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Allora's Famous Mural Artists Excel



Malcolm and Kerry Nicholson have been busy in Pittsworth painting a "Behind the Scene" look into Moore Trailers. (story on page 5)

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Allora Show Holiday This Friday

There's NO show but still we have a show holiday? The Queensland Government Department of Recreation, Sport and Art advises that Show holidays are public holidays appointed in districts throughout Queensland in relation to annual agricultural, horticultural or industrial shows following a request from the local council.

So this Friday 4 February being the gazetted show holiday most of the shops in Allora's business centre will be closed. The Pharmacy, Allora's Medical Centre and Warwick Credit Union will NOT be operating. However the Hardware Store and Allora Newsagency will open in the morning.

New tourism app encourages visitors to explore our region

A new tourism app with artificial intelligence technology unveiled by Southern Downs Regional Council this week will share the good country life and encourage food and wine lovers to explore our stunning landscapes, wineries, attractions and more.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said the free digitally interactive travel guide is an exciting tool and resource to support the region's tourism industry and enhance the visitor experience.

"Located just 90 minutes from Brisbane, we've seen a real upswing in fellow Aussies exploring our region," Mayor Pennisi said.

"The new Southern Downs and Granite Belt tourism app provides an interactive platform for visitors to immerse themselves in the tourist experience and features an exciting artificial intelligence element, the new Dunny Dash Art Trail.

"Following on from the success of silo art trails across regional Australia, we thought we'd try something different and transform our public toilet blocks with painted murals by local artists and create the Dunny Dash Art Trail.

"We welcome nearly a million visitors annually, which generates \$177.4 million for our regional economy and we see the app as an integral way to enhance the visitor experience both before and during a trip to the Southern Downs with interactive maps, self-guided walking tours, events calendars and of course the unique Dunny Dash Art Trail.

"The app supports our tourism industry, improves the region's visibility to visitors and grows Council's existing destination marketing channels."


SCOPE

The Scope Community Op Shop WILL BE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY
for the gazetted Allora Show holiday

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The St Patrick's Way of Life



Whilst the influence of COVID-19 once again casts a shadow over the 2022 school year, the staff of St Patrick's School, Allora, have been busily preparing for the return of students on Monday 7 February. The academic, spiritual and emotional development of our students has again been the focus of staff professional development since their return to school on 19 January. Exploring concepts such as the science of learning and refining individual personalised learning ensures student engagement and progress are the cornerstones of the school's academic culture.

In another exciting development for St Patrick's, the school welcomes Mrs. Jannita Hentschel to the teaching staff who will take responsibility for the school's Year 2 cohort. Mrs. Hentschel is a highly experienced educator who displays a genuine passion for numeracy and literacy. She has received extensive professional development in early years education in



New Teaching staff at St Patrick's School. Mrs Kathryn Lucas and Mrs Jannita Hentschel

her recent role at St Mary's, Warwick, and will relish her opportunity to teach in a small rural context. Mrs. Hentschel completed a double degree from University of New England in 2008 and received a Masters in Education specialising in Special Education in 2011.

To further enhance the quality of the school's academic enrichment for students is the appointment of Mrs. Kathryn Lucas as the school's new enrichment

teacher. Mrs. Lucas is a highly experienced classroom teacher whose role will centre around providing explicit classroom interventions for reluctant readers and offering enrichment opportunities for our more capable learners.

New enrolments are always welcome. Please feel free to contact St Patrick's School on 4666 3551 or by email allora@twb.catholic.edu.au to arrange a school tour or alternatively, for

more information access the school's website www.allora.catholic.edu.au and complete the online application for 2022. Come and experience the St Patrick's Way of Life, where our Catholic faith is one of invitation and our Christian story provides an identity which is totally inclusive.

Keith Blaikie
Principal
St Patrick's School Allora

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Littleproud Urges Participation In Inquiry

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud is calling on residents across the electorate to have their say in a survey which seeks to find out how locals access their news.

A recent survey of almost 4,200 Australian country newspaper readers revealed that readers in rural and regional Australia are five times more likely to go directly to their local newspaper website than Google or Facebook for local information.

This was a key finding of the study.

Mr Littleproud, whose electorate covers almost 43 per cent of Queensland, says he knows the pain of a changed media landscape in the bush.

He is urging fellow regional Queenslanders to put forward their views to the federal parliamentary inquiry into Australia's regional newspapers.

"We know that local news is vital to an interconnected community," Mr Littleproud said.

"We know that people are passionate about printed local newspapers in rural

and regional Australia, with over 70 per cent preferring to read a printed local paper rather than online.

"At a time when many regional and remote newspaper services are shutting down or moving online, the government must understand the needs of regional communities, and how heavily they rely on their local newspapers to stay connected," Mr Littleproud said.

As part of the inquiry, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts, chaired by Dr Anne Webster MP, is examining the impact of decisions by large publishers to suspend publication of print editions; entry into these or other markets by new operators, particularly small businesses; impact of the News Media Bargaining Code for regional and remote newspapers; and the economic recovery in regional and remote markets from the impacts of COVID, and whether this has led to advertising revenue improving.

Mr Littleproud said the

online survey, seeking views on how Australians living in regional, rural or remote areas access news, is open until 11 February 2022 and takes less than 10 minutes to complete

The Group Editor for OurNews Pty Ltd, publisher of The Clifton Courier and four other newspapers on the Darling Downs, Ted Rogers, has welcomed the survey.

"Even though our readers are fortunate in that they have the options of accessing their local news in 'hard copy' each week, or via our website, expressing their feelings to the Federal Government will enhance the range of views available to the inquiry by



David Littleproud MP.

the Standing Committee on Communications," Mr Rogers said.

To take part, search online for 'Australia's Regional Newspapers Survey' (surveymonkey.com)

Vehicle Fire At Goomburra

A vehicle was destroyed by fire in the Goomburra Valley on Sunday morning.

Queensland Fire and Emergency Service received a call shortly after 11am and dispatched two crews to a private property on Inverramsay Road.

The site proved to be

inaccessible for QFES vehicles so firefighters had to make their way on foot.

When they arrived the fire had been extinguished and all persons involved were accounted for and unharmed.

QFES crews made the scene safe before leaving.

Bursary Date Extended

QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch Bursaries closing date has been extended.

"The closing date is now MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY," said the Bursary Organiser, Penny Campbell-Wilson.

"QCWA State Office has extended the closing date for all of the Bursaries offered by QCWA, hence Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch applications now close on Monday, 21st February.

Grade 12 students, who may be experiencing some financial difficulty upon commencement of their tertiary studies, are invited to apply for one of our 3 Bursaries of \$1500.00 each."

To apply contact Penny Campbell-Wilson on 0408 767 558 or ipcw7@bigpond.com

Murals at Moores Trailers



The mural that Malcolm and Kerry Nicholson have been painting is almost complete.

The brothers started work on the mural approximately one year ago and have been gradually working on it in between completing other projects around the region.

Initially the mural was going to be an historical landscape scene but as they painted their creative minds came up with the idea to feature what goes on inside the Moore Trailers Sheds.

So they decided to use the landscape section as a curtain and add a ripple

effect to give the viewer the idea that a curtain is getting pulled back to reveal what's going on inside the Sheds.

This is the second mural the Nicholson brothers have completed at Moores Trailers - the first was painted years ago and runs parallel to the Gore Highway.

Kerry's son Jack designs the murals, Malcolm focuses on the backgrounds and base work using paintbrushes and Kerry finishes off each of the murals using an airbrush.

The Nicholsons are certainly a well-oiled creative team.

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Flowers in the bath are good for my complexion.



Wait up - I think I have something in my shoe.



Whoops - so you don't want me to park here?



Well I see someone has been helping themselves to the Ice Cream!



Look what I made - pretty good ay?



I can't talk I'm busy eating lollies.



As if a CD disk will stop me sitting & pooping here!



It's a "border line" case.



Mum - Can I join the Band - I'm really good on the Drum?



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HIGHWAY FRONTAGE **\$ 250,000**



- Clad 2 bed cottage
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- 3 bay + 2 bay shed - vehicle access
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- Landscaped gardens, established trees
- 1012 m² fenced yard

BUILT IN 2020 **\$ 425,000**



- 3 Bed, main en suite/walk in robe
- 2 Bath
- Open plan lounge flows to entertaining deck
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- 1611 m² fenced yard
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UNDER CONTRACT



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- Open plan, kitchen/dining/living
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- Single remote garage
- On city bus route, close to schools & shops

INVESTORS: Rent is \$330 per week

COMFORTABLE ENTERTAINER **\$ 350,000**

UNDER CONTRACT



- 4 bed, built-ins (2 aircon)
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- Storage and more storage
- Large u/cover entertaining, BBQ
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Allora Bowls Report

WEEK TWO - Did I say no new team names? Got the score cards in order and on rink two we have T.C.L. I said to Greg, what, who is that. The Cleaning Ladies, he grins that's our new name, it was Leanne's idea. I said, are you a cleaning lady? Uhh... uhh... stutter... stutter... with the realization that the name was not appropriate for two thirds of the team members, Greg consults with Leanne. Apparently there is no name change but Do It Again are sponsored by the cleaning lady. Be interesting to see their new uniforms. Talking about the teams, most have regulars who play every week and sometimes struggle to find a substitute when needed. Not the Railway, they just check the bar! Their team this week was Ty Gardner, Brodie Frizzell and Sam Darr replacing regulars Robyn Miles and Dewey Mullins. Brodie was playing with the family's heritage bowls maybe owned by his grandfather. Must say they

all played some very good shots. Skip of What a Show ruined their chance to have 5 up on one end.

Results: Rink 1. Gina's Babies 15 v Pig Lures 9; Rink 2. Do it Again (sponsored by T.C.L.) 14 v The Two Poc Crew 7; Rink 3. Peaky Blinders 19 v Bowls, Beers and Bitches 5; Rink 4. What a Show 15 (I think) v Railway 9; Rink 5. Fire Ants 17 v Doesn't Matter 3; Rink 6. Generation Gap 18 v Stone Cutters 9; Phoenix Rising 21 v The Three Stooges 15.

Rinks 5 and 6 produced the winners and losers. Generation Gap and Doesn't Matter.

Toucher winners were Brad, Syd, Bryce, Wendy, John E and Leanne.

Big thank you to all the sponsors, Tony Morris Tiling, Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Percy Fruit and the Allora Sports Club.

Greg our games director has a team who assist each week Leanne, Doug, Bev, Lyn and Sam on the button. Moley is our dedicated greenkeeper and Wendy



and Bec look after the bar.

Great to see Max back in action. Thank goodness I don't have to pick his bowls up for him any more. Max has a new apparatus to pick

up the bowls and deliver with a swing. By the end of the night he had mastered the technique and was bowling with great accuracy.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1997

Showground Improvements

Improvements at the Allora show in 1997 include a refurbished area around the championship dog show rings and a new cattle complex, moved from the Allora saleyards. Show Society president, Shirley Cornhill said the tree planting and new fencing around the dog area was the main work undertaken by the Society during the year, apart from the relocation of the saleyards. "Most of the work in the dog rings was undertaken by Keith and Marg Rackley, who planted several rows of trees, erected new fence rails, improved the administration area and maintained the whole area", Mrs. Cornhill said.

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1972

NOTICE

Allora Show Weight Guessing

Competition: Equal First Prize: Peter Long c/- Warwick Bacon Co. and Andy Haig guessed the correct weight of 776lbs. Equal third Pat Cronin and Basil Phelan.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1947

Record Show

With gate takings of £292 for the two days of the 66th annual show of the Central Downs Agricultural & Horticultural Association an all-time record has been established for Allora.



An image taken from the 1922 Allora Guardian of H. C. Patrick's drapery shop at what is now 58 and 60 Herbert Street.

The gate revenue of £251 for the second day is £116 above the average receipts for pre-war shows. The show was officially declared open by the Governor Sir John Lavarack who was welcomed by the Show Committee president Mr. C. B. Bardwell and Mr. Jim Gwynne.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1922

Business Expanding

After a little over two years in business as a cash draper, Mr. H. C. Patrick has felt increasingly the need for more accommodation. With a view to providing this he has rented the adjoining premises, up to lately occupied by the Warwick Technical College for their branch classes. This will have the effect of doubling his space. The new premises are connected to the old shop by an archway.

Colin Newport



Illegal Dumping Grant Program to help Primary Producers

The Keeping Queensland Clean: Illegal Dumping Grant Program will provide

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which seek to reduce the amount of illegally dumped material in our environment and ensure its appropriate disposal or recovery.

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- Queensland Primary Producers
- Queensland Regional Natural Resource Management (NRM) bodies

More information regarding the Illegal Dumping Grant can be found in the Keeping Queensland Clean: Illegal Dumping Grant Program – Guidelines for applicants at www.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0026/233756/illegal-dumping-grant-program-guidelines.pdf

All applications must be submitted using Smarty Grants, the department's online grants administration program available from des.smartygrants.com.au/KQCIDcleanup.

Applications close at 3pm on Friday, 18 February 2022.

Reports of Fall Armyworm

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) has received reports of Fall armyworm (FAW) on the eastern Darling Downs, affecting mainly sorghum and maize crops, since 2020.

"During the 2021-22 spring and summer, FAW activity on the eastern Downs has increased in intensity as the season has progressed - a spokesperson for the DAF said.

"Although many early maize crops had very low or no FAW infestation, most crops planted in December 2021 and January 2022 have an infestation.

"Producers should monitor crops for signs of damage leading to defoliation of the crop, particularly during crop emergence and establishment.

"Crop loss is most likely if seedlings are chewed off at the base by larvae that have not been detected."

The latest advice about the impacts and management of fall



Large larvae destroying a plant at night.

(image Melina Miles, Qld Government)

armyworm on key crops can be found online at www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/crop-growing/fall-armyworm

An overview of FAW activity across Queensland plus information to assist producers with identifying FAW caterpillars and crop damage can be found online at thebeatsheet.com.au

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Jeremy's View

Our visit to Great Nana in Hospital

I have a Great Nana who is 93 years old and lives in Brisbane. Recently Great Nana had a fall and has been in hospital in Brisbane. Actually her hospital is right across the road from the Queensland Childrens' Hospital where I stayed for six weeks last year when I got very sick with meningitis.



So on Friday night Mum, Dad, William, Baby Amelia and I all got in mum's car and drove to Brisbane to see Great Nana in hospital. Even though mum has a big car it was really squeezey because we all had clothes packed and Amelia's baby seat and pram take up heaps of space and so do all of the nappies, bibs and bottles and things that she needs when we go away overnight.

So I sat next to Amelia in the middle row, William sat in the very back row next to the pram and bags, and mum and dad were in the front seats. Sometimes Amelia would wake up and cry and it was my job to pat her and give her a dummy if she was upset. Most of the time she slept though.

When we got to Brisbane it was late but dad has an apartment he stays in when he's in parliament so we just parked the car and went upstairs for the night.

The next morning was Saturday and before we went to the hospital to see Great Nana, dad had to pick up some things from his office in parliament and he showed us the Parliament House chamber where all the MPs go when parliament is on. Dad took this photo of us in his seat so that he can have it in front of him when he's sitting in his seat in parliament to remind him of us. It was funny seeing Parliament House empty and quiet when usually it is noisy with debates. And also the chamber is much smaller than it looks on TV, and the seats are very uncomfortable even though they look fancy.

Then we drove to the hospital to see Great Nana at South Brisbane. Outside the hospital when I looked up I saw the helicopter landing pad where I came in to the Queensland Childrens' Hospital when I was sick and it reminded me of how I am scared of heights.

I was so happy to see Great Nana because with COVID we haven't been able to see her where she lives for two years which is 20% of my life. She got to meet baby Amelia for the first time too and now Great Nana has eight great-grandchildren. I liked talking to her about what it was like when World War Two was on because she worked at the Nestlé chocolate company head office and helped arrange the chocolate orders for the soldiers to eat in their rations. They have moved now but the same building is still there at a suburb called Spring Hill. The doctors said that Great Nana could hopefully go home by the end of this week and she's really looking forward to that because she misses her home and her friends.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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Solution below

TODAY'S QUOTE -
"Moderation is a virtue only in those who are thought to have an alternative." - Henry Kissinger

SOLUTIONS

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WORD MATCH-UPS

1. Chinese - New Year
2. Dragon - Dance
3. Full - Moon
4. Good - Spring
5. Lantern - Fortune
6. Moon - Cake
7. Red - Envelope
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The State Government is investing \$2.08 million through RADF in 2021-22, matched with a contribution of approximately \$2.3 million from 59 councils across the state.

Southern Downs Regional Council was successful in receiving \$39,500 of funding from the Queensland

Government, which will be combined with a Council contribution of \$50,000 to provide a total funding pool of \$89,500 for this year's

RADF program.

Throughout previous years, Council's RADF grants have included exciting and diverse projects such as street art, workshops to develop skills, heritage projects and participation of professional cultural artists and entertainers at festivals.

Southern Downs Councillor and member of the RADF Reference Group Marco Gliori said the program continues to play an important part of place making across Southern Downs.

"Year on year, the applications for projects become more innovative and it is a testament to how powerful the arts scene is in place making," he said.

"The arts are key to stitching together the cultural fabric within a community and I look forward to reading the applicants for this round."

Council's first RADF round recently opened with the closing date for applications, midnight Mon-day 14 February 2022. It is important for applicants to note that projects for which RADF grant funds are sought must not start before 24 March 2022 and must be completed by 31 January 2023.

Applications will need to be made online via SmartyGrants. The link to the RADF application form



Cr. Marco Gliori.

and program guidelines is available on Council's website www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community.applications for this round."

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Sunday we played for the Allora Butchery Two Person

Ambrose with a field of 35 players. It is amazing how popular the Ambrose event has become. Winners with a net 58 were Shann, Lenny and Kenny from Nick and Benny on net 59.5. We had a three way tie for third on 61.5 with Nick Lake and Andy, Sparky and Russell and Frizz and Willy sharing the spoils. Thanks Aaron and Ashley from the Allora Butchery.

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