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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor

VALE - OLIVE SHOOTER

It seems inconceivable that so large and vibrant a personality is no longer with us. An amateur historian, for many years Olive was the Allora Historical Society. She was a bush poet, talented and funny, so often a star turn at the Victoria Hill CWA functions. She was a CWA stalwart, and indeed saved the continuity of the historic Allora Branch when she stepped in as President at a Public meeting to determine whether the Branch could survive. A Show cook par excellence, I remember when she shared, through the medium of the Clifton Courier, not only her recipes but her own tips for Show presentation, a generous gesture. Olive and I recently shared correspondence about the local CWA and of the ironic street trees in Muir Street Allora. She often shared her own memories of the Allora CWA Rest Rooms when, as a young mother, these rooms were a haven on a trip to town, as a place of rest and relaxation. How sad she will not be present for the Centenary of the Branch. Rest in peace, good and faithful servant. Our community is the lesser for your passing.

Jackie Gallagher



Victoria Hill Branch Celebrates 100 Years of QCWA

This year the QCWA celebrates its' 100th year. To celebrate this incredible milestone the Victoria Hill branch of the QCWA is holding a Spring Vintage morning tea which will be held at the Victoria Hill hall located on Dalrymple Creek Road, Victoria Hill, on Friday 21st October 2022 at 10am. There will be delicious cakes and sandwiches served along with tea and coffee, as well as a lucky door prize. The cost is \$15 per head. To assist with catering we ask that people contact the branch President, Shirley Erhardt, on 0427 509 065 or via email: qcwavictoriahillbranch@gmail.com

Other QCWA branch members as well as locals and visitors are invited. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the history of the QCWA and appreciate the support provided through the various branches in their local communities.

Amazing Volunteers Keep Allora's History Alive

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Allora and District Historical Society thanks were extended to the hard working, proactive volunteers who keep the Society and Museums operating. The meeting was well attended by Committee members, volunteers and Councillor Marco Gliori. John Ellwood, who chaired the meeting congratulated the incoming

Committee - President Jim Anderson, Secretary Wendy Ardrey, Treasurer Kaye Mullins, Vice-president Ken Cuskelly, Research Officer Colin Newport. Ray Shooter was nominated and unanimously voted in (in his absence) as patron. The Society gave a wonderful tribute and minute's silence for his late wife Olive Shooter.



Back - Colin Newport Research Officer, Ken Cuskelly Vice-President, Jim Anderson President. Front - Treasurer Kaye Mullins, Wendy Ardrey Secretary.

Local Celebrations for Matthew's Commonwealth Games Gold

On Friday, 14th October, Allora will come together to congratulate and celebrate Commonwealth Games gold medalist, Matthew Denny. The Gold'n Stars Dinner will be held on the lawns of the Commercial Hotel where guests will sit down to enjoy a two-course dinner, catered by Top Paddock, and hear a Q. & A. session with Matt, to hear all about his recent experiences and what the future holds for our local sporting hero. Tickets for the dinner are limited and available at the Allora Newsagency or on the Gold'n Stars Dinner Facebook page. Matt has some other plans for the Allora community earlier that



day, so watch this space! Matthew's achievements fuel community spirit as he proudly tells the world about his hometown of Allora. This is a great chance for Matt's supporters to connect and celebrate his stellar results and the way he represents Allora on the world stage.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I believe that the proposal to install a roundabout at the intersection of Forde and Warwick streets should be discussed at a public meeting in Allora. It is a issue that should be understood by the community of Allora.

Expecting people to telephone or email to give feedback is not an effective way to conduct community consultation.

Everybody needs all the data on crashes made available and the reasons why a roundabout will solve the problem of 'several crashes' at the intersection of Warwick and Forde streets.

Would a roundabout with a small central island really make a difference. Drivers entering the intersection now stop, a roundabout will encourage them to drive through.

The speed that vehicles travel along Forde Street, the position of the stop sign on southern corner (too far back from intersection) and the trees and parked cars in front of building on northern corner (Op shop) have been identified as hazards at the intersection.

If heavy vehicles do slow down, the forced change of gears will cause a noise problem.

Direct your feedback to a request to have consultants from Transport and Main Roads come to Allora to discuss this important issue. Ph. 46390777 or to correct email - downsswr.office@tmr.qld.gov.au

Lyn Wright, Allora

Letters to the Editor
 Send letters to the Editor to -
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*Please include your name and contact details.
 Letters will be published at the discretion of the Editor.*

To the Editor

I too would like to endorse the sentiments of the Letter to the Editor last week.

All credit to Perry for hosting The Cup but why does this chook have to appear at every event in town. At first it was a little amusing but I like many others feel it would be nice to attend an event without its presence. It has become an embarrassment for the community.

Name and address supplied, withheld from publication

Grow Free Cart - Out This Weekend

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You're welcome to drop off items - even recyclables are welcome such as egg cartons, books and magazines - anything for your home or garden.

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(Please note the Grow Free Cart will now be wheeled out on

the first weekend of the month not the last weekend as previously done).



Motorists urged to highlight worst roads in Queensland

With the State's road toll tracking towards its highest in a decade, RACQ is calling on motorists to join its advocacy efforts and help identify the Queensland roads that are in urgent need of an upgrade.

Locally, the New England Highway between Allora and Warwick definitely needs attention.

This being one of the busiest Highways in Australia with many heavy vehicles using it 24/7.

Here is an opportunity for locals to support

the RACQ call and send information on our worst roads.

The Club's Unroadworthy Roads Survey wants drivers to pinpoint problem stretches of roads in their community.

The survey results will then be provided to authorities to lobby for safety and infrastructure improvements.

Whether a road is full of potholes, has narrow lanes, lacks overtaking lanes, lacks missing or faded line markings, or is the first to go under when it rains, RACQ

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Classes enjoy the competition of trying to have the highest number of bottles. Final count of Class Bottles on Thursday 6th October at 9am.

Helpers Needed -

especially for the BBQ - even an hour will be appreciated.

Cake Stall Baking - items to be labelled with ingredients and brought to school on Friday morning or directly to fete

Working Bee - There will be a working bee on Thursday 6th to setup for the Fete and Friday morning 7th after drop-off.

Pre-Sale of Side Show Alley Passes - 'Side Show Alley' will operate again this year. Passes will be \$5 each or \$2 each and can be purchased at the front of our school on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th October.

These can also be purchased on the night. Each pass entitles the pass holder to 5 visits for \$5 pass or 2 visits for \$2 pass to any of the stalls.

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If you, or a loved one, is affected by breast cancer, you don't have to face it alone - you can call the Cancer Council Information and Support line on 13 11 20.

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ART-TEA PARTY

Warwick Art Gallery is inviting seniors from across the community along with their friends, families and carers to enjoy morning tea at the Gallery along with a casual chat about our current exhibitions.

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Discover A Slice Of Allora's History



A good attendance by interested residents at the recent AGM of the Allora and District History Society.

Visits to the Allora Museums can be arranged in advance by phoning Jim Anderson (0437 342 456), Kaye Mullins (0448 666 132), Wendy Ardrey (0488 673 778) or Colin Newport (0408 740 622).

Every Thursday from 9am till 11.30am the Museums are open while working bees take place. If you'd like to lend a hand or

become a volunteer for the Allora Historical Society, you'd be most welcome.

Here's good news for Allora. The Allora and District Historical Society has organised two Cross Country Bus Tours for February next year. These trips will bring visitors to town, helping to put Allora on the map.



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Allora Garden Circle Notes

It was good to share memories and meet new Allora gardeners at our last get-together.

Next Tuesday, 4th October, the Allora and District Garden Circle will visit Tracey's lovely old country garden near Yangan. Tracey will expect us at 1.30pm. If you wish to leave from 1 Drayton Street please be there at 1pm. New gardeners are always very welcome. Bring a plate for afternoon tea and your camera. We'll see who captures the best image of the garden's huge paperbark, the oldest-known tree in the area.

For more information please call Sandra (0409 542 692) or Jane (4666 3868)

ALLORA GOLF COURSE Celebrates 25th Anniversary



The current Allora Golf Course will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year, with a golf day and BBQ planned for Sunday 2nd October. We say "current" because this golf course is actually the third one in Allora.

The first Allora Golf Club was formed in June 1927 and the course opened in August 1927. There were 28 members and 31 associates (lady members). The golf course was located between the base of Allora Mountain and the Dalrymple Creek, taking in part of Queens Park. It was a six-hole course on 10 acres with sand greens. The fairways were maintained by cattle and sheep which were moved off on competition days. For reasons unknown, the original Allora Golf Club folded in 1937.

The second golf club formed in October 1932, with 20 members and 10 associates, with the club being known as the Sunshine Golf Club. The reasons for the second club being formed are unknown but for a period of 5 years, Allora golfers had a choice of playing two courses. The Sunshine golf course was located at Hendon, on 60 acres which was leased from Mr A Masters. The course was advertised as being 3 miles from Allora and a few minutes' walk from the Hendon Railway Station.

The Sunshine golf course was nine holes, with a total length of 2,537 yards. The clubhouse was built in 1937, in the same year that the Sunshine Golf Club changed its name to the Allora Golf Club, following the demise of the original Allora Golf Club.

Story continued on pages 12, 13 & 14.

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ALLORA GOLF COURSE

Celebrates 25th Anniversary



There were several very good junior golfers playing at Hendon, including Tom Maher and Rita Rickert, after whom the new bridge on the current golf course is named.

Championships were last played on the second Allora Golf Course in 1942, with the members' championship being won by Bert Nicholls and the Ladies' by Rita Rickert.

The idea for the current golf course, of which we are all so proud, was conceived at a meeting of Allora Apex held at the Bowls Club in 1995, when Mark Henley looked out the window and exclaimed that the land over the creek would make a great golf course. The concept gained momentum and Mark took on the responsibility of making the dream become a reality. Without his passion and determination, it is unlikely that Allora would have a golf course today. The club was formed, and the course was ready for play in 1997 with Mark becoming the inaugural President and Pat O'Dea the inaugural Club Captain. Mark was also Club President in 1998.

The foundation members of the Golf Club were Keith Jensen, Neville Siebenhausen and Trevor Burstow. The original major sponsors were Jenco Feeds and Seeds, Neville Siebenhausen, T S Burstow Funerals, Peter Stewart Ford and the Allora Advertiser. The original major sponsor of the Allora Open Day was Denny's Engineering. *Continued on page 14.*



Secretary of the Sports Club John Ellwood with the first President of the Allora Golf Club Mark Henley. "Mark was the inspiration behind Allora getting a golf course and in reality, without his drive, commitment and enthusiasm it would very likely not have happened." John said.

As Mark now lives in West Australia he will be unable to attend the celebrations on Sunday however his son Steve will represent Mark on the day.

Jim Anderson, the Stalwart of the Club, has been a member for almost 25 years and will be telling a few yarns at the celebrations on Sunday.



Above The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Maher - Rickert Bridge in November 2020. Left to right: Michael Maher, Bec Bolzan, Greg Patterson, Heather Bolzan and Lynne Patterson.

Below The Maher-Rickert Bridge being craned into place. The new bridge now allows golfers to cross the Dalrymple Creek more safely when playing the 9th and 18th hole. The old weir crossing is no longer being used.



Congratulations on the 25 years of service to the Allora and surrounding communities.

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Member for Southern Downs

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The first club championships were played in 2000, with well known sporting identity Keith Jensen winning the "A" Grade, Lindsay "Moose" May the "B" Grade, A McKinlay the "C" Grade and Mark Haig the Matchplay.

The Golf Course was constructed mainly by local contractors and volunteers, all overseen by Mark Henley. Since its inception, the golf club has enjoyed fantastic support from the local business community and without this support the club would certainly have struggled to survive.

The club has also continued to be supported by hard working volunteers and we intend to honour a number of these incredibly generous people on the 2nd October.



The Sports Club committee is inviting the Allora community to the club on the 2nd October at 3pm for a sausage sizzle to help celebrate what we believe to be a major milestone in the history of sport in Allora. We will also be running a golf competition on the day, with names in by 10.30am and a "shotgun" start at 11.00am. For enquiries please contact John Ellwood on 0427 425 256.



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Clifton Dabblers Yvonne Barlow getting creative in the 'Dabblers Den'.

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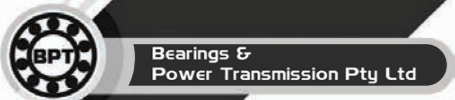
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Angling Stalwart Calls It a Day

After a 38-year contribution as Secretary, loyal volunteer and angling devotee, Laurie Staines has stepped down from the committee of the Warwick, Clifton, Allora Fishing Club.

The club that has existed since 1959 held its well attended annual meeting and election of officers in Allora on Saturday afternoon, with reappointed President Graeme McMillan recognising the "outstanding duty" of Mr Staines across his time with the club.

In forty years of club membership, Saturday's meeting was Mr Staines' first absence apology, the meeting coinciding with a family event.

Mr McMillan and reappointed Treasurer Greg Patterson both initially took on their roles back in 1989, and so have also given tremendous lengthy service to the group.

Allora local Jon Constable was elected Secretary filling a hefty void given Mr Staines resignation.

Club stalwart George Marquard was reappointed club vice-president, while Chez Kahler remains Patron.

The management committee is Gary Crothers, Joe Saville, Keith Wilson and Ian Munday, while the

enthusiastic Max Sharpe continues as raffle promoter.

In his report Mr McMillan thanked the club membership, many of whom have volunteered in numerous fundraising ventures over the past year.

While sausage sizzles at Warwick's Bunnings Hardware have provided tremendous monetary support, the club's annual Christmas raffle also provides a vital financial boost.

The club boasts their own 'fishing hut' at sea side Jacob's Well, a former Pimpama Railway Station Good Shed building that was relocated to its present site in 1964 and has undergone significant and continual upgrades.

The coming year will see the pursuit of further developments at the "Hut" to cater for member comfort, the 'to do' list including air conditioning, updates for floor coverings, solar panels, internal and external repainting awnings and various maintenance.

Mr McMillan also thanked business supporters Warwick's Bunnings Hardware, Allora's Blue Cow Hotel, Allora Butchery and Maydan Feedlot.

Glyn Rees



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Known as the fifth quarter of the carcass, low-value bovine and ovine inputs including glands and organs are experiencing a change in fortune that will provide benefits right through the supply chain.

Consumer demand for nutraceutical products

sourced from grassfed cattle raised without pesticides or herbicides is growing by the day - with nutraceutical products such as those offered by Organic Collagen Australia top of the list.

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Wattles Announce 2023 Coach Trio



Wattles 2023 coaches – Cameron Hamblin (Under 19), Tony Morris (Reserve Grade) and Travis Burns (A Grade).



Wattles Rugby League Club have already taken their next significant step towards the forthcoming Toowoomba Rugby League season with the announcement of their 2023 coaches on the back of a week that saw them riding the highest level of local rugby league success.

Amidst celebrations of a fifth TRL first grade premiership in their 57-year history, club President Amanda O'Halloran says the club is on the front foot for their forthcoming rugby league campaign.

In possibly the Southern

Downs worst kept footy secret successful captain/coach of the past season Travis Burns will take the wheel of the first-grade side after his 2022 success.

Burns has taken the field as a player/coach since 2018 and this year captain/coach, but 2023 will see him calling the shots from the bench, retired from the on-field action.

While he is certainly not a new face to Platz Oval, Tony Morris will take the helm of the reserve grade squad.

It will be the loyal Wattles supporter and generous sponsor's first venture into coaching, but he is happy to say he will have virtually all of the Warriors current year grand final team at his disposal.

Legendary Wattles identity Cameron Hamblin

remains as mentor of the Under 19 side which will see a boost in numbers and ability for the coming season.

Hamblin brings vast experience with him, a first-grade premiership winner, former TRL Player of the Year, five-time Wattles Player of the Year and a member of the 1996 Toowoomba Clydesdales State League victorious side.

Yet to be named is a coach for the Open Women's team that are to join Wattles club ranks for next season, but interested parties can contact Amanda O'Halloran on 0407 663 270.

After leading the top-grade Warriors to an overwhelming 51 – 29 win over the Gatton Hawks in last Sunday's blue ribbon season decider, coach Burns is looking to backing up with a top level finish again next year.

The mentor will be embarking on some 'panel work' given the physical trials of a 21-year senior grade career including the NRL and British Super League, including a broken hand of late that he carried through the final's series.

"Moves regarding recruitment and retaining players for next year has been underway for some time" said Burns, "and but for the loss of retiring stalwarts Ryan Duggan, Dale Perkins and myself we will see much the same side run out in the new year".

Burns considers among Wattles significant strengths across the 2022 season has been the club's depth, evidenced by both their first and reserve grade teams qualifying for grand finals.

"We have some quality emerging players that will earn their spurs in top grade, and perhaps a sprinkling of new faces."

While the Wattles captain/coach will remain on an achievement high for quite some time, an added thrill last Sunday was the appearance of his former Manly Sea-eagles NRL team mates Chris Hicks and International forward Glen Stewart who travelled from Sydney to contribute moral support.

The next big challenge for the Wattles hierarchy will be foraging through a talent rich playing staff to decide their 2022 Clifton Courier Player of the Year.

The club will host their 2022 season Banquet and Presentation Function at Clifton's F.E. Logan Hall on Saturday, October 8th.

Glyn Rees



Allora Bowls Notes

WEEK 4 - Welcome back Digger and of course Aaron. Digger is Aaron's assistance dog who faithfully follows Aaron up and down the green helping Aaron play his bowls, great to see you both back enjoying the game.

There were some big scores for quite a few teams this week. A big congratulations goes to Beers, Bowls & Bitches who had a big win over Gina's Babies, well done girls. Thank you to Josh who stepped in as a sub for Doesn't Matter, he has never played bowls before and was only there to observe but quickly found himself in a team, well done on your first game.

Results for the night. Rink 1: Do It Again 21 d. Doesn't Matter 7; Rink 2: Peaky Blinders 18 d.

Generation Gap 4; Rink 3 Fire Ants 15 d. What A Show 5; Rink 4: Pig Lures 17 d. The Three Stooges 3; Rink 5: Beers Bowls & Bitches 17 d. Gina's Babies 7; Rink 6: The Gecko's 16 d. Phoenix Rising 15; Rink 7 Railway Hotel 18 d. Stone Cutters 8.

Touchers for this week: Matt, Kim, Liz, Rusty, Jackson & Brodie. Enjoy those chocolates.

Raffle results: Lynn P, Bec x 2, Roanne, Ashleigh B, Danny and John C. Dave Smiths number was drawn for the \$80 Jackpot but alas once again it was not won so \$100 next week.

Winners on the night were Fire Ants and Losers Phoenix Rising.

Team Trophy for Week 5 is Doesn't Matter.

Once again a big thank you to all our Sponsors,

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1997

Young Allora Champions

Allora State School primary captain Melissa Willett is aiming at future Australian senior soccer representation after leading Queensland to a national primary schools championship win. Melissa scored five goals in the championships in Canberra as Queensland shared the championship with New South Wales.

Tim Green who also attends Allora State School defeated competitors from 15 countries to win the Under 12 World Karate Championship in Sydney. Tim has achieved the rank of black belt after only six years of instruction at the Toowoomba Police Citizens Youth Club.

Allora's Past 75 years ago September 1947

Linseed

Cr. John Hoey jnr., a well-known Allora farmer, has planted several acres of linseed on his farm near the southern border of the town. The crop was planted at the end of June and is looking well at the present time. It is anticipated that it should be harvested at the end

of October or during early November. Other farmers are watching this crop with great interest.

Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1922

Arbor Day

Arbor Day was celebrated at the Allora State School when the pupils under the guidance of the Head Teacher, Mr. J. R. Dwyer, planted a number of trees. A shrub was planted by Allen Gilmore in memory of Jack Gwynne, a schoolboy who had recently passed away. At the conclusion, sports were indulged in by the children.

(Jack Gwynne died as the result of an accident in the horse paddock at the school. Allen Gilmore was commended for his actions when he came to Jack's aid when his foot was caught in the stirrup of a runaway pony)

Allora's Past 125 years ago September 1897

Grain Shed

The contractors Sharpe & Leggatt are pushing on with the erection of Mr. Kates' grain shed, the foundation plates



The old grain shed at 29 Forde Street in 2005.

of which are firmly laid on the blocks. When complete the dimensions of the shed will be 90ft. long by 50ft. wide. It is Mr. Kates' intention to complete the erection of his flour mill forthwith, and another in Toowoomba later on.

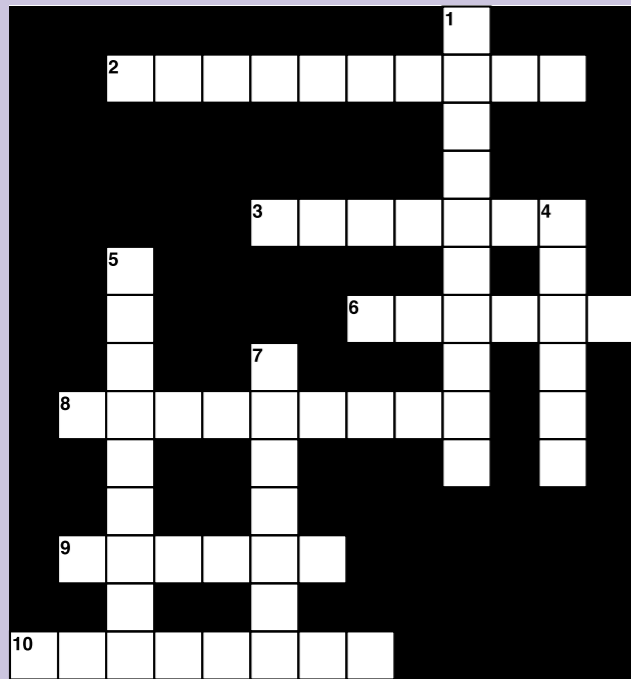
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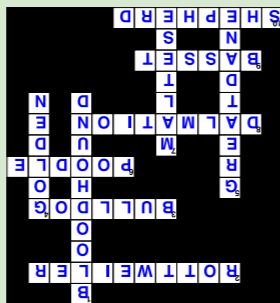
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Jeremy's View

Concert Rehearsals
For the last few months Mum has been organising regular



rehearsals for the Noteworthy String ensemble at our music studio at home and there are about 21 people in the group. On Friday 23 September mum organised for a guest conductor to come from Brisbane and they had a masterclass and workshop with all of the musicians in our studio. The next day they all performed at a concert at Weeroona Park from 11am-12noon and Nonna, Dan Dan, Dad, William, Amelia and I all went to see the concert. They played a mixture of popular songs like seven nation army, we don't talk about Bruno, and do you want to build a snowman but also some classical pieces which I prefer like Beethoven's famous Allegretto from his 7th symphony. The concert was their first big proper concert as a string ensemble and it was fantastic!

Jeremy Lister, age 11

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Allora Golf Notes



Finally we got to play the Duck Run last Friday with a field of 17 golfers. Winner with 20 points was John E from Duke on 19. Long putt was won by Mark and NTP by Duke.

Sunday we played for the Allora Butchery Two Person Ambrose with a fantastic field of 29 golfers. Winners with a cracking score of 63

gross and 59 net were Garth and Moba. Runners up were John and Mark with 71 gross and 61.5 nett. In third place were Duke and Jamie. Thanks Allora Butchery for your sponsorship.

Saturday is the annual Allclif Shield against Clifton at Clifton and we need as many golfers as possible to make the trip. You will need to get to the Clifton Golf Club at 10.30 am on Saturday morning. Sunday is the 25th Anniversary of the Golf Club in Allora. The event will be a 4BBB aggregate. Names in by 10.30 am with a shotgun start at 11.00 am. BBQ to follow the golf. See you on the links.

Allora Golf Club 25 Years

Celebrations are being held this Sunday afternoon at the Club with a big rollout of supporters and golfers expected.

Next week we'll have some happy snaps of this special occasion so don't miss your copy of The Allora Advertiser - out Wednesday.



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