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Allora Historical Society Executives Re-Elected



Front - Lyn Wright (Vic President), Wendy Ardrey (Secretary), Kaye Mullins (Treasurer)
Back - Jim Anderson (President), SDRC Mayor Vic Pennisi, Colin Newport (Research Officer)
(report on AGM page 6 and details of ADHS activities this weekend page 10)

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If you can spare an hour or two this Friday you will be welcomed with open arms by Allora's DfG Team.

Days of Girls will be finishing off their Refugee Donation at the Mary McKillop Meeting Room from 9.30am.

One hundred kits are to be sent through World Vision to ladies in East Sudan, Somalia and Afghanistan.

While busy preparing, helps can witness the drawing of Shirley Cornhill's 100 square board with 1st prize \$70, 2nd \$20 and 3rd \$10.

Allora DfG Team is partnering with Amnesty International, Griffith University, to pack 200 kits for the same cause on the Wednesday 13th October - International Day of the Girl Child at the University's Nathan Campus. The team needs to prepare 400 shields, 200 pairs of

knickers, 200 cakes of soap, 200 face washers, 1600 liners and 200 Instruction Sheets. These will be packed individually to transport to Nathan.

The event on 13th will run from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Robyn Payens, Queensland Coordinator, DfG will be a guest speaker on the day. Fifty partial kits will need to be ready to sell to any interested students. These will have to be assembled this Friday too, no knickers, face washers or soap for sale at \$10 a kit. Students will pack the final kits with instructions from our team members. Some of our ladies will demonstrate the sewing techniques.

There's a limited number of seats in private cars available to anyone interested in travelling to Brisbane on the day. This can be finalised on Friday.

This is a unique opportunity to work as a team, country and city, working together to help girls and women who otherwise go without.

For further information please contact Rosemary on 0408 973 474.

CHANGE OF DESTINATION

THE MAINLY MUSIC PROGRAMME conducted by the combined Allora/Clifton Anglican Churches has a change of destination.

Starting on Tuesday 5th October the programme will be held at the All Saints Anglican Church in Clifton (not in Allora).

For further details phone the Anglican Church on 4666 3343



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COME IN AND CHECK IT OUT!

Allora Police Report



On the afternoon of Friday the 24th of September, Allora and Clifton officers executed a search warrant at an address in Grimes Street, Clifton, whereby a quantity of cannabis and drug utensils were located. A 65 year old Clifton man has been charged with supplying a dangerous drug, and a 14 year old Clifton boy has been dealt with under the provisions of the Youth Justice Act for supplying a dangerous drug, possessing a dangerous drug, and possessing drug utensils. Investigations are continuing surrounding the involvement of other persons.

Later the same evening, Police located a vehicle containing 42 year old Glenvale woman who was behaving suspiciously on Geck Street, Allora. Police had cause to search the vehicle, which resulted in

the location of a quantity of methylamphetamine, a used syringe and folding knife. The woman was charged with possessing a dangerous drug, failing to dispose of a syringe, and possessing a knife in a public place without a lawful excuse.

On the evening of Saturday the 25th of September, Allora and Clifton officers were conducting school holiday road safety patrols when they observed a vehicle driving erratically on the New England Highway, Headington Hill. The vehicle was intercepted and the 28 year old Allora man was found to be driving with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.217 - almost five times the legal limit. It was later identified that the same man had collided with a tree on private property shortly before being stopped by Police. He was placed under arrest and later released on bail for driving under the influence of liquor (high range), and driving without due care and attention.

On the afternoon of Sunday the 26th of September, Allora Police attempted to intercept a red Toyota Aurion sedan being false registration plates on the New England Highway, Spring Creek. The vehicle had no intention of stopping as directed - increasing its speed to over 160kph, mandating Police to abandon the intercept for safety reasons. Approximately an hour later, the same vehicle was involved in a traffic crash on the Warrego Highway at Bowenville, where the driver ran from the vehicle before being arrested by responding Police. The driver was identified as a 25

year old Warwick man, who was found at the time to be in possession of a replica semi-automatic pistol and other drug utensils. He was charged with ten offences including dangerous operation of a vehicle, evasion offence, obstruct police, possessing restricted items, possessing drug utensils, and other traffic offences. He was denied Police bail and will front Toowoomba Magistrates Court on Monday the 27th of September.

RILEY COZENS
Acting Sergeant 31951
Allora Police Station
Qld Police Service

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY OCTOBER 4

The Allora Advertiser Office will be **CLOSED** on this day.

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It's Over 40 Years Ago - So Are There Any Familiar Faces?



The photos were taken in 1980 and 1979 of Year 10 and Year 9 students at the Allora State Secondary School.

A Reunion is being held this Saturday for these students to relive the good old school days.

Stories will be shared from 5.30pm until midnight at the Allora Sports Club.

CONNECTING WITH *Council*



You are invited...

Connect and engage with Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi and Councillors as they travel to venues across the region to meet with community members. Come along and share your challenges, triumphs and innovative ideas to help make Southern Downs a great place to live, work, play and stay.



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10am

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Unwarranted Attack on Drone Pilot

A recent incident at Cambooya has prompted a locally-based agricultural drone company to call on members of the public to be aware of the manner in which its aircraft operate.

Earlier this month at Cambooya, one of the Drone Commander pilots was allegedly physically assaulted by two men who believed the drone was spying on them.

The attack reflected a misunderstanding of the type of drones used by the Cambooya-based company.

These agricultural drones are large, expensive pieces of equipment.

They do not have cameras on them, and are not designed or capable of any form of surveillance of people or their properties.

A spokesperson said Drone Commander's pilots attend clients' properties for the purpose of completing agricultural work such as spraying weeds, or spreading mouse bait or seeds.

"They are completing this work on request from the farmer/property owner," the spokesperson

said.

"Our company and pilots always have permission to be flying the drones where they are.

"We are fully licensed by CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority).

"Agricultural technology like drones are only going to become more and more common in the future.

"We ask the public to consider the reasonable grounds for which a drone may be flying before throwing objects at it, or attacking the pilot."

Drone Commander is keen to ensure that people are aware of the type of activity in which its drones are involved.

"If you are curious about the drone or the work being completed, you are welcome to approach our pilots and watch from a safe distance - 30 metres away from the drone landing zone," the spokesperson said.

"We are happy to take phone calls and messages to explain the work we do and the strict regulations we have in place for all flight missions."

Under Section 24 of the Civil



Drone Commander principal Roger Woods demonstrating one of the organisation's agricultural drones, which are used for spraying and are not equipped with cameras.

Aviation Act 1988, it is an offence to interfere with crew or aircraft in the course of the performance of their duties as a crew member.

Interference, tampering with, or threatening the safety of an aircraft or crew member can result in legal action and carries the potential for a sentence of imprisonment.

"Drone Commander is a small business which prides itself on delivering high-quality

and innovative services," the spokesperson said.

"We strive to assist property owners with crop productivity and health.

"So please, if you or others are concerned or interested in our line of work, just ask us.

"Please do not resort to verbal or physical violence towards our pilots, or attempts to damage our equipment."

St Patrick's Fete
Friday 15th October
5PM-10PM

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ADHS AGM Report

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Vic Pennisi chaired the Annual General Meeting of the Allora & District Historical Society. Mayor Pennisi commended the society members and volunteers in all organisations as the engine room of this region. President Jim Anderson commented on

the outstanding support from volunteers who are working so well together. He said it has been a very busy year with working bees every Thursday, town and cemetery guided tours and the opening of all museums on selected weekends, especially the Jumpers & Jazz weekend.

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Allora & District Garden Club



At the beginning of this month the Garden Circlers enjoyed a day visiting several gardens around town, beautiful in Spring growth and colour.

On Tuesday, 5th October

the Allora and District Garden Circle will visit a few more, travelling by car. We'll meet at 1 Drayton Street at 1pm and return there for afternoon tea. We'll display our garden photos then and choose twelve for our next set of cards.

If you're unable to be with us that day please bring your photos before then to Jane (4666 3868) or Sandra (0409 542 692). Call us for more information.



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CHOOK EQUIP, SHEEP/CATTLE EQUIP & SUNDRIES: Commercial Kitchen/Small good container, 2.74mx3m, fully equipped stove, sink, aircon, cupboards, Solar inverter (as new); 12x1650mmx990mm solar panels; 2 door fridge/freezer cold room trailer mounted w/ Honda EU 30IS fully portable 2.1mx1.5m g/o reg; Sheep/goat trailer dual axle 3.78mx1.9m, new metal floor, reg; box trailer w/ pipe mesh stock crate (not reg); 8 tonne Finch cattle grain feeder; Roche round bale feeder; 2x350 bird mobile chicken caravans, curtained, foldout sides, 3mx8m on truck chassis; 1x350 bird mobile chicken caravan curtained foldout sides, 3mx8mx3m high, on skid; steel mobile sheep/goat loading ramp; gal & timber floor mobile sheep loading ramp; 2x Tru-Test Vweigh indicators, EW51; Tru-Trust sheep/goat weigh box w/scales; Steel & Mesh sheep Race; 16x portable panels, 2.83mx1.07m; 2x portable sheep gates 2.82mx1.16m; 8x mixed steel & mesh sheep panels; 8x livestock shelters 3.2mx3mx1.2m; 3x 1000lt 1BC chicken water storages w/ custom made canvas covers; 6x gal & mesh gates, 2.4mx1.16m h; 3x Tru Graze poly cattle tubs; 2x Speedrite solar energisers; 8x50m rolls elecfrid chicken fencing; bike light feed trailer, mesh floor; 2x gal chook feeders 1.5mx1.1mx.68m; 4x concrete troughs round; concrete pipes; 2x gal horse feeders; qty plastic small stock feeders, qty CGI, various poly tubs; ¼ tonne urea; Expander pro 300 gym set, exercise bike, 3x folding tables, cream can, coffee table desk; & more

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Directions: Sale located 34 Starks Rd, Take Victoria Hill Rd from Allora & follow signs
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EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

Women should consult their GP if they notice a persistent lump, lumpiness or thickening of their breast, changes to the nipple or discharge, any change to the shape, feel, size or colour of the breast, dimpling, puckering, or any unusual breast pain.

Women aged between 50 and 74 are encouraged to have a mammogram every two years to screen for breast cancer. To find out more about this free service you can call BreastScreen Queensland on 13 20 50.

If you, or a loved one, is affected by breast cancer, you don't have to face it alone - you can call the Cancer Council Information and Support line on 13 11 20.

OCTOBER, AUSTRALIA'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US ALL TO FOCUS ON BREAST CANCER AND ITS IMPACT ON THOSE AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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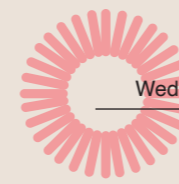
For the first time Queensland is celebrating Seniors Month, October 1 to 31, with the theme Social Connections.

During the month people of all ages, cultures, and abilities will connect through inclusive events and activities, celebrating the important and essential

roles older people play in our communities.

In short it's going to be a connect fest!

Beginning on the United Nations International Day of Older Persons the month will end on National Grandparents Day, 31 October.



SENIORS MONTH AIMS TO:

- improve community attitudes towards older people and ageing.
- facilitate community participation and activity by older people, including those from Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- enhance community connections and inter-generational relationships.

Whether it be attending a virtual dance or cooking class, a morning tea or concert, sharing a meal, experience, passion, or having a chat with a neighbour over the fence – we simply feel good when we connect.

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For more information go to qldseniorsmonth.org.au

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Queensland Mental Health Week (QMHW) is an annual awareness week that aims to shine a spotlight on individual and community mental health and wellbeing and will be held from 9 – 17 October 2021.

QMHW encourages all of us to think about our mental health and wellbeing, regardless of whether we may have a lived experience of mental illness or not, and encourages help seeking behaviours, when needed.

The week also gives us the opportunity to understand the importance of mental health in our everyday lives. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices.

In support of this important week, a number of events will be held across the Southern Downs region including Mental Health & Wellbeing Fairs in Stanthorpe on October 13 and in Warwick on October 15 (run in partnership with Lives Lived Well, Rhealth and Southern Downs Regional Council).

For more information, visit qldmentalhealthweek.org.au/event/2021-mh-and-wellbeing-fair-warwick or call Queensland Mental Health Week on 1300 640 709.

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- DIAMETER**
A spot that is growing and changing in diameter or size.

CONNECT WITH US TODAY



- LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS**
 - Recognise common mental health problems in older people
 - Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
 - Seek appropriate professional help, and
 - Respond in a crisis situation

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
For Older Persons MHFA Training: Contact Gwen Murphy on Ph: 1300 697 372 or email gwen.murphy@sdrc.qld.gov.au with your name, email address, Ph/Mbl & any special dietary requirements. Places are limited, so bookings are essential. RSVP by 5pm, Thursday, 7 October 2021



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"I found this course extremely enlightening, relevant and helpful. I believe this course is essential to everyone working with older people and also to families, church communities and the community at large." - Shanta

DATES
Thursday, 14 October & Friday, 15 October 2021

TIMES
8:30am - 4:30pm

COST
FREE inc. morning/afternoon tea & lunch

VENUE
Supper Room, Stanthorpe Civic Centre, Cnr Lock & Marsh Sts, Stanthorpe

FACILITATOR/S
Michael Bell
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ALLORA'S WELCOME MAT IS OUT - COME ON IN



Museum in Drayton Street.

HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT OUR MUSEUMS



Museum in Warwick Street

Join in the Walks around Allora - Conducted by Trevor from the Allora & District Historical Society so you can be assured of an entertaining commentary. Starting at 8.30am both Saturday and Sunday.

The Allora Cemetery guided Tours with Historian Colin will be conducted

from 11am this Saturday & Sunday.

These tours are always popular so don't miss out.

Book with Wendy on 0488 673 778 - \$10 pp.

Both Museums in Allora will be open this Saturday and Sunday with

entry fee \$5.

As well as a wonderful display of wedding dresses from the past - there's plenty

to keep you occupied for hours. It's a history lesson but nothing like the boring ones from school days.



Wedding dresses worn by locals. There's also an interesting collection of Going-away outfits, Mother-of-the-Bride and Bridesmaid dresses.



Residents of Allora and district - if you haven't visited our museums lately this is a great opportunity - you'll be amazed.



Don't stay at home and be bored - get out and enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend.



Spring Markets

The Allora RSL Sub Branch is conducting Spring Markets this Saturday and Sunday.

Plenty of interesting stalls - similar to a garage sale but bigger! There'll be stalls inside the RSL Hall and marquees set up outside.

A good variety of items

from crafts through to furniture. Stall holders are still welcome to participate - you can phone Ray Saunders on 0408 061 092.

Pop along to the Spring Markets to be held from 8am until 3pm both days at the RSL Hall and Grounds in Warwick Street, opposite the Allora P-10 State School.



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Have A Say On Cunningham Gap Work

Detailed design is now underway on reconstruction work at Cunninghams Gap following bushfire damage in 2019.

Feedback is being sought to help shape delivery of the project, with works on track to start early next year.

Lanes will be restored on the eastern side of Cunninghams Gap and rockfall barriers with catch fencing installed for motorist safety.

A temporary steel barrier for slope safety was initially installed to reopen the road and since then significant geotechnical and structural assessment activity has been undertaken.

Queensland Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said the community and freight industry partners would be asked for feedback on how they travel through Cunninghams Gap.

"The Cunningham Highway is an important freight corridor, so we need understand how the industry use this section of highway," Mr Bailey said.

"But most importantly, we want to know how the community use the road and what they value as part of the reconstruction.

"Information about frequency of trips and vehicle size will help ensure construction impacts are kept to a minimum, with an online survey now open."

Queensland Assistant Regional Roads Minister Bruce Saunders said reconstruction work would be carried out in two stages.

"Stage one will kick off with rockface stabilisation above the Cunningham Highway before stage two begins, involving road reconstruction," he said.

The community is invited to complete an online survey before the end of October at yoursay-projects.tmr.qld.gov.au/cunninghamsgap



Calls for rural fires to stop being treated like second-class citizens

AgForce is calling for the State Government to stop treating rural firefighters like second-class citizens and give them the recognition and legal protection they deserve.

It comes as an independent review of Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) is underway, with the Rural Fire Brigades Association of Queensland (RFBAQ) requesting its volunteers are classified as "public officers" under legislation – just like police, paid firefighters, or paramedics.

Currently, rural fire service volunteers put their lives on the line every day, and despite the uniforms and flashing lights, they have no more rights under legislation than the general public to protect them if things go wrong.

Increasingly, volunteers are being called upon to do more than what's covered as authorised brigade activities under legislation – everything from storm damage and motor vehicle accidents to floods.

What's more, the rural fire engine is not classed as an emergency vehicle because a Rural Fire Brigade volunteer is not an emergency officer – preventing it from parking next to a fire hydrant.

AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said it was time to stop treating rural firefighters like second-class citizens.

"It's that these fires are almost all volunteers, battling blazes for sheer love of their local community. "Australia's unprecedented bushfires of 2020 have cemented its rural firefighters at the heart of the nation's identity – which is something no elected politician would be wise to ignore.

"And yet the dismantling of the Rural Fire Brigades has been nothing short of appalling, leading to recent fire events being pervasively hampered by declining volunteers and lack of support.

"The RFS only receives about five per cent of the total \$800 million QFES budget. How can the 30,000 brigade members who defend 93 per cent of Queensland feel valued by an organisation which clearly does not value them?" Mr Guerin said.

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Allora Golf Notes

Percy's Fruit Duck Run winner Ray with 24 points. Runner-up Doreen with 21 points. Rundown Kev and Nick M. NTP Errol, approach Macca and long putt Nick M. Thanks Percy.

Sunday Simmo's Landscaping Monthly Medal winner was Macca with net 66 from Moba with net 67. Rundown Tommy Brown and Hethe. Pins/approaches/

long putts. Moba (4th) Baz (7th, 13th, 8th, 9th) Simmo (16th, 3rd) Nick L (17th) Russell (12th) Nei C (18th) Wayne (2nd, 11th).

Next Sunday is the Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose.

This Saturday we play Clifton in the Allcliff Shield at home. Names in by 10.30 am. Hit-off at 11.00pm. See you on the links.

Allora not part of the Urban Design Framework this financial year

Leyburn's main street has seen beautification works commenced as part of the Urban Design Framework (UDF).

Up to 26 new Crepe Myrtle trees will be planted and an RV dump point will be constructed.

Strategies in the existing UDFs in Wallangarra, Maryvale, Dalveen and Pratten, will continue to be

rolled-out with Killarney set to join the ranks later this financial year.

When questioned if Allora would be part of the Urban Design Framework, the SDRC spokesperson advised that a decision has not been made concerning towns and village receiving UDFs beyond this financial year.



Members of the Clifton Shire Council taken c.1909. From back left: Crs. John Gillam, Alf Smith, Mr. P. McCauley (Press), R. Runge (Inspector), Mr. Pardy (Clifton Courier), Crs. G. C. Clark, P. H. Imhoff. Front: Crs. James Bourke, Bernard McGovern, Henry Mott (Clerk), Edward Cooper, John Logan, Mat O'Dea ?

Looking Back...

Cr. H. A. Smith & the C.D.B.

The Clifton Divisional Board, the local government body which administered that large area of the southern Downs which constituted the later shires of Glengallan, Allora, Clifton and Cambooya, was gazetted on the 11th November 1879. Although its headquarters was in Allora, the Board did not include the township of Allora and its immediate surrounds which were administered by the Allora Municipal Council. The C.D.B. office was moved to Clifton in June 1891 and in April 1903 the Board was renamed the Clifton Shire Council.

Henry Alfred (Alf) Smith of Glengallan was elected to the Clifton Shire Council in February 1908 in place of Cr. F. H. Grimes (retired). He was re-elected in 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913. Cr. Smith was a conscientious councillor. In spite of the distance that he had to

travel by horse from his home on the southern side of Glengallan Creek to Clifton, in the years 1911 to 1913 he missed only one of the thirty-eight general and special meetings that were held.

Cr. Smith was elected to the position of Chairman of the Clifton Shire Council in February 1913 and held the position until the February 1914 elections which he did not contest because of the impending formation of the Glengallan Shire Council. The Shires of Glengallan and Cambooya were severed from the Clifton Shire in June 1914. The Shire of Allora which consisted of the Allora town area and parts of the former Clifton Shire was formed in January 1915.

The family of Henry Alfred Smith have donated a large framed portrait of Henry and his wife Lucy Ann (nee Munday) to the Allora & District Historical Society.

Colin Newport



Henry Alfred and Lucy Ann Smith (nee Munday). Photo donated to the Allora and District Historical Society by the Glengallan Smith family.

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| Jellyfish | Larva |
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Jeremy's View

Going to Hervey Bay

On Saturday we packed our trailer and the car and set off to Hervey Bay to visit Nana T, Grandpa, OMa, OPa and their dog Chloe. Our first stop was to Warwick where we got Hungry Jack's and KFC and petrol. We planned to stop in this little town called Yarraman which has a tiny bakery which we really liked when we went there before but unfortunately it was closed because it was a weekend. Our next stop was Nanango where we went to the BP service station. Then we went all the way to Hervey. By the time we got to Hervey Bay it was night and Grandpa had cooked us a lasagne for dinner. In the morning the first thing we had to do was go shopping for things we couldn't find when we were packing. After that at about eleven o'clock we went to the beach to go boogie boarding. After that we went to get some gelato quickly before we met up with Grandpa and Nana T at about one o'clock pm at the fish and chip shop to get fish and chips for lunch. But I think I have reached my word limit so I think I'll have to do a part two.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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ALLORA SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Monday, 11th October, at 6pm. All members welcome.

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ALLORA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE is holding its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Monday, 11th October, at the Allora Fire Station, at 7.30pm.
D. Chandler, Hon. Secretary

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Allora Bowls Notes - Cold But The Games Go On

WEEK 4 - This week's photos tell the story. Most players wore beanies pulled down over their ears with another cold September night on the green. Do not mention global warming in Allora!

Results:- Rink 1. Do It Again 24 v Doesn't Matter 4; Rink 2. Peaky Blinders 21 v Generation Gap 6; Rink 3. Fire Ants 11 v What A Show 6; Rink 4. Pig Lures 19 v The Three Stoogers 7; Rink 5. Beers, Bowls and Bitches 13 v Stone Cutters 8; Rink 6. Phoneix Rising 14 v The Two Poc Crew 5; Rink 7. Railway Hotel 16 v Burnt Clutch Bandits 11

We have three teams sharing top place, Pig Lures, Railway Hotel and Do It Again having won all their games. The Tony Morris sponsored Winners and Losers competition was won by Beers, Bowls and Bitches and The Two Poc Crew.

Our dessert chef, Chree was happy to pick up a

voucher for the losers prize and the Allora Butchery voucher raffle prize. Ashleigh won a toucher again! and Percy's Fruit raffle prize. Tony Morris missed picking his own card after winning the Allora Hardware Jackpot prize. A substitute could not pick the Joker or Jack. Next week's prize now \$100. Other raffle winners, John E, Dewey, Lyn and Leanne.

Winners of the Paul Parker sponsored toucher competition, Ashleigh, Leanne, Brad, Trevor Jacqui and Kate.

Thank you to new players who substituted for teams this week. Great to see that there were 14 women players on the green this week. Many are new players and learning fast.

Wendy the Sports Club Providor prepares a tasty

supper each week and helps tend the bar. Thank you Wendy for your dedication to the club. Thank you to Bec for tending the bar. Peter spends many hours maintaining the green. Thank you Peter. The bowlers appreciate all the volunteers who help out each week, especially our Games Director and club patron, Greg.



Obviously not too cold for a beer.



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