

# Allora Advertiser

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## Allora Lights Up for Christmas



Congratulations to The Allora Community Circle for organising a wonderful Bush Christmas again this year. With the support of local sponsors and business houses as well as the community involvement Allora turned on a memorable event including the official lighting of the Community Christmas Tree. (photos pages 6 & 7)

### TREE AND SEA CHANGE at Burrum River 51.5Ha Selectively Cleared

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The location of this property is perfect, you are towards the end of a no-through road, you'll see your guests arriving before they see you! Burrum Heads is a short 10 minute drive where the national park walks are a must and try fishing along the ocean or head up stream and catch some mud crabs. Hervey Bay is 35km south where there are main shopping centres and all your needs from a regional centre, a daily bus service will take you and the family and eliminate the need to drive. Maryborough is to the west and Bundaberg to the north and lots of opportunities to venture further. Schooling is available at Torbanlea, Howard or Hervey Bay.

The owner has set up cattle yards with a race and ramp and irrigates from the dams to freshen up the established fruit trees at the property.

The residence of 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms has a lot of scope to extend or build on the cleared land around the existing residence. The open plan living has vinyl living area and quality carpets in the bedrooms. Security screens and roller blinds are a feature of the home.

The modern kitchen has a 900mm gas stove, dishwasher, massive walk in pantry (with room for refrigerator and freezer), ample bench space and has views across the farm from the kitchen and lounge/ dining area.

An area has been set aside for an office and room for a gym or craft area within the open plan design. Insulation and ceiling fans keep the home cool in summer and the high ceilings open up the home further.

A very desirable addition to the entire home is the installation of multiple power points in each room, no more searching for an available power point! There is parking for 3 cars attached to the house that is being utilised as an entertainment area with hard plastic blinds attached.

Come and retire to the country with a mixed lifestyle from ocean walks to gardening and running some stock in the country.

For more information and your private inspection, please ring Ian 0417 077 293

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## Farewell To The Year 10 Class of 2023



Back from left - Bee, Ella, Blake, Abbey, Boston, Deakin  
Front from left - Maddy, Tristan, Claire, Tom

## Happy Christmas from the ladies of QCWA Allora



The ladies have been busy arranging Christmas Hampers including vouchers with tickets to be drawn on Tuesday 19 December. President Jill would like to thank everyone who is helping with ticket sales. The last craft/morning

tea will be held on Monday 18 December. Members will be back and refreshed, ready to go on Monday 8 January with the first monthly meeting on Tuesday 16 January. Come one, come all with your new ideas.

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## Congratulations to Rachael & William on their fairytale wedding



High School Sweethearts Rachael Duncan and William Auld were married on the 4th November 2023 at Branell Homestead near Laidley.

Rachael is the daughter of Kathy and Craig Duncan who live locally in the Allora district. After completing grade 10 at Allora State School Rachael went to Clifton High School then worked locally in Allora and Warwick for about 4 years. Rachael was named the

2019 Miss Allora Showgirl. William is the son of Anita and Peter Auld of Clifton. He was raised in Clifton where he spent his whole life and attended Clifton High School where he met Rachael. They have been together since 2016.



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Our News

# Home Care Services

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If you are approved for a Home Care Package, you can choose us to provide the support and services you need to live well at home such as:

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Contact us  
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Helen McGrath | Home Community Care Manager

Phone (07) 4697 3735 or 0484 597 396

Email [homecare@cliftonhospital.org](mailto:homecare@cliftonhospital.org)

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## Only Flush The 3 P's Please

Council crews have recently attended to a growing number of avoidable blockages at the region's sewage pump stations, prompting Southern Downs Regional Council to remind residents to only flush the 3 P's – poo, pee and paper.

Council's Director Infrastructure Services Gary Murphy said non-flushable items such as wet wipes cause significant blockages to our sewerage system and



belong in the bin, not the toilet.

"Sometimes items are innocently but mistakenly labelled 'flushable', despite the fact that they don't disintegrate in the sewer system in 20 seconds like toilet paper," Mr Murphy said.

"Council acknowledges items like wet wipes are hygienically convenient for baby clean ups, nappy changes, cleaning floors, wiping toilet seats and cleaning hands, however they are not manufactured to completely disintegrate like toilet paper.

"The disposal of non-flushable items down the toilet unfortunately results in blocking our pumps and causing potentially toxic overflows.

"Some properties don't have properly functioning overflow relief gully traps and there is the potential for a sewer blockage to cause surcharging inside houses and none of us wish to experience that!"

To avoid future overflows and damage to the pump stations and waterways, Council reminds the community to sustainably dispose of wet wipes, flushable wipes and cleaning wipes in household rubbish, rather than flushing these items down the toilet.

These items should be put in the bin (not the toilet) -

- Facial tissues
- Paper napkins
- Hand towels
- Nappies
- Sanitary items
- Cotton buds
- Dental floss
- Cigarette butts
- Fats and oils
- Food scraps
- Needles.

## Bursary Applications Closing Late January

The QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch is offering three Bursaries of \$2,000 each to the successful applicants who reside in the QCWA Border Division and Goondiwindi region.

The President of the QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch, Penny Campbell-Wilson is encouraging graduating Grade 12 – 2023 students to apply. Bursaries are available to both male and female who wish to go forward to Tertiary Studies but may

be experiencing some financial difficulty.

In the past students who reside in Allora, Clifton, Stanthorpe, Warwick, Killarney, Glen Aplin and Goondiwindi have been successful in obtaining a QCWA Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch Bursary.

Applications can be sourced through the QCWA Rooms at 76 Grafton Street Warwick or by contacting on [ipcw7@bigpond.com](mailto:ipcw7@bigpond.com).

Applications close on Wednesday, 31st January, 2024.

**Publishing Arrangements**

The last edition of the Allora Advertiser for 2023 will be Wednesday 20th December 2023.

Our first edition of the Allora Advertiser for 2024 will be back on 10th January.

The Allora Advertiser office will close 5pm 20th December 2023, and re-open 9am, 8th January 2024.

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# Allora Bush Christmas



All the action happened last Saturday from 2 until 8pm where the crowd was entertained on stage by the Allora P-10 students having a sing-a-long before singers presented our favourite Christmas Carols. Local businesses opened their doors for the people wandering around Herbert Street which was packed with games and adventure programs for the kids, roaming entertainers, market stalls, Long Neck Alpacas - all happening while waiting for the arrival

of Santa Claus in his sleigh pulled by reindeer. It was an amazing experience as the kids flocked to see and touch a real live reindeer.

Organisers believed the numbers were well up on last year so being held on Saturday instead of Friday proved to be popular. An interesting comment from the Vendors and outside entertainment companies that they were impressed with the lovely, well mannered children and parents in Allora.

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**\$ 500,000**



- 4 Built-in Bedrooms
- Ensuite & walk in robe to master
- Aircon in dual open plan lounge living
- Tidy kitchen has electric appliances
- Family dining accesses north facing entertaining
- Bathroom has bath, powder room vanity, storage & separate toilet
- 2 Car remote garage with laundry facilities
- Entertaining patio 1222 m<sup>2</sup> backyard with side vehicle access
- Sewerage, town water & rain water

### PRIVATE ENTRY

~~\$500,000~~ OFFERS INVITED



**Blank Canvas!!**  
Owners have removed the carpet for painting. Quotes are in and you can get the work done or DIY and save the money!

- Double front entry doors • 4 Built-in Bedrooms
- Ensuite & walk in robe to master
- 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
- Entertaining patio 1222 m<sup>2</sup> backyard with side vehicle access
- Rain water tank, sewerage & town water

### YOUR PRIVATE CASTLE

**\$ 159,000**



The old Butter Factory is full of history and now needs new owners.

- 3,194 m<sup>2</sup> lot - leasehold title (application can be made to freehold).
- Easy access to rail line which will suit astute investor.
- Suit warehouse, tourism, museum or any number of uses, or just make it your own private castle.

The Butter factory was the original power station for Inglewood and Cooper Bessemer engine is still on site. Current owner is disposing of this Inglewood asset due to family commitments and is ready to talk.

### CHARACTER QUEENSLANDER

**\$ 400,000+**



Only 2 blocks from the CBD, in walking distance to Schools and shops.

- 3 bedrooms, 2 built in
- Spacious open plan kitchen has good bench space, cupboards, gas cook top, electric oven, dishwasher, 2 door fridge
- Living and dining doors opening onto East deck • Wood heater & air con in living.
- Polished timber floors throughout
- Stylish bathroom with double vanity & walk in shower • Study area, suit home office
- Laundry is under the home, plus ample storage • Double carport in the backyard
- New boundary fences on 809 m<sup>2</sup> yard

### FRUIT SHOP ON HIGHWAY

~~\$250,000~~ \$ 120,000



**ARATULA**  
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- Highway corner frontage est. 30 yrs
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### LARGE HOME ON 1/2 ACRE

**\$ 795,000**



Space for a multi-generation family!

- Aircon & ceiling fans • 4 Bed, built ins
- 2 1/2 Bathrooms • Laundry/utility room
- Open plan liv/dining • Lge family lounge
- Well appointed kitchen, mod cons, 5-burner gas cook top/electric oven
- VJ walls and high ceilings

**OUTSIDE** • Large Carport 4-6 cars

- 4 Bay lock up shed + skillion carports (Mancave) • Chicken coop
- Herb/kitchen gardens • 20+ Fruit trees
- 4 Rain water tanks • 22 Solar panels (6.5KVA)

### SUIT ACTIVE FAMILY

**\$ 475,000 OFFERS OVER**



Larger yard for caravan, family, pets and hobbies. Elevated position only 7 minutes to CBD and 5 minutes to Leslie Dam.

- Aircon living, ceiling fans in bedrooms
- 4 Built-in Bedroom – king size master
- Bath & separate shower/Toilet/Laundry
- Undercover entertaining
- Double detached garage
- Garden shed in fenced 1193 m<sup>2</sup> yard

**HOME FEATURES** • Tinted windows  
• Security screens & doors • New roof  
• New carpet & floor planking • Freshly painted interior  
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### ON A CREEK

**\$ 150,000+**



**GREYMARE**  
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- Level block, slopes gently to the creek
- Bitumen road frontage
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- Escape the hustle & bustle of city
- Live in picturesque Southern Downs
- Direct access to main highway
- 20 Mins west of Warwick

### PARKLAND VIEWS NEAR HOSPITAL

**\$ 475,000**



Chamfer on brick base family home has a lot to offer.

- Full length East deck - views over parkland
- 4 Built-in Bedrooms, ceiling fans
- Aircon in open plan living
- Electric appliance kitchen includes dishwasher
- Family bathroom has bath, separate shower • Separate toilet
- Rumpus family accesses 809 m<sup>2</sup> backyard
- 2nd toilet off Laundry • 3rd toilet & storage
- Fully lined, insulated 4 bay shed - 2 Tradie roller doors

### LAND

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ALLORA - Vacant land, almost an Acre, approx. 3312 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>SOLD</b> \$ 175,000+
HENDON - 2023 m <sup>2</sup> , frontage 40.2m, power on street, country village	\$ 65,000
WARWICK - 25930 m <sup>2</sup> , High profile, 2 street frontages, Zoned specialised	\$ 2,210,000
MARYVALE - 4047 m <sup>2</sup> , costing available, power nearby, VIEWS	\$ 125,000
MARYVALE - 1012 m <sup>2</sup> , road to council standard, power next door, corner lot	\$ 150,000
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, fenced, entry gate	\$ 220,000
GREYMARE - 2251 m <sup>2</sup> , bitumen road, power on street, on Greymare Ck	\$ 150,000

### EXCLUSIVE ADDRESS

**\$ 625,000+**



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, vegie 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

- 3 Bedroom • 2 Bath
- Air conditioning in living
- Kitchen dining with woodfire
- Bar setup for entertaining
- Deck overlook dam & play area
- 3 bay Shed • 64.77 Ha
- Rain water tanks • 2 Dams
- Fully furnished
- Solar System + mains power

### BUILT TO LAST

**\$ 350,000**



1950's tidy home is positioned in blue ribbon area of Warwick. Close to town, walking distance to shops, hospital, primary and secondary schools.

- Front sunroom porch • 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Open plan dining/kitchen
- Lounge living has old fireplace with gas insertion • Tidy bathroom has shower + vanity
- Separate laundry and toilet off back enclosed porch • Tandem garage with storage
- Fully fenced 847 m<sup>2</sup> yard • Water tank for the gardens

An ideal opportunity for first time buyers and discerning investors.

### QUAINT & COMFY

**\$325,000**



Close to town, walking distance to shops, hospital, primary and secondary schools.

- Freshly painted throughout
- 2 Well sized bedrooms - 1 built-in
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen, aircon
- Tidy period bathroom
- Separate laundry
- Tandem garage with storage
- Front verandah
- Fully fenced 938 m<sup>2</sup> yard

### SIMPLE COUNTRY LIFE

**\$ 1,250,000**



Short drive to Warwick - 9 mins or 6.9k - Livestock suits 11.8 Ha (29 Ac)

**PROPERTY** • Large 5 Bay Shed • smll 4 Bay Shed • Cattle Yards, Crush & Race • Dam, 3 paddocks, water troughs + more

**RANCH STYLE HOME** • 3 bed, built ins - main ens & aircon • Sep shower & bath, separate toilet • Kitchen/Dining - storage, elec appliances • Lounge media has fireplace + aircon • Rain water tanks + town water • Patios front & back

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EA/LEN		EA/LEN		EA/LEN	
28 - 8M - 40 x 40 x 2.5	-\$70	• 4M x 2M - HEAVY	\$2700	80NB - 5MM Wall	- BLACK
81 - 5.8M - 50 x 50 x 2.5	-\$65	• 4M - CONCRETE ABUTMENTS	\$1500/PAIR	228 - 2.7M	-\$80
159 - 3M - 50 x 50 x 3	-\$120	<b>CATTLE RAIL GALV</b>		80NB - 4MM Wall	- GALV
18 - 8M - 75 x 75 x 3	-\$75	5.8M - 115 X 42 X 2	-\$65	157 - 2.4M	-\$75
218 - 5.8M - 75 x 75 x 3	-\$105	6.1M - 115 X 42 X 2	-\$65	389 - 3.0M	-\$90
79 - 3M - 75 x 75 x 4	-\$80	6.1M - 115 X 42 X 1.8	-\$65	PACKS OF 19	
12 - 2.66 - 100 x 100 x 3	-\$80	<b>BUNDLES ONLY</b>		<b>FENCE POSTS PICKETS</b>	
<b>RHS - PAINTED - NEAR NEW</b>		<b>PIPE - BLACK - NEAR NEW</b>		• 165CM - 5'6"	- BLACK - \$8
EA/LEN		EA/LEN		• 180CM - 6'	- BLACK - \$8
192 - 4M - 50 x 25 x 2	-\$25	95 - 3M - 80NB - 5MM WALL	\$90	• 165CM - 5'6"	- GALV - \$9
60 - 6.50 - 25 x 25 x 3	-\$30	9 - 2.1M - 150NB - 5MM WALL	\$80	• 180CM - 6'	- GALV - \$10
50 - 6M - 75 x 75 x 3	-\$110	76 - 2.4M - 100 NB - 4.5 WALL	\$90	• 240CM - 8'	- BLACK - \$16
6 - 8M - 75 x 75 x 4	-\$200	<b>CATTLE PANELS</b>		MASSIVE	
40 - 8M - 89 x 89 x 5	-\$240	• 1.8M X 2.1M - 40 X 40 RHS	\$85	PACKS - 400 - ONLY	
43 - 8M - 100 x 100 x 3	-\$180	6 RAIL - PINS INCLUDED	\$300	<b>BARBED WIRE</b>	
2 - 8M - 125 x 125 x 4	-\$270	• GATE IN FRAME	\$80	EA	
96 - 6M - 100 x 50 x 3	-\$125	• RACE BOWS	\$450	• 2.5MM - IOWA	- 400M - \$135
16 - 8M - 150 x 50 x 3	-\$220	• SLIDE GATE	\$80	• 1.8MM - H/T	- 500 - \$135
12 - 8M - 127 x 51 x 3	-\$170	<b>GOATS PANELS</b>		<b>RHS - NEAR NEW</b>	
<b>FARM GATES</b>		• 1.2M X 2.2M - 25MM PIPE	-\$90	• 64 LENS BUNDLE	- 2.4M
• 3.6M - 12'	\$110 EA	<b>GALV MESH HEAVY</b>		• PAINTED	EA
• MESH 1 STAY		• 100 x 100 x 5.6mm	-\$77	• 40 X 40 X 2	\$10
<b>RHS TUBE</b>		• 2.4m x 4.2m	-\$77	• 38 X 38 X 3	\$12
<b>NEAR NEW</b>		• BUNDLES 50 SHEETS	-\$66EA/SHEET	<b>BUNDLES ONLY</b>	
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## Versatile Tractors On Show At Allora Heritage Weekend



Versatile 900 at a previous Allora Heritage Weekend.

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## Agricultural Shows in our Region get underway early in 2024

- FEBRUARY**  
 Stanthorpe.....2nd, 3rd, 4th  
 Allora .....9th and 10th  
 Killamey Show/Rodeo. 23rd/24th  
 Clifton .....16th, 17th and 18th
- MARCH**  
 Pittsworth.....8th and 9th  
 Warwick .....22nd - 24th
- APRIL**  
 Toowoomba ..... 18th - 20th

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| How the Grinch Stole Christmas     | Chris Van Allsburg |
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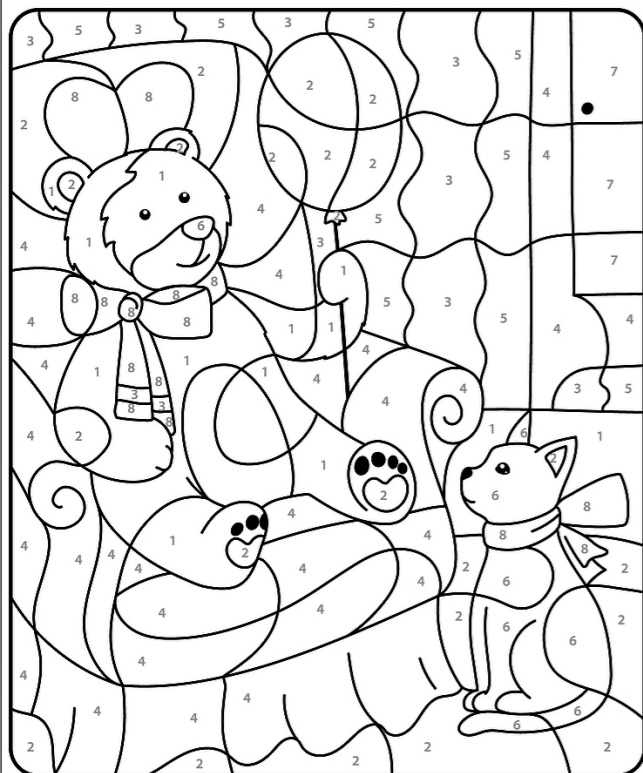
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#### RIX, Keith Alexander

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# Allora Golf Report



## Friday - Duck Run, thank you Allora Hardware.

The winners for this week were: 1st: John Sparksman - 23 points, 2nd: Kev Harrison - 20 points.

Pin shot on the 7th: Wayne McKewen.

Long putt on the 9th: Nick Lake.

## Sunday - Monthly Mug, thank you Allora Railway Hotel.

There were about 70 years difference between the winner and runner-up of Sunday's Allora Railway Hotel monthly mug with the winner also taking out Friday's duck run! It was also great to see some golfers visiting from Gatton

and supporting the club for the day!

The winners for the week were: 1st: John Sparksman - 36 points, 2nd: Alex Pardella-Collie - 35 point, 3rd: Kev Harrison - 35 points.

Nearest the pin: 4th - Chris Creedy, 7th - Chris Creedy, 8th - Michael Kelk, 13th - Kev Harrison.

Approach shots: 2nd - Chris Creedy, 6th - Barry Large, 11th - Kev Harrison, 15th - Michael Kelk.

Long putt: 3rd - Beetle, 12th - Alex Pardella-Collie.

## Upcoming events:

**Sunday 10 December** - 3-ball ambrose - 11.30am shotgun start. Grab your friends, golfers or non-golfers and enjoy a Sunday afternoon at the Allora Sports Club!

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