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Charity Golf Day Winners



Winners of the Charity Golf Day - Matt May, Troy Deakin, Anthony Bowe and Greg Bowe.

The second annual Willy's Wiring Charity Day was held at the Allora Golf

Course on Saturday with \$4,000 being raised for Ronald McDonald House.

The charity day organiser and major sponsor Will Duff was delighted with

the roll up, with 60 players hitting off in fine albeit windy conditions. *Continues pg 16*

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Allora Rotary Swim Carnival Success

The Allora Swimming Club hosted the 53rd Annual Rotary Swim Carnival at the Allora Pool last Saturday. The meet attracted 170 swimmers from across the Darling Downs to ensure a great day of racing for all involved.

Congratulations to all 72 members of the Allora Swim Team who competed on the day. For many, this was their first competitive swim meet and there were many promising performances from our new team members.



Our youngest team members enjoyed their swim meet - left to right, Chelsea Masters, Bronte Charles, Katelyn Peters, Sylvie Moore, Maggie Stevens. (Full report on the Carnival and photos will appear in next week's Allora Advertiser)

Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor,

I'd like Jeremy to know that I've sent copies of his article about George the Good Looking Rooster to several friends and relations, enclosed in letter to them. I love reading his articles and look forward to them every week.

Yours sincerely,
Jane Jacoby, Allora

Who Would Have thought? ... 'The Big Shed'

The Allora Show Society has worked tirelessly since the success of the Federal Infrastructure Grants in May 2020. The Voluntary Committees and valued volunteers have given many, many hours of their time to ensure that our local and wider Community now have assets that are second to none, with a special mention to Mary-Lou Gittins, who 'steered the ship', with the Grant Applications.

The Undercover Horse Arena is almost completed, with some groundworks (arena surface) still to be finalised and it is with great pride that the Committee can say that as far as possible, 'local' tradespeople were used to complete this project.

Barry Glass, from 'AEW Pty Ltd' (Allora Engineering and Welding), was responsible for the construction of the building, with the steel used being purchased from the Briggs family of 'Allora Independent Steel'. Challenges with the wet and windy Winter weather saw some delays with the construction and roofing of the building, however the impressive



structure is now a landmark of our Allora District.

The arena lighting, which is professional Rodeo Lighting, was installed by Will Duff of 'Willy's Wiring', and 'Saturn Electrical' managed the initial electrical work of the project.

Greg Bowe, from 'Plumbowe Pty Ltd', and local identity, Ted Woodrow, from 'T and N Plant Hire' saw to the drainage works.

Our special thanks to

Warren (Beagle) and Sue at the Allora Hardware, for their valuable contribution in the supply of the plumbing materials required, and many thanks to our great stalwart, Mike Maher, who managed the preparations for the drainage.

It hasn't been an 'easy' road to completion, with unexpected hurdles and expenses along the way, but the Community can look forward to our annual Show

Bull Ride, under lights, in the new Undercover Arena.

There is certainly more to be done, further down the track when finances allow, but in the meantime, the Community can be proud of the hard-working volunteers and the local 'Tradies', who helped our community with this magnificent asset that will service the town of Allora well into the future.

Sue Huston,
Allora Show Society

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2020-21 Annual Report for SDRC

In adopting the report this week, Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said many significant decisions on milestone projects had been instrumental in guiding Council's capacity and future vision to deliver services and capital expenditure to support a healing community.

Some facts and figures for 2020-2021:

- Council Capital Expenditure \$25,950 million, Council Operating Expenditure \$91,024 million, Total Revenue \$104,661 million.

- Five senior contract employees receive a total remuneration package in the range of \$200,000 to \$299,999.

- One senior contract employee receives a total remuneration package in the range of \$300,000 to \$399,994.

(NB - not all packages were for the full year due to changes in staff).

- Councillor Payments for the Financial Year total \$697,802.30. Expenses incurred, including professional development, travel, conferences and legal expenses total \$47,947.86.

Championship Dog Shows At Allora This Weekend

From Friday 19th until Sunday 21st the Allora Kennel Club will host the Championship Dog Shows at the Allora Showgrounds.

More than 500 dogs will be judged at each show commencing at 5pm on Friday when the dogs will strut their stuff for the judges.

On Saturday from 4pm two shows will run concurrently with well over 500 dogs to be judged at each show. On Sunday from 8.30am there will be a day time show with 480 dogs.

With the large numbers of dogs a temporary extra ring had to be installed.

All the Judges for the Shows are from the Brisbane area.

The Kennel Club Shows should have been in September but this was very close to the last big Covid lockdown which took in

Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Gold Coast and west to the Range. The decision to postpone the shows was made so not to run the risk of bringing Covid to our beautiful town.

Allora Show Society is running a full canteen for the whole weekend and providing the judges and workers with their meals. There will be an ice-cream vendor on the grounds as well as a coffee van.

The grounds are in beautiful condition thanks to Laurie Ward and his hard work and to Joe Cornhill for irrigating the rings. The recent rain has helped enormously.

Margaret Rackley from the Kennel Club welcomes spectators during the weekend and there'll be no admission charge.

Big plans for Darwalla

Darwalla Milling Co Pty Ltd has lodged an application to Southern Downs Regional Council to extend their Allora hatchery from 1,000,000 birds to 2,000,000.

The application was lodged last Friday and is for their property located at 67 Bradfields Road, to the east of the New England Highway at Allora.

Darwalla is one of the largest privately owned

poultry producers in Australia.

It is headquartered in Mount Cotton in Brisbane's east and has breeder production farms in Mount Molar, Back Plains, Victoria Hill and Hendon.

In January, Toowoomba Regional Council gave approval for Darwalla to have a poultry breeder rearing farm on Coupe Road at Sandy Camp.



Darwalla Hatchery at Allora.

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Changeover For Allora Scope Club



Irene Batzloff, Jill Leeson, Jill Bockman, Daphne Whatley, Noelene Byrne, Val Abbott and Carol Donaldson.

When is a Changeover not a Changeover? Correct - when the executives don't change!

National Life member Irene from Toowoomba reinstated President Jill Leeson, Secretary Jill Bockman and Treasurer Daphne Whatley.

On Saturday The Scope Club of Allora inc. met for a

delicious meal with hearty thanks to Robyn from the Commercial Hotel.

During the meeting Youngcare received a cheque with proceeds from a Raffle that was supported by the local community.

Lucky winners of the raffle were - 1st Prize Tannia Mead; 2nd Moira Ruhle, 3rd Willow Thompson.

The Community Award

went to Doug Voss a volunteer at The Op shop.

Guest speaker Heather Turner entertained the group with her interesting talk.

Heather is from Mission to Seafarers Brisbane Inc. and is looking forward to a visit from our local members of Scope.



Guest Speaker Heather Turner with Daphne Whatley.

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Remembrance Day held this year at Allora P-10 State School



All the students and staff of the Allora P-10 State School attended the Remembrance Day service.



Principal Shaun Kanowski, Head of Department Secondary Robyn Westerman and School Captains Hamish Gartery and Tobias Briggs participated in the service with Doug Lansley from the Allora RSL Sub Branch reciting The Ode.



Principal Shaun Kanowski praised for the well organised service.



L-R Allora RSL Sub Branch Executives Ray Saunders (Treasurer), Doug Lansley (Secretary) with local identity David (Spurs) Goodall.

REMEMBRANCE DAY THANK YOU

to Allora P-10 State School
from the Allora RSL Sub Branch.
The Remembrance Day service held at the School on Thursday was a credit to the Principal Shaun Kanowski, the staff and the students.
The School Captains Hamish Gartery and Tobias Briggs carried out their duties with dignity.
The Allora RSL Sub Branch appreciated the use of the excellent facilities and the smooth operation on such an important day.



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Allora Bowls Notes

WEEK 11 - I gave the Burnt Clutch Bandits a wrap last week for their close game with Peaky Blinders. This week it is congratulations on their win against Doesn't Matter. As one team member said it is their first win of the competition and it will be all over in two weeks.

This week's results have The Three Stoogers, Peaky Blinders and Pig Lures on 17 points with Do It Again on 18. The game is on.

Scores as follows:- Rink 1. The Three Stoogers 16 v Beers, Bowls & Bitches 7; Rink 2. Stone Cutters 13 v What a Show 7; Rink 3. Phoenix Rising 20 v Railway 17; Rink 4. Do It Again 12 v Fire Ants 19; Rink 5 Burnt Clutch Bandits 15 v Doesn't Matter 12; Rink 6. The Two Poc Crew 9 V Peaky

Blinders 9; Rink 7 Pig Lures 20 v Generation Gap 5.

Dan may have been upset at their loss but when Peaky Blinders won the Losers prize a shout went up. Luck was with the Pig Lures when No. 7 was picked for the winner's prize. Thank you to Tony Morris Tiling for the sponsorship of the Winners and Losers competition.

The Paul Parker Painting Toucher Competition winners :- Pam, Ashleigh, Nat, Paul, Andy and Syd. Thank you Paul.

The Jackpot keeps going up with Gade failing to cut the cards to find the Joker or Jack. Other winners were Jacqui, Russell, John C, Pam, Gary and Beetle. Thank you to raffle donors Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Percy

Fruit and the Sports Club. Big thank you to Allora Hardware for jackpot prize which goes up \$20 each week.

The Beers Bowls and Bitches had a new player this week. Jonesy was swinging the hips rock and roll style when she bowled a good shot. Our photo shows Jonesy showing great style as she bowled. Should have captured the dance movements!

Poor Moley, he was in a state of confusion. On greeting Bev, he asked who she was playing with tonight. Guess who had lined her up to sub for his team!

The identity of the chocolate fairy is still a mystery. We have



eliminated the cheeky fairy Bruce. Who can he/she be?

There is great comradeship at bowls each week. Volunteers Bec, Wendy, Cheree, Moley, Bev, Ashleigh and mat "putter outers" willing help to make a great night for everyone. Thank to Patto for his great input as games director.

Local Boxers To Fight In Caboolture



L-R Shane Cartwright, Peter Liesegang, Ben Ford and Jay Levitt.

Three Allora Boxers Ben Ford, Jay Levitt and Shane Cartwright, trained by Peter Liesegang are all matched to fight in Caboolture on the Saturday 4th December. The trio has been training hard at the Allora Boxing Show pavilion in readiness for the bout.

Allora Golf Notes

Due to the wonderful rain on Friday, there was no Duck Run.

Saturday the golf club hosted the Willy Wiring Charity Day with a tremendous field of 60 golfers. Everyone who played on the day commented on the condition of our golf course.

Sunday we played for the Simmo's Landscape Management Monthly Medal. Thanks Aaron. Winner with a net 66 was Rod

from Tommy Brown on 68 who beat Jimmy into 3rd place on a countback. Tommy also won the Eagles Nest with a beautiful shot on the 16th.

Percy's Fruit Duck Run will be played as usual on Friday and the Allora Open Day will be played on Sunday.

Please note that the course will be closed to social golfers all day Sunday. See you on the links.

Looking Back...

Remembrance Day Pilgrimage

Brisbane couple Ross and Desley Dessotto attended the Remembrance Day ceremony conducted by the students and staff of the Allora State School and afterwards enjoyed their hospitality at morning tea in the staff room. They were in Allora to see the plaque on the Boer War Memorial which commemorates the death of Ross' great uncle John Henry Anderson in the South African War.

John Henry Anderson was born John Henry Andersen at Fairview near Gladstone on the 10th January 1881. His father was Danish born stockman Lars Andersen, age 28, and his mother was Rebecca Louisa (nee Millard) age 18. Lars and Rebecca were married at Gladstone on the 31st August 1880. John Henry was the first born of five children, with Lars junior dying as a baby. Lars Anderson senior died in 1889. Rebecca was unable to care for the children and John Henry and his younger brothers and sister, Arthur, Andrew and Annie were placed in the Rockhampton Orphanage on the 23rd April 1890. Rebecca married William Henry Newton



Private John Henry Anderson killed in the Boer War

on the 15th November 1890 and brought the children home from the orphanage on the 6th December 1890.

On his enrolment form as John Henry Anderson on the 24th January 1901, John Henry Andersen stated that his next of kin was Mrs. W. H. Newton Wall Street, Mt. Morgan. John was a single labourer age 22, was 5'9 1/4" tall and weighed 10st 2lbs. He was assigned to the 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen the members of which were specially selected, no man was to be under 5'6" or above 5'10".

The 5th Contingent arrived in South Africa on the 1st April 1901 and Private John Henry Anderson



Ross Dessotto at the plaque for John Henry Anderson on the Boer War Memorial on Remembrance Day.

was killed in their first brush with the Boers on the 26th April at Oliphant's River. He is buried in the cemetery at Polokwane and his name is inscribed on the Boer War Memorial there. Private John Henry Anderson's name also appears on the Allora Boer War Memorial along with those of Lieutenant Lachlan Caskey, Corporal George Conley and Private Matthew Geaney from Allora and killed in South Africa. John Henry Anderson's connection with Allora is not known.

Colin Newport



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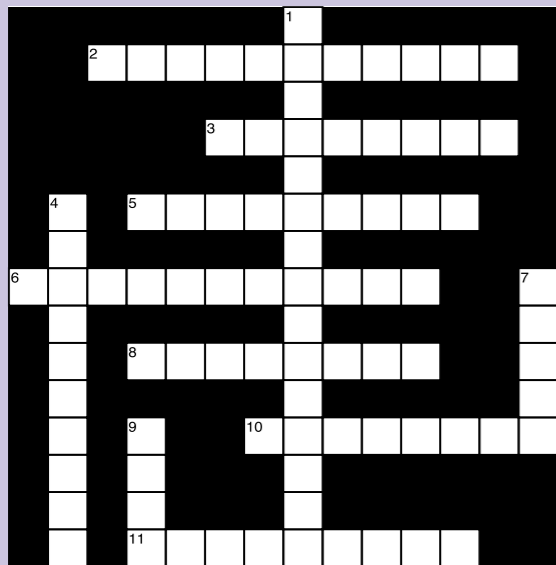
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- 8. A microorganism such as salmonella.

- 10. Very small organisms requiring a microscope to see.
- 11. Giardia or tapeworms, for example.

Down

- 1. A common foodborne illness.
- 4. The removal of an unsafe food product from sale. (4,6)
- 7. The spread of microorganisms or chemicals between food, surfaces, hands or equipment. "_____ contamination"
- 9. A necessity for 2 across.

Jeremy's View



Going to Leyburn

On Thursday afternoon Dad came home and I told him about the 150th anniversary of the St Augustine's Anglican Church in Leyburn. Then Dad told me he was going to it and Dad asked me if I wanted to go to it with him. And so it was. On Sunday (the day we were going to Leyburn) we packed our bags and left to drive to Leyburn. It was a very long drive but eventually we got there just in time. So we found our seats (next to Mayor Vic). The Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, Padre David Snape and Mayor Paul Antonio were also there. After the service was over there were pictures taken for the paper and then morning tea. Now at St Paul's church in Stanthorpe (the Anglican church we go to) the morning tea is held at the church hall which is only a couple of metres away from the church. But in Leyburn (at least at that service) the morning tea was held at the Leyburn QCWA Hall which is on a different street. So Dad and I instead of walking there drove there. When we got to the hall we had morning tea which was really good since it was home cooking from the QCWA ladies. I had some tea and a vanilla slice with passionfruit. After morning tea we went to Karara to see the pub there and then went home.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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TODAY'S QUOTE -

"I must be getting absent-minded. Whenever I complain that things aren't what they used to be. I always forget to include myself."
- George Burns

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

"Look at me," boasts the fit old man, pounding a very flat and firm stomach having just finished 100 sit-ups before a group of young people.

"Fit as a fiddle! And you want to know why? I don't smoke, don't drink, don't stay up late and I don't chase wild women - tomorrow I'm going to celebrate my ninetieth birthday."

"Oh, really?" drawls one of the young onlookers, "HOW??"

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

MOLE, Heather Joan

Late of Allora, formerly of Albany Creek, passed away on 11th November 2021, aged 91 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Reg (dec'd). Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Glenda and John, Stephen and Cheryl, Jeffrey and Lyn, Peter. Cherished Gran to her Grandchildren and Granny to her Great-Grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Service for Heather, to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Allora, service commencing at 11:00am, Friday, 19th November 2021.

If you plan to attend, to comply with the State Health directive, please register via QR code or handwritten means at the service.

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• POSITIONS VACANT •



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BONING ROOM SUPERVISOR Second In Charge - Evening Shift

John Dee Pty Ltd is a family owned and operated company and is a market leader in beef processing and exports to many overseas country's including Japan, Korea, Europe, Middle-East, SE-Asia and North America and has a reputation of producing the finest quality beef.

Our processing Plant is located in Warwick, right in the heart of the Southern Downs and only a short drive to the Granit Belt and other picturesque localities within the region and less than one hour drive from Toowoomba. Warwick has many fine facilities that would suit a family to live and grow, excellent schools, medical facilities, sporting and of course modern shopping complexes and other associated stores.

John Dee Pty Ltd is seeking expressions of interest from an experienced Boning Room Supervisor to join our progressive evening shift team. We can offer an immediate start for the right candidate. We would also look favorably at candidates (such as a leading hand) who have performed a supervisor role within the industry. The salary that is offered for this position is quite competitive.

This role reports directly to the lead shift supervisor and the successful candidate will be required to deliver high quality product as per our customer needs, specification coupled with best management practices and striving towards continuance improvement and training will be provided. This position is only Monday to Friday with the occasional Saturday. The Company may also consider financial assistance in relocating to Warwick for the right candidate.

In collaboration with the lead supervisor

- ✓ Manage staff in a timely and efficient manner
- ✓ Assist the lead supervisor in managing the Boning Room
- ✓ Ensuring the integrity and quality of the product is maintained.
- ✓ Meet production targets in a timely manner.
- ✓ Foster a team spirit.

Essential Criteria for the position

- ✓ Proven leadership and knowledge of red beef industry including production.
- ✓ Knowledge and understanding of Quality Assurance and HACCP
- ✓ Strong work ethics - ability to interact with all staff.
- ✓ Computer literacy
- ✓ Good organisational skills - problem solving techniques
- ✓ Sound knowledge of work, health, and safety practices
- ✓ Possess the stamina to work under pressure in a changing environment
- ✓ Certificates III in meat processing or Cert IV qualifications would be highly regarded but not essential.

If you are 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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Third place - Troy Hughes, Brady Glass, Jason Nightingale, Mick Kinderlin and Will Duff.

Pest Management and of course Willy's Wiring. The day was also a huge boost to the local Sports Club, which continues to improve sporting facilities for the Allora and district community. Special thanks on the day to Hethe Ramus who started mowing the course at 6.30 am and also to our chef de partie Lew Ramus for once again cooking the BBQ.



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