

St Patrick's School students pleased with new high jump mats.

St Patrick's Trivia has students Jumping for Joy

With funds raised from the annual St Patrick's Parents and Friends Association's ' Rattle of the Brains' trivia night, the





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from refund.

school has recently been able to purchase new high jump mats. Students have already made good use of them in training for the upcoming Central and Southern Downs Athletics

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Carnivals. New mats were needed with the existing ones beginning to perish with age. The school community would like to thank the community for their patronage and our local businesses for their generous ongoing support of the event.

Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation to everyone in Queensland who gave generously to The Smith Family's 2017 Winter Appeal. This year we had exceptional support from the Australian public, raising over \$4.6 million nationally to help thousands of disadvantaged children across the country with their education.

For the 1.1 million young Australians living below the poverty line, staying engaged at school and keeping up with their peers can be extremely challenging. Without educational support and extra resources, they may never reach their potential and are more likely to experience hardship as adults.

Funds raised from our Winter Appeal will help nearly 11,000 disadvantaged Australian children with the extra learning support they need, through our reading programs, after-school Learning Clubs and the iTrack online mentoring program.

It is heartening that this cause has resonated with so many people who gave to our Appeal, which not only helps the children who access our programs but their families and communities.

I would like to thank each and every individual who made a donation. Your help will have a direct, lasting impact on disadvantaged children here in Australia, giving them the best chance possible to break the cycle of poverty and create a better future for themselves.

Sincerely

Alan Le May

General Manager, The Smith Family (Queensland)

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Write-off scammers this tax season

With tax season upon us, the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) is reminding Queenslanders to never give out bank details or credit card numbers after answering the phone, even if being offered an incentive like a larger or quicker tax refund.

Fair Trading Executive Director Brian Bauer said the OFT often received reports at this time of year from Queenslanders who had received phone calls supposedly from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

"If you receive a phone call and you are unsure if it's legitimate or not, never give away personal information such as bank details, credit card numbers or even addresses," Mr Bauer said.

"Scammers can be very good at sounding legitimate, and tempting you with fake incentives.

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"If in doubt, ask the caller for their name and the organisation they work for, end the phone call and call the organisation back using the phone number listed on their website or in the phone book."

The OFT recommends the following to minimize the risk of becoming a phone scam victim:

- Do not let anyone pressure you into making decisions over the phone. A scammer may try to create a sense of urgency, by creating a deadline or threats of legal action.
- Don't give your banking details or tax file number to a stranger over the phone.
- Always be cautious of 'government agencies' calling you to say you are entitled to money, as most will write. Get enough information on the organisation and the caller and then find independent contact details so you can check the legitimacy of what you have been told.
- Get a second opinion. If someone is requesting money from you and you have any doubts, discuss it with a trusted and reliable third party.
- Contact the ATO if you receive a tax-related email or SMS you think is a scam. Be alert to spelling errors, grammatical errors, and incorrect phone numbers.
- Never, under any circumstances, direct deposit money into the account of a person or business you don't know. If you have, call your bank immediately.
- Remember, the ATO will not threaten you with immediate arrest, or ask you to:
- pay money to receive a refund or payment
- pay a debt via pre-paid credit cards, store gift cards, or iTunes vouchers
- provide personal information, such as your tax file number (TFN), via email or SMS
- pay money into a personal bank account
- open attachments in unsolicited emails or download files from the internet.

If you think you have been a victim of a tax-related scam, call 1800 008 540 or forward the email to ReportEmailFraud@ato. gov.au.

More information on avoiding scams is available on the OFT website at www.qld.gov.au/fairtrading and www.scamwatch. gov.au.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max		
THU	Sunny. Cool. Dry.	5	21	
FRI	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Cool.	6	20	
SAT	Sunny. Mild.	9	24	
SUN	High Level Clouds. Mild.	8	23	
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9	23	
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp	6	18	

Weapons Licensing Safety course

Clifton Bench Rest Shooting Club Inc will be conducting a Weapons Licensing Safety course for Cat AB (rifle) on Sunday, 6th August 2017, at the rifle range at Rosenthal Boundary Rd, Leyburn, starting at 7.30am.

The cost of the course is \$120 per person and juniors over the age of 11 years are welcome to attend. After lunch, if required, we will do other categories, e.g. H, M, CD.

If you would like to book in or require further information please call Gordon on 0418 877 525.

Men's Breakfast Guest Speaker: Ken Wiltshire

Our guest speaker for Men's Breakfast on 29th July is Emeritus Professor Ken Wiltshire AO who will be speaking as a Christian in the academic world on the topic "The values that will shape Australia".

Emeritus Professor Ken Wiltshire AO of the University of Queensland Business School began his career as an economist with the Department of Primary Industries and then the Department of Industrial Development. After studying in London he moved into academia and has written 15 books and over 70





SCIENCE TRIVIA QUIZ

- Which species of penguin is the largest: a) king penguin, b) emperor penguin, or c) gentoo penguin?
- 2. Where in your body is your appendix?
- 3. How many generations of stars lived and died before our Sun formed?
- 4. What's the chemical difference between a ruby and a sapphire?
- 5. If a scientist at the South Pole used a magnetic compass to direct them south, which direction would they be walking?

Answers in Classifieds pages

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scholarly articles on public policy, education, federalism, government - business relations leadership and the not for profit sector.

He has served as consultant to Prime Ministers and Premiers, Royal Commissions and Parliaments, as well as business, and has been Chairman of many government bodies. For six years he was Australia's representative on the Executive Board of Unesco in Paris and convened major international conferences on shared values, interfaith and intercultural understanding.

Professor Wiltshire chaired the Review of the Queensland school curriculum and was Co-Chair of the recent Review of the National Curriculum. He was also Special Adviser to the Australian National Training Authority.

In 1998 he was awarded the Order of Australia for services to public administration, development of public policy, and Unesco.

Ken will be speaking at the Men's Breakfast at the Allora Presbyterian Church on Saturday, 29th July at 7.20am. Enquiries to Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743. All welcome.

Council considers request to proceed with rezoning of South Street land in Allora

At its General Meeting in Stanthorpe yesterday, Southern Downs Regional Council reconsidered its decision not to rezone land situated at 22 and 22A South Street, Allora from the Low density residential zone to the Industry zone, following a request to proceed with the rezoning.

On 24 May 2017 Council decided not to proceed with the proposed rezoning of 20 Herbert Street (the GrainX site) and 22 and 22A South Street Allora, the site of Denny's Engineering and Welding Pty Ltd. This decision took several factors into consideration, including the strong community objection to the proposal highlighted during public consultation from February 10 to March 31 in relation to proposed major amendments to the Southern Downs Planning Scheme.

Southern Downs Portfolio Councillor for Planning and Property, Neil Meiklejohn said since making its decision in May, Council has received a request from a representative of the landowner of the allotments at 22 and 22A South Street, for Council to change its decision and, instead, to proceed with the rezoning of their land.

"The request to reconsider the decision not to rezone the Denny's site raises a number of matters and as a request has been received, it must be considered by Council, and we have done so at the General Meeting on July 26.

"Council acknowledges that there is community opposition towards the rezoning proposal, so we want the community to know that this request has been received, and was on the agenda.

"However, we do wish to make it very clear that Council is not giving any further consideration to rezoning the GrainX land," he said.

Council's General Meeting was held at the Stanthorpe Council Chambers, 61 Marsh Street, at 9am.

Council Thanks All Who Have Participated in Community Consultation

Southern Downs Regional Council is committed to ongoing and consistent community consultation, and is pleased to report that in the first half of the year, participation in community consultation was high.

Council has requested consultation on a wide variety of projects and proposals during 2017 so far and is looking forward to hearing more from the community going forward. Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said Southern Downs Regional Council has made public consultation a priority following calls from the community to have more of a say on

Looking Back... Allora's Past 25 years ago July 1992

Medal Returned

A gold medal which was presented to Sergeant Charles Deacon by the citizens of Allora on his return from the Boer War in 1901, was this week returned to the town. The medals were presented to each of the men who returned to Allora from the war and were paid for by a local Patriotic Fund. Sergeant Deacon served with 3rd Queensland Bushman's Contingent and was present at the Relief of Mafeking. After Charles Deacon's death in Allora in 1957, the medal was worn by his daughter

Miss Marjorie Deacon, and is believed to have been mistakenly thrown out in a clothing clean out. The medal turned up in a Brisbane antique shop where it was noticed by a medal collector with Allora connections who approached the Allora and District Historical Society. The Society, with the help of the Allora Shire Council, Allora Apex Club, members of the Deacon family and Mr. Albert Blake a former U.S. serviceman, was able to raise the funds to have the medal returned to Allora.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1967 WALK-A-THON

A Walk-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, 5th August, commencing at 8.30 a.m. from the Allora Post Office to walk to Leslie Park Warwick. Anyone wishing to

matters that affect them.

"This year Council has been ramping up consultation and

"We've developed face-to-face cross region forums such as

our monthly 'Cuppa with the Councillors', which enable

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Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1942

Profiteering

Remarking that it was necessary that a

deterrent penalty should be imposed as

profiteering was rampart in many places,

Mr. R. C. F. Byrne S.M., in the Court of

Petty Sessions at Allora, yesterday fined

the firm of Holmes & Co, storekeepers,

£25 for have committed a breach of the

National Security (Prices) Regulations in

that they sold declared goods, to wit,

potatoes on September 1, 1941, at 9d.

per seven pounds whereas the maximum

fixed price was then 7d. per seven

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1917

Stag Shot at Allora

A fine deer weighing 4 qrs. 10lbs with

splendid antlers, has been put on view at

the Ipswich Poultry and Fruit Depot. This

animal was shot near Allora a few days

ago and the person who sent it to Brisbane

www.hollows.org.au

The Fred Hollow Foundation

engagement with communities across the region."

pounds.

Anyone wishing to take part or sponsor any of the walkers please contact Miss K. Withnall. Proceeds to Goomburra P.F.A.



The medal presented to Private Charles Deacon on his return from the Boer War.

writes to Mr. Bain, the manager, to state that he can supply one or two stags per week if a market can be found. The venison of the deer in question has already been all sold at 1/6 per lb. Allora's Past 150 years ago July 1867 ALLORA POLICE

COURT Wednesday, July 17

Dennis Connolly v. Robert Cooke – The defendant was charged with illegally branding a red cow. From the evidence it appeared that the cow was impounded at Allora in April last, and there being no brand then visible except W. Mr. Wightman, of Warwick, on seeing the advertisement, believed the cow to be his property and sold her to the defendant. It having been proved that the defendant came honestly by the cow, the case was dismissed

Warwick Argus 19th July 1867

Colin Newport

Councillors to connect with residents and offer residents opportunities to have their issues and ideas for the future in their own unique and diverse communities heard."

Council has also hosted events designed to make living, working and doing business in the region easier, including the recent forums.

The Southern Downs and Granite Belt Tourism Forum was held in Stanthorpe in July, at which 100 people attended. The Sport and Recreation Forum, at which Shane Webcke was a guest speaker, attracted about 100 people. The recent free workshop on winning government tenders was also well-attended.

The Council opened up the 2017-18 Budget for public consultation for the second year, and about 120 people responded, while the Invasive Pest Control strategy consultation period saw about 250 people in total attend sessions in locations including Stanthorpe, Dalveen, Allora, and Killarney. Council also asked local communities to have their say on how their towns would look, with consultation evenings held for the Killarney streetscape project, the Allora streetscape project, and the Swanfels shelter replacement project. Almost 100 people attended these sessions to make their voices heard.

Council is committed to the health and well-being of the region's residents. The recent free screenings of That Sugar Film attracted over 150 people, some of whom have embarked on significant lifestyle changes as a result. The film was screened around the region, including in Allora, Stanthorpe, Warwick, Wallangarra and Killarney.

When it comes to how services are run in the region, Council has invited community consultation, including the Waste Reduction & Recycling Strategy, the Wallangarra Urban Design Project and the Aerodrome Improvement project, which saw about 200 people have their say.

In total, that's over 950 people who have responded to the Council's invitation to have their say – and Council appreciates all those who took the time to make their views known.

In addition, the Council's MYSDRC app has now been downloaded 2000 times, which shows that it's an effective means of communicating with residents. Check your notifications – the 2000th download will receive a prize, with the recipient to be advised shortly!

"The MY SDRC App offers both a communication portal with disaster alerts, news, as well as an efficient and effective way for the public to submit 'Fix It' requests for Council's attention," said Mayor Dobie.

The Mayor said that Council is committed to ongoing community consultation.

"Face-to-face engagement is vital in a world where too much emphasis can be placed on comments made in social media," emphasised Cr Dobie.

New Grants to Community – Round One closing soon

Southern Downs Regional Council is reminding not-for-profit organisations in the region to ensure they get their applications submitted by July 30 for Council's 2017/18 Grants to Community. Council recently held two Grants to Community Information Sessions for not-for-profit organisations which were well attended in Warwick and Stanthorpe, with 48 organisations represented across the region.

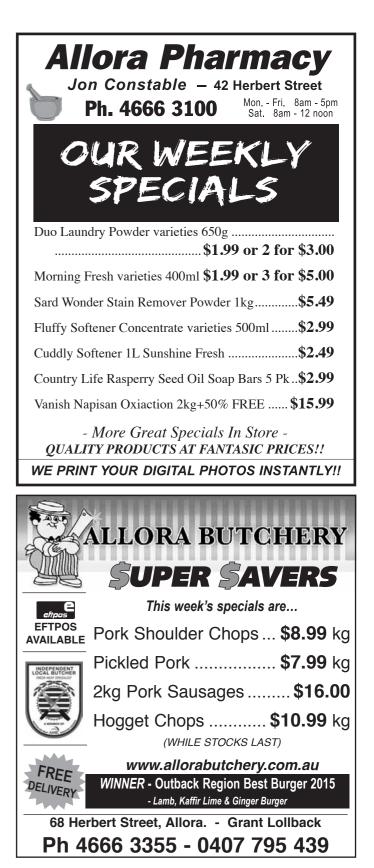
Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie said the attendance numbers are a very good indicator that Round One of the grants is going to be very competitive.

"Council often receives applications for more funding than is available, so it's crucial that applications address the grant criteria, and these may be different for the different funding streams.

"And my top tips for any prospective applicant are, don't leave it to the last minute, and make sure you have all of the information on hand that you'll need to complete your application," said Cr Dobie.

Southern Downs' not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to

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visit Council's website at www.sdrc.qld.gov.au – Doing Business – Grants to Community and get their applications completed as Round One for the following Funding Streams will close on 30 July 2017:

• Sport & Recreation Grant - Up to \$10k per application;

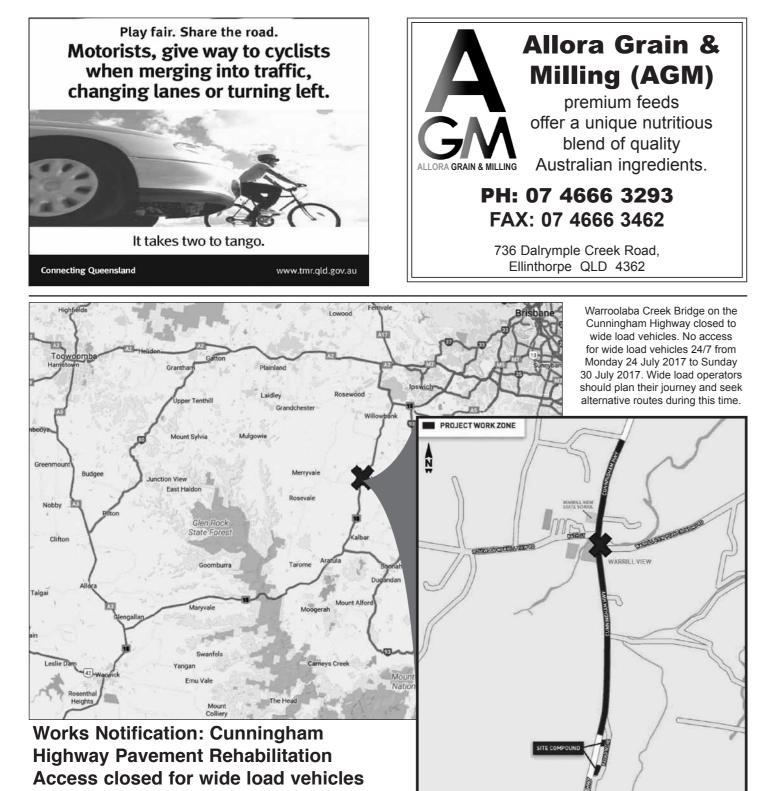
Community Grant - Up to \$10k per application; and

• Events Grant - Up to \$10k per application.

Before applying for funding, please read the 2017/18 Guidelines, which includes a Glossary of Terms and Frequently Asked Questions and can be found on Council's website at www.sdrc. qld.gov.au/doing-business/grants-to-community.

For any questions or assistance, please contact Sue Harrold, Council's Community Services Officer (Grants) on 1300 697 372 or via email to mail@sdrc.qld.gov.au

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- Warrill View

FKG Pty Ltd is currently constructing the Warrill View Pavement Rehabilitation Project on behalf of the Department of Transport and Main Roads. Construction on the 3km section is progressing through Warrill View, and the project is expected to be complete mid to late 2017, weather permitting.

From 6:00am Monday 24 July until 6:00pm Sunday 30 July, access will be closed for wide load vehicles travelling on the Cunningham Highway across the Warroolaba Creek Bridge in Warrill View (see map) to facilitate pavement works either side of the bridge.

• All wide load vehicles measuring in excess of the below measurements will not be able to pass due to road surface width restrictions on the bridge.

- 2.5 metres width (wheel to wheel)
- 3.5 metres load width, maximum half metre overhang
- 1.2 metre clearance from ground to underside of load.Access for wide load vehicles is prohibited in both north and

south directions - there is no ability to turn around.

- Wide load operators must plan their journey and seek alternative routes during these works.
- Wide load operators are encouraged to contact QLD Traffic 13 19 40 for advice on alternate routes.
- Speed will be reduced down to 20km/h through this area and delays are expected.
- The bridge will remain in operation under reduced lanes and changed traffic conditions for all other vehicles.

The project team is committed to keeping motorists informed concerning works on this project site. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our team. Plan ahead and be ready – call QLDTraffic 13 19 40 for traffic and travel information or visit www.131940.qld.gov.au



Events Calendar

<u>2017</u> July -**BNW Accountants Allora Visit** Fri 28 Allora Advertiser office Fri 28 Senior Citizens Bingo Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am August -**BNW Accountants Allora Visit** Fri 4 Allora Advertiser office Wattles vs Valleys Sun 6 Platz Oval, Clifton Fri 11 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit** Allora Advertiser office Fri 11 Senior Citizens Bingo Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am Fri 18 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit** Allora Advertiser office Fri 25 **BNW Accountants Allora Visit** Allora Advertiser office Fri 25 Senior Citizens Bingo Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am September -Sat 2 Allora Men's Shed Golf & Bowls Day Allora Sports Club. Fri 8 Senior Citizens Bingo Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am Fri 15 St. Davids Street Stall Glengallan 150th Anniversary Dinner Sat 16 Glengallan Homestead Senior Citizens Bingo Fri 22 Allora Senior Citizens Hall, 10.00am October -Sat 7 Allora High Tea Allora Community Hall 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) colour advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized AT LEAST 2 column x 4 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.

Scots PGC College Appoints New Principal

Mr Kyle Thompson has been appointed as the new Principal of SCOTS PGC College and will start his position during Term 4, 2017. Mr Thompson is currently the Deputy Headmaster and Head of Senior School of Brisbane Boys' College (BBC), a position he has held since 2007.

Chair of SCOTS PGC College Council, Mr Doug Cosh, said the appointment was one of the most important undertakings by the Council which involved extensive search an attracting a strong and diverse set of candidates. "Council was impressed with Mr Thompson's energy and deft interpersonal and relationship skills. He is a real people person." Mr Cosh said. "Mr Thompson has demonstrated strong, strategic leadership with pragmatic results in line with the philosophies that stand to make SCOTS PGC such an exceptional school."

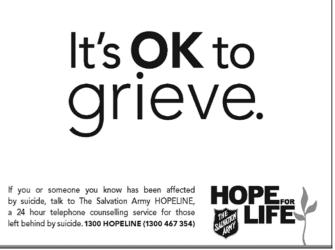


New Scots PGC Principal Mr Kyle Thompson.

Mr Thompson said that he was honoured to be offered the opportunity to enhance SCOTS PGC's reputation of delivering the highest standard of modern education grounded in solid country values. "As a parent and a teacher I believe the difference between a good education and a great one is the teaching of strong values and the formation of positive relationships between students, staff and families. In partnership, we can all contribute to the success of our boys and girls and equip them not only to take their place in the world, but also to make the world a better place. I am honoured to join the community and cannot wait to be part of the next phase of SCOTS PGC's journey."

Holding a Masters of Sports Management and a Diploma of Education, Mr Thompson has most recently led significant change at BBC and prior to that taught for seven years at the Cranbrook School, worked for the Department of Education and Training (NSW) as well as being a long standing professional cricket player. Mr Cosh added, "Mr Thompson's rich experiences will help our College on its journey to excellence in the years to come."

Mr Thompson replaces Mr Simon Shepherd who departs the College at the end of Term Three. An Acting Principal will be appointed at the commencement of Term Four, to allow Mr Thompson to appropriately complete his current position.



Stay warm while saving money during winter

Winter is not just coming – it's here, especially in western and southern Queensland as temperatures plummet and people turn up the heating to keep warm.

And increased heating could lead to higher bills, prompting Ergon Energy to urge its customers to think smart and save money.

Executive General Manager Retail Cheryl Hopkins said while keeping warm can be expensive, there are ways for customers to save on energy costs without sacrificing comfort.

"People are sometimes surprised at the jump in their energy bills over the cooler months," Ms Hopkins said.

"But by using their energy sense and following simple tips such as closing curtains, checking for draughts, blocking gaps or cracks to stop heat loss and dressing to keep warm, they can make a huge difference."

Ms Hopkins said installing the right type of ceiling insulation and weather stripping gaps on windows and doors could cut heating costs by up to 45 per cent.

Customers should concentrate on heating a few frequentlyused rooms only, such as living rooms or kitchens, and spend time in those comfort spaces.

Other smart winter ideas include:

- covering large glass windows with curtains, which can cut heat loss through windows by up to 70 per cent;
- washing clothes in cold water rather than hot wherever possible;
- switching off heating appliances when no one is home to save energy and for fire safety;
- using an old-fashioned door runner to reduce draughts and keep the heat in;
- lowering heater settings. For every degree in the 15 to 21 degree range that you lower the setting on your heater, you save about five per cent on heating costs.

Ms Hopkins said that when it came to buying heaters, it was important to consider options before making a quick decision. "There are many inexpensive heaters on the market but look for the star rating – the more stars the more energy efficient and the heater costs less the run," she said.

Customers looking to save money can view a range of energy sense tips on line at Ergon Energy's website at www.ergon. com.au/retail/residential/home-energy-tips



Allora Golf Notes

Duck Run results for last Friday. Winner with a blistering 24 pts was Doreen Duffy,great work Doreen.

Runner Up on 23 was Garney, Rod Simpson in the rundown with a 21 Whitt took the 4th pin and Doreen claimed the Approach on the 6th.

Sunday's 2 person ambrose event proudly sponsored by the Allora Butchery was played in great conditions with the winning team on a count back with a 57.5 was Jason Nightingale and Kev Harrison from runners up Rougan Geraghty and 'Scully'. Jason Nightingale also claimed the pins for the 7th and 16th with Rougan Geraghty taking the 8th and Dustin Simpson getting the 17th. Approach on the 2nd went to Garth Simpson and Lindsay May taking the 11th. We had a Long drive for the 9th that went to Aaron Simpson and the 18th was unclaimed.

Congratulations to the winners and all players for the great game thank you to our sponsors the Allora Butchery and Percy's Fruit for their support and to our workers for the great work you all do.

We also showed our support to Jandowae golf club on their Open day with 98 competitors Tom Brown taking out the C Grade best gross, well done Tom.

This Friday the Percy's Fruit sponsored Duck Run will be teeing from 2pm all welcome to attend then Sunday we will play for the Presidents cup, all welcome to attend but don't forget your sandbuckets and great golfing to you all!

Forum heralds positive future for tourism in the Southern Downs

Around 100 tourism and related business operators, event organisers and volunteers turned out to the inaugural Southern Downs and Granite Belt Tourism Forum held recently in Stanthorpe.

The forum aimed to encourage tourism operators to work collaboratively with Council to achieve a shared and positive vision for the future of tourism on the Southern Downs and Granite Belt.

Southern Downs Portfolio Councillor for Regional Promotion, Tourism and The Arts, Rod Kelly said he was pleased to see a great cross-section of tourism and events operators and volunteers at the forum.

"There was enormous enthusiasm in the room and a real sense that they want work together in a positive and collaborative way to drive tourism forward into the future for everyone's benefit. "Guest speaker John Sharpe highlighted the importance of operators changing with the changing world, taking advantage of advances in digital technology and, above all, being proactive in developing and promoting their businesses - not just leaving this up to someone else.

"John's message about collaboration also really hit home. He spoke of the need for more businesses to work together, to work with industry groups, with Council and other levels of government, and I heard collaboration crop up a lot throughout the table discussions.

"At the end of the day, we all want to see more visitors coming to the region and we need to create unforgettable experiences to ensure that they return to the region. Working together is the only way to make this happen," Cr Kelly said.

With Southern Queensland Country as a region enjoying good growth, Southern Queensland Country Tourism CEO Mary-Clare Power said "while there has been a minimal drop in figures in the Southern Downs, I always believe the glass is half full."

"There is strong growth across leisure and business tourism throughout the Southern Queensland country region and it's pleasing to see some growth coming through the business sector after a number of quarters of decline. This trend has certainly boosted the visitor numbers for both SQC & the Southern Downs region.

"It's about how operators work together and how local tourism bodies work with regional bodies.

"Some good information has come out of the forum, and now it needs to be drilled down to see what will be best for the region," said Ms Power.

Southern Downs Mayor Tracy Dobie was also delighted that so many business people in the region attended and shared their

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

After taxiing down the runway, the airliner suddenly stopped, then turned around and returned to the gate.

About an hour later it finally took off. A worried passenger asked the flight attendant, "What was the problem?"

"The pilot was very concerned about the noise one of the engines was making," explained the flight attendant, "and it took us a while to find another pilot." ideas. She reinforced the importance of businesses being proactive in letting Council know what they want.

"The best way to do this is to give Council a call or come in and see us. Come to Council with your ideas and projects you want funding for, and we will do our best to help you to realise them," said Cr Dobie.

Council's Economic Development and Tourism Unit is now collating the forum notes which will be issued to industry next week, with a report back to industry with campaign concepts for Spring and Summer anticipated by mid-August.

The forum was facilitated by Mark Olsen, EarthCheck General Manager, Consulting; with guest speaker John Sharpe, owner of Brisbane's Riverlife, Tangatours, P&O Edge, Northshore Harbour Café, Walkabout Creek Adventures and Skyblackbox Digital.

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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 or Rod Close 4666 3662.

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 games. Contact Kathy Shannon 0427 973 286 or Joan Barnett 0475 565 740.

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

Friends of the Homestead - Meets on the 2nd Monday 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.

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

Lifeline Allora (Blue Care Shop) - 46 Warwick St, Allora 4362, open 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday and Friday. All donations are welcome and appreciated.



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

TACK (Team Allora Country Kingdom) - Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 12 Jubb Street, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Contact Tony on 0403 265 440 for more information.

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.

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.

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For further information - Phone 4666 3343

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For information on Baptism, Weddings, Funerals and other church enquiries, phone 4666 3377. St Patrick's Parish School (Prep - Yr. 6), enquiries 4666 3551.

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora 12 Jubb Street, Allora

THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sundav School at 9.30am TUESDAY - Ladies Bible Study at 10.00am. WEDNESDAY - Bible Study at 7.00pm, at the church.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - 29th July, 7.20am. Guest Speaker - KEN WILTSHIRE Read Ken's bio on page 3 this issue. Please support this exciting free event and hear some great stories.

Enquiries to Pastor Elton Wiltshire 4666 3743. A Warm Welcome to ALL.

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Roosters were good right across the park with Captain Ryan Stevens having his best game of the season. He had so many options in attack and used them. His forwards were superb especially Luke Menhinnit, who played large minutes, and Front Rowers Steven Rodgers and Johnson Viane.

Young Travis Turnbull scored 30 points with 9 goals and 3 tries. Fellow quick men Dylan Chown and Aaron Sillitoe scored doubles.

The Tigers had no answer but one shining light was the A grade debut of Luke Maiden who played very well in a losing side.

The loss is brutal for Souths and all but kiss their season goodbye although they can still make the six mathematically. Whereas Valleys are now on top of the TRL ladder on their own and deserve to be, given their last month's form.

A GRADE: Valleys 66 (Travis Turnbull 3, Dylan Chown 2, Aaron Sillitoe 2, Steven Rodgers, Ryan Stevens, Reggie Munn, Liam Capewell, Jake Ryals tries Travis Turnbull 9 goals) defeated Souths 12 (Dwayne Duncan, Conor Pyke tries Dwayne Duncan



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• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Funeral Notice -

CANTWELL, William Vincent (Vince) - Late of Allora, passed away on 24th July 2017, aged 88 years. Beloved husband of Josephine.

A funeral will be held Friday, 28th July, at 10.00am, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Allora.



2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Souths 30 defeated Valleys 28

Oakey Bears V Pittsworth Danes - In a competitive match Pittsworth beat Oakey at Trevor Mickleborough oval on Saturday night. The Danes led 30-10 at half time when Oakey made a game of it in the second half. Pittsworth ran out winners 48-16.

Bears Jason Lucas had his best game to date with good performances from Aaron Cherry and Josh Cann. Under 18 players Dylan Crump and Jermaine Dodd made their A grade debuts for Oakev.

Danes Coach Ian Brackstone praised his side's win as they were missing a number of their stars. Daniel Pirie-Thomas played well for Pittsworth as did Captain Daniel York and Halves Thomas O'Sullivan and James Dempsey.

The win puts the Danes into second place on the TRL ladder

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but they have a bye in round 18 (which does not attract two premiership points) but are a chance of top two but would need unlikely results to fall their way.

A GRADE: Pittsworth 48 (Dom Briggs 2, Jacob Little 2, Bob Brosnan, Thomas O'Sullivan, Tim Phipps, Daniel Pirie-Thomas, Daniel York tries Alex Sinclair 4 goals) defeated V Oakey 16 (Josh Stanton, Jason Lucas, Shane Turl tries Dylan Crump 2 goals)

RESERVE GRADE : Pittsworth 48 defeated Oakey 6

Highfields Eagles V Dalby Diehards - In a game of two halves. Highfields came from behind to defeat Dalby 26-22 at a cold Kuhls Road sports reserve

It was the Dalby we know in the first half when they simply out classed Highfields in a dominant display. Diehards big three Jason Wardrop, Xavier Manley and Colin Green continuingly kept Highfields in their own half with ruthless defence. Highfields had no answers and Steve Franciscus and co capitalised and scored three unanswered tries. Dalby led 16-2 at half time in what was Dalby best half of the season.

There must have been something in the water as the complete reversal came in the second half when Jarred Lee, who wasn't seen in the first half, entered the game. His combination with Nick Bainbridge was very impressive. Lee scored a second half hat trick in a four try onslaught which saw the Eagles lead 26-16 at one stage until a late come back from Dalby when Dylan Taylor made the score 26-22.

A frenzied last seven minutes with the Eagles hanging on to win a crucial match. It was a wakeup call for both sides. Lapses nearly cost both sides the win. It was costly for the Diehards and at the end of weekend it cost them their top spot on the TRL ladder that they have held since round 2.

A confidence boost for the early season favourites, Highfields, and they welcomed back Jarred Lee who definitely had an influence in the win.

A GRADE: Highfields 26 (Jarred Lee 3 Zack Loxley tries Jarred Lee 5 goals) defeated Dalby 22 (Alex Ambia, Steve Franciscus, Mitchell Taylor, Dylan Taylor tries Zac Morris 3 goals)

RESERVE GRADE: Highfields 16 defeated Dalby 4





UNDER 18: Highfields 34 defeated South Burnett 30 LADDER - A Grade: Valleys 24, Pittsworth 22, Dalby 22, Highfields 20, Wattles 16, Gatton 16, Warwick 14, Souths 14, Brothers 4,Oakey 2, Goondiwindi 2,

Ladder - Reserve Grade: Gatton 25, Dalby 20, Valleys 18, Highfields 17, Souths 16, Brothers 16, Warwick 14, Pittsworth 14, Wattles 12, Goondiwindi 2, Oakey 2

Ladder - Under 18: Dalby 26, Souths 24, Warwick 23, Valleys 22, South Burnett 21, Highfields 18, Gatton 14, Goondiwindi 12, Pittsworth 11, Brothers 5, Oakey 2, Wattles 2.

Ladder - Second Division: Gatton 14, Pittsworth 10, Warwick 8, Dalby 6, Brothers 4, Valleys 0

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