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Success for Allora Swim Team



A large contingent of swimmers competed in the Toowoomba Open Meet held at the Milne Bay Pool. Good results were recorded placing the swimmers in good form for the Rotary Open Carnival this Sunday. *(more on page 10)*

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Allora Locals Shine At The Melbourne Cup

Perry and Lyn Cronin made the special trip to Melbourne for the Cup where they had a wonderful time.

Allora Bush Christmas

Let's get into the spirit of fun, festivities, baubles and Christmas trees - it's a wonderful time of the year.

Great to see the Allora Bush Christmas in full swing again with this year's festival planned for Friday 2nd December from 4.30pm for three happy hours. There'll be entertainment, rides, jumping castle, markets, live music, plenty of stalls and of course Santa's helpers will be handing out goodies to the kids.

This is a chance for local businesses in Herbert Street to get out the decorations and dress up your shopfront or windows in readiness for our Bush Christmas. Allora knows how to turn on a party by creating a wonderful atmosphere for locals and visitors to town.

The Allora Community Circle is inviting businesses that want to participate in the "dress-up" to register via email - allorafestival@gmail.com



Perry (in case you didn't recognise him) looking very dapper with Lyn decked out in a colourful, eye-catching outfit. Definitely winners in the fashion stakes but no luck winning on the horses.

Allora Commemorates Remembrance Day

On Friday 11th of November, the Nation paused to mark the 104th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the First World War after more than 4 years of bloody fighting. At 11am a minutes silence fell over the Performance Arts Hall at the Allora P-10 State School.



Doug Lansley - Secretary of the Allora RSL Sub Branch.



Display by a local resident in Muir Street.



ABOVE: The Hall was packed with students and locals for the service.



RIGHT: Students and David Goodall laying wreaths with Ray Saunders of the Allora RSL about to lay a wreath on behalf of the Sub-Branch. Leading the service were School Leaders - Jackson Sparksman and Oscar Briggs and Acting Principal Robyn Westerman.

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Christmas Markets In Allora

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Labor cuts Ag Shows funding

Labor has confirmed it is scrapping funding for the Agriculture Shows Development Grants Program.

In Estimates week, Agriculture Minister Murray Watt said \$14 million in funding for Ag shows was being "reprioritised".

Maranoa MP David Littleproud said Estimates had sadly proved Labor was taking even more money out of regional and rural Australia, with infrastructure

funding for Ag shows now gone, including in the electorate of Maranoa.

"We already know Labor has taken billions away from the regions, scrapping water and major infrastructure commitments," Mr Littleproud said.

"But now they are cruelly taking away the Agricultural Shows Development Grants Program funding.

"This was money to improve infrastructure for Ag shows in Maranoa.

"It is another kick in the guts to Maranoa, which is already struggling."

The funding was on top of \$20 million previously provided for 122 shows to build new pavilions and exhibition areas, install seating, shade and weather protection, upgrade accessibility, improve public safety and animal welfare and upgrade power and energy efficiency.

The Allora Show Society, was one of fourteen Maranoa Shows that was previously given funding.

"Ag shows generate a huge \$1 billion annually in economic benefits, promoting new technologies and high-quality produce.

"For some communities and charities, agriculture shows are the financial boost they need to get them through the year.

"They are also the driver for innovation and education, showcasing Australia's food and fibre and supporting tourism.

"Labor says the funding will be redirected for other government priorities."



David Littleproud opening Allora's Undercover Arena in May 2022. Allora Show Society's undercover arena at the Showgrounds was completed in 2021 - thanks to the Coalition Government's Regional Agricultural Show Development Grant. Now under Labor the Ag Shows funding has been cut.

It's Starting To Look A Lot Like Christmas



The Christmas decorations are out in Allora and the competition is fierce.

The Hardware store pitted against the Pharmacy - which store can outdo the other in the display stakes?

Nathan, has Santa lounging about in the Barber's chair waiting for the next flood of bells and

whistles.

More entries next week in The Allora Advertiser.

Allora - getting ready for the Bush Christmas on Friday 2nd December when Santa will be here!

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Take Protection - The Mossies Are Out



Japanese encephalitis - Photo supplied by University of Qld

Queensland's chief health officer Dr John Gerrard says eligible Queenslanders should get vaccinated against Japanese encephalitis virus as mosquito populations boom after a wet spring.

People who worked with or lived near domesticated or feral pig populations, as well as people who worked directly with mosquitoes, were urged to get the single-dose vaccine.

The virus can in serious cases cause swelling of the brain.

However, less than 1 per cent of cases become serious, with 30 per cent of those serious cases leading to death.

This year one Queensland has died of the virus, with five confirmed cases all detected in southern Queensland.

"The single most important thing to do is to avoid getting bitten by mosquitos," Dr Gerrard said.

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Under the pilot Soil Monitoring Incentives Program (SMIP), the soil analysis data can assist farmers to make informed decisions on land management practices, while also being available to others for use through the Australian National Soil Information System (ANSIS).

Farmers and land managers can receive \$275 per sampling site, capped at \$10,000 per ABN, towards the cost of soil sampling and analysis and sharing the data through ANSIS. They can also receive assistance from Commonwealth-

funded soil extension officers to interpret their soil test results.

The soil sampling initiative enables farmers to benchmark the carbon or organic matter of their farm soil and can even contribute to Emissions Reduction Fund projects.

Southern Cross' SMIP Project Officer, Debbie Allen, said: "It's really important we get farmers from across the country involved, and lots of them, so that in future those making policy decisions around soils will have relevant data for informed decisions.

"It might cost farmers a little more money, but

it might also save them significantly on ameliorants, if they know what nutrients their pastures and crops can already access below the top 10cm layer."

Southern Cross University is also looking for qualified agronomists across the country with soil sampling experience to assist with delivering this program.

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Allora Swimming Club New Season Commences



The children of the Allora Swimming Club were delighted to return to their home pool in November to commence their new season of swimming. While club nights had a delayed start due to the pool closure, our swimmers were certainly preparing themselves as best they could with squad sessions and carnival entries despite the lack of pool access.

Allora Swim Team members have already competed in the Winter Short Course Championships, Fairholme Time and Technique Meet, Turbo Jets Spring Carnival, Toowoomba Open and a weekend out West for the Chinchilla and Dalby Open meets. The Darling Downs swimming calendar is extensive and provides many opportunities for swimmers of all abilities to enjoy regular competition across the region.

Our first Club Night allowed for the presentation of our Swimming Australia JX Awards. These caps are presented to swimmers aged 9 to 13 years who achieved benchmarked times during competitive meets swum during the previous season. This year we had a total of 24 swimmers achieve JX levels, the highest number we have ever achieved as a Club.

The highlight of our local swimming calendar is the Allora Rotary Carnival being hosted by our club at the Allora Pool this Sunday 20th November. We have received an astounding 202



JX Blue caps were awarded to Bridie Hutchison, Matilda Rees, Blake Rees, Sam Stenzel, Lailah Murphy, Sofia Schramm, Ava Turner, Charlotte Stevens and Sophie Day.



JX Gold Recipients Maeve Moore, Tom Peters and Bailey Harm.



JX Silver Recipients Chloe Harm and Will Day. (Ellyse Kruger and Ellyn Moore absent).

nominations for our meet, the largest attendance at this carnival in many years. With a long history, this meet will again see some outstanding racing from children from across the Darling Downs and South West region. In 2022, our club introduced the Seamus Ryan Memorial Breaststroke Handicap Swim, to be held

annually at this meet in honour of our beloved team mate and champion swimmer who tragically passed in 2022. This drawcard event captivated audiences in its maiden year and will be a feature event of our program on Sunday. Swimming will commence at 9am and continue until mid-afternoon. Life Members, Friends and

supporters of the club are invited to attend. A BBQ and canteen will operate throughout the day and we would appreciate any support given. We thank our local sponsors who enable this great event to happen, bigger and better every year. We will acknowledge all who contributed in our news next week!

Poor Road Conditions around Allora



FAR LEFT: Pot holes on Haigs Road (repairs have commenced since this photo was taken)

LEFT: Donegans Road in a sorry state.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
November 1997

Successful Allora Athlete

Kate Chester, a pupil of St. Patrick's School, will represent Queensland at the National Primary Schools Athletics competition. Kate competed in the shotput, discus and 200-metre events at the Queensland Primary Schools Athletics Carnival in Brisbane. Her third placing in the 13-years shotput gained her a position in the Queensland team for the National titles in Canberra. From a school of 65 pupils Kate is the third St. Patrick's student in recent years to compete in sport at a national level.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
November 1947

Improvements to Showgrounds

During the past two years the committee of the Allora Show Society have spent considerable time and money improving the grounds and now it plans to improve the buildings. Already arrangements have been made for the erection of a new luncheon room. The old one will be demolished and a new one erected on the

eastern side of the main building.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
November 1922

Allora Schools

The Allora State School was first opened during 1867 and therefore as its number is 3, the school is one of the first within the State.

The Headmaster is Mr. J. R. Dwyer who was appointed to the position at the beginning of the year. Under Mr. Dwyer's leadership much progress has been made at the school. The attendance has increased from 140 to 164. The number of pupils on the roll at present is 182. There are four assistant teachers. Another medium of education in Allora is the Convent under the charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Order. The attendance is in the vicinity of 90 including 40 boarders and there are also 40 music pupils. Last April a commodious school room was opened. There are also roomy verandahs front and back.



The 1982 Apex Auction showing the old show pavilion with the supper room attached on the left.

Allora's Past 125 years ago
November 1897

St. Patrick's Church

The following tenders have been received by Wallace & Gibson, architects, for the erection of a new Roman Catholic Church in Allora: D. Connolly £600, James Madden £505, Sharpe & Leggett £455, Alex Mayes £445/14/0. The tender of Alex Mayes has been accepted. Time, 4 months.

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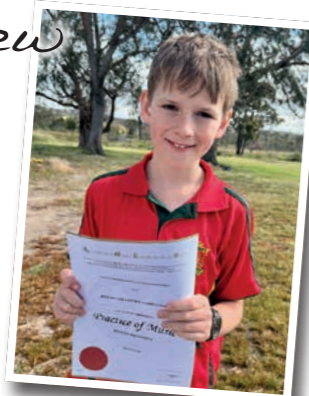
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Jeremy's View

Music Exams

On Monday 31 October I had the day off school and Mum and I went to Toowoomba and Warwick for our Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) exams. Mum had a viola exam in Toowoomba and I had my first piano exam in Warwick.



I've been learning piano from Mrs Chapman for a few years, but this was my first exam. There were lots of things to learn for my exam including scales, technical work, three pieces, general knowledge and aural skills. Before the exam Mum organised two practice concerts for me. The first one was at Villa Carramar Aged Care and the second was in our home music studio with some friends. I was still very nervous for my exam, but I was happy with my result as I got an A. I'd like to thank Mrs Chapman for being such a wonderful teacher and helping me prepare for my exam.

Jeremy Lister, age 11

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 Lynette (Lyn) Ann Wright of 2 Jubb Street, Allora passed away on Tuesday, 8th November 2022, aged 74.
 As per Lyn's wishes she was privately cremated on Friday, 11th November 2022.
 Family and Friends are invited to a Celebration of Lyn's Life at the Allora Sports Club at 12 noon on Sunday, 27th November 2022.
 At Lyn's Request donations may be made to the Allora Historical Society in lieu of flowers. A donation box will be available on the day

GWYNNE, Leslie James (Les)
 Late of Allora, passed away on 10th November 2022, aged 94 years.
 Dearly loved Husband of Beryl (dec'd). Much loved Father and Father-in-law of Barbara; Gary and Dale; Janylle; Sharon and Graham. Loved Grandfather and Great-Grandfather of their families.
 Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a graveside service for Les, to be held at the Allora Cemetery, Allora Clifton Road, Allora, Thursday, 17th November 2022, service commencing at 11.00am.
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Allora Bowls Report



ROUND 10 - An exciting night of bowls with many eyes watching the Red Moon and Eclipse which may have accounted for Pig Lures going down to Patto's team, which now puts 4 teams on top of the leader board on 14.

After seeing Josh T with his pineapple shorts and Generation Gap with their colourful shirts on perhaps the last night of bowls for this season should be "come as colourful and as crazy as you can night".

Results: **RINK 1:** Peaky Blinders 14 d. Stone Cutters 9; **RINK 2:** Do It Again 19 d. Pig Lures 6; **RINK 3:** Generation Gap 14 d.

Doesn't Matter 6; **RINK 4:** Phoenix Rising 12 d. Gina's Babies 7; **RINK 5:** The Three Stooges 10 d. Fire Ants 8; **RINK 6:** The Gecko's 10 d. Railway Hotel 9; **RINK 7:** Beers, Bowls & Bitches 18 d. What a Show 14.

Lucky raffle winners on the night were Troy, Dave Sparksman, Michelle, Denis, Glen, John E x 2. Thank you to Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Allora Sports Club and Right 1st Time Cleaning.

Gary Cooper hit the Jackpot, congratulations on your \$200 win. Thank you to Tony Morris Tiling for your sponsorship. Next week back to \$20.

Touchers were Matt, Ashleigh, Liz, Bryce, Doug and Nat, enjoy those chocolates sponsored by Right 1st Time Cleaning.

Winners for the night Do It Again and Losers Pig Lures who were winners and losers anyway.

Next weeks team trophy to be supplied by The Gecko's.

Thank you Moley for green keeping and all our helpers and our subs some who have never played

before but are willing to step up and have a go. Remember it's a social night, to have fun and there are no sheep stations to be won. See you all back again next week.

Allora Golf Notes



Sunday we played for the Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal with Lachie Hunt winning his first medal with a net 67. Congratulations Lachie. Runner up was Rod with a net 68 and Timmy was third with a net 72. Thanks Ty.

This Sunday will be the Allora Open Day sponsored by City Golf Club. Plenty of spots available for both the 7.30 am and 11.30 am tee times.

A good field on Friday for the Allora Hardware Duck Run saw Nick Lake win on 21 points from Tommy Morris on 20. Rod won the approach shot and Duke the long putt. The NTP was a cleanskin. Thanks to Allora Hardware for the sponsorship.

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