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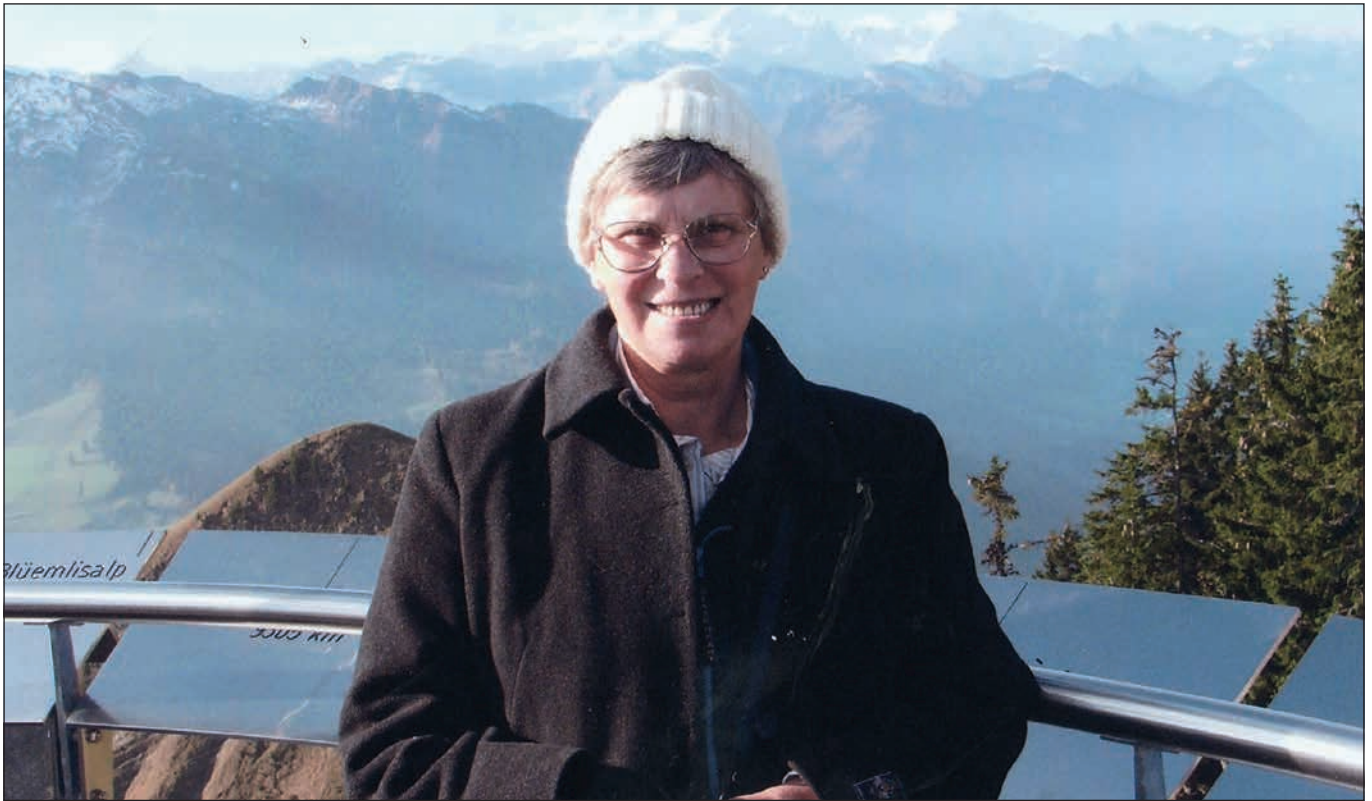
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## Loss To The Community



Allora residents are still in shock following the sudden passing of Christina Parlevliet, a popular figure in the community and an enthusiastic volunteer. (story on page 3)

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### Letter to the Editor...

It was good to see Mark Pillar in print last week. As always with the courage of his own convictions. His letter put an end to gossip and speculations re the President of the show society. Controversial as it was, nobody can query his absolute dedication, for no personal gain, to the concept and survival of Queensland Country Show Societies.

His energy was tireless, even to the detriment of his own business.

There should be no room for the assassination of character he has endured in the community, we are proud to call "the best little town on the downs".

Thank you Mark for you contribution. We will be the poorer for your leaving, we will miss your energy and enthusiasm. You've left big shoes to fill.

Name & address withheld

## Grow Free Trolley

The last weekend of the month means it's time for the Trolley to be wheeled out.

Allora residents looks forward to sharing their produce and goods with like-minded locals.

It's proving very popular

with a simple structure - bring along your excess and take what you need or want.

The Grow Free Trolley will be operating this Saturday and Sunday from 9am until 4pm at 15 Drayton Street, Allora.



## Christina Gemma Parlevliet

### Excerpts from Christina's Eulogy

Christina Gemma Parlevliet nee Blessing was born in Amsterdam in 1943. She migrated to Sydney in 1952 by ship with her Mum, Dad and 5 siblings. From Sydney the family moved to Warren NSW where Christina completed her schooling. After finishing school, she decided to go into nursing which took her to Dubbo. Christina met Aat Parlevliet who worked at the Commercial Bank in Warren. They married in 1963 and set up home in Bell.

Their six children (Deb, Liz, David, Stephen, Jenny and Tina) grew up in Bell and all attended the In Catholic School in Lithgow. During this time Christina ran a Coffee Shop, the Lithgow TAFE canteen and completed her Teacher-Aide training.

In 2005 Christina and Aat moved to Allora. They both became ministers at the Church. Christina went straight back to the classroom teaching scripture at the State School and preparing the children there for their sacraments. She soon found a sewing circle, meeting every Tuesday

for stitching and coffee. Christina also volunteered at the Allora Op shop and has been involved with 'Days for Girls' since it started here in Allora. She won numerous awards at the local Allora show with her needlework, knitting and gorgeous quilts.

Her love of the water saw her in the pool early in the morning during the summer months with Marg and Kate - the swimming club kids heralded their arrival with the end of their gruelling squad training.

Christina was a wonderful Mum to her six children and proudly stepped back to watch and guide them as she became Nanna to her 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She had boundless inclusive love for her extended family.

Her love of family also involved the annual family get-together in July - a yearly gathering which has sadly been foregone these last two Covid years, which, by the sad and sudden passing of Christina, stands as a reminder that we all need to keep in touch because you just never know.

### Extended Hours For Covid Vaccinations

The Pfizer-only clinic at the Warwick Showgrounds is open this week to all Southern Downs residents.

Hours are Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th August from 7.30am to 6.30pm and this Saturday 28th from 7.30 to 11.30am.

Residents are asked to pre-

register and book their appointment for the Warwick clinic via [www.vaccinebookings.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.vaccinebookings.health.qld.gov.au) or contact 134 COVID to make a booking.

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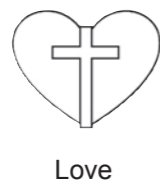
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## Allora Show Society Committee To Be Declared



The Allora Show Society will conduct its AGM this Sunday 29th August at 4pm. Nominations for the Management positions closed last Saturday - 14 days prior to the AGM. Current committee positions will be declared vacant. The following nominations for the Management Committee have been received -

**Shirley Cornhill** - President  
**Ian Tate** - Treasurer  
**Fiona Hanson** - Secretary  
**Hughie Huston**  
**Glenn Evans**  
**Bob Denny**  
**Tim Gibson**  
**Tim Somes**

All members of the Allora Show Society are welcome to attend.

## Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker

Allora Presbyterian Church invites men to the monthly Men's Breakfast on Saturday morning in the Church Hall starting at 7.20am. Breakfast of cereal, bacon, sausages and eggs and of course tea/coffee is free and all men are welcome to attend. Our speaker is ex-local David Acason. Happily married to Carolyn for 30 years, with 2 daughters and a son. Avid St George supporter and casual home renovator.

the Goomburra Valley. Varied careers in mining, school teaching and cotton farming, working in Western Australia, Western NSW, Laos, Canada and Queensland. Also took time out to work and study in Christian community in Bourke.

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## Days For Girls Need Helpers

Days for Girls will be in full swing come Springtime! Our Packing Day is Friday, 3rd September from 9.30 in Mary McKillop house Meeting Room. There are two big projects in the air so we need helpers. Regulars will be happy to be back in action and newcomers and returning members are welcome. So you can't sew? That is only one aspect of our work. There's folding, threading ribbons, attaching size tags and packing kits with time for making and renewing friendships. We need more sewers too. You will be taught the necessary skills and given the materials to work with. Most of the sewing is done at home and a gathering is held bi-monthly. We have QR check in and obey Covid rules. We share a convivial morning tea. Days for Girls have been operating for eight years and delivered eight thousand kits to New Guinea, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Laos, Philippines, Sudan, Nepal, Kenya, India and contributed to a Refugee program. Women and Girls in many countries have nothing like personal hygiene kits and by providing them women and girls have a better chance to be educated and develop dignity and self worth.



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All are invited along to hear the choir, Emmanuel Vivace, which is the school's auditioned secondary school choral ensemble. Normal entry costs apply - \$10 for adults, \$4 for children 4-14 years old, or a family pass for \$25 (2 adults, 2 or more children). Amity Quartet - Don & Vanessa Burge with Leanne & Cassie Midgley, will also perform at the Glengallan concert.

## New Local Agent

Local garden identity Clint Kenny has launched a new career as a real estate sales agent. After nearly 20 years of designing gardens and helping people improve their property's appearance, Clint has joined the local real estate firm Properties Ruhle to embark on a new and exciting career. Gardens which were regularly opened to the public. He's also a passionate breeder of Percheron horses which he shows to great success throughout South East Queensland and volunteers in a number of community groups. Properties Ruhle is a locally owned and operated agency - Locals supporting Locals! If you're looking to sell your property call Clint - and support a local agent who is knowledgeable and passionate about our area. Clint is well known in the district for his work designing and building

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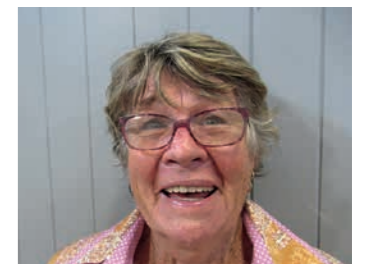
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The Goomburra Valley is abuzz with expectation in the lead up to the Back to Goomburra Day on September 11th. The committee and members have been busy ensuring attendees will have a great day reliving memories and making new ones.

Over the last month or so, past and present Goomburra residents have been submitting their stories for the photo storybook which has been published and will be available for purchase on the day. We received a diverse range of submissions featuring the Goomburra valley and

its residents from both historical and present-day perspectives. Thank you to everyone who submitted their stories and photos enabling us to produce this book.

The day will begin with a vintage car parade which will signal the arrival of some VIPs who were born in the valley, after which James Lister MP, Vic Pennisi SDRC Mayor and Gina Tranberg Goomburra Town Hall President will formally open the event. We will then raise the Time Capsule which was established at the 1988 Bicentennial Back to Goomburra Day organised by Graham Bool (as

President) and committee where by all accounts a fantastic day was held. The Time Capsule was once again raised in 2006 by Lyle Johnson (as President) and committee. This year we have purchased a stainless steel, air tight Time Capsule that will maintain the integrity of the items when it is raised which will hopefully occur in 2071. Those who attend will have the opportunity to purchase their place to sign the roll or write on a card (especially made for time capsules) ensuring that in years to come the next generation will see who attended on the 11th September or read their messages.

During the day people will enjoy listening to the Warwick City Band as they play tunes from the past stirring memories of years gone by and educating our young ones. The Dalrymple Bush Band will also be performing a great range of songs that people young and old will be able to move to.

There will be free old-

fashioned games for children to enjoy, the hall will be open with a history section and the contents of the Time Capsule for viewing and no one will go hungry as we have a range of food options. If you have a market stall and would like to attend the day, please contact the Goomburra Hall Committee via email or Facebook to book your spot.

If during the day you smell burning wood don't be concerned as the Branding Board session will be in full swing as people's brands will be immortalised for generations to come. At the closure of the day time activities the Time Capsule will be entombed and our sold-out Grand Dinner will conclude the day's events in the evening.

There is a long list of people who have donated their time and items in the lead up to the event and who will assist with the running of it on the day. We sincerely thank those people, as they are helping to keep our community connected and our beloved hall open.

## GOOMBURRA HISTORY

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.

In 1895, with increasing agitation from Allora and district residents and with input from Mr Francis Kates M.L.A. for Cunningham, negotiations for the Government purchase of the Goomburra property began with the owner Edward Wienholt. The negotiations continued after the property was purchased by Mr. F. W. Donkin in 1897. The sale was finalised in August 1901 with the Government purchase of the 13,253 acre property for £3/2/3 per acre for a total of £41,249/19/3.

Lands Department Staff Surveyor Bedford with five assistants set about surveying the property into 47 farms ranging

from 70 to 890 acres depending on the quality of the country. The portion numbers of these farms were appended with the letter "V" to indicate that they had been re-surveyed. A set value of from £1/5/0 to £9 per acre was placed on the farms depending on whether they were grazing country or improved farming land.

On Tuesday 29th

April 1902 46 farms were thrown open

for selection at the Allora Land Court. There were 185 registered applicants, many of whom put their names down for multiple blocks, paying a total of £21,045 in deposits. The allocation of the farms was decided by ballot with the set price to be paid over 20 years. Existing leaseholders had the priority over the farms that they occupied at the time.

There were 19 applicants for Portion 131V. The name of John



Mary Ann Wright playing the music at a Girls Friendly Society dance in the Goomburra Hall.

McDowell was drawn out for this block of 80 acres 2 roods. By the next afternoon all the farms had been allocated to applicants from all over the eastern states of Australia and the deposits were returned to the unsuccessful applicants.

The Goomburra Homestead block of 448 acres was auctioned separately on the 9th May. The successful bidder was Mr C. S. Roberts with £3,725, well above the reserve price of £2,850. With the influx of new settlers a new era had begun in the Goomburra Valley.



Goomburra School in 1968. Photo courtesy Kaye Mullins

## Gold Coast Choir with Allora connections

Emmanuel College is a multi-denominational Christian School situated in Carrara on the Gold Coast. Emmanuel Vivace, the school's auditioned secondary school choral ensemble is delighted to be undertaking a Darling Downs Tour from this Friday 27 until Sunday 29 August. The choir will be visiting Toowoomba Christian College and singing at St Mary's Cathedral in Warwick.

While in Allora they'll take a walking tour of Allora with a visit to the Allora Museums and attend the 9am Sunday service at St Andrew's in Allora.

One of the highlights of the tour will be their concert at Glengallan Homestead at 2pm on Saturday 28 August. Featured in the Glengallan Concert will be local Allora quartet, Amity.

Sally Lockett, the Choral Director of Emmanuel Vivace, has a family connection with the region. Sally is the daughter of Helen Coughlan (nee Deacon) and Granddaughter of Bob Deacon of Allora. Sally spent

her childhood weekends in Allora as her family had a house on South Street. The Coughlan Family had a close connection with the Masters' Family and particularly Keith and Maurine Masters. Sally's mother, Helen, who was widely known in the Thoroughbred Racing Industry, attended Glennie Memorial School in Toowoomba. Neve, Sally's daughter, is also a member of the touring choir.

On their tour, Emmanuel Vivace will perform a variety of styles of choral music including music by Australian composers, jazz standards and some sacred selections. The choir's piano accompanist is Andrew Tuppen who attended university in Toowoomba. Recently, Andrew came to prominence when his extraordinary LEGO building skills were featured on Lego Masters in 2020. Andrew and his LEGO partner, Damian, were runners-up in the competition and make regular public appearances and building demonstrations.

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# St Patricks Conquer the Greens



The victorious Team Deehan took the honours in St Patrick's Golf Tournament on Saturday; Jamie Mutch, Shane Wright & Matt Deehan.



Among those enjoying the big day out were Felicity Philp, Allison May, Kristal Burns, Tabitha Peters, Amy Walker, Anita Wright, Katrina Jefferies and Mandy Mutch. (Photo Kristal Burns)

There was action aplenty at the Allora Sports Club on Saturday, the St Patrick's School, Allora P & F hosting their 2021 Golf and Bowls Fun Day. Enthusiastic event spokesperson Betty-Rose Drennert rated the day "a very exciting success for St. Patrick's

School and the P & F committee." "Our events can't happen without the generosity of our local sponsors and we are so grateful to have so many businesses participating in making our day a success. Our heartfelt thanks to each of our sponsors."

**Winner of the St Patrick's Golf Tournament** 1st - Team Deehan, 2nd - Mutchville, 3rd - Team Elwood. **Winner of St Patrick's Bowls Tournament** 1st - Robs Crew, 2nd - The Someone's, 3rd - Pepperock. **Men's Longest Drive** Winner Adam May.

**Women's Longest Drive** Winner Mary Rutledge. **Junior Longest Drive** Winner Billy Mutch. **Nearest Pin Men** Lindsey May. **Nearest Pin Women** Mary Rutledge. **Approach Shot** Aaron Simson. **Best Dressed** Matt Deehan

## Wattles Crash in Final Premiership Round Local Derby

The best laid plans fell foul on Saturday for Toowoomba Rugby League premiership high flyers the Railway Hotel Wattles Warriors top grade side on a couple of fronts.

While Warriors were outplayed by the Warwick Cowboys at Father Ranger oval to the tune of a 26 - 12 score line, adding to the evening's grim results was a concerning injury to player/coach Travis Burns.

Regardless of the result,

Wattles have finished the fixture season in second place on the ladder behind Minor Premiers Goondiwindi.

With the scores locked at 0 - 0 in Sunday's clash Burns left the field in the 20th minute with an ankle ligament injury that has him in serious doubt for this weekend's initial semi-final round against the Valleys Roosters.

Burns was disappointed with his side's performance against

Warwick, with a win vital to Wattles' chances of securing a home semi-final at Platz Oval this Sunday.

Despite the loss Wattles & against record saw them finish ahead of the Roosters in the finals equation and so host a massive day of finals action in Clifton.

Wattles take on a resurgent Valleys Roosters in Sunday's qualifying final at Platz Oval.

**Warwick 26** (Mitch Wilson 2, Mitch Watson, Dylan Galloway

tries Matt Marshall 5 goals) defeated **Wattles 12** (Matt Christensen, Mitch Kiona tries Matt Duggan 2 goals)

**Reserve Grade** - Wattles Reserve Grade side have impressed across the season finishing in fourth place on the premiership ladder and the opportunity to take on the Warwick Cowboys for a second successive week in the TRL Reserve Grade Knockout Semi-Final on Saturday.

**Wattles 18** (Darby Peardon, Lachlan Henry, Jordan Henry tries; Tom Morris 3 goals) defeated **Warwick 12** (Brodie Quirk, Matthew Henry tries; Jeremy Jerome goal).

**Under 18 - Warwick 48** (Jayden Tucker 2, Jonah Duncan, Jack McMeniman, Jeffrey Ross, Augustus MacDade, Daniel Howard, Kaleb Ammenhauser, Damien Beresford tries; Jonah Duncan 3, Jayden Tucker 2, Jeffrey Ross goals) defeated **Wattles 12** (Lachlan Meacle 2 tries; Jacob Meddleton 2 goals).

Glyn Rees



Ouch Travis - bet that hurt? Thanks for the photo Glyn.



## Facts for farmers at Foundation Farm

The Agforce Grains Industry Update held at the Pacific Seeds Foundation Farm at Allora last Friday proved to be a valuable opportunity for local farmers to keep up to date with the industry.

In attendance included growers, agronomists, key note speakers and industry representatives.

Andrew Sinnamon, South East Regional Manager for AgForce Queensland, said the key topic for discussion at the event was understanding the new chain of responsibility laws and how to manage risk.

Guest speaker Michael Crellin addressed this issue while AgForce Grains Director Cam Parker discussed Queensland grains advocacy and the current priorities for AgForce.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads were on hand on the day to update attendees on what they needed to know to ensure their vehicles were suitable in the lead up to harvest, while the day's hosts Pacific Seeds provided an overview of Foundation Farms.

As preparation continues for spring planting, Foundation Farm staff are trying a variety of different

things, including planting corn, both grain and forage sorghum, wheat, barley, canola and chickpeas.

At Foundation Farm, Pacific Seeds is looking into a variety of treatments on both irrigated and dry land as well as research on crop phenology in conjunction

with the University of Queensland, looking at canola, wheat, barley and chickpeas.

The University of Southern Queensland also used Foundation Farm for their research into sesame.

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Jeremy Lister, age 10

## Jeremy's View

### Mum's painting the house

Lately our house has been really messy because Mum has been painting the inside walls and some ceilings of the house. So far Mum (and Grandpa) have painted William and my bedrooms which were pink and changed them to white/light grey. Mum said it was really annoying because once they started painting she realised the ceiling was also pink so she had to paint that as well. Then she painted over a feature wall which was orange and mum painted it a kind of light grey colour. Next mum painted her bedroom and ensuite which were also pink and the ceiling was pink as well so she had to paint it too. William really likes helping mum paint. The photo if of

William painting a door with a roller. Mum has now started painting the hallway so she's always telling us to not touch the wall. Next mum is going to paint the nursery for the baby but she's waiting for Grandpa to come from Hervey Bay to help. There is lots of painting going on at our property because uncle Pete is also painting Nonna and Dan Dan's new house at the moment. Mum said their new house should be finished in early September and we're all looking forward to helping them move in. As soon as uncle Pete has finished the inside painting they can put down the floor, lights and kitchen stuff.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Merv's funeral, to be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Warwick Street, Allora, prayers commencing at 10.30am, Monday 30th August, 2021, followed by a private family burial.

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Aat Parlevliet, Deb, Liz, David, Stephen, Jenny, Tina and families.

#### BLOOMFIELD, Barry Edward "Bart"

Late of Allora, passed away on 21st August 2021, aged 57 years. Beloved Husband of Kelli. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Amanda and Terry; Mick and Christie; Clarissa; Rachael and Michael. Loving Pa to Aleetza, Tyler, Blake, Tilly, Jordan, Saxon, Lani, Zarlina, Sonny and Isla.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Barry's funeral, to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Allora, service commencing at 11.00am, Friday 27th August, 2021.

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# Allora Golf Notes



Percy's Fruit Duck Run winner on 23 points was Jimmy from Mark on 22. Garth, Jack and Moose won a ball. NTP won by Garth, approach by Nick Lake and long putt by Moose. Thanks Percy. Sunday was the Allora Butchery Four Ball Stableford. Winners with 46 points were Dave Ellwood and his nephew Mark. Runner up Ty and Tommy with 43 points. Fantastic win by Wattles reserve

grade over Warwick on Saturday thanks to Tommy who kicked a great goal from the sideline. Rundown Gene and Andy, Benny and Nick and Macca and Aaron. Pins/approaches. Kev (4,13) Dave (7,17) Tommy (16) Benny (8) Wayne (5) Ty (3,14) and Gene (12). Long putt Gene (6) and Lenny (15). First round of the matchplay continued with Nick d Sparky (1 up), Tommy d Shann (7 and 6) and Benny d Nick (6 and 5). All first round matches must be played by next Sunday 29th August. Please call John on 0427 425 256 if you wish to withdraw or forfeit. Next Friday will be the Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday a Club Trophy par event. See you on the links.

# Clifton Benchrest Shooters Report



The foggy start to the morning on Sunday 15 August didn't deter two details of shooters from vying for the honours at the Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club's monthly Club rifle shoot. Ben Duggan had a good day, taking out the Men's Open Rimfire with a score of 586.18, the Hunter Class 200.5/200.20 and backing up with a winning score in the RBA Class of 239.6/250.25.

Jason Edwards did well taking out second place in the Men's Open Rimfire, 580.15, and beating all comers to take

the Rabbit and Crow Class 149.4/150.15.

It's good to see junior shooters like Amelia Steffen enjoying the sport; she again took out the Junior Factory Rimfire Class with a score of 428.0 while her father, Luke Steffen, won the Senior Factory Rimfire Class, scoring 517.5.

Other Rimfire place-getters were: Gary Manteit, 3rd in the Open Rimfire with 578.20; Helen Manteit 1st in the Women's Open Rimfire and 2nd Ashleigh Brown with 573.16, both too good for Marg Sullivan 3rd on 367.00.

Gary Manteit was 1st in the Centrefire competition with .3068 and also shot the smallest group of .192. Other Centrefire results were Laurie Bowe 2nd with .5918 and Helen Manteit 3rd with .5940.

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