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Williams Family Waste Warrior Winners



Sort-It-Sally and the big Cleanaway truck visited Allora this week to the delight of the Williams kids who were named the regions' junior waste warriors by the Southern Downs Regional Council. The video/photo competition that was conducted by the Council had to capture the excitement that comes with the arrival each week of the waste collection truck.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY - THURSDAY THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minute's silence will be observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. We will remember those who died or suffered in wars, conflicts or peacekeeping operations.

At the Allora Cenotaph the Remembrance Day service tomorrow (Thursday) will commence at 10.45am, observing one minute's silence at 11am in tribute to the fallen.

Students from the Allora P-10 State School will be attending along with members of the public who are asked to assemble at 10.30am.

Good Golly Miss Molly



Meet Molly - our new delivery dog.

Chief Cattle Steward Resigns

The Chief Cattle Steward with the Allora Show Society has submitted her resignation.

Melinda Hoey tendered her resignation at the weekend.

"Unfortunately I had to make a very, very hard decision that I definitely have not taken lightly," Melinda Hoey said.

"I've put a lot of heart and effort into the Beef Cattle Sections of the Allora Show, along with many others who have contributed, to try to have these sections reach their full potential in the next 5 to 10 years that I have always envisioned and strived for.

"Unfortunately due to the circumstances, I have resigned, and I would like to sincerely thank all Stewards, helpers, exhibitors, and most of all, the Sponsors throughout my time as Chief Beef Cattle Steward of the Allora Show Society."



Melinda Hoey said many people had helped in many ways.

"I send out a huge thanks, as everything you have all done, no matter how big or small your contribution, has been extremely appreciated," she said.

"Some felt over the time that they didn't contribute, but to me they still did in a huge way, whether it was an idea or a bit of advice, it was still a big deal in my eyes.

"It has all been extremely appreciated, and the growth within myself since doing this position, and the memories shall always be treasured."

Congratulations To Local Boutique Owner



Lyn with her individually styled dress.

Lyn Cronin at Lyn-D-Jo Boutique in Allora was pleasantly surprised when she received exciting news from her clothing supplier.

About a year ago Lyn presented her supplier with a dress style that she believed ladies would like to wear.

The style became a reality and has been produced and sold in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and throughout Queensland.

A fitting tribute to Lyn who has now been serving local ladies and tourists for 35 years.

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Allora Scope Volunteers Thanked

The Scope Club of Allora Inc. recently held a special luncheon to thank the many volunteers who give so much of their own time to help out at the Community Op Shop. Scope is also happy to welcome two new male volunteers Kevin and George. At the function a special 60th birthday celebration was held for volunteer Barbara McGovern.

The Shop Community Op Shop is open every Tuesday and Friday between 9am and 4pm, corner Forde & Warwick Streets in Allora - where all clean donations are appreciated.



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Breeding Kennel Approved at Deuchar

Southern Downs Region Councillors have voted to approve a breeding kennel applied for by Amy L. Robinson for a Hendon - Deuchar Road, Hendon property.

The applicant sought approval for up to 27 dogs which includes the breeding of bull terriers and breeding and working of kelpies.

A report to the 29 October Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) Ordinary Council Meeting stated on 25 May 2021, a Local Law's Officer issued a compliance notice for having more dogs than the Local Law prescribes.

"The compliance notice outlines that there were 18 dogs on the property; ten (10) kelpies and eight (8) bull terriers," the report said. "A complaint was received due to the animal noise nuisance caused by the barking of dogs."

"Following the receipt of the notice, the landholders contacted the Planning Department to prepare a planning application

as breeding kennels are assessable development under the Southern Downs Planning Scheme."

During the public notification phase of the development application, six submissions were received.

Those who had submissions raised concerns about noise nuisance (especially during the night), animals being uncontained, impact on local wildlife and vegetation and the wellbeing of the dogs themselves.

In response to these concerns, SDRC stated the dogs will be in kennel buildings made from sound absorbent material from 6pm to 7am and will be wholly contained within fence areas.

In the meeting, Cr Andrew Gale said it is good to see someone still producing working dogs.

"There's a big demand for them," he said.

The application was approved subject to 38 conditions.

The motion passed unanimously.

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Street named in Hendon

A previously unnamed street in Hendon is set to be called 'Anne Duggan Road' after a local pioneer.

The name was approved by Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 29 October.

A report to the meeting stated the name was chosen as "Anne Duggan purchased her first piece of land at Hendon 100 years ago next year, and the family still owns a parcel of land at the end of this gravel road.

"Anne lived until she was 104 years old and died in the Allora hospital," the report said.

In the meeting, Cr Stephen Tancred said he would prefer to see the road named "Anne Duggan Road" rather than simply "Duggan Road."

"I think we might lose a bit over time. There could be other Duggans in Warwick and Southern Downs," Cr Tancred said.

"This is specifically about Anne Duggan who is a pioneer.

"We did get some correspondence from the Queensland Government which said we should recognise outstanding local and state ladies."

Cr Sheryl Windle agreed, saying Anne Duggan is "an icon and an identity."

The road is located off the northern side of Maryvale Street in Hendon to the immediate west of the rail line.

The cost to erect street signage is estimated to be \$400.

The motion passed unanimously.

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School Reunion Enjoyed By All Attendees



Pat Cavanagh, Sue Wilkinson, Jeff Bell, Janet Forbes (Kirkland), Andrew Gilmore, Jane Yorkston(Irving), Kay Webber (Agnew), Lesley Hodges (Bradfield), John Gartner, Ann Bowman (Hall), John Hoey, Ron Jones, Joanne Otto (Ellwood), Ross Hall, Paul Nunn, Pauline Rodda (Nolan), Michael Marshall, Gary Fisher - Graduating Class of 1971

The Year Ten alumni of 1970 and 1971 were transported back fifty years and over when they reunited at the Allora State School on Saturday 23 October. Unable to celebrate their 50th anniversary last year because of Covid, the 1970 class joined with the 1971 class to commemorate the graduation of Year Ten from the Allora Secondary Department. Unfortunately, some interstate students were unable to attend, but their stories and photos were shared and displayed.

The students gathered in the Performing Arts Complex where photos, displays, personal profiles and memorabilia were exhibited. Shaun Kanowski, the Principal of Allora P-10 State School, welcomed everyone to the school and reintroduced 'the cane' to some of the boys, who remembered it well. Pat Cavanagh from the 1971 class acknowledged different class groups and also those students from the surrounding smaller schools who all travelled by bus every day to attend Allora State School.

A walk around the school visiting old and new buildings inspired many past students to remember events that had been long forgotten, and their voices and laughter echoed around the school and inside classrooms. Many were impressed with the number of new buildings and the removal of old classrooms but were still excited to recognise many parts of the school that had

been there for over 100 years. The walk culminated in the new Home Economics building where afternoon tea was attractively set out and the two specially decorated 50th Celebration cakes were cut, and photos taken.

Everyone then proceeded across the road to the Allora Sports Club where people continued to socialise over a barbecue dinner and drinks, organised by John and Wendy Ellwood. John said the crowd was one of the best behaved and quietest reunion groups they had hosted this year, attributing it to the age of the guests.

Joanne Otto (Ellwood) and Jill Weyhardt (Cantwell) the organisers of the Reunion were exceptionally pleased with the success of the day and thrilled that so many past students had attended. Many students said they had wonderful years growing up in Allora and were always looking for an excuse to return. Reconnecting

with old classmates have prompted many people to organise informal get-togethers for next year.

Joanne acknowledged Barbara Reedman the Administrative Assistant at the school who provided items and information for the displays.

Shaun Kanowski supported the Reunion by organising the hall, classrooms, setting up afternoon tea and giving up his Saturday to ensure we had a successful day. Everyone appreciated his assistance and support and he enjoyed showcasing his school.



Jill Cantwell, Pat Cavanagh, Patrick Flynn, Michael Marshall, Paul Nunn, Pauline Rodda. Photo courtesy Warwick Today



1970 Graduating Class - Ken Petersen, Neil Masters, Perry Cronin, Annette Austin, Dale Fisher, Jill Sinton, Patrick Flynn, Katrina Thorne, Jill Cantwell, Neil Ellwood, Teddy Woodrow, John Leeson. Photo courtesy Warwick Today



AgForce fights back against fake meat labelling

AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said it was up to makers of non-meat products to come up with their own distinct terms instead of trading off long-established names of animal proteins.

"Put simply, we are about truth in labelling - period," he said.

"It is a national disgrace that highly processed plant-based protein made from imported ingredients is allowed to be

labelled as Australian meat.

"There is no such thing as a beefless patty or sausage, they are soy patties and soy sausages and should be labelled as such.

"If you can't sell wheat as barley, you shouldn't be allowed to sell soy as beef, or 'beefless'.

"By all means eat food produced in a lab instead of grown in the paddock if you want to, because you feel guilty, because

you believe it's healthier or more environmentally friendly, when it isn't.

"But don't you dare try calling a sausage a sausage when it isn't - that's taking things too far in my book," Mr Guerin said.

Studies have proved that terms such as "beef-free classic sausages" and "plant-based tender beef" on food packaging are misleading to consumers.

A recent national survey into consumer attitudes around "plant-based meat" involving 1,000 participants, found that almost two thirds mistook at least one plant-based meat product as containing animal meat, and that half of Australians found packaging for the products to be confusing.

Following the hearing, the committee is expected to present its report by the end of February.

Scholarships For Rural Students Still Up For Grabs

Federal Member for Maranoa, David Littleproud said students from regional areas who started university this year could still apply for a scholarship worth up to \$18,000.

Mr Littleproud said Round 5 of the Australian Government's Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarship (RRES) program has scholarships available for eligible students who commenced study in 2021.

"If you haven't previously considered what financial support might be available, this is a fantastic opportunity for students from regional and remote communities from Maranoa," Mr Littleproud said.

"Round 5 is still open

to students who are undertaking courses from Certificate IV to PhD level and who started their study in 2021. I encourage everyone who is eligible to apply."

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Allora Bowls Notes

WEEK 10 - There may be two chocolate fairies in our midst. The cheeky fairy has been sharing chocolates for a while. But there is a mystery fairy who planted a block in Bev's bag.

Wow! Great to see the close score in the game between the Burnt Clutch Bandits and the Peaky Blinders. The B.B. Bs were just beaten 12-11. Other results:- Do It Again 16 v Pig Lures 13; Doesn't

Matter 19 v Generation Gap 13; Stone Cutters 11 v Phoenix Rising 9; The Three Stoogers 11 v Fire Ants 9; Railway 15 v The Two Poc Crew 9; What a Show 11 v Beers, Bowls and Bitches 8.

We had a great game against the female B.B.B. team. They do like their beer and bowls but they are not bitches. Jane who joined them for the first time was ready to throw in the towel when she couldn't get the hang of it. Max took her under his wing and gave her some tutoring. She mastered the game and enjoyed the night.

Thanks Max.

Stone Cutters were rewarded for their win by being picked for the Tony Morris Winners prize and the Burnt Clutch Bandits won the Losers prize.

The competition is getting tense with three weeks to the end. Peaky Blinders and Do It Again are on 16, Pig Lures and The Three Stoogers are on 15 with Fire Ants on 14. The rest of us are strung out like Brown's cows.

Bruce won a chocolate again! Other winners of the Paul Parker chocolate blocks were Syd, Kate,

Cam, Gary and Beetle.

Raffle prize winners were Tony, Max, Russel, Gary, Kate, Robyn. Pam had a chance to win the Jackpot. The prize is now \$220.00

Thank you to Aaron and Ashley of Allora Butchery, Robyn of Railway Hotel, Percy Fruit, and the Allora Sports Club for donation of prizes each week.

In the Whingers Corner this week - Lyn and Russell about the rain, the opposition, the price of a beer and their lack of winning more prizes.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago November 1996

Golf Course

Allora Golf Club President Mark Henley said that the planned mid-December opening of the Allora Golf Course would not go ahead because the course is not yet fully grassed. The first rounds of golf are now likely to be played in late December or early January. All is going well with the club with a membership of 25, one quarter of the club's aim to kick off with 100 members.

Allora's Past 50 years ago November 1971

DIAMOND WEDDING PETERSEN - HANSEN

at the Methodist Church Warwick on the 15th November 1911. Congratulations Mum and Dad, love Doug, Mavis, Janice and Kenneth.

Allora's Past 75 years ago November 1946

Old Footballers

Written by "Insider" in the Warwick Daily News 21st November 1946
Edgar Gwynne for years was an outstanding footballer, playing front row for Allora who at that time were a force to be reckoned with and it was a severe blow when he retired from the game. Another outstanding Allora footballer was Tom



Allora "Old Buffers" football team of 1933. Back left: Les Lancaster, Hugh Crothers, Ralph Walker, Tom Cowley, Jim O'Callaghan, Tom Byrne. Middle: Edgar Gwynne, George Gwynne (coach), Jack Marshall (captain), Arthur Holmes (manager), Henry Smith. Front: Norris Holmes, Ted Maher, Mick Byrne, Dick Byrne.

Cowley. He was a member of the Warwick side which defeated Maryborough in Brisbane in 1928 as a curtain raiser to England v Queensland. I shudder to think of the force of impact when the Allora pack crashed into its opponents. With a front row comprising Bas Phelan (15 stone), Edgar Gwynne (15 stone), and Tom Cowley (16 stone), what would the opposition feel like!

Allora's Past 100 years ago November 1921

Supreme Court

In the Supreme Court the case Sharpe v Sharpe was concluded in favour of the plaintiff Ralph Sharpe. The case arose with the plaintiff's claim for money due to him in the winding up of a partnership arrangement in a saw milling business between him and the estate of his

late father Joseph Sharpe. The claim was made against Andrew Hamilton and Grace Sharpe, executors of the will of the deceased. The judge found in favour of the plaintiff in relation the money owing due to the dissolution of the partnership and costs involved in the court proceedings to date.

Allora's Past 150 years ago November 1871

Church Representatives

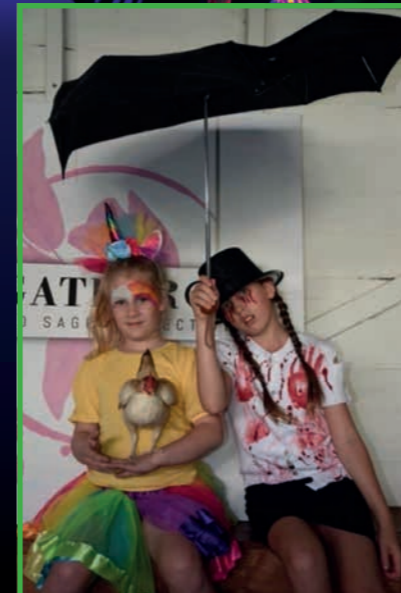
During the recent session of the Synod of the Church of England in this colony, a canon was passed to provide for and regulate the appointment of clergymen in the parishes. A board of six members is to be formed in each parish, three appointed by Synod and three by the parishes. The first election of parochial representatives in Allora took place on the 6th November 1871. C. H. Green of Goomburra, S. Gordon of Allora, and A. Gillam of Spring Creek were chosen for the town and district of Allora.

Colin Newport



ABOVE: Riley, Billie and Stella

BELOW: Millie and Pippa.



Violet and Lucy



The life of a chicken - eating Halloween cake



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Jeremy's View

My favourite cat Norman

At the Lister household we have many pets, we have 6 chooks and our rooster George, Nonna (grandma) and Dan Dan (grandpa) have their dog Bill and their cat Thomas, and we also have three cats Granville, Mavis and Norman. But out of all our pets my favourite is our cat Norman. Norman was the third and last cat we got, and unlike the other two cats that were recues from the Southern Downs arc - Norman was a stray. Norman is a very orange cat who is also a very laid back cat and also pretty fat. Norman first started showing up at our place for dinner every night about two years ago, until Mum put up a Facebook post asking if anyone owned him and when nobody replied we kept him and named him Norman, after a character in an old British comedic show called Open All hours (that's also how we got the names for our two other cats Granville and Mavis). When Norman first came here he was skinny but he's gained a lot of weight. Every night Norman sleeps in my room but we still don't know where he came from.

Jeremy Lister, age 10



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"Two years" says the man.

"Then why did it take you so long to come and see me?"

The man shrugs his shoulders, "We needed the eggs."

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- ✓ Good organisational skills - problem solving techniques
- ✓ Sound knowledge of work, health, and safety practices
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If you interested in this position, please email your expression of interest to terryhickey@johndee.com.au or alternatively you are welcome to call the Human Resources Manager, Terry Hickey on 07 46602277 or post your expression of interest to:- John Dee Pty Ltd, 97 - 129 Rosehill Road Warwick, Locked Bag 2, Qld 4370 and mark the envelope **Vacancy**. Only skilled and permanent Australian residents need to apply.

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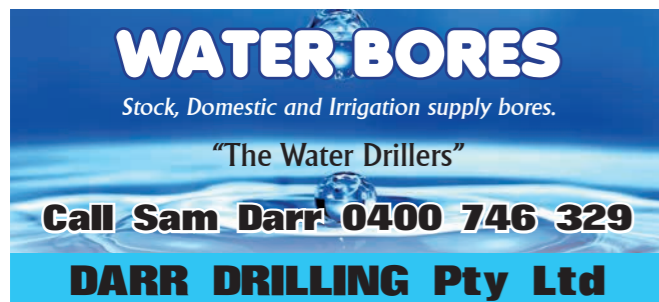
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Next weekend is the Goombungee Open for anyone who would like to support that great club.

Saturday is the Willy Duff Charity Day.

Sunday we will play for the Simmo's Landscape Management Monthly Medal.

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

See you on the links.

Winner of Friday's Percy's Fruit Duck Run was Rod with 22 points from Aaron on 21. Nick Morris and Wayne Williams won a ball in the rundown. NTP and approach won by Moose and long putt by Rod. Thanks Percy.

A great roll up for the Railway Hotel Monthly Medal on Sunday. Thanks Robyn for your sponsorship.

St Patrick's School News - Swimming Lessons Are Underway



As part of the school's HPE Program, all students are participating in swimming

lessons over the course of the three weeks. Swimming lessons commenced last Friday and will run on Friday 12 and Friday 19 November.

All students are expected

to participate in these sessions which will be aimed at their current skill level. These lessons focus on basic water awareness and fundamental stroke techniques associated with swimming.

The annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 26 November and Staff will nominate students dependent upon their ability and skill level for individual events at the Carnival.



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