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Allora Welcomes Heavy Horse Festival



**Festival details
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Allora Thanks Zita And David Dwan

After nearly 26 years the Allora Newsagency closed its doors for the final time at midday on Sunday 10 March 2024.

Zita and David celebrated the occasion with their daughters Rebecca and Danielle and of course a glass of champagne.

The Allora community appreciates their efforts, great service and friendship.

No matter how busy they were they always had time for a yarn with their customers.

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Rotting in the fields of Europe, USA, UK and elsewhere and superseded by cleverer, credible and cost-effective technology combinations, these monsters kill our wildlife and take out our productive farmland.

Neighbour against neighbour, secrecy and seemingly no environmental controls,

powerlines are what our local communities fought against and WON some 20 plus years ago. (SE Qld against Eastlink). Schools, Churches, Mums and Dads in the Allora Warwick, Greymare and Goomburra districts joined together to stop the acquisition of land for massive powerlines successfully.

AND now they're trying to come back, only with 250 metre high Wind Towers to boot using Dinosaur technology that destroys.

There is a better way using combination new technologies. 17 year old Will Shackel leads the way to using renewable and new technology combinations to reach Zero emissions.

Have your say at the Allora Community meeting 6.30pm, Allora Sports Club, Thursday 14th March.

Concerned Landholder

WIND FARM INFORMATION MEETING

Landholders and interested residents are reminded of this important community meeting to be held on

Thursday 14 March
The meeting will start at **6.30pm sharp** at the **Allora Sports Club**

The aim of the meeting is to provide as much details as possible to local residents. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Guess Who Entered "Butcher Wars" At Meatstock?



Yes, our very own Aaron and Claire from Allora Butchery took on other Butchers and their Apprentice from around the region at the Meatstock Festival held over the weekend at the Toowoomba Showgrounds.

The competition was based on speed and accuracy. They each had to bone a chicken, tie 5 kilos of sausages and roll five rissoles.

Aaron and Claire did really well, coming home with second prize.

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MATE Bystander Program



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The program conducted by Michael Jeh is designed to teach community members how to recognise abuse

and have the confidence to speak out and offer help.

SCOPE is offering Year 6 and 7 students an opportunity to be part of the MATE program free of charge.

On Monday, March 25, students in Year 6 from Allora P-10 and St Patricks can attend from 9am-12noon and Allora P-10 Year 7 students from 12.30 to 3pm. Teachers are invited to attend after School from 3pm.

There will be a night program for parents and the public from 7pm at the Allora P-10 School Hall.

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2024 School Leadership Badge Ceremony



Front row - Cash (Vice Captain), Will (Captain), Megan Rauchle (Principal), Hannah (Captain), Eleanore (Vice Captain). Back row - 2023 Captain, Tristan, Carly and Mason (Gwynne Captains), Shakoba and Rhyanna (Deacon Captains) and 2023 Vice-Captain, Claire.

On Thursday 7 March, the 2024 Year 10 School Leaders received their badges at a special Parade with their parents and families present. After a Welcome to Country by Shakoba, Mrs Rauchle addressed the audience, acknowledging those who had come before her as Principal and thanking them for their contribution to all the ways we do things now at our school.

Former school captains Tristan and Claire presented the new leaders with a certificate and a leadership badge. Parents were then

invited to attach the badges. Following the signing of the School Leader record as the 60th Secondary school captains, there was shared cake to celebrate.

Mrs Rauchle extended her gratitude to all the family members, supporters, and well-wishers who have guided and nurtured our students to be the young adults we see before us today. We are proud of you all and look forward to seeing your individual journeys throughout the year as you strive to demonstrate how we will be always our best.

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DARLING DOWNS HEAVY HORSE FESTIVAL

Returning this year to the Allora Showgrounds
Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

at Allora Sports Club
this Thursday 14 March @ 6.30pm
Discussion - Wind Farm near Allora

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Standing For Council



My name is Morwenna Harslett and I was born and raised on the Southern Downs. My family are fourth generation vegetable farmers in Amiens.

My original tertiary studies were in Political Science and Languages but I later completed a graduate diploma in primary teaching and spent a number of years teaching in Remote Aboriginal Communities in the Pilbara and Kimberley regions of Western Australia.

I then returned to Stanthorpe and using my language skills, taught in the Italian Immersion program at Stanthorpe High before taking a turn in my career choice by purchasing Cherry Lane Nursery, which I have operated for the past decade.

Six months ago I made the difficult decision to wind down my business as I needed a break and a change of scenery so I travelled overseas.

It has been a wonderful time but I am now refreshed and ready for a new challenge and hence the decision to nominate for Councillor.

I was once an accomplished musician and have an A.Mus.A. in Piano as well as playing violin and a love of singing so I'm passionate about providing opportunities for community members, in particular young people to participate in the arts, both visual and performing.



MORWENNA HARSLETT

A FRESH CHOICE FOR LOCAL COUNCIL

Top 3 priorities:

- Unity for the Region - Even though my home is in Stanthorpe, I want to represent all of the towns and villages of the region.
- Civility in the Chambers - Healthy debate and difference of opinion are necessary, but must be tempered with respect.
- Communication with the People - I am here to represent you and your ideas not push my own agenda.

About Me:

For the past decade I have been the owner-operator of Cherry Lane Nursery on Sugarloaf Road. I was raised on a farm at Amiens. I come from a line of strong and capable women with my great grandmother, grandmother and mother all holding important roles in the community. I am particularly passionate about the Arts for their importance in cognitive development, benefits to mental health and social interaction. I involve myself in many community activities including the Border District Eisteddfod, Stanthorpe Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Choirs, Orchestras and Theatre groups and I love netball, tennis, swimming and rowing.

Authorised by Morwenna Harslett - Candidate

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A Message That Could Save a Life

Kevin Hickling from Hendon is happy to tell his story to make other people aware of what can happen if you don't listen to your body.

We'll start at the end and work backwards.

This is what happened to Kevin:

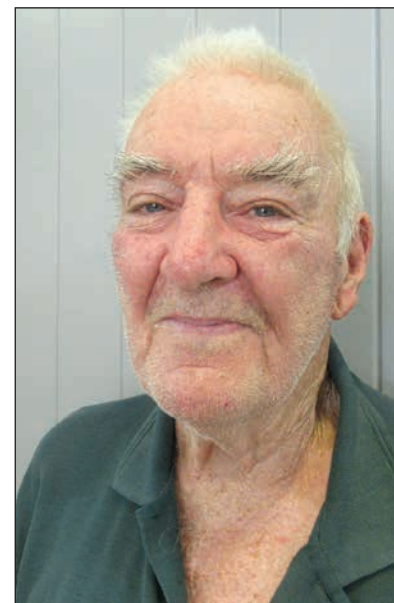
During a visit to St. Vincent's Hospital to check out wounds that Kevin had received after a fall, the specialist discovered a problem with his heart.

After tests were conducted specialists fitted Kevin with a pacemaker to regulate his heart beat.

His heart rate had crashed from 60-70 beats a minute to 25.

In the previous four years Kevin had a number of turns including:

- bending over and feeling like he was going to hit the ground
- walking down stairs and literally flying through the air



Kevin Hickling.

- after blowing his nose, feeling giddy with a need to balance himself against a wall
- while out walking collapsed on the ground, causing himself injuries.

Kevin should have visited a doctor after the first episode, as it was a wake-up call.

That is his advice to others.

Mystery Solved

An acquaintance of Lindsay Goodwin has contacted the Allora Advertiser to advise that he lived in Southern Downs for decades.

Mr. Goodwin retired from DPI as Stock Inspector about 9 years ago to farm his land. He has bred horses and

cattle in both Warwick and Mt Marshall and assisted as volunteer to Allora Show and other local shows over many years as a jumps course builder and a show jumping judge. Mr Goodwin has previously stood for Mayor and campaigned in 2012 elections.

Your local papers are still available in Allora!

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Humble, hardworking, authentic – that's how Carla is described, and the Southern Downs community should be very excited at the prospect of seeing Carla on Council for the upcoming term.

Here's what Carla builds her campaign, and her life, around:
"Community is at the foundation of a happy life.

As a fifth-generation farming family (Geitz) of this area, I have experienced the importance of strong community and I wish to grow and share that passion with others. A common-sense approach to work and life. I understand what it takes to run a family, a school, a farm, or a business and I see a lot of parallels in the management of the bigger picture of a well-functioning council. Working within realistic budgetary constraints with good communication, strong connections and visionary ideas.

Advocacy across this uniquely diverse region.

I see it as my most exciting challenge to be able to understand the needs of the whole region, but particularly to advocate for the smaller towns and villages that are critical to our regional identity and gems on Southern Downs landscape.

Learning creates opportunities for growth and future prosperity.

As a business-woman, a farmer, a teaching-principal and a mother, I know that every day presents an opportunity to learn and grow. As an SDR Councillor, I would relish the opportunity to learn more about our amazing region, its people and how the people of this region would like to see it grow and develop into the future."

Carla Pidgeon is the refreshing change that the people of the Southern Downs need for the future liveability and prosperity of this region.



Authorised by C. Pidgeon, 76 Hendon-Goomburra Rd Allora Q 4362.



Gourd Almighty! Pumpkin prodigies pummel Ekka record with giant win

In a battle of super-sized proportions, Toowoomba's Downlands College smashed the long-standing Ekka record by over 100 kilograms to take out top honours at the Royal Queensland Show's iconic Giant Pumpkin Competition at the Brisbane Showgrounds on Saturday.

The secondary school students also set a Queensland record with its ginormous 368.5-kilogram entry which beat the Ekka record for heaviest pumpkin of 261.5kg set back in 2015.

More than 10 mega pumpkins were placed on super-sized scales with Downlands College blitzing the competition by 109.5

kilograms.

The College's other entry was also enormous, weighing in at 337.5 kilograms – the second heaviest in the competition's history.

Downlands College takes home \$2,850 in prize money which includes this year's new bonus prize of \$1,000 for the heaviest pumpkin over 350kg.

It's the second time in the competition's history that a school has managed to edge out veteran growers in the Open Class category, after Downlands College won the title of Champion Heaviest Pumpkin of Show last year for the first-time.

Downlands College

Agricultural Science teacher Jeff Buchanan said he felt their competition entry this year was the best they have ever produced.

"There is so much excitement among the students, as well as a real sense of achievement when they see what they have produced stacking up against other growers and school entries," Dr Buchanan said.

"The students are excited they have done better than before and they have been putting in the work with 30 barrel-loads of compost and a fertigation program for the pumpkins.

"This comes as part of the process to get the kids interested in plant science."

Ekka's most famous giant pumpkin growing family, the Frohloff's from Minden took out top honours in the open class.

Geoff's Frohloff's 259kg entry won first place, while his son Tony took out third place with a 155kg entry, while Jim Baxter's 164.5kg entry came second in the open category.

Judging was held outside

of Ekka dates in August again this year to take advantage of the premium pumpkin growing season.

School students joined the veteran growers, with the competition curriculum-aligned for Foundation to Grade 8, planting the seed of knowledge about the importance of agriculture.

Those who want to enter the competition next year, can sign up for their free Atlantic Giant pumpkin seeds at the Show or visit www.ekka.com.au to secure their seeds.

The crowning of the Ekka's first Grand Champion for 2024 signals the official countdown to Queensland's largest and most loved annual event, which is now just 154 days away.

Heaviest Pumpkin – Open Class: 1st Geoff Frohloff – 259kg, 2nd Jim Baxter – 164.5kg, 3rd Tony Frohloff 155kg

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This weekend the Allora Showgrounds comes alive with the third annual Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival – a celebration of our agricultural history and the pioneers who built this great nation. With over 100 heavy horses, carriage ponies, mules, donkeys & working bullocks to feast upon and remind us of times past.

Competition is fierce but friendly with a busy schedule that shows off the Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires and other Draught breeds as they display their quality in hand and in harness; showing their skills through the ground-driven obstacle courses or under saddle. Saturday culminates with the ever-popular barrel race that proves these big horses have a surprising

amount of agility. And of course, the grand parades each day are not to be missed.

Outside the main arena, spectators can wander leisurely through the rare breed displays, watch the demonstrations of 'old trades' such as the wheelwright, blacksmith, shearer and hot shoeing, or the working 'horse works' where the horse was the true horsepower for everyday farm tasks. The plough plot provides both demonstrations & competition from those determined to keep this skill alive.

Food vans, market stalls and local artisans create a vibrant 'buzz' in the marketplace, just a short stroll to the covered arena which is also a hive



of activity. From jousting and 'liberty' displays to heavy horse dressage and show jumping, there is something for everyone.

Our 'little people' have not been forgotten with a range of young and miniature animals for them to discover.

For the adults, the licensed bar and live music help to make this truly an

event for the whole family. Festival date: 16 – 17 March 2024 at the Allora Showgrounds

For more information and a daily timetable, visit our website heavyhorsefestival.com.au or follow us on Facebook "Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival"

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While work is carried out to our Hall, the public will not have access to the footpath or the toilets in Muir Street.

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Gold Success for St Patrick's School Allora

To support greater sport participation schools were given the opportunity last year to submit a grant to Go for Gold - Brisbane Olympics 2032.

The main aim of the program was to encourage involvement in sport at a community and school level. The end result could see our local sporting heroes

heading off to the Olympics in Brisbane.

St Pat's school was successful in its application and received a grant worth \$3,000.

The money has been used to upgrade the quality of ball sports resources, in particular new soccer goals which have proven to be a massive hit.

Where Is Your Cat?

Owners of cats may think their pet is cute, quiet and cuddly but keeping one requires care, patience and responsibility. Cats have helped teach kids all of these important qualities.

However if cats are not housed correctly, they can prey on birds and native animals as well as annoy the neighbours.

It is very important that everybody takes responsibility for their cats and keeps the Southern Downs a cat-friendly area.

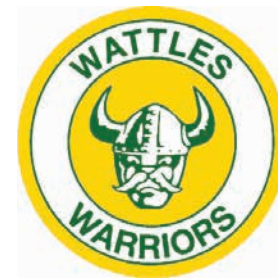
Southern Downs Regional Council has this advice -

- Microchip your cat at 12 weeks of age.
- Identify your cat with a collar and tag.
- It is recommended that you desex your cat.
- Keep your cat indoors or in an enclosure, so you know where it is.



- Prevent your cat from wandering, so it does not endanger itself, it is not a nuisance to neighbours, and it does not prey on native animals.
- To protect our community and your cat, it is an offence for a cat to be straying. If your cat strays, it may be impounded, or an infringement notice may be issued.

Wattles Under 18 Girls Create History



It was a history making day for the Wattles Warriors Junior Rugby League Club last Saturday at Platz Oval, with the **Club Hotel, Clifton Under 18 ladies** taking on the Tenterfield Tigerettes in Wattles' debut female tackle match.

Many of the young ladies have come through the junior ranks gaining plenty of experience playing girls league tag, but the new Under 18 grade will now engage in full tackle competition in this year's Warwick & District Junior Rugby League premiership.

While the full-time score had Tenterfield 38 - 8 winners, Wattles coach Bill Gorringer handed out plenty of praise, "all of our girls played a great game considering

this is their first rugby league tackle match, they all played well."

The Wattles team to run on in the historic match was Amara Clements, Charlee Murdoch, Hollie Betts, Minnie Shepard-Picton, Billie Gorringer, Jessica Batemann, Matilda Baty and Chelsea Bargh. Minnie Shepard-Picton crossed to claim Wattles two tries.

Last Saturday's program saw Wattles up against Tenterfield in Under 7, 9, 11, 13, 14/15, 17 and Under 15 Girls League Tag.

Wattles Willett Electrical Under 7 side were in fine form against the junior Tigers according to coach Ross Williams.

In a display of exceptional sportsmanship, three of the Wattles squad in Kaiden Williams, Axel Schluter and Chase Johnstone all stepped forward to pull on an opposition jersey to help out with low numbers.

"All players displayed a huge improvement in both attack and defence and have started to really play as a team in what is their second outing for the new season"

said coach Williams.

Tries in the match went to Kaiden Williams, Charlie Judd, Olivia Mullen, Oliver Dore, Arlo Cayley with Axel Schluter displaying a fantastic try assisting pass to Chase Johnstone.

The Shadai Daley coached **Dalrymple Landscape Haulage Wattles Under 9** line up has been working very successfully on field placement of late, and impressed with their field position and excellent team decisions against the opposition Tigers.

Wattles try scorers included Jackson Wilson with a mighty 4 touchdowns, try doubles by Chaz Daley and Oliver Willet, with Henry Ferguson & James Patterson also scoring.

The **Nutrien Harcourts Clifton Wattles Under 13** fell short on the scoreboard against the Tigers 16 - 18 in a what was described as an absolute nailbiter by co-coach Rylan Saville.

Jade Bailey crossed for two tries, team mate Jake Burns also bagging a vital touchdown. Jed Hinz and Jake Burns were both on target with a goal each.

"The entire team played really well and can be proud of their efforts" said co-coach Saville.

In an exciting finish it was halfback Burns who scored with three minutes on the ground clock allowing wattles a two-point lead.

But Tenterfield were far from done scoring as the full-time siren sounded to snatch the game.

The **All In Electrical Under 15 girls League Tag** team played very well according to stand in coach Bill Gorringer, considering some have not played previously.

"They listened attentively to instructions" said the coach, "and the few girls with playing experience guided their younger team mates in game skills and

tactics."

Although Wattles finished behind Tenterfield come full time, "they can take many positives from their performance and build improvement.

Coach Glen McMillan rated his **Drayton Medical Centre Wattles Under 15** line up highly after they dispatched a determined Tenterfield outfit 36 - 12.

"The score line hasn't done the Tigers justice given their performance; the Warriors had to buckle down to achieve supremacy" said Coach McMillan.

Livewires Orry Gilmore and Jack Burton with Jack crossing for three tries.

Coach Matthew Christensen was more than happy with his **Hamblin Building Warriors Under 17** team's overwhelming 42 - 20 walloping of the senior grade Tenterfield Tigers.

Coach Christensen, Wattles senior club A Grade star three quarter is in his initial year as a junior club start and he and his charges are away to an impressive start.

The Warriors posted seven tries through Ben Barbierato, Jaymin Spina, Charlie Spina, Jack Phelan, Tyson Saville, Patrick Denny and Oliver Cooper, while Ben Barbierato was well on target with seven goals from seven attempts.

Jaymin Spina was Wattles shining light, unmatched by anyone on the field while Corey Gascoyne was very solid in the middle in both attack and defence, including multiple 20+ metre runs throughout the game.

Wattles juniors are back in action this Saturday at Platz Oval up against the Stanthorpe Gremlins in what will be a cracker of a day of rugby league.

Glyn Rees

Allora Bowls Notes



Winners on the night were a very excited Doesn't Matter, more excited by the fact that they beat Peaky Blinders. Losers were Spring Creek.

ROUND 7 - With the autumn weather change came a cooler night which made for a more pleasant night to bowl.

Results - RINK 1: Stone Cutters 13 d. What A show 5; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies 13 draw Do It Again 13; **RINK 3:** The Three Stooges 25 d. Generation Gap 14; **RINK 4:** Cool Cats 22 d. Pig Lures 12 **RINK 5:** Phoenix Rising 12 d. Spring Creek 9; **RINK 6:** Doesn't Matter 15 d. Peaky Blinders 7; **RINK 7:** Beers, Bowls & Bitches 13 d. The Gecko's 8.

Lucky toucher for chocolates winners were Chris, John C, Hethe, Kris, Lynn P & Liz.

Lucky raffle winners were Denis, Gary, Moley, Slug & Wendy.

Do It Again and Gina's Babies had a drawn game and played the same amount of ends so it came down to drawing a number out of the tin, with Do It Again coming out as the winning team.

Gina's Babies are on top of the leaderboard on 13 with Peaky Blinders & Cool Cats in second place on 10 with six more games to play so anything can happen.

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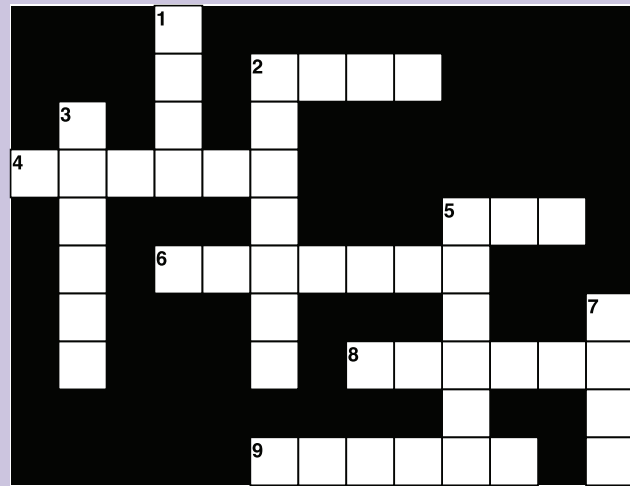
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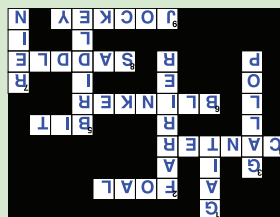


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