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Feedback Wanted On Flying Foxes At Allora



Around Spring, Flying Foxes can be found roosting in Dalrymple Creek Park at Allora. The Southern Downs Regional Council is seeking community feedback on a draft Flying Fox Management plan that has been developed. *More information on page 3.*

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Major Project Of The Allora & District Historical Society



Drayton Street Museum to be moved, eventually.

The Society's biggest anticipated project is to relocate the buildings from 27 Drayton Street to 53 Warwick Street Allora. This project has been in the process for almost 3 years. The move would make it easier for the few devoted volunteers to maintain and exhibit the history of the town and everything Allora and district has to offer. To continue the wonderful work of the Society more volunteers are needed and would be most welcome.

Raffle Winner Announced

To raise money for maintenance costs to keep the doors open, the Society has been conducting a major raffle. Each year the raffle is normally sold before the Heritage Weekend with the draw taking place on the actual weekend. However with the weather cancelling the event twice, the Allora & District Historical Society (ADHS) decided to keep selling tickets in the raffle.

The winner has now been announced - Mrs Carmel Linsell of Mt Marshall gratefully accepted the \$300 Ampol Fuel voucher that had been generously donated by Justin and Gretta Barton of Bartranz Petroleum, our locally owned fuel suppliers. The Allora & District Historical Society would like to thank everyone who supported the fundraiser by purchasing tickets.

Flying Fox Management Plan For The Region

Last week's meeting of The Southern Downs Regional Council was told that Black, Little Red and Grey-headed Flying-Foxes are native species that are seasonal visitors to the Southern Downs.

The animals typically arrive in the Southern Downs in spring, occupying three roost sites until the onset of cooler weather in late autumn/early winter.

The known roost sites are currently on Council managed lands in Allora (Dalrymple Creek Park), Stanthorpe (Gleeson Park) and Warwick (McCahon Bridge Park / Cooks Park).

The population of Flying Foxes at each roost site varies throughout the season ranging from several hundred to 10,000 plus animals.

While their presence on the Southern Downs can cause health and safety concerns for nearby residents with noise, smell and mess, flying-foxes are a protected species under Queensland Nature Conservation Act 1992 and Council is obligated to follow guidelines and codes of practice developed by the Queensland Government



when managing the animals' roosting activities.

Southern Downs Councillor Stephen Tancred said the draft plan is part of Council's ongoing commitment to the practical management of flying-foxes and encouraged the community to have a vested interest in the conversation.

"Flying-foxes play a significant role in the healthy functioning of natural ecosystems as pollinators of many of our native trees and shrubs," Councillor Tancred said.

"We have many popular and picturesque National Parks across our region, however we can't cherry-

pick where we want flying-foxes to roost.

"We need to accept a certain level of cohabitation and balance the potentially conflicting issues of the environment, our urban residents and our fruit farmers."

The draft Management Plan was presented to the Pest Management Advisory Committee on 27th November 2020 and has now been developed to the point where broader community input is required prior to further consideration and formal adoption by Council.

The Council has decided on a 30 day consultation period to enable residents

to peruse the 60-page document.

A copy of the plan is available on Council's website at Flying-fox Management Plan - Southern Downs Regional Council (www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/have-your-say/flying-fox-management-plan)



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Focus On Farm Photo Competition Is Back

After a year's break, the competition, organised by the Comaren & Doctors Creek Catchment Landcare, is back, bigger and better than ever.

Competition Coordinator Jean Gundry said the aim of the

competition is to showcase the stories of our farming communities on the Darling Downs.

"Every one of us has a reason to celebrate the fact that we live in one of the most productive agricultural regions on the planet,"

she said.

"This is an opportunity to shine the spotlight on our region, our farms and farming communities, our lifestyle and how we are caring for our environment."

The Open and Under 18 categories are open to everyone including visitors to the region.

The only requirement for entries is that the photos must be taken on the Darling Downs.

There are several new categories including "Plant a Seed Grow a Feed", where the group is hoping to see the amazing work being done by our farmers as well as the end result presented on the plate.

Mrs Gundry notes that the category for Drone images, which portray rural landscapes and farm activities, is becoming increasingly popular and she encourages everyone to enter.

This year the 'Wildlife on the Downs' category aims to shine the spotlight on beneficial insects including native bees, wasps, flies, butterflies, lacebugs and dung

beetles.

Another new category is 'Landcare is For Everyone'.

Mrs Gundry said she encourages entrants to submit diverse photos featuring at least one of estimated 200,000 insects in Australia.

The Nicki Laws Landcare Project category theme is 'Enhancing Habitats on our Patch'.

The Primary School category is open to schools in the Southern Downs, Western Downs and Goondiwindi regions as well as the Toowoomba Region.

"The theme is 'Insect Investigations' and it encourages children to explore the relationship between insects and flowering plants.

"Entry is free and there are some great prizes thanks to our generous sponsors."


All entries close on 4th October 2022.

For further details and to enter, visit <https://gdccg.wixsite.com/>



A previous winning entry in the Focus on Farms competition

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Allora & District Garden Circle Celebrates 45 Years Of Gardening



Established in 1977 the Garden Circle will be 45 years old next month.

To celebrate this milestone there will be a Pot Plant Show held on Wednesday, 7th September at the Allora RSL Hall from 9am until 2pm.

The Golden Wattle Cafe will be open during this time so pop in for a coffee and cake.

Plenty to see at the Show with a huge collection of pot plants and an opportunity to vote for your favourite pot plant in the People Choice Award.

Browse through the memorabilia that will be on display and check out the selection of charming cards for sale featuring photos from Circlers' gardens.

The Pot Plant Show will put you in the gardening moods so be sure to take a walk around Allora's spring gardens that are looking blooming great.

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Brisbane Philharmonic Orchestra - Bringing Chamber Music To Warwick

You're welcome to attend this intimate afternoon of chamber music featuring the orchestra's newly acquired concert harp, with two acclaimed Australian soloists Emily Granger playing the harp and Jonathan Henderson, the flute.

Emily and Jonathan will be joined by members of the Brisbane Philharmonic Orchestra to perform works by Mozart, Vaughan-Williams, Faure, Schoenberg, and more. The program of music is diverse and designed to showcase the versatility of the harp in both classic and modern

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Tickets to the performance at the Warwick Town Hall on Saturday 27th August at 2pm are from \$20 and all bookings can be made at www.bpo.org.au



Care And Concern Group Doing Good Deeds In Allora

St Patrick's P & F Care and Concern Group has been working hard this year and as a result, has helped a number of local residents to manage and tidy various gardens around Allora.

This social justice initiative will continue throughout Term 3. Date claimers are - Saturday 26 August from 9.00 to 11.00am and Wednesday 14 September from 3.15 to 5.00pm

All parents or grandparents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Together, we can make a

huge difference.

Congratulations to St Pat's for undertaking this worthwhile scheme.

St Patrick's School at Allora has a busy time coming up with this Friday being the Whole School Assembly at 2.20pm in the Church. Then on Tuesday 23 August students and teachers enjoy the Book Week Parade at 9am. Lots of fun with students dressed as their favourite book character with the theme this year being Dreaming with Eyes Open.

QUEENSLAND ROAD SAFETY WEEK

What's it like to sit in a fire truck, ambulance or how about a police vehicle? No, you're not under arrest!

It's all part of the fun this Sunday in Warwick when you take the family along to meet the local Emergency Services.

It's a FREE event hosted by PCYC's Braking The Cycle Warwick and Queensland Police Service to promote awareness of Queensland Road Safety Week which runs from next Monday 22nd to Friday 26th August.

There'll also be a prime mover on show to promote safety around trucks on the road which is very

important particularly as we live on a main highway.

The Braking the Cycle PCYC program will have activities for the kids including free face painting, colouring in and a sausage sizzle while you enjoy a coffee with a cop.

It's all happening at SDIEA, 163 Palmerin Street Warwick from 10am until 12noon.

Want to know more? Phone Suzanne Carey on 0429 510 212.



We Need To Talk About - Learn About - Mental Health

It's easy to become a Mental Health First Aider and be able to support a friend or family member with mental health problems.

About one in five Australian Adults experience a common mental illness each year. You can make a real difference to someone close to you by attending a 2 day training course at Warwick on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 August.

The course will run from 9am until 4pm both days at McCarthy House, Warwick Hospital.

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Chaplain Annette Ackeroyd.

As Chaplain, my role is to support the social, emotional and spiritual needs of our school community. Because there's no one-size-fits-all approach to supporting our kids, the way chaplaincy looks in our community, could look very different to what it looks like in an inner city Brisbane school - and that's the beauty of chaplaincy.

In our school, I provide one-on-one support to students, whether there's problems at home, in school, or they just need a listening ear and a safe person to

offer support. I also support students in the classroom, so they are settled for learning.

I also run "Bella Girls" with some high school students, I support some students one-on-one with social skills and help them to transition into classes. I am there to chat with students in the playground to see how they are going. I also support families who are going through difficult times which can be emotionally or financially challenging, in addition to whatever else may be happening in their day-to-day lives.

Scope's Bumper Sale

The Scope Op Shop at Allora would like to thank the Community for their wonderful support during their \$10 bag sale. It was a huge success and the funds will help those in need.



The Pickers from our neighbouring Islands were seen having fun during their shopping trip to the Scope Op Shop. The volunteers thank them for their continued support.

By the way if you have any good sized suitcases

that you no longer need please drop them into the Op Shop any Tuesday or Friday. It would be greatly appreciated.



Local Studs Perform Well At Ekka



Rosemullion Red Angus at Goomburra took two heifers to this year's Ekka. Heather Davies of Rosemullion achieved the stud's best results to date winning Junior Champion Red Angus heifer with Rosemullion Red Sapphire (on right) and Reserve Junior Champion with Rosemullion Red Sovereign Trix (on left).

Congratulations to both studs on their achievements at this year's Ekka.

Kellie Smith and Stephen Hayward's K5X Stud had a number of wins at The Ekka.
 (top) Irelands Ramco R9 was Senior and Grand Champion Angus bull.
 (bottom) K5X Rice R165 was Junior Champion Angus bull.
 Other wins were Reserve Junior Champion Angus heifer with K5X Design S7, Reserve Senior Champion Angus bull with K5X Ranger R20 and Junior and Grand Champion Red Angus bull with K5X Stockman S119.

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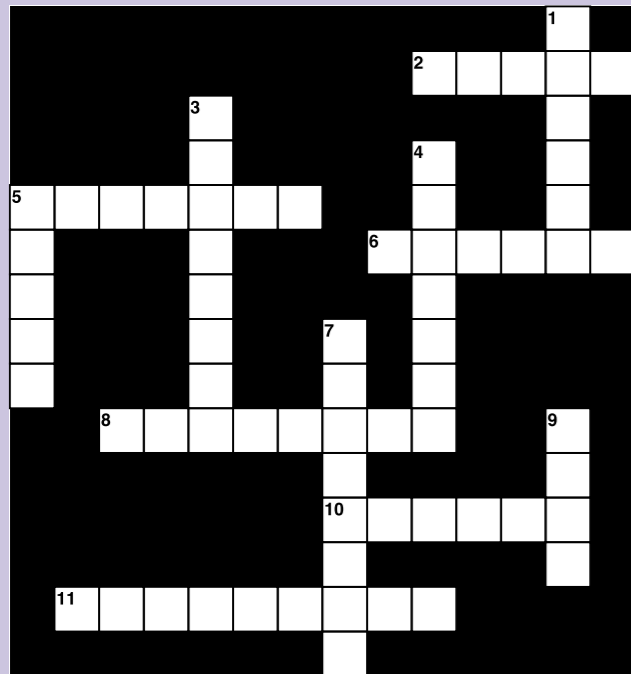
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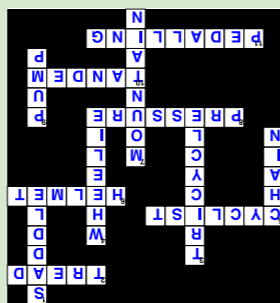
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Jeremy's View

My first AMEB exam

I have been learning the piano for a few years with Mrs Chapman and this year I will hopefully be doing my first exam with the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) in Preliminary Grade Piano. The enrolments close at the end of August and the exam is in October/November in Stanthorpe normally at Mrs Chapman's music studio.

For my exam I have to play some scales. I have been learning C major as well as A natural and harmonic minor. And some technical exercises. I also have to play one piece from lists A, B and C as well as extra pieces. I prefer the classical pieces in list B but I have to play the other types of music as well which are a bit more modern. I think there is an aural skills component in the exam but I'm not sure. I've also been working on my theory but not as much as I should. I really love learning the piano and Mrs Chapman is a great teacher.



Jeremy Lister, age 11

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago August 1997

Bowlers Defend Title

The Allora Bowls Club team of Merv. Parmenter, Lyn Patterson, Mal Sinton and Trevor Shields will defend the XII Commonwealth Games Greenkeepers' Annual Shield at Moorooka in Brisbane. The team of four won the event last year, the first country team to win the trophy which has been contested since the Commonwealth Games in 1982.

Allora's Past 50 years ago August 1972

DISPOSAL SALE

A Disposal Sale will be held at St. David's Church of England Grounds, Church Street, Allora, on Friday, 18th August, of Materials from the dismantled St. Matthew's Church of England, Spring Creek.

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Allora's Past 75 years ago August 1947

Exhibition Entrant

Miss Pat Anderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Goomburra, is another Allora visitor to Brisbane for the Exhibition. Miss Anderson will take part in the camp draft City

versus Country and will be the only woman representative. Miss Anderson is well known on the Downs and is a familiar figure in the show and camp drafting events. She is also a member of the colourful Cunningham Rangers.

Allora's Past 100 years ago August 1922

Honour Roll Unveiled

The unveiling ceremony in connection with the Star of Allora Lodge, P.A.F.S.O.A., took place in the Protestant Hall on Wednesday evening last, at which there was a splendid attendance, including a large number of visiting brethren from Warwick and Clifton. The Honour Roll records the following men who made the supreme sacrifice: A. A. Chard, P. Ford, S. G. Masters, J. McDowell, R. Ross, J. W. Laing, H. H. Dickey and A. Morrison as well as thirty-two returned men. The W.M. Bro. J. Crooke presided, and after briefly announcing the object of the gathering called on Bro. H. G. Deacon, Grand Master, to perform the unveiling ceremony. Bro. Deacon unveiled the Honour Roll and prayed that it would always remain a lasting and



The P.A.F.S.O.A. Honour Roll which now hangs on the wall of St. Andrew's Uniting Church Hall.

permanent record of those, who hearing their country's call, nobly responded, and went and fought for Empire, home and duty. (The P.A.F.S.O.A. Honour Roll still hangs on the wall of the same building; only what was the Protestant Alliance Hall in Drayton Street has been shifted to Warwick Street to become St. Andrew's Uniting Church Hall).

Colin Newport

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Allora Golf Notes



Duck Run on Friday saw 22 players hit off in overcast conditions. The winner with 20 points was Tommy Morris in a countback from Jamie. Balls in the rundown went to Rod, Peter, Michael, Shann and Kev all on 19 points. Rod won the NTP, Ty the approach and Kenny the long putt.

Sunday was the Golf-world sponsored day with Jason represented by

Bill and Trevor from the Pittsworth Golf Club. What a fashionista Trevor is. Thanks to Jason and Golfworld for your tremendous support. Winner with 32 points was Doreen from Macca on 31 and Kev in third place on 30.

Welcome to our new members Peter and Michael who played in their first comp game.

Next Sunday is the Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal and also the Crows Nest Open Day. The Bell Open Day is coming up on the 4th September and it would be great to see some Allora golfers support this fantastic event.

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