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Cavanagh's 100 Year Celebration



Around 200 people attended the celebration service at St Pat's Church Allora for the Cavanagh family reunion. Ten of the eleven original families were represented on the day which started with the church service. Photo - Focal Point Photos - Hardy & Alison Ahlhaus (to follow the weekend activities turn to page 4).

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Just use the code C10749279 and the refund will be directly deposited into the Allora DfG account.

If you have containers to be collected contact Kaylene

via the Allora DfG email (alloraqld@daysforgirls.org) or drop them off at any monthly gathering.

As always the group is requesting donations of ladies new cotton knickers, new face washers, new flannelette and/or new 100% cotton (non-stretch) material. Items can be dropped into Allora Hardware, Cassaz Colourful Curls or Bryson's Florist Warwick - please mark as Days for Girls. If dropping items in please text or phone Allora Days for Girls Executive Team - Heather Goonan 0434 907 904, Lenore Wisseman 0428 973 432, Shirley Cornhill or Kaylene Williams.

MATE Program Workshop

Warwick Safe Haven Inc will be hosting Motivating Action Through Empowerment Workshops (MATE) in Warwick on Wednesday October 25.

Presented by Griffiths University the day will focus on Domestic Violence awareness and prevention.

The team will facilitate cultural change training to explore how to show up for

friends, colleagues and the community.

Be someone who does something and understand the first steps to becoming an effective bystander.

For direct enquiries contact Bette Bonney, President of Warwick Safe Haven via email: safehavenwarwick@gmail.com or phone 0429 432 510.



Women's Mobile Health Clinic

These clinics conducted by Darling Downs Health are a confidential service for all women. When you visit, you'll be in a safe, women

centred environment. Help is offered with cervical screening, breast health and sexual health screening.

Advice can be given for issues such as:

- being able to hold your bladder (continence)
- menopause
- family planning
- contraception
- discomfort in your genitals (vulva and vagina)
- general wellbeing.

This women's clinic will be visiting Clifton Medical Centre Tuesday 31 October phone (07) 4697 3097

Service Personnel Memorial Garden for Goomburra

The Goomburra Town Hall is inviting local families who may have family members who served for their country to donate a paver for the Memorial Garden. There are two Honour Boards in the hall and the committee are replicating these by developing a memorial garden with named pavers of service personnel.

The committee hopes that the memorial garden will enable the public to view the names of our local service personnel and pay their respects to those who served for not only our community but also our country. The garden will be established on the eastern side of the hall where the exit door is situated.

If you would like to participate in this project by donating a paver for a family member, please contact the Goomburra Town Hall by

email or phone 0429 642 092. Information will be emailed to you. Offers close 30 October 2023.

This project was funded through the Department of Veterans' Affairs and we thank them for this opportunity to show our respects to our service personnel.

We are also reopening the pavers for the playground paved area - so if you didn't find time to donate a paver with your particulars on it at the Back to Goomburra Day 2021 - you now have the opportunity. If you would like to view the paved area, please come and visit the Goomburra Town Hall.

These projects support the development and improvement of the Goomburra Town Hall and provide opportunities for our community to grow and develop our iconic hall.

Goomburra Town Hall Committee



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Weekend of Family Memories



Paul Cavanagh at 89 was the oldest relation at the reunion and is one of the 4th generation who attended. Paul is son of Jack Cavanagh. Helping with the cake cutting is Fin Reed from Redcliffe. Fin was the youngest to attend and is a 7th generation of the Cavanagh Family in Australia. Paul was born in Allora and as a young person lived in Arnold Street across from St Pat's. His father Jack was the eldest of the family of 11 who settled at Oaklands Berat.



Following the Church Service at St Pat's the Cavanagh families moved into the grounds of the School for photos and lunch. St Patrick's brought back many memories for the Cavanagh children who attended the School over the years.

The reminiscing continued with a bus tour where well-known local Peter Cavanagh gave a running commentary on the way to Glengallan Homestead. The original Cavanagh family

worked and lived at various times, mainly from 1910 to 1921, at Glengallan.

This was then followed by a trip to the Upper Freestone Cemetery where the original Irish immigrant John Cavanagh Senior farmed from the early 1870's to 1910. This is also where the first Cavanagh child (Martin) an infant was to pass away on Australian soil in 1875. Martin was buried at the original Upper Freestone cemetery.

From Freestone the bus trip and car convey continued to the former Cavanagh farm at Berat.

Everyone enjoyed the day and relaxed in the evening with dinner and drinks at the Allora Sports Club.

On the Sunday some of the Cavanagh clan joined the Allora Community's celebration of Sister Monica Cavanagh's 50th Jubilee as a Josephite nun. After the service morning tea was provided by members of the St Pat's Parish.

Also on the Sunday golf was played for the prestigious Cavanagh Family Golf Trophy with Charles Black, Bob Freeman, Anthony List and Marat Frolov winning the competition.

The Allora Sports Museum opened its doors to welcome family members including former Australian rugby league player Noel Cavanagh.

This was the fourth reunion gathering of the Cavanagh's and the families were very appreciative of the Allora Community's support for this function.

(Information supplied to the Allora Advertiser by Ted Cavanagh)

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Letter to the Editor...

"THE VOICE" IS NOTHING BUT TALK

To the Editor,

"I probably won't surprise the readers of the Allora Advertiser, that I will be voting no in The Voice referendum on October 14. The Voice proposal is flawed, and deeply unpopular in our electorate of Southern Downs. "The Voice" proposal is not about action and outcomes. It's a torrent of self-righteous talk, moralising and vanity, and it goes against the instincts and common sense of the people I speak with every day in our large rural electorate. I would be tarred and feathered by the communities I represent if I voted yes, and rightly so.

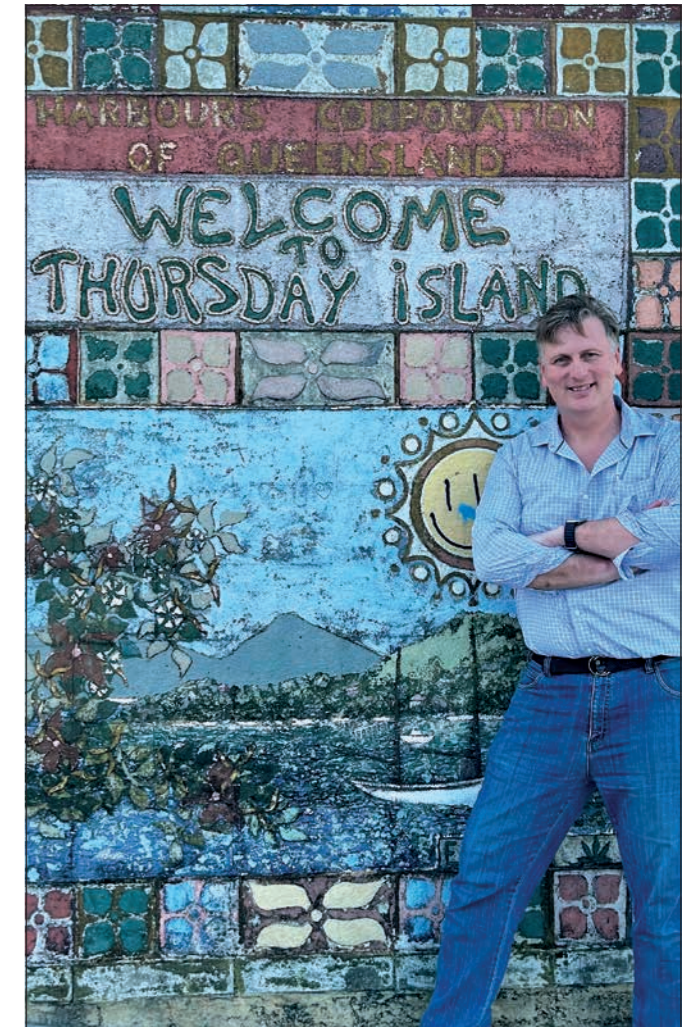
"We are SO over it! We are weary of the division, the finger pointing and the righteous posturing which this referendum has needlessly brought about. Country people are pragmatic and big-hearted, but we're tired of hollow political correctness, we're tired of wasted spending, and we're tired of this referendum putting important issues out of focus. Crime, health, our roads, water security, homelessness and the cost of filling up the family car are the things people raise with me. And most of all we are tired of being labelled as racist and stupid for disagreeing with the political and cultural elites of this country, whose whole approach to indigenous advancement has failed for decades, and wasted untold billions of taxpayers' dollars in the process.

"This whole Voice proposal is disconnected from the concerns of everyday Australians and from the interests and views of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people everywhere. It's a project of the inner cities of Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra - not the people of Cherbourg, Arakun and Palm Island. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have told me that they - like all Australians - have widely varying views on all kinds of subjects, so to claim that their views could be accurately expressed by a top-heavy body of appointed favourites is an outrageous absurdity. We don't need more talk - we need more common sense!

"The Albanese government refuses to say who would be on this body, how they would be chosen, and what it will cost. It's dangerous to go about meddling with the constitution just for the vibe of it - and the vibe is all the detail we've been given about the proposal. The cost of the referendum alone is a staggering \$350 million according to the 2023 federal budget papers, but I believe that Australians will overwhelmingly vote

no on October 14. And when that result comes in, Australians will turn to Mr Albanese and angrily ask what he and his government have been doing for the past 18 months. I think he'll be hard pressed to give a satisfactory answer.

James Lister MP
Member for Southern Downs



James Lister on a visit to Thursday Island in the Torres Strait.

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SDRC Mayor, SDRC Councillors and Thompson family in attendance at the Volunteer Recognition morning tea.

St Patrick's Parish Fete

Friday, 13 October 2023 from 5pm

St Patrick's School @ 35 Arnold Street, Allora

Attractions include:

- Haunted Maze
- Anything Goes
- Animal Petting Zoo
- Live Music

Feature Event:

Sheaf Pitching Exhibition



In a moving presentation dedicated to the work of the late Ted Thompson, Southern Downs Councillor Marco Gliori acknowledged him as a leader among the many musicians and entertainers who volunteer to attend and perform at community gatherings across the Southern Downs. "As well as being a proud and much-loved family man, the late Ted Thompson's contribution to our local Arts and Culture

Community should not be underestimated. His genre was country music and all things Australian, and his passion for sharing his talents has left an enduring legacy," Councillor Gliori said.

"Ted Thompson was the proverbial campfire crooner, a much-respected bush balladeer, a yarn-spinner, a joke teller and a comedian."

For several generations, Ted volunteered his music and songs at Akooroomak, The Oaks, Churches of Christ, Killarney, Allora Homestead, The Pensioners League, our district hospitals, Bluecare, Fund-raising Morning Teas and Concerts, and various other venues and functions across the Southern Downs.

Ted performed, judged, and compered at Country Music Festivals far and wide, and was a legend in his own right, winning several hundred singing and performance trophies, and appearing alongside Slim Dusty on several occasions at the Warwick Town Hall.

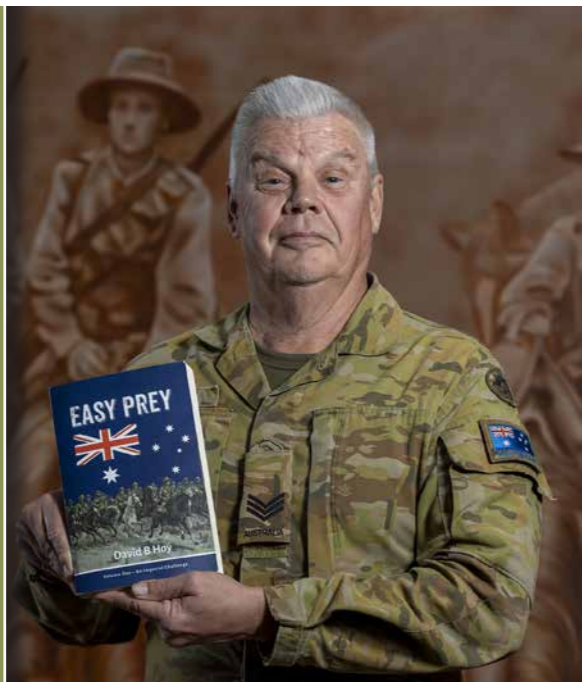
The Thompson family accepted Ted's award posthumously at the Ordinary Council Meeting last week.

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This is a great opportunity for schools, local community groups and businesses to dress up, saddle up and trot down the main street of Warwick.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said there is plenty of inspiration to be found in this year's Wild West theme and he encourages the community to embrace the cowboy spirit for the iconic event.

"The annual Warwick Rodeo Street Parade is a true family-friendly community event and it is as legendary as the Warwick Rodeo and Gold Cup Campdraft itself," Mayor Pennisi said.

Entry is FREE and there is some serious prize money up for grabs for the best floats in each category.

- \$500: Best in theme – Wild West
- \$500: Best school
- \$500: Best business and commercial
- \$500: Best club, sport or other organisation

Who can enter: Local community groups, businesses, sporting clubs and schools.

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Join us for a Q&A-style conversation with special guest panelists who will share their experience and knowledge around elder abuse, supported decision-making, Enduring Powers of Attorney, having conversations with loved ones about your plans and wishes, and different strategies that you or an older person that you know can use to ensure that you are treated with respect and dignity and feel safe now and into the future.

Come along and listen to the conversations over a cuppa, seize the opportunity to ask questions in a safe space, and take away some useful information.

Community Sessions to be held at:

- Allora:** Wednesday, 18 October 2023, 10am - 12noon
Allora RSL Memorial Hall, 22 Warwick St, Allora
- Stanthorpe:** Wednesday, 18 October 2023, 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Stanthorpe Civic Centre Supper Room, Lock St, Stanthorpe
- Warwick:** Thursday, 19 October 2023, 4pm - 6pm
SDIEA Conference Room, 163 Palmerin St, Warwick
- Killarney:** Friday, 20 October 2023, 10am - 12noon
Killarney Senior Citizens Rooms, 1 Ailanthus St, Killarney

FREE Entry: Includes morning or afternoon tea and sample bags.

Presented by: Southern Downs Regional Council and UnitingCare – Elder Abuse Prevention Unit

Guest Panelists from: Office of the Public Guardian, Public Trustee, Lifeline Darling Downs & South West QLD Ltd, Rural Financial Counselling Service, and Services Australia (My Aged Care)

REGISTER NOW

This session is **FREE to attend**, but registration is essential for catering purposes, by Thursday, 12 October 2023.

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 - Second toilet next to back door
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 - 2 Carports beside home
 - Entertaining deck overlooks 819 m² backyard with garden shed
- INVESTORS: Renting at \$400 p.w.

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- 2 Street entry
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 - Bath, separate shower, vanity
 - Separate toilet • Laundry
 - Single tandem lock up garage
 - Storage • Rain water tank on 637 m²
- INVESTORS: Leased till 9 October 2023.

FRUIT SHOP ON HIGHWAY

\$250,000 \$ 120,000



- ARATULA
- Ideally suited to owner operator, possibly with young family
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ELEVATED POSITION

\$ 375,000



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- MARYVALE
- Enjoy the relaxed ease of country living!
- Air con + wood fire
 - 2 Bed Weatherex, 2 built-in
 - Open Living areas
 - Shower, vanity & toilet + laundry
 - Vinyl flooring in Living
 - Garage converted to Studio
 - Carport, shed
 - Fully fenced 2023 m² yard
 - 3 Large rain water tanks
 - Room for a veggie patch

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 - Bitumen road frontage
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 - Direct access to main highway
 - 20 Mins west of Warwick

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- Owner REDUCED price to meet market expectations.**
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 - 20 Mins east of Warwick

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- MARYVALE - 8094 m², 2 Titles adjoining, power nearby, fenced, 2 x 1 Acre \$ 199,000
- MARYVALE - 4047 m², power nearby, VIEWS, near Maryvale Hotel \$ 200,000
- MARYVALE - 6637 m², VIEWS, power nearby, on Millar Vale Ck \$ 225,000
- MARYVALE - 4047 m², power nearby, VIEWS, fenced, entry gate \$ 220,000
- GREYMARE - 2251 m², bitumen road, power on street, on Greymare Ck \$ 150,000
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- Aircon 3 Bed+ office, built ins
 - Living has aircon + woodfire
 - Dining opens to N patio
 - Tidy kitchen has electric appliances
 - Bathroom - bath, sep shower, vanity & toilet
 - Second living/games (converted garage)
 - Laundry/utility accesses 1750 m² backyard
 - 2 Carports beside home
 - Outdoor entertaining leads to garden shed, veggie patch & gardens
- INVESTORS: Rented to 16/01/2024 at \$650p.w.

MULTI-MILLION \$\$\$ VIEWS

\$890,000



- On QLD/NSW border, 20 mins to Warwick. Possible Company training centre, retreat, glamping, paintball park
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 - Air conditioning in living
 - Kitchen dining with woodfire
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 - 3 bay Shed • 6.77 Ha
 - Rain water tanks • 2 Dams
 - Fully furnished
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- 4 Bedroom, built ins
- Master has en suite & walk in robe
- Family bathroom has bath & separate shower
- Separate toilet
- Open plan inc. kitchen, family & dining
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- Split system aircon + woodfire
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Allora Bowls Notes



ROUND 5 - It was wonderful to see new players in several teams, some with experience, some beginners.

Many thanks to all those who came to fill places. We hope you enjoyed your game and thanks to Patto for time spent finding replacements.

Results this week – RINK 1: Thunder Thugs 9 d. Pig Lures 7; RINK 2: Beers, Bowls & Bitches 20 d. Doesn't Matter 12; RINK 3: Phoenix Rising 15 d. Do It Again 6; RINK 4: Gina's Babies 12 d. Stone Cutters 10; RINK 5: Generation Gap 23 d. The Gecko's 9; RINK 6: Cool Cats 12 d. The Three

Stooges 9; RINK 7: Peaky Blinders 15 d. What A Show 5.

Raffle winners – Gary C, Denis, Patto, Ryan and Rusty

Wendy's number was drawn out for the Jackpot of \$125 with no luck on the cut of the cards, \$150 next week.

Touchers for chocolates – Deb, Danny Dorelle, Kris, Kelly & Aiden

Lucky winners on the night on Rink 1 Thunder Thugs and Losers also on Rink 1 Pig Lures.

Thank you to our sponsors Railway Hotel, Right 1st Time Cleaning, Allora Sports Club, Allora Butchery and The Green Keeper.

See you all back next week for Round 6 and another great night of social bowls.

Allora Golf Notes



Friday - Duck Run - Thanks to Allora Hardware

The winners for this week, from a huge field of 32 players, were: 1st: Shannon Gardner - 26 points, 2nd: Kalen - 21 points.

Aaron Simpson won a ball in the rundown. Pin shot on the 13th: Errol May. Approach shot on the 15th: Adam Cummins. Long putt on the 18th: Kev Hurley.

Saturday - Allclif Shield - Teams from Clifton and Allora battled it out for the Allclif Shield with Allora victorious and retaining the shield for 2023 217 points to 194!

Allora winners: Noel Wallace and Wayne McKewen.

Clifton winners: Greg

Andrews and Michael Bowe.

Sunday - 2-ball ambrose - Thanks to Allora Butchery - 1st: Aaron Simpson & Tommy Brown - 58.75. 2nd: Kev Harrison & Lachie Hunt - 60.5

Nearest the pin: 4th - Kerry Haines, 7th - Hethe Ramus, 8th - Aaron Simpson, 17th - Kev Harrison.

Approach shots: 3rd - Aaron Simpson, 12th - Rod Simpson, 14th - Shannon Gardner.

Long putts: 9th - Rod Simpson, 18th - Rod Simpson.

Upcoming events: Sunday 8 October - Railway Hotel Monthly Mug (stableford)

AGM - Monday 9 October at 6pm. All golfers are encouraged to attend and nominate for executive positions.

Allora Clifton Anglican Parish golf day - Saturday 4 November. Enter your team in a 4-ball ambrose by phoning 0408 798 763 or 0447 728 227.

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Mouse populations across a large proportion of grain growing regions were higher than average across the 2021 and 2022 seasons requiring an increased effort in mouse management from growers.

With Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) investment, the project – Guidance for spreading mouse bait to improve efficacy and maintain bait integrity – is examining mouse bait application techniques to better understand the performance and likely efficacy of various options.

“During periods of high mouse numbers – and with the imminent threat of crop losses – growers might access and use spreaders built for other purposes, such as mollusc bait and fertiliser spreaders,” Agricultural research engineer Ben White said.

“As these spreaders are not set-up correctly for applying mouse bait, growers have encountered issues such as scraping of active ingredients from the surface of the grain, blocking of apertures and difficulty spreading at label rates and achieving the required bait coverage.”

In consultation with researchers from CSIRO including rodent expert Steve Henry, the project has developed a protocol to measure mouse bait

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Growers are encouraged to use GRDC's Mouse Management resources

(<https://grdc.com.au/resources-and-publications/resources/mouse-management>) to assist them in the lead up to harvest, including downloadable Mouse Chew Cards for monitoring.

Farmers are also urged to report and map regional mouse activity using the MouseAlert website (www.feralscan.org.au/mousealert) which assists in identifying mouse population 'hot spots' to facilitate timely management actions and help CSIRO's rodent research team build a broader picture of mouse activity for the prediction of future outbreaks.

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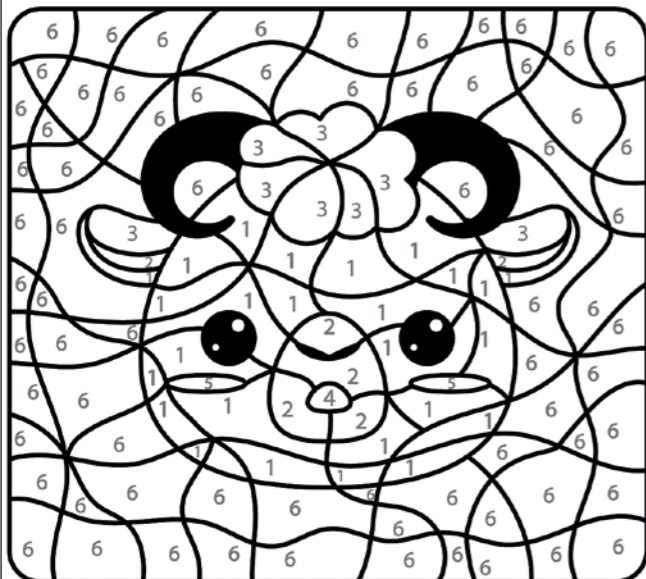
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Saturday, 28th October 2023

2.00pm at Allora Showgrounds.

Written nominations for executives and management sent to Secretary by 5.00pm, 20th October.
Email - allorashowsociety@gmail.com

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Allora/Clifton Anglican Church

ALLORA - 10am Sunday & 10am Wednesday
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