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Snakes Alive - It's Mating Time

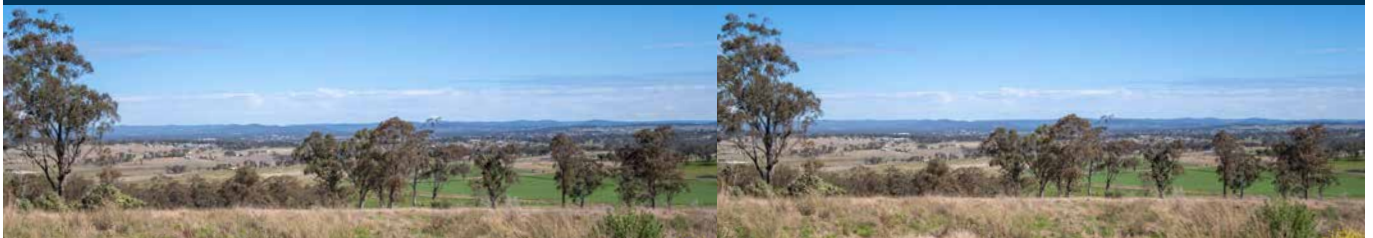
This amazing photo was taken by Corie Ross of Long Neck Farm in Goomburra.

"Two red bellied black snakes fighting for mating rights. A pretty rare sight but we got to enjoy it for nearly 20 minutes." Corie said.

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Allora Sports Club 25 Years - Certificate Presentations

Certificates presented by Greg Patterson -



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Stalwart of the Club Jim Anderson presented Life Membership Awards to Lindsay May, Max Bielefeld, Don Crawford and Mark Henley.



Lindsay May - Life Membership.



Max Bielefeld - Life Membership



Life Membership Mark Henley (collected by son Steve)



Patto, Mim and John (Allora Advertiser a foundation member) (more awards photos and full story on page 6)

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Joan Cronin Recognised For Her Service To Museum

At its Ordinary Meeting Southern Downs Regional Council recognised Joan Cronin for her significant contribution and dedication to the region as a volunteer at the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

Through Council's Recognition of Volunteers program, Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said Joan's commitment to the museum since it opened in 1998 had gone above and

beyond to grow the facility into what it is today.

"Since the museum opened its doors and welcomed its first visitor, Joan has dedicated countless hours volunteering as the usher at the famous Allora Regional Sports Museum without expecting recognition or fanfare," Mayor Pennisi said.

"Supporting her son and President of the museum Perry Cronin, Joan has

been instrumental in making the museum into the internationally recognised facility it is today.

"During events, Joan could always be found quietly standing inside ushering, explaining and spruiking the museum's exhibitions.

"Joan is a shining example of an ordinary citizen delivering an extraordinary service to the community and I am pleased to recognise her years of selfless service."

Joan has also been heavily involved within the local rugby league community and stood shoulder-to-shoulder with her late husband Leo.



Joan Cronin.

Leo was an international referee and well-regarded in sporting circles, having refereed many local games including TRL Grand Finals and the last Bulimba Cup in 1970.

Letter to the Editor...

To the Editor,

Re: the authors of the last two letters to the Editor about Chicken. I realise that we have freedom of speech in Australia, but to write such hurtful words then not give your name is gutless. If the organisers did not want Chicken there on the day, all they had to do was to quietly ask its owner to not be involved & I am sure she would have accommodated them as she does not have a nasty bone in her body. As a matter of fact, Team Chicken brings lots of fun into our lives whilst promoting Allora in their own quirky way. Your opinions are not necessarily the opinions of the majority of Allora or the many who visit her webpage/facebook. Where has 'friendly' gone in the Best Little Town on the Downs, or as my Dad taught me - "if you can't say anything nice TO A PERSON then don't say anything at all".

Smiles brighten your day.

Regards,
Wendy Ardrey

Fr Rod MacGinley Leaving For Chinchilla



Father Rod MacGinley.

Fr Rod MacGinley, who has served the Catholic Parish at Allora for more than a decade will move to Chinchilla in the new year.

Fr Rod has been in this area for the past eleven years and has covered parish work at St James' and St John's Church at Clifton as well as St. Patrick's at Allora, along with the Leyburn, Greenmount and Cambooya areas.

He also travelled to Deuchar when the Catholic church existed there.

Fr Rod grew up in the local area, having been born in his parents' home on their dairy farm at West Haldon, where he was the youngest of eight children.

He was ordained to

1200 high security prisoners, remaining there until 1992.

Returning to Australia, Fr Rod was appointed to the Pittsworth Parish in 1993 where he remained until 2005, although during that time he spent a further 18

months in Chile.

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Allora Golf Club celebrates 25 years



Thanks to Ted and Mim Rogers for the amazing feature on the Allora Golf Club's 25th anniversary in last week's Advertiser. Thanks also to all the local businesses and community organisations that sent messages of support. We really appreciate it.

On Sunday, the Allora Sports Club hosted a large group of golfers and dignitaries to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the golf course. Whilst the adverse weather certainly had an effect on the number of golfers who hit off, the 28 players who did play enjoyed their round and commented on the fine condition of the course. Winners on the day were Neil Chandler and John Barrett with 79 points from Benny Duff and Nick Morris on 76 points with Troy Hughes and Willy Duff in third place on 69. Following the golf, the players and invited guests were treated to a sumptuous BBQ lunch followed by a selection of mini desserts.

After lunch, Sports Club Patron Greg Patterson welcomed everyone and

Sports Club President Kev Harrison presented awards to volunteers -

congratulated the golf club on not only achieving the 25 year milestone, but also on how well the course has been developed and the incredible growth of the game of golf in Allora. Greg then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Brian and Gai Nicholls for their tireless efforts in helping establish the golf course all those years ago. Brian has a strong association with golf in Allora as his father Bert was a foundation member of the Sunshine Golf Club at Hendon and Brian and Gai actually own the land on which the golf course was once located. Greg also presented Bob Denny with a certificate in recognition of the support Bob provided the golf club in the construction of the course and also in the years that followed. Greg then presented certificates to the Foundation Members of the club being Burstows Funerals, Jenco Seeds, Peter Stewart and the Allora Advertiser. There are a number of businesses in Allora who are incredibly generous with the provision of goods and services to the golf club and Greg presented certificates in recognition of this generosity to Brendan and Wendy Cook from Dalrymple Landscape Haulage, Steve Bolzan from Bolzan Sands and Michael Maher from M F Maher Sand and Gravel.

Sports Club President

Kev Harrison took over from Patto and presented certificates to a number of volunteers who have worked both on the course and inside the club for many years. The first of the recipients were Ray O'Leary and Doreen Duffy who work tirelessly on maintaining the golf greens and also helping out anywhere else around the club that needs it. Ken Wilson also received an award as did Rod Simpson, with both of these gentlemen spending many hours on the course mowing, watering, whipper snipping and general maintenance. The final two awards presented by Kev were to former Club Captains Anthony Bowe and Aaron Simpson. Both Anthony and Aaron held the captain position for six years and they continue to support the golf club both financially and by also generously providing resources to repair, maintain and improve the course.

Jim Anderson assumed the presenter's mantle for the final awards, those of life memberships. Jim firstly congratulated the club on winning the All-Clif Shield against Clifton on Saturday and also on how the golf course and golf infrastructure has improved out of sight in the past five years. The honour of Life Membership of the Allora Sports Club was bestowed on Lindsay May, Max

Bielefeld, Don Crawford and Mark Henley. Lindsay, Max and Don have been integral to the success of the golf club for many years, with Lindsay serving sixteen years as Golf Club President and all three working tirelessly on the golf course in what over many years were drought conditions. Mark's involvement in the establishment of the golf course has been well documented and his son Steve collected the award on his father's behalf. Steve actually mentioned that Mark and his Apex Club colleagues were on their way back from painting Mick Shannon's hut when they dropped into the Bowls Club for a beer and it was then that Mark mentioned how the land over the creek would make a good golf course. Steve also mentioned that Mark will be in town over the next month and hopes to have a look at the course when he is in town. In accepting the life membership award on behalf of Mark, Steve spoke of the pride in what his father had achieved and also how the golf course is an absolute credit to the town and looks tremendous as you drive along the highway.

The day closed with good fellowship, good cheer and congratulations to all for a job well done.

John Ellwood



Ken Wilson



Rod Simpson.



Ray O'Leary & Doreen Duffy

Allora Golfers Win All-Clif Shield



We have just experienced one of the most exciting weekends of golf in Allora in a long time. It started on Friday afternoon when 20 golfers hit off in the Duck Run in perfect conditions. Winner with a great score of 23 points was Garth with Moose runner-up on 19. Kenny won the NTP, Tommy Morris the approach and Shannon the long putt.

On Saturday we sent a group of very enthusiastic golfers over to Clifton to contest the annual All-Clif Shield against what was an almost unbackable favourite in the Clifton outfit. Clifton had every right to be confident. Allora was undermanned, we were playing on Clifton's home track, they had more players to choose from and they had won the shield in the previous two years, including last year in Allora. Plus, their Club President was going to shout the team if they won.

There was actually a rumour doing the rounds that Clifton had already

had the shield booked in at the jeweller for engraving. Clifton however, didn't count on the tenacity of the Allora underdogs. Garth continued his impeccable recent form and teaming up with Wal who was resuming from a spell, compiled an incredible 46 stableford points. Garth and Wal were well supported by Hethe and Barry Junior who came in with 45 points. The final score was Allora 244 to Clifton 243 and how sweet the one point victory was.

Congratulations to all

the Allora golfers who contested the All-Clif Shield on Saturday. Your club and your town are proud of you.

Due to the wet weather and busy golf schedule, the date by which the first round of matchplay is to be played has been extended to 24th October but we are going to be very strict with that date.

Next Friday is the Duck Run and Sunday the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Don't forget the Sports Club AGM on Monday 10th October at 6 pm. See you on the links.

Community Spirit at its Best

Matthew Denny is a great ambassador for our Allora community and an inspiration to all young rural athletes. Next Friday, 14th October, he will take time out of his busy schedule to visit both our local schools and to meet and greet with the local community. If you would like a signing, or to shake hands with our Commonwealth Games gold medallist, Matthew will be at the steps of the Allora Regional Sports Museum from 5pm

on Friday afternoon. Limited tickets are also available at the Allora Newsagency or on the Facebook Page for those who wish to join Matthew at the Gold'n Stars Dinner.



The Allora Golf Course is the perfect setting for a couple of golfers to fill in a few hours hitting a round of golf while enjoying the spring weather.

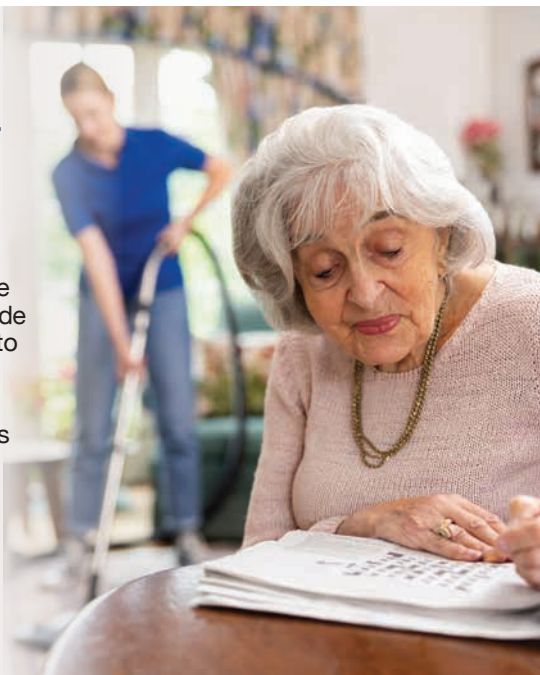
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Condamine Country Art and Open Studio Trail will feature new venues at Freestone, Yangan, Killarney and Glengallan. Also new to the Trail this year is Paul Stumkat's studio in Killarney, located on the beautiful Condamine River Road.

The Freestone Hall will feature work by two of their community members Sue Keong and Debbie Dieckmann. Sue and Debbie will be supported by members of their vibrant community group, the Freestone Craft Group.

Gold Coast Plein Air watercolour artist Annette Raff will be an exciting addition to the program especially for local artists looking for an inspiring new way to approach the watercolour medium. Annette will hold a workshop at Glengallan Homestead on Saturday 5th and will also be part of the Pop-Up Studio event on the Sunday.



Monica and her grandson holding the winning prize.

Scope Donates \$2,000 To YoungCare

The Scope Club of Allora Inc. has drawn it's YoungCare Raffle with proceeds of \$2,000 going to YoungCare Giving Day. Tickets were sold in Allora and Warwick and the Club thanks everyone for their generous support.

The lucky winner was Monica Strachotta of Allora. Other winners - 2nd prize Kay Locke, Warwick; 3rd prize Brigette, Brayside; 4th prize Troy Anderson, Allora and 5th prize Dell Wright, Stanthorpe.

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76 - 3M	\$95
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RHS - PAINTED & GALV SQUARE					
6.5M	PTD	GALV	8M	PTD	GALV
20 X 20 X 1.6	\$24	\$25	65 X 65 X 1.6	\$	\$110
25 X 25 X 1.6	\$30	\$32	65 X 65 X 2.0	\$130	\$140
25 X 25 X 2.0	\$36	\$40	65 X 65 X 2.5	\$160	\$170
25 X 25 X 2.5	\$44	\$47	65 X 65 X 3.0	\$185	\$200

RHS - PAINTED & GALV SQUARE					
30 X 30 X 1.6	\$46	\$48	75 X 75 X 2	\$	\$160
30 X 30 X 2.0	\$59	\$60	75 X 75 X 2.5	\$183	\$195
40 X 40 X 1.6	\$62	\$66	75 X 75 X 3.0	\$220	\$230
40 X 40 X 2.0	\$75	\$80	75 X 75 X 4.0	\$280	\$300
40 X 40 X 2.5	\$92	\$100	89 X 89 X 2.0	\$	\$190
50 X 50 X 1.6	\$80	\$83	89 X 89 X 3.5	\$300	\$320
50 X 50 X 2.0	\$96	\$103	100 X 100 X 3.0	\$297	\$315
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50 X 25 X 1.6	\$60	\$64	100 X 50 X 2	\$150	\$160
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75 X 50 X 2.0	\$125	\$132	125 X 75 X 4.0	\$390	\$410
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230 X 75	\$750	\$990
250 X 90	\$1050	\$1400
300 X 90	\$1200	\$1600
380 X 100	\$1800	\$2400

GALV - PIPE	
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3.2MM WALL	
37 LENS BUNDLE	
STAYS LENGTHS	

BLACK PIPE RUSTY	
732 - 3.1M - 40NB/48MM OD	\$85
3.2MM WALL	
61 LENS BUNDLE	\$30 / LENS

PIPE - PAINTED	
14 - 2M - 25NB - 3.2MM WALL	\$20EA

PIPE - PAINTED	
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PIPE - GALV	
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• 60NB - 60MM OD - 3.6MM WALL	\$99 / LEN

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GRDC commits \$20M to build Australia's research capacity

The Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) is investing \$20 million over the next three years into infrastructure that builds Australia's long-term research capacity and supports the enduring profitability of the nation's grain growers.

Through this initiative, GRDC grants will be available for grains research and development infrastructure projects located in Australia. To be eligible applicants must provide a minimum co-contribution of 20 per cent for projects up to \$1 million and of 30 per cent for projects of \$1 million and

above. Applications for these grants opened last Friday. The development of key, critical infrastructure aligns with GRDC's purpose to drive the discovery and delivery of innovative, world-class research, development and extension (RD&E) for Australian grain growers.

GRDC Board Chair and Goondiwindi grain grower John Woods said the dedicated national infrastructure program was designed to support research partners in creating critical, long-term capacity and capability.

"We have some of the best researchers and technicians in the world working in Australia and to continue to attract and retain these quality specialists we need to have the best infrastructure and equipment," Mr Woods said.

"GRDC is investing in infrastructure to ensure our research community has every opportunity to drive outcomes that deliver genuine returns on-farm for growers."

The latest GRDC infrastructure grants are

designed to support the building of new infrastructure, or the enhancement of existing facilities, including glasshouses, greenhouses, irrigation works, laboratories or sheds.

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Sexual violence counsellor Family violence counsellor Court support, safety planning	DV Connect	Phone service	1800 811 811	24/7
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Financial support - Escaping Violence Program, Public Rural Crisis Fund, NILS loans	TASC - Legal and Social Justice Service	Outreach to Warwick/Stan www.tascnational.org.au	Ph 4616 9700 reception@tascnational.org.au	Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm
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Housing support and referrals	SVDP Cornerstone Homelessness Program	44 Grafton St, Warwick	4661 4777	Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4pm
Emergency relief - groceries, etc	Vinnies Family Support Centre	11B King St, Warwick	1800 846 643	Mon - Fri 1.30-2.30pm
Free hot dinners, some resources	Warwick Community Van	Leslie Park (cnr Guy/Fitzroy St)	Updates on facebook page	Sunday evening

Clifton Benchrest Shooters News



Some welcome new and returning faces filled out the benches at Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club's September shoot.

Michelle Ford's return coincided with her winning the Ladies Open Rimfire with a score of 585.22. Michelle also had the Best Cards of the Day: the RBA class (243.10/250.25) and the Rabbit & Crow with 147.6/150.15.

Second and third in Ladies Open Rimfire were Helen Manteit (572.16) and Ashleigh Brown (556.9) respectively. Helen also took home second place in the Centrefire competition with a score of .3964 and shot the smallest group in Centrefire (.216).

Three Steffen family members featured in the awards. Dad Luke came second in the Mens Open Rimfire 567.15, while Amelia Steffen was first and Cooper Steffen second in Junior Open Rimfire with scores of 569.13 and 552.4 respectively. Look to your



Marg Sullivan 3rd, Helen Manteit 2nd and smallest group, Gary Manteit 1st.

laurels Dad, you are about to be outclassed by the kids!

Jason Edwards was very happy with his Best Card of the Day in Hunter Class scoring 199.9/200.20. It cannot get much better than that! Also, Jason's score of 559.16 put him in third place in Men's Open Rimfire. Jason's daughter, Mia, scored 548.7 to come third in Junior Open Rimfire. The Senior Factory Rimfire award went to Jerry

Purs with a score of 504.3.

Gary Manteit scored 580.13 to win Mens Open Rimfire and backed this up with a win in Centrefire with a score of .3356.

Marg Sullivan scored .5720 to take out third place in Centrefire.

The photo above shows placegetters in Centrefire, from left, Marg Sullivan 3rd, Helen Manteit 2nd and smallest group, Gary Manteit 1st.

Placings in the Pistol Competition held on Saturday 10 September 2022 were: 1st Ben Dunsmore (244), 2nd Vince Alberry (212) and 3rd Daymon Mason (204).

Last Pistol Competition for the year is on Saturday November 12 and next (second last for the year) Rifle Competition will be held on Sunday 16 October. Enquiries to President Helen on 0418 791 991.

Queensland Floods – Flexible Funding Grants are now open

Grants of up to \$100,000 each are now available to help Queensland communities recover from rainfall and flooding events in 2021 and 2022, thanks to a \$6 million Round One recovery package being jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments.

Queensland-based community

groups, local councils, non-government organisations, peak and industry groups, and research bodies delivering in or to the 39 disaster-impacted local government areas including Southern Downs and Toowoomba Regions are encouraged to apply for either or both small grants (between \$2,500 and \$50,000)

or large grants (between \$50,001 and \$100,000) to support events, activities and programs that drive community recovery activities, increase awareness and build local resilience.

Applications are now open and close 2pm, Friday 21 October 2022.

More information on the grants

is available from The Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy including links to the application forms via SmartyGrants.

For information or queries not contained in the Program Guidelines, please contact grantqueries@chde.qld.gov.au

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 - 20 Mins southeast of Warwick
 - Well maintained acreage

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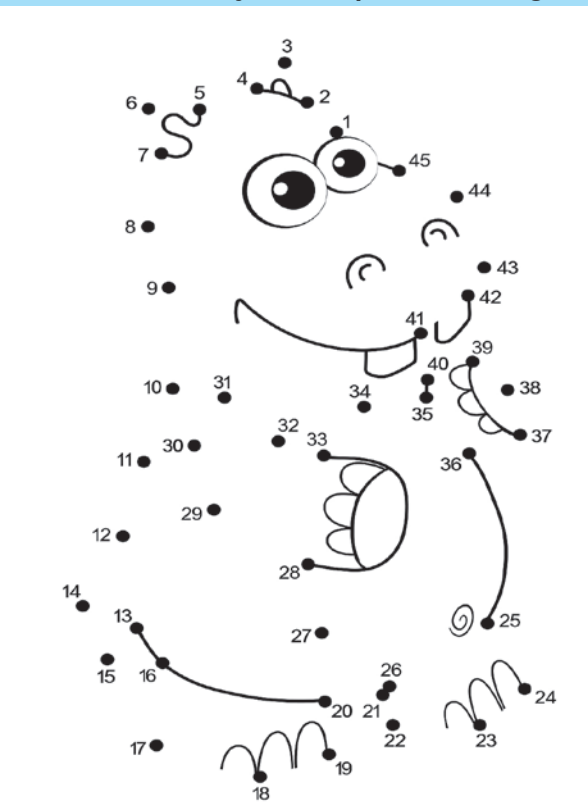
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Allora Bowls Washed Out

WEEK 5 - The weather forecast for Tuesday night was spot on although Patto obviously didn't believe it as earlier in the afternoon he sent a notice on Facebook that bowls was still on. Teams were organised as

everyone looked on the BOM site anxiously and just as games were about to start, down it came leaving the green looking like a swimming pool. Someone in anticipation of a game had already put their bowls out

as can be seen in the photos below.

Week 5 draw and money paid will carry on for Week 6.

May the weather be with us next week, see you all back Tuesday night for a great night of social bowls.



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