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The Good Old School Days



Classmates who graduated from Allora State School in 1974 recently gathered for the 50 year reunion.

Principal Megan Rauchle provided a trip down memory

lane by conducting a tour of the School.

The class recalled where they watched the first man walking on the moon, the building of the high school and their favourite play

spots. Wendy Watson (nee Shooter) said "whether we had spent a few years together or the whole 10 years, the chatter and laughter showed the strong bonds we had developed.

Everyone spoke fondly of their childhood in Allora and the teachers who had left lasting impressions on them."

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Saturday is Scone-Versation Day



Well, it's also Polling Day for the State Election - but Scones and cuppa sound more fun.

The Allora CWA ladies are inviting everyone to a morning tea in their Rooms at 51 Warwick Street, Allora.

This is a wonderful chance to find out about the CWA and what it can do for you and how you can be part of it.

Any suggestions are open for discussion and ALL ideas

are welcome. Maybe you have thoughts about what could be happening in the community? You're not alone - the CWA has a voice!

The CWA ladies have a wealth of knowledge which they would like to share and to let you know that the Country Womens Association is ALL about country women, no matter the age.

You're welcome to pop into the CWA Rooms on Saturday between 9am and 12.30pm for free morning tea.

Delve Into Your Family History

with guidance from local historian Deb Wheeler

On Thursday 31 October a hands-on workshop will be conducted in Warwick.

This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the stories of your past in this exclusive workshop.

Join acclaimed author and renowned researcher Deb Wheeler to explore the historical power of Trove, the National Library of Australia's digital archive.

Deb's extensive knowledge and commitment to historical preservation makes her the perfect guide for this workshop.

Participants will learn practical skills to confidentially use Trove and other digital tools to create reliable, authenticated family history records.

The workshop will provide take-home notes to guide further



research. Personal laptops or tablets are encouraged, but library PCs and laptops will also be available.

This free Workshop will be held at the Warwick Library from 10am to 12noon on Thursday 31 October.

RSVP essential - phone 4661 0342 to book.

New Faces On Sports Club Committee



The Annual General Meeting for the Allora Sports Club was held last week.

Elections for the committee members saw Kev Harrison being re-elected unopposed for his eighteenth year as Club President.

The ever-reliable Brooke Gilmore was re-elected as Vice-President.

Club Secretary has changed hands with the highly respected Jon Constable being elected to this position.

The club's finances will continue to be in safe hands with long-time golf member and hard-working volunteer Dorren Duffy taking over as Treasurer.

Wendy Ellwood has decided to step down as

Providore after 12 years. John Ellwood was elected to succeed Wendy in this position.

With the golf business getting stronger every year it was great to see Aaron Simpson re-elected as Golf Club President.

Recent arrival in town, Kev Hurley will take over from Hethe Ramus as Golf Club Captain.

The evergreen Greg "Patto" Patterson was re-elected as Club Patron for his eleventh year.

At the meeting, President Kev reported that the Club continues to go from strength to strength, due to the tremendous support from the members, the community and our local businesses.

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Top Marks For St Pat's School Fete

Another successful Fete was conducted last Friday with many happy kids and parents enjoying the entertainment and the well-stocked stalls. Many volunteers and locals were on hand to help out on the night.

A huge thank you to the generous sponsors of the fete.



Some of the action at St Patrick's from Friday night.



Volunteers Felicity Philp, Kylie Brasch and Sue Higgins.



BBQ chefs keeping pace with the orders.

APOLOGY NOTICE

The Allora Advertiser wishes to apologise for accidentally omitting three of the sponsors from St Patrick's School Fete advertisement that appeared last week in the paper.

A huge thank you to all the generous sponsors including the **BLUE COW HOTEL** (bar sponsor), **PLUMBOWE** (major sponsor) and **ALLORA HOME HARDWARE**.

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David Brown Honoured At BeefEx Awards

The Australian Lot Feeders' Association (ALFA) presented David Brown with the ALFA Outstanding Service to the Australia Lot Feeding Sector Award, at the BeefEx Conference held in Brisbane last week.

Dr David Brown owns and operates the West Talgai Feedlot near Allora.

The award that David received is reserved for individuals who have made longstanding valuable contributions to the current and future existence of the Australian feedlot industry.

Industry stalwarts Kev Roberts and Malcolm Foster, who presented the award to David, praised his significant contributions to the feedlot industry's development and sustainability throughout the years.

"David has been involved in the ALFA Research & Development committee for more than 20 years. Along with his veterinary

science background and owning and operating his own feedlot for the past 40 years, David is well renowned as a successful businessman outside of the feedlot industry, with few lot feeders being able to match his scientific and practical experience." they said.

ALFA President Barb Madden praised Mr Brown's contributions, noting that his dedication to our industry over the years has been nothing short of remarkable.

"His work has helped shape the lot feeding sector into what it is today, and as an industry we are grateful for his unwavering commitment." she said.

ALFA awards underscore the Australian lot feeding industry's commitment to developing its people, working to a high standard, and recognising the contributions of those who make the sector as successful as it is.



David Brown. (image ALFA)

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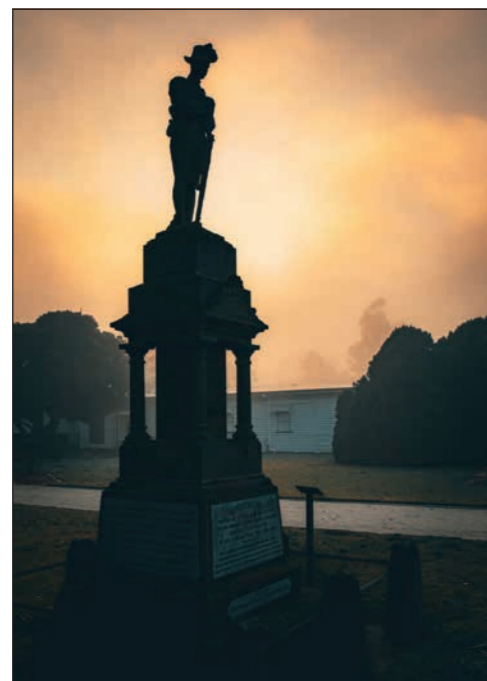
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Allora Photography Group Landmark Competition

There's more than one way to skin a cat and this month's topic was devised to test our creativity if we all had to photograph the same object. We have members in Allora, Warwick, and surrounding areas so we were required to submit two photos, one of the Boer War Memorial in Allora, and one of Tiddalik in Warwick. Our independent judge was Graham Harris.

The Boer War Memorial: Trevor processed his "Standing alone" (above right) in sombre bronze tones that contrasted against the black of the surrounding sky. This was awarded an "Honour" with judge Graham commenting on the way the light faded towards the bottom of the frame.

Lisa's "We Will Remember Them" (right) was taken as a silhouette. The sunlight filtering through the early morning fog created a mood of calm reflection and this image received "Merit".



Tiddalik: Gale also took advantage of the foggy early hours, with Tiddalik "Bathing in the lamplight" (above) and glowing warmly under the Federation Park lighting. Those light poles are usually a distraction during daylight hours, but their light in the early morning adds to the mystery surrounding this cheeky frog. "Merit".

Maggie's "Tiddalik Dreaming" (below) was awarded "Commended". The judge congratulated Maggie for spotting that the shadows crossing the front of the statue produce an interesting pattern, mirroring the curve of Tiddalik's back leg.

This month we also had a presentation by noted photographer, Tryg Hellander, who demonstrated the methods

and equipment required to DIY clean your camera's sensor. Perhaps not for the faint hearted, but well within the capabilities of the average photographer, when shown how to do it properly. Next month (7.00pm Wednesday 13th November), we will have visiting judge and photographer John Stewart to judge our entries for the Monochrome and Continuum competitions.

We welcome visitors to come and see the photos and hear John's reasoning behind the awards that he gives each photograph. There is no charge although you will need to kick in \$2 if you want to have a cuppa and a slice of bun or a biscuit. Contact Michael: 0427 521 159 or email alloraphotographygroup 4362@gmail.com

Michael Campbell - Allora Photography Group



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John Lofthouse, Lawry Cavanagh, Graham Erhart, Wayne Frizzell, Neil Wilson, Dave Ellwood, Mark Lehmann, Gerard Nolan, Colin Hall and Vince Kemp in the Manual Arts building which had not changed too much in fifty years.



The afternoon concluded with a sing-a-long of the 70's hits lead by Dave Ellwood



LEFT: Fay Naumann, Lee-Anne Sinton, Debbie Dwan, Alyson Gilmore, Carmel Marshall, Helen Whittaker, Wendy Shooter, Vicki Bradford, Janelle Stent-Smith, Wendy Rix and Christine Sparksman in the new kitchens.

Allora Business Changes Hands

Allora's well known mowing business TD's Garden Services operated by Trevor and Deidre Schrag, has recently been taken over by new owners.

Trevor and Deidre have serviced Allora and surrounding area for many years, offering mowing, pruning and general garden care. They've now decided it's time to take things a little easier, and handed over the operation of the business to the new owners at the beginning of October.

New owners, Steve and Sue Hannan (formerly

Austin) are long time locals and are very well known in the area. It's their intention to continue offering the same service offered by TD's Garden Service, and encourage any past or new customers to give them a try.

The business name and contact details have also changed and will operate under the new title

"S and S Garden Services", contactable on 0427 137 412. These contact details can also be found in the advertising section of the Allora Advertiser.

Driver Awareness Training

Queensland Police Service (QPS) is conducting Driver Awareness Training in Warwick.

Following successful events held before QPS have decided to offer the training again.

This training day aims to provide the skill and knowledge to safely handle yourself in a high stress situation.

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700 - 2.4M - 50 X 50 X 1.6 - PTD - \$12	6.5M - 20NB X 2.6MM WALL - \$20 EA	LARGE DIA. PIPE BLACK EA,	3000 x 1500 x 2.0 - \$150
500 - 2.4M - 50 X 50 X 1.6 - GALV - \$14	GATES - GALV	6M - 273 OD X 9.2MM - \$450	3000 x 1500 x 3 - \$260
29 - 8M - 50 X 50 X 3 - PTD - \$100	10' - 3M - MESH - \$120	6.3M - 219 OD X 4.8MM - \$300	3000 x 1500 x 6 - \$600
80 - 8M - 75 X 75 X 3 - GALV - \$170	12' - 3.6M - MESH - \$140	6M - 273 OD X 6.4MM - \$400	3000 x 1500 x 16 - \$1500
80 - 5.8M - 75 X 75 X 3 - GALV - \$120	14' - 4.2M - MESH - \$160	6M - 219 OD X 4.8MM - \$300	3000 x 1500 x 25 - \$2200
140 - 3M - 75 X 75 X 3 - GALV - \$65	10' - 3M - 5 BAR LIGHT - \$140	BARBED WIRE	GALV, GRID WALKWAY MESH
208 - 2.9M - 75 X 75 X 3 - HDG - \$65	12' - 3.6M - 5 BAR LIGHT - \$160	400M - 2.5MM IOWA - \$135	3000 X 600 - \$200
202 - 2.9M - 75 X 75 X 4 - HDG - \$80	14' - 4.2M - 5 BAR LIGHT - \$180	500M - 1.8MM HIT - \$115	3000 X 750 - \$220
116 - 2.9M - 89 X 89 X 3.5 - HDG - \$80	12' - 3.6M - 5 BAR HEAVY - \$190	FENCE POST PICKETS	3000 X 900 - \$240
215 - 3M - 75 X 75 X 3 BLACK - \$80	14 - 4.2M - 5 BAR HEAVY - \$210	165CM(5'6") - BLACK HEAVY - \$8	GALV. MESH - HOT DIPPED
POWDER COATED	RHS NEW NEW - TUBE EA/LEN	180CM (6') - BLACK HEAVY - \$9	
50 - 6M - 75 X 75 X 3 - PTD - \$110	22 - 8M - 89 X 89 X 5 - PTD - \$200	180CM (6') - HDG - GALV - \$10	
123 - 4M - 50 X 25 X 2 - PTD - \$25	6 - 8M - 100 X 100 X 3 - PTD - \$160	240CM (8') - BLACK - MASSIVE - \$16	
59 - 6M - 100 X 80 X 3 - PTD - \$120	34 - 3M - 89 X 89 X 6 - GALV - \$90	CATTLE CABLE	
32 - 8M - 100 X 50 X 2.5 - GALV - \$140	28 - 8M - 125 X 75 X 5 - PTD - \$300	8.2MM X 7 STRAND GALV - \$550	
32 - 8M - 100 X 50 X 2 - PTD - \$100	RHS - 2ND - GRADE - EA/LEN	400M X 150KG	
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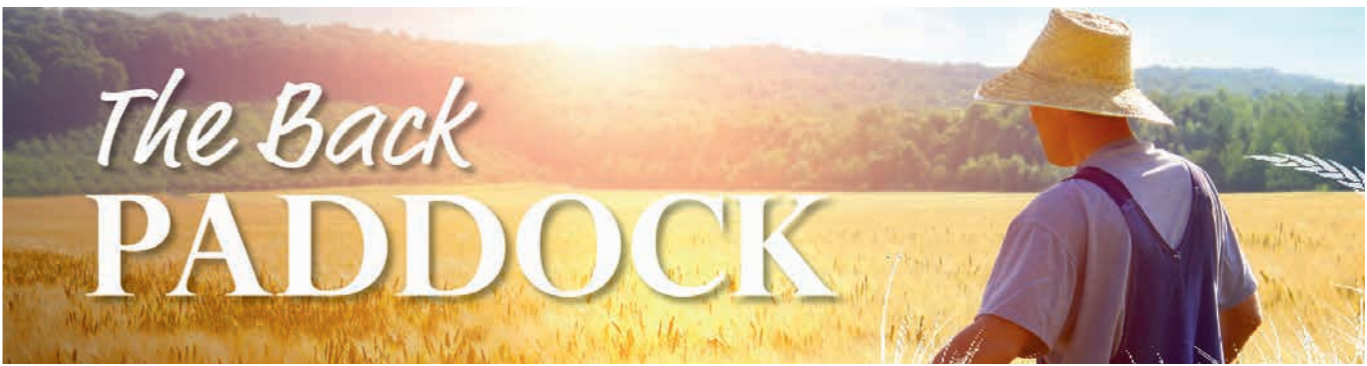
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Government seeking feedback on renewables

Amidst changes to regulations and community engagement requirements, the Queensland Government is seeking feedback on its approach to renewable energy projects.

Queensland is now over half way to the 2030 renewable energy target, with renewables generating over 27 per cent of Queensland's energy needs.

From over 1,000 conversations during the REZ readiness assessment for the anticipated Callide Renewable Energy Zone in Central Queensland, locals showed that regional communities want greater engagement, accessible advice, real choices, clearer information, protection of high-quality agricultural land and greater tangible benefits from the clean energy transition.

New frameworks aim to ensure local knowledge shapes where and how the next phase of renewable energy projects are built to not only reach targets, but protect what matters to locals and deliver lasting benefits to communities.

The updated Wind Code, released at the end of September, includes enhanced protection for areas of high ecological and biodiversity value identification and assessment of viable haulage routes from the outset, clear rehabilitation requirements and expectations and investigation into the impact of construction on local workforces and accommodation.

The Queensland Farmers' Federation and Darling Downs Environment Council have both welcomed the changes.

The proposed framework, The Draft Renewables Regulatory Framework, includes current and proposed initiatives in 5 key areas. They are:

- enhanced environmental outcomes
 - effective community participation
 - easy access to information
 - enduring landholder protections
 - efficient industry facilitation
- To view the framework and to find a summary of its initiatives, visit www.energyandclimate.qld.gov.au/energy/community
- Feedback is invited on four questions, which are:
- Do these initiatives effectively contribute to the desired



The enormous MacIntyre Wind Farm, south of Karara, has recently begun pumping power into the national grid.

objectives including enhanced environmental outcomes, effective community participation, easy access to information, enduring landholder protections, and efficient industry facilitation?

- What potential challenges do you foresee in the implementation of these initiatives, and what strategies or solutions could help address them?
 - Are there any important issues or gaps that these initiatives have not yet addressed?
 - Do you have any specific feedback or suggestions regarding any particular initiative?
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Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club Hosts Interschool Shoot



All the participants in the interschool shoot competition hosted by Clifton State High School.

On the 11th of October, members of the Rimfire discipline in conjunction with Clifton State High School hosted an interschool shoot. The event saw 60 students from 9 different schools across both the Southern and Darling Downs competing for bragging rights. Participants in the event used the club rifles and shot two 25 shot targets to get a combined score for both team and individual placing for the day. Toowoomba Anglican School claimed both first

and second in the team events with a combined Warwick schools team placing third. In the individual events local high school student Beau T was the overall shooter of the day with the highest score of the day closely followed by Nathaniel K from Oakey in second place and our very own junior club member Rebekah R came in in third place, only 4 points behind Beau. Impressively, there was only 11 points between the top 10 shooters. Event organisers: Chris,

Brendan and Ashleigh would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers for aiding in the success on the day and additionally thank you to all our sponsors who generously donated around 10 thousand dollars' worth of sponsorship towards the successful event.
Next Competitions Days: (Last one for the year.) Pistol: Saturday: 9th & 23rd November Rimfire & Centrefire Benchrest Competition 17th November start

time 9am Shotgun Sunday 10th November.
For all enquiries relating to Pistol, Rifle or Shot Gun days, visit our site "cliftonbenchrest.org.au". You will find the names and phone numbers for our Captains, who will be able to help you. Clifton Benchrest Shooting Club inc. also caters for Firearms Safety Certification, either onsite or online. Give us a call. Become a member of our club and have a great time.

Allora Bowls Notes



ROUND 7 - We are now halfway through the season with 6 rounds to go, and the leader board showing 4 teams on top with 12 points - The Flipper, Pig Lures, Doesn't Matter and Generation Gap so it will make for some very hard fought games, remembering of course that a sheep station, cattle property or goat farm is not the prize. Hethe, I have been told that you got your games mixed up and your scoring was more like scoring for golf. I was also asked to report that Patto did not bowl on the wrong bias this week.
RESULTS - RINK 1: The Flipper 13 d. Stone Cutters 8; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies

13 d. Do It Again 7; **RINK 3:** Generation Gap 15 draw Slices of Wood Fired Pizza 15; **RINK 4:** Pig Lures 13 d. Cool Cats 6; **RINK 5:** Spring Creek 11 d. Phoenix Rising 8; **RINK 6:** Doesn't Matter 19 d. Got Ya By The Bowls 2; **RINK 7:** Beers, Bowls & Bitches 13 d. Toe Cutters 11
Touchers for chocolates - Cathy Y, Ben, Noah, Ashleigh, Cody, Aaron
Lucky Raffle winners - John E, Moley, Noah, Brett W, Robyn & Ash B.
Winners on the night - Generation Gap & Losers - Toe Cutters
Thank you to Railway Hotel, Allora Butchery, Allora Sports Club, Amy's Café, Right 1st Time Cleaning, Green Keeper & Millstone Group for your continuing sponsorship.
See you all back next Tuesday night for Round 8 of Social Bowls.

Top Swimmers Compete At Allora



Read the report on page 16.

Allora Golf Notes



Friday's Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: Bulla - 25 points, 2nd: Gene McMillan - 20 points.
Nearest the pin on the 8th: Lindsay May.
Approach shot on the 3rd: Russell Sparksman.

Long putt on the 6th: Bulla.
Sunday's Ty Gardner Concreting Monthly Medal - The winners were: 1st: Kym Williams - 65 net, 2nd: Russell Sparksman - 70 net.
Pin shots: 4th: Chris Kneip, 7th: Kev Hurley, 13th: Tony Haig, 16th: Aaron Simpson.
Approaches 6th: Kev Hurley, 15th: Aaron Simpson.
Long putts: 1st: Chris Kneip, 10th: John Sparksman.
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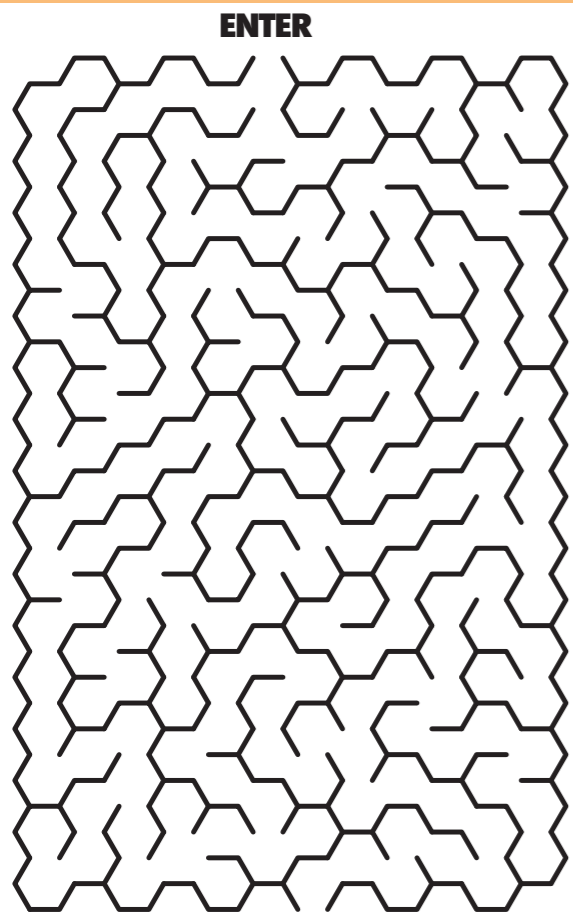
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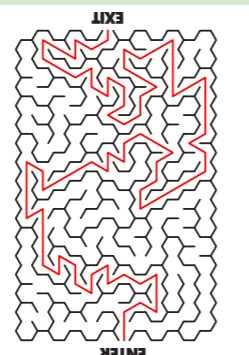
TODAY'S QUOTE -
"Don't you hate it when someone answers their own questions? I do."

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Helen Harm
Real Estate

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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

HALLOWEEN JOKES

Why don't monsters eat popcorn with their fingers?
They eat fingers separately.

What did Dracula say about his wife?
It was love at first bite.

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

MUSIC MORNING - AT ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, Friday, October 25th, 9.30am start. \$5 admission.



THE ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held 10th November 2024

between 2pm and 4pm at the Secretary's Office.

Nominations for all positions of the Management Committee must be emailed to the Secretary at allorashowsociety@gmail.com by 1 November 2024 5pm.

Nomination forms will be emailed to members we have email addresses for or alternatively the form may be found on the website or picked up at the Warwick Credit Union Allora Branch.

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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

DEATH NOTICE

WALTER ROAN (TERRY) SMITH

Passed away peacefully on the 15th October 2024, aged 97.

Beloved Father of Alan, Roslyn and Brian,
Father-in-law of Debbie, Chris and Jenny,
Grandfather of seven, Great-Grandfather of six.

Terry will be laid to rest with his dearly loved wife Patricia (deceased 2002) at the Columbarium of the Allora Cemetery.

Our family's thanks to those who have sent kind messages and support, and especially to Alison and her caring staff at the Allora Nursing Home for their dedicated attention to Terry in his final years.

R.I.P. Dad

• CHURCH NOTICES •

Uniting Church Allora

SERVICE THIS SUNDAY AT 9.00AM.
Enquiries phone 4666 3225. All welcome.

Allora/Clifton Anglican Church

ALLORA - 10am Sunday & 10am Wednesday
CLIFTON - 8am Sunday.
5th Sunday, 9am Combined Service
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Enquiries to - Pastor Dan
Ph 0439 708 092
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The 55th Annual Rotary Open Swimming Carnival was held at the Allora Pool over the weekend and was a resounding success. With over 200 nominations, there was great racing all day with swimmers from all over the Darling Downs and beyond.

Swimmers battled it out in a lively atmosphere,

with the crowd cheering enthusiastically as swimmers showcased their skills. All ages of swimmers were well represented but, with over 25 swimmers under 7 years, the future is bright for swimming on the Downs.

A highlight of the day was the Seamus Ryan Memorial Breaststroke Handicap, which captivated the crowd with incredibly close racing. This special event honors the memory of Seamus Ryan, a past Allora Swim Club member and featured the winners of the 50m

breaststroke events.

We were pleased to welcome members of the community as well as our honored life members including our club patron, Marg Rackley, to enjoy a fabulous day at the Allora Pool.

Big thanks to all the volunteers who made the event run seamlessly. We also must thank all of our sponsors for their kind contributions; Allora Sports Club, Saturn Electrical, Allora Rotary Club, Railway Hotel, Condamine Accountants, NetPro,

Amanzi, Black Toyota, Warrego Water Services, John Dee, Warwick Ice, Hutchison Contracting, Ivory Websites, R & L Steinhort, Funkita/Funky Trunks, Allora Pharmacy, Aqua Shop, Marg Rackley, Dalrymple Apiary Supplies, Mason, Masters, Peters & White Families as well as Andrew Fidge & the Allora Pool.

The carnival not only celebrated swimming but provided a fun and supportive atmosphere for swimmers and spectators alike.

- Andrew Moore



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