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Walk & Talk Around Allora's Business Centre



Allora & District Historical Society's Trevor Neale entertained the group of walkers with the history of local businesses in Herbert Street, Allora

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Local Grants Enthusiastically Received

In the latest round of grants three local organisations were successful recipients.

The Allora Sports Club Inc received \$32,235.42 to upgrade facilities.

Wendy and John Ellwood from the Club were excited with the news.

The grant will be used to build new machinery sheds away from the main club house.

The sheds will store mowers and future plant and equipment.

Southern Cross Care (Qld) Ltd were also successful with their grant application, receiving \$35,000.

With their funding the Allora Homestead plans to upgrade the driveway and footpaths.

Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Inc can power ahead with their grant of \$21,222.

After years of using a petrol generator for the power supply they can now install a solar system.

Benefits will include air conditioning in the shed and upgrading the old fridge to a more energy-efficient one.

It's hoped to install a 5.5kW rooftop solar array and battery storage with associated inverter charger.

This could be completed by the end of this year or early 2022 depending when the funds land in the bank account.

The Club thanks the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for approving the grant.

Allora's Local Pool Looks Inviting



But at 20 degrees last Friday there weren't many brave swimmers.

It was the opening day of the swimming season and a storm was on the way.

Lessee Andrew Fidge has the pool looking in tip top condition in readiness

for the big season ahead.

Already there was a good line-up of swimmers for the training session which started on Monday.

The Allora Swimming Pool is 7 days a week so pop in and make a splash - it's great fun.

Upgrades To Allora's Water Supply

Water Security for The Southern Downs Region is being bolstered by funding from the State Government with early works underway on projects to unlock new water sources and upgrades to critical water infrastructure.

Water Minister Glenn Butcher said the works were all part of the Government's \$20m investment in a drought resilience package for the region.

"The funding allows immediate actions to unlock new sources of water for the region, upgrade critical water infrastructure and lay the groundwork for building the Toowoomba to Warwick pipeline." Mr Butcher said

The funding released for the works includes:

- \$8.1 million in preparatory works for the Toowoomba to Warwick pipeline, including detailed design, surveying and geotechnical works;
- \$4.6 million in upgrades to reconnect groundwater available to the Allora township freeing up to 350 megalitres of additional Southern Downs urban water supply annually;
- \$1.4 million to support Southern Downs Regional Council to move a range of industries from using precious urban water

supplies to groundwater – including local businesses such as food processors and industrial users with hydrologists on the ground to scope options soon;

- \$4.54 million to increase Leslie Dam's usable water capacity by upgrading pumps and water treatment systems, increasing usable storage capacity by an additional 1700 megalitres by the end of 2022; and,
- \$700,000 to support Southern Downs Regional Council investigations into local groundwater supplies for Warwick, Allora and Stanthorpe, and to support Sunwater's efficiency and innovation investigations at Leslie Dam.

"These immediate measures could deliver up to an additional 13 months of water supply for the Southern Downs communities and industries, alongside works to implement long-term solutions including the pipeline.

"In addition, the State Government has started the \$3 million Regional Water Assessment for the Southern and Darling Downs to explore even more options to bolster water security for the region and ensure regional development opportunities, jobs and growth into the future." Mr Butcher said.

NRL Grand Finals Crowd Non-Compliant

Member for Southern Downs James Lister MP comments on Sunday's situation at Suncorp -

"I've seen the photos of thousands of people not wearing masks at Suncorp Stadium and I'm not in the least bit surprised. Blind Freddy could have predicted it, and I'm amazed that Ms Palaszczuk's Deputy is defending it.

"There's been a sustained pattern of COVID double standards by the Palaszczuk Government right from the start, and we pay the price of it here in Southern Downs. The double standards always favour the rich and famous in Brisbane, while punishing productive and hardworking country people.

"Take the border closures for example. My staff and I have dealt with hundreds of cases where good peoples' jobs, farms, businesses and families have been turned upside down by iron-clad COVID rules which take no account of the unique economic, social and border



James Lister MP.

situations here.

"So it's hard to swallow Ms Palaszczuk's line that "I'm keeping Queenslanders safe" when movie stars, the wives and girlfriends of footy players and sports fans are given a free run. If that Grand Final crowd means that COVID breaks out and we're locked down, Ms Palaszczuk's hundred thousand public servants in Brisbane will still get paid, but our shearers, barbers, publicans, newsagents, cafe owners and staff and farm labourers won't."

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Cemetery Tour With Colin



An interested group of visitors joined with Colin Newport to walk through the history of famous people buried at the Allora Cemetery.

These tours conducted by the Allora & District Historical Society have proven popular and are held every few months.

Keep up to date with all the local news pick up your copy every Wednesday of the **Allora Advertiser** and **The Clifton Courier** from the **Allora Newsagency**

Spring Markets Well Attended



Allora's first Spring Market were held over the weekend at the RSL Hall. Organised by the Allora RSL Sub Branch the committee was pleased with the response and would like to thank stall holders and the public for their support.

Two new directors join SDRC executive team



Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

Southern Downs Regional Council is pleased to announce that following a recruitment process that attracted nation-wide interest, two new well-qualified applicants have been appointed to the executive team and will commence their tenure before the end of the year.

Gary Murphy will commence as **Director Infrastructure Services** on 16th November.

Currently employed at Isaac Regional Council in the role of Director Water and Waste, Gary manages 75 staff and an operational budget of \$35m. He has the functional responsibility for waste, wastewater, recycled water and waste, eight water treatment plants, six wastewater plants, four landfills, six transfer stations, one Category 1 Referrable Dam and six recycled water systems.

Rebecca Stockfeld will

take up the position as **Director Planning and Environmental Services** on 6 December.

With more than 20 years' experience in state and local government, Rebecca joins Council after leading a large directorate at Central Goldfields Shire Council, overseeing assets, major projects, operations, waste, statutory and strategic planning, local laws and economic development.

Council CEO Dave Burges said he was not surprised with the level of interest of high-quality applicants as the region is renowned for its liveability and economic growth.

"We were very pleased to review a high number of very qualified professionals and the recruitment search net was cast far and wide to capture the attention of the nation's best in their field," Mr Burges said.

"Both Gary and Rebecca are extremely qualified in their areas of expertise and well respected in the industries where they have honed and plied their skills over many years."

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Applications open: \$200k available through Drought Communities Programme (DCP) Extension

Drought-affected not-for-profit community organisations are invited to apply for a share of \$200k now available through the Southern Downs Regional Council.

Funded by the Australian Government's Drought Communities Programme (DCP) Extension Grant, eligible organisations

could receive up to \$20k each to upgrade facilities or purchase equipment that supports the delivery of community-beneficial activities.

A Council spokesperson said that preference will be given to applicants who have not received funding in a previous round of Community Drought

Recovery Program funding.

"In this round, we would like to give preference to applicants who did not receive funding in the previous round so that we can distribute the grant even wider throughout the community."

The objectives of the Community Drought Recovery Program are to support not-for-profit organisations impacted by the drought; stimulate the local economy by enabling non-profit organisations to engage local contractors and purchase from local businesses; and support healthy and socially inclusive activities through the development of sport, recreation and community facilities.

As all funded projects will need to be completed in a short time frame, Council asks organisations to carefully consider their request to ensure that all processes associated with the project can be

completed and acquitted by 28 February 2022 as there is no possibility for extensions with this program.

The Community Drought Recovery Program funding is not available to applicants if they are recipients of Council's Annual Operational Funding or Major Events Sponsorship or if they have received any other Council funding for the same project.

Applications close on Monday 25 October 2021 and can be made through SmartyGrants.

Funding guidelines and links to application forms are available at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au.

Projects must take place between 25 November and 28 February and must be completed and acquitted by 28 February 2022. The date is firm and cannot be extended due to Council's grant funding obligations with the Australian Government.

Free Celebrations For Seniors Month

Plan your calendar with these events in Warwick.

- **WIRAC - 1st - 31 October** with free access to gym, pool, hydro, fitness classes
- **Rose Festival this Friday** 8.30-10.30am at St Mary's Parish Hall, Warwick
- **Online Self Care & Wellbeing Workshop - Tuesday 12th October** Virtual Events 5.30-7.30pm
- **Mental Health First Aid - 14 & 15 October** 8.30am - 4.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall, Warwick
Older person first aid training to teach practical skills
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Owners from Allora joined the group and enjoyed the company of like-minded drivers including our well known legend Doug Partington.

The Advertiser has been told that Allora man, Keith Wilson, makes the best vintage car wheels in the world, including some on



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Kaye Withnall married Tom Mullins 12th May 1973.



Dorothy Withnall married Phillip Free 16th August 1950 at Allora Presbyterian Church.



Ann Bauer married Stuart Campbell.

Due to the great interest in the Spring Time Wedding display at the weekend the Allora & District Historical Society has decided to open the Museum in Warwick Street on **Saturday 6th November** and **Saturday 4th December** from 10am until 3pm. The beautiful wedding gowns will still be on show for those who missed out or want another look.

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DOUBLE BLOCK

\$ 320,000



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 • Brick 3 bed, 2 built-in
 • Lounge is good sized
 • Kitchen has electric appliances, bench space & pantry.
 • Bath, separate shower, separate toilet
 • Laundry utility
 • Enclosed verandah is full length
 • North entertaining area
 • 1611 m² fenced yard
 • 1 bay shed 1 car + Carport

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\$ 265,000



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Art & Craft Trail



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The Granite Belt Art and Craft Trail is bringing together a Who's Who of artisans from this creatively rich region to offer visitors an opportunity to chart their own path to art appreciation, with a rare chance to dive into their personal creative abilities and enter a whole

new world of colour, texture and self expression.

Twenty-six artisans will display their work at 21 venues around Stanthorpe and surrounding villages. Within those parameters, visitors craft their own experience.

To create your own trail, go to the website at www.gbart.org.au and discover for yourself the artisans and their offerings, creating your own schedule as you book the various demonstrations, exhibits and workshops that appeal to you. Absolutely everything must be booked in advance - even the free stuff so Covid restrictions such as venue capacity can be managed.

The event is held across three days, Friday October 29 to Sunday October 31.

A Big Welcome To All The Caravaners In Town

Allora is being visited this week by the Queensland Caravan Club as part of their wandering about Queensland.

The Club has set up home at the Allora Showgrounds with a large number of vans booked in from today until Monday 11th October.

Full Weekend at The Show Grounds

The Allora Show Society is holding two horse events this weekend.

Saturday sees a Hack Show which is a T-shirt competition where the riders can be casually dressed and horses do not have to be presented plaited as at a show. There 'll also be a special class for Thoroughbreds Off the Track. Sunday will be a Dressage competition Day to be enjoyed by riders and spectators.



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- **Agricultural Worker visa regulations created.**
- **Major step towards Australian primary producers being able to access the workers they need well into the future.**
- **The Visa responds to workforce shortages in the agriculture and primary industry sectors.**

The Australian Government has amended the Migration Regulations to create the Australian Agriculture Worker Visa (Ag Visa) to provide for a vital agriculture visa to help secure the future of rural and regional Australia.

Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia, David Littleproud said the Nationals promised an Ag Visa and we've delivered it.

"The Nationals used the recent UK free trade negotiations to not only secure better market access for Australian farmers but also as an opportunity to finally secure an Agricultural Visa," Minister Littleproud said.

"The Ag Visa will be the biggest structural change to agricultural workforce in our nation's history.

"The visa will also be available to the fisheries, forestry and agricultural processing sectors and will target seasonal workers, skilled and semiskilled workers.

Minister Littleproud said this will bring the next generations of migrants to not just grow agriculture but regional Australia.

"Our agriculture industry and primary producers have always kept Australians and the world fed and clothed, but they have done so under workforce constraints," Minister Littleproud said.

"The creation of the Ag visa under the Migration Regulations is landmark moment for the sector and delivers on our promise to have it in place this year.

"The Ag Visa will provide a long-term, reliable workforce for our critical industries while solving one of regional Australia's greatest challenges in recent history.

"It will be open to applicants from a range of countries and we are already in talks with a number of countries in our region who are eager to participate.

"It will complement the Pacific programs we have got in place which have been critical in supporting our primary industries to date.

"The Pacific will remain the key pathway for the sector to access workers for this harvest, with the government committing to double the number of Pacific workers in Australia by March 2022."

The regulation provides a new Australian Agriculture Worker stream which will provide for the entry and temporary stay of workers across primary industries sectors.

This provides the pathway for workers to



The Hon. David Littleproud MP

arrive with first worker arrivals once partner country negotiations are complete.

Any workers will also need to meet necessary Federal and State quarantine requirements.



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Dabblers to try out 'Art in the Park'

Clifton Dabblers are taking over Pioneer Park on Saturday 6 November to stage a day of art and craft.

Dabblers Secretary Jan Wilson said Art in the Park will bring life to the local area.

"With so many community events being cancelled or postponed it will be wonderful to see one of our local parks put to good use," Ms Wilson said.

She said everyone is welcome to attend, including artists and artisans.

"We'd like anyone who is

willing to demonstrate and sell their craft or speciality, to join in the day.

"This will be a chance to branch out to visitors and locals," she said.

At Clifton Dabblers, the philosophy is that there is more to art than just slapping a bit of paint around.

The same philosophy will apply to Art in the Park.

Many forms of art will be on display, including jewellery, sculpture, pottery, wood working, leather, silk goods and recycling unwanted matter to make

useful items.

"Having trouble sorting a pattern?

"Don't know how thick or thin to make grout?

"Then you can bet that someone at Dabblers can help," Ms Wilson said.

For more information about the event, such as details on tables, cover, insurance and times, email artinthepark@tt-w.com

Clifton Dabblers can also be found on Facebook as 'Clifton Dabblers Incorporated. Craft Group.'

Allora P-10 State School

Principal Shaun Kanowski writes in a recent School Link an interesting article on Bullying

Bullying: In this time of heightened awareness of student behaviour in schools, I would like to reassure all parents and carers that our school takes a tough stance on bullying.

It is important to understand what bullying is and what it isn't. The agreed national definition for Australian schools describes bullying as:

- ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm;
 - involving an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening;
 - happening in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, overtime (for example, through sharing of digital records);
 - having immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.
- Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:**
- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance);
 - not liking someone or a single act of social rejection;
 - one-off acts of meanness or spite;
 - isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

Clifton Wins Allcliff Shield

In another close match at the Allora Golf Course on Saturday the Clifton golfers retained the Allcliff Shield.

This prestigious event is played annually with each club getting the home ground advantage every second year.

ALLORA GOLF NOTES - Friday's Percy's Fruit Duck Run was won by Sparky with 22 points from Hethe on 18 in a countback from Doreen. Moose won the pin shot and Sparky won the long putt. Sunday's Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose was won by Ty and Brady with 60.75 net from Simmo and Macca on 62.25 net. Next Sunday is the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. See you on the links.

RIGHT: Allora runners-up Russell and John Sparksman with Clifton Golf Club Captain Troy Hughes.

FAR RIGHT: Clifton runners up Adrian Hilton and Glencairn Hogarth with Troy.

BELOW: Allora winners Hethe Ramus and Tommy Brown with Troy and Allora Golf Club Captain Aaron Simpson

BELOW RIGHT: Clifton winners Daniel Hedges and Mick Hayward with Troy and Aaron.



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1996.

Record Double

Mother and son, Maria and Greg Holmes, broke State track and field records in the same event and age group 27 years apart. In 1969 Maria Borwick broke the State 13 Years schoolgirl's discus record. Her record throw in the Darling Downs titles was to stand for two decades. In 1996 Greg Holmes broke the 13 Years boy's discus event at the State championships with a throw of 47.68 metres, bettering the old record by 3.06 metres. In the 14 Years event he threw 48.16 metres to finish fourth.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1971

Rugby League

The teams for the game Students v. Parents to be played at the Allora Secondary School Oval are as follows

Parents (1- 13): Lex Ellwood, Ron Rix, Max Phelan, Brian Phelan, Trevor Lehmann, Bevan Crothers, Murray Robin, Gary Drinkwater, Alan Renton, Vince Cantwell, Keith Shooter, Peter Cavanagh, Bob Gibson. **Students:** Eric Ryan, Brian Kirkland, Lindsay Gunston, Gary Evans, Paul Bergemann, Gary Fisher, Mick Harrison, John Hoey, Andy Gilmore, Martin Young, Pat Cavanagh, Ian Chandler, John Gartner. Referee: Leo Cronin.



Allora State School Parents v. Students c.1967 - Back from left: Len Hoey, Bruce Green (teacher), Brian Phelan, Trevor Lehmann, Brian Smith, Bob Gibson, Vince Cantwell, Lex Ellwood. Front: Max Phelan, Nelson Bradfield, Toye Patterson, Don Weier, Murray Robin, Andy Haig.

Photo courtesy the Weier family.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1921

The Plague

It is understood that a lad patient suffering from the plague, imported here from Brisbane, is progressing satisfactorily and that there are no fresh developments locally.

Allora's Past 150 years ago October 1871

Allora Progress

The Queenslander 21st October 1871
Twenty years ago the only inhabitant

of Allora was an eccentric blacksmith (William Jubb). Ten years ago it had one public house and three or four private ones. Two years ago it was proclaimed a municipality with a population of 500 and 120 dwellings. Today, Allora can boast three handsome and substantial Christian churches, a showy and commodious primary school with a daily attendance of 70 or 80 pupils, a neat and well-built teacher's residence, three comfortable hotels, several stores, and a substantial Town Hall.

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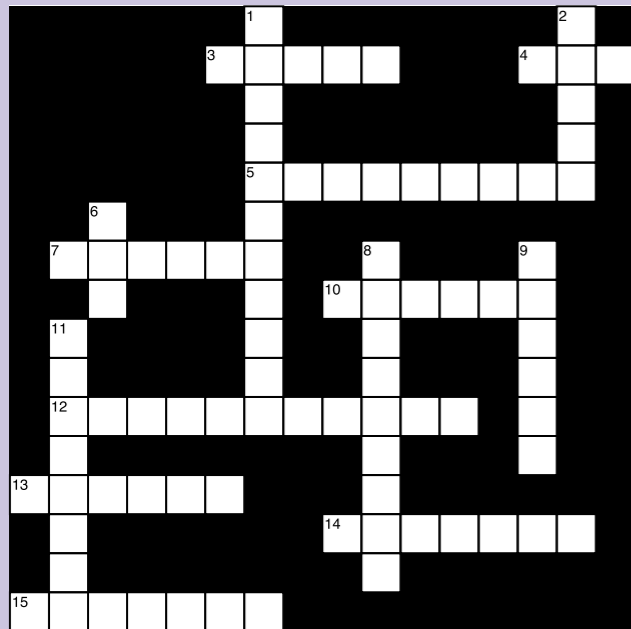
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3. Man's hard felt hat with a round dome-shaped crown.
4. Former Turkish national headdress.
5. Digger's headwear. (6,3)
7. A brimmed, plaited straw hat.
10. A small closefitting knitted cap.
12. Square-topped academic cap.
13. Hat named after a female George du Maurier character.
14. A court jester's hat.
15. Hat with a low flat crown, worn by Buster Keaton.

Down

1. Hat peaked in front and behind associated with Sherlock Holmes. (4,7)
2. A round, close-fitting, brimless cap of soft wool material or felt.
6. A hat with a small brim at the front.
8. A type of cowboy hat. (3,6)
9. Bogart's "Casablanca" hat.
11. Mexican broad brimmed hat.

Jeremy's View

Going to Hervey Bay part 2

On Sunday after Mum, William, Grandpa, Nana T and I had fish and chips for lunch at the Hervey Bay esplanade, we went back to Grandpa and Nana T's house. When we got there Grandpa and Nana T had already gotten our bikes out ready for our bike rides which Mum didn't go on. When we got back from our 12km bike ride we had a rest before we had a dinner of roast pork and homemade pavlova. On Monday morning we went to the shops and got the papers and went to the sushi train for lunch. The sushi was ok but not as good as the sushi from Holly's in Stanthorpe. We went to the beach again and after that had a bike ride. After the bike ride OMa and OPa came over and we got to play with their dogs Misty and Amber and for dinner we had take away Indian. On Tuesday morning we went to the second hand book exchange and then the newsagent and then the café near the pier called SALT. We also went to the beach and for dinner we had pizza and cheesecake from the cheesecake shop. And on Wednesday we went home and it was a really long drive. It was a great holiday and the next time we visit Hervey Bay my new baby sister will be with us.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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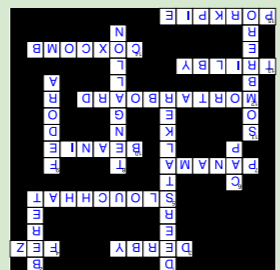
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A little girl was sitting at the table drawing. Her mother said "what are you drawing, darling?"

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Allora Bowls Notes

WEEK 5 - Progressive scores:- Do It Again & Pig Lures – 10; Railway, Peaky Blinders -8; Phoenix Rising. Fire Ants, Three Stoogers, Generation Gap -6; Beers, Bowls and Bitches-4; The Two Poc Crew, Doesn't Matter, Stone Cutters -2; What a Show, Burnt Clutch Bandits- 0

Results this week:- Rink 1.- Pig Lures 17 v Fire Ants 9; Rink 2. -Beers, Bowls and Bitches 21 v Doesn't Matter 6; Rink 3. -Do It Again 12 v Phoenix Rising 10; Rink 4.-Stone Cutters 25 v Burnt Clutch Bandits 10; Rink 5. -Generation Gap 12 v The Two Poc Crew 7; Rink 6. -The Three Stoogers 9 v Railway 7; Rink 7. Peaky Blinders 16 v What A Show 11

The Tony Morris Tiling Winners and Losers prize was won by Generation Gap and What A Show. Paul Parker's chocolates were won by Cameron, Cody,



John C, Ryan, Lyn P and Brad.

Kris Wright missed out of the jackpot and next week \$120 will be up for grabs.

Thank you to raffle prize donors – Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Percy Fruit and the Sports Club. We had a new V.I.P. pressing the button this week. Lily was rewarded for her help. Thank you to Ashleigh who

not only runs and records the toucher winners, she also helps out recording raffle winners. Doug helped out by putting mats and jacks out. Big cheer to Moley for his work in keeping the green in good condition. Ryan gives us some great music entertainment. Love the oldies. Thank you to our caterers, Wendy and Chree and Bec who looks after the

bar. Ashleigh was in fine form this week. Perched up at the bar having a great old time with Dad Chris patiently waiting to go home. She had a couple of cans at hand which she laughingly reckoned would get her to the front gate! This week's photo show Syd delivering his bowl as lead for Peaky Blinders.



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