

Allora Advertiser

Your free local since 1935

Issue 3684

Ph 4666 3089 E-Mail editor@alloraadvertiser.com

Wednesday, 9th March 2022

Allora welcomes

HEAVY HORSE FESTIVAL



The Inaugural Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival comes to Allora this weekend. Attending will be Clare Gorwyn seen here with her beloved Clydesdale Sonny. Photo - Teresa McCoombes
For more information on what's happening see pages 6 and 7.

Rental properties WANTED NOW!

With rental properties in high demand and little to no vacancies in the Allora, Clifton and surrounding areas, now is the perfect time to rent out your property or switch property manager.

Call our local property managers Shelbi Wantling, Maree Fern, Lynne Knuckey, Bonnie Howard, Alex Dwan and Brianna Gross to experience the Wade Real Estate property management difference.



“ Kelly and Wade Real Estate has been our property managers for 2 years and always responded quickly to our needs and the needs of our tenants. When it came time for us to sell the property Kelly always kept us informed on market trends and the progress of our sale. ”

Kylie Brodrick



Servicing Allora, Clifton,
Warwick & Surrounds.

96A Palmerin Street, Warwick

P: 4661 5655

waderealestate.com.au

Should Allora Have Its Own SES?

After the recent flooding and relying on Warwick SES to come to the rescue, is there enough interest in forming an SES here in

Allora? Clifton and Leyburn both have their own SES groups - could it happen here?

Darts Competition Starting In Allora

While other Darts Clubs may be closing, Allora is welcoming new players.

From this Friday evening from 6.30pm the 501 Darts Competition will commence.

It's being held at the Allora RSL Hall and will run

fortnightly - entry fee just \$5 per player.

A bar and light refreshments will be available.

If you'd like to know more phone Ray Saunders on 0477 967 823.

LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE ?

Wendy's FAMILY DAY CARE ALLORA

- Home based family environment
- Flexible hours to suit your family's needs
- Affordable and CCS Approved Child Care
- Over 30 years experience

PHONE Wendy Rees 0448 231 234

Has Vacancies for 2022

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

THE SEWING ROOM

Charlie Tate Owner

Sit & Sew Days: Mon | Tues | Wed | Fri
Workshops: Thursdays
Fabrics/Haberdashery/Sewing Machines
Open: 9am - 3:30pm Mon to Fri
9am - 1pm Sat

Agents for: **PFAFF** Handi Quilter

16B Prescott St Toowoomba | Ph: 4638 8288

Flood Waters Hit Allora Again

These photos from Lyn Wright showing how rapidly the water rose in Dalrymple Creek from 4pm to 6pm on Sunday. Looking from Jubb Street towards Dalrymple Park.



Glengallan To Light Up Again

Thanks to Southern Downs Regional Council's Drought Recovery Fund and a \$3500 grant, the Glengallan team has been able to repair drought damage and plant many new flowers, bushes and vines to get the gardens on the way back to looking their finest. Staff and volunteers have been putting in long hours, replanting, weeding, spray and redesigning garden features.

Centrepiece, the parterre, is getting an almighty makeover, complete with a coloured stone rendition of the cross of St Andrew, a distinct nod to Glengallan's Scottish links. Dozens of the original species of roses that once adorned the gardens of Glengallan have been replanted; Iceberg and Duet roses and Bloomfield Abundance. Paths and driveways are being resurfaced and life-giving mulch laid to ensure the grounds and gardens of the historic homestead continue to delight and fascinate travellers and tourists alike.

It's a wonderful time to visit Glengallan Homestead, not only to see



Three old floodlights that once lit Glengallan's historic façade have been replaced with new energy-saving LED lights so that Glengallan can light up every night, for passing traffic to see from kilometres away. It's been years since the local heritage icon has been lit up at night so should create a lot of interest.

RIGHT: Glengallan Homestead's magnificent gardens and grounds are getting a much-needed makeover.

the progression of works in the gardens, but also to reacquaint with the grand old homestead and her secrets.

The project "Revitalising Glengallan's Heritage Gardens" received funding from the Australian Government and support from Southern Downs Regional Council.



RedMax All the Power you need

Three models now available at Warwick Mower Centre - all fitted with Kawasaki engines and hydrostatic transmissions

WARWICK MOWER CENTRE PTY LTD

34 - 36 PALMERIN STREET WARWICK
E service@wckmower.com.au

T 4661 1761

- Yt1842 \$4670
- Yt2142F \$6430
- Yt2348F \$7060

68 Herbert St., Allora - Aaron Vietheer
P: 4666 3355 M: 0428 627 107
www.allorabutchery.com.au

ALLORA BUTCHERY

This Week's Specials

- Minted Lamb Rump Roasts..... \$10.00 ea
- BBQ Steak..... \$19.50 kg
- Allora's Own Wurst..... \$25.00 kg
- Chicken Drumsticks..... \$4.50 kg
- 2kg Bulk Buy Mince..... \$15.50 kg
- 2kg Bulk Buy Sausages \$14.50 kg

(WHILE STOCKS LAST)

FRESH FISH AVAILABLE
ALLORA'S OWN WOOD SMOKED HAM & BACON AVAILABLE!

EFTPOS available
FREE DELIVERY

Norco Milk Available

Allora & Killarney Medical Practice

Introducing 2 new doctors at the Allora Medical Practice -
Dr Carl Rotkirch and Dr Preye Emmanuel-Alfa

who will be joining the team with Dr Leith Geisel, Dr Claire Schmidt, Dr Bronwen Howson (phone consults only), Dr Ellie Skelton and Dr Jason Kho.

We also operate a practice in Killarney 5 days per week - phone number 4526 8851 - with Dr Eliza Gracia Malax Extebarria, Dr Jason Kho and Dr Leith Geisel.

We are currently conducting covid-19 vaccination clinics for adults and children most days in both practices and offer all the usual checks, such as chronic disease, skin checks, childhood vaccinations, qfever vaccinations.

We have visiting hearing specialist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, psychologist and podiatrist.

Allora Medical Practice
PH (07) 4666 3336

Killarney Medical Practice
PH (07) 4526 8851



VERMONT
Power Reclining
2.5 Seater
NOW \$3,199*
SAVE \$1,400

Jersey Leather Only

30% OFF



25% OFF* all sofas, modulars, lift chairs, recliners, armchairs and more.

ROWES
FURNITURE AND BEDDING

58 Russell Street Toowoomba
07 4631 8888

You should see us now!

Allora Community Hall Not Available For Hire



Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) has banned the use of Allora Community Hall due to structural issues.

A local businessman wanted to use our Hall for an event in July but upon contacting Council he was told it's not available for hire at this stage with no firm date on when it can be used.

No reason was given by the Council.

The Allora Advertiser contacted the Council to find out why our Hall is unavailable, what is happening and when can it be used. "People are wanted to hold

functions in our Hall but cannot do so. We need to know the reason," we asked.

This is the reply received from a spokesman for SDRC -

"Due to structural issues and safety concerns, the Allora Community Hall is not currently available for public hire.

Council is working to resolve these issues and hopes to have the hall available as soon as it is safe to do so. The community's safety is Council's number one priority."

Who Is The Bride In This Picture?

The photo in a nicely presented frame was left beside the collection bin at The Scope Community Op-Shop in Allora.

Now the volunteers are wondering if anyone knows the name of the bride and if she's a local lady.

Was the photo accidentally thrown out? Contact Daph at Scope if you have any information.



**Nutrien
Livestock and
Agronomy
Afternoon**

Hear from our guest speakers and experienced team for the latest market update and how you may be able to improve the production rate of your operations.



4pm Thursday
31st March 2022



Allora
Sports Club

Nutrien BBQ and drinks provided afterwards.

RSVP to Sarah Halleen 0477 246 303 or
James McMahon 0437 674 744 by 25th March.

NutrienAgSolutions.com.au

Nutrien
Ag Solutions®

Call for hay to feed flood affected stock

Hay contractors on the Darling Downs have answered a call from the Northern Rivers area of New South Wales to gather hay for stock impacted by the devastating floods in that region.

The floods have washed away much of the feed on dairy farms and cattle properties and farmers are facing a difficult time trying to keep stock alive.

Bill Burge of Tudor Valley Hay, along with Mike and Chris Collins of Collins Hay have banded together to respond to a call from the Northern Rivers.

They have put out a call to anyone on the Downs who can

assist with a donation of hay to contact them.

Mr Burge said hay of any quality will be accepted.

"We'll take round bales, square bales - whatever - the stock have nothing to eat," he said.

The plan is to stockpile the hay at Allora before transporting it to a coordination site in northern New South Wales.

Any contributions towards fuel or transport would also be appreciated.

For information, contact Bill Burge on 0428 713 562, Mike Collins on 0408 959 105, or Chris Collins on 0438 959 105.

PICTURE FRAMING

photos · prints · jerseys · memorabilia · embroidery

There's Nothing We Can't Frame

Sue & Sandra Here to Assist You
Barry the Picture Framer

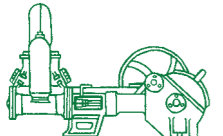
The Picture Framer
123 Campbell St Toowoomba | Ph: 4659 7433
www.barrythepictureframer.com.au



The Blue Cow HOTEL

Enjoy the Heavy Horse Festival and come and join us for a cold beer


57 Herbert Street, Allora
Ph 07 4666 3139



Piston Pumps

Not just Piston Pumps –

There are lots of old wares as well



58 Herbert Street will find us!

ALAN - 0409 126 102

For your next **SOCIAL FUNCTION, PARTY OR CONFERENCE**



ALLORA SPORTS CLUB INC

why not book in with **Allora Sports Club**

P 4666 3380 M 0437 342 870

Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival

Allora locals and business houses have shown keen interest by supporting the organisers of the first ever Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival to be held in our town this weekend.

Approximately 70 horses have been entered with exhibitors coming from as far south as Goulburn, west to Tara and Hughenden and north to Gympie. Understandably there has been a few recent withdrawals due to the severe flooding as roads are either still cut or too dangerous to travel with horse trucks or floats.

At various times during the weekend lovers of Clydesdales will enjoy seeing the heavy horses in action with demonstrations of working horses, ploughing, saddle and led classes, heritage and breed displays.

Outside the ring there'll be market stalls and plenty of food and drink available. Entertainment both Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Gate prices have been kept low for the inaugural show - \$10 per day or \$15 for a weekend pass. Tickets can be purchased at the gate - cash or 'tap & go' or bought online from www.warwicktickets.com.au



THE HON DAVID LITTLEPROUD MP
YOUR FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MARANOVA

Proudly supporting the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival



P5, 81 Palmerin Street
PO Box 188, Warwick Qld 4370
P: (07) 4661 2494
E: david.littleproud.mp@aph.gov.au
davidlittleproud.com.au

Authorised by the Hon David Littleproud MP, Liberal National Party, Dalby Qld

Getting Maranoa's fair share




Committee member Scott Jenkins and President Clint Kenny on Percherons. (photo, Katy Driver)


GREEN TICK FOR THE WEEKEND

The Darling Downs Heavy Horse Committee advises that everyone - whether **vaccinated or unvaccinated** are most welcome to come along this weekend. No check-in - no hold-ups - straight through the gates.


Only the Bar will have restrictions. Great news for the massive weekend that's planned at the Allora Showgrounds. Be there!

YOU COULD WIN \$300 WORTH OF FUEL!!



Simply by attending the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival this weekend. Pop along to the stall manned by the **ALLORA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, buy a ticket or two for your chance to win \$300 of fuel with thanks to locally owned and operated Bartranz Petroleum - Specialists in Bulk Fuel.



On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March

at the Allora Showgrounds
1 Darling Street, Allora

Spectators welcome

\$10 per day or \$15 weekend pass
Tickets at the gate

Queries:
ddheavyhorses@gmail.com




SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Guest announcer, Mr Angus Lane OAM
- Grand parade
- Official opening
- Heavy horse barrel race
- Ticketed dinner & bar

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Local food & coffee
- Heavy horse dressage
- Ploughing
- Concours d'Agriculture
- Live music, Gretta Barton

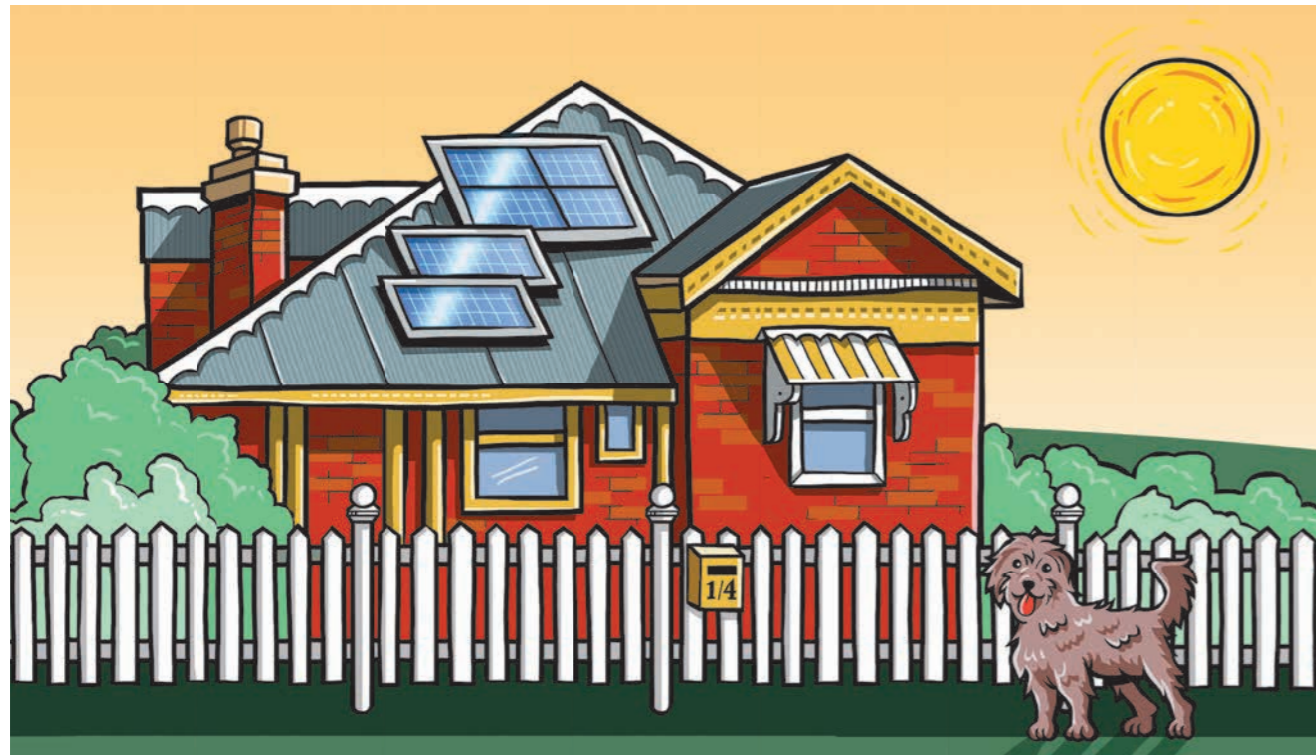
WORKING DEMONSTRATIONS + HERITAGE DISPLAYS + COMPETITION CLASSES + STALLS + MUSIC + MORE

MARCH 12 + 13 - ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS

\$10 ADULTS + CHILDREN UNDER 15 FREE

TICKETS ONLINE www.warwicktickets.com.au or at the gate



ROOFTOP SOLAR IS PART OF OUR PLAN TO REACH NET ZERO BY 2050.

FIND OUT MORE AT POSITIVEENERGY.GOV.AU



AUSTRALIA'S MAKING POSITIVE ENERGY

Authorised by the Australian Government, Canberra.

Regenerative cropping and grazing spiralling upwards

Founding Director of Resource Consulting Services (RCS), the answer is clear: "Regenerative agriculture is about the outcomes you achieve, not the inputs you use."

To achieve regenerative outcomes, Dr Terry McCosker said you need to adopt practices that regenerate healthy soil, improve plant health and regenerate animal and human health, leading to more profitable businesses, which support rural communities.

"There is no one silver bullet for regenerative agriculture," he said.

"It is based on principles rather than recipes, and fundamentally to be regenerating landscapes your ecosystems need to be spiralling up towards improved biodiversity and health, rather than spiralling down towards degradation."

Moving forward, verification is going to become increasingly important rather than accreditation, as certain parts of the supply chain seek to source and pay premiums on regenerative produce.

"Again, it is about outcomes. If

you can demonstrate that your soil carbon is increasing or that you're building natural capital, you've got evidence that your farm is regenerating," Dr McCosker said.

"Research shows that many plants are only operating at 11 per cent of their photosynthetic potential," Dr McCosker said.

"As soil health improves, the plant directs more energy into plant production above ground and shunts less energy through its roots to repair soil health."

Managing land regeneratively is also becoming more attractive to producers as it buffers businesses against an increasingly unreliable climate.

Building ground cover and soil organic matter improves productivity, nutrient cycling and water infiltration.

After more than 30 years running Australia's leading education, training and advisory service in the regenerative agriculture space, Dr McCosker is seeing transformative changes afoot in supply chains and financial sector investment.



DAVEY
Electrical & Solar

- Electrical Installations, Repairs and Quotes
- Your Professional Local CEC Accredited Solar Supplier and Installer

Elec. Lic. No. 39552
Solar Accr. No. A1278492

P: 07 4666 3461 M: 0408 717 624



HENRY
PLUMBING
AND GAS

All Plumbing, Gas Fitting & Drain Cleaning including:

- ✓ Domestic & Commercial
- ✓ Hot Water Systems - Gas, Solar & Electric
- ✓ Burst Pipe Emergencies
- ✓ Sewerage, Septics & On-site Treatment Plants
- ✓ Blocked Drains
- ✓ Leaking Taps
- ✓ Roofing, Guttering & Rainwater Tanks
- ✓ Gas Appliance - Installation & Repairs
- ✓ Caravan Gas Certificates

Master Plumbers' Association of Queensland
QBCC 1311 612

Honest, Professional & Affordable

Contact Jordan on:
hens0023@gmail.com
0419 376 412

Servicing the Southern Downs & Granite Belt Region

Keep up to date with all the local news
pick up your copy every Wednesday of the
Allora Advertiser and **The Clifton Courier**
from the **Allora Newsagency**



The Goomburra Presbyterian Church.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1997

New Scout Den

The 35 members of the Allora Scout Troop took full advantage of a day off school owing to the teachers' strike to help prepare their new den. The group have been given the use of the former Allora municipal saleyards office building by the Warwick Shire Council. Group leader Rita Davey said that the scouts were thrilled to have a building that they can call their own and can't wait for the official opening in May. Councillor Sue Cowley said that the Allora Scouts had worked hard to obtain their new building.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1972

TENDERS

Tenders are called for the purchase and removal of the Goomburra Presbyterian Church. Tenders close on 31st March, 1972, with W. G. Withnall or Rev. A. Renton.

Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1947

St. Patrick's Ball

Between three and four hundred people thronged the Central Hall on Monday evening when the annual St. Patrick's Ball was held. Fine cool weather combined with the attractions of good music and an excellent floor for dancing did much to bring many people from outside centres to the function and swell the door takings to £70.

The committee which arranged the ball was composed of the following: President, Rev. Father McMahon; Chairman, Mr. V. Willett; Secretary, Mr. T. Collins; committee, Messrs J. Geaney and D. O'Leary. Messrs B. Phelan and T. Cowley were M.C.'s, Mrs. Basil Phelan and helpers were responsible for the decoration of the hall and Mrs. J. M. Marshall organised the supper.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1922

Cadet Entertainment

A very successful entertainment was given by the Allora cadets under the auspices of the local Cadet Welfare Committee. The programme included displays of physical drill, parallel bars, boxing, tumbling, horizontal bar and pyramid exercises. A musical programme was provided by Mrs. Sapsford, Misses Burns and Allison and Messrs H. Mott and Round. Miss B. Sharpe gave an exhibition of club swinging. The Rev. Hely-Wilson, Warrant Officer Paulsen and Messrs H. G. Deacon and F. Slatter spoke in appreciative terms of the entertainment and the work of the Welfare Committee.

Allora's Past 150 years ago March 1872

Allora Police Court

G. S. Hutton summoned W. Shorthall and John Brennan for malicious injury to property in connection with the coal mine at Allora, Mr. Boyle for complainant, Mr. Fowles for defendant. After hearing the evidence, the Bench after due deliberation decided that they had no jurisdiction in the clause under which the charge was laid and therefore dismissed the case.

Colin Newport

Feedback wanted on proposed pipeline

The Queensland Government is seeking feedback on its proposed Toowoomba to Warwick pipeline, which, if built will supply drinking water to several townships including Allora, Hendon, Deuchar and Clifton.

The proposal aims to improve Warwick's drought resilience and provide water supply to our local towns while ensuring there are no impacts to Toowoomba's water security.

Minister for Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water Glenn Butcher said community consultation was important, in addition to technical assessments which are already underway.

"I want to hear the views of the community so that, in consultation with councils, we can make the right decisions," he said.

Mr Butcher said recent rainfall should not diminish the crucial importance of this work.

"It is tempting to look at current dam levels and think we don't need to act now.

"But we only need to think back to 2020 when Leslie Dam dwindled to just 4.6 per cent

capacity and the projection that Warwick would run out of water by late 2020."

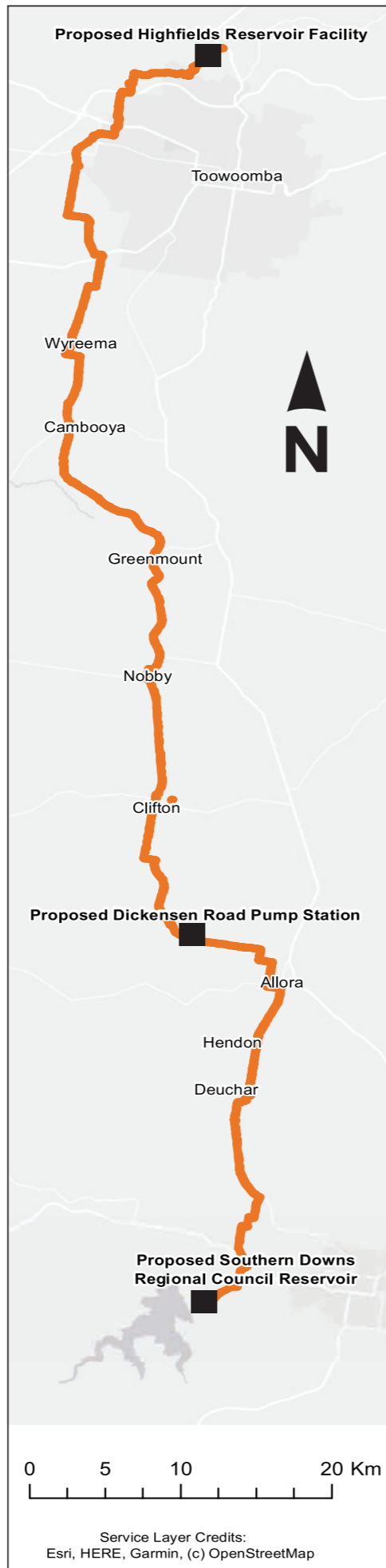
Mr Butcher said while the initial purpose of the pipeline proposal was to examine options to deliver drought contingency water to Warwick, the Queensland Government had listened to the calls from Toowoomba Regional Council, to include their regional communities along the pipeline route.

The water proposed to be delivered through the pipeline would come from Wivenhoe Dam through Toowoomba Council's existing water infrastructure.

This work, along with feedback gathered during this consultation period, will provide important information about the feasibility of the proposed pipeline and is anticipated to be completed in April 2022. A decision will then be made about whether or not to progress with the pipeline.

To learn more and to provide feedback on the project, visit beta.ee.alytics.com/t2wpipeline.

Phone 1800 434 087 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm. Email T2Wpipeline@aecom.com



The proposed route for the pipeline is not exact as the project is still in its early stages of planning.

DISCOVER THE ADVANTAGES OF USING A REGISTERED EXPERIENCED INSURANCE BROKER

Rural Insurance Specialists

DARLING DOWNS INSURANCE BROKERS

Pty. Ltd.
ABN 17 054 206 656

Phone 4661 7244
70 GRAFTON ST. WARWICK

Supporting Local Government in Southern Downs

Local governments in Maranoa have received their third 2021-22 quarterly payment through the Federal Government's Financial Assistance Grant program with the Southern Downs Regional Council receiving \$837,863.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said the funding is

untied, allowing SDRC to spend the grant according to their own local priorities.

"Local governments are vital to building safer and stronger communities," Mr Littleproud said.

"They are an important delivery partner for the Federal Government's economic stimulus packages and play a critical role in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic."



David Littleproud MP

Funds Available

The Festival Australia programme is currently open for applications.

The programme supports community participation in, and access to, the arts and aims to support partnerships and collaboration across the sector.

Festivals Australia funds high-quality arts projects that invite community participation and audience engagement. Projects can include but are not limited to a parade, performance, workshop, installation or exhibition.

The aim is to give community members living in regional or remote Australia the chance to participate in or attend an arts experience at a festival, or a significant one-off community celebration.

Festivals Australia will only fund a single project at a festival, not a range of unrelated activities across a festival program.

Funding application closes 18 March 2022 23:59 AEDT

The above funding period is for projects commencing from 1 July 2022.

For further information, visit: www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/festivals-australia

Clifton Landcare presents

DR TERRY McCOSKER OAM

22 March 2022 9:30am - 4:30pm
morning tea & light lunch included

With the Government commitment to reach zero emissions by 2050, it is time to hear from an expert in soil carbon and innovator in Australian agriculture.

Terry will be presenting on cropping, soil carbon and how to meet the government targets on a large or small scale. Internationally recognised as a consultant of regenerative agriculture, Terry has 55 years of experience and has been independently rated as the most trusted source of farming knowledge in Australia.

ADMISSION \$120

THIS COVID SAFE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN CLIFTON
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
- NO WALK-INS.

BOOK NOW:
www.trybooking.com/BXANT

CLIFTON LANDCARE GROUP
Since 1987

Sharing a Healthy and Productive Environment

RCS
Transforming Agriculture

Are you looking for a FAST turn around?

VERTICAL BLINDS ASAP

Manufactured & installed within **10 WORKING DAYS*** from acceptance of quote!

*Subject to fabric availability and distance travelled for install

WE ALSO CLEAN & REPAIR

BOOK NOW
FOR A FREE MEASURE AND QUOTE **4632 1255**



Creative Blinds Toowoomba specialises in indoor and outdoor blinds, awnings, screens and shutters for your home or business.



Personal service covering the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Regions.

183A Perth Street, Toowoomba
www.creativeblindstoowoomba.com.au

QUALITY STEEL

FOR CUSTOMERS QUEENSLAND & NSW

RURAL STEEL SUPPLIES

CALL FOR YOUR

“DEALS IN STEEL”

- RHS - SQUARE
- RHS - RECTANGLE
- PIPE - GALV + BLACK
- STRAINERS - BLACK
- STRAINERS - GALV
- CATTLE RAIL
- CATTLE PANELS
- GOAT/SHEEP PANELS

- CATTLE GRIDS 4M x 2M
- NEAR NEW RHS
- ROOFING - CORRO \ TRIM
- PURLINS - Z+C
- TOP HATS
- GUTTER + BARGE
- FARM SHEDS
- GATE FITTINGS

- FENCE POSTS PICKETS
- BARBED WIRE 2.5 + 1.8
- PLAIN WIRE
- HINJED JOINT
- FIELD FENCE
- FIXED KNOT
- CATTLE CABLE
- GATES - 5 BAR

- GATES - MESH
- STEEL - PLATE
- BEAMS
- ANGLE + FLAT
- ROUND + SQUARE
- REO MESH.DE BAR
- SHEETS BLACK + GALV
- PLATE CUT TO SIZE

CATTLE PANELS		
• 1.8M X 2.1M - 6 RAIL		
• 40 X 40 RHS		
• PINS INCLUDED	\$110 ea	
• GATE IN FRAME	\$360	
• RACE BOWS	\$130	
• SLIDE GATE	\$450	

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
6 - 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
102 - 2.66M	75 X 75 X 3	\$80
2 - 2M	75 X 75 X 4	\$60
9 - 3M	125 X 75 X 3	\$120
224 - 2M	100 X 50 X 2	\$35

BLACK PIPE HEAVY		
• 80 MB - 90 MM OD		
• 5 MM Wall		
• 2.7 M -	\$90	
• 6.5 M -	\$210	
19 LENS BUNDLE		
BUNDLES ONLY		

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'	\$8 ea	
• 1.8M - 6'	\$9 ea	

RHS - GALV		
• 50 X 50 X 3 - 8M		
• 49 BUNDLE	\$125 / LEN	
• 75 X 75 X 4 - 8M		
• 25 BUNDLE	\$260 / LEN	
BUNDLES		

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	

GALV RHS NEAR NEW		
• 100 X 50 X 3 - 6M	\$160 ea	
• 65 X 65 X 2.5 - 6M	\$110 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	
2 - 3000 X 1500 X 5	\$400 ea	

PLATE		
CLAD PLATE	EA	
23 - 1200 x 80 x 30	\$40	
BISS 450		
50 - 300 X 300 X 16	\$30	
250 GRADE PLATE		
45 - 642 X 268 X 16MM	\$40	
19 - 800 X 570 X 20MM	\$90	
3 - 1350 X 695 X 50MM	\$500	
2 - 1470 X 700 X 50MM	\$500	
1 - 800 X 505 X 90MM	\$500	
1 - 935 X 505 X 90MM	\$600	
1 - 960 X 630 X 280MM	\$1500	

CATTLE RAIL		
• 115 X 42 X 2MM		
• 5.8M LEN		
• 21 LENS BUNDLE	\$88 / LEN	
80 BUNDLES / AVAILABLE		

7am to 7pm 7 days

Prices include gst. - stock Brisbane

Ben Fox M 0418 107 788 | E: benfox@xstraders.com.au

Cec Fox M 0418 721 100 | E: chfox@ruralsteelsupplies.com.au

The Back Paddock

Southern Downs Regional Council stripped of Award

“We’ve never had to do this before” - Invasive Species Council strips SDRC of national Award.



Under the Invasive Pest Control Scheme implemented in 2017, officers from the Southern Downs Regional Council worked closely with local landholders to help them tackle the region’s worst weeds and feral animals including African boxthorn, blackberry, rabbits, wild dogs and velvety tree pear.

Southern Downs Regional Council initially received a Froggatt Award in 2019 for its innovative pest control program targeted at reducing the impacts of major pests across 415,000 hectares of southern Queensland by 2030.

The move marks the first time in the 19 year history of the awards the Invasive Species Council has stripped a Froggatt from a past winner.

The annual awards, named in honour of the Australian entomologist who was a lone voice lobbying against the deliberate release of cane toads in the 1930s, recognise outstanding achievements in Australia’s fight

against environmental weeds, diseases and pest animals.

The Southern Downs Regional Council’s Invasive Pest Control Scheme was implemented in 2017 to ensure all landholders were working with Council on active control measures to reduce the impact of invasive pests on the region’s agricultural industry and environment.

When it received its national Froggatt Award in 2019, land with declared pests in the Southern Downs had already decreased by a massive 23,815 hectares and the program was forecast to save the region \$96 million over 30 years.

Under the scheme, a levy was charged to landholders who didn’t meet their invasive pest control obligations to offset the collective costs incurred by all landholders from those uncontrolled pests.

The three-year old program was scrapped following a change in leadership at the 2020 Southern Downs local elections in favour of a dialled-back plan leaving pest control in the hands of landholders.

“The new scheme reverts back to the old idea of hoping people control pests on their lands without financial incentives, an approach used across most of Australia and has proved ineffective time and time again,” said Andrew Cox, Invasive Species Council CEO.

“There was strong evidence the scheme was working and a survey found it was popular

amongst most landholders. The abandonment of the scheme left us with no choice. We had to retract the Southern Downs Regional Council’s Froggatt Award.

“The awards began in 2003 and we’ve never had to do this before. Hopefully we will never have to do it again.” said Mr Cox.

The winners of the Froggatt Awards 2021 are the Gamba Grass Roots community group for their on-going campaign against one of Australia’s most alarming invasive weeds; Lord Howe Island Board’s Rodent Eradication Program for nearing completion of the world’s largest ever rodent eradication from an inhabited island and the West Riverina Pest Program for removing 40,000 feral pigs from the region using a suite of novel pest control technology.

C & A BULK HAULAGE PTY. LTD.

For your Local Grain Cartage
CLIFTON, ALLORA AND SURROUNDING AREAS
Call Chazz Pearce 0429 087 090

WE'RE HERE TO STAY

\$7,490 RIDE AWAY

QUAD BIKE COMPLIANT SAFETY STANDARD

AVAILABLE NOW

CFORCE 400

- 30 hp, 400cc engine
- Canadian CVT transmission
- Engine braking
- Selectable 2WD/4WD with locking front differential
- Hydraulic disc brakes
- Independent suspension
- 12 inch steel wheels
- 24 inch 4ply CST tyres
- Steel carrier racks
- 350kg tow capacity
- Tow package, indicators, horn and mirrors as standard
- 2 Year Warranty
- Available in Flame Orange

Distributed by Mojo Motorcycles

Toowoomba Bikes & Bits (07) 4632 1700 1A Goggs Street Toowoomba

CFMOTO

Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club News



Luke Steffen receives his award from Gary Manteit. (Gary was placed 1st in Men's Open Rimfire).



Amelia Steffen placed 1st in Junior Rimfire.



Helen Manteit placed 1st in Ladies Open Rimfire.



Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club held their first Benchrest competition for 2022 on Sunday 20 February in beautiful weather.

Gary Manteit 'shot' out of the blocks with 1st in Men's Open Rimfire with a score of

575.17, the Best RBA Card with 234.7/250.25, 1st in Centrefire shooting a .3480 and Gary also shot the smallest group of .217.

Luke Steffen started his 2022 campaign with 2nd in the Men's Open Rimfire scoring 567.13 and 2nd in the Centrefire with a score of .4586. 3rd in Men's Open Rimfire was Braydon Edwards with a score of 566.11.

In the Ladies Open

Rimfire, Helen Manteit opened her account with 1st scoring 572.19, then went on to have the Best Hunter Class Card with a score of 198.8/200.20 and followed up with 3rd in Centrefire scoring .5616.

Other placegetters in the Ladies Open Rimfire were Ashleigh Brown 2nd on 557.7 and 3rd was Summar Haynes with a score of 544.12.

In Junior Rimfire, Amelia

Steffen was 1st with a score of 541.15, 2nd was Hunter Haynes with 539.4 and Mia Edwards was 3rd with 487.3.

In the Factory Rimfire section, placegetters were Ashley Sundell 1st with 279 and 2nd was Robert Kenman on 215.

Best Rabbit & Crow Card of the day went to Chris Brown with a score of 147.4/150.15.

The Club expresses its sincere condolences to Marg Buckley and family on the loss of their beloved Stan on 3 February 2022 at the age of 87 after a long illness. Stan was one of the founding members of the Club and will be missed by many.

Extra pistol days are scheduled for the rest of the year on the 4th Saturday of the month.

Our website www.cliftonbenchrest.org.au has been updated and you can find contact details, printable membership form, calendar and competition results at your fingertips.

Students Learn Boxing



Students from Allora P-10 School now have the option of taking Boxing as a sport. Seen here are some of the fourteen students who are participating for the full term, under the guidance of teachers Brad and Rachael and Boxing trainer Chris Fox.

BE SOMEONE NOT THE SAME ONE

SPORT | ADVENTURE TOURING | GRAND AMERICAN TOURING | TRIKE | CVO | CRUISER

Darling Downs Harley-Davidson TOOWOOMBA

329 Taylor Street Toowoomba Qld 4350
www.ddhd.com.au 07 4634 2766

Barrett Shield Countdown

Local rugby league will certainly be the winner when the oval ball action kicks off on Saturday at Platz Oval ushering in the 2022 and 103rd Toowoomba Rugby League season with the 30th contest for the famed Barrett Family Field trials.

As has been the case since 1993 the Wattles Warriors will battle out the A Grade clash against league neighbours the Warwick Cowboys for the right to house the prestigious pre-season trophy for the coming year.

Any win's a good win according to coach Travis Burns, especially against Warwick and in the season opener.

"They are always a tough unit to roll, our local derbies breed a fierce competitive atmosphere."

The Shield was last presented to joint Wattles skippers Dale Perkins and Ryan Duggan back in March 2019, the last green and gold success.

Warwick reaped the honours over the past two seasons, but Wattles co-captain & veteran Toowoomba Clydesdales

representative Dale Perkins suggests the rot will stop on Saturday.

"We are fortunate to have kept a solid core of players the last few seasons" said Perkins, "But I'm looking forward to a run with the new boys as well, it's always a good contest to get the year underway."

Wattles 22 year old backline new face Austin Jennings is more than keen to front the Cowboys, "I'm super excited to play this weekend, I've heard big things about Barrett Shield. Can't wait to be out in front of the home crowd for my first game and get the win."

Jennings' talented older brother Daniel, also a centre, ventured Wattles way in 2020.

He impressed in the Barrett Shield that year before the season was COVID cancelled and this year will run on for Brothers.

Former Queensland under age representative & Brisbane Broncos National Youth Cup enforcer Brendon McBryde was among the Warriors outstanding player's last season.

The big back-rower has

shed a few kilos since the curtain fell last year and is keen to "dust the cob webs off and hopefully go all the way" for the silverware in 2022.

Coach Burns is focused on a winning result and is quietly confident, he has the line-up for success.

But diehard club supporters are also keen for the Warriors to even the keel of their 11 Shield wins to the Cowboys 18 with a solitary draw in 2000.

The Warwick Cowboys received a massive injection of confidence for the upcoming TRL season last year after a 34 - 22 main game win and an all trials clean sweep on the Shield program on their home turf at Father Ranger Oval.

According to Burns "the team have been training with plenty of enthusiasm with our new players coggling in ideally."

The Toowoomba Rugby League can boast no more fiercely contested encounter



Nick Van Der Poel will be looking to return to tryscoring form for Wattles in this Saturday's Barrett Family Shield against the Warwick Cowboys.

to crank up the 2022 season on the Southern Downs, and the Wattles hierarchy are expecting an overwhelming crowd.

Barrett Family Shield and Pre-Season Trials - Platz Oval, Clifton - Saturday 12th March 2022. Wattles Warriors v Warwick Cowboys: Under 19 - 4.00 pm, Reserve Grade - 5.30 pm, A Grade - 7.00 pm

Glyn Rees

30 YEARS OF RUGBY LEAGUE TRADITION

Come along and support your Mighty Warriors!

THE Barrett SHIELD

WATTLES WARRIORS Vs WARWICK COWBOYS RLFC INC

FULL CANTEN & BAR FACILITIES

 ADDITIONAL CAN BAR & COFFEE VAN

U19 - 4pm | Reserve - 5.30pm | A Grade - 7pm
 SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2022 PLATZ OVAL CLIFTON RECREATION GROUNDS

CREATIVE CORNER



Jeremy's View

Apple and Grape Festival

On Saturday my brother William and I went to the Apple and Grape Harvest Festival in Stanthorpe. It's a festival which happens every second year and thousands of people come up from Brisbane for it. There weren't as many people there as back in 2020 mainly because of the floods around Brisbane and COVID. But there were still heaps of people there.



The Grand Parade was on at 2.00pm and William and I marched with our school. Normally all of the schools around the Granite Belt march but because of COVID most schools weren't allowed to march and this was a shame because every school usually marches with their school colours and a float about their school's identity. We didn't march in our uniforms this time, but we were told to wear something colourful which we did. William even wore tie-died clothes for the march and dad took this picture of him when he went past. There were actually many thousands of people all along the street to watch the parade and there were fire trucks, classic cars, tractors, the Navy cadets, marching and pipe bands and special floats for the Apple and Grape Ambassadors. My grandfather Dan-Dan watched the parade along with mum and baby Amelia in the pram and my dad was reviewing the parade from the dais. Amelia loved all the people and colours and many times she smiled and went "ahrrr" and "goo" even though it was a very big day for her.

Normally dad does the grape crush competition where you jump on grapes to get the juice out, and he gets covered in sticky grape juice and skins from head to foot but this time he couldn't because he has a broken toe. He got the broken toe by accidentally kicking the corner of the sofa when he walked past and he says it hurt a lot but not in those words. My mum played the viola in her string quartet for the Apple and Grape Festival and afterwards we went to the sideshow alley and went on rides and got to eat Shannon's Hot Chips which are always extra specially delicious. Next year it is the snowflakes festival's turn and I think it will be great also.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

SUDOKU

2	9		6			4		3
8	5	4	9	2	3			1
	7		1		4	5		
	8	5	4			2	7	
	1	7	8	6	2			
	3			7	1	8		4
			3		6		2	8
1			7		5		4	
7		3	2		8	1	5	

Solution below

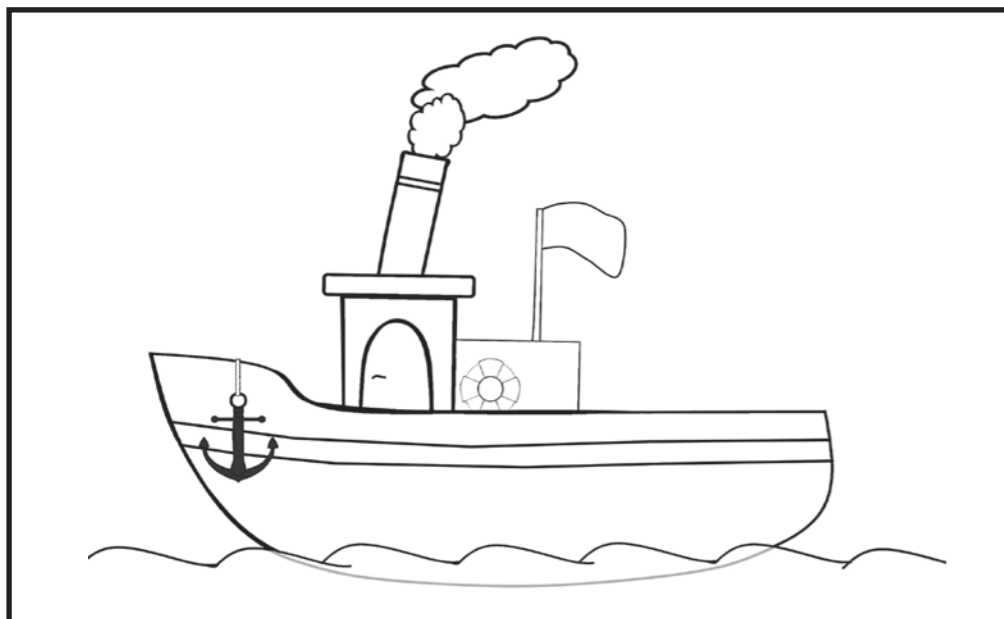
SOLUTIONS

6	9	1	8	7	2	5	9	4
9	7	5	9	6	4	8	2	1
8	2	4	9	1	5	6	7	9
7	9	8	1	4	9	2	5	6
5	5	6	2	9	8	4	1	7
1	4	2	6	5	7	9	8	9
2	6	9	7	8	1	9	4	5
4	1	9	5	2	6	7	9	8
5	8	7	4	7	9	1	6	2

TODAY'S QUOTE -

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

COLOURING FUN



Helen Harm
Real Estate

0408 457 496

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Classified ad: Young football supporter of good appearance and sound health offers hand in marriage to any young lady with two tickets to the Rugby League Grand final next Saturday. Please send photograph of the tickets.

ADVERTISER CLASSIFIEDS

Phone 07 4666 3089
Email editor@alloraadvertiser.com

• POSITIONS VACANT •

POSITION VACANT GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Independent and locally based newspaper publisher OurNews Pty Ltd has a vacancy for a casual Graphic Designer/copy support position based in our Clifton office.

We are looking for a reliable and experienced applicant with a can-do attitude to join our tight knit design team. The successful applicant will be required to undertake various duties across all our associated print publications and commercial print.

Key Duties:

- Design and layout of advertisements and print jobs
- Photo retouching and optimisation of images
- Communicate effectively with work colleagues and clients

Requirements:

- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Attention to detail and a strong eye for design are essential
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work as a part of a small team

Applications can be made in writing to:

OurNews Pty Ltd
PO Box 2277 Toowoomba Q 4350
or via email to: ournews@bigpond.com



CLIFTON COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT / RECEPTIONIST

Located in the beautiful rural town of Clifton between Toowoomba and Warwick, Clifton Community Health Services' is a unique not-for-profit health care model that provides independent living options through to high care nursing home services and operates a private hospital and medical practice.

We are looking for a dynamic new team member who will have primary responsibility for the reception area in our Nirvana Hostel facility entrance, managing incoming calls as well as greeting visitors whilst ensuring compliance with entry requirements.

Reporting to the Finance Manager, you will also provide daily, high quality administrative support to the General Manager, Finance and Human Resources areas as well as assisting other sections of the facility as required.

To succeed in this role, you will be an enthusiastic individual with a passion for customer service who enjoys being part of a busy environment. The ability to build caring relationships with the elderly is vital, as are strong communication and interpersonal skills, high attention to detail, and a commitment to making a positive contribution to our organisation.

You will have experience in a similar role and be self-motivated, like to work methodically and set priorities, and be accustomed to multi-tasking. Whilst the position is a full-time role, part-time hours would be considered for the right candidate.

Applications should be emailed to hr@cliftonhospital.org by 4.00pm on Wednesday 16 March 2022.

Read Allora Advertiser online

www.our-news.com.au — Our News —

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

JAMES LISTER, MP Member for Southern Downs

will be available at the following venues on



MONDAY,
21st MARCH 2022
ALLORA QCWA ROOMS,
51 Warwick Street, Allora
from 9.00am until 10.00am

GOOMBURRA HALL,
from 10.30am until 11.00am

To avoid delays, please telephone 07 4524 7700 for an appointment.

ALLORA & DISTRICT RURAL FIRE BRIGADES

advises all fires greater than 2m² require a Permit to Burn

Wardens issuing permits are:

Goomburra - Forest Springs Fire Warden District, East of New England Highway - Phone Fred McCann 4666 3263, Mobile 0427 663 263

Talgai - Victoria Hill Fire Warden District, West of New England Highway - Phone Mark Frizzell 4666 3792

If Fire Wardens are unavailable please ring Deputy Warden Don Burge on Mobile 0428 964 154

Massey - Hendon Rural Fire Brigade District
Phone Paul Bradfield on Mobile 0428 674 783

Have your Bush Fire plan in place.



ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

4pm, Sunday 20th March

Allora Showgrounds Canteen Area.

Qld COVID Check-in.
Double Vaccination verification required.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

Uniting Church Allora SERVICE THIS SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.

Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

Allora/Clifton Anglican Church

ALLORA - 10am Sunday & 10am Wednesday
CLIFTON - 8am Sunday.

5th Sunday, 9am Combined Service

Enquiries to Rev. Matt Skelton, phone 0447 728 227.

ADVERTISER CLASSIFIEDS

Phone 07 4666 3089
Email editor@alloraadvertiser.com

• CHURCH NOTICES •

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora

12 Jubb Street, Allora
Worship service each Sunday at 9.30am including online service
Bible Study (BACAD) 7pm Wednesdays online
MEN'S BREAKFAST held on the last Saturday of the month
Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743
A Warm Welcome to ALL.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

The Catholic Community of
ST. PATRICK'S, ALLORA
1st SUNDAY at 9.00am, 2nd & 3rd SUNDAYS at 5.30pm,
EVERY TUESDAY, 9.30am.
LAYLED LITURGY, with Communion - 4th & 5th SUNDAYS at 9.00am.
For information on Baptism, Weddings, Funerals and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377.
St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 6), enquiries 4666 3551.

LOCAL BUSINESSES & TRADERS

PHONE 4666 3089
EMAIL editor@alloraadvertiser.com

• CONSTRUCTION •

ALLORA INDEPENDENT STEEL

Barron Street, Hendon, M/S 765, Allora.
Phone 4666 3502
For all your Steel Requirements.
Call in and get a quote on your next job.
For Pipe, Panels, Posts and Gutter and Barge for the shed, we have it all in stock.

TY GARDNER

CONCRETING PTY LTD

♦ HIGH STANDARDS, SET IN CONCRETE ♦

- ♦ Industrial
 - ♦ Pathways
 - ♦ Mini Excavation
 - ♦ Driveways
 - ♦ Exposed Aggregate
 - ♦ FREE Quotes
 - ♦ Sheds
 - ♦ Patios
- QBCC 15 209 401 ABN 32 629 312 858

tgconcrete@outlook.com.au **0408 934 402**

• BUILDERS •

Atherton Building & Carpentry

"No job too small, we do it all"

- * Renovations
- * Extensions
- * Alterations
- * Bathrooms
- * Decks
- * Kitchens
- * Mobility modifications for disabled and elderly

Mathew Atherton **0400 463 142** QBCC Lic: 1187627
ABN: 31 948 806 781

• FOAM SUPPLIES •

FOAM

- CUT TO SIZE
- OVERLAYS
- MATTRESSES
- UPHOLSTERY
- CRAFT FOAM

Get Busy
ScottsFRP
219 Anzac Ave Toowoomba
P 4642 1544 W scottsfrp.com.au

• ELECTRICIANS •

WILLY'S WIRING PTY LTD

Domestic • Commercial Industrial • Air Conditioning

Renovations & new homes • Test and tag
Air conditioning • Ceiling & exhaust fans
Lighting solutions • Smoke alarms
Switch boards • Data installations
TV antennas • Undergrounds

0407 500 677
willyswiring@gmail.com
Willy's Wiring Pty Ltd
LICENCE NO: 82162

• EARTHWORKS •

KEYS EARTHMOVING

Jess Keys
Experienced Owner Operator

- Bobcat & 7 Tonne Tipper
- 4 in 1 Bucket
- Post Hole Digger
- 3½ Tonne Excavator
- House Foundations
- All Earthworks
- Clean Ups
- Driveways
- Trench Digger

0421 239 222

DALRYMPLE LANDSCAPE HAULAGE SUPPLIES

T 4666 3989
Jackson 0417 077 377

Located at: 215 Allora Clifton Rd
sales@dalrymple.net.au www.dalrymple.net.au ABN 58 122 964 943

WATER BORES

Stock, Domestic and Irrigation supply bores.
"The Water Drillers"
Call Sam Darr **0400 746 329**
DARR DRILLING Pty Ltd

LOCAL BUSINESSES & TRADERS

PHONE 4666 3089
EMAIL editor@alloraadvertiser.com

• AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES •

CLIFTON AUTO AG REPAIRS

FIELD SERVICE FOR TRACTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT

- Automotive repairs to all vehicles
- Fully equipped workshop
- Air-con & Electrical
- Scan tool & EFI diagnostics
- Approved inspection station - Mobile AIS
- HVRAS approved
- Vehicle modifications

4 King St, Clifton - P: 4697 3276 F: 4697 3331

ALLORA & DISTRICT TYRES Pty. Ltd.

47 Herbert Street, Allora
For any enquiries or bookings for tyres or service please contact Anne or Richard on

ON FARM SERVICE AVAILABLE

Ph 4666 3455 Mob 0417 594 152

STEELE RUDD 24 Hr Towing

- Accident & Breakdown
- Qld Tpt Dept Licenced
- All Insurance Companies
- Local & Interstate
- Machinery Transport
- Container Transport
- On Site Container Storage

Terry Mitchell
M: 0458 963 222

WHITE'S GARAGE

MECHANICAL • AUTO ELECTRICAL

- Auto Electrical
- Logbook Servicing
- Wheel Alignments
- Safety Certificates
- Air Conditioning
- All Mechanical Repairs

07 4666 3397
13 Drayton Street Allora Qld 4332

• HAIR & BEAUTY •

PR's Hair Design

Ros Cave, Proprietor
Professional Styling - Experienced Staff

52 Herbert Street, Allora Q. 4362
Mobile Service available
Mob 0428 334 500 Ph 4666 3118

• SIGN WRITERS •

SIGNS N' LINES

NEED A SIGN Contact Us
Sign Design Manufacturer Installation & Maintenance

Vehicles | Truck Pin Stripping & Fleet Signage
| Shop Fronts | Canvas | Corflute | Billboards
| Stickers | A Frames | Much More

SIGNS FOR ANY APPLICATION

Servicing All Areas • Phone 4633 1900
70 Hampton St Toowoomba • www.signsnlines.com.au

• FENCES •

RV FENCING

12 years fencing experience
BASED AT CAMBOOYA

Specialising in:

- All types of rural fencing
- Post and Rail
- Cattle and horse yards/shelters
- Residential
- Steel and timber
- Property entrances

CALL ROB 0428 521 412

• PLUMBING & GAS •

PLUMBOWE PTY. LTD.

QBCC 1198291 Domestic & Commercial. Competitive Rates.

- ✓ Plumbing, Drainage & Gas Installations
- ✓ New Homes, Maintenance & Emergency Work

Servicing: Allora, Clifton, Warwick, Greenmount, Toowoomba and surrounding areas
CALL GREG BOWE 0407 651 831 - Email plumbowe@hotmail.com

• EXTERMINATORS •

Inspector PEST CONTROL

Looking forward to the future
Thanking all my valued customers

Servicing the Southern Downs

- ✓ All types of Pest Management
- ✓ Pre-Purchase Inspections
- ✓ Termite Specialist

FREE QUOTES
Ask about our new SANITISING service
Call Mark **0438 623 734**

RAZOR PEST CONTROL

PMT 1003984313
Locally Owned and Operated

FOR ALL YOUR PEST CONTROL NEEDS

- ✦ COCKIES
- ✦ ANTS
- ✦ SPIDERS
- ✦ TERMITE INSPECTIONS AND BARRIERS
- ✦ PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTIONS

TREVOR GREEN - CALL US FOR A QUOTE
1300 536 168 or 0408 763 506
ABN 43 104 725 215

HENTSCHEL PEST MANAGEMENT

- Household
- Commercial
- Termites

Servicing Allora, Clifton, Southern and Central Downs

ROSS HENTSCHEL
0400 705 619
hentschelpest@outlook.com

• GIVE AWAY •

I live in Allora, need somebody to take a good **DOUBLE BED** to the tip, will pay.
Phone **0428 811 431**

Allora Golf Notes

There is no doubt that we have had a torrid time in Allora with the recent rain events and flooding, although nothing like our fellow Australians in SE Qld and NE NSW. We send our best wishes to all those affected by the floods.

With the close to record flood event last Sunday evening, it is unlikely that the course will be in playable condition for all of this week and even part of next. Our grounds staff will continue to monitor the situation and we will be guided by them. Until then the course will be closed to play and also dog walkers, joggers etc. This includes the kids who seem to think that we have set up a "Wet N Wild" theme park for them.

Club Captain Barry has made the decision to run the Club Championships over the last two weekends in March being round

one on Saturday 19th March, round two Sunday 20th, round three Saturday 26th and round four Sunday 27th. As previously stated, hit-off can be from 8.00 am on any of the Championship rounds. Please note that you are not permitted to play a practice round prior to any round of the championships although you can practice putting and chipping on the ninth green prior to hit-off. Also a reminder that the option to take a preferred lie anywhere other than the fairway in play has been withdrawn.

A belated congratulations to Brooke Gilmore for her win in the February Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal. Well done Brooke.

Let's all hope for a run of fine weather so we can soon meet again on the links.

Allora Bowls Notes



WEEK SEVEN - Strategy and sabotage was the game plan of the two top teams this week. Strategy by Do It Again and sabotage by Gina's Babies. Greg joined his fellow workmates at a farewell party after work. Bryce and Russell were careful with their intake of good cheer while Greg toasted best wishes to Sandy with gusto. And the strategy, Leanne played skip! She did very well. The scores were close. Gina's Babies want to frame the score card 9 – 8. Saw Bryce writing their results on the score board.

Other results What a Show 16 b Stonecutters 10; The Three Stoogers 11 b Generation Gap 7; Pig Lures 20 b Railway 6; Fire Ants 11 b Phoenix Rising 9; Peaky Blinders 24 b Doesn't Matter 6; Beers Bowls and Bitches 19 b The Two Poc Crew 7.

The winners and losers competition is sponsored by Tony

Morris Tiling. Team members from What A Show and The Two Poc Crew took home the prizes.

The toucher competition is sponsored by TCL (Leanne Doepel). Winners of the chocolates were Bev, Chris, Matt, Lyn P, Anne and Craig.

Gary was the winner of a raffle prize and the \$80 Jackpot. Our loudest whinger won two prizes. Bev wrote out his tickets but did not get a reward! Other winners – Craig, Roanne and Bec.

Andy came over to pick up his prize. Sorry Andy, your name was not called.

Our volunteers are appreciated - Doug our mat putter outer, Lily our button pusher, Bec our bar attendant, Bev and Lyn money takers and bookkeepers. Moley did a great job on the green but rink one caused us some grief. Our bowls seemed to change direction mid flight. John and Wendy were back from their break and back to work. Thank you.

The practice session with tips and pointers from Greg has been rescheduled for this Sunday at 3pm.



P 4666 3380
M 0437 342 870

Perfect for...
**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS,
PARTIES, & CONFERENCES**



REFER A FRIEND IS BACK!

Go 50/50 in \$1000!

Refer a new home loan customer for purchases, investments, building or refinancing

0.25% discount & \$0 application fee applies to the Essential Plus Home Loan!

1300 724 433

wcu.com.au

Lending criteria, fees and charges and terms and conditions apply. Full terms and conditions available at wcu.com.au. Minimum loan amount of \$150,000. The referrer must be an existing customer of the Warwick Credit Union (WCU). The 'friend' must be a new home loan customer. You cannot 'refer yourself' to WCU. \$500 payments only made in relation to approved and funded home loans and are made at the settlement of the loan. Maximum of \$1,000 paid per eligible loan. Eligible new home loan applications must be submitted by 30/04/2022 and must be approved by 31/05/2022 and drawdown by 31/07/2022. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Warwick Credit Union Ltd ABN 98 087 651 116. AFSL and Australian Credit Licence 240556.

