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# This Tree Was No Match For All The Rain



On Sunday this half of a huge gum was uprooted in the park adjacent to Jubb Street Allora. Luckily it fell in the park and not over a truck parked across the road. Monday morning this lone Council worker was busy cleaning up the mess.

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#### **Laura's Statuette To Be Unveiled**

Perry Cronin President of the Allora Regional Sports Museum has rounded up Laura Geitz and Wavne Bennett and they've agreed on Saturday 16th July. The special day will include the Official Unveiling of Laura's Statuette and dedication to the Geitz/Bennett Park. Patron of the Museum Shane Webcke will also be in attendance. The unveiling has been held up for almost 2 years due to the Covid restrictions - but better late than never. We'll have more details for the public as the date rolls around.



#### Letter to the Editor

I'd like to thank the SDRC for providing the new Doggy Bag dispensers in Allora. One is located on the park side of corner Drayton and Jubb Streets and another down at the free camp. They are a great asset to the town as it provides dog walkers. and we have a lot, with the tools to keep our town clean. It also means the Golfers won't have to deal with the constant issue of dog business left throughout the course.

I do however ask that users of the bags only take what they really need to allow everyone the opportunity to use the service. Unfortunately I discovered the new dispensers with a full roll of bags one day and then 24 hours later it was empty. People need to consider others.

Once again I appreciate the council for providing the facilities as it means we keep our town clean and a pleasant place to wander and take in its beauty and history without unwanted presents.

Mark Smith Allora resident since 2019

#### Letters to the Editor Send letters to the Editor to 53 Herbert Street Allora or email editor@alloraadvertiser.com Please include your name and contact details.

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#### **OH WHAT A FEELING**

# **Scope Helps Out With New Aprons!**



A big thank you to the Scope Club of Allora who has kindly donated money to purchase new aprons for Allora P-10 State School primary students for their cooking classes.

During the Friday Futures options program Sharman-Bowman takes a group of primary students to cook up a storm. Smaller aprons were needed in the catering kitchen to protect the younger students during their lessons.

on Friday afternoons, Mrs

Mrs Sharman-Bowman and Michelle Wilson teach the students a different recipe each week which they cook and proudly take home to their families. Last Friday, while the students were making Pancake Zucchini

Muffins, Daph Whatley from Scope visited the class to inspect the new aprons and to wish the students well with their classes for the term.

> Mrs Robyn Westerman Head of Department Curriculum (Secondary)







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# **Too Wet For The** Trolley

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complete washout and certainly not the weather for visiting Allora's grow free

Apologises to anyone who came by.

the trolley will be out this weekend 5th and 6th March from 9am to 4pm at 15 Drayton Street, Allora.





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## **Let's Help Insure The Goomburra Hall**

The owners of Spring Creek Caravan Park have submitted an application to Toowoomba Regional Council requesting an expansion of five additional cabins, four powered sites and six

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The application was submitted by Wall Planning & Environmental Consulting on behalf of Barry Noel Diete and Kaylene Ann Diete.

The proposed expansion will be on the same 10,750m2 lot of land on the corner of the New England Highway and Spring caravan park occupies.

There are currently 20 powered caravan parks sites, four cabins, an amenities block, the manager's residence and a shed at the caravan park.

Each new cabin will be 7.6 x 3.3m, constructed onsite and include an awning/ carport.

The drawing of the site submitted as part of the application shows the five cabins will be built on the north-eastern side of the caravan park near Spring Creek

The four powered sites are planned to be built on the eastern side bordering the New England Highway.

The six selfmaintained sites will be positioned just south them, with a new amenities block to be built between

The application states the existing tourist park has been



operating for approximately 27 years.

### **Let's Help Insure The Goomburra Hall**

The Hall Committee has organised a Trivia Night for two reasons - as a social get-together and as a fundraiser.

To add to the fun the Committee is looking for donations that will provide extra incentive



night. It can be monetary, raffle or in-kind. Any small donations will be gratefully received.

A great opportunity to invest in maintaining the Goomburra Hall which is celebrating 116 years.

Each year the Committee strives to funraise to pay the nsurance of the Hall.

If you'd like to support this fundraiser you can connect with our Goomburra Hall volunteer on 0429 642 092 or email Goomburra Town Hall on goomburratownhall@outlook.

The Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 2nd April so get ready to make up a team of six players at \$15 each person.





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**Glengallan Markets Are On Again!** 

With the change of seasons comes another Glengallan fantastic Market Day this Sunday March 6.

The Glengallan Autumn Markets promises to be another massive day with well over 40 stalls selling

everything from fresh fruit and veges, plants, books to boutique clothing, giftware, jewellery, ceramics, bric-a-brac, leatherwork, sculptures and much more!



As you're browsing you can enjoy the live music, hot coffee and delicious food.

The markets run this Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm and entry to the grounds is free!

### Disaster assistance extended to **Southern Downs and Toowoomba**

Maranoa MP David Littleproud said Southern Downs and Toowoomba residents impacted by flooding are eligible for a number of government financial support payments of at least \$1000 per person

"Under the Disaster Recovery Payment, a lump-sum payment of \$1000 per adult and \$400 per child is available for those adversely impacted by flooding and I encourage affected residents to apply for this support," Mr Littleproud said.

Disaster Recovery Payment is a one-off, non-means tested payment and is available to eligible people in those affected local government areas who have suffered a significant loss, including a severely damaged or destroyed home or serious injury."

Also available is the Disaster Recovery Allowance, which is an ongoing payment lasting up to 13 weeks for those whose income has been directly affected by flooding.

"This payment is available for small business, employees and farmers who have been working in areas affected by flooding," Mr Littleproud said.

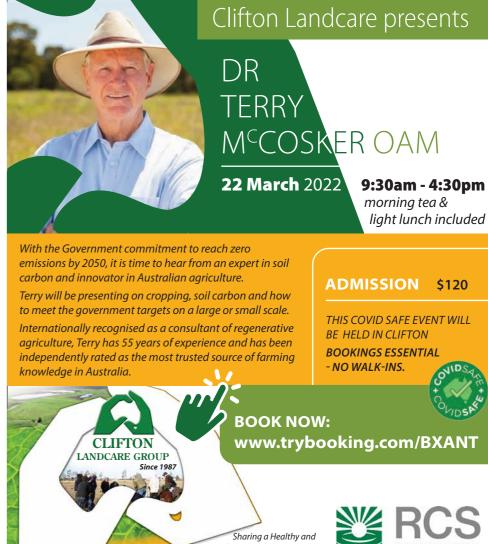
Residents who live in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of the South Burnett, Southern Downs and Toowoomba regions of the Maranoa Federal Electorate are eligible for the Disaster Recovery Payment and the Disaster Recovery Allowance. The easiest and quickest way to claim the Disaster Recovery Payment or the Disaster Recovery Allowance is online through myGov. If people require support to claim, they can call the Australian Government Emergency Information Line on 180 22 66.

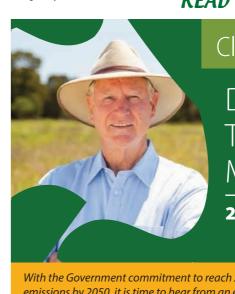
To help local councils recover. the Disaster Recovery Funding Assistance (DRFA) has also been enacted to help with clean-up operations and to repair local roads and other vital public infrastructure damaged by floodwater.



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Allora's Past 25 years ago March

#### Pleasant Afternoon

On Sunday, March 9, Allora residents flocked into the main street to attend a concert titled 'A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon' that was held in the Allora Community Hall.

The Allora State School Choir opened the concert with the song 'Old McDonald had a Dog' and were followed by various other entertaining pieces including opera, country, some 1960's rock and roll songs and also some poetry was recited. The acts were introduced by the M.C. Keith Masters.

The hall was full and all the people attending enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment. Refreshments and afternoon tea were served by enthusiastic volunteers, and were much appreciated.

By Kathleen Smith, Allora State School

Allora's Past 75 years ago March

#### Chicken Feed

on Sunday afternoon were given to a friend for fowl feed. Half the contents of the tin which included some paper wrappings were fed to the fowls that evening. Next morning the owner of the fowls was preparing to give the remainder to her fowls when she noticed what appeared to be buttons on the ground of the fowl yard. The "buttons" proved to be two shilling pieces, a

shilling, sixpences and threepences. She made a closer search and found £5/0/6. A later search

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1922

revealed another £1 making £6/0/6 in all.

#### **Spring Creek Telephone**

The Deputy Postmaster-General advised in An amusing Show sidelight was the history of reference to representation made to him by Mr. the change from the luncheon booth. Portion H. W, Hinrichsen, secretary of the Spring Creek of the change was handed to an official before Branch of the Queensland Farmers Union, the luncheon commenced and it was thought that arrangements have now been made for a afterwards that all the change must have been telephone and telegraph (by telephone) office at placed in his care as there was no sign of it the residence of the teacher of the Spring Creek anywhere. When the rooms were cleaned up, State School. The hours of attendance have scraps of food were placed in a large tin and late been fixed from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. and



The Spring Creek State School residence in 1897.

telegrams for Spring Creek will have to be called

Allora's Past 150 years ago March

#### **Allora Police Court**

Municipal By-laws

Edward Anderson, John Holmes and Ewan McMillan were summoned by Mr. Samuel Gordon for a breach of the Municipal by-laws. It appears that Mr. Anderson was the Mayor of Allora last year and Mr. Holmes and Mr. McMillan were aldermen, and they voted the sum of £6 to him for his services in that capacity during the year. This, it was considered, was against the by-laws of the municipality. The complaint was however dismissed.

Colin Newport

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- 1. Why are you interested in joining the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Legacy Committee?
- 2. What areas of interest will you apply as a representative
- 3. What skills and experience do you bring to the committee?

Expressions of interest close: 5pm, Monday 21 March 2022 For more information visit: www.qld.gov.au/about/Brisbane2032



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## St Patrick's Allora **School News**



#### **Day for Daniel FUNraiser**

Term 4, 2022 - Over summer break the school received a letter congratulations from Daniel Morcombe Foundation in regard to the school's participation in the Day for Daniel FUNraiser. In total, the students of St Patrick's raised \$2209.55 for the Morcombe Foundation. Whilst every dollar is important, Toby needs to be acknowledged for going that extra mile as he raised \$350. Congratulations to all our students. Mr Savage from TCSO was on hand last week to present these awards.

#### Sport Update

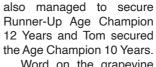
On Monday 21 February, eight students travelled to Warwick to represent St Patrick's School as part of the Central Downs district team in the annual Southern Downs School Sport Swimming Carnival. Whilst all swimmers enjoyed their experience, two swimmers, Jonte and Tom, qualified for a number events at the

### CLIFTON **BENCHREST SHOOTING CLUB**

In Allora Advertiser next week we'll have all the results from the

**Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club's** first competition for 2022.

# upcoming Darling Downs



Regional Trials. Jonte

Word on the grapevine suggests that Tom is actually growing gills. Tom swam in 7 events and completed a 200m IM just for fun.

#### **Key Dates**

- Sunday 6 March—We welcome back Father Rod to the Allora community after a well deserved break. Ashes will be available to all parishioners. (Ash Wednesday)
- · Monday 7 March-Parents and Friends AGM. 6pm in the library. Zoom link will also be available. All new and existing families are most welcome.
- ·Thursday 13 March-Annual P&F Meet and Greet with student disco and Parent Information Session. From 5.15pm until 7.00pm. Further details will be provided over the coming weeks

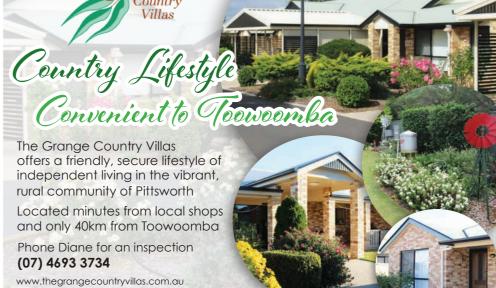
Keith Blaikie, Principal

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- Bath has shower over bath,
- Laundry utility
- U/cover entertaining
- 2 Car garage
- vegie patch

#### **HIGHWAY FRONTAGE**



- · Clad 2 bed cottage North sunroom at entry
- Separate lounge
- Kitchen has electric appliances.

\$ 250,000

- bench space & pantry. Bath has shower over bath. vanity, toilet
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- Bath, separate shower, separate toilet
- Laundry utility
- Enclosed verandah is full length
- North entertaining area
- 1611 m<sup>2</sup> fenced yard 1 bay shed 1 car + Carport

#### **CONDAVALE LIFESTYLE**



#### \$600,000

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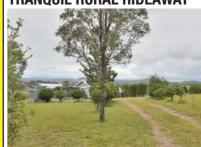
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1528 m<sup>2</sup> fenced vard.

vehicle access

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#### **WESTSIDE TOWNHOUSE**



#### \$ 325.000

- pstairs: 3 bed, built-ins, aircon
- Main is ensuite Bath, separate shower, toilet
- Open plan, kitchen/dining/living Laundry & 3rd toilet • Storage rooi
- Fenced 252 m<sup>2</sup> yard
- Single remote garage On city bus route, close to

schools & shops VESTORS: Rent is \$330 per week

#### **COMFORTABLE ENTERTAINER**



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# Allora's Flood Water Photos 🚒















Photos of flood waters along Dalrymple Creek taken over the weekend. All that water going down Dalrymple Creek between Friday and Sunday and luckily Allora homes were spared of any flooding Photos courtesy of Rebecca Stone, Mim Rogers and Fraser Clark.













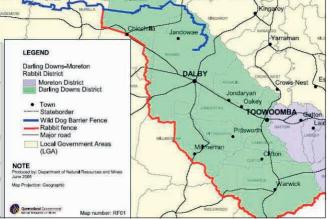


### Have your say: A review of the Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board

The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) is undertaking a review of the role, effectiveness and funding arrangements of the Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board (DDMRB). The Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting rural landholders and agricultural producers to participate.

This collaborative approach aims to examine the effectiveness and the future role of DDMRB and the rabbit fence in a modern invasive animal control context.

Southern Downs Councillor Jo McNally said that rabbits can have significant impacts on agricultural producers in southern Queensland.



Map of Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board Fence.



"The fence protects agricultural land in southern Queensland from the northern migration of rabbits and is complemented by DDMRB's monitoring, enforcement and education activities in the protected area," Councillor McNally said.

"The rabbit fence is 555km in length with approximately 174km of the exclusion fence running through the Southern Downs Regional Council area.

"DDMRB staff undertake regular patrols and maintenance of the fence and conduct surveillance, property inspections, provide rabbit management advice

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Rural Aid CEO John Warlters

"Our hearts go out to farmers

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Mr Warlters said Rural Aid

and life-threatening floods.

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and compliance activities in the board area which is located on the northern side of the rabbit fence."

The review seeks to understand the role that DDMRB and the rabbit fence play in providing protection from the adverse impacts of rabbits and to inform the magnitude and distribution of the benefits that are currently being generated by the infrastructure.

Visit Council's website at www. sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/haveyour-say for more information and to have your say.

#### **Rural Aid For Our Mates In The Bush**

charity. Rural Aid, is urging farmers to register with the organisation for disaster assistance, in the wake of the devastating floods in Eastern

"When it's safe to do so. Rural Aid counsellors will visit their farmers' properties in person, to lend an ear and a helping hand."

Aid and in doing so can access a suite of assistance - be it financial. counselling, fodder, domestic water, or access to volunteers.

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"Rural Aid is committed to helping primary producers recover through wellbeing, financial and fodder assistance." Mr Warlters

"For now, the most helpful thing Rural Aid can do is to checkin with our registered farmers, and urge un-registered farmers to sign

Primary producers are being encouraged to register with Rural

Farmers are urged to register online at www.ruralaid.org.au or by



# **Halfback Morris A Season Lynchpin**

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Wattles rugby league player Tom Morris, awarded the 'Frank Purcell Memorial Trophy' as the best and fairest player in all grades for 2021.

A secret to success of any rugby league team is player depth and coach Travis Burns is confident local league outfit the Wattles Warriors have that depth to impact the 2022 Toowoomba Rugby League season in all grades.

One player who has the ability to shine across both reserve and A Grade is capable 23 year old half back Tom Morris

Morris was a shining light at last year's TRL Presentation Night awards snaring the prestigious 'Frank Purcell Memorial Trophy' as the best and fairest player in all grades.

In a sensational green and gold campaign last season Morris helped steer the reserve grade combination to the grand final, falling short of eventual premiers the Gatton Hawks 23 - 18.

Warriors can The boast few more loyal and enthusiastic players than Morris, who amassed 182 season points across 2021, and was also honoured with the Glass Family Trophy as Wattles Reserve Grade Best & Fairest Player.

His focus is currently on March 12th and reversing the result of last year's reserve grade loss to the Warwick Cowboys in the pre-season Barrett Family Shield program.

Wattles lost all three reserve grade trials. crashing 20 - 6, with the playmaker scoring his side's

While a lynchpin in the Warriors reserve grade line up, Morris has shown the

ability to transition to top grade with ease.

"He's a valuable asset" according to mentor Burns, "Tom reads the game well and is strong across the park aside from being a prolific point scorer, his future is in the top grade side."

Wattles reserve grade co-coach Garth Lonergan considers his halfback is without doubt the most passionate footy lover in his team.

"He just loves talking footy and Wattles, hates letting his team mates down with a bad kick or pass, is continuing to develop his game. He's an A grader of the future "

"That pretty well sums him up" according to fiancé Holly McNamara who supports the coaches' comments

A concreter with Wattles flavoured Allora firm Ty Gardner Concreting, Morris first lined up for the Warriors back in 2004 in the Under

He's achieved much since, and the announcement of his 'Frank Purcell Memorial Trophy' win was a great personal achievement and boon to his club considering the playing talent across the TRL.

Wattles can boast a distinguished record as far as trophy winners named after Queensland representative and legendary Downs league figure.



Wattles rugby league player Tom Morris.

First presented in 1978, Wattles' winners have included: 1985 Lex Neal, 1990 Dallas Webcke, 1991 Cameron Hamblin, 1996 Kirk Reynoldson, 2000 Tony Duggan, 2002 Weslev Murray, 2003 Tim Hentschel, 2004 Robert Keleli, 2008 Brady Glass, 2013 & 2014 Matt Duggan, 2018 Jackson Green and 2021 Thomas Morris

An impressive showing indeed for the Allora-Clifton based club

The trophy is certainly an indication of talent, noting that Robert Keleli was selected to play for Papua-New Guinea against Australia from Wattles top grade side, and two of those winning players went on to play NRL in Kirk Reynoldson (Melbourne Storm, Newcastle Knights, St George-Illawarra Dragons) and former Queensland Residents back Tony Duggan (Brisbane Broncos).

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Cameron Hamblin finished his career with five Wattles 'Player of the Year' awards (1995, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003) and the 2003 TRL 'Player of the Year'.

Former Queensland Rangers representative Matt Duggan has scooped four Wattles Player of the Year gongs (2013, 2014, 2019, 2021) and an incredible three TRL Player of the Year wins (2013, 2014, 2021).

Tom Morris is certainly in good company, but all his fellow winners can all be said to also be in good company.

Glyn Rees



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Paella

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Jeremy's View

#### Russia's invasion of Ukraine

The Russian invasion of Ukraine is terrible and I am thinking a lot about the people there and the things that they are going through. Over there some Ukrainian kids the same age as me and my brother William are getting killed and also have to move to other countries to get away. Russia is a bully and it needs to be stopped.



I love reading about military history so I think the things which have happened in Ukraine are like what happened before WW2. Back then the world let the Nazis get away with invading their neighbours for too long instead of stopping them right away. And this let Hitler become strong so that when the war started it lasted a lot longer and killed more people than if the Allies stood up to him from the start. I think it looks the same now because the Russians got away with invading Georgia and parts of Ukraine before which has allowed Putin to attack the rest of Ukraine now. They also shot down an innocent passenger plane which killed hundreds of people a few years ago. And if we don't stop Russia now maybe they will also invade other countries. I'm really happy that Australia and most countries around the world are supporting Ukraine. Both of Scott Morrison and Anthony Albanese from Liberal and Labor do, and I watched the United Nations and the British parliament on TV and just about everyone is on Ukraine's side. They are much smaller than Russia so they need our help. Australia and many other countries are giving money to Ukraine to help them buy more weapons to defend themselves. And lots of other countries are also supplying anti aircraft missiles and army supplies and cutting Russia of

I worry that the Ukraine war will get bigger until the whole world is fighting like in WW1 and WW2. I hope not but it could happen and my dad is still on the Air Force standby reserve and people like him can get called up if that happens.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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"Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile." -Franklin P. Jones

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# **Allora Bowls Notes**

WEEK SIX - Sweet revenge! Our scribe, Bev gave Gina's Babies a bit of a drubbing after their drubbing last week. To Bev's horror, her team, Doesn't Matter had to play Gina's Babies this week. Talk about a drubbing, it has to be record! Admittedly Bev had just got back from a big four day excursion to Melbourne and a trip to the north coast to pick up the new van. The boys from Gina's Babies then had the good fortune to win the Winners prize just to rub it in!

Results:- Rink 1. Phoenix Rising 27 b Beers, Bowls and Bitches 13; Rink 2. What a Show 17 b Two Poc Crew 12; Rink 3. Peaky Blinders 21 b Pig Lures 13; Rink 4. Railway 13 b Fire Ants 11; Rink 5. The Three Stooges 27 b Stonecutters 5; Rink 6. Do It Again 20 b Generation Gap 8; Rink 7 Gina's Babies 44 b Doesn't Matter 3

We all like to have a win,



Left to right Russell McMillan, Bryce Turner, Bev O'Halloran, Glen McMillan.

and the toucher competition is popular. This week, Ty, Lyn Patto, Jonesy, Glen, Andy and Beetle took home one of Paul Parker's chocolate blocks. Winners of raffles were Bev (again), Kris, Adellex2, Dougx2, and Jacqui. Bec missed the jackpot sponsored by The Cleaning Lady. The Stonecutters were happy to have their rink picked as the losers.

We missed our green-

keeper, Moley who managed to prepare the green before going home sick. Thank you Moley. Thank you to Tony Morris Tiling our sponsor of the Winners and Losers competition. Thank you to all our raffle donors, Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Percy Fruit, and Allora Sports Club.

Progressive results as of 22nd February:- 10 – Do it Again; 8 – Peaky Blinders, Gina's Babies; 6 – Phoenix Rising, What A Show, Three Stoogers, Fire Ants, Stonecutters; 4 – Beers, Bowls and Bitches, Railway, Generation Gap; 2 – The Pig Lures, Doesn't Matter; 0 The 2 Poc Crew

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