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## Fashion Winners at Clifton Races



Fashions On The Field Winners - Eloise Handley from Warwick (Best Contemporary Race Wear), Carla Pidgeon from Allora (Best Dressed Lady - Classic Race Wear), Samantha Pointon from Clifton (Best Millinery). More photos inside page 10 & 11

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# Grow Free Trolley Out This Weekend

End of month sees the popular Trolley wheeled out in Allora.

If you have any surplus fruit, vegetables, plants, jams etc you're welcome to leave them on the trolley to share with the community.

Then feel free to take anything you like or need.

Look for the Grow Free Trolley this Saturday or Sunday - out between 9am and 4pm both days at 15 Drayton Street, Allora.



## Covid-19 Vac Clinic In Warwick

Darling Downs Health will provide doses of the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine at a clinic at the Warwick Leslie Park Markets this Saturday 30th October.

The walk-in clinic will be open to everyone aged 12 years and over from 8.30am to 1pm.

If you plan to attend the clinic, please take along your ID, Medicare card and a pen.

Any questions you may have should be directed to your Doctor or Health Care worker who will give you the most up-to-date and correct information.

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# Eight Mile Intersection Upgrade

The Department of Transport and Main Roads advises that upgrade work is progressing steadily at the Eight Mile Intersection of Cunningham Highway and New England Highway.

Work has started in the median of the Cunningham Highway to construct the centre pier of the overpass.

Additional traffic barriers have been installed to protect road workers as they clear the median area and erect a large piling rig. The piling rig will be used to drive piles at least 18 metres deep into the ground.

These piles will be part of the foundations for the centre pier of the overpass.

When complete, the overpass will be single lane for traffic travelling from Toowoomba to Warwick on the New England Highway and will include a 66-metre-long bridge.

The reduced southbound merging lane remains in place. Motorists should continue to carefully follow the temporary traffic management signs, including digital message signs, at the intersection to protect the safety of



Construction at the Eight Mile intersection.

motorists and road workers.

Works at the intersection will be carried out between 6.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday with a reduced speed limit of

40km/h in place during these hours.

Intermittent Saturday works may be carried out between 6.00am and 2.00pm, weather and construction conditions

permitting.

For more information about this project, visit the department's website at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au) and search 'Eight Mile overpass'.

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# Day for Daniel - Keeping kids safe!

St Patrick's School at Allora is right behind the Day for Daniel FUNraiser by participating in a Fun Run during Health and Physical Education Classes this Friday 29th October.

The funds raised will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Bruce and Denise Morcombe established the foundation in May 2005 in loving memory of their son Daniel. Since its inception, the Daniel Morcombe Foundation has worked tirelessly to educate communities on child safety strategies and support victims of crime involving

children.

St Pat's is proud to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in continuing its mission of keeping all children safe.

St Pat's has sent home a sponsorship form and a parent letter with more information, however all fundraising is completed online, so jump online at [d4dFUNraiser.com.au](http://d4dFUNraiser.com.au) and create a personalised student profile page.

If you have any questions about the event or need help setting up your child's profile, please contact the Day for Daniel FUNraiser team on 1800 386 786.

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## Men's Breakfast

This Saturday 30th October the popular Men's Breakfast will be held from 7.30am in the Allora Presbyterian Church Hall. This month's guest speaker will be Dave Crampin. Dave hails from Bris Vegas. He works in the IT Department of a Christian Distance Education School. Dave enjoys outdoor life, shooting, jet skiing, canoeing and four-wheel driving. He has two kids and a passion for encouraging others. Dave will be looking at the hidden climax of Mark 4:35-41. Call in for a free breakfast while enjoying an interesting speaker at the Presbyterian Church in Jubb Street, Allora.



## It's time to 'TALK ABOUT' accessing health care services

Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN is calling on community members to 'talk about' their experience with accessing health care services in the region.

Through a short confidential online survey, community members, carers and health professionals can provide feedback on their experience, including barriers to accessing care, by visiting [www.ddwmpnhn.com.au/talk-about](http://www.ddwmpnhn.com.au/talk-about)

Every three months the PHN chooses a topic of focus and asks participants through an online survey to talk about what they think is working well and what they think could be done better.

PHN Chief Executive Officer Merrilyn Strohfeldt said the PHN wants to hear from people in the community who can provide information about their experience accessing health care in the Darling Downs region.

"Through the information collected, we are hoping to better understand how people access the care they need, and why they may not access the care they need.

"We are also looking at ways to assist with potentially preventable emergency dept presentations and how we can support people to access the care when they need and where they need it." Ms Strohfeldt said.

The short confidential online

survey is currently open and will close at midnight on Sunday, 28 November 2021. To complete the survey, visit [www.ddwmpnhn.com.au/talk-about](http://www.ddwmpnhn.com.au/talk-about)

Information gathered is used to inform the PHN's Health Needs Assessment (HNA). The HNA is a guiding document used by the organisation to make decisions about what programs to fund and where to fund them.

ABOUT THE DARLING DOWNS AND WEST MORETON PHN - It's a not-for-profit organisation that partners with community organisations, health care providers, hospital and health services, and state and federal governments to improve primary health care services in our communities.

They bring together GPs, general practice staff, allied health professionals, hospital and health services, Aboriginal Medical Services, community service providers, Elders and community members to identify the services that are needed the most, and then we fund programs and services based on these needs.

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# Garden Circle News



Congratulations to Lynn on your prize in the Large Home Garden section of the recent Warwick garden competition. The photographic centre spread in the Allora Advertiser, featuring your roses, went straight to our history album.

Next Tuesday, 2nd November the Allora and District Garden Circle will visit Phyllis' country garden, filled with treasures collected over the years. Meet at 1 Drayton Street at 1 p.m. if you'd like to travel together otherwise you may drive directly to her place. Phyllis will be expecting us to arrive at 1.30pm. Please ring Sandra (0409 542 692) or (Jane (4666 3868) for the address or for more information. New-comers are always welcome to come with us.

# Vehicle Incident



**Queensland Ambulance Service has reported a vehicle and pedestrian**

**incident near Clifton last Friday night.** Paramedics responded to a vehicle and pedestrian incident on Clifton Leyburn Road at 10.14pm Friday night. A male in his teens to Toowoomba Hospital in a stable condition with a head injury.

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# Applications Open For Stronger Communities Programme

The Federal Government continues to support Australia's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic with Round 7 of the Stronger Communities Programme. For this special round, grant funding will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs except for local governing bodies where grant funding will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud encourages local councils and community groups across Maranoa to familiarise themselves with the guidelines.

Each of the 151 Federal electorates will be provided with \$150,000 to fund small capital projects.

To be eligible, you must Complete an Expression

of Interest form, have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following incorporated entities:

- an incorporated not for profit organisation such as Police and Citizen Youth Clubs, Child care centres, Surf clubs, local aged care bodies, Parents and Citizens, Parents and Friends groups and equivalent bodies, local rural fire services and local state emergency services.
- Non-distributing co-operatives; companies limited by guarantee; Indigenous corporations; religious organisations incorporated under legislation.
- A Commonwealth, state or territory government agency or entity that is a fire service, rural fire service, country fire

authority, state emergency service or similar.

- An incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust with responsibility for a community asset or property with relevant trust documents.
- A local governing body as defined by the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995.

Your grant request must be between \$2,500 and \$20,000. Projects under Round 7 of the program will have up to 31 December 2022 to be delivered.

The objective of the program is to deliver social benefits for local communities.

**If you have a project that you believe is eligible for funding under the Stronger Communities Programme – an EOI**



David Littleproud MP.

**nomination form needs to be submitted to David.Littleproud.MP@aph.gov.au. before 5pm, Wednesday, 10th November, 2021.**

If you have any questions or where to find the EOI Forms contact David Littleproud's Warwick office on 07 4661 2494.

# Days For Girls' Big Day Out



Team of volunteers at Days for Girls Packing Day at Griffith University.

The Allora Team has been working towards making and preparing Hygiene Kits in conjunction with World Vision, Canada, to distribute to Refugees in Somalia and East Sudan. Australian Teams promised eight thousand kits but actually doubled that number. Allora contributed three hundred kits, one hundred packed locally and two hundred packed at Griffith University.

Amnesty International at Griffith University, president, local lady, Mary Higgins, invited her country contacts to arrange a Packing Day at the University. Our members worked tirelessly over the last months to provide the components for the packing.

Seven of the team, Kaylene Williams, Lenore Weisseemann, Heather Goonan, Janine Baldwin, Kate Gordon, Cathie Wilson and Rosemary Easton represented our cohort. An early morning start saw them on the way to Nathan to be greeted by Amnesty personnel. The room was set up. The Queensland Coordinator arrived and at ten o'clock students, men and women, visited the display. They were shown the art of packing and individually packed complete kits. Over the next hour and a half students came and went as their time allowed and packed two hundred kits. There was laughter, conversation and enthusiasm which

contributed to a very happy and productive morning.

Packages were labelled and prepared to be transported to a warehouse at Lytton.

It was heart-warming to work with the students and several of our group remarked that we could be confident that the world would be in good hands with the genuine attitude and competence of our student generation.

Thank you to Mary and her group, the students, our representatives, all of our active members in Allora and the local community that supports our efforts.

### COMING EVENT

The team now will be working on packing bags for Share the Dignity which distributes packs to women in need. These packs will go into handbags, back packs or duffel bags. (These can be second hand but in reasonable condition.)

The bags will contain, sanitary items, including DFG kits, shampoo, conditioner soap, deodorant (not aerosol), tooth paste and tooth brushes, combs, biros, note pads and maybe something a woman/girl would value.

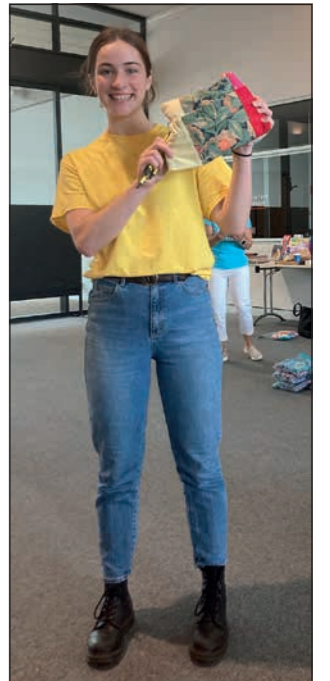
All items are distributed locally.

### CAN YOU HELP?

If so, items can be dropped at Tru Value



Kate Gordon.



Mary Higgins.

Hardware, Allora: Clifton Community Opp Shop: 20 Davenport Street, Clifton or Bryson's Florist, Warwick.

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# Magic Day for Races, Fashion and Fun at the Popular Clifton Races



Heading to the finish of the Clifton Cup - winner Reset's Son.



Finalists in the Best Dressed Gentlemen - Winner Sam Glasheen (pictured far left).



Winners of Mother & Daughter Fashions On The Field - Carla and Ellie Pidgeon.



Ashleigh McLean (Warwick), Bridie Shooter (Allora), Teigan Roberts (Warwick), Brianna Gross (Warwick), Amelia Meek (Warwick).



Kerri and Ted Shooter from Victoria Hill at the Clifton Cup as guests of Pacific Seeds.



OurNews Journalist Joseph Melican and his partner Emily Candale - both Allora residents.



The maximum crowd of 3000 was reached around 2.15pm when the gates had to be closed on several hundred still lined up.



Simon Potter Pursehouse Rural, Bill Smith Pacific Seeds, Ben Robinson, trainer of winner, George Cross president Clifton Jockey Club.



Entrants for Fashions On The Field.



# Our News *Online*

## Our community papers have a brand new home online.

Each township in our district has important stories to tell, triumphs to commemorate and challenges to discuss; our team is dedicated to telling these stories. In addition to our printed editions we will also produce online stories covering the news and events of our great district. On Our Selection News, The Clifton Courier, Oakey Champion, Allora Advertiser and The Pittsworth Sentinel newspapers will each contribute to make the new website [www.our-news.com.au](http://www.our-news.com.au) the home of community news. So visit the website and tell your friends, Our News is all about our great community.

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Our News



## \$25 Million To Ensure Shows Must Go On

The Australian Government is providing a further \$25 million to help agricultural shows and field days bounce back post-pandemic and continue to deliver ongoing benefits to their communities.

Minister for Agriculture and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said Round 2 of the Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program will open soon and the Supporting Showmen and Women Program will be extended for an additional year.

"COVID-19 has forced more

than 700 agricultural shows and field days to cancel since the pandemic began," Minister Littleproud said.

"As a result, our show societies and field day organisers have incurred significant financial losses for two consecutive years. Without these events they've got no way to cover their costs.

"Our travelling showmen and women – often small, independent, sole-traders or family-based operations – are particularly hard hit. The flow-on effects to local

communities will be felt for years.

"Under Round 1 of the Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program the government provided \$34.5 million to 378 show societies and field day organisers who cancelled in 2020.

"We are continuing to back these iconic events with a further \$25 million to help ease cash flow pressures for event organisers and

provide rent relief to our showmen and women who bring life and colour to the shows.

"Agricultural shows and field days contribute more than \$1 billion to the economy annually, attract more than 6 million patrons, and are supported by more than 50,000 volunteers and more than 4,000 showmen and women.

## Invasive Pests Strategic Plan

Southern Downs Regional Council has adopted a workable and practical plan to formally replace the previous Invasive Pest Control Scheme in its continued commitment to support rural landholders in tackling invasive pests and weeds across the region. Under the Biosecurity Act 2014, Council is obliged to manage and regulate invasive pests and the newly adopted plan will support land and livestock sustainability on the Southern Downs.

Councillor Stephen Tancred supported the plan.

"Ultimately it is landholders who have the primary responsibility for their property and this plan demonstrates Council's commitment to assisting landholders in meeting their biosecurity obligations."

The Invasive Pests Strategic

Plan 2021-2024 was developed in line with the following philosophies:

- The plan adopts best practice risk management based on an approach to minimise impacts of invasive pests across the region.
- The region has been divided into three pest management zones based on differences of soil type, topography and land use to allow more effective management of different invasive pests in each zone.
- Risk assessments have been completed of all known pests on the Southern Downs and a generalised management approach has been suggested.
- Revised and simplified compliance processes are to be applied when awareness and education fails to adequately manage the risk associated with a pest.

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# News From Clifton Benchrest Shooters

The new management committee of the Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Inc. From left - Luke Steffen (one of the volunteer Range Officers wearing the new specially commissioned Range Officer cap), Rifle Captain Gary Manteit, President Helen Manteit, Secretary/Treasurer Margaret Sullivan, Club Captain Ashleigh Brown and Vice-President Chris Brown.

Other office bearers voted in at the Club's AGM this month were Range Operator Bob Watson, Shotgun Captain Darren Lucas and Pistol Captain Mitchell Notthdurft.

Range Officers are essential to the running of the Club and we could not function without them. The Club sincerely thanks each and every Range Officer who donates his/her time so cheerfully for the benefit of all members. Volunteers for these vital positions are

always being sought; phone Margaret on 0437 661 700.

Our registered Range facility at Leyburn is available to any registered Instructor who wishes to use it for the purposes of Firearms Safety Training. Please contact Margaret on 0437 661 700 for details.

Don Doro of Warwick was all smiles at the Club's monthly competition shoot taking out 1st in the Men's Open Rimfire with a total of 583.17, and winning Best Card of the Day for RBA class with a score of 239.3/250.25.

Scoring 576.11, Gary Manteit of Cabarlah was 2nd in the Men's Open Rimfire, and also won Best Card of the Day for Hunter Class with a score 199.3/200.20.

Chris Brown of Clifton got into the action as well, taking out 3rd in the Men's Open Rimfire with a total of 571.13, and his Best Card of the Day was for the Rabbit &

Crow Class with a score of 148.6/150.15.

The Women's Open Rimfire was won by Ashleigh Brown of Clifton with a score of 564.9, 2nd was Helen Manteit of Cabarlah with 558.10 and 3rd was Marg Sullivan of Allora with 527.3.

Luke Steffen of Greenmount took out the Senior Factory Rimfire Class with a score of 549.11 while his daughter Amelia Steffen did the same in the Junior Factory Rimfire Class

scoring 494.4.

Next rifle competition day is Sunday 21 November; in the meantime rifle practice is on every Sunday of the month, other than the third Sunday which is reserved for competition. Pistol participation is on the second Saturday of the month and a Shotgun shoot is also held on the second Sunday of the month.

Margaret Sullivan, Secretary/Treasurer



## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1996

### Indoor Netball Final

The grand final of the Allora Health & Fitness Centre indoor netball competition was won by the Rebels team represented by Karen Smith, Felicity Geier, Carla Sinton, Natasha Bowe, Danni Burke, Lyn Burke, Megan Clark and Kerri Clark. They defeated Humbugs 32-27. The speed of play was a feature of the match. Felicity Geier and Natasha Bowe were the best for Rebels, with Imelda Chandler and Jackie Hoey playing well for Humbugs.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1946

### Obituary

The death occurred of Mr. John Gilmore, aged 71, the son of John Gilmore who selected land in the Goomburra district in the early days. Mr. Gilmore was born on this property of his father's which he called "Springvale" on the 31st July 1875 and lived there until July 1945 when he retired, and he and his wife went to live in Toowoomba. Mr. Gilmore was engaged in dairying and sheep



John Gilmore in a very good crop of wheat on "Springvale", Goomburra.

raising and is said to have never had a failed wheat crop in 50 years. He took an interest in sporting activities and was an enthusiastic cricketer in his younger days. The tennis court on "Springvale" was always available to the Wattles Tennis Club. Mr. Gilmore was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church being an elder of the Goomburra Church for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons.

Colin Newport

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1921

### Mitchner Case

Further argument was heard before the Full Court in which the plaintiffs (The Union Trustees Co. and Mr. H. G. Deacon) claimed for the determination of certain questions in the estate of Mr. William Mitchner, late of Allora, deceased. The defendants are the Commonwealth of Australia Attorney General and others. The testator who was born in Germany but lived in Queensland until the time of his death on the 1st June 1918, left an estate of real property valued at £7,526 and personal assets £30,237.

Allora's Past 125 years ago October 1896

### Railway Contract

The Railway Commissioner is completing arrangements with Mr. Overend of Overend & Co. to take over the contract for the Hendon to Allora branch railway abandoned by the lowest tenderer, Mr. J. Nixon. It is expected that the line will be completed and open for traffic by the end of the year.

# Allora Bowls Notes

Paul Parker toucher winners:- Moley, Bev, Kelly, Kyle, Shane and Harry. Bev thought she deserved a second chocolate for her second toucher. That is not how it works, Bev.

Rink 6 was the lucky rink to be drawn for both winners and losers prizes donated by Tony Morris Tiling. Pig Lures and Bowls Beers and Bitches took home six packs.

Have received a complaint about the players who are smoking on the green. Smoking on the green was banned a few years ago. Please consider fellow players and move off the green to enjoy your smoke. The smoking area was created for smokers and ashtrays were provided BUT NO SMOKING ON THE GREEN PLEASE!

Fun and laughter when the power was off in the club house. Bec made the same mistake several times. She kept automatically closing the till. John Ellwood had to lift the till each time to open it.



This was a good joke - no power at the Club House meant problems with the Till - just as well John had a special trick to open it!

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## Jeremy's View

### Going to Brisbane to see the QSO

On Saturday morning Mum and William packed for our trip to Brisbane while Dad and I went to the pharmacy and the newsagent. But we made the mistake of having Dad take me and he wanted to talk to everybody, so it took well over 1 hour for us to finally get home. By the time we got home it was almost certain that we would be late to the QSO concert we were going to go to at QPAC at 3 o'clock. It was a long drive to Brisbane, but we eventually got there and it was 2 o'clock so we had one hour until the concert started. So we got dressed up very quickly and we called in a taxi from parliament, but the taxi was very late. When the taxi finally arrived we quickly got in it and by the time we got to QPAC it was about ten minutes before the concert started. But unfortunately I brought a backpack with my newspapers in it so we had to check it in at the cloak room. By the time we got to gate ten to go to our seats they were just starting a film of the 2022 season and we were locked out with all the other people who were late. We had to wait until the video ended before we got in. I'll continue this story in part two.

Jeremy Lister, age 10



**TODAY'S QUOTE -**  
"If everybody remembered the past, nobody would ever forgive anybody." - Robert Lynd

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**DATE CLAIMER - GOOMBURRA HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY.**  
Sunday, 28 November 2021.

### St Patrick's Fete Raffle Results:

**Art Union:** Half Beast - Alan Gall Ticket 2007, Half Pig - Louise Fitt Ticket 0970, Half Lamb - Peter Kuhn Ticket 1992, Turkey - Colleen Twomey Ticket 2394.  
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*Sincere thanks to all those who sponsored and supported our Fete again this year.*

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### Uniting Church Allora SERVICE THIS SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

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# Allora Golf Notes



Firstly, for the couple of people in town who haven't heard, Moose scored the first hole in one of his 40 year golf career in the "Geriatrics Comp" last Tuesday. He holed out on the eighth. He was asked whether he had a reliable witness and he replied "yes! Crawl". Clearly he didn't hear the question.

Percy's Fruit Duck Run was won by Whit with a cracking 23 points from

Tommy Morris on 22 points. Garth, Kenny and Jimmy won a ball. Pin and approach went to Lenny and long putt to Rob. Thanks Percy.

Sunday was the Allora Butchery 4BBB with Hethe and Tom K winning with 42 points in a countback from Nick and Rod. Thanks Aaron and Ashley from Allora Butchery.

The Open Day is on Sunday 21st November with a shotgun start at 7.00 am and 11.30 am. Get your names in ASAP.

Jason beat Moba in the quarter final and he will play Tommy Brown in the semi.

Next Sunday is a Club Trophy. See you on the links.

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# Input needed by locals to shape our future

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting all members of our community to join the conversation that will shape the future of town planning across the region. The community's ideas and visions will be pivotal in the current review of the region's ten-year planning scheme to ensure the Southern Downs is planned and developed for the people who live here. Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said genuine community engagement would drive a plan to regulate growth and change through a series of well consulted strategies.

"The Southern Downs Planning Scheme is an important document for shaping our region, our home," Mayor Pennisi said.

"This document will be central to how our region evolves and grows into the future and it will direct where, how and what development occurs, what infrastructure and public spaces should be provided

for communities, environment and building protection and land uses.

"Community consultation events are planned throughout November and we want to see the community come out in numbers to ensure that the new planning framework reflects the needs and aspirations of our residents."

**Public drop-in and pop up events:** Killarney: 4.30pm – 6pm, Thursday 4 November, Killarney Senior Citizens Hall, Warwick: 4.30pm – 6pm, Wednesday 10 November, Warwick Town Hall, **Allora: 4.30pm – 6pm, Thursday 11 November, Senior Citizens Hall**

Five key themes have been identified to shape the final planning scheme:

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