 256 or Allora Rotary on 0478 637 604.



## Crowds Enjoy The Spectacle Of Jumpers & Jazz In Warwick



Sonny Smith of Warwick having fun with this crafty table & chairs.



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## SDRC proposes statue for former Premier

In a letter to Queensland minister Shannon Fentiman, Mayor Vic Pennisi on behalf of Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) suggested that the Queensland government should "consider an appropriate dedication" for former Premier Anna Bligh.

Ms Fentiman is the Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.

Mayor Pennisi broached the subject to Ms Fentiman by mentioning the representation

of women in Queensland's memorials and monuments.

"We have a monument in the centre of Palmerin Street in Warwick that commemorates the 12th Premier of Queensland and Member for Warwick, Thomas Byrne," Mayor Pennisi wrote.

"It was suggested by my colleagues that the State Government might wish to consider an appropriate dedication for the first woman Premier for Queensland, the Hon Anna Bligh, who was born in Warwick.

"Anna was promoted to a

ministry in 1998, 100 years from when Thomas Byrne was Premier.

"A significant milestone for Anna, the Labor Party, the State of Queensland and Warwick."

Although born in Warwick, Ms Bligh grew up mainly on the Gold Coast and was Member for South Brisbane.

Ms Fentiman responded to Mayor Pennisi's letter by pointing him to two grant programs offered by the Queensland Government that SDRC can apply for, the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and Investing in Queensland Women.

"It is my sincere hope that we can work together on projects that will demonstrate that we are making a positive difference to



Hon Anna Bligh AC  
Premier of Queensland  
Sept 2007 - March 2012

the lives of women and girls and embracing gender equality in Queensland," Ms Fentiman wrote.

## St. Patrick's School News

### HELP NEEDED FOR ST PAT'S POPULAR FETE

It's hoped the annual St Patrick's Fete will go ahead this year - depending on Covid-19 restrictions.

Planning needs to commence soon as the Fete will be held during the early weeks of Term 4.

The Fete requires a committee of motivated people so an initial gathering will be held next Monday 26th July from 7pm in the Parish Meeting room.

As well as raising much needed funds St Pat's Fete is a fun event for all Allora and district families.

### SCHOOL SPORTS NOT JUST FOR STUDENTS

At the recent Athletics Carnival held at St Pat's School there were many willing parents involved in officiating or participating in ball games. This year a group of parents took on the highly fancied teams from Glengallan (no results have been forthcoming!)



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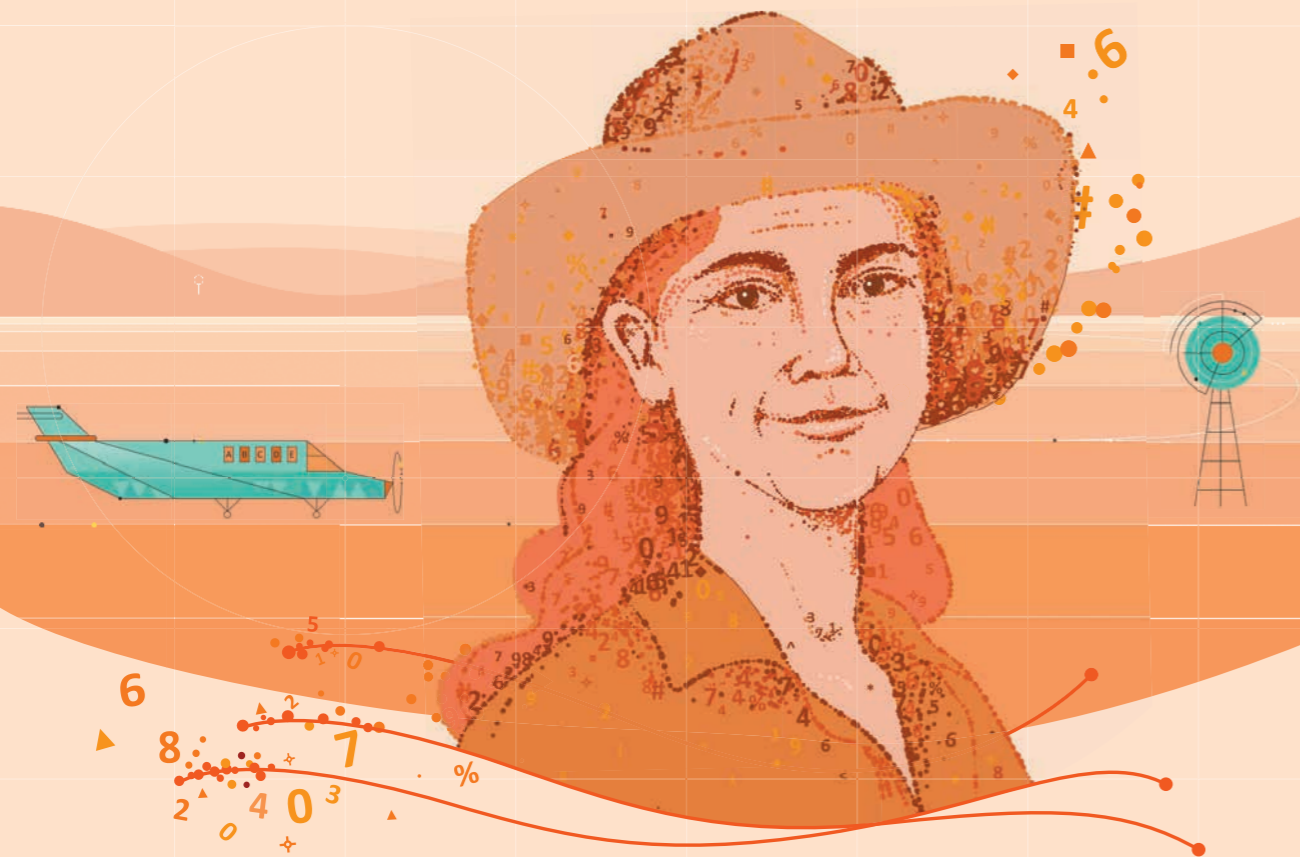
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# Warriors Walloped by Gallant Hawks



In what was rated a brilliant match at the Lockyer Valley's Cahill Park Sporting Complex, especially if you had links with the local side, the Gatton Hawks brought a halt to Wattles six match winning run with a confident 36 – 18 victory on Sunday.

Pre-match the Wattles Warriors deservedly laid claim to the title of Toowoomba Rugby League Hutchinson Builders A Grade top team on form.

But just ninety minutes after the top-grade kick-off the Warriors headed for the dressing room a dejected line-up as a result of what was a brutal contest.

Spokesman for the Gatton

Hawks Supporters Group Leroy Hayes issued high praise for the home sides' performance and the great turn-out of support, "it's the best game the boys have played this year".

The Warriors looked in the mood having gained a 12 – 0 lead after eleven minutes of the opening half with tries by hard running forwards Mitch Koina and Mitch Duff.

From that point the Hawks put the pedal to the metal in front of their parochial crowd to run in six tries to another one by the Warriors across the remainder of the game.

The score that seemed a one-sided success for the home side did not indicate the nature of the match, both side's forwards clashing fiercely throughout.

The Hawks forwards finished the better over their opponents for much of the match, but the home side completion rate served them the two premierships points.

Coach Burns will be focused on all facets of the Warriors below par performance at training this week as they prepare to head to Toowoomba on Saturday to take on the Brothers Leprechauns.

Brothers have shown plenty of improvement since the competition turned into the second round run to the finals, with two wins from their last three outings, one against the highly rated Warwick Cowboys.

A return to the winner's podium is vital for Wattles who currently sit in third place on the ladder on for and against with 18 points, ahead of Warwick in fourth place also on 18 points.

Wattles have some stiff competition after this weekend's contest with Brothers, just four games from there to the finals with opponents including premiers leadership leaders Goondiwindi, Madsen-Rasmussen Trophy winners Highfields and Warwick.

**Program for Glenholme Park, Toowoomba – Saturday,**

**24th July.**  
2.15pm - Open Women (Brothers v Newtown)

3.30pm - Under 18  
5.00pm - Reserve Grade  
6.30pm - A Grade

**Gatton 36** (Fiohiva Fainga'a 2 Luke Self, Shannon Hicks, Haydan Lipp, Brandon Clarke tries Haydan Lipp 5 goals) defeated **Wattles 18** (Mitch Koina, Mitch Duff, Gus Hutchison tries Matt Duggan 3 goals)

**Reserve Grade - Gatton 16** (Riley Godwin, Matthew Graham, Roy Soe tries; Jagan Swan 2 goals) defeated **Wattles 12** (Tom Morris 2 tries; Tom Morris 2 goals).

**Under 18 - Gatton 48** (Cooper Liston 2, Kaden Buhse, Jake Roberts, Noah Jackson, Mason Potter, Hayden Dunn, Bailey Hill, Dominic Jones-Pincombe tries; Hayden Dunn 5, Kaden Buhse goals) defeated **Wattles 4** (Jamie Hamilton try)

Glyn Rees

### Looking Back...

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

##### Golf Course Progress

Mr Mark Henley, President of the Allora Golf Club and construction supervisor, said that the course was taking shape and he hoped for a Christmas tee-off date. Construction had been boosted by a \$247,000 grant from the Department of Employment, Education and Training for the employment of 16 to 20 workers under the New Work Opportunities Scheme. Four hundred trees have been planted and work was progressing on the nine-hole course. The Par 5 first-hole of 471 metres will be the toughest and the 'Bishop Island' Par 3 seventh-hole, with the Dalrymple Creek on two sides, will also be tough, Mr Henley said. The Allora Bowls and Golf Clubs had joined forces to form the Allora Sports Club and memberships were available.

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

##### National Fitness Club

The National Fitness organization had been active in Allora over the past ten years. Its chief activity had been weekly classes in physical culture but recently had branched out to include cricket, hockey, boxing and tennis. To encourage the children in physical

activity, prizes were given to the children on their general standard of work throughout the year. These were presented by the patron of the club Mr. H. S. Warfield. Prize winners were: Girls, Carmel Devitt 1, Betty Barr 2, Viola Robin 3; Boys, Malcolm Graham 1, Morris Graham 2, Barry Ryan and Brian Smith divided 3rd prize. Trophies won at recent boxing contests were presented to Don Ellis, Bob Sinton, Morris Graham, Norman Grainger, Bill Grainger, Murray Robin, Malcolm Graham, Colin Reid and Leo Jensen.

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

##### Farewell to Local Priest

The Rev. Father Hennessy, who has been in charge of the Allora Roman Catholic Parish for the past two years and three months, was farewelled with every expression of esteem and affection by his parishioners in the parish hall. Mr. Jeremiah Collins, who had with him on the stage, Rev. Father Hennessy and Rev. Father Keating, his successor, addressed those present. He said that Father Hennessy had been only with the parish a little over two years but during that time had done much for the people and was well thought of by everyone.

On being introduced Fr. Hennessy said that he was sorry to be leaving, and was doing so because the Archbishop had asked him to go to Beaudesert, and being a loyal son of the Church had no option but to go. Mr Collins presented Fr. Hennessy with a wallet of notes which he immediately handed back in aid of Parish funds.

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

##### Dramatic Entertainment

On Thursday evening a comic drama "Milky White" was produced in P. Kelley's hall, which was generously lent for the occasion. The entertainment which was given in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian Church was a decided success. The cast of characters was represented by Messrs R. R. Silvester, J. Burge, H. Deacon, C. Buxton and Misses Kelley and Erhardt. The audience, which was large and appreciative, was kept in good humour throughout the evening by the comic acting of the various performers. The drama was staged under the presidency of Mr R. R. Silvester, and that gentleman is to be congratulated for the manner in which the play was carried out.

Colin Newport



### Drought Community Outreach Event At Allora Well Attended

The National Recovery and Resilience Agency (NRRA) hosted a Drought Community Outreach last Friday at the Allora Community Hall, providing primary producers with an opportunity to see what resources are available to them.

The event was delivered in partnership with Rotary Australia.

There were many service providers, including government departments and charities, who had stalls there on the day.

NRRA Recovery Support Officer for South West Queensland Bryson Head said the event in Allora had gone well, as had events earlier this week in Surat, Meandarra, Millmerran and Pittsworth.

Around eighty people attended in Allora, making it one of the more successful events.

The event, which ran from 7.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., saw quite a few people pop in after dropping their kids off at school to see how they

could be helped out.

Advice was handed out on things such as the Farm Household Allowance, the On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme and how to best monitor mental health when times are tough.

The government stalls included NRRA, Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority, RHealth, Services Australia (Centrelink/Medicare), Rural Financial Counselling Service, Tackling Regional Adversity through Integrated Care, Northern Australia Climate Program and the Darling Downs Health Disaster Mental Health Recovery Team.

Charities there on the day included Rotary Australia, Catholic Care, Rural Aid and Southern Queensland Landscapes and Lives Lived Well.

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Bryson Head, Hannah Leu, Vic Pennisi, Beth Cookson.

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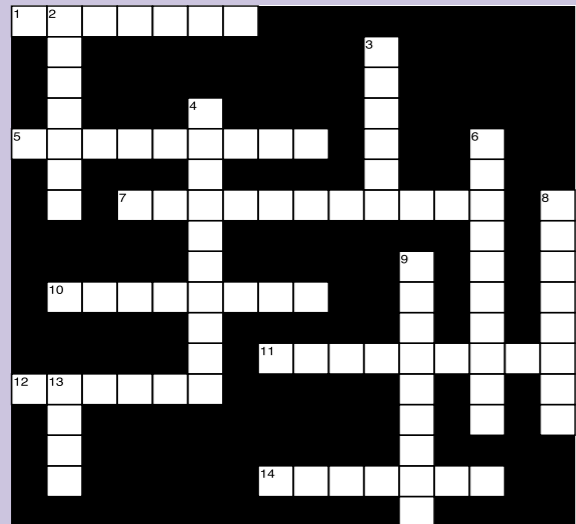


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  7. The condition or status of a legal inhabitant of a country.
  10. Residential building.
  11. A person under 15 years of age - "\_\_\_\_\_ child".
  12. Money received for work or investments.
- Down**
3. Official population count.
  4. Where a person was born.
  6. A person's work or profession.
  8. Paternity or origins.
  9. Cultural background.
  13. What a person is called.
  14. Pertaining to marriage - "\_\_\_\_\_ status".

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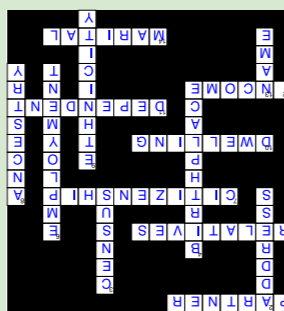
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#### CROSSWORD



## Jeremy's View

### Meeting Daisy Cousens

One day I was watching my favourite online current affairs and political commentator Daisy Cousens on YouTube. Dad asked me if I would like to meet Daisy Cousens and of course I said yes! When I grow up I want to have my own YouTube channel like Daisy. Dad contacted her and told Daisy that I was her biggest fan and she responded and actually agreed. That Wednesday Dad said he had work he could do in Brisbane on Thursday so he messaged Daisy Cousens and asked if we could meet on Thursday but she couldn't make it until the next week (the first week of school) so we agreed to meet Daisy in Brisbane on Saturday. So on Friday at eleven o'clock dad picked me up from school early and first we went to the Leyburn QCWA and Victoria Hill QCWA meetings where dad was official guest. On the way to Brisbane we stopped at KFC (which is my favourite) for dinner, and then we went to Parliament where dad has a room to stay in. The next day was Saturday and dad took us to breakfast at the Coffee Club and we also bought all of my favourite newspapers. The best bit was at 2 o'clock when we met Daisy Cousens at a café in South Brisbane. She is exactly the same person when you meet her as she is on YouTube. I got to talk a lot about politics and Daisy's job with her which was great because it will help me to know how to become a journalist and have my own YouTube channel when I am older. Dad took this photo of me and Daisy Cousens together.



Jeremy Lister, age 10



**Helen Harm**

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**BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK**

The bride cooked her very first meal - a hearty breakfast.

Afterwards, the bridegroom sat staring into space with a stunned look on his face.

"Darling, didn't you like my pancakes?" the tearful bride asked.

"Of course I did, my precious" he replied, "I drank three of them, didn't I?"

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LEFT: Zac Wheeldon with a good throw and plenty of distance.

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