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Major Win At Mural Fest 2023



Well-known local artists Kerry and Malcom Nicholson (pictured) have taken out the top award at Sheffield's International Mural Fest 2023 held this month in Tasmania. Kerry and Malcom won the Inder Prize People's Choice Award with their mural "The Spirit of Adventure." Kerry's aim was to give the boy's eyes a look of adventure which had the desired effect. Artists from across Australia and countries around the world participate in Mural Fest. This is the seventh major win by the Nicholson brothers. This one is extra special as Sheffield is celebrating its 20th Anniversary as Australia's Mural capital.

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Yarning Circle Opening



As the name suggests - a place of talking where everyone is equal with emphasis on respect, discipline and knowledge.

On Friday the Allora P-10 State School hosted Kenjin Elder, Aunty Isabelle and Kambuwal-Kamilaroi Elder, Aunty Selena at the opening of the School's Yarning Circle.

Proud Kamilaroi-Kambuwal student, Shakoba welcomed all to Country while Mirri, from the Wakka Wakka Nation, performed a smoking ceremony and traditional welcoming songs on the didgeridoo.

Family joined in the special ceremony with the whole school community participating in this culturally significant yarning circle.

GOOMBURRA TOWN HALL
Annual Christmas Party
25th November 2023
Starts 5.30pm, Santa arrives 6.45pm

FREE ENTRY

- **BBQ** - Sausage/Bread, Steak/Salad, Sandwiches, Cheerios *(Bring a named and wrapped gift under \$10 for Santa)*
- **Bar operating** - cash or card
- **Games & Prizes** - Best Dressed Child & Adult

Christmas Carols 7.00pm

Days for Girls – Allora & District

At last month's gathering members packed another 60 kits for future distribution when short notice is requested for kits. Another smaller pack of 25 has been completed and will be delivered to PNG with a lecturer and midwifery students from Griffith University in Toowoomba.

The next gathering will be held on Monday 27 November at 9am. This will

be Days for Girls Christmas break-up so the aim will be to complete the tasks by mid morning and then have a hearty morning tea. Gabrielle Samson will be the guest speaker at the gathering.

Days for Girls would like to thank all supporters and members for helping throughout the year and wish everyone a happy and safe festive season.

Presbyterian Men's Breakfast

The speaker at Men's Breakfast will be Vincent Wilkinson who will be talking on the following topic: From Champion to Chastened - The Church and Human Rights WWJD!

From working the dusty shearing sheds of outback Queensland to Youth Work to Clinical Social Work, Vince Wilkinson has spent his working life supporting individuals, families and

communities make it to the other side of the tragic times, the hard times and the stormy times.'

All men are most welcome to join us for our free breakfast and to hear Vince at 7.30am next Saturday, the 25th at the Allora Presbyterian Church hall, Jubb St, Allora.

Contact: Andrew Acason 0428 189 006 or Elton Wiltshire 0407 082 553.



The Vietheer family from Allora Butchery was on hand to congratulate staff member Claire on her Graduation (more pics of Clifton High School Formals pages 8 & 9)

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Glyn Rees

A WARRIOR FOR THE WATTLES

Every year throughout the Rugby League season Glyn is the go-to-man when news or photos are needed from the Wattles Warriors games.

Whether it's a description of the game, photos of the players or general news from the Club, Glyn is happy to source the information needed.

On behalf of the readers and the Allora Advertiser we thank you for your time and effort.




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School Year Winds Down For St Pat's



Last day for 2023 will be Friday 1 December when Christmas Musical Celebrations will take place from 10.30am at St Patrick's Allora School.

Next week will be a busy time for students and staff.

On Tuesday 28 November - Advent Reconciliation Liturgy at 9.30am
 On Wednesday 29

November - St Pat's Parish Playground from 9am

Also on 29 November - whole school transition for 2024 from 2 until 2.55pm

Thursday 30 November - P & F Barbecue from 5 until 5.45pm

Also on 30 November - End of Year Mass and Awards Ceremony commencing at 6pm

Congratulations to St Patrick's School community that has raised over \$700 which will go to St Vincent's de Paul Allora branch for the annual St Vincent's Christmas appeal.

CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL
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WHAT IS LOADS OF LOVE?

Loads of Love is an annual Christmas food appeal to provide support to local people experiencing financial hardship. The appeal is handled by ActsCare, a not-for-profit organisation that has nearly three decades of experience serving the Toowoomba and Darling Downs community.

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To register for a bag, fill in the online application on the Loads of Love website www.loadsoflove.org.au.

Volunteers are also needed so if you would like to donate your time to help collect, sort, pack and distribute Loads of Love bags – phone on 07) 4638 1939 or go to their website.

Allora Heritage Weekend Gives Back To The Community

Following the successful 2023 Heritage Weekend the Committee is happy to provide funds to local organisations.

The Weekend is a huge undertaking and thankfully many locals step up to help with the running of the event.

Support comes in various forms.

A big thanks to the Allora P-10 State School with Brad and the Year 10 students handling the catering. They cleared \$2,800 and with a grant of \$2,200 totalled

\$5,000 for their trip away.

Also the Year 5 and 6 students received \$2,000 towards their trip and the P & C were happy with their donation of \$2,000 - making a total of \$6,200 to the School. It's great to hear that the School Year 10 students are doing the catering again in 2024.

Other recipients included the Allora Sports Club with \$500 as thanks for the use of their buggies during the weekend.

Another \$500 was

handed to the Clifton Lighthouse Association for their effort in 2023.

The Allora Heritage Weekend Committee thanks everyone for their support and asks you to make a note of the 2024 event on Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th January. Features already organised for next year will be Versatile Tractors, all articulated

tractors, European tractors, trucks and cars as well as stationary engines, Southern Cross, Ronaldson-Tippett and Aerial bikes.

If you'd like more information phone Graeme on 0428 717 623 or Bob on 0428 301 866. For Camping phone Merv 0448 973 286 and Swap Meet Lyle 0409 766 288.



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- enamel ware; set of ladies hat boxes; juicers & mincers; butchers saws & scales; radios, records; push mowers; wooden wheelchair; garden art; meat safe; wallaby jack; Thirsty Camel bottle shop sign; railway tools; Avery shop scales; fishing rods; vintage kettles; fridge badges; ammo boxes; Holden car parts; spanners; bread bin; kitchen canisters; Tonka toy trucks; tractor & implement seats;
- LEATHER & SADDLERY:** Leather work tools; Leather work accessories; whips; bridles; halters; reins; saddlebags; belts; saddle;
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Allora Bowls Notes



Round 12 - It was a night of upsets with some of our top teams going down, biggest of all was Gina's Babies losing to John Ellwood's team Generation Gap, couldn't wipe the smile of John's face. With Peaky Blinders win it now means they are on top of leaderboard on equal points with Gina's Babies. The Three Stooges loss to The Gecko's was another upset for the night. It could be a very interesting night of bowls next week being the last round for the season. It's not over till the last bowl is bowled.

For the Pig Lures, Ashleigh stepped in for her Dad Chris and brought with her another Chris as a sub who kept us very amused during the match against Doesn't Matter. Thank you Chris, you are welcome back anytime, hear you are also a great golfer.

Results - **RINK 1:** Peaky Blinders 15 d. Thunder Thugs 11; **RINK 2:** The Gecko's 15 d. The Three Stooges 14; **RINK**

3: Generation Gap 13 d. Gina's Babies 10; **RINK 4:** Doesn't Matter 13 d. Pig Lures 10; **RINK 5:** What A Show 17 d. Phoenix Rising 12; **RINK 6:** Cool Cats 14 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 5; **RINK 7:** Stone Cutters 16 d. Do It Again 7.

Touchers for Chocolates winners were Dave Sparksman, Hethe, Ken, Dorelle, Kev and Rusty. Thank you, Right 1st Time Cleaning for your sponsorship.

Our lucky raffle winners were Tracey, Julia, John C, John E, Dave Smith and Lynn Patto. Thank you to our sponsors Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery & Allora Sports Club.

The big upset of the night with everyone hoping it would not be won till next week was Rusty winning the \$300 Jackpot. Congratulations Rusty on turning up that Joker. Next week it goes back to \$25. Thank you to The GreenKeeper for your sponsorship.

Winners on the night - Generation Gap and Losers - Thunder Thugs, enjoy those drink vouchers donated by the Allora Sports Club.

See you all back next week for another great game of social bowls.

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Mega Feed is a newly released forage sorghum is suited to most situations. Its ultra-late maturity means it retains its high quality feed later than anything else and has excellent silage potential due to its large grain head with high energy white grain. Strong early vigour means it can be sown early and provide a range of options from grazing and baling through to standover feed and silage.

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Uses: Grazing, hay, round bale silage
Early seedling vigour
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Fast feed
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Late Summer carry over feed
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Mega Sweet
 Sweet Sorghum x Grain Sorghum hybrid
 The Flexible Forage Sorghum

Uses: Grazing, pit silage
Early seedling vigour
 ●●●●●●●●●● 5
Fast feed
 ●●●●●●●●●● 5
Late Summer carry over feed
 ●●●●●●●●●● 9

Mega Sweet is attractive to stock at any stage of growth and increases its feed value and sweetness as it matures. It can be planted early in the season, mid season or late season for late Summer and carry-over feed. Mega Sweet should be your first choice for grazing cattle as it delivers the biggest biomass yield over the life of the crop to feed more stock.

Graze-N-Sile
 Sorghum x Sorghum hybrid
 The best choice for pit silage production

Uses: Pit silage
Early seedling vigour
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Fast feed
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New animal welfare standards in Vietnam

National animal welfare standards consistent with those applying to imported Australian-bred cattle have been announced in Vietnam, as part of the Australia-Vietnam Beef Cattle Symposium.

Vietnam has become a significant partner for the live export industry in the past decade, importing almost two million head of cattle in that time. It is now

Australia's second largest market for beef cattle.

CEO of LiveCorp, Wayne Collier, welcomed the announcement, saying it's fantastic to see Vietnam embracing animal welfare.

"Exporters have been in-market for years, building relationships, investing in training, and working with supply chain partners to help them continually improve their practices.

"This has provided an opportunity to start conversations that otherwise may not have happened for some time, including actively raising awareness of animal welfare and sharing the knowledge gained from decades of supporting beef operations across South East Asia.

"Australia is the only exporter of live animals requiring the industry to ensure animal welfare for exported livestock in destination countries meets (and surpasses) the guidelines set by the World Organisation for Animal Health."

Awards To Regional Feedlots

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) has announced the Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Excellence in Eating Quality Awards.

Some of the tastiest beef in Queensland has been recognised in the Awards Program with Feedlots in this region being named.

Most Outstanding MSA Beef Producer in the Feedlot Section

Winner - Stockyard Lot Feeders P/L, Jondaryan

Finalist - 1st Runner Up - Maydan Feedlot, Bony Mountain via Warwick

Finalist - 2nd Runner Up - Whyalla Beef (NF Foods),

Texas MSA Program Manager, David Packer, said the awards recognise beef producers in Queensland who have achieved outstanding results in a very large field of tough competition.

"This is the 25th year of this program and in that time, it has become the world-leading eating quality grade program for Australian beef," Dr Packer said.

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 5. Unicorn, 6. Cyclops,
 3. Yeti, 4. Banshee,
 1. Krampus, 2. Bunyip,

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Late of Allora, passed away on 10th November 2023, aged 92 years.
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Willy Wins the Allora Golf Open



For the first time in many years, a local golfer has won the Open Championship at the Allora Golf Club. Talented sportsman Willy Duff won the event from an incredible field of 85 local and visiting golfers at the Allora course on Sunday. The field was the best contesting an Allora Open for at least 10 years. The weather was perfect and the condition of the course drew lavish praise from our many visitors, even if their golf game wasn't great. Willy shot a 3 over par 71 to beat another local golfer and terrific bloke Timmy Exelby who shot 73 to win the "A" grade gross in a countback from outstanding Warwick golfer and frequent visitor to Allora in Kris McLennan. Other local golfers to feature on the day were Wayne "Macca" McKewen who was "A"

grade net winner on 65; "Moose" May "A" grade net runner-up (69); Rod Simpson "B" grade gross winner (80); Russell Sparksman "B" grade gross runner-up (82); Rob Hoey "C" grade gross winner (84); Steve "Gibbo" Gibson "C" grade net winner (67) and Gus Somes "C" grade net runner-up (68). Visiting golfers filled the remaining podium positions with "B" grade net winner being John Krienke from City Club with 68 in a countback from Oakey golfer George Wright. Former Wattles Champion hooker and Clifton member Micky Bowe won "C" grade gross runner-up with 92.

In the Ladies competition our regular visitor from Brisbane, Sue Lewis, won the division one gross with a score of 86. The vivacious and very popular Bonnie Edwards from the Bell Golf Club was runner-up with a score of 92. Net winner in division one was Judy Lester of the Warwick Golf Club with a score of 80.

The Ladies division two gross winner was our very own Brooke Gilmore with a score of

90. Runner-up was another visitor from Warwick in Di Johnston who shot a score of 102. The net winner in division two was the "grand lady" of the Darling Downs Association, Iris Thompson with a score of 81 with fellow Oakey Golf Club member Margaret Hayward being runner-up with a score of 83.

Thanks to the City Golf club for their continued support of the Allora Open Day and thanks also to the amazing support that we receive not only from the City golfers but also golfers from clubs right across the district. Special mention to Doreen and Ray for the countless hours that they put in working on the golf course and particularly for their invaluable assistance in organising Sunday's event.

Additional congratulations to Macca for winning the annual Cornflower Cup with 39 stableford points in a countback. This is the second time Wayne has won the Cornflower Cup having also saluted in 2017 with a whopping 45 stableford points. Many thanks to our valued club members Kenny



Willy Duff.

and Sue Wilson for sponsoring the hotly contested Cornflower Cup each Open Day.

In other golf news, the Allora Hardware Duck Run last Friday was won by Nick Lake who continued his hot recent form with a score of 22 points to win in a countback from another in-form golfer in Rod Simpson. Pin shot was won by Beetle, approach by Willy and long putt by Jimmy. Thanks Allora Hardware.

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