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# **Goomburra Valley Camp Sites Packed**









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# Anzac Day. This date is the anniversary of the day Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on the beaches of Gallipoli in 1915 as part of the Allies' expedition. We recognise more than 1.5 million men and women who have served Australia in all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations. It's also a time to remember some 102,000 Australians who lost their lives

The Allora Anzac Day Commemorative Committee invites the community to take part to honour and remember the sacrifice made by our servicemen and women.

while serving.

The Dawn Service will be held at 5.30am at the Allora War Memorial Garden - followed by a gunfire breakfast in the RSL

Hall where the community is most welcome. \$15 adults, \$10 children.

At 9.30am a Memorial Service will be conducted at the Allora Cemetery.

10.15am Parade will assemble on Herbert Street near the Commercial Hotel

10.40am Parade Procession will commence - marching along Herbert Street, finishing at the Cenotaph.

11.00am Commemorative Service will be held at the Allora Cenotaph.

After the service all members of the public are welcome to the Allora RSL Hall for refreshments.

The RSL Sub Branch appreciate the support by our two local schools that will be participating on the day.





# **Let's Go Back In Time**

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**JULY 2019** - The Allora Shire 150 year celebrations were held.

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To be part of this special occasion the Allora Regional Sports Museum asked the general public to name the Shires best ever Sportsman or Woman.

With the help of the Allora Advertiser 68 nominations of high achieving people were received.

These nominations were given to 4 independent judges from outside the Shire. The overall winner would be named as Allora's first Sporting Immortal .

The judges could not split between Laura Geitz and Wayne Bennett so the award was rightly shared.

Due to their sporting commitments neither could attend this presentation .

Months later a statuette of Laura was cast and mounted on a sandstone plinth kindly donated by John and Jill Bockman from Warwick Sandstone.

This is placed over a buried time capsule and will guard it until its retrieval in 2069.

This small park with seating (courtesy of SDRC)



is to be dedicated to our Immortals, Laura and Wayne.

Both were available and excited to officially open it on **MARCH 21, 2020**.

Little did we know the world was to be shut down on 23 March. Mayor Dobie strongly advised us to postpone the event for 3 months so the virus would pass but over 2 years later and it's still here!!!

So moving onto 2022.

After much hard work and negotiation Perry Cronin, President of the Allora Sports Museum has



set a new date.

JULY 16, 2022 will be removed from the calendar and will become MARCH 21, 2020.

Immortals Laura and

Wayne along with Museum Patron Shane Webcke and 2020 Mayor Tracy Dobie have accepted the invitation to attend this special ceremony.

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# **Message from the Family** of Warren Young

The family Warren Young are sad to announce his death over the Easter long weekend. Aged 57.

He will forever be in our hearts and treasured memories, thank you for the love and friendship you gave him during his lifetime

THE YOUNG FAMILY





#### **Grow Free Trolley Out Again**

This weekend sees the popular Trolley wheeled out again in Allora.

If you have any surplus fruit, vegetables, plants, jams etc you're welcome to leave then on the trolley to share with the community. Then feel free to take anything you like or need.

The Grow Free Trolley will operate this Saturday and Sunday from 9am until 4pm at 15 Drayton Street Allora





# **Eight Mile Overpass Takes Shape**



Motorists travelling from Allora to Warwick will see a significant change to the roadworks being carried out at the Eight Mile intersection.

The Single lane overpass (pictured) is for traffic on the New England Highway travelling from Allora or Toowoomba to Warwick.

The Bridge clearance will be 6.1m on the Brisbanebound carriageway and 7.1m on the Warwick-bound carriageway to provide for over-dimensioned vehicles.

Other traffic movements at the intersection will remain at ground level which will be upgraded to improve safety and efficiency. Traffic on the Cunningham Highway will travel underneath the overpass.

Also being installed at

- · 2 new culvert structures to assist with site drainage,
- lighting improvements to existing lighting using luminaires and
- · a new traffic monitoring camera.

This project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments on an 80:20 (federal:state) basis as part of the National

Land Transport Network Upgrade program.

Total Investment \$25 million made up of million from Australia Government and \$5 million from The Queensland Government.

Construction on the intersection is expected to be completed by August 2022, weather and construction conditions permitting.



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FLAT BAR - \$/LEN

**CATTLE GRID - HEAVY** 

PLATE - BLACK

PLATE

\$90

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PLATE CUT TO SIZE

3 - 6M - 150 X 6 - GALV

19 - 3M - 130 X 25 - BLACK

**CONCRETE ABUTMENTS** 

• 4.3M LENS

• 45 K6 / LEN

• 4M X 2M

• 4M (PAIR)

6 - 2400 x 1200 x 3

2 - 3000 x 1500 x 5

23 - 1200 x 80 x 30

50 - 300 X 300 X 16

250 GRADE PLATE

45 - 642 X 268 X 16MM

I - 1350 X 695 X 50MM

2 - 1470 X 700 X 50MM

1 - 800 X 505 X 90MM

1 - 935 X 505 X 90MM

1 - 960 X 630 X 280MM

115 X 42 X 2MM

• 21 Lens / Bundles

CLAD PLATE

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#### **RHS - GALV EACH**

• 64	-	2M	100 X 50 X 2	\$30
• 360	-	3M	75 X 75 X 3	\$90
• 156	-	2.66M	75 X 75 X 3	\$80

#### BUNDLES ONLY

#### **GALV - STRAINER POSTS**

<u>80NB -</u>	90N	IM OD - 4MM	WALL
• 50	-	2.4M	\$80 ea
• 500	-	2.4M	\$80 ea
• 500	-	3.0M	\$80 ea
• 190	_	3.25M	\$90 ea

#### **BUNDLES ONLY**

#### **BLACK - STRAINER POSTS**

**80NB - 90MM OD - 5MM WALL** 

• 300 - 2.7M

100NB - 114MM OD - 4.5MM WALL

• 400 - 22M

#### **RHS NEAR NEW**

**PAINTED** \$/LEN 31 - 6M 50 X 50 X 3 \$70

150 X 150 X 6 6- 1.9M \$120

150 X 100 X 6 14 - 2M

#### **BLACK PIPE HEAVY**

• 80 NB - 90 MM OD

• 5 MM Wall

• 2.7 M - \$95

• 6.5 M - \$210

19 LENS | BUNDLE

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#### **BARBED WIRE - CATTLE CABLE**

• 2.5MM - IOWA - 400M \$135

• 1.8MM - H/T - 500M \$135

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#### **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

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#### **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

\$100

\$40 LEN

• 8M \$50 LEN

#### **GALV RHS NEAR NEW**

• 100 X 50 X 3 - 6M \$150 ea

• 65 X 65 X 2.5 - 6M

#### • 6.1M LEN

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## **Public submissions for the review of the South East Queensland rainfall and flooding Close Friday**

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community are invited to have their say as part of Inspector-General of Emergency Management's review into the South East Queensland (SEQ) rainfall and flooding event that occurred between 22 February and 7 March 2022.

The Inspector-General of Emergency Management, Alistair Dawson APM said public submissions would close at 4pm this Friday 22 April 2022.

"It is an important opportunity for community to have their say about their experience from this event, and how they were affected by it. Submissions provide an opportunity for the community to tell us what they think worked well in preparing for and responding to the event,

and to make suggestions for enhancement. We are keen to hear what the community has to say, and I encourage people to make a submission," Mr Dawson said

Submissions will be considered in line with the review terms of reference which are available for download via: www.igem. qld.gov.au/south-eastqueensland-rainfall-andflooding-event-februarymarch-2022.

"We welcome video files, photographs, historical records and other documents to support the submission." Mr Dawson said.

Further information to assist in preparing a submission is available on IGEM's website: www. igem.qld.gov.au/sites/ default/files/2022-04/

Submission%20auideline.pdf Submissions can be by emailing -SEQfloodreview2022@

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They can be making furniture, restoring bikes or fixing lawn nowers and it's even better if they have someone to yarn to. That's basically what the Men's Shed is all about.

Nothing beats getting with other men, having a chat, a few laughs while keeping busy in the workshop.

The Allora Men's Shed, Corner Forde and Jubb Street, is open in the mornings on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday. If you're interested in joining, come on down & we'll show you around



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We're on Facebook and Email alloramenshsed4362@gmail.com



#### Join the Allora Days For Girls team...









#### SCOPE CLUB OF ALLORA INC.

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#### **Goomburra Town Hall Trivia Night Winners 2022**

The Goomburra Trivia stimulated Night and challenged the 11 teams that attended the event. Local team 'North Branch Road' won the night with Warwick Team "Ask me Anything" second followed in third "Alexandria "made up of Landcare and local people. This year due to the support of Clint Kenny and Properties Ruhle we were able to give the Wooden Spoon Prise to the Christensen table. GTH committee offer thanks to the following sponsors: Allora Advertiser, Allora True Value Hardware, Allora Barber Shop, Allora Post Office, Highfields Produce, K Ryan, J&W Ellwood and the Railway Hotel. It is only with support from the community and businesses that events like this ensure the sustainability of the Goomburra Hall. Thank you also to those who have held functions at the hall it is a great venue to make new memories and relive old



GTH Committee would like to announce a successful grant under the Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional



committees have collected. Thank you to all those

who attended and supported the Goomburra Town Hall's Trivia Nights.



Allora's Freedom Fuels manager Michelle Crawford has retired after 31 years of service. Michelle was farewelled by current and former staff members. Back L-R Kim Williams, Alison Gilmore, Jessica Cole. Front L-R Jan Gilmore, Michelle Crawford and Lorelle Laffey. (photo Glyn Rees)





#### Allora Services

5.30am Dawn Service, War Memorial Gardens

6.00am Gunfire Breakfast, Allora RSL

9.30am Anzac Service, Allora Cemetery

10.30am Anzac Parade Assembly

11.00am Commemorative Service, War Memorial Gardens

#### Marwick Services

5.25am Dawn Service, Leslie Park Cenotaph

8.45am War Graves Ceremony

9.30am Eden Gardens Ceremony

10.50am Anzac March

11.00am Anzac Service, Leslie Park Cenotaph

#### Other Services

Services will also be held across the Southern Downs in:

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- Leyburn
- Maryvale
- Pratten Stanthorpe
- **Tannymorel**
- Wallangarra
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# Visitors to Allora can enjoy the many features of our beautiful town



Allora's Sports Museum - a mecca of sporting history - to visit phone 0407 034 320.



Visit our two historical museums (Phone Lyn 0408 753 085).





Allora's pretty main street.



Laura Geitz Statuette stands tall outside the Sports Museum.



The huge undercover arena at the Allora Showgrounds.



Allora War Memorial Garden, next to RSL Hall in Warwick Street.



Standing proud at the end of Herbert Street - the old CBC Bank building.



Just south of Allora is the beautiful Goomburra Valley - well worth a drive.



Stark's Trough in Dalrymple Park - an important part of Allora's history



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# **Campdraft in Allora**



Allora & District Campdraft saw three days of top class riders showing their skills to the huge crowds at the Allora Showground over Faster



# **Allora Success at Royal Easter Show**

Angus breeders Steve Hayward and Kellie Smith were among the few Queenslanders who achieved success at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney this year.

Awards that came their way included 1st place for 2 bulls not over 20 months, 1st for a bull 20 to 24 months and 1st for a female 14 to 16

The Hayward/Smith K5X brand also placed 3rd in Sires Progeny.

Other prizes included 2nd for a bull 14 to 16 months. 2nd for a bull 18 to 19 months, 2nd and 4th for female 16 to 18 months and 3rd and 4th for female 19 to 20 months.

#### **Rural Aid p** hoto comp.

Aid's hugely popular Spirit of the Bush photography competition has returned in 2022.

Rural Aid CEO. John Warlters, said it's encouraging to see how eager Australians are to tell the stories of the bush through photography.

"The competition's popularity is a testament to how much our nation supports our primary producers.

"Looking at country life through a camera lens is one of the best ways to give the wider public a glimpse into life on the land.

"I encourage anyone with a camera and a love for the bush to send their entries in," Mr Warlters finished.

Entries are encouraged via social media and through Rural Aid's website.

In addition to having their photos used in Rural Aid's annual calendar, winners will also receive a \$250 prepaid visa card.

Entries can be made www.ruralaid.org. here: au/spirit-of-the-bush or by tagging #SOTB2022 in your Instagram or Facebook caption. 2022 entries can also be viewed via the website

# **Hygiene important to minimise** mice and insect activity

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As seeding preparations build during this busy time of year, growers are encouraged to prioritise hygiene around seed grain and storage infrastructure.

GRDC grain storage extension specialist Ben White recommends cleaning up any spills or tailings from the seed cleaner to minimise the potential for mouse and insect damage.

"Grain spills around sheds and silos at this time of year can supply a feed source for vermin and insect pests. So promptly cleaning up silo and auger hoppers, seed cleaning tailings and any grain spills eliminates a potential food source," Mr White said.

Growers with temporary storage including grain storage bags and sheds should also be monitoring with increasing these vigilance.

Mr White said that four months is typically the safe storage time limit for grain stored in bags, with longer storage periods increasing pressure from pests. Mice and birds are attracted to spilt grain. Foxes then chase the mice, leaving holes in bags where water can penetrate and damage

"Cleaning up, baiting, and fencing have proven to reduce problems for many growers.3

Mr White encouraged growers to do a pre-seeding check of seed and stored grain in silos, sheds and bags, looking for insect and vermin outbreaks.

"Get grain storage hygiene in order and look for signs of vermin activity, baiting early as needed. Sample and sieve to find grain storage insect pests and look for evidence of activity. A germination test heading into seeding is also recommended so seeding rates can be adjusted accordingly."

Hygiene and early intervention can minimise numbers and the impact vermin and insects can have on the quality of seed and market-bound grain in storage.

Mouse Forecast by the GRDC/CSIRO - Central Darling Downs: Flooding prevented access to sites. We ran some scenarios



for the "Short-term" model: indicated densities in May 2022 would assuming mouse activity was "low", the model most likely be Low.





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### **Wattles Warriors 'Old Boys and Supporters' Club**



Wattles have taken on a new venture to enhance comradery while recovering past history, experiences, characters and memories with the formation of the Wattles Warriors 'Old Boys and Supporters Club' back in December.

Similar groups are popular to thriving across the nation's rugby league community, supporting clubs and reconnecting their many volunteers

A resulting Facebook page has linked up well over 400 former Wattles players, volunteers and supporters, with many more to come, all keen to get together at regular intervals and relive the club's colourful past.

While the opportunity is there for anyone, male/female. iunior or player/volunteer senior with a current or former connection with Wattles, Allora-Clifton or separately Allora and Clifton rugby league involvement to join the Facebook page, those not connected with social

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media need only contact the Wattles Club. or the WWOBSC President Jason Fogarty (0417 649 119), Secretary Glyn Rees (0400 811 093) or email Treasurer Mrs Ronnie Adamson on radamson3@bigpond.com for membership details.

A membership package has recently been released and promoted at a more than reasonable \$150 per person per annum fee that includes a polo shirt, cap, stubbie holder, Wattles match & event entry and numerous other attractive membership benefits.

Funds raised from membership and 'Old Boys & Supporters Club' events are channelled to support the Wattles Rugby League Club.

The WWOBSC have recently taken on the role of the weekly Friday night raffles at Allora Railway Hotel.

The raffles are a longestablished tradition, in their present form since August 1998, providing essential support for the Wattles Rugby League Club over those years.

'Old Boys or Supporters' keen to help out with the raffles should contact Glyn Rees on 0400 811 093.

Glyn Rees



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Thursday 21/4 - 3pm Classified & Display ads & copy

Friday 22/4 - **3pm** Editorial

Monday 25/4 - Office closed for Anzac Day

Tuesday 26/4 - Office open

Wednesday 27/4 - Office open

#### DEADLINES FOR LABOUR DAY **PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2nd May**

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Friday 29/4 - 3pm Editorial

Monday 2/5 - Office closed for Labour Day

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# **Jennings Burns the Lions with Six Tries**



It was all one-way traffic at Drayton's sports hub the Jack Martin Memorial Centre on Wednesday evening with the Wattles Warriors rolling over the Newtown Lions to the tune of 72 - 4.

The match was a replay after the lighting failed the previous Saturday evening just prior to the top-grade game getting underway.

Flying centre Austin Jennings underlined his recent Toowoomba Clydestraining squad dales selection crossing for six of the thirteen touchdowns the Warriors ran in against their luckless opponents.

Jennings' blistering pace had yielded five tries in a game earlier in his career, and now the 22 year old has taken his touchdown tally to another level.

Wattles raced to a 34 - 0 advantage by the 25 minute mark before leading 52 - 0 at halftime.

Newtown rallied a little second stanza composure to cause some minor disruption to the Warriors onslaught, and with ten minutes remaining on the ground clock they trailed 60 - 4, having claimed a single try to hooker Jacob Lingwoodock.

While his line-up was anything but tested, Captaincoach Travis Burns was happy with the one-sided result, while feeling for the Lions who appear to have a long season ahead.

Wattles second recently announced Clydesdale train on squad front-rower Jordan Crocker was in superb form in a very dominant team performance, centre Nick Van Der Poel and backrower Les Hartvigsen also shining under the Jack martin Centre lights that managed to stay illuminated for the eighty minutes.

The Coach particularly

Toowoomba

Burns filled the Number 6 jersey for just 25 minutes before shunting young Under 19 star Matt Wilson in to the pivot role.

impressed with how the youngster handled the responsibility,

deservedly rewarded with a four-pointer.

Wattles halfback Matt Duggan played just the initial forty minutes, handing over to his classy nephew Kai Williamson-Duggan who claimed a brace of tries.

A highlight of the game was the near 100 metre dash by ruthless front-rower Pearson, Michael dreadlocks trailing in the breeze, only to be halted with the try line beckoning.

Wattles were certainly a class above their opponents, with Coach Burns of the opinion his side was to fast all over the paddock.

Wattles 72 (Austin Jennings 6,

Kai Williamson-Duggan 2, Nick Van Der Poel, Mitchell Duff, Matthew Wilson, Aaron Hooper, Jackson Green tries; Matt Duggan 8, Aaron Hooper, Michael Pearson goals) defeated Newtown 4 (Jacob Lingwoodock try).

Austin Jennings and Crocker Jordan



Wattles will-o-wisp centre Austin Jennings crossed for an amazing six tries against Newtown on Wednesday evening.

members of the Toowoomba Clydesdales the train on squad currently in training, with the final 19 Man squad to contest the QRL Central Division 47th Battalion Carnival in Gladstone in May to be finalised on April 26th.

Glyn Rees



# CREATIVE CORNER



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#### Across

- 3. Huge northern ocean.
- 6. Great Barrier Reef invertebrate.7. Hazard in maritime travel.
- 7. Hazaru in manume trave
- 9. Small aquatic organisms.
- 10. Fish whose males give birth.12. Bottle-nosed mammal.
- 13. It breathes through a blowhole on
- its head.
- 15. Where sea turtles lay their eggs.

#### Down

- 1. Things people catch and then ride.
- 2. Amphibious marine animal
- 4. Ocean flow patterns.
- 5. Seaweed that provides iodine.8. Beachcomber's collectibles.
- 10. Fish with a venomous spine in its
- 11. Great body of water.
- 14. Electric water creature.

# Jeremy's View

#### **Hervey Bay**

Last Wednesday Mum,
William and I went to
Hervey Bay. We left at about
7.00am, I went in Mum's car
with Mum and Amelia, and
William went in Dad's car
with Dad. Before we could go
to Hervey Bay we had to go



to a funeral in Brisbane, so we stopped at parliament first to get dressed and we all went into Mum's car and drove to the funeral. After the funeral we went to the Pancake Mannor for some dinner. Then Dad stayed back at parliament while Mum, William, Amelia and I went in the car to go to Hervey Bay. It was night time when we got to Hervey Bay so we just went to sleep. The next day we had breakfast and Mum and I went to get the papers and KFC. After that we waited for a little bit and then we went to the beach where I caught my first three fish which were all whitings. We then went back to Grandpa and Nana T's place and had dinner. The next day we had breakfast and then went to a gelaterio. We then went to the Hervey Bay shopping centre. After that we went back to Grandpa and Nana T's place. A little bit after that we went to the beach and I caught another 5 fish. The next day we went home.

Jeremy Lister, age 10

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# Warwick Fan Day For Maroons State Of Origin Team

With the backing of the Southern Downs Regional Council and the Queensland Rugby League, the Maroons State of Origin Team will engage with the local community as part of their regional fan day.

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Vic Pennisi said it would be a momentous occasion for the region.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be welcoming rugby league legend Billy Slater and the Queensland Maroons to Warwick for the Queensland Maroons Regional Fan Day," Mayor of the Southern Downs Regional Cr Pennisi said.

New coach Slater was excited about the impact the event would have on both his team and the community.

"These fans days have a long and proud history of supporting regional townships who have experienced hardship due to natural disasters like floods and drought," Slater said.

This year the Queensland Maroons have a huge chance of taking the three games due to the new and outstanding coaching team. Billy Slater - one of the best full backs to ever play the game will be supported by league legends Cameron Smith, Jonathan Thurston and Josh Hannay.

Billy is bringing his team to Warwick on the 5th and 6th July just before the third State of Origin game.

The Allora Advertiser will have more information as the Fan Day get closer.

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