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## Talented Artist Relocates To Hendon



Artist Donna Mitchell, surrounded by some of her many works in The Shack at Hendon. Donna has been drawing and painting since the age of eight with portraits her speciality. She now shares her knowledge and skills by conducting art classes for kids and adults. (more on page 4)

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- All fencing is in good condition
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The office of The Allora Advertiser will now be **CLOSED** every Thursday.  
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23 January - First day of School  
26 January - Australia Day Public Holiday - School closed  
27 January - Interhouse Swimming Carnival, 9-16Yrs, Allora Pool  
30 January - Southern Downs Cricket Trials

The School office will be closed 19 and 20 January - Opening on Monday 23 January

**St. Patrick's School Allora**  
Term 1: 2023

23 January - 9am office reopens  
23 January - Book Drop and Uniform Shop - 9am to 1pm  
24 January - School commences at 8.40am with a whole school assembly. Morning tea will follow to welcome new parents  
26 January - Australia Day Public Holiday - School closed



With school returning next week motorists and parents needs to be aware of the 40 km speed limit around the schools and let's keep our kids safe.

**A Snap Shot Of Allora Photography Group**

The stimulating year of 2022 was finalised for the Allora Photography Group (APG) with a wonderful meal at The Golden Wattle Café, Allora.

Vice President Michael Campbell presented Trevor Martin with the trophy for Overall Winner for 2022 with Glenda Guy in second place and Michael Campbell in third.

Last Wednesday the Annual General Meeting was held with the election of Committee members for the year.

At the meeting the group honoured the outstanding contribution and service of one of the founding members, Stuart Campbell by granting Stuart a Life Membership of the Group. Congratulations and thank you Stuart.

The Committee advised members of a Grant from the Photographic Society of Queensland enabling the APG to purchase a new computer replacing the 10 year old one! Grateful thanks to the Society as this will make our presentations, workshops and photography displays easier and more assured as we no longer



Back row L to R: Stuart Campbell (Life Member); Victor Iversen; Michael Campbell (Vice President); Trevor Martin (IT); Sally Wadsworth (Committee). Front row L to R: Gale Ward (Exhibition Co-ordinator); Michelle Campbell (Treasurer); Jan Stewart (President); Glenda Guy (Secretary); Joan Wylde.

had much faith in the old computer!

The Allora Photography Group comprises amateur photographers. New members with or without experience are very welcome. Please feel free to call on 0435 953 791 or email [alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com](mailto:alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com) if you would like further information.

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**FRIDAY**

- Ring events all day
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**SATURDAY**

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- Pet Parade
- Dog events and judging
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Become a member of the Allora Show Society - membership forms available from Allora Newsagency, Allora Pharmacy or the Allora Show Society website.  
**For enquiries phone The Allora Show Society on 0476 051 004**





# Local artist enjoys country living

Since moving to Hendon in 2022, we have enjoyed the simpler lifestyle that comes with living in the country. It kind of feels like going back 20 years, as I find myself enjoying the outdoors, growing vegies,

catching cray bobs and strolling down the street of Allora on a lazy afternoon with the occasional chat with locals.

Growing up near Wee Waa, memories of being flooded in provided me

opportunity to learn to draw at age 7 by my mother. Knowing I would be an artist when I grew up, at 16, I began painting portraits of movie stars selling them for \$30, met my husband and raised five children, teaching them also how to draw. Over 30 years, I have enjoyed a successful career as an artist and visual art teacher. Portraits remain my passion and am inspired through my faith and connections with people, therefore art has been a huge blessing

in my life. I am happy to do individual portraits if you desire a special memory that will last a lifetime.

I finally have built a little art studio, giving me space to create and provide opportunity for kids to learn and enjoy being creative. I am offering two classes after school commencing Term One, so if you have a child showing signs of a love for art and want to learn, feel free to give me a call and let the creating begin.

- Donna Mitchell



One of Donna's favourite potraits she painted.

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# Feedback Needed For Policy On Footpath Trading

Southern Downs Regional Council's Regulatory Services Team is currently responsible for issuing approvals for various footpath trading activities including, but not necessarily limited to, footpath dining, goods on footpath, footpath advertising, buskers, information booths and fundraising events such as sausage sizzles.

Currently, Council does not have a policy on how these activities are to be conducted and what standards apply, such as establishing a pedestrian zone, to permit safe and easy access for pedestrians to move along a footpath from one location to another or what the minimum width of a pedestrian zone is necessary to accommodate all pedestrians, including those with a disability.

Council's Regulatory Services Team is seeking to develop a policy in relation to this matter and is interested in obtaining feedback from participants and/or clients of disability groups and agencies or service providers about what some of the issues/concerns are that people

with disability have with the current commercial use of footpaths in the region.

The Regulatory Services team is particularly interested in high use footpath activity but there may also be some issues with our smaller outlying centres such as Allora, Killarney or Leyburn on which people may wish to comment.

The Regulatory Services team's interest does not extend to the footpaths, or lack thereof, in residential areas across Council. Their interest relates only to the commercial use of footpaths across the Southern Downs region.

This callout for feedback is an initial step to gain an understanding of the types of issues and concerns that people with disability are experiencing in relation to footpath trading.

You can provide feedback by email to environmentalhealth@sdc.qld.gov.au - using the heading "Footpath Trading Feedback."

Or contact Andrew Macdonald on 1300 MY SDRC (1300 697 372) for more information.

**TOOWOOMBA HOSPICE SAYS THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Management, staff and volunteers the Toowoomba Hospice wants to thank the community groups, schools, clubs, individuals and businesses of Toowoomba and surrounding districts for choosing the Toowoomba Hospice as one of their preferred charities.

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# Allora Swim Team does well at Gatton



LEFT: Congratulations to the Allora Relay team who took out the bronze medal position in the WP Kemp Junior Mixed Medley relay. Well done to Tom Peters (back), Sophie Day (breast), Maeve Moore (fly) and Chloe Harm (free) on a very strong team swim.



RIGHT: After a hotly contested final, Bailey Harm was the winner of the WP Kemp 50m Freestyle Memorial Sprint in Gatton in a time of 25.05. At 14 years of age, Bailey has added his name to the shield for the first time after competing in this final over the past three years, placing second in 2022.



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Admission \$5 each museum.



ABOVE: Drayton Street Museum. BELOW: Warwick Street Museum.



# Australia Day In Warwick

Southern Downs Regional Council invites residents to the 2023 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS and AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY to be held on Australia Day Thursday 26th January.

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# Goomburra Town Hall has a New Roof and Equipment

On Friday night the Goomburra Town Hall held a Free Sausage Sizzle for those who sponsored the New Roof and to celebrate the Southern Downs Regional Council Smarty Grant. There were around 25 different businesses and individuals that answered the call to support the new roof in 2021. So, the committee issued an invitation to those who sponsored the new roof (funds were also received from Gambling Community Benefit Fund).

The GTH Team asked the Mayor Vic Pennisi if he would do the honour of cutting the red ribbon at the front of the hall to commemorate the new roof. It was heart-warming to see Ivy Neilson (great-granddaughter of Goomburra Zellers and granddaughter of Shane and Mary-Lou Gittins) assist the Mayor in cutting the ribbon to celebrate the improvements to the hall.

The Mayor commended the GTH committee on being champions of the hall and local community. He commented that the hall was looking great and there seems to be an overall renewal of smalls halls in the region. Thank you to SDRC Mayor Vic Pennisi and his family who attended.

The SDRC grant funded 14 new fold-up tables which will be a blessing for the volunteers as the

old wooden tables were heavy (old tables are in use outside). The Christmas items already have had an airing at the 2022 November Christmas Party, enjoyed by all.

Mary-Lou Gittins (chair) thanked the following:

- **Jamie & Mandy Mutch plus team** for the great glass cabinet (funded by the CHART program). Jamie also donated time with a few other jobs including removing the old broom cupboard in the kitchen as he had built the hall a new one.

- **Paul & Jenny Parker** who not only painted the inside of the hall (funded by Gambling Community Benefit Fund) but went that extra mile and completed some pro bono jobs along

the way. The kitchen cupboards look fantastic.

- **Albert Roofing Team** who completed the roof (partly funded by Gambling Community Benefit Fund)

- **CH Gittins Electrical** - Christo Gittins who supplied and installed the new lightning (funded by Gambling Community Benefit Fund) in the hall. He also did a mercy dash late one afternoon to review some wiring on the roof so that the roof work could continue the next day. Thank you also for the pro bono work that you do.

- **GTH Volunteers** - the hall would not be in the condition it is today if not for the volunteers over the last 116 years. Seeking funding supports the maintenance



and improvement of the hall's environment.

There was a great roll up and we all enjoyed fantastic sausages and bread that were donated by the **Allora Butchery** - thank you for your support once again.

The GTH Team look forward to 2023 as we have 3 activities planned: Trivia night in March; Jazzy Christmas in July plus Annual Christmas Party in November. Keep a look out for news on events. **Remember that the Hall and facilities are available for hire anytime contact 0429 642 092.**

Mary-Lou Gittins



Toni Williamson (GTH Secretary) Mary-Lou Gittins (GTH Chair) and Mayor Vic Pennisi



Mayor Vic Pennisi and Ivy Neilson cutting the ribbon to celebrate the hall improvements.

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## 12th January 26th

### Major Events Impacted By Covid



### Mirrabooka Revisited

Siblings Russell Erlandson and Lowleen Buchner were born at the Mirrabooka Hospital in Forde Street Allora and visited last week to celebrate a special birthday



## 2nd February 9th

### Allora's Famous Mural Artists Excel



Malcolm and Kerry Nicholson have been busy in Pittsworth painting a "Behind the Scene" look into Moore Trailers.



Heavenly home changes hands

Jeremy Tovey and Sue Dalton pictured on the grounds of the former Methodist Church after the recent sale of this iconic Allora building.

## 9th March 30th

### Allora welcomes HEAVY HORSE FESTIVAL



The Inaugural Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival comes to Allora this weekend. Attending will be Clare Gorwyn seen here with her beloved Clydesdale Sonny. Photo - Teresa McCoombes

### Feedlot Submissions Closing Monday



Those wishing to make a submission in relation to a proposed feedlot west of Mount Marshall will need to act quickly with submissions closing on Monday next, 4th April. The feedlot application has been lodged with Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) on behalf of the Arolia Pastoral Company

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## 6th April 13th

### Major Flooding Of Dalrymple Creek In Allora



Heavy rain on Sunday and Monday meant the highest flooding seen for many years in Allora. (image by Garry Wilkinson Photography).

### Allora Show Equestrian Events Finally Held

Due to the Allora Show being cancelled in February meant The Equestrian, Show Jumping and Dressage Competitions were transferred to the weekend. The Show Jumping attracted good entries with winners awarded in the Ted Cowley Memorial Jump.



L-R: John Cowley, Dallas Bailey (3rd Riding Blue Nickel), Amy Bradfield (2nd riding Bradun Park Hughie), Jodie Berman (1st riding Fifty Shades), Rod Dollard from Barlow Dollard Chartered Accounting.

## 11th May 25th

### Allora's Spectacular Undercover Arena officially opened

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud was in Allora last Thursday to officially open the Arena. The Minister is seen here with Barry Glass, Hugh Huston, Shirley Cornhill and Wayne Lyons.



### Maranoa Retains David Littleproud



Member for Maranoa David Littleproud has been comfortably returned to Parliament in one of the nations safest seats, with a strong majority - snaring 73.07% of votes (two candidates preferred) as at lunchtime Tuesday.

## 1st June 15th

### Queensland Light Horse Parade Rides Into Allora

The parade was organised to commemorate the end of the Boer War, 120 years ago and to recognise that Allora has one of the oldest Boer War monuments in Queensland. Jed Millen the President of the Queensland Light Horse was impressed with the support shown by locals on Saturday. Photo courtesy Katelyn Caldwell.



### Plaques Revealed at Stark's Trough



Descendents of the Stark and Busiko families attended the revealing of the plaques on Saturday. (Photo - Kerry Smith)

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## 6th July 20th

### New Owners at Allora Hardware



Owners Adelle Haddon (left) and Cheree Grassens (right) with Andrew Petersen and former owner Beetle Wakeford.

### Laura Unveils Her Statuette



After a two year wait the Laura Geitz Statuette was finally unveiled on Saturday with the help of Tracy Doble who was Mayor in 2020. The super coach and local Allora hero Wayne Bennett sat by in his comfortable arm chair.

## 3rd August 10th

### Freestone's Country Yarn Bombing - Amazing!



As part of Jumpers & Jazz friends of Freestone Hall delighted visitors with their brightly coloured and detailed display. Look closely and you can see the complex design that makes it so impressive.

### Allora Loves Matthew Matthew Loves Allora



Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist and local hero Matthew Denny never forgets his home town of Allora.

## 7th September 21st

### Excitement Builds

8.45am Visit St Patrick's Catholic School  
9.45am Senior Citizens Rooms next to Sports Museum  
Audio and visual presentation  
Meet Champion Jockey Johnny Letts  
Photo opportunities  
Entry \$5 pp kids free

11.30am Lunch at Railway Hotel  
Pre-paid Bookings essential  
Limited numbers - book at Lyn-D-Jo Boutique

2.00pm Visit to Allora P-10 State School

**Melbourne Cup Tour**  
in ALLORA NEXT WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

### Wattles Warriors Winners For 2022

Captain/Coach Travis Burns led his team to victory in the TRL Grand Final played on Sunday at Clive Berghofer Stadium in Toowoomba. The Allora/Clifton Wattles took on the tough Gatton Hawks but the Warriors won with a huge scoreline of 51 to 20. Matt Duggan was named Player of the Match with Travis Burns putting in a sterling performance, kicking 7 goals.

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## 5th October 19th

### 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.



### Allora Honours Local Hero

Commonwealth Games gold medallist Matthew Denny spent time on Friday with School Students at the Sports Museum before attending his celebratory Gold n Stars Dinner.



## 9th November 30th

### Dalrymple Creek Flooding Causing Headaches

Debate is raging in Allora over a claim made by many people that a levee bank constructed at a Berat property has made a major impact on the flow of Dalrymple Creek. A group of concerned locals attended a meeting in Allora Monday with representatives from Southern Downs Regional Council.



### New Owners At Allora Tyres



Anne & Barry Glass, Karren & Jeff Hoare, Richard Seibel.

## 7th December 14th

### Lyn Wright – an unsung community hero

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



### Thank You Mrs Westerman

Mrs Robyn Westerman. After contributing 39 years of service to the education of Queensland school students Robyn Westerman has announced her retirement.



# Allora Golf Notes

Another great afternoon for golf on Friday with the winner of the Allora Hardware Duck Run being Jimmy on 22 points in a countback from Tommy Morris. Tony won the long putt with both the approach and pin shots being clean skins. On Sunday we played a four ball best ball event sponsored by Shann. Winners on 49 points were Brent and Shannon from John and Kev on 48 and Trav and Ty in third place on 47 points in a countback. Thanks to Shann for the sponsorship. Next Sunday

will be the Ty Gardner Monthly Medal with the 2022 Medal of Medallist played in conjunction. There are some in form players in contention for the Medal of Medallist and the smart money is on Brooke although Rod, Kenny and Jimmy are in pretty good form. Kev won the monthly medal three times in 2022 and must be considered a real chance to take out the big prize. Russell, Moose, Bazz, Lachie and Crawford round out the field. Good luck to all our medalists. See you on the links.



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Advanta Seeds has appointed Andrew Short as Managing Director of Advanta's Australian arm, Pacific Seeds.

Andrew has been with Pacific Seeds for 12 years, most recently as Marketing Manager where he oversaw business development and technical development functions of the business. Since September 2022 he has also been acting as Interim Managing Director of Pacific Seeds.

Global CEO of Advanta Seeds Bhupen Dubey said, "Over this period, Andrew has clearly demonstrated his leadership qualities, an understanding and appreciation of the wider Advanta business as well as his vision for the Australian business unit."

Regarding his appointment, Andrew said "It's an honour to be appointed as Managing Director; I'm excited by the future of Australian agriculture and Pacific Seeds' place in it. Since 1962 Pacific Seeds has had a proud history of serving Australian farmers and I look forward to leading our team as we continue to



Pacific Seeds Managing Director Andrew Short.

invest in crop research and operational innovation that benefits Australian growers for decades to come."

Andrew holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Agronomy) from the University of Queensland, a Diploma of Business from Monash University and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is also a director of Australian Crop Breeders Limited and a member of the Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI) Advisory Board.

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**Across**

1. Threw overarm in cricket.
3. Former Aussie skipper (Ricky \_\_\_\_\_).
4. Batsman's dismissal, abbreviated (1,1,1).
8. Sir Don \_\_\_\_\_, cricket legend.
9. Outstanding Australian fast bowler born 1949 (Dennis \_\_\_\_\_).
11. Test cricket series between England and Australia that began in 1882 (3,5).
13. An informal term for a cricket captain.
15. The area of a cricket pitch that is furthest from the batting square.
17. Ball or a red mark made by it on the bat.
18. Batsman's score of zero.
20. Shout aimed at the umpire.
22. Called a "sundry" in Australian cricket.

**Down**

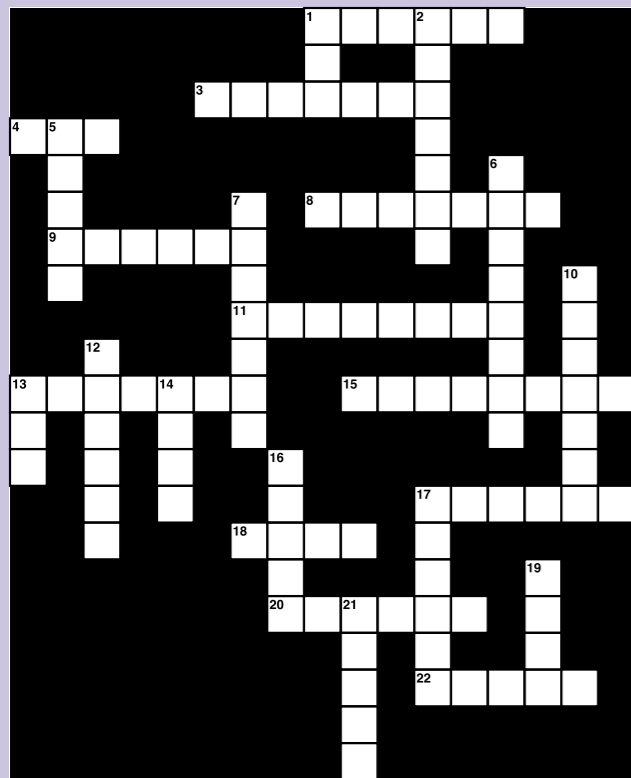
1. It's swung in cricket.
2. Midwicket fielders are here on a cricket pitch (3,4).
5. Cross-pieces on a cricket wicket.
6. Lifting rotation of cricket ball (4,4).

**7. A batsman's score of 100 runs.**

10. Non-batting cricketer.
12. Bowler's target in cricket.
13. Highest scoring cricket shot.
14. Cricketer's shin protectors.
16. Australia's Test cricket captain, 1999-2004 (Steve \_\_\_\_\_).
17. A line on a cricket playing surface where the batting player stands.
19. A hit to the boundary in cricket.
21. Elizabeth Hurley's Aussie cricketing ex (Shane \_\_\_\_\_).

**Crossword & Sudoku Solutions in the classifieds pages this week**

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## SUDOKU

	2	5		8			1	4
8	1	6		2	4			3
		7	1	6				5
5	7		9		6	8	2	1
	8		2	3		4		6
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## Jeremy's View

**Water bombers**

On Sunday a bushfire started at Dalcouth which is just on the border with New South Wales near our place at Kyoomba. I don't know how it started but my grandmother Nonna told me about it and we could see yellow planes dropping water on the fire with binoculars.

There were three of those planes that went backwards and forwards between the fire and the Storm King Dam which is also near our house. Dad took William and me along with my Nonna and my grandfather Dan Dan to Storm King Dam to watch them pick up water. When I got close they were yellow crop duster planes with seaplane floats instead of wheels. They came in and landed on the water and this filled the floats up with water. Before the planes stopped they went full power and took off again and headed to the fire to dump their water.

Dad got this photo of one of the planes just after it picked up its water load as it flew behind me. They were very heavy when they filled with water and it looked like sometimes they couldn't get up into the air again but they always managed to fly again at the last minute. It was amazing to be so close to the water bomber planes. I am learning to fly radio controlled planes at the Warwick Aeromodellers Club these days and it made me much more interested in how the real planes worked on Sunday.



Jeremy Lister, age 11

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### FRIZZELL, Lloyd Thomas

Late of Victoria Hill, passed away on 29 December 2022, aged 87 years.

Adored husband of Annette. Much loved father and father-in-law of Kym; Karen (dec'd); Meryl; Mark and Joanne; Paul and Julie. Loved grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of 12.

A service was held for Lloyd at the Allora Cemetery on Tuesday, 10 January 2023.

The family extend their sincere thanks to all who attended Lloyd's service, sent flowers, made phone calls, sent cards or extended their sympathy in some way. Please accept this as their personal thanks.

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# Congratulations to Allora Swim Team



The Allora Swim Team attended the WP Kemp Memorial Meet in Gatton on Saturday evening. There were some great results from all swimmers as they build towards the busy peak of the season.

Congratulations to the Senior A Mixed Medley team (pictured) who were overall winners of the WP Kemp Relay event. Bailey Harm (backstroke), Will Day (breaststroke), Alyssa White (butterfly) and Ellyse Kruger (freestyle) had an outstanding team swim to take the Gold ahead of Toowoomba Grammar in Silver and Western Aquatics in the bronze medal position.

The Allora Senior B team of Will Peters, Jett White, Ali Murray and Ellyn Moore also placed 4th in this great team event.

*More photos on page 6*



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