

# Allora Advertiser

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## Mirrabooka Revisited



Siblings Russell Erlandson and Lowleen Buchner were born at the Mirrabooka Hospital in Forde Street Allora and visited last week to celebrate a special birthday (see story page 2)

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Mirrabooka Guest House (as it is today).

Mirrabooka (now a Guest House) was the scene for Russell, Lowleen and families to celebrate the 75th birthday of Russell.

Many happy memories were shared at the party - reminiscing about locals and businesses in town when they were growing up in Allora. Both Russell and Lowleen attended Allora State School. They lived about 3 miles from the School so it meant they rode

their horses to school.

Both being born at the Hospital they recall being cared for by Sister Sharpe who would sleep on the front open-air verandah. The Mirrabooka Hospital closed in 1947.

Their sister Christine was the first born at the Allora Hospital in Herbert Street.

Grandfather William Erlandson owned the property "Richmond" just out of Allora.

# Water Wasted In Allora



Don't blame the residents as they're doing their best to conserve water.

However on a recent visit to the Allora Pool it was discovered that a couple of solar systems were leaking a lot of water. If you park at the front of the Pool your car will get a free "spotty" wash.

Apparently these systems have been on the way out for years but haven't been replaced.

President of the Allora Swimming Club Donna-Maree Willett has approached the Southern Downs Regional Council about repairs and upgrades that are needed at the pool and was told she would be advised of the outcome, which we are still waiting on.

"Upon last speaking with council, the solar system would be installed as soon as possible after approval at the Council Meeting in November. 3 months later, still nothing.

"Our first 8 weeks of training were hampered by 20 degree water temps

and murky water as the filtered water was busting out onto the road and not into the pool. This led to shortened squad sessions which unfortunately affected our first two months of the season." Donna-Maree said.

The toilet block needs upgrading as it's the original building - 54 years ago. Lighting around the pool also needs replacing.

Approximately 100 people a day use the Pool making it a major activity in Allora.



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# How Will Nathan Look With No Hair?



We'll find out in March when the clippers came out.

After 7 years of growing his hair to this length Nathan wanted to raise funds for **Cure Cancer** as his beloved Nanna has dealt with cancer a number of times.

Nathan's goal is \$3,000 and locals can help by donating to the cause.

Due to the length of his

virgin hair (meaning no harsh chemicals have been used) the hair will be donated to be made into wigs.

The hair comes off at The Allora Barbershop on Saturday 19th March with celebrations planned.

Donations are being taken at the shop in Herbert Street Allora.

## A COVID-19 Pfizer vaccination at Warwick Town Hall

Thurs. 27 Jan 11am to 6pm    Sat. 29 Jan 8am to 6pm  
Fri. 28 Jan 8am to 6pm        Sun. 30 Jan 8am to 4pm

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Percy has now moved on with new owners Peter &

Cassie Cary taking over the weekly market run.

We will continue to see Percy around town as he now wholesales to local businesses.

Percy would like to thank his local customers for their wonderful support and friendship over the years.

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# Allora Police Report

- **On Tuesday morning 2nd November 2021**, a Landcruiser utility was stolen from the property "Rocky Ponds" at Massie. While sighted in Toowoomba later that night, it has not yet been recovered. As the vehicle was uninsured, it means the property owners are without a much loved and needed farm vehicle. This theft occurred on the same morning that the Glengallan piggery was broken into and a rifle stolen. If anyone has any information that may assist in the recovery of the vehicle, or as to who may have been responsible for these offences, they are strongly urged to call their local Police Station or Crimestoppers.
- **On Tuesday afternoon 4th January**, a young visitor to the area, had his brand-new Christmas bicycle stolen from outside the Allora Pool. The bike

is a silver-coloured Avanti brand mountain bike with red decals. While Police have spoken to several persons since and been keeping an eye out for the bike in question, it also has not yet been recovered, leaving a very disheartened young man and his family who had been here visiting family for Christmas. A real spoiler for them! Again, if anyone has any information that can lead to the return of the bike, or the identity of the offender, they are asked to contact Allora Police. In both cases, Police are urging people toward their own property security. Things like this are generally opportunistic and can occur in less than a minute or so in the right circumstances. Please, just take that extra minute-or-so yourself, to ensure your house and vehicle are locked and property is secured or stored away from prying eyes and light-fingers.

On another note, residents in the area will notice a distinct increase

in the number of Police vehicles travelling & working within and through the area for the foreseeable future. The Warwick Highway Patrol (previously Traffic Branch or Road Policing Unit) have taken up base temporarily at Allora Station! They have been moved here to ensure a continuity of policing response given the ongoing COVID

situation and to ensure that if one area Police Station succumbs, then Units have been separated to maintain core business. The Unit comprises 5 Officers and includes 2 Police bikes. Please stay safe & stay well.

**Damian F. GRACE**  
Sergeant 7722  
OIC Allora Police Stn.

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# New look Eight Mile taking shape



Work is progressing well on the major upgrade of the notorious Eight Mile intersection between Allora and Warwick.

Construction of the \$25 million project began in February last year.

There have been some delays as a result of wet weather however progress is being made.

The major feature of the upgrade is an overpass for motorists travelling south from Allora to Warwick.

Traffic between Warwick and Brisbane on the Cunningham Highway will travel underneath the overpass.

Bridge clearances will be 6.1 metres on the Brisbane-bound carriageway and 7.1 metres on the Warwick-bound carriageway which will provide for over-dimensioned vehicles.

Other features of the project include construction of 1.5 kilometres of new roadway to allow for approaches to the overpass and a new Toowoomba to Brisbane exit/merge lane; two new culvert structures to assist with site drainage; installation of new lighting and improvements to existing lighting using LED luminaires; and installation of a new traffic monitoring camera.

The federal government is providing \$20 million and the state government \$5 million.

The work was scheduled for completion by April this year, although this may be delayed due to the wetter than usual weather experienced during this summer.

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#### CATTLE PANELS

- 1.8M X 2.1M - 6 RAIL
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#### GALV MESH

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#### RHS NEAR NEW

PAINTED		\$/LEN
185 - 6M	50 X 50 X 3	\$80
147 - 3.5M	50 X 50 X 3	\$50
4 - 8M	65 X 65 X 4	\$160
5 - 8M	100 X 100 X 4	\$270
9 - 6.75M	150 X 150 X 6	\$450
12 - 1.9M	150 X 150 X 6	\$140
6 - 8M	125 X 75 X 3	\$160
14 - 2M	150 X 100 X 6	\$130
3 - 2.2M	250 X 150 X 5	\$170

#### RHS NEAR NEW

GALV		\$/LEN
46 - 3.25M	25 X 25 X 2	\$18
53 - 4M	40 X 40 X 2	\$30
60 - 4M	65 X 35 X 4	\$70
1 - 6M	90 X 90 X 6	\$180
11 - 2.4M	75 X 75 X 3	\$60
102 - 2.66M	75 X 75 X 3	\$70
3 - 3M	75 X 75 X 3	\$75
176 - 2.9M	75 X 75 X 4	\$85
2 - 2M	75 X 75 X 4	\$60
9 - 3M	125 X 75 X 3	\$120
224 - 2M	100 X 50 X 2	\$35

#### BARBED WIRE - CATTLE CABLE

- 2.5MM - IOWA - 400M \$135
- 1.8MM - H/T - 500M \$135
- 8.2MM - 7STRAND - 400M \$500

#### FENCE POSTS - HEAVY

- 1.65M - 5'6' \$7 ea
- 1.8M - 6' \$9 ea

#### PIPE - NEAR - NEW

80NB - 90MM OD	\$/LEN
24 - 1.7M - GALV	\$50
19 - 2.16M - GALV	\$66
190 - 2.4M - 4.9MM BLACK	\$70
266 - 2.4M - 4MM BLACK	\$65
1 - 9M - 4.5MM BLACK	\$150
1 - 6.5 M - 5MM BLACK	\$180
100NB - 114MM OD	
7 - 1.4M - GALV	\$40
7 - 3.6M - GALV	\$80

#### RHS NEAR NEW

- 2.4M | LENGTHS
- 64 LENS | BUNDLE
- 40 X 40 X 2 \$8 LEN
- 40 X 40 X 3 \$10 LEN

#### CATTLE RAIL - SMALL

- 59 X 29 X 1.5MM GALV

#### 45 LENS | BUNDLE

- 6.1M \$45 LEN
- 8M \$55 LEN

#### CATTLE PANEL - GATE INSERTS

- 6 - Rail / 40NB PIPE
- 45 - \$80 ea

#### FLAT BAR - \$/LEN

- 3 - 6M - 150 X 6 - GALV \$90
- 19 - 3M - 130 X 25 - BLACK \$140
- ANGLE - GALV
- 8 - 4.5M - 75 X 50 X 5 \$55

#### CATTLE GRID - HEAVY

- 4M X 2M \$2500
- CONCRETE ABUTMENTS
- 4M (PAIR) \$1500

#### PLATE - BLACK

- 6 - 2400 X 1200 X 2 \$80 ea
- 11 - 2400 x 1200 x 3 \$145 ea
- 1 - 2400 x 1200 x 6 \$300 ea
- 2 - 3000 x 1500 x 5 \$400 ea

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- 250 GRADE PLATE
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- 19 - 800 X 570 X 20MM \$90
- 3 - 1350 X 695 X 50MM \$500
- 2 - 1470 X 700 X 50MM \$500
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- 1 - 960 X 630 X 280MM \$1500

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## Preserving Stark's Trough

Several offers have been received to help complete the proposed preservation of the Stark trough in Dalrymple Park. Paul Stark being one of those people.

George and Kerry from Drayton House have taken on the project with George liaising directly with SDRC seeking approval to complete any works on the

local icon.

So that a co-ordinated approach can be formulated and agreed, it is proposed to meet at the trough site next **Tuesday 1st February at 4pm.**

If you are interested in assisting with this exciting community project please come along to this meeting.



## Days for Girls – Allora and District update



The Days for Girls gathering planned for this Friday 28 January has been cancelled due to concerns about the health and well-being of our members during this current covid outbreak. Members of the committee will be available on Friday from 9.30am to 10.30am if you want to pick up any work or drop off completed items.

Earlier this month some 90 carry bags from our by-product line were sent to Tambo State School for use by their primary school

children. These colourful bags will allow for their books and other items to be stored at school for the individual child. This trial was very happily accepted by the primary teachers of the school. It's nice to be able to help our even more remote, rural cousins.

The next gathering is scheduled for Friday 25th Feb and we hope to see you then.

Allora and district Days for Girls Executive team – Heather Goonan Mobile-0434907904, Lenore Wissemann Mobile 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill and Kaylene Williams or email: [alloraqld@daysforgirls.org](mailto:alloraqld@daysforgirls.org)

## Allora Garden Circle Notes



The first get-together in 2022 for the Allora and District Garden Circle will be on Tuesday, 1st February at 2 o'clock. We'll visit Helen's colourful garden which is

a very short walk from 1 Drayton Street. So you may go straight to Helen's or meet at 1 Drayton Street.

Several gardeners new to the district have made enquires about our Circle and we look forward to welcoming them. It's been a good season for beginning a new garden... and mowing!

For further information please call Jane (4666 3868) or Sandra (0409 542 692).

## Australia Day Awards

This year Citizenship Ceremonies and Australia Day Awards were held in parks at Warwick and Stanthorpe.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi congratulated all the nominees and award winners for their contributions and said that each individual had an inspiring story of achieving great outcomes for their community over the years.

**In the Northern Region:**  
**Citizen of the Year Award - Corina Graham** - Founding president of the Demented Artists Group and organised the 2021 Qld Mental Health Week Fair.

Corina is on the Management Committees of Warwick Art Gallery and CelticFest.

Currently a member of the Warwick Potters Association, Warwick Art Group and the Society for Creative Anachronism.

**Sportsperson of the Year Award – Harriet**

**Hudson** - Member of the Australian Rowing Team and a two-two World Rowing U23 World Championship silver medallist.

Harriet was officially announced on the Australian Olympic Team for Tokyo 2020 in June 2021, where she made her debut competing in the quadruple sculls boat class.

**Cultural/Community Event or Person of the Year Award – Historic Leyburn Sprints** - Leyburn Historic "Around the Houses" Sprints is held annually, usually in August. The Sprints commemorates the running of the first Australian Grand Prix to be held in Queensland post World War II, in September 1949. Today, Leyburn celebrates this historic event by running a Sprint through the streets of Leyburn, featuring over 200 classic cars, and attracting 1000's of visitors.

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# The Back Paddock

## Allora Show Society Events

The 2022 Allora Show was cancelled with the safety of our Community a priority and on the advice of authorities at the time. The 'peak' of this COVID wave is still expected to occur in late January and early February, however that does not mean that everything will be 'done and

dusted' as the peak subsides. We will eventually need to adapt to life with the virus, however there will still be considerable risk within the Community for a time that is indeterminable at the present.

The Allora Showgrounds is a multifaceted area, and has many long standing bookings

for a variety of events to be held throughout the year. These include a Led Steer Competition, Dressage, Heavy Horse Festival, Australian Lighthorse Event, the postponed Heritage Weekend, the Allora Show Rodeo and the Annual Allora Campdraft at Easter.

With each of these individual events, there will be directives and protocols from Queensland Health that will need to be followed. It is the responsibility of each group to source from Qld Health the necessary protocols for all aspects of their event, which may include: Entry according to Vaccination status, Social Distancing, Mask Wearing, Check-in details, Canteen and Bar use, Camping, Market Stalls and Demonstrations etc. and to ensure the implementation of those

directives for each area within the Showgrounds.

Currently double vaccination and Check-in is required for Showgrounds entry.

The Allora Show Society encourages the use of the Showgrounds, and has previously stated that practicable sized events would be welcome, however the implementation and enforcement by the Event organisers, of the up-to-date Directives from Queensland Health is imperative.

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**SUNDRY:** 3HAL Beuno Horse Float; Utility Safety Cage; Wagon Wheels & Axle; Twin Concrete Wash Tub; Honda/Davey Twin Impellar Fire Fighter Unit (fully equipped, 1,000l pod); Portable Scales - Weighing platform, weighbars and Gallagher indicator; Weber Q; Rapid Plas Poly Lick Drum; 5 timber x-woolshed gates (good condition); Round hay bales (Rhodes/Liverseed); smaller items to be listed

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## \$20 million to get rid of pests and weeds



Rabbits considered agricultural pest.

On-ground management of problematic pests and weeds will see a significant boost through an Australian Government investment of \$20 million, matched dollar for dollar by state and territory governments to maximise impact and deliver collaborative reduction and prevention activities across the country.

Minister for Agriculture and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said pest animals and weeds pose a significant threat to Australia's primary production, environment and biodiversity.

"Pests and weeds are a

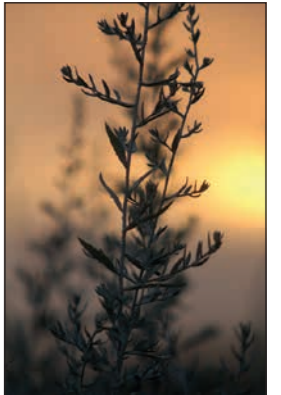
huge and growing problem for Australia's agriculture and environment," Minister Littleproud said.

"Projects will reduce the overall burden of pests and weeds on-ground through activities such as coordinated control, destruction and removal, including trapping, baiting and culling along with biological control release.

"They will target nationally significant pest and weed species, such as feral deer, feral pigs, cats, foxes, rabbits, wild dogs and a range of invasive weeds across identified hot spots.

## "Through the Misty Rain"

- Photos taken by Katelyn Caldwell from her back yard at Mt Marshall, Berat.



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### Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago January 1997

#### McVeigh Reunion

More than 200 descendants of Patrick and Esther McVeigh gathered at the family property "Laurel Hill", Swan Creek for a reunion. Patrick arrived in Australia from County Tyrone in Ireland in the 1860's and took up the contract of carting salt to the butcher who supplied the meat to the workers



The McVeigh family at their home "Laurel Hill" Swan Creek.

building the Granchester to Toowoomba railway line. Esther Woodhouse Dunlop came to Australia from County Armagh, Ireland, as company to her cousin Mary Gordon of Allora. Patrick and Esther were married on the 21st October 1878 and took up land on Canning Downs. The purchased "Laurel Hill" at Swan Creek in the 1890's and raised a large family.

Allora's Past 50 years ago January 1972

#### NOTICE

Merv. Risby advises that he has disposed of the Railway Hotel to Tom and Mary Lister and extends his sincere thanks to all clients for their valued patronage during the past years and hopes that the same patronage will be extended to the new licensees.

Allora's Past 75 years ago January 1947

#### Obituary

The death occurred recently of Mr. Lovell

Cowley, an old and highly respected resident of the Allora district. Mr. Cowley was born at Spring Creek in 1871 and was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowley. He is survived by his sister Mrs. Dippelsmann (Allora), and brothers Jack (Ellinthorp) and Charlie (Brisbane).

Allora's Past 100 years ago January 1922

#### SHIRE WAR MEMORIAL

A donation of £5/5/ is acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr. G. R. Tickle) from Mr. G. C. Clark to the Allora Shire War Memorial. We would again remind prospective donors that although the Memorial itself is actually completed the committee would welcome further funds to carry out their idea of beautifying the grounds on which the monuments stand. The stones are there but a fit setting is still needed. A meeting will be held at a future date to review the position and range the details of the proposed beautification of the grounds.

Colin Newport

# CREATIVE CORNER



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### Jeremy's View

#### My trip to Boonoo Boonoo National Park

My family and I always enjoy going to Girraween National Park for bush walks and swimming, but on Monday we decided to go bushwalking and swimming at Boonoo Boonoo National Park in New South Wales near Tenterfield. We live near the border east of Stanthorpe so it was not too far to go.

At about 3.30pm my grandparents (who I call Nonna and Dan Dan) along with my Mum and Dad and William and baby Amelia, headed off. Nonna and Dan Dan and I went in their car and the rest went in mum's car. We have to use mum's car because dad's ute only has two seats. Once we got to the car park and picnic area we went on a short bush walk to look at this huge waterfall on the Boonoo Boonoo River. At the end of that walk there was a viewing platform where you could see a huge canyon and the waterfall beautifully. But it was very high up and I hate heights so it was a little scary.

After looking at the falls we went on to a great swimming spot which was made up of lots of deep rock pools with rapids flowing through them. Nonna and Dan Dan looked after baby Amelia on the edge of the rock pools while Mum, Dad, William and I climbed some rocks to get to a great swimming spot. Dad and William found a good place to climb into the water where there were some hidden rocks just under the surface to help get in and out. Then William, Dad and I went in and had a lovely swim. The water was a bit cold but not nearly as cold as I expected it to be.

Baby Amelia (who is 7 weeks old today) loves going outdoors and had a lovely time looking at the scenery and the water with Nonna. After our swim we all had a picnic and then headed back. The photo is of my mum and baby Amelia at the picnic just after the bush walk.



Jeremy Lister, age 10

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# Allora Golf Report



Percy's Fruit Duck Run winner was Errol on 21 points in a countback from Mark. NTP won by Tommy Brown, approach by Kev and long put by Mark. Thanks Percy.

Sunday's event was sponsored by Allan and Kelly Hoey and we saw a fantastic field of 31 golfers tee up,

including a number of new golfers and visitors. Winners were Rob and Kadeem with a net 59.75 from Gary and Brooke on 62.75 and in third place were Kenny, Nick Lake and John E on 63. Rob Hoey provided trophies for the pin shots. Thanks to Allan, Kelly and Rob for your tremendous support of the Allora golf club.

Next week is the Percy's Fruit Duck Run on Friday and Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose on Sunday.

Golfers please pay your memberships by the end of January if possible. See you on the links.

# Allora Bowls Notes



**WEEK ONE** - Great to be back on the green. Some of us may not be back for a while if we develop pneumonia from getting wet. But that is the rule, a game is a game and scorable (not a real word but acceptable on online scrabble) if four ends are played. Water was running down our faces, our curls curled but we toughed it out. Wonder of wonders no new team names to remember.

The champions are back, had a win and be blowed, won the winner's prize. Generation Gap won the loser's prize.

Results: Rink 1. Railway 11 v Generation Gap 5; Rink 2. Bowls, Beers & Bitches 6 v Fire Ants (whatever); Rink 3. Gina's Babies 10 v The 3 Poc Crew (whatever); Rink 4. Stone Cutters 4 v Phoenix Rising 3; Rink 5. What a Show 6 v Pig Lures 3; Rink 6.

The Three Stoogers 6 v Doesn't Matter 3; Rink 7 Do It Again 5 v Peaky Blinders 2  
Ashleigh was wise enough to ring the bell for touchers before the games finished. Winners were Moley, Rusty, John Cochrane, Leanne, Gary and Andy.

All our sponsors are on board again this season. Thank you to Railway, Paul Parker, Tony Morris, Percy Fruit, Allora Butchery and Allora Sports Club. Greg organizing a new Jackpot sponsor.

The team of volunteers were thanked by Greg. Wendy and Bec in the bar, Doug who puts out the mats, our toucher queen, Ashleigh, Bev and Lyn as admin and last but not least Moley for greenkeeping.

A reminder – Please do not smoke on the green.

Apologies to those teams whose scores I omitted to record.

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