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Wednesday, 22nd December 2021

Lighting up the night with festive cheer is this home on the corner of Arnold and Warwick Streets

Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas to you and yours ...From all of us

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2022

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Allora residents say a big THANK YOU to Rebecca who's the creative mind behind this popular concept.



Stark's Trough is in The News Again

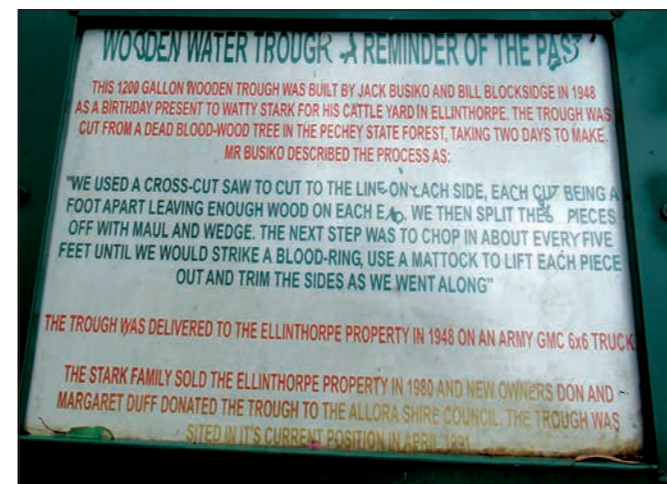
This time it is a positive news flash.

Newcomers to town - George and Kerry from Drayton House B & B want to take on the historic trough as a project but would like the community OK and support for the maintenance and continued long life of this piece of history - ensuring its longevity as an example of the craft of axemen of days long past.

Watch this space.

Jackie G.

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CELTICFEST Happening In March



Each year The Fest is held at the Celtic Capital of Queensland - Warwick. On Saturday 26 March a full day of highland games, pipe bands, singing, dancing and medieval re-enactments happen at the Warwick Showgrounds.

On Friday and Sunday 25 & 27 March Celtic Celebrations head out into the region with the historical Downs Explorer Steam train ride cruising into Clifton and Celtic music performed at Glengallan Homestead.

At this stage Allora is not visited but if there's enough interest shown by local businesses and organisations the CelticFest Committee would consider including our town in the programme. The Allora & District Historical Society believes it would be a great promotion for Allora.

Great Australian Bites returns to Warwick in 2022

Warwick's favourite street party, Great Australian Bites returns in January!

Celebrating Australia Day, Great Australian Bites is a free event, featuring a feast of local food and home grown entertainment.

Held on Saturday 22 January Palmerin Street will be packed with some of the region's best street food vendors, local wines and craft beers on tap.

Southern Downs Councillor Marco Gliori said the family friendly event will be the perfect way to kick off Australia Day celebrations on the Southern Downs.

Food and drink vendors, as well as musicians can submit an Expression of Interest to the Council.

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Goomburra Town Hall Committee

The Allora Heritage Weekend Will Happen But With Restrictions

Those people attending the Weekend will need to be double vaxed and show proof.

The annual Heritage Weekend draws big crowds with people from all over the state and beyond travelling to Allora.

On show this year will be Vintage and veteran cars, trucks, machinery and motorcycles plus activities such as a Swap meeting and Bush Poetry.

Councillor Marco Gliori will officially open the Heritage Weekend being held at the Allora Showgrounds on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd January.

Camping is permitted but the correct paper work will need to be produced. Bookings can be made with Merv on 0448 973 286.



Display at a previous Heritage Weekend at Allora.

QCWA Bursary Applications Now Open

The Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch of the QCWA advises that the annual applications for a Bursary are open.

Bursaries for Grade 12 graduating students, who reside in the QCWA Border Division, close on Friday 4th February.

Applications are open for both male and female who commence their tertiary studies next year.

On offer are three Bursaries of \$1,500 each. Branch Bursary Organiser, Penny Campbell-

Wilson encourages students who may be experiencing some financial difficulties to apply for one of the Bursaries.

The QCWA Border Division covers Allora, Clifton, Cunningham, Victoria Hill, Condamine Valley/Warwick, Killarney, Emu Vale, Hermitage/Yangan and Leyburn.

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The Scope Community Shop will RE-OPEN on Friday, 7th January
For further info contact Daphne 0428 109 517



Absent: Emma (The Oakley Champion) & Fraser (Allora Advertiser)

Merry Christmas

From the team that gathers your local news, brings you advertising for the best of local businesses and delivers it all faithfully every week, to you and yours we extend our wishes for a safe, happy Christmas and an exciting and prosperous New Year.

OurNews Pty Ltd

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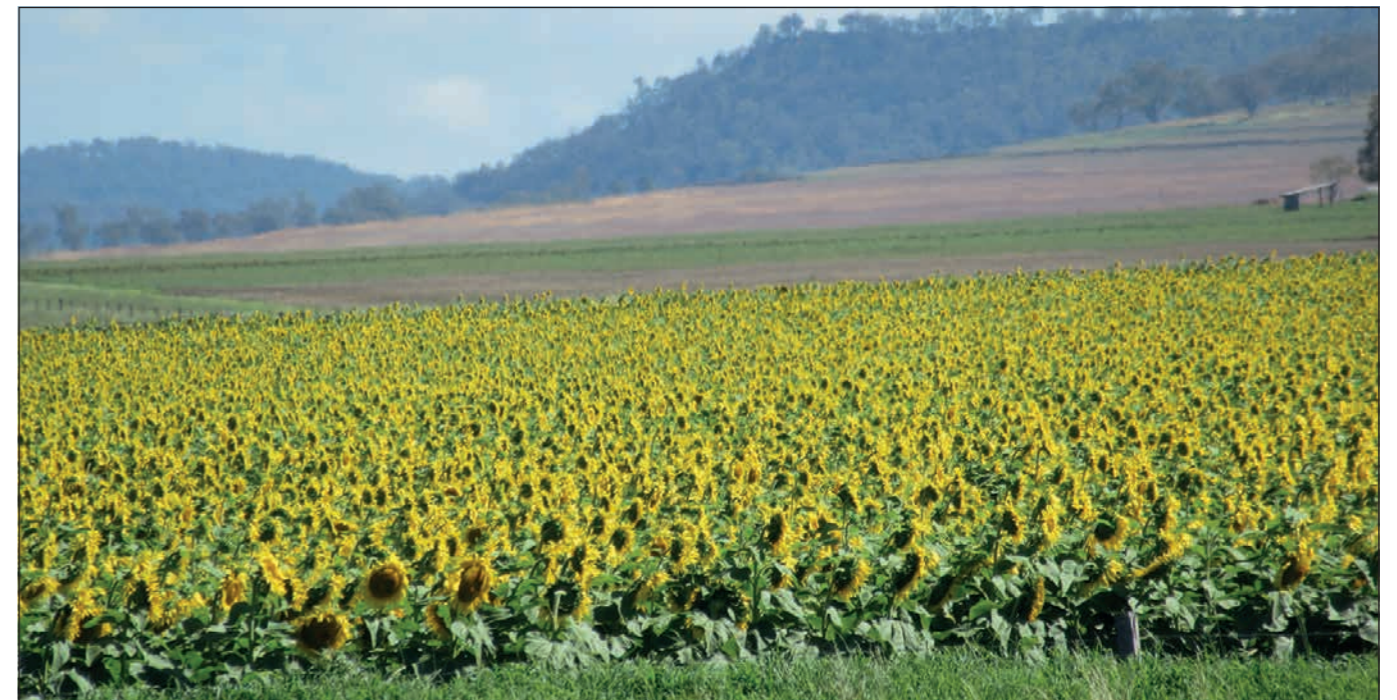
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Our News



The Back PADDOCK

A beautiful crop of Sunflowers at Spring Creek



Pasture Dieback

Pasture Dieback outbreaks have been identified on the Darling Downs at Allora, Millmerran and Kaimkillenbun and Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator Anita Erba said now is the perfect time to identify it.

"With recent rainfall in our region, now is a good time to spot any potential pasture dieback since it is most obvious when pastures should be green, healthy and actively growing" Anita said.

AgForce crowdsourcing web-map is operating, enabling land-

owners to help with the management of pasture dieback. It's easy to get started. Open the webmap, read the instructions, draw in the affected area of pasture dieback then answer a few key questions. Users of the crowdsourcing map can view other mapped pasture dieback areas, site observations and any uploaded photos.

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COLOURING FUN



TODAY'S QUOTE -

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Mahatma Gandhi

Jeremy's View

The School Holidays

I think every kid looks forward to being on school holidays but when you get to them it's important to have things to do or you get bored. These school holidays are no different for me. Although I have my new baby sister Amelia who I can play with and help mum and dad with, and I can also read all the newspapers which I love, I still all the time get bored. Because of that my brother William and I always love to drive our buggy on property. I'll put a picture of us in the buggy together in this edition. And from time to time we also like to go to Storm King Dam to go on our kayaks and go fishing (especially yabby catching) and swimming. So far Nana from Townsville and now Grandpa from Hervey Bay have visited us to meet Amelia and both Nana and Papa Kev are going to come down again early in January. And Nonna and Dan Dan who have a house on our property are here all the time so I get to see more of them too when holidays are on too. I also have Christmas Day to look forward to, and we've got our Christmas tree ready for lots of presents to go under it, hopefully for me. Because of Amelia getting born dad is spending a lot more time at home this year because he's usually away a lot for his work. This is great because dad and I get to spend time together and talk about my favourite subjects. In fact today I am going to Goondiwindi with him today because he needs to look at the road damage from the floods. Merry Christmas to everyone and thank you for reading my column and saying hello to me. And also thank you to Mim and Ted for letting me have this column.

Jeremy Lister, age 10



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Our first edition for 2022 will be 12th January.
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The Allora Swimming Club celebrated the Annual Christmas Cracker Sprints on Friday 3rd December with a wonderful Christmas themed swim meet.

Swimmers contested 25m events across all age groups with the Age Champions receiving a Christmas Cap. All competitors were presented with a Cadbury Christmas Stocking, kindly sponsored by Rose City Shopping Centre.

The club is most grateful to our many valued sponsors this season whose contributions are well received by our swimming families. Events such as our Christmas Cracker Sprints help build our club morale and contribute to our club values.

The Swimming Club will return to their weekly club nights at the pool in mid January. Swimmers will be honing their skills over the summer with squad sessions running Monday to Friday under coach Andrew Fidge.



8 and under swimmers enjoy the spoils of the Christmas Cracker Sprints. Left to right - Abbie Skaines, Paul Costello, Mahalia Williams, Sylvia Moore, Chelsea Masters, Maggie Stevens, Katelyn Peters, Jackson Sparksman.

The Seniors certainly bought the Christmas Spirit to our club night! Back left to right - Abbie Skaines, Jackson Sparksman and Paul Costello. Front - Aamilyn Johnson, Savannah Butler, Emma Day, Alyssa White and Andrew Fidge.



Wishing all of our club members, their families and our Allora Community a relaxed and healthy Christmas Season!

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Allora Golf Notes

Percy's Fruit Duck Run was washed out on Friday but the rain was perfect for the course.

Sunday saw a small field contest the monthly medal with Baz winning with a net 69, from Kenny with a net 70 in a countback from Doreen in third place. Pins/approaches went to Wayne (4th, 14th), Baz (13th), Kenny (7th), Moose (9th,16th), Russell (5th, 18th).

In a close semi-final of the matchplay, Nick

defeated Rod (1 up). Nick will now play Jason in the final.

Next Friday will be the Percy's Fruit Duck Run and Sunday's event will be determined by how many golfers turn up.

Good to see that Lindsay has agreed to return as Golf Club President for 2021.

Members please be aware that we will be arranging a working bee some time in January to core and top dress the greens. See you on the links.



10 and under boys pictured with the Merry Helpers, Sam Stenzel, Jonte May, Blake Rees and Tom Peters.



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