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Lyn Wright – an unsung community hero

The Allora District was deeply affected by the passing of Lyn Wright on Tuesday 8th November.

As well as being a good friens to many locals, Lyn put her heart into making Allora a better place.

achievements Lyn's since moving back to Allora in 2008 include:: volunteer for the Allora Sports Club; volunteer with Allora Show Society; volunteer at Homestead Aged Care; played social bowls and was scribe for the Allora Advertiser for bowls notes; played tennis with Tuesday ladies; volunteer for the Allora RSL café; Secretary of the RSL Sub-branch Allora: Allora Historical Society member including terms as President, Vice President and assistant secretary; assistant research officer.

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Central Downs Lifestyle Property

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A one of a kind opportunity to secure approximately 114 acres of prime real-estate with an excellent balance of location and grazing/cultivation country all within a short distance to Toowoomba.

The L shaped verandah provides views to the North of Emu Creek village and South to the Central Darling Downs, a tidy home awaits, this property is sure to not disappoint.

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Area & Tenure: 46.32 hectares / 114.45 acres in one 1 freehold lot

Homestead: Original, 3 bedroom, 2 rooms with built in robes, polished floors throughout, the lovely L shaped verandah gives this home a very homely feel. Well fenced house yard and double lock up garage.

Country: Flat to slopping country, predominantly black soil, contoured and historically cultivated but now back to native pastures, some nice areas of native tree stands line the water course going to the large dam.

Water: Bore equipped 3 phase power electric pump, pumping on a timer system to shed tank and 2 poly tank cup and saucer water points, bore supplies water to shed tank and also house. Bore 2 equipped with windmill that needs repairs to buckets and pipes. 1 large dam ensures that stock are well watered throughout the property.

Yards: Cattle yards are timber posts and timber rails with a head bail, loading ramp. Fencing: Consisting of 4 barb with steel pickets and timber end assemblies, in good condition to in need of repairs

 ${\rm Improvements:}$ Machinery/ hay shed approx. $20 {\rm m\,x\,10m}$, powered and has lighting and multiple power points. The shed has an earth floor.

This is some of the best cattle country in the district, 46 Moller Road offers the incoming buyer an outstanding property. Please don't hesitate to organise an inspection today!! **Contact Ian 0417 077 293 or Eugene 0474 777 022**

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Great honour for Laura

After being honoured at the Allora Regional Sports Museum earlier this year. the accolades continue for Allora born and bred netballer Laura Geitz, who was inducted into the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame recently.

Queensland Sport published this summary of her contributions:

"Drawn to netball by her older sister's purple netball shoes, she stands an imposing 1.9m and is an extraordinary mix of athleticism and aura, competitiveness and charisma, grit and glamour. And she is one of

Australia's all-time greats. From the small town of Allora on the Darling Downs, Laura Geitz was the face of Australian netball for a

decade She played 71 times for the Australian Diamonds and 169 times for the Queensland Firebirds from 2008-18 and captained both to glorious success.

Twice a world championship winner - the second in 2015 as captain - she won the treasured Liz Ellis Diamond as the team's best in 2011.

She claimed three domestic titles with the Firebirds - two as captain - and was twice domestic player of the year. And three times she

stood on the medal dais at the Commonwealth Games silver in Delhi 2010, gold as captain in Glasgow 2014 and silver on the Gold Coast 2018 after 12 months out of the game to become a mother."



Laura Geitz joins fellow inductees (from left) Audrey McLaughlin AM (softball), Sally Pearson OAM (athletics), Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, Johnathan Thurston AM (rugby league), Jamie Dwyer OAM (hockey) and Harry Sunderland (rugby league).



Work has now been completed on the infamous Eight Mile intersection where the New England and Cunningham Highways part, between Allora and Warwick.

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The Australian and Queensland governments jointly invested \$25 million in the project to improve safety at the site.

The single-lane overpass for traffic travelling from Toowoomba to Warwick on the New England Highway is a major safety improvement at the intersection.

Construction to upgrade the intersection started in February 2021 and traffic was moved onto the new overpass last month.

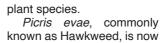
Since the overpass was opened to traffic, the final touches of the intersection upgrade have been completed.

This included removing the old lanes for southbound vehicles turning left or right from the New England Highway onto the Cunningham Highway, and opening the new leftturn slip lane from the New England Highway onto the Cunningham Highway.

More than 5,500 vehicles travelthroughtheintersection each day, a quarter of which are commercial or heavy vehicles.

The upgrade will improve efficiency, especially for freight, as vehicles on the Cunningham Highway will be able to travel through the junction more easily.

The project has included a plan to protect a native



flowering at the Eight Mile intersection.

Hawkweed is a member of the daisy family and flowers annually, like dandelions.

It is a local native and listed as vulnerable under both the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and the Nature Conservation Act 1992.

To protect the local Hawkweed population, known plant locations were avoided during construction and topsoil that was likely to contain seed was stockpiled and re-spread.

Queensland Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey has welcomed completion of the works.

"After completing a major traffic switch onto the new overpass just months ago. we have now wrapped up this major safety upgrade,' Mr Bailey said.

"This intersection was previously a conflict point between two major highways running through regional Queensland and is now vastly safer through the removal of the T-intersection. "We know that the

movement of heavy vehicles especially will be much improved now that this project is complete meaning essential supplies will arrive safer and sooner.

"Thank you to local drivers for their patience as we delivered this mammoth upgrade."



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Eight Mile Intersection before (above) and after (below).





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Pacific Seeds 2022 Agents and Industry Awards vears

The annual Pacific Seeds/Advanta Agents and Industry Christmas Party was attended by about 200 people in the Glenvale Room at Toowoomba Showgrounds on Thursday night where fourteen 2022 awards were presented.

The awards have been going for more than 20

Organiser is Bill Smith who is Territory Manager for Advanta/Pacific Seeds said the awards are presented annually to recognise the service and support

of various sectors of the industry across three areas seed selling agents, growers who assist with trials and those involved in the seed industry.

The award winners: Gold Medal Award - Neil

Doyle, Olsen's Warwick Field Service Award -Elders Gatton

Agent Service Award -NFW Group Toowoomba

Achiever Award - Felton Produce

Outstanding Contribution

Award - Elders Toowoomba Farmer Service Award -Norco Rural Toowoomba Agent Excellence Award -

pb Agrifoods Toowoomba Agent of the Year - Olsens Warwick

Trial Cooperator of the Year - Warren and Kaylene Folker Wyreema Farmer of the Year - Ted

and Kerri Shooter Allora



The Agent of the Year Award went to Olsens of Warwick, represented on the night by Neil Doyle, Kerri-Anne Lee, Kathy Duncan, Zoe Pearce, Kathy Fishburn, Alex Holmes and Phil Patterson, with Bill Smith from Pacific Seeds at left. Neil Doyle also received a Gold Medal Award.



The Grower Focus Award went to Pursehouse Rural. Pictured are Angela Herbison (Pacific Seeds), Ben Woodland, Simon Potter, Laura Henderson, Mick Unwin and Andrew Short (Pacific Seeds).





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Successful Allora district farmers Ted and Kerri Shooter were again in the winning line-up for the Pacific Seeds Agents and Industry Awards, taking the 2022 Farmer of the Year Award. Family members Harry, Kate and Ted Shooter were on hand to collect the award from Pacific Seeds Territory Manager Bill Smith.



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Lyn Wright - a life well lived

Lyn Wright was born in 1948 in the Clifton Hospital on Clifton Show Day, making her appearance on the day of a community event, the first born to Norman Newport and Aline Jean Newport (nee Ruscoe).

Growing up on a farm at Headington Hill, next door to her Grandfather's family farm, which was named "Bundah", with her two sibliings - brother Colin and sister Beverley.

All three went to Headington Hill Primary School before Lyn attended Grade 8 at Warwick High School, even though Boarding School was her dream.

She left school in grade 10 and worked at Deacon & Co. in Allora and boarded at Blanch's house, which was the "Mary Poppins House", and lived in P. L. Travers' bedroom.

Lyn dreamed of a nurse at becoming Toowoomba Nursina College and completed two years at the College.

Then came a big decision between marriage and nursing, as in those days you couldn't do both.

Meeting John at a Junior Farmers' dance, they then married at St. David's Anglican Church Allora on 25th May 1968, aged 20, before moving onto John's family farm at Goomburra.

Lyn and John had three children, Karen, Andrew and Trish, who later

produced four grandchildren and two beautiful areat grandchildren, to Lyn's delight.

After Goomburra, they bought a farm at Glengallan and a little house in Muir Street, Allora - John worked the farm and Lyn was happy to be close to her parents.

Glengallan farm was eventually sold and a new venture started, being a soft drink factory, Warwick Aerated Waters.

After the soft drink factory was sold the family moved to the Gold Coast.

Lyn joined local sports committees and school P&C, helping establish a new school in the area.

Seeing a need for netball grounds, Lyn and other mums rallied for courts to be built.

Lyn was President when the Runaway Bay Netball Club was established.

Then came more fund raising and council lobbying as a result of which land was granted to build the Broadwater Netball Association - today it's known as the Runaway Bay Sports Precinct and includes cricket fields, indoor stadium touch football and Gold Coast Sports Performance Centre.

Once her children had all started high school, Lyn began working at their Real Estate business, initially as Bookkeeper then Property Manager to Sales Manager to eventually Licensee of



North Kevs Real Estate with daughter Karen and Husband John.

Lyn retired back to Allora and followed in her Mum Jean's footsteps joining Allora Historical Society with Brother Colin.

They all had a passion for history, knowledge and information - keeping local and family history alive.

Lyn honoured her father Norman's time during World War 2 as a prisoner of war, documenting and researching each soldier stories from his battalion, then publishing as a book 'The Men Of The 2/26 Battalion'.

Lyn and her brother Colin researched those men from Allora killed in WW1 for another book called 'Keeping Their Memory Alive', and their unfinished work is the research on all

the soldiers from Allora and Clifton who served in the Boar War.

One of Lyn's biggest achievements was the 150 Years Allora celebration week, as President of the Historical Society.

The event was a huge success, putting a big media spotlight on Allora and attracting over 4,000 people to the town.

Allora benefited greatly from Lyn's passion for community work.

She was involved with the Allora RSL, Allora Sports Club. Allora Tennis Club, Allora Show Society, Allora Homestead and of course the Allora Historical Society.

Lvn passed away on Tuesday 8th November and was cremated on Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day.



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Queenslanders ignore warnings not to leave kids or pets in cars

RACQ has revealed that over the past 12 months it has responded to more than 1,900 incidents of pets and children who have been locked in vehicles.

Research has found the temperature inside a typical car parked outside can increase by 10 degrees within just 10 minutes.

RACQ's Team Manager Howard Strasser said these findings should serve as a serious reminder that it is never safe to leave children or animals in a vehicle, regardless of the time frame, weather or situation.

"Leaving a sleeping child in a car for a short time while you pay for fuel or grab something from the shops can have deadly consequences. The temperature inside a vehicle can guickly reach dangerous temperatures, even if the weather outside doesn't feel particularly hot." Mr Strasser said.

The RACQ's Roadside Assistance teams receive on average five calls every day for either children or animals locked in cars.

Parents and pet owners are urged to keep their keys close at all times.

Avoid using them as a toy or distraction for children, and when buckling in your child or pet don't put them down in your car.

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Allora Golf Notes

With the inclement weather on Friday, the Allora Hardware Duck Run field was restricted to only six players.

The winner with 19 points was Shann from Errol on 17 points

Nearest the Pin was a cleanskin, approach was won by Errol and Shann won the long putt.

On Sunday we played a Tiger Tees event which was a noveltv enjovable.

Winners on 63 points were John and Russell Sparksmann in a countback from Moose and Crawf.

Next Sunday will be the Railway Hotel Monthly Medal.

For the players still left in the matchplay, please play your match as soon as possible. See you on the links



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Police ready to mount major traffic monitoring campaign

With the Christmas New holiday period Year approaching, police across the entire district will be participating in statewide traffic enforcement operations.

Queensland Police would like to remind motorists to drive according to road conditions.

The focus of the operations to be undertaken will be the detection of drink drivers, motorists who are speeding, those failing to wear seatbelts and anyone using a mobile phone while driving.

Fifty-seven lives had been lost already on Southern Region roads as of November 30. There have already been

more in the last week.

Police remind every motorist that your decision to commit offences and the consequences affect more than just the people in the vehicle

All emergency services -Police, Ambulance and Firefighters - have also combined across the Southern Police Region to issue the important ongoing safety warning when heavy rains produce flooding:

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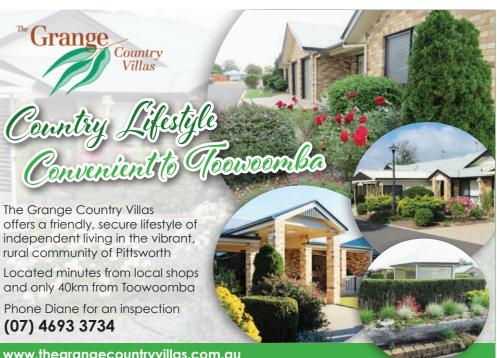
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prelude to Christmas. It's hosted jointly by Warwick Uniting Church and Scots PGC College

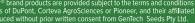
The program on Thursday

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With the end of year looming, readers are advised that staff at the Allora Advertiser will take a break during the festive season. The last issue for 2022 will be published on 21st December. The first issue for 2023 will be published on 11th January. Best wishes for the holiday break!

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increasing input costs with the rapid rise of fuel and fertiliser prices," she said.

is the price of fossil fuels, particularly natural gas.

fertiliser prices over time."

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a research team has been researching the agronomic benefits of biofertilisers.

commission of a lab-scale granulator, funded by the Queensland Government's Waste to Biofutures fund, the Fight Food Waste CRC and

and will enable the using various organic waste mineral fertilisers," Professor McCabe said.

distribution), (particle aerodynamic fertilisers.

enable field with standard fertiliser spreading or equipment," Professor McCabe said.

productivity



Allora Bowls Notes

Last night of the season and what a fun night: great to see so many people come dressed colourful and crazy. A secret judge awarded Do It Again as prize winners for the best dressed team, Patto looked lovely in his lime green tutu and Josh T. for his colourful outfit. The rain did not dampen anyone's spirits and play resumed after a short break. A big thankyou to Ryan for his music and for finishing off the night on the mike singing for us, Some even dared to dance and by the way who is Alice?

Results were: Rink 1: Railway Hotel 16 d. Doesn't Matter 9; Rink 2: Peaky Blinders 14 d. Gina's Babies 11; Rink 3: Do It Again drew with The Three Stooges 9: Rink 4: Beers, Bowls & Bitches 9 d. Stone Cutters 6: Rink 5: Fire Ants 12 d The Gecko's 2; Rink 6: Generation Gap 14 d. What A Show 4; Rink 7: Pig Lures 16 d. Phoenix Rising 11.

Looking Back...

1997

1947

the function.

1922

Obituary

Pre-Wedding Evening

Miss Vivian (Billie) Ellis, daughter of Mr. and

Mr. George Ellis of Drayton Street, who is to

be married shortly, was guest at a pre-

wedding evening organised by Misses June

Dougall and Lily Reid. During the evening

dancing was enjoyed and in several intervals

Mr. George Ellis and Mr. Kevin Collins spoke

on behalf of Miss Ellis and thanked the

gathering for their gift of a sum of money,

and the organisers for their work in arranging

Allora's Past 100 years ago December

The death occurred in Brisbane of old

Darling Downs identity Mr. George Thomas

Lenev at the age of 81. Mr. Lenev had an

quests entertained with vocal items.

New Fire Station

With these results it meant a play-off between Pig Lures and Peaky Blinders for top spot. Beetle playing for Pig Lures was on fire as was Blue, with Pig Lures coming home the winners for the season. Well done Chris, Simmo, Beetle and sub Blue and well done to Peaky Blinders Danny, Dave and John C.

Thanks to Right 1st Time Cleaning for sponsoring the Touchers. John E, Dave Sparksman, Leanne, Blue, Dave Smith, Ryan, Pam and Cameron will enjoy chocolates. Raffle winners were Leanne, Danny, Josh D, Robyn, Cameron, Russell, Deb and Bev, Slug and John E.

The \$60 Jackpot was eventually won by Glen H. after 10 unlucky people had their numbers drawn out. Winners on the night were

Peaky Blinders and Stone Cutters were the Losers. A big thankyou to Moley

for his tireless work keeping the green looking great each week. He did have a bit of a scare recently when he found a snake hiding under the roller in the bowls shed and was too scared to get the roller out and called John E. for help.

A big thank you to our sponsors, Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Allora Sports Club, Tony Morris Tiling and Right 1st Time Cleaning, your sponsorship is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Wendy and Bec for

serving in the bar, Ryan for the music and anyone else who helps out each week. And not forgetting Patto, huge thanks for organising the bowls each season without him we wouldn't have a bowls competition. A reminder that bowls

starts in 2023 on the 17th of January. A Merry Christmas to you all and a safe and happy

New Year, see you back here again next year to enjoy another great season of Tuesday night social bowls.



George and Ellen Leney outside their home in Darling Street, Allora.

adventurous life. He enlisted in the Royal

Navy at the age of 15 and served during the Crimean War. He earned the British Baltic medal and the Turkish Crimean medal but most treasured the Sebastopol medal which he earned for service on the H.M.S. Princess Royal during the great siege and which was pinned on his chest by Queen Victoria as he lav injured in hospital

On leaving the Royal Navy he served on merchant ships in the Far East before coming to Queensland with his new wife in 1864. They travelled on the first trial train on the Ipswich to Biggs Camp railway and ended up on Headington Hill Station where Mr. Leney eventually became overseer. In 1879 he selected a farm on the Allora Exchange Lands which he worked until retiring to Allora in 1907. Mr. Leney was survived by his wife and eight children.

Allora's Past 125 years ago December

1897 Wheat Crop

Another week of magnificent harvesting weather has seen the bulk of the wheat safely harvested in the Allora district. So far as the harvested crops go, the few that have been threshed from the stook indicate that the yield on the whole will be fairly satisfactory. One farmer has stripped only two bags per acre while another had seven bags. Wheat threshed from the stook has varied between four and eight bags per acre. The average for all Queensland last year was 17.34 bushels per acre and it is thought that the yield this year will be less. Colin Newport

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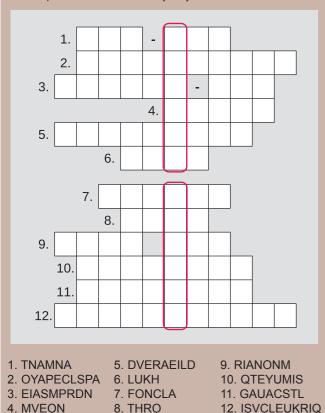




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Night bowls wrap up

Allora's Night Bowls season wrapped up last week.

After a play-off between Pig Lures and Peaky Blinders, Pig Lures came out on top

The winning team consisted of Chris, Simmo, Beetle and sub Blue (below).

The night was a fun affair with teams dressing up for the occasion.

A secret judge was lined up for the night and cast an experienced eye over the teams before deciding that the best dressed were members of Do It Again (right).





Allora branch will be closed from 24th December and will reopen 3rd January.

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Please have a safe and happy holiday season!

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