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## Rotary's Trivia Night Benefits Allora Youth

The Rotary Club of Allora will direct all funds raised in next Friday's Rotary Trivia night to youth programs, following a decision by the club to have this annual recurring event to fund these programs.

President Bill Lester affirmed the club's support for the programs, announcing, at the 50th anniversary celebrations last Saturday, that the Lex Ellwood Bursary, formed in memory of former Councillor and charter member Lex Ellwood and held in trust by the club, would be extended for another 5 years. The bursary is provided to a student of Year 10 at Allora State School to assist with further studies and recognises students who have shown notable community service.

In addition, the school captains of Allora State School are given an opportunity to attend a 3 day Rotary Youth Enrichment Program (RYPEN) to promote self-confidence, team skills, networking skills and community orientation.

Rotary Allora is also supporting eligible young people to attend RYTS (Rotary Youth Transition Seminar).

RYTS is a one-week residential camp for students who have just left school and are aged 17/18 years, and for Year 11 students who will be taking on leadership roles in their Year 12.

The focus on the program is the development of skills



Allora State School Captains (L to R) Emily Tynan, Evan Emms, Amy Harrison and Paige Bain are ready for RYPEN (Rotary Youth Enrichment Program)



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needed to make the transition from school into post-secondary education and employment. RYTS provides practical advice on topics such as renting, budgeting, goal setting, career choice and self-confidence.

We encourage all young people who are interested in this to contact the club as soon as possible to register their interest. Our Trivia Night is a great opportunity for you and our community to support our youth through Rotary. Get your team together for a great night out. Don't worry if you can't form a table - join others who may be short. BYO drinks and nibbles. Refreshments will be provided throughout the night.

To book your team, ring 0447 767 401 or email allorarotary@hotmail.com. Teams should be no more than 8 people (but anyone 'left over' can join another team). Cost is \$15 per head. Please book by 28 February.

This event is proudly sponsored by local businesses - Gordon Country, Wilson & Rigby, Railway Hotel, Warwick Credit Union, West Talgai Feedlot and IGA Allora.

Next week: Rotary Allora celebrates 50 years of service to the community

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### Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

CAN'T BELIEVE IT! - How unreal, I can't believe it: So many people in Australia still know nothing of the bombing of Darwin, 9.58am, on 19/02/1942 by our enemies the Japanese in WW2. I visited Darwin in 1970 on a trip to the Northern Territory. I knew before about the bombing of Darwin. In 1970, there were still a lot of damaged buildings around.

Mr. Peter FitzSimons, who is often seen on the channel 9 morning show criticizing our tie up to Britain, said he only learnt about the bombing in the last 12 months. This person must have had his head in the sand all his life. I have known about Darwin most of my life, that is why I took a 2 week trip to the Northern Territory in 1970.

This is why I have no time for former enemies. They could not take over Australia by war, so they are now buying up the country and local businesses around Allora - Ha!

Derek Weier, Allora.

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### 2017 Austin 7 National Rally to visit Allora

On Wednesday, 12th April, the Austin 7 Car Club will be visiting Allora, Clifton and Nobby as part of their national rally.

Club members will arrive in their Austin 7 vehicles at Allora for an A7 rally group photo at the showgrounds and morning tea. After morning tea members will continue into the main street of Allora and stroll or fly past the front of the Mary Poppins House where Pamela Travers, the creator of Mary Poppins lived with her parents in 1905-7.

Via the back roads, the rally will then continue to Clifton and on to the township of Nobby, stopping for lunch at the School of Arts Hall.

### CWA craft starts the year with dolls

CWA craft will start the new year on Thursday February 23 in the rooms in Warwick Street at 9 a.m. Sessions run until 11 every fourth Thursday with teachers from Warwick Border division handcraft on hand to teach and help with any craft. Cost is \$3 and morning tea is provided. Inquiries on 4666 2197

This year will start with Allora Arts and Crafts and CWA making dolls together for the Historical society to use to display their beautiful christening robes. Nola Mikkelsen has drafted a pattern and produced a prototype calico doll suitable for general use as well as modelling historic baby wear. Dolls will be pre-cut so sewers can bring their machines or use ours.

Everyone is welcome to bring whatever they are working on and suggestions about what they would like the teachers to run classes in for 2017.

### Council Engages Legal Representation

Southern Downs Regional Council has engaged legal counsel to potentially bring legal action against GrainX to deal with outstanding matters in relation to the operation of the facility, particularly with regard to noise and dust.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Warm.	15 30
FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	14 31
SAT	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Warm.	14 30
SUN	Storms Late. Clouds. Mild. Humid.	16 28
MON	Partly Sunny. Mild.	16 25
TUE	Mostly Cloudy. Mild.	17 25

**Free Goodwill Concert**  
at Allora Showgrounds  
**Saturday, 4th March**  
7.00pm - 11.00pm

Music reflecting the heritage of the area including modern contemporary by professional musicians and talented amateurs.

*Musical producer Lynnsay Fryer*

BBQ available for purchase

The Commercial Hotel will be hosting a **Musical Jam Session** Friday, 3rd March from 7.00pm



**Celebration of Goodwill through Gospel Singing**  
**Sunday, 5th March,**  
from 11.00am at St. David's Anglican Church grounds.

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Allora Landcare Group member test drives the new mower.

### Allora Landcare Group receives funding grant

Allora Landcare Group was delighted to recently receive a grant from the Southern Downs Regional Council for purchase of a zero turn mower. This will assist the group in caring for the picnic area at the Reservoir entrance to the Allora Mountain Flora and Fauna Reserve.

The Group has been working hard over a number of years now to care for the natural assets of the Reserve and to define a picnic area and public space for the local community and the many visitors and tourists to the area.

As we are a small but enthusiastic group, the mower will help us enormously in our work to keep the picnic area neat and attractive. We are grateful to the Warwick Mower Centre for their assistance in the purchase.



The Husler Zero Turn Mower delivered to Allora Mountain Flora & Fauna Reserve by Warwick Mower Centre.

**Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
This project has been assisted by a Southern Downs Regional Council funding program.

## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man and a friend are playing golf one day. One of the guys is about to chip onto the green when he sees a long funeral procession on the road next to the course. He stops in mid-swing, takes off his golf cap, closes his eyes, and bows down in prayer.

His friend says: "Wow! That is the most thoughtful and touching thing I have ever seen. You are truly a kind man."

The other man replies, "Yeah, well, we were married 35 years."



## Campdraft in Allora

Pencil into your diaries the Allora & District Campdraft being held on the 1st and 2nd April. 2017

Organisers and volunteers of the ADCA and the Allora Show Committee are running their Annual Campdraft at the Allora Show Grounds.

The ADCA is a non-profit organisation that relies on Sponsorship and cattle donations. Funds raised from this event

are then given back into our local charities or schools and community run events.

The ADCA first formed in July 2006 and in a short time developed into a large, strong family-orientated sporting group. Our aim is to provide a campdraft competition alongside the Allora Show Society, raising funds for improvements to the show grounds, including the actual grounds, toilets, PA system, announcer's box and the electricity for lights etc., as well as donating to local charities such as the Prostate Cancer Fund, Blue Care, Beyond Blue to name a few, with a continuance of cash donations to local organizations.

Over several years the interest in the sport of campdrafting has developed and there is always a stream of trucks and goosenecks flow in to the town for two big days of competition.

And of course there is no way of holding a draft without the support from our local cattle donors. With the delicate understanding of cattle prices there is a huge appreciation to the donors for allowing us this privilege. The extreme weather conditions are also taken into account for the welfare of the cattle, horses and the grounds.

We hope to see you at Allora, where the organisers have volunteered their time to bring you a hotly contested event.

## "The Man from Hendon Desert"

By B\_\_\_ Sh\_\_\_ Baladeer:- Arthur Denton  
With apologies to the late/great, "Banjo" Patterson

There was humour out at Hendon,  
The smile displaced the frown,  
For the noise upon the rooftops  
Meant the rain was coming down,  
So Lord above we laud you,  
For making the dry time pass  
And soon we'll look with pleasure  
At the greening of the grass,  
And the horses too, and sheep'll  
Turn their backs on people  
As they chew each morsel slowly;  
For sadly have they waited,  
For this time to come to pass  
When they can ramble at their leisure,  
Thru the greening of the grass.

## Men's Breakfast at Allora Presbyterian Church

The next monthly Men's breakfast hosted by the Allora Presbyterian Church (Jubb St., Allora) will be held on Saturday 25th February at 7.20am. Our speakers share how their faith in

## Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago February 1992

### Life Education

More than 40 bowlers, along with supporters and friends, turned up at the Allora Bowls Club for a social bowls day in aid of the Allora Life Education Committee. Organizer of the day, Mrs. Daphne Whatley, said that the day had been a huge success and a considerable sum of money had been raised. Those attending had enjoyed a barbecue, and participated in an auction of donated items. Mrs. Whatley said that everyone including the Allora Bowls Club should be congratulated for supporting the committee's major fund raising event of the year.

Allora's Past 50 years ago February 1967

### LEW BOWMAN

Announces to the people of Allora & District that as from Monday, 20th February, he will be operating ALLORA TYRE SERVICE in premises adjacent to S. G. Neale's Plumbing Business in Warwick Street.

Allora's Past 75 years ago February 1942

### Victoria Hill

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Hill sub-branch of the Red Cross Society was presided over by Mrs. E. N. Mills. Others present were Mesdames G. Trimmingham, Lucas, W. Duff, H. Penhallurick, Arthur Morris, Alex Morris, J. H. Pacholke, Misses L. & T. Fraser, J. Mills and P. Mills (secretary). Money received during the month was £2 from Mr. and Mrs. Penhallurick, 5/- from Mr. and Mrs. R.



S. R. Munsie's plumber's shop in Warwick Street (later S. G. Neale). Gay Neale (left) and Sam Munsie.

Shooter, 15/7 from sale of goods, £13/5/6 from the dance and 8/- members subscriptions.

Allora's Past 100 years ago February 1917

### OPEN LETTER

To Queensland's Fit and Single men  
Dear Sirs,  
It is an absolute and irrefutable fact that there are OVER 30,000 of you in the State between the ages of 18 and 45. Just suppose for one instant that you were all in khaki, and that we could set you all down in Romania. Why, 30,000 Anzacs in that ill fated country might easily turn the tide of the battle in the Allies favour. A force of about 30,000 Australians has just driven the enemy clear out of the Sinai Peninsula and secured the peace of Egypt.

Just look at the case of the German raider that has just sunk 22 steamers in the Atlantic. Boys, don't wait until that or some other raider finds its way around to the Queensland coast and sends to the bottom without warning a few hundred of our dear Queensland women and sunny little Queensland children. Get in today!  
Yours truly  
Recruiting Officer  
State Recruiting Committee  
P.S. I am writing to the married men next. (At that stage the war had been going on since August 1914. It was to be another 18 months before it was over. About another 50 Allora district men were to be killed before then including some who may have responded to the above letter)

Colin Newport



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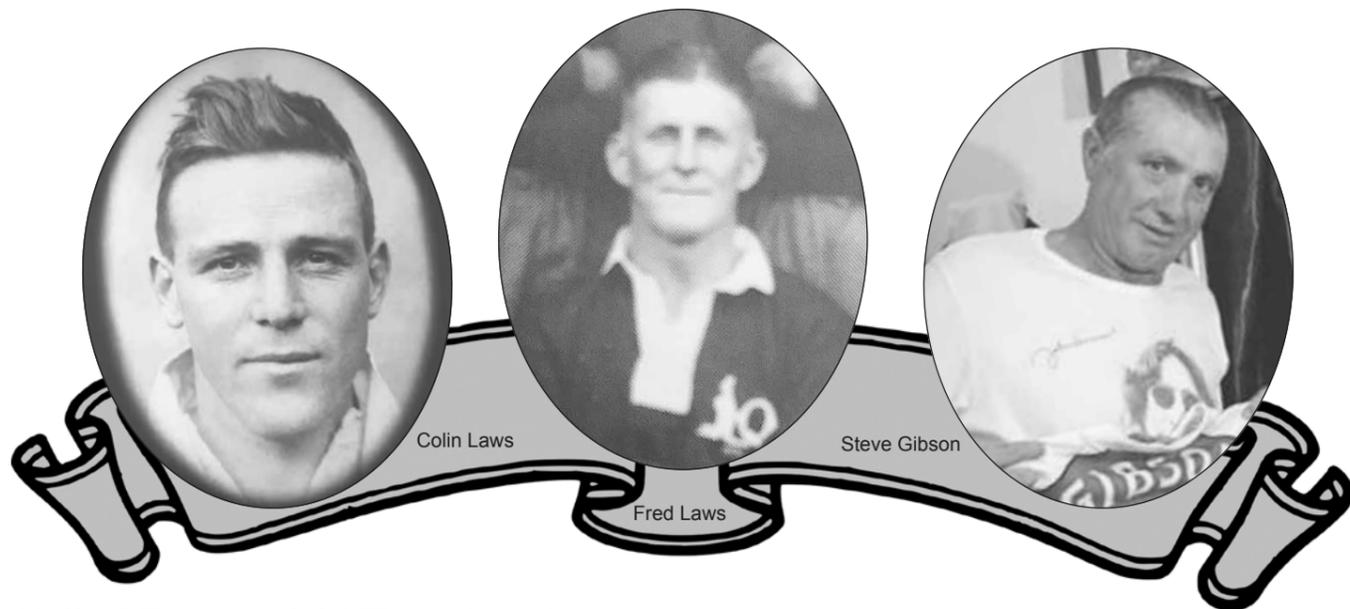
Jesus has guided them in practical ways in their lives and has equipped them to deal with circumstances they face, both good and bad, over the years. Our speaker for February, Richard Fay, will likewise talk about ways to help men cope with what life throws at us. Richard is the CEO of the Centre for Men and has a background as a pastor and spent many years in the corporate sector. He has a Masters in Counselling and a diploma in ministry and has a heart to champion men, women, marriages and families. Richard is married to his wife Judy and has three sons and a daughter in law. Any man is welcome to come and there is no charge for the breakfast. Checkout Richard's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/richardfaycounselling](http://www.facebook.com/richardfaycounselling)  
If you have any questions regarding the breakfast please ring Elton Wiltshire (Pastor, Allora Presbyterian) on 4666 3743 or Stuart Acason on 4666 3786.

## Warwick Arts Council welcomes new member

With a love for Southern Downs communities and art, Janice Mau, a Stanthorpe resident, feels privileged to have been invited to be a part of the Warwick Arts Council and more recently, to be a member of the Committee. "I believe that Art Councils have an integral role to play in the development of a local community. They provide support as well as opportunity, to people of all ages, to showcase their talents and abilities. With an enthusiastic and creative team, an Arts Council can accomplish much." Jan also feels that: ".because Art is multi-faceted and something new is always bursting onto the scene, there is a need for Arts Councils to stay fresh, enthusiastic and be prepared to think outside the box." Jan, an author, artist and musician herself, is happy to make whatever contribution she can to promoting Warwick's amazing artistic talent.



Stanthorpe artist & musician Jan Mau.



## Hall of Fame to Add Three Local Heroes

Allora's Community Hall will echo with the exploits of local rugby league royalty this Saturday night as Fred Laws, Colin Laws & Steve Gibson are ushered in to the Allora Regional Sports Museum 'Hall of Fame'.

The Laws brothers will join the other sixteen existing 'Hall of Fame' members, with Allora born and raised Gibson inducted as the Museum's first 'Regional Icon of Sport.'

Sports Museum Chairman Perry Cronin is upbeat about the event that is bringing guests from across Queensland and New South Wales, from Townsville in the north to Orange in the south.

"Bookings have been a little slow" according to Perry for what will be a blue ribbon night for the popular Sports Museum and the Allora community, but he is expecting a big crowd to celebrate the exploits of three footballing stars who had & do call Allora home.

Fred Laws cut his teeth playing rugby league at school in Allora before embarking on an illustrious career that saw him represent Queensland from 1927 until 1935 playing 32 matches. He also played six Test matches for Australia from 1928 until 1934 including two Kangaroo tours in 1929-30 and 1933-34, the second as vice-captain. His senior club rugby league saw him feature for Allora and in Warwick, before a stint with Valleys in Toowoomba and a lengthy association with Toowoomba club Newtown. Fred Laws is considered one of the greatest defensive backs of all time, recognition that earned him the nickname 'Tiger'. On his retirement as a player and team captain with Newtown in 1936 he was bestowed with Life Membership in recognition of his mighty commitment.

Colin Laws also wore the maroon Queensland jersey with pride on twelve occasions from 1928 to 1931, a gifted player considered unlucky not to have received a national team call-up. While nine of his State matches were against New South Wales Colin Laws, also matched wits with New Zealand and the British 'Lions'. The Queensland selectors of 1928 came up with a strong combination to take on the English, including the Laws brothers, Colin playing in the centres outside his brother Fred at five-eight. It was the ideal combination as Queensland gave the 'Lions' tail a nasty twist winning 21 - 7 in front of a crowd of 20,000 very vocal supporters.

Steve Gibson shone in a later era, establishing himself on the representative scene after first tasting senior rugby league with local club Wattles. After impressing with the Toowoomba 'Clydesdales', Norths & Souths in Brisbane and a Queensland Country tour of New Zealand Gibson landed an opportunity to play league in England.

He turned out for English clubs Salford, Rochdale, Swinton and

completed his career with Leigh before returning back to Australia and Allora. According to Salford Rugby League Club Community Development Manager John Blackburn "Steve was one of the most popular players ever to pull on a Salford shirt, a real fans favorite."

Once considered the best fullback in England, Gibson spent six years in Salford 'Reds' colours from 1987 until 1993 playing 161 games and scoring 73 tries for 292 points.

From there he was signed by the Rochdale Hornets which saw him continue his popularity at British leagues highest levels while embarking on the next stage of his career as a player coach.

Tickets are still available for this gala sporting event commencing at 6.00 pm at the Allora Community Hall this Saturday February 25th, at a cost of \$40.00 per person, children 16 and under \$20.00 each.

Aside from the glittering evening recognising three of the Central Downs great sporting heroes, those attending will enjoy a two course fully licensed dinner.

Entertainment on the evening will be provided by popular local musicians the Denny's Band.

As an added attraction the Allora Sports Museum will be open for viewing from 4.30 pm until 6.00 pm

For further information please contact Perry Cronin on 0407 034 320, (07) 4666 3653 or email perry\_cronin@hotmail.com

Glyn Rees



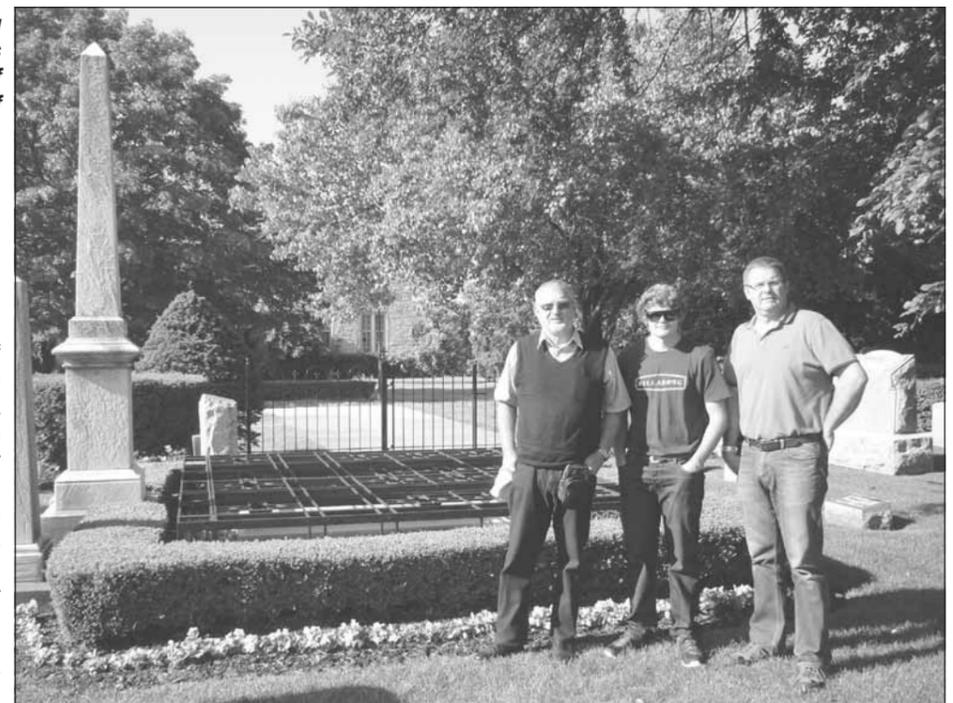
Steve Gibson (top row, 2nd from right) celebrating after a trophy win with Salford in England

**Editor's note: Recently I was chatting with Doug Partington about his interest in the United States of America. Following is the result of that conversation...**

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH MY AUSSIE EYES

I first visited the United States of America in 1988 at the end of the NASCAR racing season. I was on a work related trip to check out the sports merchandise scene. I had spent a year putting plans in place to further enhance the 'at the track' presence of the Australian Touring Car Championships major sponsor The Shell Co of Australia. Our race team was the very popular "Dick Johnson Racing"; I had known Dick for many years and he had invited me to take the challenge offered by Shell.

Major brand sponsorship was becoming a major factor for all sports and in particular motorsport. The corporate branding of sports events and participants was very costly and companies such as Shell wanted to ensure that they were getting value for their investments. Dick Johnson and his personal friend and sponsor Brisbane industrialist Ross Palmer had been Stateside a couple of times and said it was a must go trip to see just how it was done at NASCAR events. Even back then in 1988 it was an awesome experience and the penny soon dropped and so became a very successful part of



Visiting Henry & Clara Ford's grave site with my son and grandson.

my career in the motorsport promotion and merchandising arena. Not only were the Shell Racing Ford Sierra's winning on the track the Shell Company was winning in every realm of company promotion. Team fans were putting their hard earned money into every form of promotional merchandise, caps, and T shirts, jackets you name it we produced it with the Shell Dick Johnson Racing logo printed or embroidered upon it.

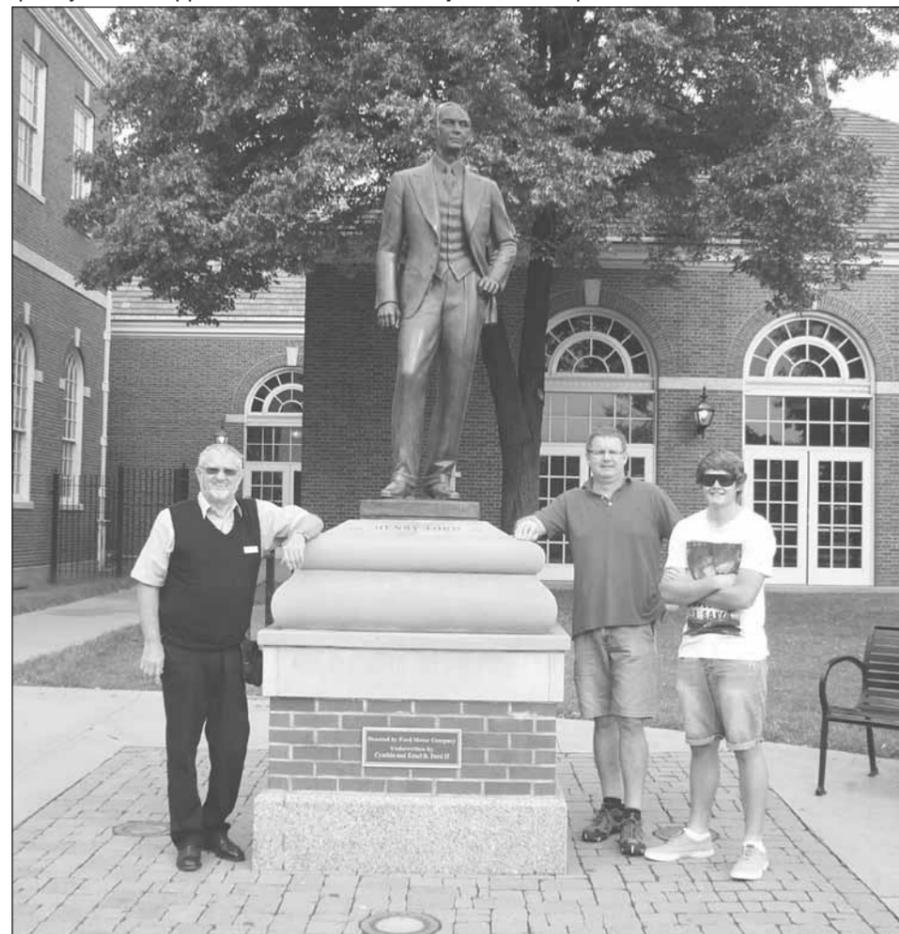
The major lesson learnt on that trip and reinforced on every trip since has been the importance of presentation. After taking in

the Atlanta Georgia 500 NASCAR race in the company of officials of the Ford Motorsport promotional team I was amazed by the way they went about business. I also visited for the first time the wonderful Henry Ford Museum and once again it was the presentation of the exhibits that impressed me. I soon realised that a visit to the Henry Ford takes at least four days and now after four visits I am getting to know my way around.

Back then 1988 I remember I also visited the Smithsonian institute in Washington the Indianapolis Speedway museum Las Vegas's Imperial Palace museum and always it was the presentation and the way these institutions went about making people glad they came with excellent hospitality.

I returned home eager to implement what I had seen and so much of what I had learnt.

Shortly after the NASCAR style of racing came to Australia and Ross Palmers Palmer Tube Mills brought out to Australia a Ford thunderbird NASCAR's for Dick Johnson to drive and I became the promotional arm of that endeavour. My son Bruce who later worked in a US NASCAR team with legendary Crew Chief Ray Evernham joined as number one mechanic on the Thunderbird that I then went on to own at a later date. Bruce drove the big and very noisy T Bird at the first three Gold



This time we are at the Henry Ford statue at Greenfield Village.

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Family group photo after a flight in a 1929 Ford Trimotor aircraft in South Dakota.



Model T historian John Page and I at the second Ford home.

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Coast Indy Car race meetings.

I soon realised more so after I had been to England a couple of times including competing in the holy grail of old car motoring "The London to Brighton Rally", that despite all that European nostalgia the USA was the place to see human enterprise at its best. Incidentally I drove my 1904 Kenosha Wisconsin USA built 7 horsepower Rambler in the Brighton Rally. The Rambler now resides at the Head office of the RACQ as it was originally owned by a foundation member of the club Dr Charles Marks.

It wasn't till 2010 that I returned to America when Elizabeth and I started in the west at Los Angeles and spent four weeks getting to the east at Boston. On this trip I soon discovered that the USA is much much more than Disneyland, Hollywood and Las Vegas. In truth I find LA as it is known a rather unpleasant place except for a couple of great museums located there. After visiting The Petersen and Nethercutt museums we made our way to the small town of Winterset Iowa. Why Winterset you may ask? Well then, my Elizabeth is a Meryl Streep fan and that is where the movie "The Bridges of Madison County" was filmed.

What a wonderful surprise, we were booked into the Heavenly Habitat B&B and the owners Steve and Nancy had been on Google and had a picture of yours truly in my Wikner Ford racing car on display in their office We had a lovely visit Steve and I are firm friends in fact they both came to my Model T Ford Hall of Fame Induction in Lincoln Nebraska a couple of years later. On our last organised tour 2015 we took our tour coach through Winterset which is also the birth place of John Wayne visiting the JW museum while we were there we took time to visit several of the Covered Bridges used in the film.

Nowhere better is the policy of excellent presentation on view than at the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln Nebraska A paragraph would do no justice to the Speedy Bill Smith collection and its three floors of fascinating vintage racing cars all of which are displayed in a manner to take your breath away. An

absolute must on any car lovers bucket list. You can imagine the thrill I get to know that my name and my old racing cars hall of fame induction plaque are on display there. The tall poppy syndrome does not appear to exist in the USA.

I have now visited the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village four times with a fifth coming up later this year. When asked I generally recommended a stay of four or five days preferably at the beautiful "Dearborn Inn". The Inn is owned by the Ford family having been built in 1929 by Henry and Clara Ford as one of the world's very first airport hotels. The Ford Motor Company had its own airline and was also the world's largest producer of all metal airliners. Produced from 1928 to 1932 the Ford Trimotor was once again the Henry Ford way of bringing another advance on to the common people. They built



Talking with a group of Model T Ford owners in Ohio.



In the Model T Ford Club Museum Richmond Indiana.

199 Trimotors before Henry passed the batten on to Douglas Aircraft Company and the DC3. During WW11 the Ford Motor Company's Willow Run plant built over four thousand B24 bombers, in fact Ford built B24's delivered more bombs than England's famed Lancaster's.

The Henry Ford is not a car museum, sure there are cars in its huge collection but the main theme is the development of American and world culture brought about by the manufacture of goods to benefit all peoples. The museums train collection delights every small boy under 100 years old and that you can enjoy a ride on them is a marvellous experience. The main exhibition building houses the world's largest Terrazzo wooden floor at just under fourteen acres. The complete complex including Greenfield Village is approximately ninety acres. You can ride in a choice of over fifteen different Model T Fords while exploring the site.

While staying at the Inn enjoying wonderful hospitality and sitting comfortably in the foyer you have an opportunity to

reminisce on days past, the breakfast room known as the Edison room after Henry's best friend Thomas Alva Edison has an ambience to promote day dreaming. Then don't forget we still have to visit Fair, Lane Henry and Clara Ford's home and Ford House, the home of their only child Edsel and his wife Eleanor. Come with me, I will also show you two other homes they lived in prior to their ultimate success. Ford homes are not over the top mansions but places of utility (Fair-Lane) and beauty. Edsels loved the beauty of landscape and his mother was a very keen gardener.

The press and other speculators will tell you that Detroit is if not dead it is dying and that is far from the truth. Arts and sciences are very much to the fore in downtown Detroit, sure there are rough places but have you checked out the back streets of some of our cities lately?

Next time I will tell of more adventures stateside and the many wonderful people I have met.

Doug Partington

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### BUSHkids and St Vinnies get a boost with Casual for a Cause

Southern Downs Regional Council's Mayor, Cr Tracy Dobie has presented the Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme and the St Vincent de Paul Cornerstone Program with donations totalling almost \$500.00, raised by Council staff through its 'Casual for a Cause' initiative. Ian Mace, President of Friends of BUSHKids Warwick, gratefully accepted the donation on behalf of the Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme and the BUSHkids program.

"I'm very pleased to accept this donation and these funds will go towards the delivery of the various programs and services offered by BUSHkids in Warwick," he said. The Friends of BUSHKids is a group of 20 local professionals that support BUSHkids, through funding efforts and clinical programs.

In response to the Casual for a Cause donation, Jackie Doyle, Housing and Homelessness Support Worker, said the St Vincent de Paul Cornerstone Program is very pleased to receive this financial assistance.

"We're going use the donation towards the upgrade of our men's hostel and we'd really like to thank the Council staff for their donations and for being so community supportive and community minded," she said.

Mayor Dobie said BUSHkids and the St Vincent de Paul Cornerstone Program were the latest local not for profit community organisations nominated by staff to receive donations under the 'Casual for a Cause' initiative.

"Council staff dress down on Fridays and donate throughout the year to worthy causes and it gives me great pleasure to present these donations on behalf of staff to these worthy recipients.

"It's wonderful to be able to support organisations such as BUSHKIDS, which offers a range of Allied Health and complimentary services tailored to meet the needs of individual children and their families, as well as the Cornerstone program, which supports and assists people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to access safe, affordable and stable accommodation and to overcome associated barriers," she said.

"Council's Casual for a Cause initiative provides an avenue for staff to show their support and appreciation for those organisations which provide such important services to our communities, and to date this initiative has raised \$4876.65," said Cr Dobie.

The Warwick Animal Welfare Association will be the recipient of the Casual for a Cause staff donations collected throughout February.



L-R: Cr Cameron Gow (SDRC), Linda Cholawinskyj (BUSHkids), Mayor Tracy Dobie (SDRC), and Ian Mace (Friends of BUSHkids)



L-R: Mayor Tracy Dobie (SDRC), Jackie Doyle (St Vincent de Paul), Deputy Mayor Jo McNally (SDRC), Dale Mann (St Vincent de Paul)



## The Allora Community Directory...



### ORGANISATIONS

**Allora Community Circle** - Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 6.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Drayton Street Allora. Enquiries, contact Julie 0407 954 615.

**Allora Community Kindergarten** - 7 Gordon Street, Allora. Children attend 5 days per fortnight - Qld School Terms. Phone 4666 3420.

**Allora & District Historical Society** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm, at Old Shire Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Drayton Street Museum open 1.30pm - 4.30pm every Sunday. Contact Colin Newport 0408 740 622.

**Allora & District Rural Neighbourhood Watch** - Meets 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly at the Allora Court House, Raff St., Allora, 6.30pm. All welcome. Contact Wendy Ardrey 0488 673 778.

**Allora Garden Club** - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm, at 44 Arnold Street and travels to different locations. Contact Flora Sparksman 4666 2261 or Glad Holmes 4666 3191.

**Allora Landcare Group** - Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every second month, starting in February, at the Commercial Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Peter Thomas 4666 6210 or 0419 724 025.

**Allora Men's Shed Inc.** - Open weekly Thurs. and Sat. at old Fire Station, Herbert St. 8.30am to 12.00pm. All welcome. President Glenn Miller 0408 063 387, Secretary Stuart Campbell 4666 3499. Email alloramensshed4362@gmail.com.

**Allora QCWA** - Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 10.00am. Contact Sharon Hannah 4666 2197.

**Allora R.S.L. Sub Branch** - Meets at R.S.L. Hall. Contact Kath Turner 4666 2050.

**Allora Red Cross** - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1.30pm at 22 Forde St., Allora. Contact Kay Graham 4666 3035.

**Allora Rotary Club** - Meets every 2nd Monday at Railway Hotel, from 6.30pm. Contact Ann Balmain 4666 2450.

**Allora Scope Club** - Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of month. Contact Daphne Whatley 4666 3691 for details on venue.

**Allora Senior Citizens** - Meets Monday and Friday, 1.00pm - 3.30pm for cards and Rummikin. Contact Shann O'Connell 0478 637 604.

**Allora Show Society** - Meets 1st Sunday of the month at 2.00pm at Show Society Ring Office, Allora Show Grounds. Contact Conrad Schnitzerling 0418 756 498 or Shirley Cornhill 0427 100 210.

**Allora Youth Group** - Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 12 Jubb Street, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact Tony pn 0403 265 440 for more information.

**Doctor Who Club of Australia: Allora Local Group** - Meets monthly at Allora QCWA, Warwick St. Allora. Contact Fraser Clark on 0401 432 587, email allora@doctorwhoaustralia.org or join our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/dwca.allora for upcoming meeting dates.

**Friends of the Homestead** - Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2.00pm. Contact Joyce 4666 3694.

**Goomburra Hall Committee** - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.30pm at Goomburra Hall. Contact John O'Brien 4666 6050 to confirm.



### Allora Golf Notes

Friday, 17th - Percys Fruit sponsored Duck Run results: Winner on 25 pts was Rod Simpson, Rods handicap reduced to 9, Runner up on 21 pts was Michael 'Pugsie' Pugliese. Approach prize for the 15th went to John Devitt and no one got the pin for the 13th. Congratulations to the winners and all players. Thank you to Percys Fruit for their sponsorship. Sundays competition was for the Allora Pharmacy sponsored Monthly Medal. With the course a bit slippery due to the previous nights rain there would be no run at all so some interesting golf was played. The winner coming in with a 56 and who is in a purple patch at the moment was Michael 'Pugsie' Pugliese. Great work Pugsie, the first two months of the year are yours but can you keep the good form going for the Club Championship next month? ...stay tuned. Runner up with a 62 was Rougan Gerahty, the scribe played alongside Rougs and it was good to see him come back from a few bad

**Hope Masonic Lodge** - Meets 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm, at Gordon St., Allora. Inquiries welcome. Contact Graeme Allen 4666 3164

**St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council** - McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact 4666 3377 and leave a message.

**Victoria Hill QCWA** - Meets 1st Tuesday of month 1.30pm at Victoria Hill Hall. Contact Shirley Erhardt 4666 3470

**Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Inc.** - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm. Contact Graham McMillan 4666 3554 to confirm venue.

### ART & CRAFT GROUPS

**Allora Arts & Crafts** - Meets every Tuesday, 9.00am - 12.00pm, at St. David's Hall, 1 Church St., Allora. Contact Sue Dalton 4666 3083.

**Allora Photography Group** - Meets 2nd Wednesday night of every month, 7.00pm, Allora State School Library, Raff St. All welcome. Contacts - Pres. Chris Johnson 0412 097 424, Sec. Sandra Head 0427 032 798, email alloraphotographygroup4362@gmail.com.

**St. Patrick's Craft Group** - Meet on 1st Monday of the month at McKillop House (old convent) Warwick St., Allora. Contact Cathie Wilson 4666 2441.

### SPORTING / HEALTH ACTIVITIES

**Allora & District Campdraft Association** - Contact Secretary Angela Hart on 0418 708 366.

**Allora Sports Club** - Meets 2nd Monday of the month at the Club House, Warwick St., Allora. Contact John Ellwood 0448 196 647.

**Allora Sports Museum** - Regular hours each Sunday, 12.00pm - 4.00pm or other times open by appointment. Contact Perry Cronin 0407 034 320 or Glyn Rees 0400 811 093.

**Allora Tennis Club** - Family Fun Nights, first Friday of month from 5.30pm, phone 4666 2260. Ladies Tennis Tuesday AM and PM. Court available for night tennis. Contact 0439 702 051.

**Line Dance Classes** - Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm, at Allora Sports Centre, Darling Street, Allora. Contact Jenny 4661 2448.

**St. Andrews Indoor Bowls Allora** - Meets Tuesdays from 7.15pm at St. Andrews Hall, Warwick St., Allora. Contact Kathy Shannon 4666 3286.

**Southern Downs Rifle Club** - Long Range Full Bore rifle competitions each Sunday, 9.00am - 12noon, at the Risdon Rifle Range, Connelly Dam Road, Warwick. Contact Margaret Taylor on 07 4666 1018 or Bob Tyllyer bobtyllyer@hotmail.com. Web site www.southerndownsrifleclub.websyte.com.au

**Squash** - at Allora Indoor Sports Centre. Phone John 4666 3100 for key.

**Tai Chi for Health** - Thursdays, 8.30am at Allora RSL Hall, 10.30am Clifton Senior Citizens Hall, starting 9th February. Contact Janet 0428 891 277.

**IS YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP OR ORGANISATION NOT LISTED? Please email admin@alloraadvertiser.com with your details or talk with the team at Allora Advertiser office on 4666 3128 to confirm your details for next month's Allora Community Directory listing. CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.**

holes, well done. Rundown winners with a 64 was Ken Wilson and Barry 'Bazza' Brown Jnr on 65. Tom Brown claimed the pin for the 4th and 13th, Neil Chandler got the 7th and 'Bazza' Brown Jnr went home with the 16th. Approach prizes for the 3rd and 12th went to Rougan Gerahty, Tom Brown got the 9th and no one claimed the 18th. Thank you to the winners and all players, thank you to Allora Pharmacy for their support, thank you to our workers for the work you all do.

This Friday the Percys Fruit sponsored Duck Run will be on again teeing from 2.00pm, all welcome to attend, then Sunday Allora Butchery will be holding a 2 Ball Ambrose event, teeing from 11.30am. Get your team together or we will make one for you, all welcome to attend but dont forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all.

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## Allora Sports Club – Night Bowls

**Results**  
WEEK FIVE – 14TH

**FEBRUARY** - Thanks to the amount of time and effort that is put into the maintenance of the green, we can claim that it is on a par with other top greens in the area. Garry Evans, John Cochran and Peter Mole volunteer each week to mow and water the lawn. We all appreciate the hours that they spend to enable us to play consistent shots.

Thank you to all the people who substituted for absent players. Always make sure your team organises your players before you arrive for play so that bowls can start on time.

Results this week:- Frog & Swallow 14 v The Old Boys 13; Bowls and Beautiful 23 v Railway 15; Doesn't Matter 18 v Team Engel 7; Zoolanders 22 v Maydan 8; Lawn Grubs 20 v Swimming Pool 8; Tramps Like Us 14 v What Ever 6; Allora Men's Shed 10 v Roonicks 8;

Frog and Swallow on rink 2 were winners on the night and the Railway Hotel team were runners-up.

Reminder – On getting a toucher, don't call "toucher" Ashleigh needs to identify your name to record the win. This week's winners were Dave Sparksman, Jim Pigeon, Greg Patterson, Andrew Petersen, Russell Porter and Bruce Simpson. Thank you to Garry Evans for donating the chocolate blocks each week.

Thank you to everybody for buying raffle tickets and thank you to all our sponsors – Swimming Pool, Railway Hotel, I.G.A., Glen & Margaret Henschell, Frog & Swallow & Allora Sports Club. Each team takes turns in donating a prize each week.

Winners:- Beetle, Rob Hoey, James Mainey, Doug Evans. This week Robyn won the chance to win the jackpot of \$100.00 JACKPOT NOW \$120.00

Coming events – Carnival in Clifton 5th March; "Clifton Clock" competition at Allora 25th March

## New jobactive PaTH Program will help rural youth get job-ready & local business

To stem the bush's youth population drift to the city in search of work, the Federal Government has developed a flexible new approach to not only address unemployment for young people but also help local business to hire more staff, Maranoa MP David Littleproud said recently.

"Young people are the future of our rural communities that's why the Coalition Government is committed to creating jobs in Maranoa and has developed the new jobactive PaTH Program to help our youth through pre-employment training, internships and new wage subsidies," Mr Littleproud said.

"This program is about helping young people get job-ready by connecting them with an internship, lasting four to 12 weeks, at a local business.

"To incentivise young people to stick with their internship and get the most out of this valuable experience, they'll receive up to \$200 per fortnight – additional to their government support – and the participating local business will receive upfront

# Events Calendar

2017

- February -**  
**Sat 25** **Hall of Fame Induction Dinner: Gibbo & Laws Bros.**  
 Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm - Tickets \$40, child \$20
- March -**  
**Fri 3** **Allora Rotary Trivia Night**  
 Allora Community Hall
- Fri 3** **Commercial Hotel Musical Jam Session**  
 Commercial Hotel, from 7.00pm
- Sat 4** **Goodwill Concert & Barbecue**  
 Allora Showgrounds, 7.00pm - 11.00pm
- Sun 5** **WCU Inaugural Colour Your World Art & Craft Fair**  
 St. David's Hall, 11.00am - 4.00pm - gold coin donation
- Fri 10** **St. David's Mission Street Stall**
- Sat 11** **Jazz & Dinner at Joie de Vivre**  
 King St., Warwick, 6.30pm. Contact 0409 054 939
- Fri 17** **Victoria Hill QCWA St. Patrick's Day Celebrations**  
 Victoria Hill Hall, 9.30am. Ph 4666 3470 or 4666 2071
- April -**  
**Sat 1** **Allora & Dist. Campdraft Assoc. Annual Campdraft**  
 Allora Showgrounds, 6.00am. Contact 0447 674 705
- & Sun 2** **Opening of the Joyce Gibson Scented Garden**  
 Pre-school grounds, 2.30pm
- Fri 28** **Bush Dance - Allora Community Circle/Allora State School**  
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
- Sat 29** **Allora State School 150 Year Celebrations**
- Sat 29** **Allora Autumn Festival**
- & Sun 30** **Allora Township**
- May -**  
**Sat 6** **Scope Club of Allora 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea**  
 Allora Community Hall
- Fri 12** **Victoria Hill Hall Cent Sale**  
 Victoria Hill Hall
- June -**  
**Sat 10** **St. David's June Afternoon**
- Sun 11** **Allora Community Auction**  
 Allora Showgrounds.
- September -**  
**Fri 15** **St. Davids Street Stall**
- October -**  
**Fri 13** **Anglican Parish Allora-Clifton Fete**  
 St. David's Church Grounds, Allora
- Fri 20** **St. Patrick's Fete**  
 St. Patrick's School Grounds, Allora

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payments of \$1000 for taking them on.

"The business will also be able to access a wage subsidy of up to \$10,000 if their intern is offered ongoing employment."

While the Darling Downs-Maranoa is the best performer in regional Queensland when it comes to getting a job, youth unemployment is more than double the general unemployment rate.

"When speaking with young people, they want to remain in the rural community they love but often find it difficult to get a job – especially in the outback region of my electorate," Mr Littleproud said.

"That's why this flexible new approach is so exciting because it not only addresses youth unemployment but also helps businesses to hire more staff."

For more information, check out: [www.jobsearch.gov.au/path](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/path)  
 From September 2015 to September 2016, general unemployment in the Darling Downs-Maranoa region was at 3.1%, well below Queensland's average of 6.1%. Youth unemployment in Darling Downs-Maranoa (7.1%) is more than double the region's general rate but much lower than Queensland's youth unemployment average of 13.1%.



## ALLORA RURAL WATCH: Rural Area Police Report (Covering Dec 2016 & Jan 2017)

1/12/2016: A 37 year old Warwick man was issued a traffic infringement notice and had his vehicle immobilised for 90 days after performing a burn out outside the IGA, Allora. The offence occurred at the busy time of 10am when the offender's reckless actions could have caused harm to people coming and going to the IGA.

11/12/2016: Two juveniles used a tomahawk to cut down one of a row of trees lining the walking path in the park along the western end of Jubb Street. They were dealt with under the provisions of the Juvenile Justices Act.

14/12/2016: A rock was thrown at a vehicle parked in its driveway in Arnold Street, Allora, smashing its rear tail light. The offender is known to the resident of that address. The suspect resides in NSW and is now wanted for questioning in relation to this incident.

16/12/2016: During a random breath test operation on Forde St a 35 year old male was intercepted driving a vehicle with WA registration plates. Checks revealed the vehicle was in fact unregistered and uninsured. As this was the person's first offence of that nature the vehicle was not immobilised. The driver was issued two infringement notices and a permit to move the vehicle.

23/12/2016: Police executed a search warrant at a Caskeys Rd address. As a result a 44 year old male was charged with possession of a dangerous drug and possession of a utensil for smoking a dangerous drug. He was issued a notice to face the Warwick Magistrates Court on 15th February.

2/1/2017: Police executed a search warrant at a Mt Marshall address where 2 unregistered firearms were located. A 60 year old male was charged with unlawful possessions of weapons and was issued a notice to attend the Warwick Magistrates Court on 22nd February.

3/1/2017: Police attended a Bennett Street address in relation to a disturbance and traffic complaint regarding a burn out. The following day a 22 year old male from that address was arrested and charged with contravention of a domestic violence order, driving without due care and attention and two property offences unrelated to the disturbance. Police seized the man's vehicle for 90 days for the traffic offence. The male was released by the Court on strict bail conditions to re-appear at Warwick Magistrates Court on the 15th February.



## SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

1. How many countries currently have spacecraft that can carry humans into orbit?
2. Does any species of lizard have six legs?
3. What don't you find in a non-ferrous metal?
4. The Todd River, which is in the Northern Territory, is ephemeral. What does that mean?
5. What is acoustics the study of?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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10/1/2017: Police executed a search warrant at an Allora address in which 18 cannabis plants, 10 grams of cannabis leaf plus utensils for the smoking of cannabis were located. A 39 yr old female from that address was charged with producing a dangerous drug, possessing a dangerous drug and possessing utensils for smoking a dangerous drug. She was issued a notice to appear in Warwick Magistrates Court on 8th March.

11/1/2017: Police and Queensland Fire & Rescue Service attended a fire in a shed at a Goomburra Street address in Hendon. No person was home at the time, however the shed as well as furniture and tools contained inside were completely destroyed as a result of the fire. A crime scene was established as Police are treating the fire as suspicious. Investigations are continuing.

17/1/2017: Police were called to an Arnold Street address in relation to a disturbance. As a result of investigations, a 41 year old male from that address was arrested and conveyed to Warwick Watchhouse where he was charged with contravening a domestic violence order. Police granted the male bail on conditions he not contact the aggrieved or re-attend the address for 10 days. However on 23rd January Police were called back to the address in relation to another disturbance where the male was located in breach of his bail conditions. The male was arrested and conveyed to Warwick Watchhouse where he was charged again with contravention of a domestic violence order plus breach of bail conditions. Police refused bail until a Court appearance on 27th January in which the Magistrate granted him Court bail. The male will attend Court to face 3 charges of contravening a domestic violence order plus the bail breach charge on the 7th of April.

21/1/2017: A 36 year old Rockville male was intercepted on the New England Hwy, Allora for a random drug test which revealed a positive result. The male was issued a notice to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 12th of April charged with driving while a relevant drug is present in blood or saliva.

23/1/2017: A 29 yr old Headington Hill man was intercepted on Forde Street for the purpose of a random drug test which revealed a positive result. He was issued a notice to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court charged with driving while a relevant drug is present in blood or saliva.

26/1/2017: Police were called to a Sparksman Road address to reports of the burglary of an artwork. A 42 year old Chinchilla man known to the victims has been nominated as a person of interest in this matter and the investigation is continuing.

26/1/2017: A 50 year old Cambooya male was intercepted on Warwick Allora Road, Deuchar for the purpose of a random breath test. The man recorded a blood alcohol level of 0.059 and was issued a notice to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 14th February.

28/1/2017: A 28 year old Warwick female was intercepted on the New England Highway, Allora for the purpose of a random drug test which revealed a positive result. The female was issued a notice to appear in the Warwick Magistrates Court on the 22nd March charged with driving while a relevant drug is present in blood or saliva.

28/1/2017: Police intercepted a 41 year old Newtown female for a random breath test and licence check. It was revealed the female was unlicensed and this was a repeat offence. Police immobilized her vehicle for 90 days and issued her with a notice to appear in Warwick Magistrates Court on 15th February charged with driving while demerit point suspended.

28/1/2017: Police attended a Muir Street address to reports of a disturbance. As a result of the Police investigation, a 39 year old resident of the address was located and charged with contravention of a domestic violence order, 2 counts of common assault, wilful damage and possessing a utensil used for consuming a dangerous drug. The male was remanded in custody and will be placed before the Warwick Magistrates Court on 9th March 2017.

18 traffic infringement notices were issued to drivers in Allora division for the month of January 2017.

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**The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times**

**St Davids: Allora**  
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Wednesdays 10.00am

**All Saints: Clifton**  
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**Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora  
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THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.  
TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am.  
WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST - THIS SATURDAY, 25th February,**  
7.20am at Presbyterian Church. *Guest speaker: Richard Fay* (see short bio on page 5). For information ring Elton Wiltshire on 4666 3743 or Stuart Acaison on 4666 3786.

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**DOUBLE HELIX  
QUIZ ANSWERS**

1. Only Russia and China can launch humans into orbit.
2. No. Most lizard species have four legs, and some legless lizards have no legs, but no lizard species have six legs.
3. Non-ferrous metals don't contain iron.
4. Ephemeral rivers, such as the Todd River, are usually dry and only flow after heavy rain.
5. Acoustics is the study of vibrations and sound.

• FOR SALE •

**GARAGE SALE - 28 Drayton Street, Allora, Saturday 25th February and Sunday 26th February, 7am to 11am. Household goods, electrical, furniture, tools, gardening, etc. All must go.**

**1 ANGUS BULL - 3½ years, large frame, quiet. No further use. \$3500. Phone 4666 3941**

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

**Death Notice -**

FUHLBOHM-WYLDE, John Manfred

(John Wylde)

Late of Southbrook, and formerly of Allora, passed away peacefully 15th February 2017, aged 79 yrs.

An ingenious repairer, modifier and inventor.  
A dearly loved husband, father and grandfather.

John's funeral was held on Tuesday 21st February, at Toowoomba.  
Thank you to all who have conveyed their sympathy, love and support at this sad time.

JoanWylde, Carol, Yvette and Philip.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

**Funeral Notice**

NOLAN, Rita Maureen (nee McGahan) - Late of "The Homestead" and formerly of "Ellenthorpe", Allora, taken into God's care on 17th February 2017, aged 91years.

Loving Wife of John (dec'd). Loving Mother of Vince and Lorraine; Kevin (dec'd); Marie and Graeme McMillan; Peter and Marianna; Pauline; Gerard and Helen; Julie and Ross Leggatt. Loving Grandmother and Great Grandmother of their families.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Rita's life, to be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Warwick Street, Allora commencing at 10.00am, Friday 24th February, 2017.

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**Black Velvet Jazz appearing at Killarney Show this Saturday**

Black Velvet Jazz will be playing at the Killarney Show in the Marquee 3.00pm - 5.00pm this Saturday, 24th February. The Wuppies are also on 10.00am to 12.00pm lunch, a 30 piece ukulele band, the Killarney State School Singers are on and there is a Tiny Tots segment with a clown. Saturday night at the bar will be local one man band Bruce Haltar.

Black Velvet Jazz is a popular foursome who play a mix of Jazz, Blues, Rock and a smidgin of country to keep the locals happy! Be thoroughly entertained by the expertise of Mr. Graham Muller on Piano, Mr. John Cosgrove on Bass and Mr. Steven Clark on Drums. Keeping the boys in line is Deeny Kohler-Caporale, well-known proprietor of Joie de Vivre Restaurant and Coffee Shop in King Street, Warwick. Deeny brings to the line-up her own version of Smooth Jazz with a twist of Latin Groove to keep audiences tapping long after the music has stopped.

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Charlie Tranberg, from Berat, visiting the Allora Landcare Plant Stall at the recent Allora Show.

## Allora Landcare Group at Allora Show

The Allora Landcare Group once again had a presence at this year's Allora Show, selling Plants and Raffle Tickets to raise funds to assist in their voluntary efforts in our local area. The funds raised help in the maintenance of the Allora Mountain Reservoir Picnic Area and in Weed Control on the Allora Mountain Reserve.

Kaylee McCallum from Brighton was the winner of the Compost Bin, Jenny Gardner from Goomburra is the proud owner of the Insect Hotel, donated by Aad Beekman of Hendon, and the \$50 Gift Card, donated by Bunnings in Warwick was won by Maree Coogan of Mt Whitestone.

Our sincere thanks to all for your continued support.