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Allora Show Society New Executives



The recent annual general meeting of the Show Society elected a new President of the Allora Show Society. Carol Lyall is now the President, taking over from the hard working Shirley Cornhill who is still involved as Junior Vice-President. L to R: Ian Tate, Christina Hooper (Senior Vice- President), Danielle Solomon (Secretary), Carol Lyall (President), John Lee-Lewes, Joe Maher, Shirley Cornhill (Junior Vice-President), Robyn Westerman. Front: Dorothy Rubie (Patron)

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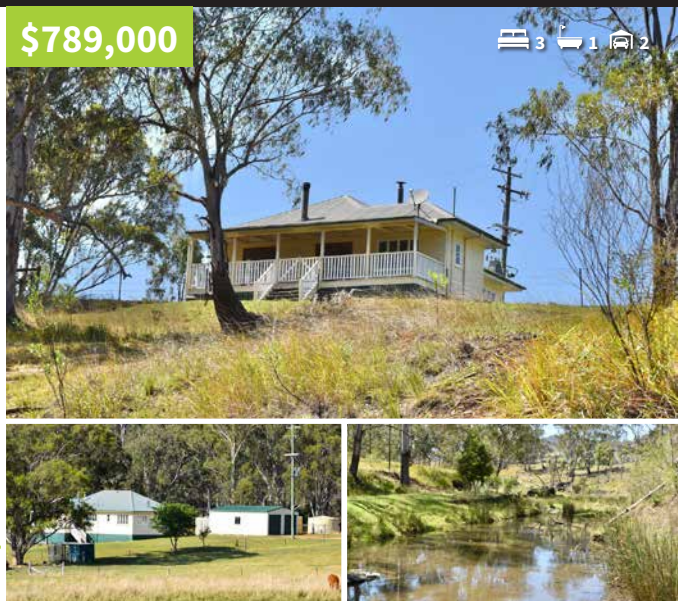
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New Lister Baby Announced



ABOVE: Little George Lister, born Friday.

LEFT: Parents James & Belinda with latest addition to the Lister family, George.

home in Kyoomba during this week.

Mrs Lister thanked James' mum and dad Jenny and Paul for helping so much while she has been away in hospital, and said she's delighted that little George is doing so well. "He's been a lovely baby so far and I know that his siblings Jeremy (13), William (10) and Amelia (almost 3) are really looking forward to meeting George when we get home" she said.

Mr Lister thanked the community for their loving well wishes on this special occasion. "It has been lovely to receive so many messages of congratulations from people throughout Southern Downs, and Belinda and I sincerely thank everyone for their well wishes" he said.

MP for Southern Downs James Lister and his wife Belinda announced the birth of their fourth child, a healthy baby boy of 7 lb 8 Oz, on Friday 15 November.

"Belinda and I are delighted to announce the birth of little George on Friday afternoon. He's a lovely little baby and I'm grateful that he and Belinda are doing well" said Mr Lister.

The boy, who Mrs Lister says "has been a delight - sleeping and feeding well", is expected to come home with his mum to the family

History of YoungCare in Queensland

Local identity Daphne Whatley attended a YoungCare function in Brisbane at the weekend, where she was guest speaker.

Daphne has been involved in YoungCare since it started in Queensland 20 years ago,

During that time Allora held afternoon teas until they started the Op Shop. Matthew Lawson and his boys and parents attended the afternoon teas every year. An annual raffle is held with tickets sold in Allora and Warwick and money is given to Double Giving Day.

In 2011 Daphne helped to set up the start of YoungCare in Sydney. The launch was held in Martin Place.

After the launch in 2011, the first facility in New South was opened at Jordan Springs in the



Daphne wore her Mum's best formal outfit.

Blue Mountains that year. Photos Daphne has taken have been enlarged and laminated to go into a Time Capsule in Brisbane.

Carol Lyall - New Show President



Carol Lyall (Image Hoofprint Photography)

Allora Show Society loyalist Carol Lyall recently stepped forward to take on the President role of an organisation that can boast a presence in the Allora regional community since 1878.

After excelling as Chief Horse Steward for two years, Carol added the Show Society Vice-President role to her resume last year.

She is now looking forward to her President responsibilities and stepping in to the new Show year with a committee that offers enthusiasm, loyalty, teamwork and experience with a focus to advance one of our region's great traditions, as well as advancing the high standards and

growing popularity of the Showgrounds as a venue.

She is happy to say "I walk into this President position with open eyes, a little anxious, nervous and excited."

Carol accepts "people don't necessarily like change, however they voted for me, which I know they know means change and progression in a very good and positive way."

It can be said the new President has big boots to fill following on from local Show Society legend, Life Member and recently announced Vice-President Shirley Cornhill, Shirley amassed an amazing 29 years at the Show Society helm.

"Whist Shirley is still part of our amazing team, we can't thank her enough for all her years of service & dedication to the Allora Show Society" acknowledged Carol.

The Show Society benefitted tremendously from the immense equine knowledge, enthusiasm and direction when Carol joined the committee three years back, having played a leading role in improvements and new events advancing the showgrounds equine

stage.

The Allora Showgrounds boasts horse event facilities among the best in the State with the capabilities to build on those qualities and host significantly major drawcards.

Having said that, President Carol has certainly learned in her initial period in the higher seats of the Show Society Executive Committee, the organisation encompasses so much more that is vital to the community and Society wellbeing.

The Show Society must continue to improve Showgrounds facilities when one considers blue ribbon events that are hosted such as the annual Show, the Allora Heritage Weekend, the Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival, Camp drafts, Dressage and so many other equine events, other popular sporting uses along with accommodation and camping facilities for those looking to enjoy all Allora can offer all year round.

- Glyn Rees

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It will be a busy day of packing from 9 o’clock followed by their Christmas Party.

Thanks are extended to St Patricks Parish Council for their support and use of the facilities throughout the year.

November’s meeting saw a change of date due to all the team leaders being away. At the meeting on 4 November there was mainly sorting done and an additional pack was needed

for the 10 November with 50 packs heading to PNG. Packs for Good360 will be leaving within the next week or two.

Allora and district Days for Girls will once again be selling raffle tickets for the multi-draw raffle at the Heritage weekend at Allora showgrounds on the 25 January 2025. Donations of goods to fill the wheelbarrow would be greatly appreciated. Any goods can be dropped into the Allora hardware store or Bryson’s florist, Warwick marked Allora Days for Girls.

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Huge Honour For Pat Weir MP



The next sitting of parliament on Tuesday, 26 November will be very different for new Speaker Pat Weir and new Premier David Crisafulli.

Mr Pat Weir MP, in our neighbouring electorate of Condamine, has been appointed by new Premier David Crisafulli as the Speaker in the 58th Parliament of Queensland.

Mr Weir replaces outgoing speaker Curtis Pitt, the Member for Mulgrave, who has retired from politics.

Mr Weir will be the first Speaker from a rural Darling Downs electorate since Sir Alan Fletcher (MP for Cunningham) who served as Speaker from 1957 to 1960.

When the position of Speaker was offered to Mr Weir (by the Premier) he was a bit taken-aback but was happy to accept the role.

Premier David Crisafulli said with a decade of experience in the Parliament, Pat Weir has the respect of both sides of the

House and will bring a fair and measured approach to the role of Speaker.

“Having previously served as Temporary Speaker, Pat’s knowledge of Parliamentary standing orders will ensure stability and fairness in the 58th Parliament.” the Premier said.

Comment from James Lister MP:

“Pat will make an excellent Speaker of Parliament, and I sincerely congratulate him on being nominated for this important role by the new premier David Crisafulli. It is so important that the speaker be impartial and have the confidence of the house. I know that Pat is well respected by both sides of politics, and has the experience and wisdom to do the job really well.”

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Illegal Dumping Needs To Stop!

Across the Southern Downs illegal dumping is a growing problem, with close to 300 incidents reported last year.

Southern Downs Regional Council’s efforts to protect the region’s environment and communities have been bolstered with the Queensland Government extending funding for 12 months through the Local Government Illegal Dumping Partnership Program.

Southern Downs Councillor Sarah Deane welcomes the funding and acknowledges that Council has cleared more than 257,000 litres of illegally dumped waste - equivalent of 1,285 wheelie bins.

“Our unsupervised bin compounds continue to receive unsuitable items such as furniture, mattresses and tyres,” Councillor Deane said.

“These items must be disposed of at supervised waste facilities as the unsupervised bin compounds are operational for small quantities of household waste only.

“At the end of the day, it is a considerable financial and resource burden for Council to transport and dispose these abandoned items to a waste facility, with ratepayer dollars footing the clean-up bill and staff being diverted from servicing community amenities.



These drums of hazardous chemicals were found dumped and cost Council over \$10,000 to have them removed safely.

“We all have a responsibility to keep our region clean and beautiful, and I encourage anyone who sees illegal dumping or littering to see it, report it, stop it.”

One of the most concerning incidents occurred recently when 1,060 litres of hazardous chemicals were found dumped in a remote area, posing significant risks to public health and the environment. Council engaged a licensed

specialist to manage the clean-up, incurring a substantial cost of more than \$10,000 to ensure the safe and proper disposal.

When reporting illegal dumping, please include the location and photos of the waste if possible.

Time, date, location and a description of the dumped items; vehicle details, including registration number, make/model,

colour or any distinguishing features; description of the person involved, including their location in the vehicle; clothing and gender and if it’s safe, take photos of the scene but do not approach the individual for your own safety.

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Foundation For Rabbit-Free Australia Elects Queenslander As New Chair

Chief Executive Officer of the Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board, Craig Magnussen takes over the position from outgoing chair Professor Wayne Meyer.

The appointment represents the first time a Chair from outside South Australia has led the Foundation in its 30 plus year history.

Rabbits are the most widespread pest in Australia, posing a threat to over 300 species of threatened plants and animals and causing losses of over \$200 million a year to agriculture. The Foundation for Rabbit-Free Australia's charter is to raise awareness of the harm caused by rabbits, to promote ongoing research into better bio-controls for rabbits, and to encourage the application of science based management techniques.

New Chair, Craig Magnussen from the Granite Belt said, "The Foundation was established in 1992 to promote research into rabbit control. The committee has included many of Australia's most notable rabbit experts and I'm honoured to become the Foundation's Chair. The promotion of, and advocacy for, continued development of best practice control tools and biological controls, as well as the Bilbies not Bunnies message, is as important today as it was prior to the introduction of myxomatosis and calicivirus".



Incoming Chair, Craig Magnussen, is welcomed by retiring Chair, Wayne Meyer, at the 2024 AGM. Image: P Day.

How To Handle A Snake Bite

During this snake season (September and October), 39 people have presented to emergency departments with snake bite injuries within the Darling Downs region.

Executive Director Rural, Dr Chris Cowling has emphasised the importance of knowing and applying effective first-aid for snake bites, particularly when on the farm, bushwalking or in remote areas.

"This is a timely reminder for residents to be vigilant and avoid approaching snakes.

If you do spot one, the best advice is to simply leave them alone and back away to a safe distance." Dr Cowling said.

After a snake bite, or suspected snake bite, people should:

- check the snake has gone and is no longer a danger to yourself and the person who's been bitten.
- check airway, breathing and circulation. If the patient has collapsed, start CPR immediately.



- call Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance to the emergency department of the nearest hospital.
- treat any snake bite as an emergency, regardless of whether you think the snake was venomous or not.
- don't attempt to drive yourself to hospital or walk. Sit or lie down and stay as still as possible.
- apply a pressure immobilisation bandage as soon as possible.
- apply a firm bandage over the bite site, and then cover the entire limb.
- immobilise the limb using a splint.
- check airway, breathing and circulation. If the patient has collapsed, start CPR immediately.

- keep still and try to remain calm. In the case of a snake bite, Dr Cowling also advised what not to do. "Don't wash or cut the area, try to suck out the venom, or use a tourniquet," he said. "If you find a snake on your property, it's best to leave it to the experts and call a snake catcher for relocation assistance." The most common snakes responsible for bites resulting in emergency department presentations in Queensland are brown, black, tiger and taipan snakes. For more information on how to treat a snake bite, visit the Queensland Health website.

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Allora's Heritage Weekend Celebrates 30 Years



The popular tractor pull.

As has been the case for over three decades, the 2025 Heritage Weekend will see all roads leading to Allora on the Australia Day weekend, 25 and 26 January with a stream of historical vehicles and machinery converging on the Allora township and picturesque Showgrounds.

For two days the Showground's precinct will be transported back in time to various points across the past century and more, highlighting the vehicles, machinery and other equipment that played such a significant role in the development of rural Australia.

Having been featured in British historical

machinery magazines, the Allora Heritage Weekend can be said to be known internationally.

In regards to the Heritage Weekend, "it's amazing what has been achieved from such humble beginnings", said organising group President Graeme 'Yogi' McMillan.

"The Weekend's beginnings back in 1995, served as an opportunity for local enthusiasts to roll their vehicles, machinery, motors and other equipment out of their sheds and have a bit of fun" grinned Graeme.

Tractorologist of note Graeme is among the select band of restorers and enthusiasts that formed the

original Heritage Weekend organising committee.

While Graeme has seen a wide range of vehicles and machinery over the past decade, he considers an 1899 Winton car and Dave Fiechtner's 1908 Cadillac memorable.

Since 2001 the Allora Heritage Weekend organisers have nominated feature machinery as a focal point of the event that attracts thousands to the Allora Showgrounds each Australia Day weekend.

The successful concept has continued each year since, with the coming 2025 Heritage Weekend highlighting 1000 Series Ford tractors, D Model Ford Louisville trucks; 1960's vintage Holden, Valiant

& Falcon cars; Crosley-Challenger engines and Matchless motorcycles.

Displays at this coming Heritage Weekend will include vintage and veteran cars, motorcycles and trucks, antiques of all shapes and sizes, an array of historical machinery along with the regular swap meet on both days.

Admission: \$10.00 (per day) adults, children free.

For information on the Heritage Weekend including camping and events feel free to contact Graeme McMillan - 0428 717 623; Mark 0438 623 734; Shirley Cornhill (camping) 0476 051 004, Bob Denny - 0428 301 866 and Lyle Johnson (Swap Meet) 0409 766 288.

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Wattles Kick Off 60th Season



According to local rugby league club Wattles Warriors recently reinstated President Amanda O'Halloran, the club is ideally placed to build on what was a successful 2024 season as they launch into the club's 60th year celebrations across 2025.

Ms O'Halloran became Wattles longest serving President when she was reappointed in the club's lead role for a seventh consecutive year at the October 30th Annual General Meeting at Wattles Clifton based Clubhouse.

The past year can be considered a glowing success with all Wattles teams including A, Reserve and Under 19 grades competing the Toowoomba Rugby League finals series, the reserve graders finishing one match shy of a Grand Final berth.

While the coming season is shaping up on field in a similar light, excitement is building over the announcement of the erection of new ground lighting on both Wattles Platz Oval playing fields enhancing playing facilities immensely in relation to games, training and associated events.

Wattles are boasting some new faces on their executive committee to commence a year of celebration.

Given the departure of long serving Vice-President Tony Morris, highly respected volunteer of many seasons Paul Duggan was named Senior Vice-President, with son Tom Duggan continuing as club Junior Vice-President.

Sideline medical officer of recent years Leanna Dau steps into the Treasurer role vacated by the very proficient Cathy Morris, Leanna also stepping up to the Chief Medical Office role.

Capable Secretary of the past two years Emily Henry vacated her role, which allowed for the return of former club President and Secretary Glyn Rees filling the Secretary void while continuing as the Media Manager.

Wattles' Life Member and former President Neil Phelan was appointed club Patron given the sad recent loss of long serving

Patron and Wattles statesman Jack Duggan.

Wattles will continue to benefit from the efforts of Dorothy Christensen who will continue so capably as Sponsorship Officer and Fundraising Co-ordinator.

Outstanding Wattles back rower Ty Gardner, who will miss the coming season with injury, was reappointed Club Captain.

Coaches Appointed - Coaching appointees for what is Wattles 60th year since forming in 1966, and 59th year in the Toowoomba Rugby League, are experienced hands Travis Burns (A Grade) and Cameron Hamblin (Under 19), while new face on the coaching front Will Manley is taking the reins of the Reserve Grade side.

Many will be familiar with Burns outstanding career in the NRL and British Super League, before a pre-retirement season with State League side Wynnum-Manly.

The Wattles 2025 mentor headed back to his league beginnings on the Central Downs signing back in 2017 to captain-coach Wattles for the 2018 season, his debut coaching experience.

The 2025 season will see him as Wattles longest serving first grade coach about to embark on his eighth year at the top-grade helm.

Discounting the TRL's cancelled Covid year of 2020, Burns has guided his side to the finals series each year since his arrival, climaxing in Grand Final appearances in 2018 and 2022, the latter resulting in the Wattles club's fifth TRL first grade premiership in 2022.

The seasoned coach and club coaching director is looking to another year of achievements in 2025, and in saying that he suggests across all grades, with training commencing in early January.

The top-grade side will comprise a foundation of a solid band of established achievers who will be joined by some exciting new faces

As has been the case for the past near 33 years, the Wattles pre-season tester will be the famed local rugby league tradition in the Barrett Family Shield against country cousins Warwick, with the next contest hosted early next year



After a sensational 2024 season in green and gold classy Toowoomba representative hooker Tommy Hatch is fired up to inspire the Wattles Warriors top graders to a successful 2025. (image courtesy JD Sports Photography)

at Warwick's Father Ranger Oval. The Shield is a current highlight of Wattles trophy cabinet after a thrilling 22 - 12 success over the Warwick Cowboys earlier this year, with Travis Burns firmly focused on securing the silverware to kick start the 2025 season.

2025 Executive Committee Appointments -

- Patron:** Neil Phelan
 - President:** Amanda O'Halloran
 - Senior Vice-President:** Paul Duggan
 - Junior Vice-President:** Thomas Duggan
 - Secretary:** Glyn Rees
 - Treasurer:** Leanna Dau
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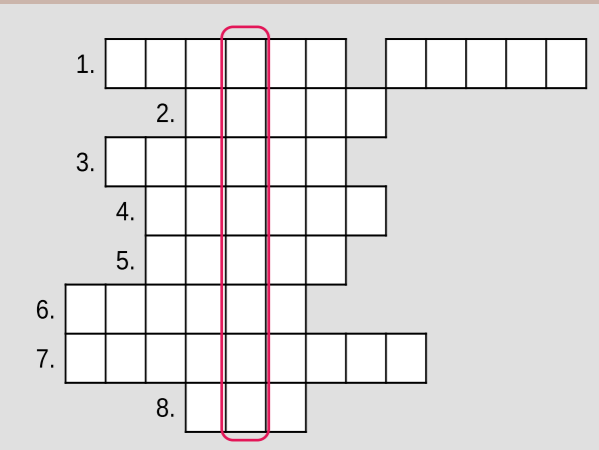
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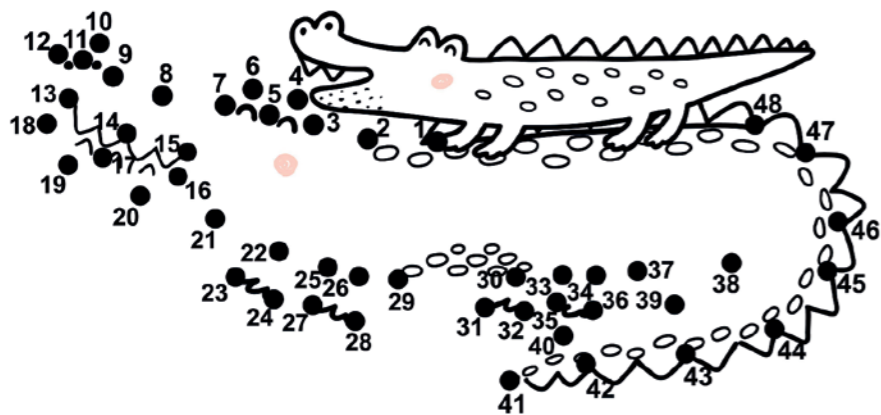
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In recognition of his retirement, we'd like to offer a heartfelt Thank You to our beloved Pharmacist, Jon Constable. Jon has been a registered Pharmacist since the age of 19 years-totalling 44 years as a Pharmacist. He came to Allora in 1999 and has been very much a special and valuable member of the community.

The Allora Pharmacy would specifically like to Thank Jon on his years of commitment to the Allora Pharmacy. He has been a mentor, a leader, a friend. The continuous support he has given the staff and what is always best for the Pharmacy and the town has always been appreciated.

The staff are going to miss his presence as a co-worker and look forward to serving him as a customer.

Allora Pharmacy Staff

HOEY, Zane Peter

Late of "Santalea" Spring Creek, passed away on 13th November 2024, aged 81 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Leslea. Much loved Father and Father-in-law of Dallas and Jaime. Much loved Pa Pa of Tayla, Tristan, Kyah, and Jordan.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Zane's funeral, to be held graveside at the Allora Cemetery, Allora-Clifton Road, service at 10.00am, Tuesday, 26th November 2024.

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Allora Bowls Notes



ROUND 11 - With a light sprinkle of rain before play it was then game on. Things are now hotting up on the leaderboard with Pig Lures 18, Doesn't Matter 16, and Phoenix Rising, Stone Cutters & Gina's Babies on 14. There will be some hard fought games over the next two rounds. A game of doubles was played on Rink 4 with the Patterson brothers opposing skips. Thank you to Ryan, our music man, whose choice of music gets everyone pumped up for a great night of bowling.

RESULTS - RINK 1: Beers, Bowls & Bitches 15 d. Slice of Wood Fired Pizza 12; **RINK 2:** Gina's Babies 12 d. The Flipper 11; **RINK 3:** Phoenix Rising 16 d. Cool Cats 7; **RINK 4:** Do It Again 13 d. Spring Creek 12; **RINK**

5: Stone Cutters d. Doesn't Matter 8; **RINK 6:** Got Ya By The Bowls 21d. Toe Cutters 2; **RINK 7:** Pig Lures 19 d. Generation Gap 11.

TOUCHERS - Lucky chocolate winners were Noah, Glen H, Dave H, Ryan, Ken & Russell P. Thank you Right 1st Time Cleaning for your sponsorship.

RAFFLE - Wendy, Robyn, Bec D, Patto, Chris K & Lynn P. Thank you to Allora Butchery, Railway Hotel, Amy's Café & Allora Sports Club for your sponsorship.

WINNERS - Gina's Babies

LOSERS - The Flipper Thank you to the Allora Sports Club for your sponsorship.

See you all back again for another great night of social bowls for Round 12. With the storm season upon us if you are worried about bowls being on, please ring Greg Patto on 0491 128 689 or the Sports Club on 0437 342 870.

Allora Golf Notes



Friday's Allora Hardware duck run - The winners were: 1st: Nick Lake - 22 points, 2nd: Rod Simpson - 20 points.

Approach shot on the 5th: Wayne McKewen.

Nearest the pin on the 8th: Kev Hurley.

Long putt on the 2nd: Wayne McKewen.

Coming up:

Sunday 24 November - Ben Duff sponsored day.

Sunday 1 December - Allora Railway Hotel Monthly Mug.

Allora Golf Club Open Day

A field of 99 golfers descended on the Allora Golf Course for the annual open day on Sunday. The course was in prime condition after the recent rain, and the 85 men and 14 ladies from Allora and surrounding clubs were blessed with blue skies and a welcome breeze.

Thank you to everyone that came along and supported the day!

RESULTS:

MEN: A GRADE gross winner: Kris McLennan (67), **A GRADE** gross runner up: Matthew Penn (71), **B GRADE** gross winner: Wayne McKewen (73), **B GRADE** gross runner up: Jared Fearby (82), **C GRADE** gross winner: Hethe Ramus (86), **C GRADE** gross runner up: Aizach Duyzer (91), **A GRADE** net winner: Josh Manwaring (67), **A GRADE** net runner up: Cameron Mason (67), **B GRADE** net winner: Kev Hurley (71), **B GRADE** net runner up: Sam McLary (71), **C GRADE** net winner: Steve Gibson (66), **C GRADE** net runner up: Adam Burgess (69)

A GRADE approach: Kris McLennan, **A GRADE** pin shot:

Matthew Penn, **A GRADE** long drive: Jason Cook.

B GRADE approach: Aaron Simpson, **B GRADE** pin shot: Sam McLary, **B GRADE** long drive: Garth Simpson, **C GRADE** approach: Dave Ellwood, **C GRADE** pin shot: Shannon Gardner, **C GRADE** long drive: Donnie Daniels

LADIES: DIV 1 gross winner: Brooke Gilmore (86), **DIV 1** gross runner up: Sue Bernats-Lewis (88), **DIV 2** gross winner: Doreen Duffy (91), **DIV 2** gross runner up: J Grassick (101), **DIV 1** net winner: Andrea Fearby (78), **DIV 1** net runner up: Beth Telfer (82), **DIV 2** net winner: Amanda Gillespie (82), **DIV 2** net runner up: Di Johnston (83).

DIV 1 approach: - **DIV 1** pin shot: Brooke Gilmore, **DIV 1** long drive: Sue Bernats-Lewis, **DIV 2** approach: Jenna King, **DIV 2** pin shot: Di Johnston, **DIV 2** long drive: Amanda Gillespie.

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