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Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage



Formerly of Allora, Peter and June Stewart celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 25th November, 2021. A 60th wedding anniversary is a remarkable achievement. Known as the diamond anniversary, it is a milestone few manage to meet.

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For approximately 25 years Graeme has been involved with the Allora Heritage Weekend held in January each year.

The Weekend is a huge event with old tractors, trucks, machinery and vintage vehicles being the main drawcard. Enthusiasts from all over Australia attend - meaning a welcome boost to the local economy. Organising the Allora Heritage Weekend is a big



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The Queensland Police Service (QPS) Senior Constable has made the move to the bush and is now based at Allora.

Snr. Const. Ogden was born and raised on the Gold Coast but, after serving for 17 years with QPS on the coast, he wanted a change of scenery.

When a position became

available at Allora he checked out the town and district and liked what he heard, so he's bringing his young family to live on the Downs - not an entirely unfamiliar part of the world for his wife, who is from the Lockyer Valley.

Snr Const. Ogden has a special interest in community policing and says he's looking forward to working in the area.



Senior Constable Ben Ogden.

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Allora P-10 State School Awards Night



TOP: The Graduating Class of 2021.

RIGHT: Allora P-10 State School Dux Karlie Osborne.

FAR RIGHT: Allora P-10 Sportsperson of the Year Reagan McMillan.

Photos courtesy Krissy Henry

The 58th Annual Awards Night was a gala occasion with special guests who were inspiring and motivational.

Former student and Olympian Matthew Denny,

Young Queensland of the Year Finalist and Founder/CEO of Borderline Australia, Cody Schaeffer and SDRC Mayor Vic Pennisi.



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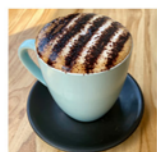


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Excitement Is Building For The Allora Bush Christmas And Markets



Get the family ready and stroll down to Herbert Street in the cool of the afternoon on Friday 3rd December.

Herbert Street will be closed to traffic so local shops, markets and food stalls can cater for the shoppers, party goers and of course the kids.

They'll be entertained with lots of fun rides, entertainment and even

Santa will be paying a visit to those who have been good all year (and kids - there's still time to lift your game!)

The stage will be set from 5pm for performers to give the crowd a rest to sit back and enjoy the music.

Food, fun, festive - it's all happening for the whole family where the locals know how to party - Allora's Bush Christmas - get ready!

Goomburra Town Hall Play Area Paved

We now have a paved area near the playground. Due to the Grants to Southern Downs Regional Council's Community Funding (which was successfully applied for by 2021 president, Gina

Tranberg) which resourced the laying of the pavers. This grant came at an opportune time for the committee enabling the completion of the project.

The project started with

residents, past and present who took up the opportunity to participate in the 'Back to Goomburra Day - 115 years' on Saturday the 11th of September 2021 by donating their personal engraved named paver to form the Goomburra Town Hall Playgroup paved play area.

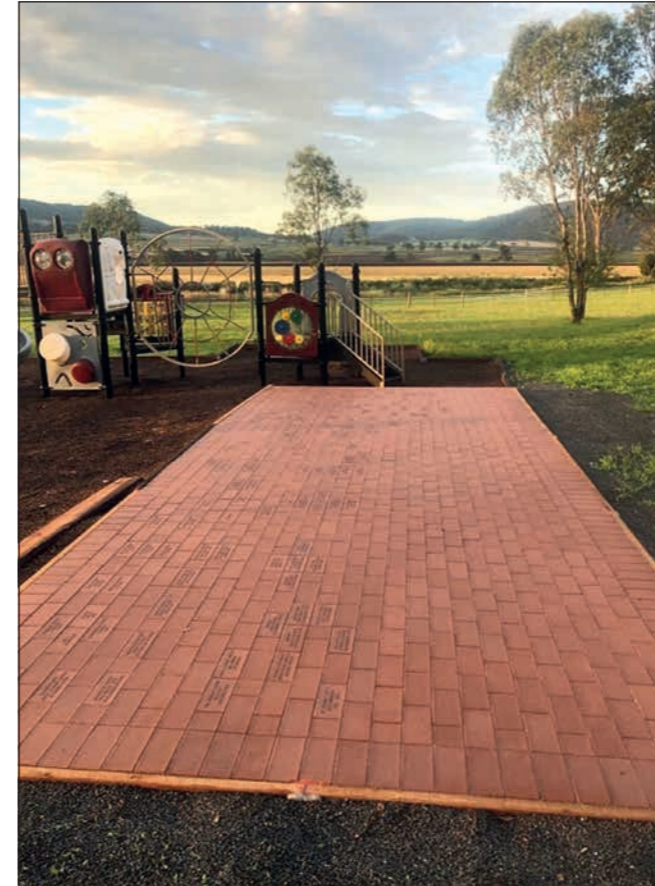
We had 120 named pavers purchased and matching pavers were able to be purchased to completing the area. Colin Donges (our paver) was assisted by Terry Elford, Jenny Newton and Lesley Telford over the week in between the showers of rain

we had. It really is a work of art.

This area will ensure, for those who participated, a permanent memorial of your memories and association with the Goomburra area for future generations. Come along to the Goomburra Town Hall Annual Christmas party 28th November around 4.30 pm for the formal opening of the paved area. Plus the burying of the 2021 Time Capsule which will hold 1988 and 2006 items.

MaryLou Gittins
Chair

Goomburra Town Hall




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Good Turnout At Championship Dog Shows

Last weekend the Allora Kennel Club hosted the Championship Dog Show with more than 500 dogs judged at each show.

The Allora Showground was packed with caravanners who brought along their well groomed dogs to show.

Best in Show and Open

in Show was a Keeshond shown by Ms L J Cassidy/D Finlay. Runner up in Show - a Whippet shown by Vicki Shaw.

Competitors were impressed with the beautiful condition of the grounds and the excellent facilities at the Showgrounds.



Hospice Carols This Sunday

This Sunday Toowoomba Hospice is celebrating the Festive Seasons with carols and lighting of the Hospice.

Chairman of Toowoomba Hospice Graham Barron OAM welcomes everyone to this special evening.

"We are excited to be able to celebrate our 19th Christmas and we want to thank the Community as a whole from the bottom of our hearts for supporting us so we can provide Palliative Care for those with a terminal illness especially

at this time of the year" Mr Barron said.

From 5pm the Municipal Band will be playing, High Altitude Harmony will lead the singing and the "big fella" in the red suit will be arriving from the North Pole for a quick visit at 6pm. Food and drinks will be for sale so bring along the family, a blanket or chair and kick off the Christmas Season.

Toowoomba Hospice provides Palliative Care Service to communities right throughout the region.

Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker

John Clewett is the speaker at the last Allora Presbyterian Church Men's Breakfast for 2021.

"As a young man, I grew up in a Christian family with three younger sisters. We lived in Toowoomba but we were continually visiting Wandoan where my mother's family owned a property.

"It was while working as a FIFO geologist for five years that I found gold mineralisation in the Tanami Desert.

"God pushed me back to Toowoomba as my father was diagnosed with cancer. Consequently I changed careers

and studied education and, most importantly, married Frances with whom we are blessed with five children.

"In between family commitments, I am working as a high school teacher, part time university lecturer in geology, run a small rock business/hobby supplying rock samples for educational purposes, youth group leader and young adults Bible study leader and Elder associated with St John's on Geddes." John Clewett.

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Australia Day Awards 2022

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting nominations to recognise the region's most deserving and outstanding citizens at the 2022 Australia Day Awards.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said it is time to acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional people who have worked tirelessly through drought, flood and bushfires and displayed our resilient spirit.

"So many volunteers and

community members go unrecognised and this is your chance to recognise their worth by picking up a nomination form and bringing to our attention someone who deserves the heartfelt recognition."

Categories for the 2022 Australia Day Awards include:

- Citizen of the Year Award – northern region
- Junior Citizen of the Year Award – northern region
- Sportsperson/Sports Administ-

- Citizen of the Year – northern region
- Junior Sportsperson of the Year – northern region
- Cultural/Community Event or Person of the Year Award – northern region

Nominations are now open and close Friday 7 January 2022 with winners being announced on Australia Day 2022. Nominees for the junior awards must be under 18 years of age at 26 January 2022. The overall Southern Downs

Citizen of the Year will be selected from the collective group from all categories.

Nomination forms can be found on Council's website at <https://www.sdrcl.qld.gov.au/our-region/events-festivals/australia-day/australia-day-awards-nominations>

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Our school is small enough to offer an individualised and caring learning environment, but large enough to provide maximum opportunities for students to achieve in every field.

STEAM Strategy

Our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) strategy is assisting students to harness the passion for change and innovation and provide them with opportunities they need to develop as problem solvers and critical and creative thinkers. This focus will ensure our students are equipped with the necessary skills for the economy of the future.

Country School GREAT FACILITIES

A country school it may be, but the purpose built facilities are first rate: commercial kitchen and café, sewing machines, science laboratories, Trade Training Centre and manual arts workshops, Agriculture Centre including livestock and machinery, Library and Resource Centre, Special Education Unit, Junior Secondary Precinct, well-resourced Art and Music spaces, outdoor and undercover sporting facilities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Smooth transitions for Year 7 students entering high school
- Student wellbeing programs – Breakfast Club
- Academic and Vocational Pathways
- Specialised Agriculture courses including horticulture and equine studies



CLIFTON SHS

Achieving in every field

53rd Annual Rotary Swim Carnival

The carnival was a great success with 170 swimmers competing. The Allora Swim Team of 72 members dominated the Championship points on the day with the following swimmers gaining Age Champion for points accumulated with each swim: Maeve Moore, Chloe Harm, Jonte May, Elynn Moore, Bailey Harm, Ellyse Kruger, Nicholas Denny, Claire Eckersley, Nicholas Mcgahan, Harrison Dangerfield and Alyssa White.

In a day of great racing, there were seven records broken at the meet.

Congratulations to Allora Swimmers Alyssa White who broke the 15 and over 50m Butterfly record and to Bailey Harm who broke all four records in the 13 years boys 50M Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly.



Senior Team members Niamh Ryan, Paul Costello, Nic Mcgahan and Nella Ryan enjoyed a great day of racing.

Visiting swimmers Sophie McKenzie from Glennie and Mia Pratt from Fairholme also took out the

11 years and 15 and over years 50 m Breaststroke records respectively. The Allora Swimming

club seized the opportunity to introduce the inaugural Seamus Ryan Memorial Swim, to be held at the Rotary Carnival annually. In memory of our dearly loved and deeply respected former club member, the club held a handicapped event for 50 m breaststroke, the stroke that Seamus dominated in swims across the Darling Downs.



Allora Team 13 years boys take to the blocks. Left to right, Ziggy Gibson, Will Day, Bailey Harm, Jett White.

The Allora Rotary Carnival would not be possible without the support of these generous businesses: **DARWALLA GROUP, RAILWAY HOTEL ALLORA, RB FINANCE, AQUA SHOP, MILKIN & CO, TEAM ELITE, STRUDDYS, IOR RURAL, SATURN ELECTRICAL, BLACK TOYOTA, JOHN DEE, ALLORA ROTARY, R&L STEINHOERT, HEADSTART, WARREGO WATER SERVICES, PACIFIC SEEDS, ALLORA GRAIN & MILLING, ALLORA INDEPENDENT STEEL, WOOLWORTHS, LILLEY SPANNER & STACEY, ANDERSENS, ALLORA BUTCHERY, WARWICK VET CLINIC, M&H MASON, BNW ACCOUNTANTS, ALLORA TRUE VALUE HARDWARE**



Allora Swim Team member Chloe Harm is congratulated on her Gold medal swims by Life Member Mrs Heather Slatter who has attended all 53 Rotary Carnivals held in Allora.

The winners of the 50 m Breast from 10 to 15 years boys and girls were selected to swim a final, handicapped by Marg Rackley based on their times, with the winner receiving a cash prize and their name on the Seamus Ryan Memorial Shield to be displayed at the Allora Pool. Congratulations to the first winners Sophie McKenzie and Henry Telford, both from Glennie Swim Club. Our sincere gratitude to Brendan, Sharon, Nella and Niamh Ryan who were all present to award the winners of this special race. In a very fitting tribute to our "Swim for Seamus", the lane 4 male swimmer, Paul Costello, was asked by Sharon Ryan to wear Seamus' goggles during the race. A fitting way to ensure that Seamus' passion and enthusiasm for his swimming will long be remembered.

The day concluded with a series of 12 and under and Open mixed relays. This allowed many younger swimmers to enjoy the camaraderie of their club mates as they swam against clubs from across the Darling Downs.



Another clean sweep for Allora in the 9 years Girls 50m Backstroke. Gold, Maeve Moore. Silver, Paige Priebbenow. Bronze, Ella Hutchison. Girls pictured with Club Patron Marg Rackley.



A clean sweep for the Allora 12 years girls 50m Fly. Gold, Sienna Sparksman. Silver, Bridie Hutchison. Bronze, Elynn Moore.



Marg Rackley proudly pictured with Multi Class athletes Zac Sorrenson from Warwick Swimming Club and Harry Dangerfield from Allora Swimming Club.

Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club News

In the past month, the Club has celebrated Don Doro's 93rd and Laurie Bowe's 90th birthdays. What milestones for these great stalwarts of the Club! We are honoured to have these two gentlemen continue to shoot regularly and support the Club.

At our monthly competition shoot last Sunday Gary Manteit had a successful day taking out 5 awards: Men's Open Rimfire with 590.24, Hunter Class best card of the day scoring 199.13/200.20; Rabbit & Crow best card of the day with 149.2/150.15; 1st place in centrefire and smallest group scoring .2876 and .130 respectively.

In the Men's Open Rimfire, 2nd Chris Brown with 584.16 and 3rd Jason Edwards with 583.16.

Helen Manteit went home with 1st place in the Women's Open Rimfire scoring 581.20 and 2nd in Centrefire with a score of .3204.

Other placings in the Women's Open Rimfire

went to Ash Brown 2nd with 580.15 and Marg Sullivan 3rd scoring 520.8.

The Junior Rimfire section was hotly contested with two new shooters joining the ranks of place-getters. Brand new shooter Chevy Cooley took out 1st place with a score of 574.12; Amelia Steffen 2nd with 570.10 and newest member Mia Edwards gained 3rd placing with a score of 529.7.

To round out the day, Don Doro had best card of the day for RBA with a score of 242.10/250.25

This was our final competition shoot for the year. Trophies will be presented at our Christmas breakup party on Sunday 12th December. There will be the usual monster multi draw raffle. Hoping for a great roll up at the party to end the year on a high note.

Margaret Sullivan,
Secretary

Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Inc. - 0437 661 700



Laurie Bowe celebrating his 90th Birthday.



L to R: Chevy Cooley, Helen Manteit, Mike Cooley, Laurie Bowe and Daph Bowe.



L to R: Chris Brown, Gary Manteit presenting 2nd place to Amelia Steffen, Jason Edwards, Luke Steffan and Ben Duggan.

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School Leavers Encouraged to Give Agriculture a Go

The Australian Government is delivery a \$5.1 million grants program to help school leavers start a career in agriculture in their gap year.

Minister for Agriculture and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said AgCAREERSTART would give recent school leavers opportunities, experience and skills to enter the agriculture sector and provide long-term pathways to agricultural careers.

"This new pilot program, to be delivered by an industry consortium led by the National Farmers Federation, is a structured employment program to help young Australians to start a career in agriculture in their gap year." Minister Littleproud said.

National Farmers Federation Chief Executive Tony Mahar believes that this is a

great opportunity for school leavers to give agriculture a go through a supported program.

"Participants will be employed by the agricultural sector under award wages, be fully supported throughout the pilot, including relocation assistance, ongoing pastoral care and provided accredited training in operational skills important to safely working on an operational farm." Mr Mahar said

The AgCAREERSTART pilot will start small with the first intake in early 2022 (up to 60 participants) with a view to grow the program in 2023, offering it to a larger, more diverse group of applicants, across a wider range of agricultural industries and locations across Australia.

To find out more go to the website agcareerstart.com.au/home



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National traceability for all horses

The Australian Government is providing a \$1.1 million towards establishing national traceability arrangements for all horses. Minister for Agriculture and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said the funding would contribute to the continued progress towards recommendations from the National Horse Traceability Working Group.

"Horses and maintaining their health status are part of the rural social fabric on which Australian agriculture's continued productivity relies," Minister Littleproud said.

"Reliable national horse identification and traceability supports good biosecurity, exports, food safety and animal welfare outcomes.

"The Australian Government is prepared to do its part, to support the horse industry and state and territory regulators, to kick-start practical traceability arrangements that benefit the horse industry and community.

"Agriculture ministers established the working group, which comprises state, territory and Commonwealth officials as well as horse industry and interest group representatives.

"The Australian Government's funding contribution will support the group to up the tempo on its efforts to resolve recommendations on the form and implementation of national horse traceability arrangements." Minister Littleproud said.

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Happy Memories For Joy King

In January 1952, I, Joy Weir alighted at the railway Station having travelled from my family home in the Roma/Muckadilla area, as I had been appointed as Domestic Science Teacher at the Clifton Rural School.

The Head teacher, Mr Flemming met me and showed me the way to the King's Hotel, where I was booked in for accommodation.

Next morning I made my way to the school and so began my teaching career. After school I was met at the hotel by Mr Joe Rickert in his truck, and he took me to his house, which was at the Cordial Factory in Norman Street. Mrs Rickert, Sarah, welcomed me and I became a "Boarder", but life there was family.

After school I always did my share of washing-up in the kitchen, sometimes going down to the factory to help Sarah with bottle-washing or other tasks. The first year went quickly, and Sarah &

Joe provided me with a twenty-first Birthday Party I never forget.

Although I was full time at the Rural School, in May the first year, my schedule was changed and I was appointed to Allora on Monday and Tuesday with the other three days in Clifton. The Manual Arts teacher did that too, and he was the driver. To me that turned out to be a wonderful move, as I got to know lots of people in the Allora District as well as Clifton.

With Domestic Science the mothers had to provide their daughters with the ingredients for their cookery class, so I often got to meet them too.

At Allora children came from Spring Creek, Victoria Hill, Mt Marshall & others, and sometimes in afternoons I had Adult Classes for sewing, which included drafting their own patterns. Cake icing classes were popular too.

At Clifton pupils for Domestic Science came from Headington

Hill, Pilton, Leyburn, Ellangowan, Back Plains, Clifton Convent, Nobby, Nevilton Bellview and maybe others.

The students usual spent a whole day cooking something to take home, sometimes cooking their lunch, then sewing, learning to draft their own patterns as well. Other topics like house- keeping, hygiene, budgeting, laundry and so on were also taught. Years Six and Seven were involved, while the boys attended Manual Arts.

From a teacher's point of view I had a wonderful life. My "Kids" as I still call them today, were always well behaved and I still see many of them today and are, as I say "My Best Friends."

My teaching schedule for my three days at Clifton often involved Night Classes for adults (Monday and Thursday) and varied from Cake Icing, Dressmaking, which always included Drafting Patterns and even "Millinery" Classes.

Two night classes meant I had Wednesday off school, so I was able to catch the Rail Motor at 10 o'clock and go to Toowoomba. Visiting relatives or shopping then I was back on the rail motor with my shopping.

I always remember one big day when I bought a Push Bike and a portable Gramophone, big luxuries I could not afford in earlier days. The bike was my transport and Annette Rickert (Frizzel) and I used to do many pleasure rides together. Life changed when I was transferred to Warwick High School at the start of 1955, but at that time one had to "Retire" before you could get married so that I had to do. I Married a Cliftonite - Alton King, in April, but as teachers were very scarce at that time I was back in my position at Clifton Rural School within a very short time.

I continued until August 1957, with my first child "Jimmy" being born in October. We left Clifton in January 1959 and spent the next 45 years away, but always keep in contact with friends and family, so when I returned to Clifton in 2003 I felt I had never left the district.

Working at the Museum as a researcher has enabled me to meet up with my "Kids" and old friends. Thank you Clifton for providing me with a rewarding working and retirement life.

Joy King
November, 2021

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Week 12 - Only one week to go and the tension is getting tight with Patto's team Do It Again on 20 only 1 point ahead of Pig Lures, Peaky Blinders & The Three Stooges so it could be anyone's win in the final next week. On 14 are Fire Ants, 12 Phoenix Rising & Railway Hotel, 11 Generation Gap, 10 What A Show, 9 Beers, Bowls & Bitches, 8 Stone Cutters, 7 2 Poc Crew, 6 Doesn't Matter and Burnt Clutch Bandits 2.

Allora Bowls Notes

There were a few close games this week with Peaky Blinders 11 d. Fire Ants 10; The Three Stooges 18 d. 2 Poc Crew 5; Stone Cutters 22 d. Generation Gap 1; Pig Lures 11 d. Doesn't Matter 10; What A Show 30 d. Phoenix Rising 4; Beers Bowls & Bitches 15 d. Railway Hotel 14; Do It Again 18 d. Burnt Clutch Bandits 9. Pig Lures & Doesn't Matter had a lot of very tight ends, with a lot of excitement from Beetle who also enjoyed singing & dancing along to the music. Bruce, good to see that Allora Hardware is

still standing this morning. One member of Phoenix Rising was a little cheeky in the way he spoke to his opposition lead, no names mentioned.

Dave S, Jonesy, Craig, Patto, Ryan & John C enjoyed winning raffle prizes. The \$240 Jackpot was won by Danny, congratulations, think that's the second big win for him. Thank you, Allora Hardware for your sponsorship.

Winners for the night were The Three Stooges and Losing team Generation Gap, thank you to Tony

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Thank you to Paul Parker for sponsoring Touchers with this week's winners Dave, Jake, Gade, Sid, Russell & Bruce (again).

A big thank you to our other sponsors, Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Percy's Fruit & Allora Sports Club for donation of prizes each week.

Remember the sheep station, cattle property, chook farm you thought you were playing for does not exist so enjoy the last game and may the best team win.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago November 1996

Football Winner

Budding Allora Rugby League player Mitchell Rees has won a \$495 leather-bound, numbered and signed Winfield Cup pictorial book in a Rugby League Week competition. Mitchell was one of 25 winners of six rugby league books in the three week competition before winning the major prize which has been personally autographed by league stars Steve Edge, Steve Mortimer, Ray Price, Paul Vautin, Peter Tunks, Mal Meninga and Greg Alexander.

Allora's Past 50 years ago November 1971

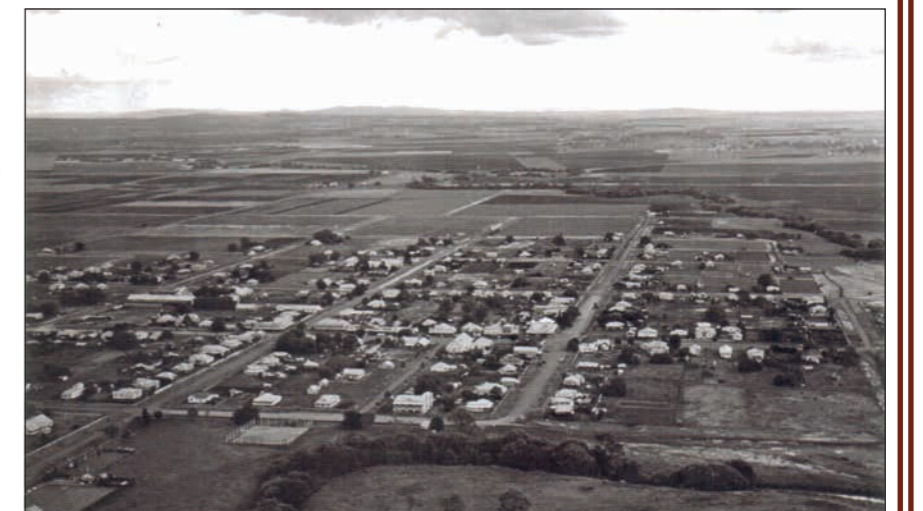
CAFE SOLD

M. E. and B. E. Busteed of Cunnington's Cafe advise that they have disposed of their business to Alan and Mary Whittaker. They extend their grateful thanks to all customers and friends of Allora and district for the patronage that has been accorded them during the past six years that they have been in business and hope that the same patronage will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker.

Allora's Past 75 years ago November 1946

Tennis Courts

The official opening of the new Allora National Fitness Club tennis courts took place with a tournament when approximately 75 players from all parts of the district competed before a large crowd of spectators. Special permission had been given to build the courts on



An aerial photo of Allora taken in the early 1950's.

part of the Memorial Reserve in Raff Street. The tournament was arranged by a special sub-committee comprising Messrs. Fred Forster, Andy Jensen, Max Pitkin, Ted Hopkins, "Snow" McMillan, Bill Connors, Andy Gordon and Jim Stewart (Secretary). The tournament was won by Miss Una Shooter and Mr. Roy Stay, the runners-up being Miss Cranitch and Mr. Percy Chandler. (The photo taken in the early 1950's shows the tennis courts in the left foreground. The Princess of Wales Hotel in Raff Street (burned down in 1954) still stands and the RSL Hall (1954) is not yet built)

Allora's Past 100 years ago November 1921

A Paint Pot Bank

A rather unique place for depositing money was disclosed during the hearing of the Allora will case at present before the Brisbane Supreme Court. One witness stated that her late father kept

a deal of his savings in an ordinary paint pot and on one occasion she counted the amount and found that it totalled £1,500.

Allora's Past 125 years ago November 1896

Wheat Crop

The Allora district will have a very fair wheat crop this season considering the dry weather that it has had during the past three months. Mr. H. Black of North Creek, Goomburra, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. G. Tickle and Mrs. Doyle of Mount Pleasant, and many others on Forest Plain and on the ridges around Allora have splendid crops, and there are also some fine paddocks of wheat on the banks of Dalrymple Creek. Given fine weather, this district will show the grand growing capabilities of the Downs although passing through a droughty and trying season.

Colin Newport

CREATIVE CORNER



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words below into the corresponding boxes provided to reveal the mystery word circled in red.

- 1. ELWLAIRF
- 2. RAYNNEDUCD
- 3. ASCECS
- 4. IURSV
- 5. EYTPCDR
- 6. RPSAYWE
- 7. ACTKTAER
- 8. PHICRE
- 9. XILOETP
- 10. ECTTHUIANTAE

Jeremy's View



Collecting newspapers

Whenever I go to new towns I normally check to see if they have a newspaper. And if they do I get it. And sometimes I even get to go to their office and meet the editor. When I went on a trip with Dad to Narrabri, on the way I collected a lot of different newspapers (which I've forgotten the names of) but I did remember getting two independent papers the Narrabri Courier and the Wee Waa News. The Narrabri Courier owns the Wee Waa News. Whenever I go to anywhere in the Macintyre region I get the Macintyre Gazette and the Goondiwindi Argus which for a while was online but switched back to print a little bit ago. I keep all my newspapers in a big pile, some I've got in there include the Fassifern Guardian, the Ipswich Tribune, the Ipswich Local News, the Ipswich News Today, the Greater Springfield Today and the South Burnett Today. My favourite is the Army, Navy and Air Force News but these are hard to get as we don't live near Base anymore. I also like to play a fun fact game with mum and ask her if a town has a local newspaper and what it's called. I don't read the digital newspaper – only the print editions and after university I would like to move back to Southern Downs and run a local newspaper with a print edition.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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Solution this page

TODAY'S QUOTE -

"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." - Groucho Marx

SOLUTIONS

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4	1	2	7	9	6	3	8	5

WORD SCRAMBLE

1. Firewall, 2. Redundancy, 3. Access, 4. Virus, 5. Decrypt, 6. Spyware, 7. At-tacker, 8. Cipher, 9. Exploit, 10. Authenticate. ANSWER: Encryption.



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A man decides to have a meal at the local restaurant. He orders a medium-rare steak with the trimmings.

The waiter brings the steak with his thumb over the meat.

"Are you crazy?" yells the customer, "What are you doing with your hand on my steak?"

"What?" asks the waiter, "Do you want it to fall on the floor again?"

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Allora Golf Notes

The Allora Golf Open on Sunday saw 70 golfers from across the Downs hitting off in wet and slippery conditions. Despite the intermittent showers, there was some incredible golf played and Anthony Timms of the Toowoomba City Golf Club was crowned Allora Open Champion for 2021 with a gross score of even par 68 playing off a plus two handicap. Anthony has contested the Allora Open on a number of occasions with this being his first win. Anthony praised the volunteers who work on the course, stating it is in best ever condition. He also encouraged all city based golfers to support the smaller club's open days and with 20 golfers from the City Golf Club playing at Allora on Sunday, this was certainly the case. Anthony is pictured receiving his trophy from Sports Club secretary John Ellwood.

Tommy Morris took advantage of his brother Nick not being in the field by winning his second consecutive Ken and Sue Wilson trophy for most stableford points with 38. Other winners were A Grade gross A Timms 68, runner up K McLennan 72, A Grade net A Simpson 68, runner up D Hardaker, B Grade Gross Tommy Morris, runner up J Nightingale 82, B Grade net J Ellwood 66, runner up C Clark 71, C Grade gross Dulana 95, runner up M Ellwood 99, C Grade net A Cody, runner up J Anderson 76.

Ladies division one gross winner S Bernats-Lewis 92, net winner M Ridgeway 75, Ladies division two gross winner J Grassick 111, runner up L Weatherley 83. A highlight of the day was local player Garth Simpson's pin shot on the fourth/thirteenth which must have been very close to an "ace".



Thanks to all players who supported the Open Day, particularly those who travelled.

In local news, Barry Brown Junior has taken over the Club Captain's role effectively immediately.

Next Sunday is the Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose. The City Open Day is on Sunday 5th December and we would like a strong representation of Allora golfers in the field. See you on the links.



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