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Never Too Old To Play Golf



Four sprightly golfers about to tee off at the Allora Golf Club. Not just any golfers but all aged well into their 80s. L-R Bert Bownds, Ray O'Leary, John Sparksman & Jack Fulwood. Next week we'll delve into the history of these Octogenarians.

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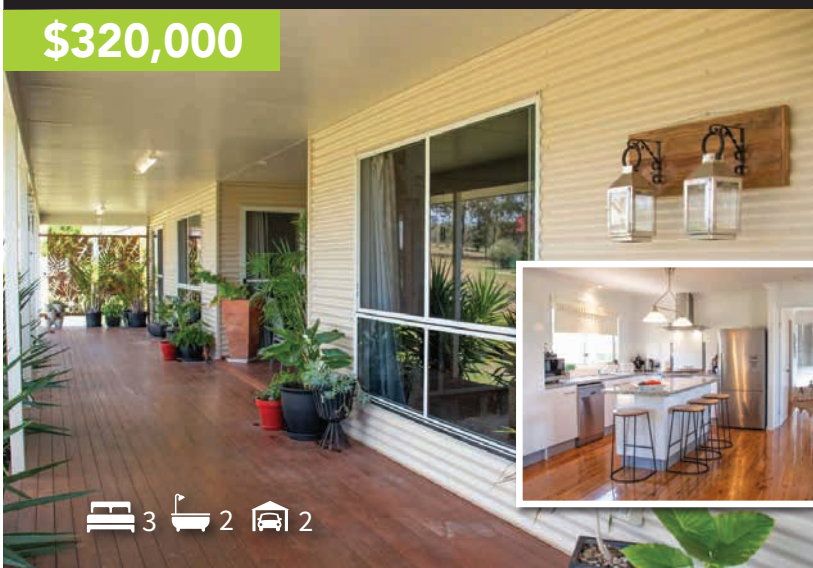
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Allora Garden Circle Notes



Garden Circle will go on tour in Allora. We'll meet at 1 Drayton Street at 1pm and proceed in cars as needed. There'll be refreshments along the way. For more information phone Jane (4666 3868) or Sandra (0409 542 692).

On Tuesday, September 7th, the Allora and District

Fire Alert

Late Monday afternoon the Allora Fire Brigade was called to a fire in Gordon Lane.

Upon arrival the fires discovered the oven was alight. Food scraps were the cause.

No action was necessary as the fire burnt itself out.

Ross Williams, Captain of the QFES Auxiliary



Brigade said this is a timely reminder to keep your oven clean.

St Mary's School Trivia Night

This sounds like a giggle! To celebrate the School Building project at the St Mary's School in Warwick - the Parents and Friends are encouraging you to dress as your favourite tradie - would that be the "honey badger?" The fun is happening at a Trivia night to be held on Friday 8th October for a

7pm start. There'll be lucky door prizes, multi draw raffle and 50/50 draw. All this for just \$10 per person with eight to a table. Book now by phoning St Mary's School on 4661 1872.

It's for a good cause to help raise money for the nature play space at the School.

A Special Treat For Allora



Emmanuel College Choir at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Allora



Sally seen here looking at a photo of Jim Deacon who was her grandfather's cousin.

The beautiful sounds of Emmanuel Vivace could be heard at Allora's St Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The congregation was in awe with the fantastic voices singing many favourites including Amazing Grace.

Sally Lockett, the Choral Director was on tour around the region with her choir who also delighted the Allora and District Historical Society with a special performance at the Museum. Of great interest to the group was the music room at the Museum where the Choir's piano accompanist Andrew Tuppen played Marjori Deacon's piano (Marjori being Jim Deacon's sister). The piano is very

old, even has candle holders. While in the museum Sally (daughter of Helen Coughlan nee Deacon) browsed through the history of her family.

The trip to Allora was very nostalgic for Sally who visited as a child when her parents built a small 'getaway' house in South Street where her grandparents lived.

From Allora the Emmanuel Vivace Choir moved onto the Glengallan Homestead where they performed at a special music lovers concert along with the popular Allora Quartet Amity featuring Don & Vanessa Burge and Leanne & Cassie Midgley.



Historian Colin Newport with Sally standing below William Deacon's portrait in the Mayoral Gallery. William being Sally's Great Great Grandfather.

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- Market Stalls
- Historic car display
- Time Capsule unearthing
- Games and activities
- Dalrymple Bush Band
- Warwick City Band
- Goomburra Historical Display

IT'LL BE FUN - BACK TO GOOMBURRA DAY

Ride on down to Warwick

To celebrate the re-opening of its showroom, Warwick Mower Centre is welcoming everyone to an open day on Saturday 4 September at its Palmerin Street address.

From 9am to 1pm, owner Cheryl Sondergeld is hoping both regular customers and new customers take the time to check out the new showroom.

Mrs Sondergeld said Warwick Mower Centre has been an important part of her life, as she and her husband Murray have owned the business for close to 40 years.

"We purchased the building in 1991 from the late Rita Cooney and then expanded by adding a new workshop," she said.

"The building served us well for many years, but with the ever increasing range and size of ride-on mowers, we purchased the building next door in 2003."

Mrs Sondergeld said a lot has changed in the mowing industry over the years.

"When we first purchased the business, we carried two Ride

On mowers, the biggest being a 10.5hp, and there was five Stihl chainsaws in range and two brush cutters."

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These kids from St Pat's are getting ready for the Welcome Home to Matthew.

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Allora Golf Notes

The "struggling A grader" Rod was finally back in the winner's circle in the Percy's Fruit Duck Run with a score of 22 points from Kenny with 21. Moose, Jack, Wayne and Kev won balls in the rundown. Doreen won the approach and Wayne the long putt. Thanks Percy.

Sunday was a club sponsored par event with Gene winning in a countback from Doreen with both players coming in square. NTPs/approaches/putts won by Jimmy (1,4) Moba (6,12,13) Andrew (16) Doreen (8) Rod (17) Moose (2,10,15). First round of the

matchplay is now complete after Moba d Neil 4 and 3 and Andy d Garth on the 20th hole.

Round two games to be played by the end of September are: Nick Morris v Lenny; Andy v Kenny; Baz Junior v Tommy Morris; Hethe v Rod; Kev v Matty; Tommy Brown v Mark; Jason v Rob and Moba v Benny.

Next Friday is the Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Bell Open Day is also on Sunday if anyone is interested in travelling to a great little club who always support our Open Day. See you on the links.

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Walk will start at 8.30am

around town and from 11am for the Cemetery tour.

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GOOMBURRA HISTORY

The Goomburra Hall will celebrate 115 years on 11th September. To rekindle memories Colin Newport has delved into the history of Goomburra.

With the influx of new residents to the Goomburra Valley after the sale of the Goomburra Estate in 1902 came the demand for new facilities. The first call was for a new school. The original Goomburra School, opened in 1881, was on the Goomburra Forest Springs Road and too far away from the residents of the Goomburra Valley. Following unsuccessful petitions to the Education Department to close and move the first Goomburra School, the Goomburra Township Provisional School was opened on the 19th September 1904 with the parents sharing the costs of building and operating the school. The Goomburra Township Reserve had been surveyed in early 1904 and the first allotments auctioned on the 27th September 1904. The Goomburra State School opened on the 18th September 1909 in the former Provisional School building.

The call for new facilities continued with a public meeting in the first Goomburra Hall at Forest Plain on the 1st October 1904 regarding the proposed Goomburra railway. The railway idea was shelved for the time being in favour of building a new hall in the Goomburra Valley. On the

18th April 1905 a Social, Dance and Progressing Euchre Tournament was held in the Goomburra Township School to raise money for the building of the hall. Fund raising continued until the hall was completed and officially opened by the Hon. D. F. Denham, Minister for Railways, on the 6th July 1906 at an afternoon tea provided in "Goomburra's best and most hospitable style." Mr. Denham was part of an official Government delegation inspecting the route for the proposed Goomburra railway.

The first function to be held in the new hall was the Grand Opening Ball held on the 3rd August 1906, Santon Wright and W. Maguire acted as M.C.'s, and C. Molthe provided the music with extras from Mrs. Black and others. The ball was the first of many functions to be held in the hall and which continue to this day.



A Christmas Party in the Goomburra Hall in 1987. Photo courtesy Kaye Mullins



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"The agriculture visa will be in place no later than 30 September this year, with the full implementation of this demand-driven visa complete within 3 years."

The visa will be open to applicants from a range

of countries and will be available to skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers. It will include meat processing, fisheries and forestry sectors, and provide a basis for the ongoing growth of our primary industries.

Deputy Leader of the Nationals and Minister for Agriculture, David Littleproud said the agriculture workforce shortage has been a major issue during COVID.

"While our farmers and industries have gone about their work keeping Australians and the world fed and clothed, they have done so under workforce constraints," Minister Littleproud said.

"This is a structural change to the agricultural workforce. It gives our farmers a confidence to plant a crop and know that

they'll be able to get it into the supply chain.

"It will complement the Pacific programs we have got in place but also provide a pathway to permanent residency. "We've listened to our communities and our

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Jeremy's View

Music in the gallery

Last Sunday William and I went to the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery to watch mum play her viola at the annual Joan Smith Tribute concert. Mum played with the occasional players (the only stringed group) but there were also the Granite Belt Junior Choir, Hollytops, Contempo and the Granite Belt Choir. Normally the gallery is very open with the main floor (which is the largest) being visible from the 2nd floor, with the smallest floor being the basement for staff. Normally the only room that isn't for the public is the basement but for that day they reserved the second floor for performers only and laid out chairs on the main floor facing the place where the performers were going to be. And because mum was a performer, William and I got to be on the second floor where we had a good view of the show. We got there at about one thirty and it started at two o'clock. There weren't many people because of the covid restrictions which meant there could only be about 70 people in the gallery. And that was restricted more because they had about 30 performers. It was a great concert and I really enjoyed all of the groups. My favourite was the combined junior and senior choir singing 'We are Australian'. In this week's photo I'm standing next to Leonie who did a great job organising the concert and also sang and played piano and guitar.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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TODAY'S QUOTE -
 "If I had only known, I would have been a locksmith." - Albert Einstein

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Kay Bloomfield

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Wattles Stumble in Semi - Final Clash

While local stars the Wattles Warriors top grade side appeared to hold the upper hand on Sunday in the TRL Hutchinson Builders Qualifying Final against the Valleys Roosters with a home ground advantage, but the rampaging Roosters had the better of the finish to add another win to their six game undefeated run.

They finished ahead of traditional rivals Wattles 40-16 at Platz Oval in front of a huge Clifton crowd.

Valleys are current Premiers and a win over Goondiwindi on Sunday will see them ease into the 2021 Grand Final as they lift a gear chasing 'three from three' premierships.

Wattles, without injured player/coach Travis Burns, enjoyed the bulk of possession in the first stanza but failed to convert it into points to be trailing on the scoreboard 4-12 at half time.

The Warriors started the better in the second half.

Ryan Stevens scoring after five minutes. He chased a kick in Valleys dead ball area and scored with inches to spare. (10-12). Only a couple of minutes later. One of Wattles best Matt Duggan scooted up the middle to find his co captains, Dale Perkins and Ryan Duggan who combined to get the Warriors in front for the first time in the match 16-12.

Once Valleys got the ball and held onto it for consecutive sets of six, they started to get a roll. They scored the next five tries to confirm their place against Goondiwindi in next weekend's Major Semi-Final.

Wattles defence let them down in the second half. Injuries on the bench did not help and being a game that required all 17 players to compete for 80 minutes. No bench players in the end for the Warriors showed.

Wattles get another home final next Saturday at Platz Oval when they meet

Highfields whilst Valleys travel to Goondiwindi on Sunday.

Valleys 40 (Alex Hinch 2, Sam Cocker, Dwayne Duncan, Aaron Sillitoe, Daniel Bain, Blake Mara tries Dwayne Duncan 6 goals) defeated **Wattles 16** (Jake Meddleton, Ryan Stevens, Ryan Duggan tries Matt Duggan 2 goals).

Reserve Grade -In a tough semi-final rivals Warwick & Wattles gave the crowd a wonderful contest at Kuhle Road Reserve at Highfields on Saturday.

Early in the match, the scores were locked at six all, that score holding for most of the match until two late tries by Wattles sealed the win.

Warwick did snatch the lead 8-6 after a Jeremy Jerome penalty in the second half. Wattles centre Brenden Wilson's try near full time summed up the result, Wilson was in excellent form across the match.

Wattles 16 (Darby

Peardon, Mitch Bourke, Brenden Wilson tries Lachlan Henry, Thomas Morris goals) defeated **Warwick 8** (Cameron Martin-Brown tries Jake Speed, Jeremy Jarome goals)

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- **Under 18** Valleys v Warwick 2.15pm

- **Open Women** Newtown v Valleys 3.45pm

- **Reserve Grade** Highfields v Wattles 5.00pm

- **A Grade** Wattles v Highfields 6.30pm

Major Semi-Finals - Sunday, 5th September - Gilbert Oval, Goondiwindi

- **Under 18** Dalby v Highfields 10.15am

- **Open Women** Gatton v Warwick 11.45am

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