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Wednesday, 30th October 2024

Happy Birthday Mrs Slatter



Allora stalwart Mrs Heather Slatter celebrated her 95th birthday last Wednesday surrounded by family and friends. Helping Heather celebrate were her sisters Betty and Alisa (both seated) and from left at the back her adopted son John, nephew Kerry, granddaughter Belinda, son Bob and brother in law Allan along (*more page 2*).

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Special Birthday

Heather had been involved in far too many local organisations to mention and she is a life member of all of them.

To celebrate the special occasion, Heather's family arranged a lunch for her at the up market restaurant, the Railway Hotel. As always, the meal was absolutely delicious.

Betty commented that she is looking forward to Heather's next big birthday lunch in 5 years time.

I am sure that everyone in Allora joins with us in



wishing Heather many happy returns.
- John Ellwood

Southern Downs Electorate

Results as at 11.07am Tuesday 29/10/24

Percentage of enrolled electors counted: 81.45% counted
Enrolment: 38,635

NEWPORT, David Queensland Greens	1,651	5.44%
SUDUK, Liz Pauline Hanson's One Nation Queensland Division	5,607	18.49%
KELLER, Melinda Family First Queensland	1,169	3.86%
LISTER, James Liberal National Party of Queensland	16,392	54.05%
JOHNSON, Greg Australian Labor Party (State of Queensland)	5,508	18.16%

James Is Still Our Man

After a resounding win for the LNP in the Queensland Election held on Saturday our local member Southern Downs James Lister has been returned to Parliament with an increased majority.

James extends his thanks to the community -

"I am very grateful to the people of Southern Downs for making me our MP again with a bigger vote than ever.

I spent four hours at the polling booth in Allora on election day and I thank the people of Allora for their support for me.

My team and I ran an honest and positive campaign which focused on the things which everyone has been raising with me as I get around.

Belinda will be giving birth to our fourth child shortly, and I want to especially thank her and our kids, Jeremy, William and Amelia for their love and support.

And now it's back to work!"

- James Lister MP
Member for Southern Downs



Belinda and James with children Jeremy (13) William (10) and Amelia (almost 3) at home in Kyoomba.



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REMEMBRANCE DAY
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Every year at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, millions around the world pause in silence to remember the sacrifices many have made so we can enjoy life today.

The Allora RSL Sub Branch will be conducting a service in the Allora Memorial Park on Monday 11th November commencing at 10.30am.

All current and past service personnel are invited to attend. Members of the public are also most welcome.

Both local schools - Allora P-10 and St. Patrick's will be participating.

LEST WE FORGET

Latest Technology For Allora Medical Centre



Ultrasound machine being demonstrated by Dr Claire Schmidt on Nurse Sue-Ellen.

Dr Claire Schmidt of the Allora Medical Centre is excited about the new piece of equipment donated by the Allora Medical Support Group.

Allora will now benefit from a dual head Ultrasound machine that costs \$9,000.

Instead of driving to Warwick or Toowoomba for an ultrasound, many procedures can now be done right here at the Medical Centre.

This small handheld machine has a pulse either end that can handle many applications.

From the ultrasound, images are sent to a computer screen for Doctor or Nurses to analyse.

Uses are many such as indicating a drip line for IV fluids and to examine internal organs such as abdomen and bladder.

Patients and the Medical staff are finding the procedure is quick and easy - a win win situation for everyone.

Dr Schmidt and the Nurses offer a big thank you to the Allora Medical Support Group.

REFERENCE NUMBER: REF07163

2024 STRATEGIC PURCHASE OF WATER RIGHTS TO BRIDGE THE GAP IN THE NORTHERN MURRAY-DARLING BASIN

The Australian Government, represented by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, is seeking to purchase an estimated 13.57 gigalitres per year (GL/y) of permanent surface water rights in two catchments in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland to help bridge the gap to sustainable diversion limits in the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

The tender process is closing soon. Submissions will be accepted until 12 noon (AEDT) on Wednesday 13 November 2024.

Eligible catchments and recovery targets:

State	Catchment	Recovery Target
Queensland	Condamine-Balonne:	8.48 GL of surface water
New South Wales	NSW Border Rivers:	5.09 GL of surface water

Willing water rights owners in catchments listed above can submit a tender response to sell their permanent surface water rights as part of this tender process. Detail on the types of water rights being sought can be found in the Approach to Market on AusTender. The decision to participate is completely voluntary.

To read the Approach to market and submit a tender, please visit AusTender – www.tenders.gov.au – and search for 'water rights purchasing'.

MORE INFORMATION: For more information on Strategic Water Purchasing to Bridge the Gap, visit www.dceew.gov.au/watertender

ASSISTANCE: For help with using AusTender, visit help.tenders.gov.au. If you can't access AusTender or have questions about the tender process, please email watertenders@dceew.gov.au and reference 2024 northern Basin ATM in the subject box.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Closing date: 13 November 2024 - 12 noon (AEDT)
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How Can We Honour Matthew?

Southern Downs Regional Council is inviting feedback on two legacy projects that would honour our sporting hero and Olympic discus bronze medal winner, Matthew Denny. Both are interesting ideas that have been put forward by the Council however local community opinion is sought to help determine the best way to honour Matthew's legacy.

Council's proposal (with consultation closing this Friday) -

1. Naming the Allora Cricket Ground discus ring after Matt: Council proposes to name the discus ring at the Allora Cricket Ground in honour of Matt, recognising his outstanding achievements and contributions to the sport. This initiative aims to inspire future generations and celebrate Matt's

legacy in his hometown.
2. Establishing a walking path in Dalrymple Park: Council proposes to establish a walking path in Dalrymple Park, featuring markers that highlight the distances of the various records achieved by Matt. This path will serve as a tribute to Matt's remarkable accomplishments and also promote health and fitness within the community.

In inviting feedback, Councillor Carla Pidgeon said the Allora community and region was still celebrating Matt's Olympic win and his outstanding performance on the world stage at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Councillor Russell Wantling said Matt's story reminds us all of the power of perseverance and the importance of recognising

local talent. "Matt's journey is one of dedication and perseverance, and these projects will celebrate his sporting triumphs and also inspire others to dream big," Councillor Wantling said.

Mayor Melissa Hamilton said it would be a privilege to celebrate his accomplishments in such lasting ways.

"The community has always been immensely proud of Matt's sporting successes, and to see him win bronze in the men's discus in Paris is a crowning achievement," Mayor Hamilton said.

"We want the broader community to be part of this process and help us determine how you want to best honour Matt's legacy," Mayor Hamilton said.



There are many areas in Dalrymple Park that are suitable for a walking path.

Council encourages all community members to participate in the consultation process and share their thoughts on these proposals.

Feedback can be submitted to mail@sdrcl.qld.gov.au. **Public consultation closes at 5pm this Friday 1 November 2024.**

After the public consultation period, a report will be presented to Council for the final decision on the proposals.



Allora Cricket Ground Discus Ring, which is near the fence of the School.

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Christmas 2024 - Only 8 Weeks Away



Santa and the Southern Downs is getting ready for Christmas. In Allora, the Community Circle has organised a Bush Christmas and Markets for Saturday 7 December. The main street will be closed for the celebrations. There will be live music performers, Christmas Carols, carnival rides, markets, plenty of food with our cafes open and great local shopping. The Council is organising festive lights and decorations at Allora's PL Travis Park in plenty of time for Christmas. Warwick will once again hold the much-loved Christmas Carols in the Park with local performers and festive lights in Leslie Park on Sunday 8 December from 6pm. Adding even more sparkle, the giant Christmas tree will stand tall at the Warwick Town Hall. But wait - there's more excitement coming our way with Santa's Storytime at the libraries, where Santa himself will take a break from his busy schedule to read Christmas stories. In Allora Santa will be reading on Wednesday 11 December from 1.30pm and in Warwick also on Wednesday 11 December from 10.30am. Oh - it's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas

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Another Successful Race Day At Clifton

This is how the busy Shooter family relax, when all the work is done.

RIGHT: Back - Kate Shooter, Bridie Shooter, Rhody Boland, Niamh Hogan, Nick Galea
Front - Kerri Shooter, Anita Judd, Alan Judd, Ted Shooter.



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New Rabbit Board Meets

A new look Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board (DDMRB) met for the first time in Warwick last Friday 25 October. The Board (as pictured) was appointed on 30 September 2024 for a four-year term by then Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities, the Hon Mark Furner MP.

In handing over to new Chair, Cr McInnes, previous Chair Janice Holstein thanked the outgoing Board for all of their work.

"We accomplished a lot of positive change during our term and worked well

together to shape and advance the strategic direction of the DDMRB. I wish Duncan and the new Board all the very best in working with the wonderful staff of the DDMRB.

My time on the DDMRB was one of the highlights of my 24 years on Council" Mrs Holstein said.

Incoming DDMRB Chair and Deputy Mayor of Scenic Rim Regional Council, Cr Duncan McInnes said, "Rabbits are Australia's most costly vertebrate pest animal and are the single biggest menace to threatened native species. The DDMRB provides protection to



The newly appointed Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board (left – right): Cr Tim McMahon, Toowoomba Regional Council; Cr Carla Pidgeon, Southern Downs Regional Council; Cr Duncan McInnes, Scenic Rim Regional Council; Cr Glenn Tozer, City of Gold Coast (on screen via video link); Cr Cheryl Steinhardt, Lockyer Valley Regional Council; Cr Kylie Bourne, Western Downs Regional Council.

some of Queensland's most productive ag lands through maintenance of the 555 km rabbit barrier fence, and strategic rabbit

compliance function. We have assembled a Board with a diverse range of experience and skills and I look forward to working

with them and DDMRB's staff to ensure we continue the very important work of suppressing rabbit numbers and their impacts".



Moo Baa Munch - Learning About Agriculture



More than 1,000 primary and secondary students and teachers experienced the exciting world of agriculture firsthand at the Moo Baa Munch event held last week at Downlands College in Toowoomba.

Organised by AgForce's School to Industry Partnership Program (SIPP), this immersive two-day event was to educate young minds about the essential role agriculture plays in everyone's lives, from the origins of our food and fibre to the diverse and innovative career paths the industry offers.

Moo Baa Munch showed agriculture through

interactive exhibits, demonstrations, and activities designed to show the entire process of food and fibre production. Students learnt where their food comes from, how it's produced, and the technological advances transforming the industry into a field of limitless opportunities.

Through Moo Baa Munch, AgForce's SIPP hopes to inspire a new wave of interest in agriculture and to connect young Queenslanders with the endless possibilities available to them in the industry.

Man Charged Over Livestock Scam



Police have charged a 26-year-old Kallangur man with 14 fraud offences following a string of alleged online livestock scams.

It will be alleged between August and October 2023, the man received money from victims who believed they were purchasing livestock feed and animals including cattle, donkeys and a kitten, after they were falsely advertised for sale on social media.

Police identified 12 buyers who deposited more than \$7,500 to the alleged seller, who never delivered the animals or feed.

Following extensive investigations, detectives from the Forest Hill Rural and Stock Crime Squad executed a search warrant at a Kallangur address on Tuesday, October 15.

A 26-year-old man was charged with 14 counts of fraud, as well as three counts of possessing dangerous drugs, and one count each of possess property suspected of having been used in

connection with the commission of a drug offence, possess utensils or pipes, and producing dangerous drugs.

He was given a notice to appear at Pine Rivers Magistrates Court on November 14.

The Rural and Stock Crime Squad encourages buyers to conduct background checks in relation to the seller and livestock before paying any deposit.

These checks could include arranging to inspect the livestock, requesting the Property Identification Code, Australian Business Number and having a voice phone conversation with the seller.

Police encourage anyone who is a victim of this type of crime to contact the Australian Cyber Security Centre at www.cyber.gov.au/report-and-recover/report

If you have information for police, contact Policelink by providing information using the online suspicious activity form 24hrs per day at www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting or call 131 444.

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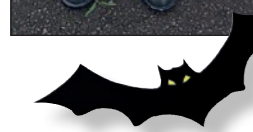
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HALLOWEEN HORRORS



SPOOKY SCARY SUNDAY

The kids love it and the Mums go crazy - it sounds like Halloween! The locals turned out in force for Halloween Horrors organised by the Allora Community Circle. A good number of home owners agreed to join in Trick or Treat which started at 3.30 on Sunday. Parents were following the map of Spooky Stops while the kids had fun getting plenty of treats. Everyone then gathered in PL Travers Park for BOO Burgers and gravely disgusting coffin cakes. Thanks to all the volunteers and members of Allora Community Centre - job well done!



Clifton Benchrest Shooters Update



of 587.24, 2nd Jason E. 584.12 3' Anthony B. 575.18

Ladies Open Rimfire: 1st Michelle F with a score of 581.18, 2nd Ashleigh B with 554.8 .

Best cards for the day: Hunter class Gary M 200.10 / 200.20, RBA Chris B 239.8/250.25, Rabbit & Crow Anthony B 149.6 /150.15.

Senior Factory Rimfire: 1st Margaret S with a score of 540.7, 2nd Vince A 525.5.

Two new junior shooters, Josh & Maddie D came out for a competition shoot with the regular juniors.

1st Cooper S 577.14, 2nd Mia E 556.10, 3rd Josh D. 453.1. Well done Josh. 4th was Maddy D 447.2 .

There were six shooters for Centrefire with two ladies joining the men in this shoot

Rimfire and Centrefire monthly competition shoot was held on Sunday 20th October.

The wind proved quite tricky on the day with bad mirage in the afternoon for the shooters.

Attendance was down slightly with ten senior shooters and four juniors.

Men's Open Rimfire: Rifle Captain Gary M displayed his usual accurate form, winning the Men's Open Rimfire with a score

and one junior. 1st in Centrefire was Michelle F .3602, 2nd Gary M .3612, 3rd Luke S .4690. Michelle F took out smallest group.

.244 Shotgun was held on Sunday 13th and it blew a gale all morning testing all shooters.

1st Paul F., 2nd John M., 3rd Darren W. Cooper S came 1st in the Junior section Pistol was held on Saturday 12th.

1st Vince A 263, 2nd Daymon M 251, 3rd Peter A 234.

The Next Competitions Days, being the last for the year: Pistol: Saturday - 9th

& 23rd November. Rimfire & Centrefire Benchrest Competition 17th November start time 9am and Shotgun Sunday 10th November.

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Allora Golf Notes



Gene McMillan - 55 net, 2nd: Ty Gardner, Shannon Gardner, Aizack Duyzer - 56.5 net.

Pin shots: 4th: Ken Wilson, 8th: Aaron Simpson, 13th: Aaron Simpson, 17th: Shannon Gardner.

Approaches: 3rd: Shannon, Ty & Aizack, 12th: Kym, Hethe & Chris.

Long putts: 2nd: Jim, Kev, Ken, 11th: Jim, Kev, Ken.

Long drive men: 1st: Adam Cummins, 10th: Aizack Duyzer.

Coming up: Saturday and Sunday 2/3 - Backhouse Open Carnival, Clifton.

Sunday 3 November - Allora Railway Hotel Monthly Mug.

Allora Bowls Notes



Flipper 11; **RINK 5:** Stone Cutters 15 d. Toe Cutters 11; **RINK 6:** Pig Lures 22 d. Beers, Bowls & Bitches 9; **RINK 7:** Slices of Wood Fired Pizza 14 d. Got Ya By The Bowls 6.

ROUND 8 - Another exciting night of bowls and a change on the Leaderboard with Pig Lures & Doesn't Matter now on top with 14 points, but with 5 matches to go anything can happen. A doubles game was played between Stone Cutters and Toe Cutters. A lively game was played between Beers, Bowls & Bitches & Pig Lures with father & daughter Chris and Ashleigh Brown opposing skips.

RESULTS - RINK 1: Cool Cats 18 d. Do It Again 6; **RINK 2:** Phoenix Rising 21 d. Generation Gap 12; **RINK 3:** Gina's Babies 21 d. Spring Creek 10; **RINK 4:** Doesn't Matter 16 d. The

TOUCHERS - Lucky chocolate winners were Tom, Ryan, Tracey, Robyn, Dave E & Matt.

RAFFLES - A very lucky night for Hethe winning 3 prizes, Chris K, Cathy & John E. Don't forget next week is a \$75 Jackpot night so bring along extra money to buy more tickets.

WINNERS - on Rink 2 - Phoenix Rising **LOSERS** - on Rink 4 - The Flipper

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| Morlocks | The Time Machine |
| Wicked Witch of the West | The 3 Billygoats Gruff |
| The Balrog | The Wizard of Oz |
| Pennywise | The Legend of Sleepy Hollow |
| The Headless Horseman | Jack & the Beanstalk |
| The Giant | It |

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TODAY'S QUOTE -
"I told him to be himself; that was pretty mean, I guess."

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WORD MATCH-UPS
The Troll - The 3 Billygoats Gruff, Morlocks & the Beanstalk.
The Lord of the Rings - The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The Giant - Jack.
The Time Machine - The Headless Horseman.
The Wizard of Oz - The Balrog - The Lord of the Rings, Pennywise - It.
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow - The Headless Horseman.
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It - The Wizard of Oz.
The 3 Billygoats Gruff - Wicked Witch of the West.
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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.
Requests for a nomination form can be emailed to allorashowsociety@gmail.com.
We look forward to seeing you all there!

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GARDEN CIRCLE DATE CLAIMER - Next Tuesday, 5th November, the Allora and District Garden Circle will visit Georgie's young country garden and see how it's developing. Georgie will expect us at 9.00am. If you wish to travel with a group leaving from 1 Drayton Street, please be there by 8.30am. For more information phone Jane (4666 3868).

Public Notice

Council is proud to invite community feedback on two legacy projects to celebrate our local hero and 2024 Paris Olympic bronze medalist, Matt Denny.

- Name the Allora Cricket Ground discus ring after Matt to inspire future generations with his incredible achievements.
- Establish a walking path in Dalrymple Park featuring markers of Matt's record-breaking distances, promoting health and fitness in our community.

Join us in creating a lasting tribute to Matt's remarkable career and dedication. Share your thoughts and help us honour his legacy. **Submit your feedback via email by 5pm Friday 1 November 2024.**

SUBMIT YOUR FEEDBACK:
mail@sdrcl.qld.gov.au

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

St Patrick's Fete Art Union, Raffle & Events Results for 2024:
Big Congratulations to our lucky raffle prize winners. Thanks so much, to all, for supporting our School & Parish community trying your luck at one of the many prizes

ART UNION - First Prize - Beef (Petersen Family), Second Prize - Pork (Denise Dalgleish), Third Prize - Lamb (Caroline Cowley), Fourth Prize - Turkey (Casey Samin).

OIL AUCTION WINNER - Shannon Gardner

STALL RAFFLES - Plant Stall - Hoey Family, Cake Stall - Janet Dennis, Fruit Tray - Keeley Mack.

DEUCHAR STALL - \$100 board - Lesley Steinhort, Baileys Cream Board - Helen Funk, Bundy Rum Board - John Schelback.

BUNNINGS VOUCHER - Michael Ryan.

ALLORA BUTCHER VOUCHER & PICNIC BASKET - Keith Blaikie.

CHOCOLATE WHEEL - 4 x Meat Trays - Shane Wright, Ty Gardner, Caroline Cowley and Shane Peters.

MULTI DRAW RAFFLE - **Black Toyota** - Chairs, drink bottle, botchi set, towels (Peter Cavanagh). **Brown & Hurley** - Bags & Toiletry Bag (Jeff, Sue Hynes & Peter Cavanagh). **Repco** - Car Wash Kits (Kathryn Hoey & Peter Cavanagh). **Allora Hardware** - Compostor (Dot O'Leary). **Allora Hardware** - Standard Lamps (Marg Ryan & Ali May), Night Light (Nelli), Sweets (Dot O'Leary)

EVENTS - Thanks to everyone who participated. You all gave it your all, but there can only be one winner.

SHEAF PITCHING - Ty Gardner (First time Sheaf Pitcher with a whopping 8.85m).

ANYTHING GOES - Shannon Gardner and his team St Pats P&F Big Men. Thank you, Shannon, for your kind donation back to the school.

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The Clifton Races - Party Central

On Saturday Clifton saw an influx of visitors arriving in town to join with the locals to enjoy a wonderful day of racing and socialising.

RIGHT: Picko Rocks - a bay gelding trained by Donald Baker of Toowoomba and ridden by Shannon Apthorpe was the winner of the Clifton Cup.



LEFT: The ladies turn out in their latest colourful fashions and even the men were dressed to the nines.



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