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# It's Showtime in Allora



Two days of action this Friday and Saturday at The Allora Show. Read all about what's planned in our Show Feature inside. (File photo).

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### Allora's Show Holiday

A reminder to readers that this Friday 10th February most of local businesses in town will be closed for the gazetted Show Holiday.

This gives everyone a great chance to visit the Allora Show and enjoy all the action.

### **Councillors To Visit Allora** Allora RSL Hall starting at

Locals are encouraged to attend the meeting conducted by the Southern Downs Regional Council on Wednesday 1st March in the

11am. Hopefully there will be some answers and a

commitment about the future of Allora's Community Hall.

### **NAB at Clifton Closing**

Big Banks obviously don't care about their customers. With no other Bank in Clifton customers are being advised that the nearest NAB is the Clifford Garden Branch.

They must have forgotten

about NAB Warwick and Pittsworth? The closure at Clifton

happens on Thursday 20th April 2023.

Luckily we have the Warwick Credit Union in Allora.

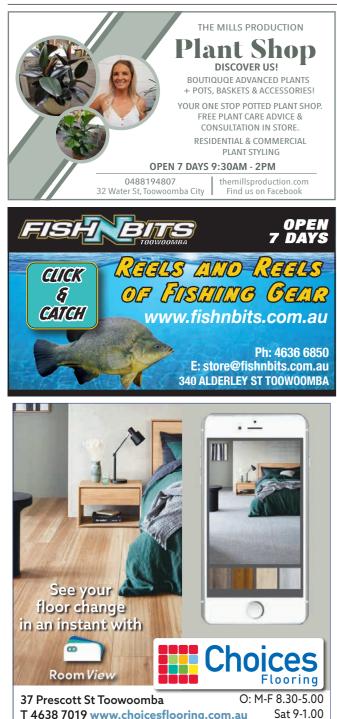
**Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club** 

The first rifle competition will be held on Sunday 19 February. incorporating the Laurie Bowe Prize Shoot. This will be held in

conjunction with the normal monthly shoot with trophies up for grabs.

(More Club information and pictures next week).





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I'm in grade six now and the school I go to is called St Joseph's in Stanthorpe. Because I'm in grade six it means that I'm a senior student in the primary school section and this is great. My friend Poppy, who is also in my grade six class, and I got the job of raising the Australian flag in the



morning and bringing it down again at the end of the day this term. This is a cool job and it makes me super proud because it is a special thing to do.

Poppy and I are very careful to not let the flag ever touch the ground because that would be disrespectful. And another thing is that we have to make sure that we don't fly the flag upside down by mistake. When my dad was doing his training to join the Air Force a long time ago they said that if you fly the flag upside down it means that you are in distress. And they told my dad that if he ever did fly the flag upside down they would make sure that my dad was in distress. So I make sure it is the right way up every time. Now that this is my job it made me think all about the flag and why I like the Australian flag. The Australian flag is something that I have grown up with and as soon as I see it I think of Australia. I like the Union Jack part because it reminds us about how our country started with British origins and how our governments work the same way as in Britain. And I love to look for the Southern Cross when I am outside at night and see how it is shaped just like the one



I also salute the Australian flag when I am at cubs and also I watch it closely at ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day when it is raised in the ceremony and we remember the Australians who died fighting for us.

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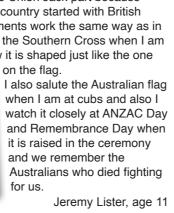
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discretion of the Editor.





Our News



# **Drayton House** Has Been Sold



Two years ago Kerry and George Smith bought the property known as Reppels B&B and renamed it Drayton House

Renovations were carried out so once again the building could become a Guest House. Many visitors enjoyed the hospitality and comfortable surroundings, as if stepping back to the "good old days."

While living in Allora Kerry and George became part of the community. They

were heavily involved with the restoration of Stark's Trough in Dalrymple Park and organising suitable plagues in recognition of the Stark and Busiko descendants

The Smiths have moved to Warwick but hope to remain part of the Allora community.

The next chapter of Drayton House begins with new owners moving into one of Allora's most loved historic building.



ticket seller

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# **Enters The World**



Goldie.

Pippa join the Gilbridge clan.

grandchildren.







THE FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER



Volunteer OF THE MONTH

the town's pot plants watered, trimmed, re-potted and generally welcomed Geoff into their looking good.

Recently, the Community Circle

OF THE MONTH IS

Geoff Allen

For many years Geoff was the

local ticket seller around town.

(he's seen here selling tickets at

organisation as a valuable volunteer.



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# **Allora Could Have Another Games Champion**



Claire from Allora P-10 State School has set three new swim records in the Pool

At the School's recent Annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival Claire won the Open 50m Freestyle, Open 50m Backstroke and

It's a great achievement to be one of the School's sporting champions.

At the Carnival on the day Gwynne was the winning house with Deacon winning the War Cry Trophy.





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facilitating the movement

of fish and wildlife on their

natural migratory paths

through the Condamine

the road are classified

as 'Red Waterways' and

maintenance on the river

crossings is governed by

legislation which ensures

that Council cannot under-

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together with depth gauges

and electronic signage, will

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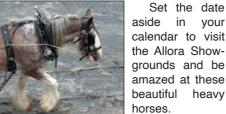
The waterways around

River ecosystem.

### **Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival**

Coming to Allora on Saturday and Sunday 18th and 19th March. A two days celebration

of the Gentle Giants that helped to build this great nation - now a popular harness and ridden horse.



aside in your calendar to visit the Allora Showarounds and be amazed at these beautiful heavy



last year's graduating Grade 12's as they commence their tertiary studies, said the Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch President and Bursary Organiser, Penny Campbell-Wilson.

"This year we are offering three students, who may be experiencing some financial strain, the opportunity to apply for one of our Bursaries. Our Branch members are more than aware of the increase in the costs of virtually everything and have increased the Bursaries to \$2,000 this year to each of our successful applicants. Applications are invited by

on Tuesday, 28th February at 5.00p.m. Application forms are available from the QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Rooms at 76 Grafton Street, Warwick. The Rooms are open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00a.m. - 2.00p.m. The Bursaries are administered by the QCWA Border Division.

secondary schools in Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi and Warwick were successful in being awarded a Bursary.

QCWA is pleased to assist

graduating full time 2022 Grade 12 students who reside in the QCWA Border Division, which entails the entire Southern Downs Council region and includes the Goondiwindi region." Penny said. Bursary applications close

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Following extensive public consultation the Condamine River Road Management Policy will deliver a workable plan with a balanced approach to managing the road.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said he is pleased to see a lasting solution for the public road finally come to fruition.

"The road traverses a complex natural environment within Cambanoora Gorge. and when rain is received into the Condamine River catchment, water levels at the crossings inevitably rise and make the road impassable."

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closed.

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## Official Show Programme

### THE 145th ALLORA SHOW HAS A TWO-DAY PACKED PROGRAMME FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY

### FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY

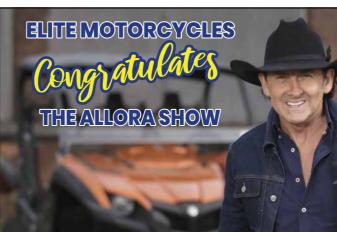
6.00am	Gates open	
8.30am	Show jumping	
9.00am	Pony Club Events & Ring Events all day	
10.00am	Judging of pavilion entries (Pavilion closed)	
10.00am	Prime Cattle Judging	
2.00pm	Pavilion open to public	
5.00pm	<b>0pm</b> 2 for the price of one, Side Show Alley	
5.00pm	Bull Spectacular	
6.30pm	Rodeo & entertainment & bar till late	

### JAMES LISTER MP

Member for Southern Downs



"I wish the Allora **Show Society** and all exhibitors and show goers a successful and enjoyable 2023 Allora Show".



# the 2023 Allora Show **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

Welcome to our Annual Show. This Show would not go ahead without the generosity of the people who give their time, sponsorships, trophies and donations. Our grounds have been kept busy with numerous functions and when the new Indoor Horse Arena is finished it will become a lot busier

This year we will see new faces in the Ring Office and Show Rings and I would like to thank Mrs. D Rubie and Mrs. S. Huston for your many years of service in these areas

I hope you all enjoy your time throughout this packed weekend of events and my thanks goes to all the exhibitors for your great efforts and support of the Allora Show Society.

> Don't miss the Rodeo on Friday night and enjoy the free band with your friends and family until late.

> Please ensure you visit the pavilion and check out the excellent exhibits on display. There is a huge weekend of Horse activities and an updated cattle section as well to watch.

There will be pet parades and we will have face painting and a balloon artist for the children.

There are plenty of stall holders providing food and beverages all around the grounds and the Canteen will be running as well as the Covered Bar Area.

So please everyone come and support us in any way you can and help make our 2023 show a success.

Shirley Cornhill, President.

### Friday 10 and Saturday 11 February - Gates open at 6am both days

The Allora Show Society Inc. extends its gratitude to the Queensland Government for the grants approved for 2021/22 under the Show Societies Grants Program administered by the Department of Local Government.

### Find your next adventure in Allora, best little town on the Downs.



Allora Show Society Patron Dorothy Rubie.



### **SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY**

6.00am	Gates open	
7.30am	Show jumping	
8.00am	Ring Events - all day Beef Cattle Led Steer and Heifer Classes.	
8.30am	Dog Judging Pavilion Open	
9.00am	Stud Beef, Goats, Sheep, Poultry & Birds Judging	
10.00am	Pet Parade	
5.30pm	Pavilion entries to be collected	
6.00pm	m 4 Cylinder Buzz Box and Ladies Only	
8.00pm	Fireworks Display	
8.30pm	Demolition Derby	







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### **BULL RIDE SPECTACULAR**

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It's no Bull - there'll be heaps of thrills and spills this Friday night from 6 o'clock.

Plenty of sections from Open Bull Ride down to the Mini Bull Rides.

The entertainment continues with the Popular Queensland-Country Band Route 33 performing.

Bar will be operating until late.



### **HORSE EVENTS**

Happening both days - a huge programme of events and great prize money.

Around 600 horses have nominated for the Show so it'll be worth seeing.

The Show Jumping is a crowd favourite as the riders and horses show off their skills.



### **STUD BEEF, GOATS AND SHEEP SECTIONS**

Judging will take place from 9am Saturday.

These sections draw huge crowds who sit for hours enjoying the parades of well-groomed animals.

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### Show Entertainment

### **SIDESHOW ALLEY**

Everyone's favourite - Sideshow Alley is back and ready to thrill. Stroll around and take a ride on the wild side.

Make sure you cut out the coupons on this page and take them along on Friday from 5pm - 2 for the price of one!



Enjoyed by young and old as the kids bring their favourite pets. The Parade is on from 10am Saturday so get along as the kids and pets dress in the finest or funniest outfit

### SATURDAY NIGHT - what a way to finish the weekend!!

The mad, smash 'em and crash 'em Demolition Derby - happening in the main ring from about 8 pm. Just listen for the sound of revving engine and crunching metal.



### **FIREWORKS ON SATURDAY NIGHT**

We all enjoy the fireworks - (except dogs and little kids). From about 8.30 Allora will bid farewell to another successful Show with a huge fireworks display.

## WILL BE JUDGED SATURDAY

Always popular is a visit to the Poultry Shed where the best of the best are judged at 9am. See if you can pick the winners in the Bird and Poultry Sections.





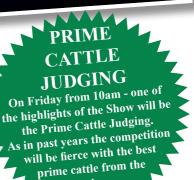












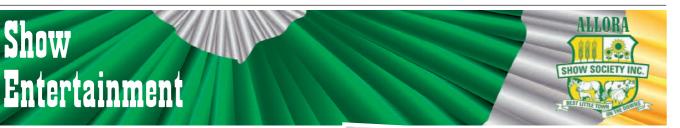


Cut out the coupon and bring them with you to the Allora Show on Friday 10th February 2023. They will get you bia discounts between 5pm & 7pm on rides operated by members of the

Showmen's Guild of Australia.



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### **BOXING CLUB AT THE ALLORA SHOW**

When visiting the Allora Show on Saturday afternoon be sure to call into the Showground Pavilion.

From 3 o'clock Peter Leisegang from the Allora Boxing Club will be explaining, demonstrating and answering any questions from the Public

A great opportunity to see if you or your family are interested to learn boxing or do fitness training.

The Allora Show Society gave permission for Peter to develop a Boxing Gym at the Pavilion and over time he has acquired a boxing ring and developed training facilities and equipment.

Peter teaches 1-hour group classes for children and adults every Monday and Thursday. Children's classes (age 6-14) run from 4.45pm for an hour with adult classes from 6pm until 7pm. He also does one-on-one training for newbies, amateurs and professionals alike.

The Club started with 6 members but now boast over 30 members from youngsters to a very capable gent in his 70's.



Show Jumping at a previous Allora Show



The covered Pavilion is great place to watch all the action in the ring.

### **Allora Showgirl Competition**

Unfortunately due to lack of interest shown in the Competition, the Allora Show Society has advised there will be no Miss Showgirl at this year's Show.



### **Proudly supporting** the Allora Show

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### Families face another cost of living threat under Labor

Member for Maranoa and Nationals leader David Littleproud is backing calls for Labor to rule out scrapping the Fuel Tax Credit (FTC) scheme.

Mr Littleproud said dumping the FTC scheme was another cost of living threat under Labor and would hurt families and businesses.

"Scrapping the FTC scheme would be harmful to our mining and agriculture industries," Mr Littleproud said.

"It would directly impact households who are already struggling with a cost of living crisis, increasing the cost of groceries and travel." The Minerals Council

the

alarm

raised

has

amid speculation Labor is considering amending or scrapping the FTC scheme ahead of the May Budget.

Businesses can currently claim fuel tax credits for fuel used in vehicles travelling off public roads or on private roads

Mr Littleproud said the changes would be another worrying blow to agriculture.

"Why should a farmer using a tractor to harvest their crops on farmland have to pay a road tax for a private road or area?

"This change would be another tax on farmers. Labor keeps raising the bar, making it harder for farmers. "Farmers might start to

wonder if they can afford to plant their crops and if it's



David Littleproud MP



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worth the fuel use. Common sense tells you when supply goes down, prices go up.

"Aariculture Minister Murray Watt needs to start backing our farmers - not making their lives harder.

"The end result will be higher prices at the grocery

store. Families cannot afford another tax by stealth from Labor.

"With parliament resuming this week, I'm calling on Labor to rule out scrapping the FTC scheme as one of its first priorities."



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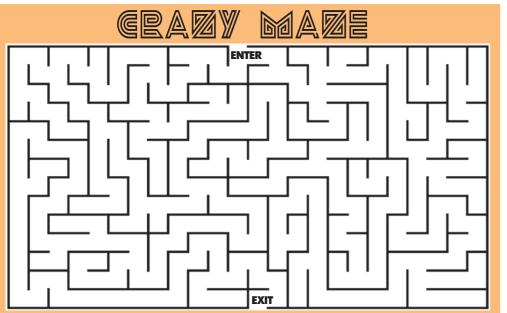
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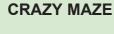
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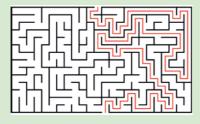


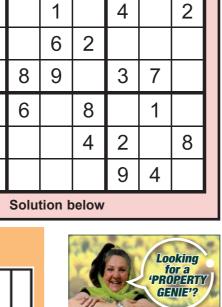
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After finishing our Chinese food, my husband and I cracked open our fortune cookies.

Mine read, "Be quiet for a little while." His read. "Talk while you have a chance."

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#### THANK YOU...

On Behalf of the Allora Heritage Weekend Committee, we would like to thank all volunteers and anyone who helped in any way. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Graeme McMillan, President

### THANK YOU...

Mary Foley and the family would like to sincerely thank all those who attended John's funeral and celebration of his life. Also for the flowers and cards received.

#### **Death Notice**

DOMAN, Heather Margaret Ann 02/07/1936 - 02/02/2023

Loved wife of John (62 years). Loved mum to Kerry & Matthew (dec'd.) Nan to Olivia & Megan, Brendon & Micheal. Great Nan Nan to 6 beautiful grand daughters.

A private funeral has been held by family.

### Thanks from Daph Whatley

I really appreciate my family coming to Allora to organise my 80th. It was a big week and I am still recovering.

It was wonderful to catch up with so many friends I had not seen for so long. They came from all over eastern Australia as well as my grandson from Melbourne. In attendance were friends from Scope including Anne from Gladstone along with those from my Nursing days in the 60's and Boarding School mates from 1957-58. Each year I attend the Elvis Festival in Parkes so it was great to see my travelling companions at the party.

Special thanks to the Commercial Hotel including Red, Colleen and the Bar staff who handled the extra numbers with no fuss.

I appreciated the speeches that were with Marco writing a special poem for the occasion.

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### **Allora Golf Notes**

Friday's Allora Hardware Duck Run was won by Timmy X with a whopping 22 points from Willy Duff on 21 in a countback from John E who won a ball in the rundown. NTP was won by Aaron, approach won by Timmy X (who took it off the "has-been" Tommy M") and Errol won the long putt. Thanks to Allora Hardware.

Sunday we played the Railway Hotel Monthly Mug and saw two incredible scores from Aaron and Hethe who both scored 43 stableford points. Aaron won in a countback from Hethe with Moba in third place on 36 points. Thanks to Robyn from the Railway Hotel.

Jason defeated Ty in the matchplay semi-final and he will now play Kenny in the final next Sunday in what is a promoter's dream. Jason has been so close to winning the matchplay in recent years and he is up against the cagey Kenny who knows the course like the back of his hand. Good luck to both players.

The Allora Club hosted 20 golfers from Boonah on Sunday morning and what a fantastic group of people they were. The consensus of the group after the round was that the Allora course is pretty tough and they all intend to come back to have another crack at it.

Good luck to Hethe, Kev and Brooke who are representing the Allora Club at the Committee Challenge in Goombungee next Saturday.

The Pittsworth Open Day is on the 18th and 19th of February for anyone who is interested in supporting this event.

Next Sunday is a club trophy. Finally, I heard on the grapevine that former "tool man" and old rocker Beetle is out playing a bit of golf. To the amazement of his playing group he scored a hole in one on the eighth, casually picked the ball out of the cup and walked off the green as if it was nothing special. "There's a new kid in town and I don't want to hear it". See you on the links.



**Matthew Looking For 70 Metres** 

Allora's Matthew Denny has been fine tuning his training in readiness for the Adelaide Invitational to be held next Tuesday February 11.

Matthew threw 67.28m in Birmingham to claim Commonwealth Games Gold so he's now aiming for 70 metres or more at Adelaide where he'll no doubt give it his best shot.

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World Athletic Champions being held in Budapest from August 19 to 27 this year. More than 2,000 superheroes of athletics from over 200 countries will be in Hungary for the Championships so naturally Matthew is included.

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