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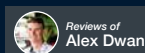
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# \$5,000 REWARD

The Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club has posted a reward for information that leads to the conviction of those responsible for two break-ins and thefts at the club's premises north of Leyburn.

The Club is offering a \$5,000 reward.

The break-ins occurred in December 2022 and in September this year, 2023.

Warwick and Toowoomba police are investigating both burglaries and have since recovered two of

the weapons stolen in December.

Club officials are trying to be as proactive as possible, which is the reason for the offer of a reward.

Club secretary Margaret Sullivan said all information provided will be handled confidentially.

"It is not acceptable that weasels should profit from such behaviour," she said.

Anyone who can assist should call Vince on 0416 152 477 or Margaret Sullivan on 0437 661 700.

## The First Tuesday In November



It's not only Melbourne Cup day but you can spend an enjoyable afternoon in a country garden.

The Allora and District Garden Circle has organised a visit to Adele's garden

at Berat on Tuesday 7 November.

Stroll around this beautiful garden and if needed the television will be turned for viewing The Cup.

Adele is expecting members at 1.30 so cars will leave 1 Drayton Street at 1.15pm.

If you want to make your own way there phone Sandra on 0409 542692 or Jane on 4666 3868 for the address.

## December Means It's Almost Christmas

This year the Garden Circle has organised a special Christmas lunch at the Golden Wattle Cafe for Wednesday 6 December at noon.

Friends, guests and newcomers are most welcome but names will need to be a

week beforehand.

A list will be started at the November gathering or you can phone or visit the website.

A wonderful way to celebrate another year of indomitable garden circling.



# Vote for the Allora Murals

The Allora mural designs have been completed and are ready for the Allora community to vote on the winning design.

Artists Jordan and Steve have supplied an explanation on each of the designs and have taken on board the ideas so generously shared by the Allora community.

Due to other jobs that have been scheduled up until Christmas the mural is planned to be painted in

the second week of January next year.

The Allora Community can now cast their vote at the Allora IGA store. Voting will close Tuesday 2nd January.

Thanks go to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, University of Southern Queensland and the Southern Downs Regional Council for making it possible to add this exciting mural to the "Best Little Town on the Downs."



*Design 1 was created after discussions with Allora locals. I wanted to represent a few different elements of the town, while keeping a balanced composition and colour palette. Featuring a sunflower field (which was unanimously popular with the locals we spoke with). The Red Winged Parrot, local to the area, representing the natural world. A detail of a tractor, paying homage to the agricultural side of town, and the Allora Heritage weekend. The Homes & Co. building, which used to sit where the IGA is now, paying respect to the town's history. The Saucepan star constellation features in the top right corner as symbolising 'the Pleiades' (The Seven Sisters). Due to the deep grooves of the brick substrate, larger images are used in the design. Once painted, the larger images will be visually clear, as opposed to smaller imagery. The colour palette was designed with the longevity of the piece in mind.*



*Design 2 reflects many of the ideas discussed in the community consultation sessions conducted in town. The vibrancy and sense of hope evoked from sunflower fields and sunset creating the backdrop for the work. The unique store fronts and gabled roofing of the main street as well as the Mary Poppins house are referenced on the left with a spectacular astral photograph from the region overlaid on the corrugated iron roof. The weatherboards morph into the landscape with the head of the Redwing Parrot on the handle of the resting umbrella. The historic Holmes and Co. building is overlaid onto the first flying flag paying homage to the history of the town. A rose robin overlaid onto a flying kite references the cherished bird life found in and around town. Some cheeky cattle from local photographer Chris Munro peer out of the long grass flanked by a large sunflower in the foreground.*

# Goomburra Fires



As at Tuesday 31 October the Goomburra Fires are under control after many days of fire fighting and back burning.

Each day about half a dozen units are attending the fires which are still burning in the hills.

The main problem at this time are the huge logs that can continue burning for weeks.

However the Deputy Fire Warden Don Burge says the aim is to keep it boxed in and keep it in the hills.

A rough estimate of the area burnt was 4 to 5 kilometres by a couple of kilometres wide.

No structures have been lost and Gordon Country has not been affected.



Photos - Tanya at Long Neck Farm

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# "Gnarralah Warriors" Take Up ATSIAP Challenge



Left - Natalie Docherty (Project Officer for Education Services in First Nations Strategies and Partnerships, Darling Downs South West Region). Right - Linda Sharman-Bowman - HODC (Secondary) L-R - Students Will, Rhyanna, Rikaya and Fletcher

skills by providing opportunities to investigate solutions for real-world challenges. ATSIAP aims to raise students' expectations of themselves as learners and enhance post-school aspirations to include tertiary pathways.

This year, Will Ballangarry, Rhyanna Benstead, Rikaya Kelk and Fletcher Griffin formed the "Gnarralah Warrior" team and completed 3 challenges in the Regional Junior challenge. The challenge included a long-term problem-solving task, a persuasive speech and a poetry task. Students were required to work as a team on their challenge tasks while at school.

The Gnarralah Warriors won the Poetry Challenge, the Long Term Problem Solving Challenge, the Persuasive Speech and won the 2023 DDSW Regional Junior ATSIAP Challenge.

The Students will now compete at the State Challenge to be held in Brisbane on 21-23 November.

The ATSIAP (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aspiration Program) is an academic challenge for eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students in Queensland state schools. The program builds upon students' creativity and critical thinking

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## Dabblers Market At Clifton



LEFT: Kelly and her bits and bobs. Just look at the sizes of the bits on her machine... tiny!

The Annual Clifton Dabblers 'Art, Craft and Market in the Pavilion', will be held at the Recreation

Reserve this Saturday 4th November from 8am until 2pm.

Plenty of information and hands on demonstrations of art and craft projects that are undertaken at the Dabblers Den in Clifton.

There'll be stalls with handmade goods, some cracking ideas for unique Christmas gifts and delicious food and drinks available.

If you have wares to sell stalls are still available for just \$10 until 4th November but contact will need to be made before Saturday. Email [cliftondabblers@gmail.com](mailto:cliftondabblers@gmail.com)

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Don't forget Goomburra Town Hall is also inviting local families who may have family members who served for their country and who are not on the GTH Honour Boards (check our Facebook) to donate a paver for the Memorial Garden which will be developed on the eastern side of the hall.

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 not only for our community but also our country.

Both of these paver fundraisers have been extended to Friday 03/11/2023. These activities go towards raising funds to go towards our annual insurance account. For more information contact: [goomburratownhall@outlook.com.au](mailto:goomburratownhall@outlook.com.au) or 0429 642 092.



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## Demand for hay takes off as drought and bushfire conditions bite

Australian farmers are requesting donated hay at a phenomenal rate.

In the last month farmers have contacted Rural Aid requesting more than \$1 million of hay.

Rural Aid was bracing for another wave of requests as devastating bushfires continue to burn across more than 100 locations in Queensland and NSW.

Based on Rural Aid's experience of the previous drought and the Black Summer bushfires of 2019, demand for hay will accelerate rapidly as conditions deteriorate.

"Rural Aid delivered \$56 million of hay and other services over a two-year period between 2018-19 when drought and bushfire were ravaging the country," chief

executive officer John Warlters said.

"The drought has already arrived for thousands of farming families. Lower than average rainfall and higher than average temperatures and have plunged families back into financial and emotional turmoil.

"We are seeing that every day through the huge demand for our services and that's ahead of the hot and dry summer forecast by the bureau."

Mr Warlters said Rural Aid will need another huge and generous outpouring of support from the Australian community and business sector to meet the rapidly escalating demand for its services.

Mr Warlters said Rural Aid was hoping for the best but preparing

for the worst.

"If the current dry is just the beginning – and that is what the experts are suggesting, then it is going to be an extraordinarily difficult time for our farmers."

"Aside from the physical hardships of running a farm through drought and bushfire, we know the toll on mental health can be even greater. Recent studies have shown the average suicide rate in Australian farmers to be almost 59 percent higher than the general population – the equivalent of one farmer taking



Photo courtesy Rural Aid.

their own life every 10 days."

Australia's most trusted rural charity is asking Australians to dig deep and rally together to help meet the significant challenge ahead. You can buy a bale by visiting [www.buyabale.com.au](http://www.buyabale.com.au) or calling 1300 327 624.

# AUCTION

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- Sewerage, town water & rain water

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  - Aircon in dual open plan lounge living
  - Tidy kitchen has electric appliances
  - Lounge Living accesses north facing entertaining
  - Bathroom has bath, separate shower, separate toilet
  - 2 Car remote garage
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  - Rain water tank, sewerage & town water

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  - Dine-in kitchen has electric appliances
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  - Fully fenced 2023 m<sup>2</sup> yard
  - 3 Large rain water tanks
  - Room for a veggie patch

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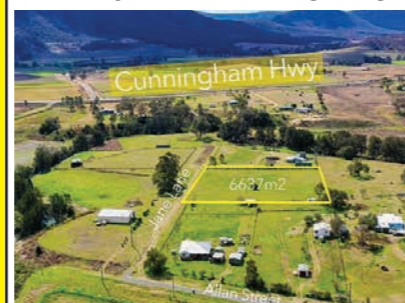
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### MEETING MARKET EXPECTATIONS

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- MARYVALE - 4047 m<sup>2</sup>, costing available, power nearby, VIEWS \$ 125,000
- MARYVALE - 8094 M<sup>2</sup>, 2 Titles adjoining, power nearby, fenced, 2 x 1 Acre \$ 199,000
- MARYVALE - 4047 m<sup>2</sup>, power nearby, VIEWS, near Maryvale Hotel \$ 200,000
- MARYVALE - 6637 m<sup>2</sup>, VIEWS, power nearby, on Millar Vale Ck \$ 225,000
- MARYVALE - 4047 m<sup>2</sup>, power nearby, VIEWS, fenced, entry gate \$ 220,000
- GREYMARE - 2251 m<sup>2</sup>, bitumen road, power on street, on Greymare Ck \$ 150,000

### EXCLUSIVE ADDRESS

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- In cul de sac
- 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 m<sup>2</sup> 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

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# Allora Trick



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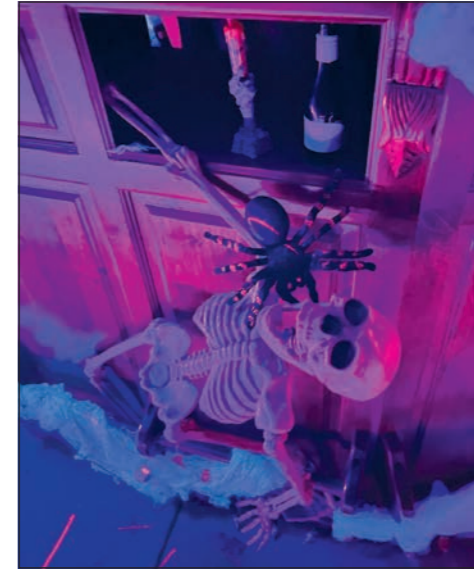
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### BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two friends were having morning tea and one says to the other - "Every time I sip my coffee, I get a pain in my eye."

"Well, maybe you should take the spoon out of the cup."

## Allora Bowls Club Report



**ROUND 9** - Patto if you are reading this, I am pleased to say that the night ran very well without you, no stress, John did an excellent job on the mic & brother Lynn played well as your sub. Just think of your mates and bring home some fish for us.

A number of games drawn this week and some close scores. A lot of laughter on Rink 4 with the B&B girls having fun and enjoying their game. A good reminder of what social bowls is all about, coming along and having fun.

Results - **RINK 1:** Phoenix Rising 14 d. Doesn't Matter 10; **RINK 2:** Stone Cutters 13 draw Thunder Thugs 13; **RINK 3:** Do It Again 13 d. What A Show 10; **RINK 4:** Generation Gap 13 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 8; **RINK 5:** Peaky Blinders 9 draw Cool Cats 9; **RINK 6:** The Three Stooges 15 d. Gina's Babies 14; **RINK 7:** Pig Lures 14 d. The Gecko's 5.

Touchers for chocolates were - Glen H, Dorelle,

Slug, Michelle, Ryan & Kris. Thank you, Right 1st Time Cleaning for your sponsorship. It is always fun to see everyone trying so hard to win a chocolate and some disappointment when they get a toucher after the final bell rings.

Our raffle winners this week were Moley, Kelly, Kerry, Dave Sparksman, Ryan & Russell. Thank you, Railway Hotel, Allora Sports Club, Allora Butchery for your continued sponsorship.

Dave Smith had his number drawn out for the \$225 Jackpot but no luck on the draw of the cards. Next week Jackpot climbs to \$250, all the more reason to buy more tickets. Thank you to The GreenKeeper for your sponsorship.

Lucky winners on the night were Pig Lures and lucky Losers - Doesn't Matter, enjoy those club vouchers.

Thank you to our button pusher Noah who also played as a substitute, a very young and great little player. It would be wonderful to see more young players like Noah come along to play. Thank you also to everyone who helps out on the night.

See you all back again next week for Round 10 and another great game of social bowls.

## Another Good Weekend Of Golf At Allora

**Friday Duck Run - Thanks to Allora Hardware** - 1st Ben 21 points, 2nd Jimmy 19 points.

Pin shot - Aaron, Approach shot - Sam, Long putt - Mark.

**Sunday - Club Secretary 3-person Ambrose - Thanks to John** - A large field of golfers turned up to support John Ellwood's Club Secretary day.

The course was in excellent condition considering the dry conditions.

The winners for the day were: 1st - Kev, Beetle & Lachie - 55.5 points. 2nd - Orry, Gary & Brooke - 55.8 points. 3rd - Doreen, John S & Russell - 58.2 points

Nearest the pin: 4th - Doreen, John S, Russell. 8th - Ashley, Rod S, Errol. 13th - Aaron, Jimmy, Phil. 16th - Kev, Beetle & Lachie. 17th - Kev, Beetle & Lachie

Approach shots: 2nd - Kev, Beetle & Lachie. 6th

- Hethe, Ben & Kerry. 11th - Orry, Gary, Brooke. 15th - Orry, Gary, Brooke.

Long putt: 3rd - Ashley, Rod S, Errol. 9th - Hethe, Ben & Kerry. 12th - Ashley, Rod S, Errol. 18th - Neil, Tom, Rod

### Upcoming events:

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

Sunday - Monthly mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel Allora.

Matchplay - contact Hethe on 0421 864 811 if you are unable to complete your first round by Sunday 12 November.

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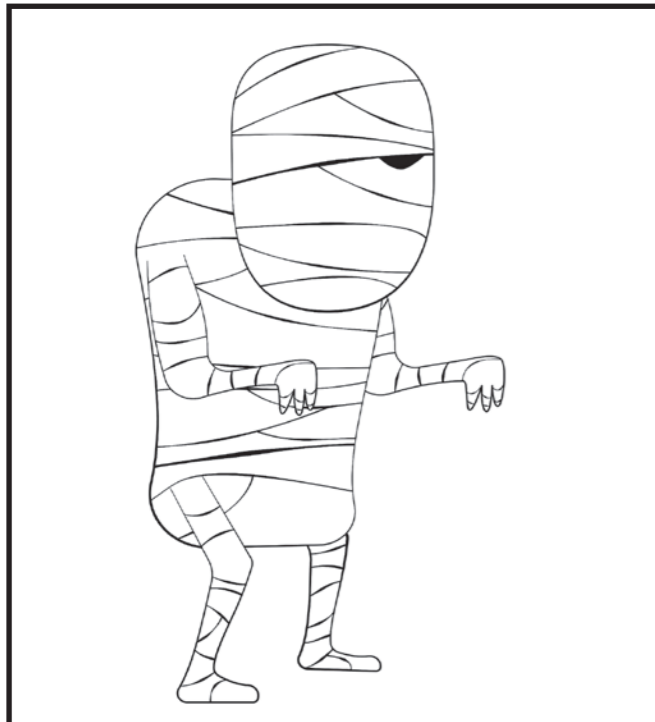


**ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY RESULTS FROM AGM**  
held on Sunday

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# Rotary Carnival a big draw card for Allora

The Allora Swim Club held their annual Allora Rotary Open Carnival at the Allora Pool over the weekend. In its 54th edition, numbers were up as this event continues to gain support from around the Darling Downs.

Club President Andrew Moore commented that "to have 240 nominated swimmers for our event is incredible. The committee and club have worked tirelessly to hold this event and its success is something to be proud of. We are also extremely grateful for the amazing support we received from our sponsors and the local

community." Club Patron Marg Rackley, who was present at the very first Rotary Carnival in 1969 was in attendance along with many other life members.

The Allora Swim Club started its season in early October and hold their weekly club nights each Friday at the Allora Pool. The new committee is very pleased with the membership numbers this year and are looking forward to a very successful rest of the season.

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