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Students who were leaving A.S.S. in 1970 (51 years ago) can phone Jill Weychardt on 0439 756 519 and those who left in 1971 (50 years ago) can phone Joanne Ellwood on 0421 855 432.

Rekindle memories and good times with your mates



who attended the Allora State School.

EKKA Cancelled

Due to the current South East Queensland lockdown and worsening local COVID-19 outbreak, the 2021 Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) has been cancelled in the best interests of public health.

It is the second year in a row that the Ekka has been cancelled due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2021 Show was due to open to the public this Saturday and it will be the fourth time in the Ekka's 145-year history that the show has been cancelled.

The RNA will now endeavour to see if some of the 2021 Royal Queensland Show competitions can continue these

next two weeks in a COVID-Safe environment without the general public.

RNA will also be working with Queensland Health on a de-mobilisation plan to assist exhibitors with bumping out and what is possible during the lockdown.

The RNA will be issuing full refunds to all ticket holders, with more information to be sent directly.



COUNT DOWN

6 weeks to go!

to arrival in Allora of the **MELBOURNE CUP**

Matthew Throws A PB

The Olympic Games in Tokyo was the scene for Allora's Matthew Denny who threw with the best in the World.

Matthew, under coach Ben Thomson, has become Australia's most successful male discus athlete at an Olympic Games.

Throughout the heats Matthew threw between 65 and 66.06 metres leaving everyone at home on the edge of their seats.

Then in the Finals on Saturday night Matthew

finished a very close fourth place in the sixth round - throwing a huge personal best of 67.02 metres.

With the Tokyo Olympics ticked off Matthew could now be looking at the World Games in Alabama USA and the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham England in 2022. The next Olympic Games will be held in Paris France in 2024 - will we see our Champ do Allora and Australia proud, again? We hope so!



Photos courtesy Athletics Australia



Matthew signs the Olympic flag. Photo Perry Cronin, Allora Sports Museum.



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Funding For Upgrades At Warwick Airport

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has announced that Federal Government funding of \$276,360 has been allocated to two aerodromes in the Southern Downs Region.

Warwick and Stanthorpe aerodromes are among 89 regional airports nationwide which will benefit from grants totalling nearly \$30 million under Round 2 of the Australian Government's Regional Airports Program.

This project will complete a range of safety upgrades including staff training, fencing, lighting, removal of vegetation and works to the

glider runway.

"Keeping our regional airstrips in top-notch condition will help locals to remain well-connected, improve the delivery of goods and services and ensure emergency services continue to have quick and easy access to our towns.

"Every dollar spent on local infrastructure is a dollar well spent and I look forward to working with the community to deliver this vital funding as we continue recovering from the pandemic." Mr Littleproud said.

August is Horsepower Month on the Southern Downs

The Historic Leyburn Sprints will host a huge weekend of street sprint action from 21-22 August.

The line-up features non-stop grassroots motorsport, classic car and caravan displays, appearances by the Leyburn Legends drivers, markets and a host of other family-oriented attractions.

For the horse-fans, the IOR Rosebowl Polocrosse Carnival will run from 20th August at Morgan Park with three days of first-class polocrosse action and club pride on the line.

If rodeo is more your thing, the Killarney Rodeo will have all the thrills and spills of arena horsepower on Saturday 14 August. Also in Killarney is the annual Waddle, Saddle & Pedal on 28 August.

There's drag racing at Carnell Raceway on this Saturday 7th and the Sixth Cottonvale Digout at Pete's Hot Rods between 27-29 August. Morgan Park will host the Southern Downs Road Racing Series between this Friday 6th until Sunday and the Warwick 1000 returns to the raceway from 27-28 August.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said the month-long program is a major highlight of the region's events calendar.

"Southern Downs Horsepower Month is a new initiative to help promote all of our exciting horsepower-related events happening across the region," Mayor Pennisi said.

Bogged In Clifton

Well not literally bogged but country men can face unique mental health challenges and depression in the bush is a lot like getting "bogged in the mud".

Mary O'Brien was raised in the country and has spent her life working in rural and remote Australia, getting to know how country blokes tick, how to work with them and how to talk to them. Mary travels around the country to provide advice and break down the stigma surrounding men's mental wellbeing.

On Saturday 14th August a barbecue lunch will be held from 11.30am at the Clifton Senior Citizens Centre to be followed by a talk from Ms O'Brien.

"Are you bogged mate?"

is based around four fence posts:

1. Engaging directly with rural men
2. Changing the landscape and breaking down the stigma around mental health
3. Bridging the gap - connecting rural men to the resources available
4. Being a voice for rural men and speaking up for those who often won't

The event is free. To RSVP for catering purposes contact Kate Flynn on 0400 173 315. The event is supported by the Clifton Show Society.

For more information about "are you bogged mate?", visit -

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Mary O'Brien.

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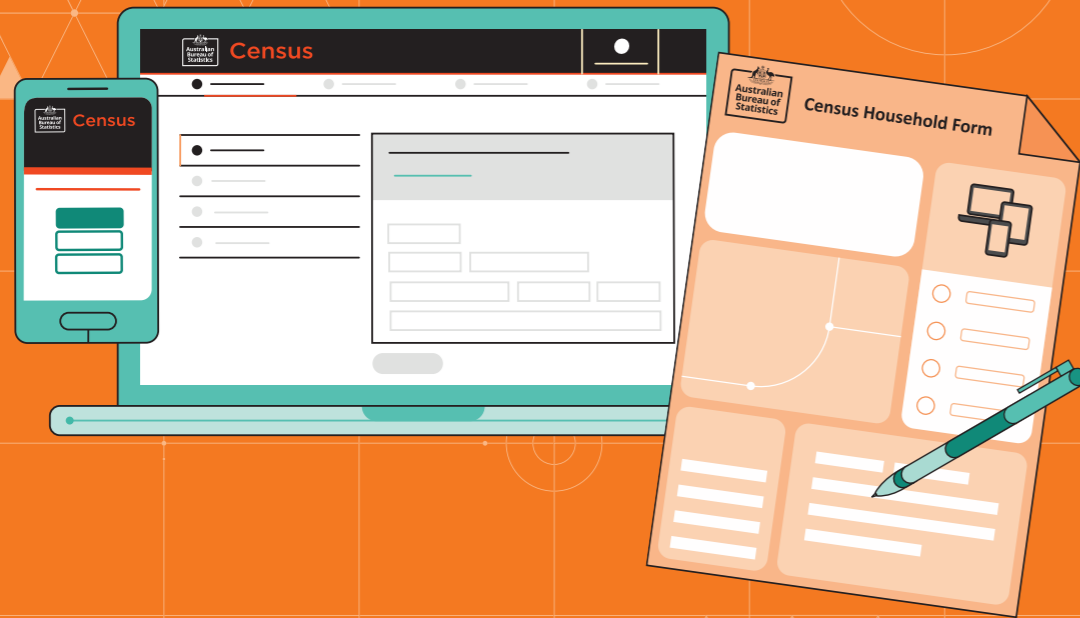
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Electrical Hazards In The Home

Ergon Energy Network has launched a lifesaving campaign to raise awareness about the importance of reporting shocks and tingles, which can be a sign of deadly electrical hazards in and around your home.

Area Manager Chris Graham said while 2309 public shocks were reported in Queensland last year, customer calls to the contact centre demonstrated an alarming lack of knowledge about the safest course of action.

"The key message is if you touch something that gives you a shock or tingle, the next thing you touch should be your phone. Call Ergon Energy Network immediately to report it so we can send a crew, at no charge, to investigate."

Customers have also unwittingly risked their lives by using workarounds to avoid further shocks, like wearing thongs in the shower, rubber gloves when they're doing dishes or avoiding certain power points.

"Delayed reporting is usually due to ignorance, so we want everyone to understand these incidents are serious and if you don't act immediately you are putting yourself or someone else at risk," Chris said.

Customers have reported receiving shocks and tingles from indoor and outdoor taps, showers, shed doors and ladders resting on gutters.

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INVESTOR WITH TENANTS

\$ 315,000



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Grant For Clifton Landcare

Member for Maranoa and Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia, David Littleproud, welcomed the news that over \$320,000 will be spent in the region completing projects to improve the health of rivers and wetlands.

"Australian farmers and groups like Landcare already do a great job managing the environment, and we want to support them to keep on protecting our rivers and wetlands," Minister Littleproud said.

The Clifton Landcare Group will receive \$9,625 to protect vulnerable floodplain and riverine landscapes from feral pigs.

"Funding will be spent locally, supporting our local businesses and economy and helping our communities recover from major setbacks caused by drought and COVID-19."



Money on the table for Meat Exporters

Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) will use a \$1.52 million Australian Government investment to explore market diversification opportunities within untapped segments of three export markets.

Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia David Littleproud said the grant would help increase market expansion and diversification for Australian exporters.

"Through this grant funding, MLA will explore new export channels in Saudi Arabia, Thailand and Vietnam," Minister Littleproud said.

"New business development specialists will work on improving trade flows for Australian beef, sheep meat and goat meat to build new business opportunities in in trade, retail and food service sectors."

"By stationing business development specialists in these target markets, MLA will be well positioned to work with Australia's government agencies including our Agriculture Counsellors."

"As we've learnt from COVID-19, access to a diverse range of markets critical to our exporters. This grant will help to improve Australia's product spread, we are future-proofing our industries against significant market shocks."

General Manager of International Markets MLA, Andrew Cox, said the grants were an opportunity to expand exports into markets with strong development opportunities.

"Australia has recently negotiated improved access to these markets, and it's important to build stronger relationships with our important trading partners," Mr Cox said.

"We're grateful for the opportunity to smooth the path ahead for the Australian red meat industry."

The facts are - Australian livestock production is forecast to be valued at \$22.9 billion in 2020-21. Australian meat and livestock exports are forecast to be worth \$13.1 billion in 2020-21.

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1996

The Fight is Over

Allora's two-year long battle to reverse the 1994 State Government decision to amalgamate the former Shires of Allora, Glengallan, Rosenthal and the City of Warwick is finally over. The fight, led by the former Mayor of the Allora Shire Council Jim Deacon, was one that was never going to be won. The referendum question put the residents of the four previous local government areas was "Do you approve of the abolishing of the Shire of Warwick and the reinstatement of the Shires of Allora, Glengallan, Rosenthal and the City of Warwick?" and had to be approved by a majority of the residents in all four divisions. Even though the Allora residents voted 807 to 592 in favour of de-amalgamation they were out-voted by the 70% who chose to retain the existing shire.

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1946
Debutante Ball

Twelve debutantes were presented to Cannon and Mrs R Massey at the St David's debutante ball held in the Central Hall, with over 400 people attending. The debutantes were Misses Nancy Reid, Dulcie Hansen, Beryl Quinlan, Dulcie Jackson, Lola Robin, Dorothy Kratzman, Daphne Gwynne, Leona Geck, Wanda Bott, Margaret Jensen, Hazel Dallinger and Thelma Gwynne. The debutantes were preceded down the hall by twelve little flower girls Shirley Forster, Jocelyn Slatter, Kay Slatter, Margaret Hampson, Margaret Erhardt, Lenore Lancaster, Jennifer Gwynne, Jan Martin, Nancy Whitton, Michael Gordon, Olive Martin and Joy Ellis.



An unknown debutante group in front of the old National Bank in Drayton Street. Photo taken from the Weber album.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1921

Old Resident's Death

The death of Mr Thomas Bennett, an old resident of the district, occurred last Wednesday. The deceased, who was 88 years of age, arrived in Allora from England as a young man in about 1866. He resided here for some years being employed as a groom by Cobb & Co. At that time the coach from Ipswich to Warwick crossed the creek at the foot of Drayton Street. On the opening of the railway Mr Bennett worked for Messrs Marshall and Slade at Glengallan as a boundary rider, and for many years kept the gate-house on the Warwick boundary. Upon the opening up of the Glengallan land for selection he took up a farm in the vicinity of Allora on which he resided up to the time of his death. He was predeceased by his wife and survived by a son and daughter.

Allora's Past 150 years ago August 1871

Ploughing Match

The fifth ploughing match conducted by the Eastern Downs Horticultural & Agricultural Association (Warwick) was held at Allora on land owned by Mr C. H. Green Esq. Thirteen ploughmen took part in the contest and nearly all finished their ground in the time allotted. The ploughing was first class and considered the best that could be done in the colony. The Champion Match open to all comers with a prize of £10 was won by P. Higgins from George Free. The Second Match open to those ploughmen who had not previously won a match, was contested by all Allora residents Henry Saal, John Cranitch, James Rooney and John Hegarty. The £5 prize was won by James Rooney. The Youth's Match prize of £2/10/0 was won by William Dalton of Spring Creek.

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Jeremy's View

I hate lockdowns and home schooling!

My dad was down at Parliament House in Brisbane last week for budget committees but he didn't start coming back from Brisbane until 10am on Saturday so he's not allowed to go out just like the people in Brisbane can't. I'm pretty sure that dad doesn't have coronavirus because he didn't go anywhere down there and it's been four days since he got back and he's still okay. And he's got to go back to Goondiwindi to get his second COVID needle soon and the rules say that's okay. But the bad thing is that the COVID rules mean that William and me have to stay home from school and do home schooling!

We like going to school because we get to do the things we like there. I get my newspapers on the way and I get to read them at lunch and play chess and William gets to run around at school and do things with his friends in grade 2. And home schooling is really annoying because it's not like school and William annoys me too. In the news it looks like this delta coronavirus is going to make us all lockdown soon but hopefully we won't. I just want to get back to normal. The only good thing about home schooling is that I get to have my favourite cat called Norman with me.

Jeremy Lister, age 10



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TODAY'S QUOTE -
 "If two men agree on everything you may be sure that one of them is doing the thinking." - Lyndon B. Johnson

SOLUTIONS

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"What trick is that, son?"

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ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY
Tuesday, 10th August
GENERAL MEETING
6.30pm



ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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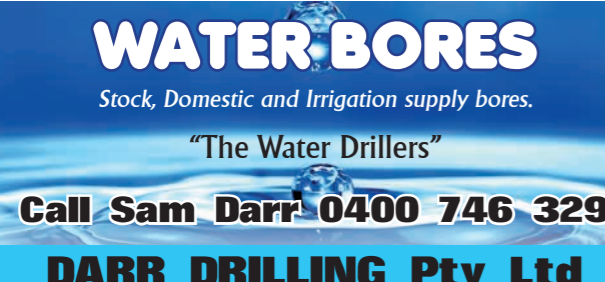


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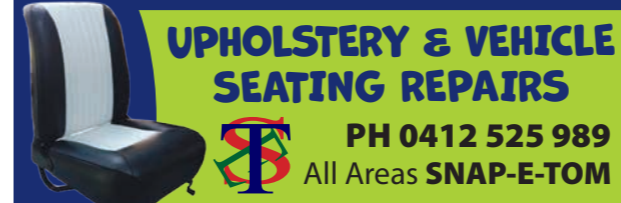
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Sports Club president Kev Harrison has expressed his gratitude to the "Advertiser" for their support as well as all the other businesses who work with the club to ensure it continues to be an asset to the citizens of Allora and district.



Allora Golf Report

Finally we could have a hit on Friday in the Percy's Fruit Duck Run. Winner with 23 points was Nick Lake from Sparky on 22. Long putt was won by Errol, pin shot by Whit and approach by Moba. Congratulations by the way to Moba and Rachel on the fantastic news.

Sunday was the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug with a great field of 23 players.

Winner with a very solid 38 points was Macca with runner-up Nick Lake on 36 points in a countback from Nick Morris. Pin/approaches were won by Ty (4 and 11), Willy (7,13 and 17), Kev (16), Rod (8), Moose (2) Matty (6 and 14), Andy (5) and Garth (15).

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Sunday is the Golfworld Day.

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