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Wednesday, 20th December 2023

## Council's Christmas gift to Allora



Taking on board feedback from members of the local community Southern Downs Regional Council has approved repairs to the Allora Community Hall, which has been out of action since structural problems were identified early in 2022.

*Details on page 5*

### Season's Greetings

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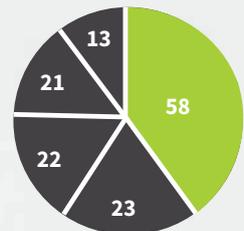
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Local Postie Shaz giving Santa her Wish List for Christmas. Santa is shocked! More Santa pics on page 12

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# Allora Police Report



**Operation Victor Mistletoe** - Police across Queensland will be focused on a tasked, high visibility policing operation to drive down the number of fatal and serious injury traffic crashes over this Christmas and holiday season.

**Operation Victor Mistletoe** was launched with the focus on drink driving, speeding, seat belt, fatigue and distraction offences which will be the focus for officers this Christmas - New Year period. The operation will run until January 25, 2024.

The current statistics from the Queensland Police Service Southern Region which includes the Darling Downs, South West and Ipswich areas are on track to be one of the worst on record with 54 lives lost on our roads to date. This is down from 57 last year but still well above the six-year average of 48.

**Poor Driver Behaviour** - Allora Police are disappointed to report that they have already experienced several incidents of poor driver behaviour over these past couple of weeks.

On Friday December 1 it was reported to Police, that a rider of a Yamaha motorcycle was standing on the seat and "wheel-standing" whilst riding through the town's

main street (Herbert St) at 7.50am in the morning. The rider was then reported for the same actions again, later that afternoon when he rode back through the town centre. Through the assistance of several local businesses, Allora Police have identified the rider causing the issue of two (2) on the spot infringement notices totalling \$722.

**Licence Suspended and Heavy Fine** - On Friday December 8, Allora Police were performing their tasked patrols along the Warwick Allora Road when they observed a vehicle being driven south at a dangerous speed approaching the Gregory Street intersection at Hendon. Police detecting the speed of the vehicle at 157km/h through use of mobile radar device. The vehicle was intercepted, with the Warwick driver offering no reason as to why he was travelling at such a ridiculous speed, other than the fact he was returning home. He was issued with an on the spot infringement notice for \$1780. Given the driver's speed in excess of 40km/h over the limit, additionally means an automatic drivers licence suspension for the next 6 months. Further roadside inquiries made by Police, then determined the vehicle being used was unregistered and therefore uninsured. Two further infringement notices were issued totalling another \$990... (all up \$2770).

Both incidents highlighted, are disappointing to see; quite apparent that the drivers involved have no consideration for themselves or other road users. We want everyone to get to their



Sgt Damian Grace and Senior Constable Ben Ogden of Allora Police sporting their new, operational personal protection vests. As unnecessary as it may seem to some, it is now a Qld Police requirement that Officers wear these at all times and will become a common sight, both in Allora and across the state. A sign of these changing times?

destinations safely.

**Enjoy the Festive Season** - Allora Officers and their families, would like to wish the local town, community and their families

& friends a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year period. Plan ahead - Have a plan B and don't let your mates get behind the wheel drunk.

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# End of An Era For Mullins Dairy



The Mullins family at the last milking before the sale. Rachael, Emily, Tom, Kaye, Naomi, Mac, Ned, Joanne, Andrew, Lyn and Isaac.

For 60 years the Mullins have been farming in the Goomburra Valley but this came to an end on Tuesday 12th December when the Mullins family held a dispersal sale of their Holstein Dairy herd.

Following the departure of Chris and Karenne Mullins, the farm had to be sold to dissolve the partnership with Chris' brother Andrew.

330 cows and 4 bulls went under the hammer being sold south to Victoria, north to Alpha and Emerald and to dairies on the Downs, Fassifern Valley and Northern NSW.

Tom and his brother Mark bought the original farm, Glen Haven, in September 1963. Tom and Kaye bought the adjoining farm, Carinya, in 1988 and built the existing dairy there.

Dairy farming is in the Mullins family blood. Tom's ancestors dairy farmed in Ireland and his Grandfather, John, was one of the first to supply milk to the Warwick Co-operative Dairy Factory when it opened.

Six generations of Kaye's family have dairy farmed in the Goomburra Valley down to grandchildren, Isaac, Emily, Jack and Ned who enjoyed helping during school holidays.



The first cow entering the sale ring.

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# Hall repairs could cost as much as \$250k

The Allora Community Hall will be returned to a condition suitable for public use after Southern Downs Regional Council adopted a recommendation from its Manager - Community Services, Michael Bell, to accept a tender for the project.

In a report to Council, Mr Bell pointed out that while seven building contractors were invited to participate in the process, just one firm lodged an offer to complete the work.

The offer was submitted by Allstruct Pty Ltd, a company with headquarters at North Lakes, and a branch at Warwick.

SDRC has delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer, David Burges, to enter into a contract with Allstruct to complete the remedial work at a cost of \$221,495, with authorisation to approve any reasonable variations associated with the contract.

Council had originally set aside \$150,000 in its budget for a project called "General Allora Community Facility Improvements - Painting Improvements to community facilities".

Work proposed under this project included repairs to the Community Hall and refurbishing and fit-out of the former Allora Senior Citizens Centre to accommodate the relocation

of the Allora Library.

However, in view of the need to ensure that the Community Hall is returned to a structurally sound condition that meets minimum compliance and safety standards the entire \$150,000 and more will be needed for the Hall.

Mr Bell told the Council that an additional \$150,000 should be allocated in the second quarter budget review to allow the completion of the remedial work at the Community Hall.

Under the proposed contract, the work should be completed no later than the 31st of May, 2024.

The work to be undertaken will be only what is necessary to restore the facility to a condition that is fit for public use.

There will be no enhancements to the Hall, nor will there be any work to address aesthetic issues.

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council, Cr Stephen Tancred wanted to confirm with the Manager Community Services that the work to be carried out was not a complete makeover.

Mr Bell confirmed that the repairs are based on safety and functionality.

Cr Jo McNally indicated that aesthetics may not be important to the community at this time.

"The community have



Work to relocate the Allora Library will have to be deferred due to the high cost of remedial works at the Community Hall.

been wanting to have their hall back for a long time," she said.

"They're well aware what it looks like - they just want to be able to use it again."

Cr McNally said she's pretty sure the Allora community would want to stage an event for local athlete Matthew Denny, who's scheduled to compete at 2024 Olympics in Paris.

The motion to enable the contract for repairs to be put into effect was moved by Cr McNally and seconded by Cr Sheryl Windle

The meeting carried the motion unanimously.

The remedial work to be undertaken will correct major deformations of the Hall's roof structure and walls, which were identified in a report SDRC received

in February this year from Osborn Consulting Engineers.

That report also identified some minor structural issues including floor framing "bounce" and external stormwater drainage issues.

However, it found that floor framing was found to be currently adequate if packed to fully support floor members.

'Due to continual soil movement and therefore progressive movement of the stumps, the floors shall be continually monitored for bounce and packing provided to stumps as required,' Osborn's report said.

The contract with Allstruct Pty Ltd will allow for new floor and coverings to the kitchen only

*Merry Christmas*

With Christmas comes peace, hope and joy.  
I wish you and yours a memorable holiday season filled with great company and good cheer.

THE HON **DAVID LITTLEPROUD** MP  
YOUR FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MARANOVA  
LEADER OF THE NATIONALS

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# Jolly Jeff Is Leaving

Popular local Pharmacist Jeff Mahomed is heading back to Brisbane after spending two and half years in Allora.

Due to family commitments Jeff needs to return to be with his wife and children. He will be working at a City Pharmacy.

Jeff has thoroughly enjoyed his time in Allora and is very sad to leave with

his last day being today 20th December.

He would like to thank all his customers and friends for making him feel so welcome.

Naturally he can't take his horse with him but a neighbour has agreed to take the mare so Jeff could return to check out any foals that may be forthcoming.



## ALLORA POOL HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

20-22 December – 6am - 8am, 10am - 6pm  
 23 December – 10am - 6pm  
 Christmas Eve – 10am - 2pm  
 Christmas & Boxing Day – Closed  
 27-30 December – 10am - 6pm  
 New Years Eve – 10am - 2pm  
 New Years Day – 11am - 5pm

### SEASON PASSES

Adults \$130  
 Children \$103  
 Family (2 adults + 2 kids) \$369

*It's Starting to Feel like Christmas*

**Merry Christmas**  
 from Mim, Ted and Fraser

- we're the team at Allora Advertiser that gathers your local news and brings you advertising for the benefit of readers and businesses.

*We extend our best wishes for a safe happy Christmas and an exciting prosperous New Year*

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27th - 31st Dec	10am-late		12-2 & 5.30-8pm
1st Jan	12-6pm		12-2 ONLY

# Have a Merry Christmas Allora

wishing you All the Best for a Pleasant + Safe New Year

Our Allora Posties Rog, Shaz, Renee & family wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Enjoy your celebrations with family and friends  
NO DELIVERIES on Public Holidays

Julie and the volunteers at Allora's Salvation Army wish everyone a Blessed and Joyous Christmas

Please take care and stay safe over the holiday break. A big thank you to the community for their support during the year

The Salvo Shop will close on Friday 22nd December and re-open on Tuesday 2nd January.

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Dec 31st - 8am to 12pm  
Jan 1st - CLOSED

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We would like to thank all Volunteers who attended the shop and all Customers who supported us.

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- Allora P-10 State School
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The Op Shop will CLOSE - Tuesday, 19th December and OPEN - Tuesday, 9th January 2024.



The Hon  
**David LITTLEPROUD** MP  
 Federal Member for Maranoa

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# 2024 Rainfall Chart

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# Local kids enjoyed meeting Santa on his recent visit to Allora



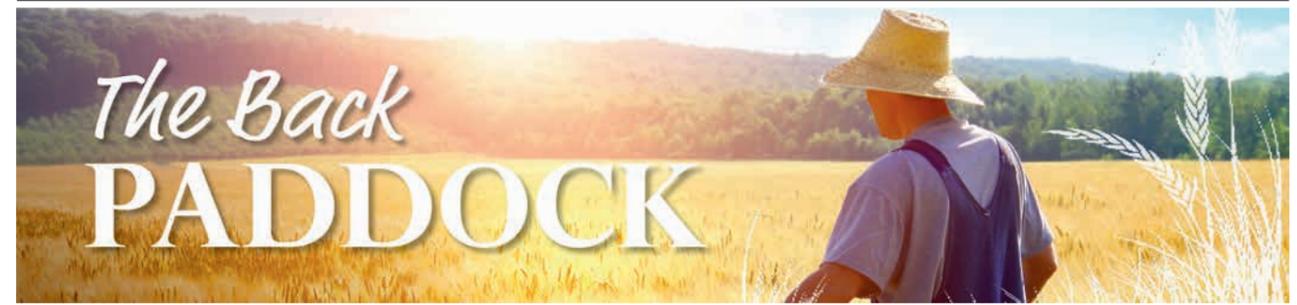
Santa enjoyed meeting the happy Williams family - L-R Kodi, Leo, Indiana, Kaiden and Mahailia.



Santa gets a thumbs up from Axel



Abbie, Phoebe and Ruby popped in to see Santa and tell him what they'd like for Christmas.



## David Littleproud To Open Heritage Weekend



David Littleproud MP.

Allora swells in size when crowds flock to town for the popular Heritage Weekend held each year on the last Saturday and Sunday of January at the Showgrounds.

Special guest will be Leader of the National Party and Member for Maranoa David Littleproud who will officially open the Festival on Saturday 27th at 12noon.

Visitors come from all over to enjoy a weekend in Allora and spend time browsing around the old machinery including all Articulated and European Tractors along with European trucks and cars. A

highlight will be celebrations for 50 years of Versatile Tractors in Australia.

Also on the grounds will be a collection of Aerial bikes along with stationary engines such as Southern Cross, Ronaldson and Tippet.

The Grand Parades, held both days, is always a winner as people can sit down in the shade and be fascinated by the huge display of vintage machinery.

Collectors and experts will be part of the two day Swap Meet where like-minded people can buy, sell, trade or exchange. If you'd like more information phone

Lyle on 0409 766 288.

During the Heritage Weekend a bar and barbecue will be operating with thanks to the Allora P-10 State School students and the Cancer Council.

Gates at the Allora Showgrounds open at 6am

with admission \$10 adults and children admitted free.

If you'd like to camp on the grounds phone Merv on 0448 973 286 and for general information phone the President Graeme

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By lining up in an orderly manner we can share this strip of shade. (Pic taken near Allora)

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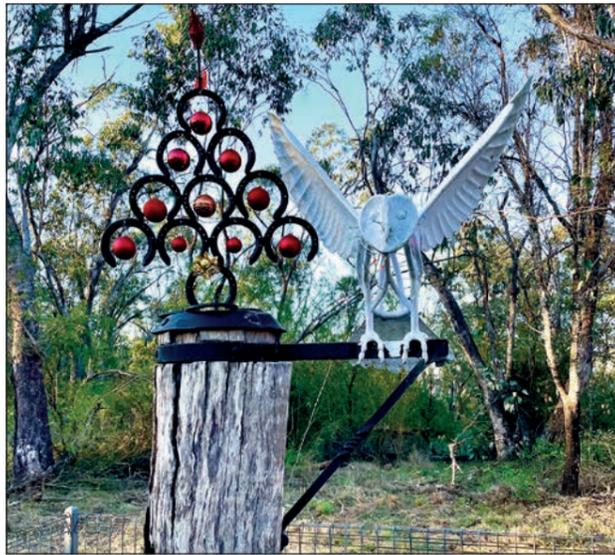
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# Spooky Christmas Party at Ghost Gate Road



History was repeated at the recent Christmas gathering of Ghost Gate Road residents.

Holding with traditions from the late 19th century, the road was again used to connect locals travelling for company and entertainment.

Families from one end of Ghost Gate Road to the other gathered to meet their neighbours and to celebrate the festive season.

After dark, the area's ghostly reputation was renewed, with the

illumination of the owl.

The spirits appeared in many forms that night but when they became scarce, the party finally faded.



## Rare Occurrence In Allora



This year a Combined Church Service was held at St David's in Allora. fifty members who attended.

It was a night time Carols Service, which rarely happens in Allora, but offered a unique and beautiful experience for the

The four Churches in Allora - Presbyterian, Catholic, Uniting and Anglican participated in the Service which was hosted by St David's Church.

## Allora Golf Report



- Thanks Ty Gardner Concreting

Winners were - 1st Aaron Simpson 63 net, 2nd Kev Harrison 67 net, 3rd Shannon Gardner 67 net

Nearest the pin: 4/13 Aaron Simpson, 7/16 Hethe (and the eagle's nest!), 8/17 Aiden Francis.

Approach shots: 3/12 Kev Hurley, 5/14 Kev Harrison.

Long putt: 1/10 - Dave Ellwood.

The duck runs will continue for the remainder of the year but there won't be the scheduled competition on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. 7th January will be the Railway Hotel Allora monthly mug.

Friday Duck Run - Thanks Allora Hardware

Winners were - 1st Wayne McKewen 22 point, 2nd Jack Duggan 22 points

Approach shot on the 2nd: Wayne McKewen.

Pin shot on the 8th Tom Duggan.

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# Wayne Bennett is coming to town



Allora's local hero is bringing his brother with him for the Long Lunch being held at the Commercial Hotel Allora.

The event is definitely on this time after the November event had to be postponed due to other commitments so grab your tickets before they're all sold.

All the fun and frivolity starts at 12noon on Saturday 13 January 2024.

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Funds go to the Allora Regional Sports Museum.

# Winner Of The Magnificent Quilt

During 2023, as a fund raising activity, the Allora Arts & Craft ladies joined to stitch a farm animal wall hanging quilt. The group raised and forwarded to Young Care \$1,013.

The winner of the quilt was a visitor to Allora. Kelly, who is now in her

bus with the quilt on her way home to Tasmania. She was very excited to win the quilt.

The Arts and Craft ladies would like to thank the community for their support and to the Allora Pharmacy where it was hanging for some weeks.



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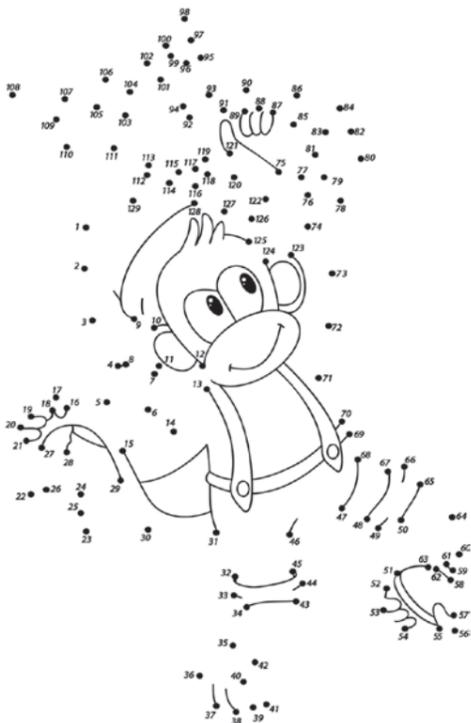
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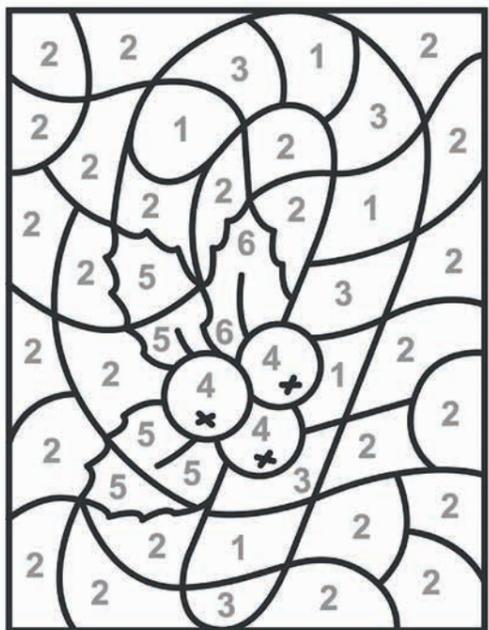


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### • PUBLIC NOTICES •

**ALLORA ART & CRAFT QUILT RAFFLE - Winner - Kelly Books, who is now in Tasmania. Members of the Group thank everyone for their support. \$1,013 was raised for Young Care.**

**WINNERS - Warwick, Clifton & Allora Fishing Club Inc. Christmas raffle** - Drawn Friday 15th at Blue Cow Hotel Allora. 1st Prize - Ticket 1118 Jon Constable Allora, 2nd Prize - Ticket 418 Bill Roser Emu Vale, 3rd Prize - Ticket 1884 Trevor Schrag Allora. Thank you to all ticket buyers and sellers. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy & Safe New Year.

G. McMillan, President

### • ANNOUNCEMENTS •

#### DuBois, Robin Jennifer

Late of Allora, passed away on 16th December 2023, aged 85 years.

Beloved Wife of Len. Dearly loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Bel and Neil (and formerly Andrew). Loving Grandmother of Tom, Jack and Lily. Step-Mother to Neville, Cheryl and David and Step-Grandmother to their families. Loving Sister to Beverley (dec'd), David and Elizabeth and a special Auntie to their children. Friend to many.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Robin's funeral, to be held at the Warwick Funerals Chapel, 48 Willi Street, Warwick, service commencing at 1.30 pm, Thursday, 28th December 2023.

Alternatively, the service will be available via live stream, please go to [www.burstows.com.au/tribute-centre](http://www.burstows.com.au/tribute-centre).

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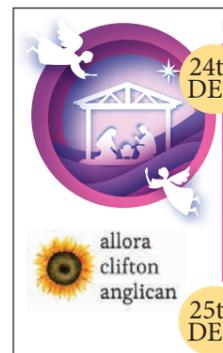


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Christmas Eve SERVICE  
11PM All Saints Clifton  
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NO MORNING SERVICE

25th DEC  
Christmas Day SERVICE  
9AM St David's Allora

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CHRISTMAS DAY - Service at 8.30am in Allora

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- 11pm Traditional communion service.  
NOTE - No 10am Service in Allora

25th December - 9am St David's Allora  
31st December - 9am Combined Service Allora  
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