

# GOLF

## Allora Golf Notes 30-11-09

Last Sunday we had a number of teams play in the President and Captains day. The 2 ball ambrase event was taken out with a score of 56.5 by Michael Bowe and Kev Harrison. Runners up were Allan Slatter and Phil Watt with 57.5. Pin shots went to Neil Chandler on the 16th and Max Bielefeld on the 13th. The approach shots went to Kev Harrison and Michael Bowe on the 9th and 18th. The winner of the longest drive was Max Bielefeld and Kev Harrison. Congratulations and well done to the winners and all players. A big thank you to the ladies for providing the snacks after the days play. Next weeks competition is the Monthly Mug with hit off at 12 Noon, all players are welcome to attend but don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

## Allora Swimming Club Notes -

The season has flown by, with our annual David Rackley Memorial handicap swim to be held as our mid-season breakup on Monday night, commencing at the usual time of 5pm. For those swimmers who do not do 50m freestyle, please come along and have a swim in-between events. Chicken and gravy rolls will be on sale at the end of the night for \$3.00 each, with families asked to bring along something to share for dessert. All swimmers will receive a Macdonalds voucher at the end of the night.

PRAWNS for Christmas - we are holding a prawn drive with \$2.50 for every kilo sold going to our swimming club. \$22.50/kilo. Orders MUST be to Angela Van Der Poel by Monday night (7 December). Contact Angela on 4666 3086 if you wish to place an order. Members of the community are welcome to place an order. Prawns will be in Allora on 23 December. Look in next week's paper for a write-up on the Rackley. Club will resume on Monday, 25 January 2010 (student free day)

# BOWLS

## Allora Bowls Club -

Hello bowlers. The weekly bowlers have fulfilled the obligations of the club by attending the games held around the district. Thank you to those bowlers. Doug and Bev and Allan and Liz competed on Saturday at Southern Cross in the District pairs, but unfortunately, or fortunately, they did not have to endure another day of sweltering heat when the semi-finals and finals were held at Killarney on Sunday. These 4 will be representing the club at the Southern Cross mixed carnival this coming Sunday. If there are other teams wishing to attend contact the Southern Cross club. 40 ladies played bowls last Wednesday in the Peg Geaney Memorial Day. Thank you to Carol and Pauline who attended the afternoon tea to present the trophies. The winning team were L. Nicklick, M. Frahm, E. Norman and Y. Reid. The runners up were J. Niven, S. Miers, D. McLennan and Bev Christensen. Sponsorship by Burstows, W.C.U. and Heritage was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Foodworks, Allora Pharmacy, Beads of Ambrosia and all members for their raffles prizes and cent sale items. It was a very good day and thanks to those who organised it and ensured it went well. On Saturday 12th December Doug and Ken will be sponsoring a bowls day commencing at 1 p.m. Please attempt to be there as we have so few social days. Non-members are very welcome if you wish to enjoy a fun, social afternoon. Christmas break-up for the Sports Club - Golf and Bowls - will be held on Saturday 19th December commencing with golf in the afternoon and bowls under lights. All members and patrons of both sports are very welcome to attend. Please inform a committee member if you are attending as numbers for catering for a BBQ tea will be required.



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Grade 1 - Kristian Stanfield Roche	B
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**Letter to the Editor...**

Dear Sir,  
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Wendy Ardrey (Hon. Sec. Allora Show Society Inc.)

**SUDOKU**

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Solution in classifieds section

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Sunny. Warm.	11 28
FRI	Morning Clouds. Warm. Dry.	12 30
SAT	Sunny. Warm. Dry.	14 33
SUN	Afternoon Clouds. Warm.	18 32
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**Council hosts business briefing**  
 Key Federal and State government agencies held a business briefing in Warwick last Thursday, 26th November. Representatives from AusIndustry, Enterprise Connect, and Trade Queensland met with some of the region's business and industry leaders for a briefing on the current economic climate of the Southern Downs. Council's Acting Manager Economic Development, John Randall said that as well as hearing how the Southern Downs was travelling, the agencies took the opportunity to showcase some of the latest industry grant and assistance programs available to local businesses. "Now is a good time to work more closely with these agencies," Mr Randall said. "Even though the drought is still well and truly with us, we are now coming out of the effects of the global financial crisis." Regional AusIndustry Manager, Rowena Ryan, said she was impressed by the resilience of the local economy in the Southern Downs. "I am really looking forward to AusIndustry becoming more closely involved with industry in the area," Ms Ryan said. "There are a number of grant programs which are available through our office, and I would like to see more local businesses taking advantage of them." Early next year Council will work with both the Warwick and Stanthorpe Chambers of Commerce to hold functions aimed at getting more local businesses involved with these programs. Chamber of Commerce members, together with key officers from the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE also attended the meeting.

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D.J. Canning  
 Superintendent of Traffic  
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7	3	8	1	6	2	5	4
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SDRC's acting Manager Economic Development, John Randall, said the new Jobs Assist program would provide up to \$10 million across the State for targeted action to support business resilience.

"Whilst the global financial crisis has not affected our overall regional economy as much as other regions, there are some local business sectors which are facing challenging times," Mr Randall said.

"Certainly the prolonged drought conditions have also added to business woes locally," he added.

Key elements of the funding package include:

Professional advice worth up to \$3,000 to targeted firms to help them understand the key issues and develop a plan of action to address these issues.

Up to \$5000 to help firms implement these action plans where necessary.

The financial assistance will be targeted at eligible businesses with 10 or more full time or equivalent employees. Southern Downs businesses within the food processing, therapeutic medicines, tourism, wine and advanced manufacturing sectors are eligible to apply.

Further details on the Jobs Assist program are available from Council's Economic Development Unit by telephoning 4681 5527.

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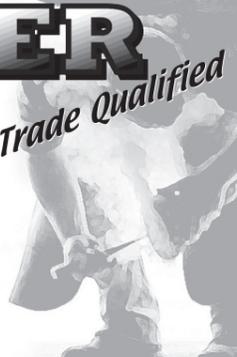


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**Council submits projects for \$468,000 RLCIP funding**  
Regional art galleries, halls, pools and parks are set to benefit from funding of \$468,000 allocated under the Federal Government's second round of Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.  
Mayor Ron Bellingham said that after consideration of an updated list of proposed projects, Council will submit an application to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government for the following projects to be funded under RLCIP:  
• Warwick Art Gallery - Lighting (\$35,000)  
• Australiana Park - Stage 1 (\$150,000)  
• Stanthorpe Swimming Pool - Replacement of Pool Grandstand (\$80,000)  
• Warwick Town Hall - Refurbishment (\$100,000)  
• Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery - Installation of Elevator (\$78,000)  
• Allora Community Hall - Refurbishment (\$25,000).  
In detailing the upcoming projects, Cr Bellingham said that Council had made a conscious decision to spend this funding on existing assets.  
"We will not be looking to spend money on new assets that will create maintenance obligations for the Council down the track," he said.

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Matthew Denny (left) and Brodie Sharman (right)

December.  
Matthew Denny was placed 4th in the 13 Years Discus event at the State Athletics Championships held in October, with a throw of 42.79m which meant that he qualified for the National Championships. He also threw a qualifying throw of 13.76m in the 13 Years Shot Put event, placing him 8th overall in the State and earning him a place in the Championships in Hobart. Brodie Sharman also qualified for the State team when he placed 6th in the 13 Years Discus event with a throw of 39.38m.  
Both boys will travel to the Domain Athletics Centre in Hobart with their families this week, ready to compete in their discus event on Friday. A special thank you to Mr Paul Bannister who has been coaching the Brodie over the last few months in preparation for his event. Matthew has

**Allora State School Year 8 Students to compete at the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships**  
Two Allora State School Year 8 students will travel to Hobart this week to compete at the Australian All Schools & Youth Athletics Championships. Congratulations to both Matthew Denny and Brodie Sharman who will compete in the Under 14 Boys discus event on Friday December 4th. Matthew will also compete in the Under 14 Boys shotput event on Sunday 6th

been attending training sessions with Mr Grahame Pitt from Toowoomba.  
Congratulations to Matthew and Brodie who have performed admirably and have done Allora State School proud!

**Events Calendar**  
**2009**  
December -  
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Allora Blue Care, 8am  
Sat 5 **Goomburra Valley Bush Christmas**  
Fri 11 **Allora Bush Christmas**  
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taking 2 for 24 and hitting 58 in his last outing when Allora overpowered Inglewood.  
Allora boasted three debutantes on Sunday, Robert Hoey, Andrew Cody and Brodie Ellery all wearing the Allora colours for the first time. Special thanks to 14 year old junior cricketer Brodie stepping up into the side, no doubt we will see a lot more of him in the future.  
There are no Warwick Cricket Association club fixtures this weekend due to representative matches being played. Warwick play Central Downs at Slade Park in the Mitchell Shield match, and in Davis Shield, Warwick take on Toowoomba Under 19 at Queens Park.  
With only one more round of club fixtures before the competition breaks for Christmas, Allora will meet Wheatvale at the Allora Cricket Oval on Sunday 13th of December.

Glyn Rees



Special guest for Warwick's Carols in the Park - David deVito.

Organiser Tracy Vellacott said that she was particularly looking forward to again hearing the beautiful, but powerful voice that wowed Warwick's Carols audience in 2007.

"David has been reported as having one of the most powerful voices ever recorded with a thunderous 152 decibels of power," Mrs Vellacott said.

"The command over his voice is astonishing and evident as he performs big numbers like Jerusalem, The Prayer, and O Holy Night."

Growing up with an operatic family, David's first taste of music was passionate to say the least, with wonderful renditions of songs like 'Nessun Dorma', but he has also fronted rock bands, had a successful stage career, and toured Australia and the US.

At a young age, music examiners discovered David had the rare talent of obtaining 'Perfect Pitch' and reciting enormous sonatas without music. It was also at this time that his creative flare for composition was discovered through his song "Don't leave without goodbye", which went on to win several prizes at music festivals in his home town.

David's talent will be showcased as part of a 2½-hour program of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. The evening also features a talented cast of established and up-and-coming local talent.

Winners of the 2009 Warwick High School Talent Quest Brad

Davies and Matt Vels will bring their unique talent to the stage, along with Spencer Rawle, another young artist who got her musical start at the High School.

Carols in the Park is brought to the community by the Southern Downs Regional Council in partnership with the Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Campbell Page, Condamine Plumbing & Drainage, the Warwick Credit Union, Ergon Energy, 4WK, Warwick Daily News and APN Print.

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Second row (l-r): Seth Mathie (8yr boys), Lachlan Henry (9yr boys), Nick Van Der Poel (10yr boys), Jane Morris (9year girls), Mary Higgins (8yr girls).

Front (l-r) Cassidy Henry (7yr girls), Angus Brasch (5yr boys), Matthew Blakemore (7yr boys), Charlotte Nott (5yr girls), Matthew Higgins (6yr boys), Faith McKay (6yr girls).

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### Hughes Thumps 56 as Allora fall to "Colts"

The "Warwick Hotel" Colts overcome a six match losing streak in what has been a winless season for them, to dismiss the Allora "Foodworks" Eleven for 162 and go on and cement a five wicket victory at Warwick's Queens Park on Sunday. A win would have seen Allora slide into third place on the "headspace Warwick Cricket Association 'A' Grade Premiership" ladder, but a "Man of the Match" performance by Adam Byrne that included 4 for 30 with the ball and a slashing 63 with the bat inspired the bottom of the ladder "Colts" to a much needed victory. Don Miller (30) and young Goomburra based talent Matt Elford (24 not out) along with bowler Devon Maher (4 for 9) also shone in "Colts" line up as they secured their first competition points of the year. Steve Hughes returned to the Allora side for his second outing of the season, opening the "Foodworks" side's innings with Brady Glass and thumping a very entertaining 56. Hughes top scored for Allora in an innings that included eight boundaries

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and two towering sixes. When Hughes was bowled by Don Miller with the score at 3 for 70, Adam May took up the challenge and posted a tidy 36 before being caught at the wicket by Geoff Thorley. Sean Coker impressed as he put together a very tidy innings of 39 not out in his highest score of the season, holding the Allora innings together as the lower order collapsed.

On the bowling front, Brady Glass was the chief destroyer with 4 for 32 off eight overs. Glass has been in fine form of late,

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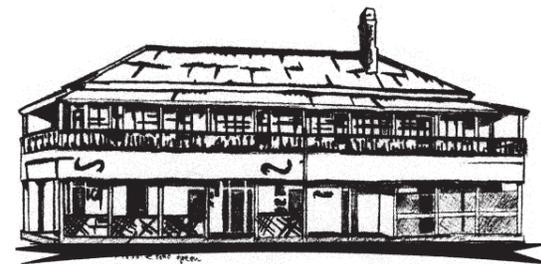


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## Cr Shelley resigns

Current Southern Downs councillor Bev Shelley has resigned from council due to ill health.

Cr Shelley's resignation was accepted with regret by Mayor Ron Bellingham this morning, with personal health reasons cited as the reason behind her decision.

Mayor Bellingham paid tribute to Cr Shelley and her dedication to the Southern Downs region.

"Bev has always been very passionate in her role as a councillor and has shown an admirable ability to willingly listen to her constituents and where possible, assist them," he said. "For anyone to be a councillor for over 20 years is an achievement in itself, and I think it speaks volumes about Bev and her dedication to the region."

Cr Shelley has represented the Warwick area as a councillor for 14 years, serving almost three terms with the Warwick Shire Council and prior to that, six years as a councillor with the former Rosenthal Shire Council.

The Mayor acknowledged that the pressures placed on councillors by other levels of government, by business and by ratepayers are significant, noting that public life is not just endured by individual councillors, but also by their families.

"As a conscientious councillor Bev has contributed very well despite the tumultuous changes that have been inflicted on local government in this region in the last few years," he said. "On behalf of the Southern Downs community, I would like to wish Bev and her family, good health and all the very best for the future, and again I thank her and her family for the contribution that they have made to this community over many years."

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## By-election in Southern Downs

A by-election has been triggered in the Southern Downs Region due to the resignation of Councillor Bev Shelley. Chief Executive Officer Rod Ferguson said that Cr Shelley's decision to resign is the result of recent ill health.

"Council will be required to hold a by-election to replace Cr Shelley, it cannot appoint a replacement," Mr Ferguson said. "The by-election must be held within 10 weeks of the vacancy and Election Day must be on a Saturday, so February 6, 2010 is the last and likely day."

Mr Ferguson said that the by-election will be conducted by a full postal ballot of all registered voters on the Queensland electoral role for the Southern Downs Regional Council area. "All procedures involved in the quadrennial elections will apply to the by-election and this includes compulsory voting," Mr Ferguson said.

Unlike the quadrennial election, the Queensland Electoral Commission will not run the by-election. Council will provide details of the Returning Officer, relevant dates, voting procedures and other election details through the local media in the near future.

Nominations to fill the vacancy left by Cr Shelley's resignation will be invited once the election program is developed. Mr Ferguson noted that the election program has been complicated by the Christmas Holiday period falling within the normal election process.

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## BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street.

"But officer," the man began, "I can explain."

"Just be quiet," snapped the officer. "I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back..."

"But officer, I just wanted to say..."

"And I said to keep quiet! You're going to jail!"

A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, "Lucky for you that the chief is at his daughter's wedding. He'll be in a good mood when he gets back."

"Don't count on it," answered the fellow in the cell. "I'm the groom."

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY - 3rd DECEMBER

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| 1586 - Sir Thomas Herriot introduces potatoes to England, from Colombia.   | 1965 - Beatles begin final UK concert tour in Glasgow.                        |
| 1621 - Galileo invents telescope   | 1967 - 1st human heart transplant performed (Dr Christian Barnard, S Africa). |
| 1854 - Eureka Stockade: In what is claimed by many to be the birth of Australian democracy, more than 20 goldminers at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia are killed by state troopers in an uprising over mining licences. | 1969 - John Lennon is offered role of Jesus Christ in Jesus Christ Superstar  |
| 1910 - Neon lights, 1st publically seen (Paris Auto Show).   | 1972 - Convair 990A charter crashes in Tenerife Canary Island, 155 die.       |
| 1922 - 1st successful technicolor movie (Tall of the Sea), shown in NYC.   | 1973 - Pioneer 10 passes Jupiter (1st fly-by of an outer planet).             |
|  | 1984 - 2,000 die from Union Carbide poison gas emission in Bhopal, India.     |

## PONDERISMS

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| • Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to? | • Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?                       | • Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?                                    |
| • Who was the first person to say,   | • Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he                       | • Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.                               |
|  | • See that chicken there? I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes outta its butt." | gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window? |