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Wednesday, 11th May 2022

## Allora's Spectacular Undercover Arena officially opened



Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud was in Allora last Thursday to officially open the Arena. The Minister is seen here with the Principal Contractor Barry Glass, Vice President of Show Society Hugh Huston, President of Show Society Shirley Cornhill and sub-contractor Wayne Lyons. (Full story inside, page 5)

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# New National Throws Centre excites Matt Denny

Construction is about to begin on a new \$2.7 million centre of excellence at the Queensland Sport and Athletics Centre (QSAC) in Brisbane for the State's shot put, discus, javelin and decathlon stars of the future.

Sports Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said "This

high-performance, centre of excellence for elite and emerging athletes is another important step in Queensland's transformational journey to the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games."

Athletes will start training at the National Throws

Centre of Excellence by the end of 2022.

Athletics Australia CEO, Peter Bromley said the first National Throws Centre of Excellence was a momentous occasion for Australian athletics.

"We have a very proud history of success in throws, with Tokyo Olympians Kelsey-Lee Barber and Matt Denny just two of our athletes who have performed at the pinnacle.

Olympic discus thrower Matt Denny said the centre of excellence will add a new dimension to throws training.

"I am so excited about the National Throws Centre, it will enhance our training immensely.

"It brings a new age of track and field throwers to



Matthew Denny. Photo courtesy Athletics Australia

Queensland and depth to our already successful past in throws.

"This centre will make a clear difference to my personal development toward the 2024 Paris Olympics and provide the fuel for my goal of the 2032 Brisbane Olympics." Mr Denny said.

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# Allora's Heritage Weekend Washed Out

Due to the soggy conditions at the Allora Showgrounds and the forecast of more heavy rain, The President Graeme McMillan and the Committee have cancelled the Heritage Weekend that was to have been held this Saturday and Sunday.

The call had to be made early so exhibitors can be contacted before they travel to Allora.

Normally held in January but this year it was postponed due to Covid however the President said it will definitely go ahead on 28th and 29th January 2023 as the work has already been done in readiness for next year.



## Car Fire at Allora

Early Monday morning the local Fire Brigade was called to a car on fire in Forde Street Allora.

Driven by two tradies from Warwick the car had smoke coming from its engine before it caught fire.

The occupants suffered no injuries as they were already out of the vehicle.



Photo by Perry Cronin.



Ross Williams, Captain of the Allora QFES Auxilliary Brigade said it took about 5 minutes to extinguish the flames and dampen the vehicle.

The Police and the Queensland Ambulance Service were also in attendance along with many locals who came out to inspect the scene.

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# More Jobs at John Dee's Meat Processing Facility



Henry Hart, Bob Hart, Mayor Vic Pennisi, David Littleproud & John Hart.

The Australian Government has invested \$4.97 million in the future of the Southern Downs with the opening of John Dee's Regional Cold Store facility in Warwick.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said "We are backing these projects so local people have the facilities for the future, while creating jobs to boost our economic recovery."

"This expansion not only protected the 630 existing jobs, but it also created 143 new full-time jobs and 138 indirect new full-time jobs."

Mr Littleproud said the Regional Cold Store facility was pivotal to overcoming current processing capacity restraints in the region's beef supply chain.

"Expansion at the plant will boost throughput by 50,000 head annually, capitalising on export

market opportunities valued at about \$111 million - to produce premium, branded beef products.

"What this project really boils down to is creating employment opportunities, providing incentives for people to move into our community and making sure that businesses in the Southern Downs continue to grow with cutting-edge technology."

"Making the right infrastructure investments, like the John Dee Regional Cold Store Facility, grows local economies and that's something I proudly stand for because it ensures we get our fair share."

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Cr Vic Pennisi said he was pleased that the region had been the focus of significant government and commercial investment in recent years.

"It is a great credit to the Hart family, who have invested so much in the region and have the confidence and foresight to continue to invest in our future."

"Improving critical infrastructure for the region's beef cattle supply chain is a positive development for our region and vital to supporting one of our biggest industries - agriculture."

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# Thanks to a Federal Government Grant an undercover arena takes shape



From here... (Site for the arena.)

The all-weather all-purpose undercover arena at the Allora Showground received \$340,495 through the Federal Government's Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants program in May 2020.

President of the Allora Show Society at the time Mark Pillar was pleased that now the future of the Allora Show was secured. Mark was the driving force behind the project and knew exactly where the arena should be built. Barry Glass from Allora Engineering and Welding was appointed the Principal Contractor for

the project. Due to outside forces such as Covid, rain, wind, supplies and staff shortages the arena was completed in November 2021 with only some ground works to be finalised.

As well as the construction of the Arena the Show Society received a grant of \$124,960 to renovate and upgrade the canteen and bar with Mark Pillar overseeing the project.



to here... (Mark Pillar and Barry Glass.)



to here... (Arena taking shape.)

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Organised by a local group "ZackLockesFlock" with all funds going to Beyond Blue. So far the group has raised almost \$8,000 with their target being \$15,000. Faulty Towers could see this happen.

While we can laugh at Faulty Towers we can't laugh

at the effects depression has in our local community.

Nine Australians lose their life to suicide every single day. People residing in rural areas are twice as likely to die by suicide. Seventy-five percent of those taking their own lives are male with suicide being the leading cause of death for males aged between fifteen and forty-four.

Beyond Blue is a wonderful organisation that helps raise awareness of depression, anxiety and suicide prevention while reducing the stigma surrounding these issues and encourages people to seek support when they need it.

# Good roll-up at the Young Bird Show

The Southern Downs Poultry Club was pleased with the turnout of exhibitors and locals to their Young Bird Show held at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday.

Judges were impressed with the entries and many awards were handed out on the day.

The Committee of the Poultry Club was congratulated on the pristine conditions and the cleanliness of the cages and surrounds.

The poultry Club Auction that was to have been held on Sunday 22nd May has now been postponed to a date to be advised.



Secretary Mark Pillar with Robert Wust - Champion bird of show.



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## David LITTLEPROUD For Maranoa

Authorised by L Folo, Liberal National Party of Queensland, 281 Sandgate Road, Albion QLD 4010.



# Allora Men's Shed Hosts Biggest Morning Tea



Thursday 5 May, the Allora Men's Shed hosted an Australian Biggest Morning Tea. It was held as a fundraising event on behalf of the Cancer Council. We held a very successful fundraising raffle, with bottles of wine and thanks to Railway Hotel for the donation.

Our Australian Biggest Morning Tea was cancelled the last two years due to COVID 19, so we were delighted with the big roll up and generous support by the Allora Community, for this very worthy cause.

I am delighted to report it was a tremendous success and was generously supported by the Allora

Community, for which we are grateful.

For a five dollar donation, our members, along with their wives, supplied a sumptuous morning tea, based around camp oven damper cooked on an open fire, along with scones jam and cream, with other options to cover a wide variety of tastes.

The event was held on the grounds of our Jubb Street premises, as an open air event, under our shady English plain tree. Everybody who attended stayed and chatted on, with some of our guests taking the opportunity to take a guided tour of our premises,

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Pesticides are a key tool for controlling insect pests in grain crops and effectively protect yield and grain quality. However, some chemicals have the potential to harm beneficial insects, such as predators and parasitoids, which have an important role in Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

Different pesticides have different impacts, which has made it challenging for growers to know what chemistry they should use on-farm to preserve these beneficial insects.

Now, for the first time, Australian grain growers can use a **chemical toxicity table for beneficial insects** to guide their on-farm decision making. The table can be found on the Grains Research & Development Corporation website at [cesaraustralia.com/resources/beneficials-toxicity-table](http://cesaraustralia.com/resources/beneficials-toxicity-table)



This new tool will help preserve beneficial insects in the Australian grains industry such as parasitoid wasps which help control grain aphids.

Photo CESAR

This new toxicity table outlines the impacts of commonly used pesticides in Australian grains on

key groups of beneficial insects that have the potential to control pests naturally.

## Grant To Develop Poultry Code Of Conduct

A \$550,000 (GST incl) Australian Government grant will help the poultry meat industry investigate a potential code of conduct to increase price transparency and competition.

Minister for Agriculture and Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said a code could identify and implement solutions to improve pricing transparency across the sector and help address bargaining power imbalances between growers and a small number of processors.

"The Australian poultry meat industry is highly concentrated, with only 6 processors controlling more than 95% of the market," Minister Littleproud said.

"In this environment it's

essential that growers can confidently negotiate fair and equitable contracts. Codes of conduct have increased transparency in other industries, by ensuring two-way data exchange.

"This stacks up with recommendations by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission following its inquiry into the country's Perishable Agricultural Goods industries."

National Farmers' Federation CEO Tony Mahar said stakeholder engagement – both face to face and online – would be held across all growing regions to ensure industry input to the project reflects diverse issues and opportunities in the poultry meat supply chain.

"Contract growers, processors, retailers, and other industry stakeholders will be able to provide feedback during the engagement process. As well as establishing

the purpose and objective of a potential code of conduct, industry engagement will help develop a road map for implementation," Mr Mahar said.

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| China          | Arabic     |
| Denmark        | English    |
| East Timor     | Danish     |
| India          | Spanish    |
| Madagascar     | Swahili    |
| Rwanda         | Malay      |
| Singapore      | Hindi      |
| United Kingdom | Mandarin   |

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## Jeremy's View

### Music

William and I are both learning the cello at school and we often practice after school in Mum's music studio. Sometimes we play songs by ourselves but we all prefer to play songs together. Mum often plays violin or cello with us separately in a duet but sometimes all three of us play trios together. When we're practicing baby Amelia likes to listen to us play so mum decided to get Amelia her own violin. It's really, really tiny and cute. When we gave the violin to Amelia for the first time she tried to put it in her mouth. We haven't given her the bow yet. Mum teaches violin on Sunday afternoons and she really likes teaching. Pretty soon we're going to start a string ensemble so that all of the string players can play together. This year William and I are going to play cello solos in the Border District Eistedfodd for the first time and I'm also playing a piano solo.

Jeremy Lister, age 11



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 Mandarin, Denmark - Spanish  
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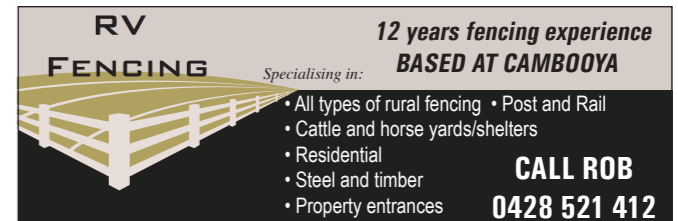
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# Australia's Hockey U18 Future Squads Named

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Both Dan and Annelise

have strong connections with Allora as their grandfathers still live in the district.

Daniel Burge is the youngest grandchild of Bob and Jean Burge of The Hollow, Tudor Valley Road Allora.

Annelise Trevant, from the Maryborough Hockey Association, is the granddaughter of David and the late Mrs Brown of Talgai Feedlot Allora.



Medal winners Dan Burge and Annelise Trevant have been named as part of the Australian Hockey U18 Future Squads who will be at their peak to succeed at the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games.



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