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Field Of Dreams



Popular local couple Jane Morris and Harry Shooter were married on Saturday 7th October at St Patrick's Catholic Church Allora. St Pat's has special meaning for Jane and Harry as they both went to primary school together, but in different grades, and they both received their sacraments in St Pat's Church. Jane is the daughter of Michelle and Paul Morris and Harry, the son of Kerri and Ted Shooter.

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Celebrations Continued At Victoria Hill



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The happy couple and guests then ventured on to Harry's parents family farm "Bellevue" at Victoria Hill for the Wedding Reception.

After a perfect wedding Jane and Harry spent their honeymoon in Fiji for five nights before heading home to do a road trip with a camper trailer to Sydney.

The Shooter and Morris families have a very strong connection with both living next door to each other for years when Jane was a little girl. Her brothers grew up with Harry and all the siblings went to school and played sport together.

Harry now has his own mechanical business as well as helping out on the farm with the day to day jobs.

His career started at Clifton Auto Ag Repairs, doing his mechanical apprenticeship through Jane's dad, Paul.

Jane works in Allora at the Headstart Childcare Centre as a lead educator in the toddler/baby room.

History says - Jane and Harry were meant to be together.

Remembrance Day Service In Allora

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month marks the anniversary of the Armistice Agreement which ended the First World War.

At the Allora Memorial Park on Saturday 11 November service personnel and members of the public paused in silence to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

The Allora RSL Sub Branch, that conducted the Remembrance service, was pleased with the good turnout of 70 people including representatives from the Allora P-10 State School and St Patrick's Allora School along with members of the Light Horse Darling Downs troop.

Retired Colonel Mike Timmer reflected on Remembrance Day and Allora RSL Sub Branch member Doug Lansley led the two minute silence.



RIGHT:
 St. Patrick's Students in attendance with Spurs, Principal Keith Blaikie and Ray Saunders of Allora RSL Sub Branch

BELOW:
 Wreaths on Allora's World War II Memorial.

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Residents who have been affected by the recent bushfires will now have access to disaster support, with further assistance activated by the Federal and State Governments.

Personal Hardship Assistance, which provides \$180 for individuals and up to \$900 for a family of five to cover the costs of essential items such as food, clothing and medicine, is now available for eligible people in the Southern Downs localities of Bony Mountain, Deuchar, Goomburra, Hendon, Karara, Leslie Dam, Massie, Montrose, Morgan Park, Mount Sturt, Passchendaele, Pikedale, Pratten, Rosehill, Rosenthal Heights, Swanfels, Thane, Toolburra, Upper Freestone, Upper Wheatvale and Willowvale.

Uninsured residents in these localities can also access income-tested

grants up to \$5,000 per household through the Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme to inspect and reconnect damaged services like electricity, gas and water.

The assistance is jointly funded through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Acting Premier Steven Miles said the fire season has already impacted many Queenslanders, their homes and businesses, with the Southern Downs area being particularly hard hit.

"I've seen first hand some of the destruction caused by these bushfires and I want to thank emergency services crews and their heroic efforts," he said.

"Extending this assistance to eligible people in the impacted localities will help those who have lost so much."

For more information on disaster assistance, eligibility and how to apply those impacted should visit www.qld.gov.au/disasterhelp

Motoring History Drives Into Allora



Last week the Warwick Vintage Veteran Vehicle Club journeyed to Allora to the delight of the locals.

Gathering beside the Allora Golf Course the dozen or so cars made quite a picture.

At present members of the Club are organising their 50th Anniversary rally for next year, to be held on 9th and 10th March. The rally will be a great event for Warwick and surrounding areas including a day in Allora.



Approximately 120 members belong to the Club with new members always welcome.

Meetings are held once a month in Warwick followed by the next in Allora.

It's interesting to note that the Foundation meeting was held at the Horse and Jockey Hotel Warwick on Monday 18th February 1974. President and Founder of the Club was

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Allora Bowls Notes

ROUND 11 - After that lovely drop of rain, although we could do with plenty more, it was a rather cool night on the green with even some beanies in sight.

Welcome back Patto, you would have been pleased to see that everything was in order after your two week fishing trip, not sure that I saw any sign of fish being given away.

Some very interesting scores this week, with the Beers, Bowls & Bitches giving The Three Stooges a right royal trouncing.

Well done, Girls, you played a great game. Another great win was to Generation Gap over the Pig Lures. Latest scores see Gina's Babies on top of the leaderboard with 18 points and Peaky Blinders and The Three Stooges on 16. Only two more rounds to play so things can change.

Results - **RINK 1:** Beers, Bowls & Bitches 22 d. The Three Stooges 7; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies 15 d. What A Show 11; **RINK 3:** Cool Cats 13 d. Phoenix Rising 8;

RINK 4: Thunder Thugs 17 d. Do It Again 14; **RINK 5:** Stone Cutters 14 d. Doesn't Matter 11; **RINK 6:** Peaky Blinders 24 d. The Gecko's 9; **RINK 7:** Generation Gap 21 d. Pig Lures 7.

Lucky raffle winners - Gary C, Jackson, Russell P x 2, Denis, Dave Smith. Thank you to our sponsors Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Allora Sports Club.

Denis was unlucky with the cut of the cards for the \$275 Jackpot it goes up to \$300 next week. Make sure you buy plenty of tickets to be a winner. Thank

you to The GreenKeeper for your sponsorship.

Lucky winners of chocolates donated by Right 1st Time Cleaning were Glen H, Josh, Nat, Hethe, Tim & Matt H. A chocolate feast in the Exelby household this week.

Winners on the night - Peaky Blinders and Losers - The Three Stooges. Well played to all teams.

Patto has asked that players be at the club by 6.30 for a 7pm start if possible. See you all back on the green next week for Round 12 of Allora Social bowls.

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Members of the public are invited to the Annual General Meeting of Warwick Safe Haven on Tuesday 21st November at 6pm for a 6.30pm.

well as new initiatives planned for next year.

The meeting will be held at the Warwick Baptist Church Hall in Guy Street.

RSVP is necessary before COB Monday 20th November. Phone/Text 0429 432 510 or email safehavenwarwick@gmail.com

This is an opportunity to hear about the work carried out over the past 12 months, supporting recovery and prevention of domestic and family violence as

Golf Report - A Hole in One!



Friday - the Allora Hardware duck run. Thank you Allora Hardware!!

The winners for this week were: 1st - Beetle - 26 points, 2nd - Adam May - 21 points. Pin shot on the 7th: Adam May. Approach shot on the 2nd: Adam May. Long putt

on the 9th: Wayne McKewen.

Sunday - Railway Hotel Monthly Mug. Thank you Railway Hotel Allora! - The winners for the day were: 1st - Sam McLary - 39 points, 2nd - Ty Gardner - 38 points, 3rd - Nick Lake - 38 points.

Nearest the pin: 4th - Kev Harrison, 7th - Lachie Hunt - HOLE IN ONE!! - Well done Lachie!!; 8th - Neil Chandler, 13th - Hethe Ramus, 16th - Tommy Brown, 17th - Adam May. Approach shots 5th - Rod Simpson, 14th - Matt May. Long putt: 1st - Rod Simpson, 10th - John Ellwood.

Upcoming events: Allora Open Day - this Sunday. Tee off times: 7:30 and 11:30. Contact club captain Hethe on 0421 864 811 to book your spot.

Sunday 26 November - Monthly medal sponsored by Ty Gardner Concreting.

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Work To Commence At Warwick Saleyards

Southern Downs Regional Council has awarded the construction tender to redevelop the Warwick Saleyards with the primary objective of addressing animal welfare and workplace health and safety concerns.

Co-funded by Council, with \$4.5M awarded in 2022 under the Australian Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program, the \$7.5M project balances immediate infrastructure issues with a future-focused strategy whilst allowing the project to remain viable within a tight budget.

Southern Downs Mayor Vic Pennisi said works are expected to commence shortly and the necessary upgrades will secure

a sustainable future for the saleyards and support the region's biggest industry.

"The Warwick Saleyards is a major economic pillar in the identity of the Southern Downs and the facility has been connecting our rural and agricultural community with stock and station agents for more than 60 years," Mayor Pennisi said.

"However, the livestock industry has evolved since the saleyards started operating and there is no question that development is needed to ensure the region has quality facilities which meet current animal welfare standards and industry trends.

"The saleyards' future has been the focus of extensive



discussion and consultation with the community and industry representatives, and Council has reviewed a number of options.

"We had an extensive wish list that was unfortunately beyond our financial reach. The untimely impacts of rising building costs dictate that we need to be realistic and responsible with what is affordable, and this Council voted

to deliver upgrades within its fiscal means.

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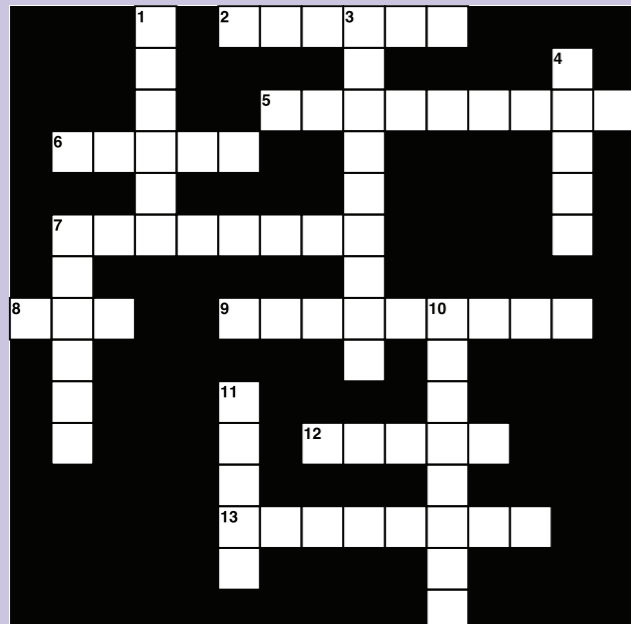
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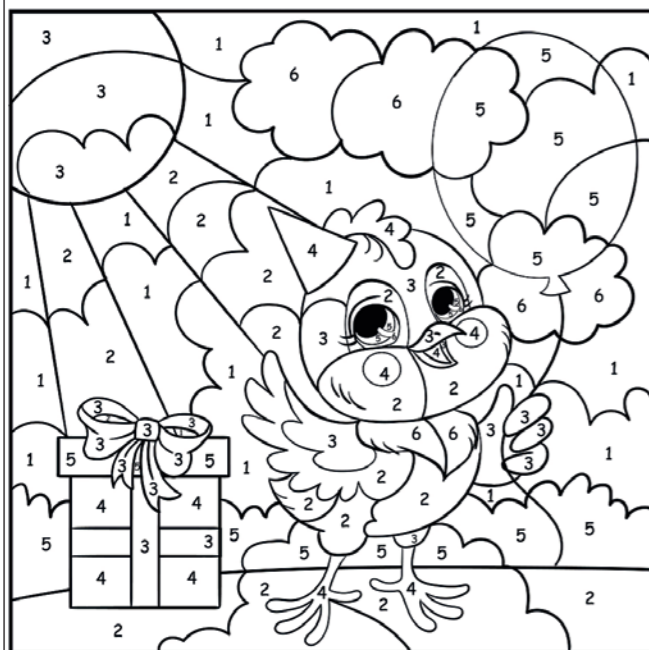
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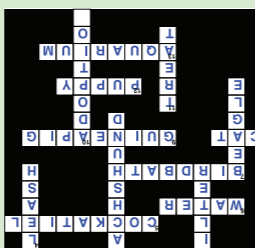
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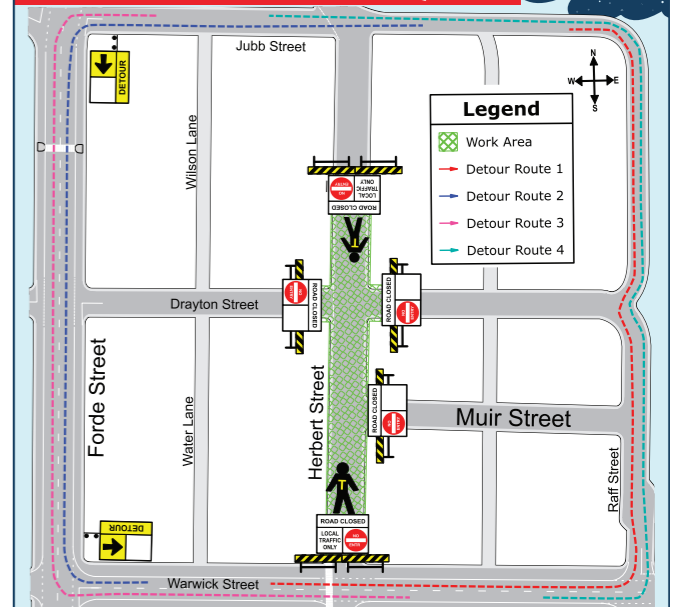
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