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Australian Record Throw For Matthew Denny



Matthew has cemented his status as one of the world's premier athletes after being crowned champion at the Diamond League Final in Eugene, USA with an Australian record of 68.43 metres. This is the first time for Matthew to be crowned Diamond League Champion. He added 19cm to his Australian discus record to produce the throw of his life and seal his triumph. (Story page 2)

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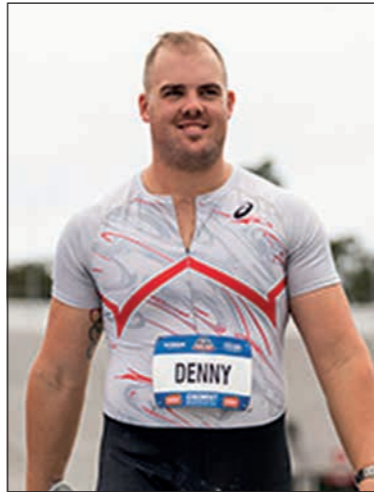
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How Matthew Claimed the Crown

Asserting his dominance from his first throw, the gentle giant of Australian athletics opened his Eugene campaign with a throw of 64.97m to take the lead, before being relegated to third after the completion of the second round. Matthew hovered in place contention before a clutch final-attempt saw him unleash 68.43m to claim the crown.



Matthew Denny.
(Photo Athletics Australia)

"I'm very happy with this today and it's a great way to end the year. I thought I was in good nick but it was good to connect and put it together on the last meet of the year when a lot of other people might be fried or over this season," Denny said.

Denny defeated global heavyweights, second-place getter and former world champion Kristijan Ceh (Slovenia, 67.64m) and reigning Olympic and world champion Daniel Stahl (Sweden, 67.36), giving him a boost of confidence having narrowly missed out on a podium at the World Athletics Championships in Hungary, last month.

"I was pretty keen to make amends for Budapest, so I'm happy with that. To get the win on one of the biggest

comps of the year makes the fourth-place a little less sour in my mouth to say the least," Denny said.

"Nothing has really changed in regards to my focus for next year. I want to win (the Paris Olympic Games) and be on top, but this confirms my thoughts that I can mix it with the boys and take on those guys who are supposedly unbeatable. It's either catch up or get left behind, and I don't want to get left behind. I want to compete and I respect these guys, but it's about being able to step up when it counts."

Congratulations Matthew on your huge win - from everyone in Allora.

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to the Editor to -
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Please include your name and contact details.
Letters will be published at the discretion of the Editor.

Local Nuffield Scholar seeks a fair energy transition for farmers and regional communities

Sally Higgins (daughter of Sue and Phil Higgins) has been awarded a Nuffield Scholarship for 2024, supported by Agrifutures.

The Nuffield Scholarship is a prestigious international scholarship awarded to emerging leaders in agriculture. Each scholar receives a \$35,000 bursary to invest in travel and research. They visit, learn from, and collaborate with some of the world's leading agricultural businesses and research institutions. The research is driven by farmers, in collaboration with their respective industries – a proven recipe for success, which helps scholars learn and their industries prosper.

From now until December 2024, Sally will travel across the world, exploring the most effective government, industry and farm business models for prioritizing land uses that meet multiple objectives. Sally will explore how Australian agriculture can best plan and prepare for the large-scale land use changes resulting from climate change and the transition to net zero.

"The transition to net zero emissions is a live debate in Australia," Sally says.

"I am passionate about making sure that farmers and regional communities like Allora fairly benefit from the development that will occur. We need to make sure that we deeply consider the important role land plays

in food production as well as the need to implement land-based climate solutions."

For Sally, this topic hits close to home, with the construction of several renewable energy projects across the Southern Downs region.

"Allora has historically been a farming region but increasingly, our farms are becoming dynamic systems of multipurpose landscapes where traditional farming commodities co-exist with carbon farming, biodiversity, agritourism, and renewable energy".

Taking over her grandparent's cattle and cropping farm two years ago has been a period of "rapid learning" for Sally and her partner Gus Somes.

"The farming community of Allora is a big part of what gets me excited for my future career in agriculture. There are so many incredibly smart, innovative and resilient farmers in our own community. I look forward to continuing to learn from them along this journey."

Supporter Information: AgriFutures Australia invests in research, leadership, innovation and learning to support industries that do not have their own research and development function, new and emerging industries, and the issues that affect the whole of agriculture. Website: www.agrifutures.com.au



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Update on Cunninghams Gap reconstruction

Final preparations are underway ahead of repairs to a two-kilometre section of the Cunningham Highway at Cunninghams Gap, which was extensively damaged by the 2019 bushfires.

The work, which will be completed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, will occur from Monday 9 October through to Friday 8 December 2023. Road users could experience intermittent delays of up to 30 minutes when travelling through Cunninghams Gap between the hours of 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

Scaling and stabilisation works will continue over the coming months on the slope above the road. This work will be undertaken by highly skilled rope access technicians.

Activities to be undertaken below the road during this time will include vegetation removal, earthworks, drainage and construction of retaining walls.

Further traffic changes can be expected throughout the project including in early 2024, with 24-hour, seven-day-a-week stop/slow traffic conditions

for up to three months.

Earlier this year, extensive engagement was undertaken with local businesses and neighbouring communities to gain a deeper understanding into travel movements through the Gap. The information provided was very valuable and has resulted in a review of some elements of the project to minimise disruption to road users.

Discussions on upcoming traffic changes will be held by the Project Team this week at The Maryvale Community Hall in Taylor Street on Thursday 21 September from 2pm to 4pm and the Rose City Shopping World in Warwick on Friday 22 September from 12 noon to 2pm.

The public, local businesses and neighbouring communities are invited to attend.



Cavanagh Reunion In Allora This Weekend

Some 200 descendants of John & Bridget Cavanagh (nee O'Dea), both children of Irish Immigrants, will celebrate 100 years of the Cavanagh family first moving to Oaklands at Berat.

To commemorate the weekend various functions and events will take place in Allora such as church services, luncheons and sporting events including the Cavanagh family Golf Shield.

Of special interest will be visits to the old farms at Berat, Upper Freestone and Glengallon Homestead where both the original Irish immigrant Jack (John) Cavanagh and his son John worked at various times early last century and late in the 19th century.

This weekend has special meaning for Sister Monica Cavanagh RSJ who is one of 10 children of Ned and Ilma Cavanagh.

Sister Monica will be celebrating 50 years as a



Back row: Jim, Mick, Ned, Kev, Tom, Marty, Joe. Front row: Dolly, Mary, John, Francie, Jack.

sister of St Joseph with a special Mass on Sunday in Allora with all welcome to attend.

Sr Monica is now the Leader of this order founded by Saint Mary McKillop back in the late 19th century.

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Sunday Fires Keep Brigades Busy

Rural Fire Services were busy on Sunday afternoon after a series of fires broke out along the Cunningham Highway. Fire Services to combat the blazes.

The fires created a serious smoke hazard along the Highway and Transport and Main Roads personnel were called out to assist with traffic control.

Fires were reported at Gladfield, Maryvale, Tregony and the top of Cunninghams Gap. By nightfall, the fires were under control and since that time, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service teams have been monitoring them.

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services despatched several crews from Maryvale-Gladfield, Freestone and Allora Rural

Fire Safety Advice



Every year QFES responds to fires that threaten people, property and the environment. Some of these fires escape from smaller fires that are part of permitted activities and some are caused by irresponsible behaviour.

If camping, before you light a fire - check for current fire bans.

- Check with local council if a permit is required to camp or have campfires or barbecues, or if there are any local restrictions which prohibit the lighting of fire, the positioning of the fire, and if it must be contained within a brazier, fire pit or similar device.
- If you are camping in a National Park check the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service website for any restrictions on lighting fires.
- Make sure you put your campfire out with water when you have finished with it. Water will extinguish and cool a fire to much safer temperatures to avoid burns.
- Fires left to self-extinguish and those extinguished with sand or dirt can spontaneously re-ignite and retain higher heat levels for longer periods, which can result in serious burns.
- Leave stones in place to mark the fire location to make them easy to spot and encourage others to use the same place.

If people are careful with fire, the loss and damage can be greatly reduced.



MLA launches new bushfire preparation/recovery manual

Ahead of this year's summer bushfire season, Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) has created a new resource to help livestock producers prepare and recover.

The new manual: Bushfire preparation and recovery: A manual for livestock producers reinforces the fact that bushfire preparation needs to occur more than once a year or just at the start of summer.

Dr Michael Laurence, Program Manager of Animal Wellbeing at MLA said it was essential for producers to ensure they were 'bushfire ready' every summer. "The best way to prepare for a fire is to do a reasonable amount of work regularly, throughout the year, every year," he said.

The manual incorporates lessons from the Black Summer bushfires of 2019-20, which deeply affected producers and had a significant impact on the agricultural community, with thousands of farms affected by losses of livestock, land and property.

The manual includes a template to help producers create a farm fire plan for their property. It also details practical, implementable steps producers can take for year-round fire preparation and planning and what to do when a bushfire is approaching a property, including organising emergency feed and evacuating livestock to a safe refuge area.

In addition to the Bushfire manual, a Bushfire hub has been created on the MLA website which includes the manual, videos and support services to help producers prepare and recover from a bushfire.



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- Move vehicles undercover
- If the forecast has been for a potentially severe storm, tape your windows in an X pattern with strong packing tape to reduce the chances of windows breaking during strong winds
- Ensure your pets are safe, preferably inside your home
- Unplug all electrical appliances
- Stay tuned to your local radio station for storm updates

2. Stay safe during a storm event

When a storm hits,

- If you are outside, find a safe place to shelter from the storm - not under trees.
- When at home during a storm, stay indoors, away from windows and glass doors.
- Stay tuned to radio or TV for updates
- If you're driving, stop somewhere away from power lines and trees and if possible, under shelter
- Never enter flooded waterways
- If an emergency arises, call triple zero - 000 for Ambulance, Fire Brigade or Police

3. After the storm passes

- Once you are certain the storm has moved away:
- Ensure everyone is safe - including your neighbours
- Be aware of any fallen powerlines and stay clear
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- If there is property damage, take photographs - they will be useful if you are making an insurance claim

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Days for Girls – Allora and District

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The group recently completed 'canteen duties' at the Allora showgrounds for various events. This will contribute towards our fundraising efforts. Thanks to the President and Committee of the Allora Show Society for asking us to assist and to everyone in the group who contributed as well as the showgrounds event patrons.

Our fundraising initiative Allora DfG "Container for Cash" account has had several donations so far. People and businesses may like to use the code 'C10749279' when depositing their eligible containers and the refund will be directly deposited into the Allora DfG account. Please contact



Some of the kits that were handed out to our ladies in PNG.

Kaylene via the Allora DfG email if you would like containers to be collected or they can be brought along or dropped off at any monthly gathering. Also, anybody wishing to donate their spare change, there is a donation box in Allora IGA and we appreciate their support.

Thank you – Allora and district Days for Girls Executive team – Heather Goonan Mobile - 0434 907 904, Lenore Wissemann Mobile 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill and Kaylene Williams or email: alloraqld@daysforgirls.org

Allora Has Two Fascinating Museums



An interesting way to spend a few hours is to visit the big white Historical Museum on the corner of Forde and Warwick Streets, Allora. This building was the old Shire Hall and has special displays and reading facilities. You can step back in time by wandering through the back sheds that are full of wonderful examples of heritage household goods and machinery. The second museum, which is the

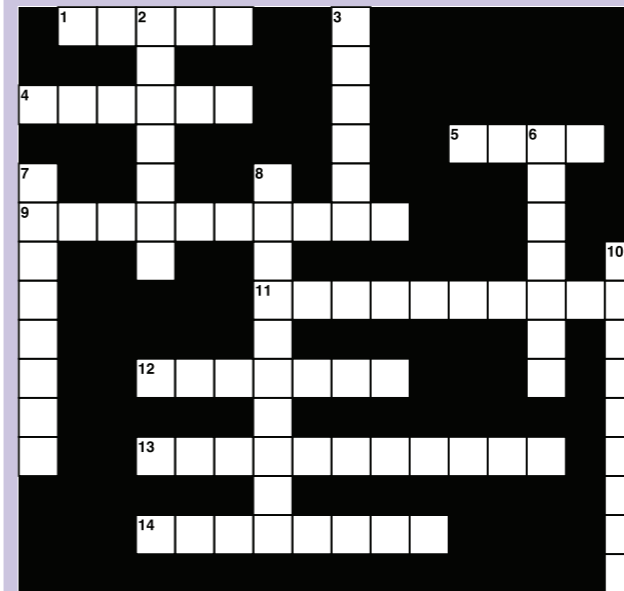
original museum, is located at 27 Drayton Street. It also showcases local history and memorabilia from Allora and the district.

The Museums will be open on both Thursday 21st and 28th September from 9am to 11.30am and on Sunday 1st October from 1pm till 3pm. Entry fee is Adults \$5 and children under 14 free if accompanied by an adult.

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Across

- Molten rock beneath Earth's crust.
- English name for Mt Taranaki.
- What can cool into basalt?
- Pacific earthquake zone (4,2,4).
- Seismic disturbance.
- A crack in the ground allowing magma to erupt onto the surface.
- One type of flow from a volcano.
- Mount that erupted in 1883.

Down

- Study of rocks and minerals.
- Abysms of a volcano.
- Vesuvius or Mount Fuji, for example.
- Volcanic explosion.
- Tremor following an earthquake.
- Structural geology (Plate _____).

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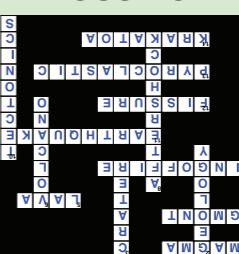
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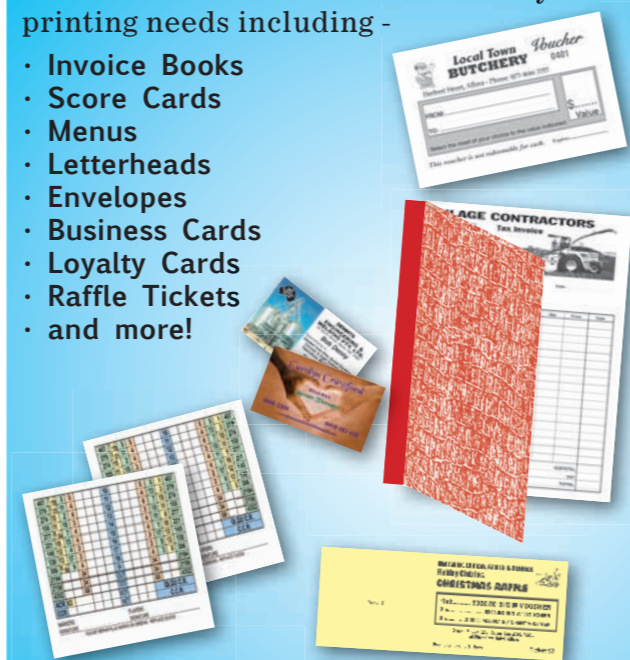
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- Accounts and Reports**
To receive the financial report, directors' report and auditor's report for the year ended 30 June 2023.
- Appointment of Directors**
To consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolution:
(a) That Mr Alan Olsen be re-appointed as a director of the Credit Union.
(b) That Mr David Jay be re-appointed as a director of the Credit Union.
- Directors' Remuneration**
To determine the aggregate remuneration of the directors.

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Relatives and friends are warmly invited to attend a funeral service for Judy, to be held at St David's Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Allora, Friday, 29th September 2023, commencing at 2.00pm, followed by interment at Allora Cemetery, Allora Clifton Road, Allora.

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Allora Bowls Notes



Round 3 - A chill in the air but some hardy players were still in shorts.

Thank you to the subs who helped make up full teams.

Results this week – **RINK 1:** Peaky Blinders 12 d. Phoenix Rising 9; **RINK 2:** Gina’s Babies 19 d. Cool Cats 2; **RINK 3:** The Gecko’s 15 d. Doesn’t Matter 10; **RINK 4:** Beer, Bowls & Bitches 11 d. Do It Again 5; **RINK 5:** Pig Lures 11 d. Stone Cutters 10; **RINK 6:** The Three Stooges 16 draw What a Show 16; **RINK 7:** Generation Gap 32 d. Thunder Thugs 4.

Some interesting results with The Three Stooges having a drawn game again, this week with What A Show with both teams on 7 ends. Well done to Generation Gap with a huge win over Thunder Thugs.

Lucky toucher winners for chocolates were Glen H, Nat, Chris B, Matt, Beetle, Garry S and Dave S. Thank you Right 1st Time Cleaning for sponsoring Touchers.

Raffle winners – Hethe, Greg P, Gary C x 2, Ryan and Kerry.

Jackpot this week was \$75 with Rusty’s number being drawn, but no luck so \$100 next week.

Winners on the night – Peaky Blinders & Losers – Doesn’t Matter. It doesn’t matter if you win or lose your game on the night, your team can still win a prize with that lucky shake of the tin.

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Allora Golf Report



Friday Duck Run - thanks to Allora Hardware.

The winners for this week were: Winner - Wayne McKewen - 20 points Runner-up - Ty Gardner - 19 points (on a countback from Mark Ellwood).

Mark and Nick Lake won balls in the rundown.

Approach shot on the 14th: Ty Gardner.

Pin shot on the 13th: Frizz.

Long putt on the 17th: Wayne McKewen

Sunday 4 ball best ball - thanks Allora Butchery

1st - Len and Rob Hoey - 46 points, 2nd - John and

Mark Ellwood - 44 points, 3rd - Rod Simpson and Lindsay May - 42 points (on a count back from Errol McGrady and Nick Lake).

Nearest the pin: 7th - Kev Harrison, 8th - Kerry Haines, 16th - Errol McGrady, 17th - Tom Kolenich.

Approach shots: 2nd - Tom Kolenich, 11th - Len Hoey, 5th - John Sparksman, 14th - Len Hoey.

This Sunday will be the Ty Gardner Concreting monthly medal.

Other upcoming events: ALLCLIF shield - Saturday 30 September. Put your name down to take on Clifton at Allora in a 4BBB.

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