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## Prison Park Now Home To 1,000 Trees



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**THIS REALLY HAPPENED**  
 (and was not staged by Walt Disney!)

A Chimney Sweep was working at Mary Poppins House in Allora last week. Not Dick Van Dyke, (Bert from the Movie) but a modern day Sweep - Gary Ziemer from Downs Heating and Cooling in Warwick. Gary was cleaning chimneys at Mary Poppins House and he wasn't covered in soot. He could have given Bert a lesson or two on how to do it without the mess.

# First hole collared at Talgai Goldfields

Queensland Gold Hills has mobilised the drill rig and collared the first hole for an inaugural drilling campaign at the Big Hill property in the historic Talgai Goldfields.

The rig arrived at site on Saturday, 23 April and the team commenced drilling on the first hole the next day.

The launch of Queensland Gold Hill's initial field exploration program was announced on 1 March when the company initiated the first phase designed to verify the locations of historical drill collars, adits, and open-cut locations as well as to complete property-wide prospecting, rock sampling, soil sampling, and channel cutting in outcrops, historic workings, adits and other areas of interest for drill target identification.

This work continues in parallel with Phase 2 which will consist of 2,000 metres or approximately 20 holes by way of reverse circulation drilling at high priority targets.

Queensland Gold Hills is a Canadian company publicly-listed on the Canadian stock exchange TSX Venture.



Durock Drilling Pty of New South Wales drilling the Big Hill project.

Queensland Gold Hills CEO and Director, Blair Way said all aspects of the 2022 exploration campaign are proceeding well and the team has overcome a number of challenges to commence this drill program.

"It is very exciting to have this 2000 metre drill program on the Big Hill Gold Property underway and to be the first to apply modern exploration technology to these historic gold workings," Mr Way said.

The Big Hill Gold Property consists of a single Exploration Permit which

covers the historic mines of Big Hill, Queenlander, Monte Cristo and Sultan & Taylor of the Talgai Goldfield.

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# Scope Club of Allora visits our local schools



Students at both the Allora P-10 State School and St Patrick's Allora recently took part in the Healthy Lifestyle Programme, promoted by The Scope Club. Suitable for Year 6 and 5

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## News From The Southern Downs Poultry Club

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**Poultry Club Auction** is coming up on Sunday 22nd May at the Allora Showgrounds. Plenty of poultry and equipment will be sold. For more information phone Leanne Doepel on 0409 496 796.

## Goomburra Town Hall Grant



The Goomburra Town Hall Committee Inc. has been successful in receiving a CHART grant for \$3,000. The grant will be used to build a display cabinet and storage area for historical items to ensure they will be protected for future generations. A quote for the work was sourced locally.

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# THE COUNTDOWN IS ON - Wattles Case Settled To The Allora Heritage Weekend

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along with Military vehicles and English Cars. Plenty of entertainment, stalls, bush poetry, food and of course the Swap meet on both days. Admission \$10 per adults - kids free. For information phone President Graeme on 0428 717 623 and for camping details phone Merv on 0448 973 286.



A case which saw two people charged in connection with the disappearance of funds from Wattles Rugby League Football Club Inc. has been settled out of court. Suspicions were raised around three years ago when the club's funds appeared to be falling behind expectations. Investigations led to charges being laid against two people who had been volunteers for Wattles. Joanne Waterhouse had been the club's treasurer and Timothy Gleeson the bar convenor. They were each charged in connection with the missing money. While a precise amount of funds missing was hard to assess, the figure raised during court hearings was in excess of \$30,000. The settlement reached

between the parties will see charges against Waterhouse and Gleeson dropped upon payment of the agreed figure, which has not been disclosed. It is understood that Wattles Club was successful with an insurance claim as a result of the missing funds. In a statement following the Warwick Magistrates Court mention on Friday, a spokesperson for Wattles Rugby League Football Club said after nearly three years the club is just happy that it has been settled. "We can now concentrate on the footballers on the field and working to make the club financially secure," the spokesperson said. "We can put our energies back into the club. "We have a lot of great people involved so the club will now be moving forward."

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# Volunteer OF THE MONTH

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THE MAY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH IS

*Hethe Ramus*

Members and Committee of the Allora Golf Club are very grateful for the wonderful efforts of Hethe Ramus.

As a volunteer groundskeeper at the Club Hethe keeps the golf course in top condition. With 18 holes it's no mean feat doing all the course except the greens. He maintains the fairways, paths and trims when necessary. Hethe is also handy when barbecues and functions are held as he's always willing to help.

Congratulations Hethe - you're a valuable volunteer.



# Bus Tour Visit



Cross Country Tours return to Allora. They visited the Old Shire Hall and School of Arts museums. Members of the Allora CWA provided morning tea for the visitors. Colin Newport then conducted a tour of the town before taking them to visit St. Patrick's Church. The visitors enjoyed lunch at the RSL before heading home to Redcliffe.

# Hendon - Victoria Hill Rd identified for upgrading

A local road is one of a few identified by Southern Downs Regional Council for betterment projects.

Betterment funding allows local governments to rebuild public assets to a more resilient standard to help withstand the impacts of future natural disasters.

The proposed projects will be submitted to the Australian and Queensland governments for funding

consideration.

The project involves reconstructing the floodway with more resilient structure and increased capacity of improved scour protection, costing \$385,000.

For the project, Council will commit to providing 10 per cent of the funding.

In previous years, the sealing of Merivale Street in Allora was a betterment project, costing \$24,000.

# Scope's Deposit Bin Now Open

Scope Community Op Shop will be opening their bin again for CLEAN deposits only.

Please do not leave deposits around the Bins or Buildings.

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  - Bathroom has vanity & toilet next door
  - Polished floors in living
  - Laundry
  - 5 Car accommodation
  - Fully fenced 956 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Covered North East deck
- INVESTORS:**  
Renting at \$265 per week

### HIGHWAY FRONTAGE

**\$ 250,000**



- Clad 2 bed cottage
- North sunroom at entry
- Separate lounge
- Kitchen has electric appliances, bench space & pantry.
- Bath has shower over bath, vanity, toilet
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  - Lounge with aircon
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  - Solar power • Rain Water tank
  - 2 bay garage • 997 m<sup>2</sup> yard
- INVESTORS:** Each Unit rents for \$400 p.w.  
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### BUILT IN 2020

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### PERIOD HOME - PRIME POSITION

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- Vanity, 2nd toilet
- 2 Enclosed verandahs
- Laundry • Storage Room
- Rain Water tank
- Colorbond 2 bay garage
- 1813 m<sup>2</sup> backyard

### CBD UNIT

**\$ 230,000**



- Brick 2 bed, built-ins
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  - Good kitchen/ dining
  - Shower, vanity, toilet & laundry
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### NEED STORAGE? HENDON

**\$ 150,000 Offers Over**



- Owner has moved interstate.
- Rain water & power connected to main shed - toilet & bush shower.
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### EXECUTIVE HOME

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# Allora CWA News

QCWA Allora Branch competitions were held at our rooms on Saturday morning. We had a spectacular display of entries in knitting, crochet, floral art and cooking. Our thanks go to all the members

and community participants who made this day such a success. A big thank you to Mahailia and Molly Williams who placed entries in our junior categories - well done girls.

Welcome also to all the new ladies, some who have recently moved to our

lovely town, that came along to introduce themselves and join in the fun. We look forward to getting to know you better.

All first place winning entries will now go on to the Division Finals which are taking place at Stanthorpe today 4th May.

Sandi Blinco, President



Mahailia and Molly Williams.

## Let's Have A Game Of Tennis

A small but enthusiastic group meets every Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock for social tennis at the Allora Courts.

Great fun and good exercise with new players most welcome. Come along and have a hit!



## Applications open for David Littleproud NCWQ Bursary

In support of rural women wishing to pursue further study, Maranoa MP David Littleproud is again offering a \$1000 study bursary through the National Council of Women of Queensland (NCWQ).

Mr Littleproud, who has been offering the bursary since 2017, said it recognised the difficulties often experienced by country

students wishing to pursue a study pathway.

"I know how important it is to ensure our next generation of young women thrive and are able to access financial support while studying. That's why each year I sponsor a bursary for a young woman living in Maranoa to pursue full-time study in a tertiary course," Mr Littleproud said.

The bursary is designed for a female first year, full-time student in a tertiary course, such as university, TAFE or the Conservatorium of Music. To be eligible, applicants must be a constituent of the Maranoa electorate, although they may have relocated for their studies. They must also be an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident of

Australia.

Applications for The Hon. David Littleproud MP Bursary close Monday, May 23, 2022.

Thirty-four bursaries are currently on offer for the 2022 NCWQ Bursary program.

For more information and to apply, visit: [ncwq.org.au/bursary-program-2022](http://ncwq.org.au/bursary-program-2022)

### Looking Back...

#### Allora's Past 25 years ago May 1997 Catholic Deb Ball

Three debutantes were presented to Father Kane in front of more than 200 people at the Allora Catholic Debutante Ball in the Community Hall. They were Shannon Lyons, only daughter of Denis and Katrina Lyons of Allora, who was partnered by Bruce Lyons; Leah Holmes, only daughter of Keith and Maria Holmes of Allora, who was partnered by Wayne Lyons and Tammika Crawford, second daughter of Don and Michelle Crawford of Allora, who was partnered by Karl Telford. The flowergirls were Cassie Cronin, Sarah Denny, Kylie Doyle, Anna Nolan, Linsie Walker and Sarah Keith. The page boys were Thomas Cowley and Justin Free, the Matrons of Honour, Michelle Crawford and Katrina Lyons. John Gordon acted as MC.

#### Allora's Past 75 years ago May 1947 Younger Set Dance

The members of the Allora CWA Younger Set organised a successful dance and bridge party for the purpose of raising money for the Food for Britain Appeal. Approximately £11 was taken. Mrs. Una Croker (president), Miss Kathleen Donovan (secretary), Miss Una Shooter (treasurer), and Mrs. E. F. Kelly (supervisor) were in charge of the arrangements. Mr. E. Gwynne was doorkeeper while Mr. S. C. Slatter was MC.

#### Allora's Past 100 years ago May 1922

#### Stolen Car Recovered

A Ford motor car stolen from near the C.Y.M.S. Hall in Warwick was found abandoned at Spring Creek near Allora early yesterday morning. The owner Mr. Fagg had stated that there was only enough petrol in the tank for a journey of about

20 miles and it was just 23 miles from Warwick where the car was found. With a fresh supply of petrol it was driven back to Warwick none the worse for its outing. So far nothing has been discovered as to who was responsible for its removal.

#### Allora's Past 125 years ago May 1897

#### Californian Quail

At a meeting of the Acclimatising Society of Southern Queensland held in Warwick, the correspondence included a letter from Mr. William Webb of 'Daandine', Dalby, offering the Society a pair of Californian quail. The Society had accepted Mr. Webb's offer and the quail had since arrived and were being looked after pending their accommodation at Spring Creek. (William Webb's brother George Webb purchased 'Bundah' in the Headington Hill Estate sale in 1898).

Colin Newport



## Our Graingrowers Need To Be Involved

Where should Australian grains research, development and extension (RD&E) focus to help ensure the nation's growers are profitable now and into the future?

This is the multi-million-dollar question that Australia's leading research investor, the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) is now asking industry.

GRDC invests more than \$180 million per year on behalf of the nation's grain growers to drive the discovery, development and delivery of world-class innovation. The aim being to deliver new and improved crop varieties, farming practices, technologies and capabilities that support the enduring profitability of the country's 22,000-plus grain farming operations.

The organisation is now asking grain growers, advisers, researchers and industry stakeholders to have input into

GRDC's new five-year-plan that will guide investment into RD&E from 2023-28.

This "grain storming" stage will be the first opportunity for growers to contribute their insights and perspective on the drivers, threats and opportunities for the grains industry. Recognising people are busy GRDC will provide multiple opportunities for consultation and feedback between now and February 2023.

GRDC Chair John Woods said "Grain growers

manage about four per cent of the Australian continent covering an estimated 22.4 million hectares, and this year growers will contribute more than \$20 billion to the national economy, so they play an important part in delivering economic and environmental outcomes on behalf of the broader community.

"The current RD&E plan continues to deliver impactful research outcomes for industry with gains in varietal development, agronomic, crop protection and the

climate challenge space to name a few areas, but there is still more to be done."

Mr Woods said the next RD&E plan informed by growers, would determine how and where GRDC invested, as well as priorities, partners and risk appetite.

To find out how you can be involved or to have your say on the future priorities and needs for GRDC RD&E in the grains sector go to, RDE plan consultation at <https://rdeplan.grdc.com.au/consultation>.



GRDC Board Chair and Goondiwindi Grain Grower John Woods.

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*Solution below*

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Solution below

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### SOLUTIONS WORDSEARCH



### SUDOKU

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## Jeremy's View

### The bower bird nest

On the weekend we were picking up sticks for the fire in the forest area near Mum's music studio and we found a new bower birds nest on the ground. We were very excited to find it because we haven't seen the bower birds for a few years. We didn't want to disturb Mr bower bird but we got a quick photo so that we can see what he had collected. Some of the things he had collected were nerf gun bullets, a blue fly swat, a blue party popper, blue string, bits of blue plastic, one of George the rooster's tail feathers and fresh yellow snap dragon flowers. I think Mrs bower bird must be impressed with such a collection. We will have to collect our sticks from somewhere else now as we don't want to disturb the nest. But we're worried about foxes and quolls as our chickens live close by and they were attacked a few days ago. Mum said we might set up a camera in the forest to watch what's going on. I can't wait to see what else Mr bower bird adds to his collection.

Jeremy Lister, age 11



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