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Allora Bowls Club -

At a special meeting on Monday night, the Allora Bowls Club formed a committee for 2010 and has ensured the continuation of the club for another 12 months. Doug Christensen has taken on the duties of President with John Chandler as Senior Vice and Mal Sinton as Junior Vice. Gene McMillan will fulfill the role of secretary with Lynn Collie as his Assistant, with Greg Patterson as Treasurer. Andrew Jakins will be the Games Director and Trevor Shields will be the District Rep for the men and Jean Newport and Lynn Collie will represent the ladies at District. Bev Christensen will fulfill the duties of ladies games director. The Patron and Patroness will be Wayne Frizzell and Jean Newport. Thank you to these people who have accepted positions which will enable our club to continue. All members need to remember that these people may have accepted these positions but it is the responsibility of all members to ensure the club is supported. Please remember the Patron's day for the Sport's Club - golf and bowls - will be held Saturday 17th April commencing at 12 noon. A huge thank you to all the supporters of night bowls. True Value were the winners of the season and to them congratulations. Night bowls concluded on Tuesday night after an extremely successful season. Thank you to Allan and Greg. We'll welcome all comers back in Spring.

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Allora Golf Notes 27-3-10

GOLF Last Saturday the Allora Golf Club played host to Robbo's Day. This was the second year for the event which was bigger and better than previous with 64 players on the field for the 3 ball ambrose with all proceeds going to the Golf Club. The days main sponsors were Bunnings warehouse, Forbes batteries and the Laminex group. With plenty of prizes provided by these sponsors everyone was a winner. The winners for the day with the best gross and nett were Wayne Moore, Jason Jones and Anthony Bowe with a 56 and 52.5 respectively. Runners up for the day were Matt May, Adam May and Will Duff with 52.84 nett. There are plenty of thank you's to go out to all the business houses who donated prizes for the multi draw raffle including Denny's engineering, Allora news, the Hardware and Pursehouse rural. Also to the ladies who catered for the 21 teams before during and after the round. The guys on the field with the drinks, cooking and the betting hole. And to whoever helped out to make the course look at its best for the day Thank you. The day was a success due to the time and energy that Allan Robin put into the day with organising sponsors, prizes, a bus and getting 64 players to attend congratulations Robbo on a big effort the club greatly appreciates it and hopefully next year is on the agenda again. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.

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The band members getting in some practice for the Anzac Day tribute concert: (L - R) John Denny, John Cowley, Ted Cowley, Bob Denny and Lesley Telford (on piano).

St Patricks Anzac Day Tribute Concert

An old Allora tradition is to be resurrected this coming Anzac Day. Following the formalities of the morning's march and ceremony, a wartime sing-along concert will be held in the Community Hall. Organisers from St Patrick's Parish invite young and old along to relive the musical memories of the war and share a good old Aussie afternoon tea. "Music speaks to all ages and the range of wartime emotions are reflected in old favourites such as Now is the Hour and Pack Up Your Troubles," said event organiser, Sue Higgins. Speaking of the band members, "Lesley and the boys are an amazingly talented bunch and their generosity of spirit is something special," she said. "They are performing at the concert for the love of music and their community - they also seem to have a tonne of fun when they get together!" Sue said. A Tribute to Our Anzacs will commence at 2.30pm on 25th April and cost \$10.00 at the door.



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Increased land valuations do not = increased rates

Increased land valuations do not mean Southern Downs Regional Council rates will rise by a comparable per cent. This is the message from Mayor Ron Bellingham after the release this week of the latest land valuations by the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM).

"Rises in the valuation of land in our region will not necessarily mean equivalent jumps in council rates," Cr Bellingham said.

"When a rise in valuations occurs, there is often a mistaken belief in the community that if land valuations increase by 50 per cent, their rates will also increase by 50 per cent," he said. "This is incorrect."

"Council determines through its budget deliberations, how much it costs to provide services and infrastructure to the community, and the amount it needs to raise in rates.

"Land valuations are used as a mechanism to distribute this overall cost equally to ratepayers," Cr Bellingham said.

Only general rates are calculated through land valuations. Utility charges such as water, sewerage and garbage collection are levied at the cost to provide the service to residents under the user-pays principle.

Cr Bellingham said that Council would conduct financial modelling to determine the impact of the valuation changes before formulating its 2010-11 rating policy.

He also flagged the impending introduction of differential rating across the whole Southern Downs region in the 2010/11 financial year, as a means of addressing spikes in valuations within particular land categories.

New valuations were calculated to reflect the property market as at October 1, 2009, and will take effect from July.

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Solution in classifieds section

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Morning Clouds. Mild.	15 25
FRI	Morning Clouds. Mild.	14 26
SAT	Scattered Clouds. Mild.	15 26
SUN	Drizzle. Mostly Sunny. Cool.	13 22
MON	Drizzle. Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 24
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 25

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• PUBLIC • NOTICES

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PR'S HAIR SALON will be CLOSED from Good Friday, 2nd April, and will RE-OPEN Monday, 8.30am, 12th April.

Ros would like to take this opportunity to wish all her clients a Happy & Safe Easter.

ALLORA BRANCH QCWA INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON - Friday, 30th April, 1.30pm, St Andrews Hall. Country: Ireland. Great afternoon of entertainment.

Department of Environment and Resource Management

Public Notice

Water Act 2000 (Section 25) LIMITATIONS ON TAKING WATER UPPER CONDAMINE WATER MANAGEMENT AREA and CONDAMINE AND BALONNE TRIBUTARIES WATER MANAGEMENT AREA

- This notice is given by the chief executive pursuant to section 25 of the *Water Act 2000* ("the Act").
- This notice has effect on and from 26 March, 2010 and until further notice, for the Upper Condamine Water Management area zones UCU-01 and UCU-02 and the Condamine and Balonne Tributaries Water Management area zones CBT-07, CBT-08 and CBT-09 as defined by the *Condamine and Balonne Resource Operations Plan 2008*.
- The notice published on 12 February 2010, having effect on the taking of water from the Upper Condamine and associated tributaries is withdrawn.
- The taking of water under the following entitlements:
 - water allocations for any purpose that have both a nil passing flow condition and a condition stating that the water cannot be stored, and
 - water licences for irrigation purposes, is limited as follows until further notice.

SURFACE WATER	ZONE	PUMPING TIMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IRRIGATION
Condamine River (Headwaters to Elbow Valley)	UCU-01	4 hours each day between 9pm and 1am
Condamine River (Elbow Valley to Scots Weir)	UCU-01	Revoked
Condamine River (Scots Weir to confluence of Sandy Creek)	UCU-02	Revoked
Spring Creek (Tributary of Condamine River)	CBT-09	4 hours each day between 9pm and 1am
Emu Creek	CBT-09	4 hours Mon to Fri between 9pm and 1am
Farm Creek	CBT-09	4 hours Tues and Fri between 9pm and 1am
Swan Creek	CBT-09	4 hours Mon, Wed and Fri between 9pm and 1am
Rosenthal Creek	CBT-09	4 hours Tues and Fri between 9pm and 1am
Freestone Creek	CBT-08	Total Ban
Glengallan Creek & All Tributaries	CBT-08	4 hours each day between 9pm and 1am
Greymare Creek	CBT-08	Total Ban
Dalrymple Creek & All Tributaries	CBT-07	4 hours each day between 9pm and 1am
Kings Creek	CBT-07	Total Ban
Spring Creek (Tributary of Kings Creek)	CBT-07	Total Ban
Budgee Creek (Tributary of Kings Creek)	CBT-07	Total Ban
Thanes Creek	CBT-07	Total Ban
Canal Creek	CBT-07	Total Ban

This Notice does not apply to the taking of water under water allocations, water licences and water permits:

- For stock or domestic water supply purposes.
 - For any purpose, from water impounded in licensed impoundments eg weirs, in accordance with the conditions of a licence authorising such impoundment;
 - For any purpose, in accordance with a separate Notice given to a water authorisation holder.
- Notwithstanding clause 4 of this Notice:
 - the chief executive may give a licensee a notice pursuant to section 25 of the Act, to withdraw and replace this Notice to the extent that it applies to that licensee; and
 - a licensee who is given a notice mentioned in clause 5 (a) of this Notice may take water only in accordance with the conditions in that notice.
 - Licensees wishing to be given a notice mentioned in clause 5 of this Notice should provide the chief executive with a written submission demonstrating why the limitation under clause 4 is unsuitable to the licensee's operation and identifying an alternative limitation.
 - The operation of this Notice is not affected by the making of submissions under clause 6 of this Notice.
 - A person must not take water in contravention of this notice. A contravention of this notice is an offence under section 25(4) of the Act and renders a person liable for a maximum penalty of 500 penalty units (\$50 000).

Note: Submissions to the chief executive may be addressed to the Departments Warwick office see details below.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be made to:

Mr Matthew Blanch
Department of Environment and Resource Management
CNR Guy & Fitzroy Streets, Warwick Qld 4370

Telephone: 0427 128 183 or (07) 4661 0200

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Ross Krebs

Delegate of the chief executive

Department of Environment and Resource Management

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• CHURCH NOTICES •

Scots Presbyterian Church - Allora.
THIS SUNDAY AT ALLORA - Service/Sunday School at 9.30am.
Wednesday Evenings - Bible Study at 7.30pm.
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YOUTH GROUP - 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.
MENS BREAKFAST - Last Saturday in each month, 7.30am.
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Enquiries to Pastor Dennis Mooney 4666 3829.
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Good Friday: Liturgy.
All Saints 8.00am, St. Davids 10.00am
Holy Saturday: The Lighting of the new fire and Holy Communion. St. Davids 7.00pm
Easter Day: Holy Communion.
All Saints 8.00am, St Davids 10.00am
Visiting Priest - Rev. Ian Turnbull - Phone 4666 3343

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Kill your speed this Easter - not our wildlife

Wildlife veterinarians are calling on holidaymakers to kill their speed and keep a watchful eye out to stop the slaughter of Australian native animals on the roads this Easter.

"It's really important that drivers kill their speed over the Easter break, not only for their own safety, but also for the sake of native Australian species," said Dr Anne Fowler from the Australian Veterinary Association.

Each year millions of animals are killed, injured or orphaned on Australian roads, with whole populations of endangered species under threat from vehicle strikes in some areas.

"Wild Australian animals such as kangaroo, wombats, wallabies, and emu are the main victims, but many of our endangered native birds and reptiles are also killed," said Dr Fowler.

These deaths and injuries can easily be avoided by motorists reducing their speed (especially at night) and staying alert to the presence of animals on the road.

Nationally around 5.5 per cent of all serious road accidents involve animal strikes, with many thousands more going unreported.

"There are a number of things that drivers can do to prevent injury or deal with injured animals that they find on the road," said Dr Fowler.

"Firstly, and most importantly if you do hit an animal or come across an injured animal on the road, make sure it's safe before you stop to assist.

"If you are unable to stop and assist try to take note of the position of the animal and contact your local Wildlife carer group or a local vet for assistance," said Dr Fowler.

Other things to remember:


- Don't litter - as this attracts wildlife to the road and the roadside where they are in more danger of being struck.
- Slow down at night - the majority of road kill happens between dusk and dawn when nocturnal animals are active.
- Take note of road signs - these will often highlight areas where wildlife-vehicle collisions have happened in the past.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK


Two cows were chatting over the fence between their fields.

The first cow said, "I tell you, this mad-cow disease is really pretty scary. They say it is spreading fast; I heard it hit some cows down on the Johnson Farm."

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led 6 - 0 at that point, Warwick responded minutes later and went on to rack up seven unanswered tries to win convincingly. Warwick 36 (Michael Marshall 3, Ian Brown, Kevin Cooper, Chris McMahon, Ben Hall tries; Andrew Sullivan 4 goals) defeated Wattles 6 (Brian Wilson try; Will Manley goal). Under 18

Rampaging front-rower Carl Gale was almost unstoppable for Wattles in the Under 18 clash, but it was not enough to halt a mobile Warwick line up that eventually won the game 38 - 4. Wattles only try came in the 32nd minute when fullback Dillon Burns showed some clever footwork to help him to fool defenders. Burns was among Wattles better performers while second-rower Tom Rudd impressed with his offloading ability, and winger Jeremy Powne caused "Cowboys" concerns with his handy pace. Warwick 38 (Sam Olsen 2, Michael O'Keefe, Jeremy Jerome, Brandon Hockings, Chris Donn; Jeremy Jerome 6, Ryan McKewin goals) defeated Wattles 4 (Dillon Burns try).

Glyn Rees

Barrett Shield donors, the Barrett family, (Back) John Barrett, Ron Barrett, Leo Barrett, (Front) Mary Hamblin and Joan Bourke with the Barrett Family Shield at Platz Oval on Saturday evening. The Shield was contested for the 18th time with the Warwick "Cowboys" victorious over the Wattles "Warriors" 38 - 6.



REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND
SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE

3rd FUNDING ROUND FOR THE 2009/10 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) program, funded by both Arts Queensland and the Southern Downs Regional Council, focuses on the development of quality art and arts practice within this regional community.

Applications are now invited for financial assistance under the RADF program for the third round of funding for the 2009/10 financial year.

Application packages are available from the Southern Downs Regional Council Offices, Art Galleries and Libraries in Warwick and Stanthorpe or by telephoning Greg Thouard on 4681 5515. Information on the RADF program including the application package is available on Council's website www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au under Your Council - Grants and Funding.

Applications should be lodged by the closing date of 5pm Tuesday, 27 April 2010 with the RADF Liaison Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council RADF Committee, 64 Fitzroy Street, (PO Box 26) Warwick 4370.

Please note Council's final decision on applications for this funding round will be at the General Meeting to be held 26 May 2010. Projects for which grants funds are sought must not start before this date.

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**Mulcahy Stars as "Cowboys"
Dominate Barrett Shield.**

Warwick "Cowboys" star front rower and former Queensland "Rangers" representative Cameron Mulcahy claimed a hat trick of tries as he spearheaded his side's 38-6 victory over the "Queensland Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles "Warriors" in the 18th "Barrett Family Shield" trial at Platz Oval on Saturday night. As usual the feature match of the pre-season attracted a big crowd, and was attended by all members of the Barrett family - Ron Barrett, John Barrett, Leo Barrett, Mary Hamblin and Joan Bourke.

Mulcahy proved a handful throughout a match that had all that was promised of a "Barrett Shield" clash, plenty of fire, some shuddering defence and eye catching attacking football. He scored his first try in the final minute of the first half allowing "Cowboys" a 20-0 lead at the break, and then cashed in with two further touch downs against a tiring "Warriors" outfit in the final minutes of play.

The match opened in fiery style at a hectic pace before Warwick drew first blood when their hooker Aaron McVeigh scampered over to score. That try was followed up with two more by winger Garth Miller to have "Cowboys" in a very comfortable position at half time. Wattles had the attacking firepower to score much needed tries, but they never eventuated in the first forty minutes. Wattles' brilliant attacking fullback Brenden Wilson was a constant menace for the "Cowboys" defence, his ability to continually beat the first tackle often igniting a Wattles attacking opportunity. Wilson scored Wattles first and only try early in the second-half, with second-rower Brady Glass converting for the extras. Warwick responded with a try through Scott Beard to lead 26-6 with 25 minutes remaining on the clock, but the match was leaning convincingly "Cowboys" way, with Mulcahy's two late tries sealing the result.

Some outstanding performances for the "Warriors" with five-eight Tim Hentschel voted "Player's Player" with a mighty defensive effort. Others to stand out included front-rowers John Blaine & Jason Nightingale who were a tower of strength up front, while second-rower Luke Baker was impressive running the ball. Kevin Ruhle showed he has lost none of the ability that had him as one of Wattles most respected players in the mid 1990's, and Wattles "Player of the Year" in 2004. Winger Kyle Hetherington gave his best throughout while centre Marshall Scott was among Wattles better defenders on the night. Brady Glass provided Wattles with attacking opportunities with his solid kicking game, while "young guns" Brad Hay and Travis Williams returned to the Wattles line-up, having a great effect coming off the bench.

Wattles side that contested the Barrett Shield was: 1. Brenden

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Looking Back...
Allora's Past 25 years ago April
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CELEBRATION**
The Allora Hospital Board will be holding a Luncheon on Wednesday, 10th April, 1985, to celebrate the Eightieth Birthday of Foundation Director, Clyde Stewart. We would like all of Clyde and Myra's friends to come along. Everyone most welcome. Lex Ellwood, Secretary.



Mrs. Maud Telford, foundation day pupil of the Spring Creek Upper State School, cutting the cake at the Golden Jubilee celebration of the school in 1965. REMEMBER - the Spring Creek Schools' Reunion is on 18th April at Clifton (see below).

Allora's Past 50 years ago April
1960
**AMERICAN TENNIS
TOURNAMENT**
**Official Opening of the Association
Courts**
An American Tennis Tournament will be held this Sunday, 10th April, to stage the Official Opening of the Allora and District Tennis Association Courts on the Market Reserve. Trophies for winners and runners up in both Ladies and Gents events. Come along and enjoy a good day's tennis on this memorable occasion. K. G. Jensen, Hon. Sec.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1910
A Tennis Trouble
The report of the Clifton v. Allora tennis match which appeared in last week's Clifton paper was very evidently supplied by a

Clifton player who possesses a maximum of ignorance with a minimum of etiquette. The amateur reporter should purchase a book on etiquette and devote himself diligently to the study of the book, put it under his pillow and sleep on it. Of course, good advice is cheap, and I make him a present of this, knowing that for him it will be good but I am afraid in his conceit, he will reject it. The Clifton player alludes to Allora as a suburb. Allora was Allora before Clifton emerged from the mud. The mushroom village will suffer from blight and die before it attains the dignity of a town while Allora will increase in its standing and prestige as the years roll on.

REMINDER
The Spring Creek and Spring Creek Upper Schools' reunion will take place in the F. E. Logan Hall, Clifton, on Sunday, 18th April, at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. If you are coming, contact Del Bell on 4697 3429 by the 4th April, for catering purposes.
Please visit our web site www.allora-and-district-historical-society-inc.com



Wattles "Warriors" Sharnn Reardon and Mark Duggan bring down a Warwick "Cowboys" ball runner in the "Cowboys" 38 - 4 win in the Barrett Shield Under 18 trial on Sunday at Platz Oval.

Wilson, 2. Will Manley, 3. Matt McCarthy, 4. Marshall Scott, 5. Kyle Hetherington, 6. Tim Hentschel, 7. Xavier Manley, 8. John Blaine, 9. Justin Free, 10. Jason Nightingale, 11. Brady Glass, 12. Luke Baker, 13. Aaron Scheid, 14. Michael Hodge, 15. Kevin Ruhle, 16. Alex Holihan, 17. Brad Hay, 18. Travis Williams. While the Toowoomba Rugby League Premiership kicks off on the 11th April, Wattles won't take the field that weekend due to drawing a bye. The "Warriors" take on Brothers at Platz Oval on Sunday, 18th April in their first official fixture of the season. Warwick 38 (Cameron Mulcahy 3, Garth Miller 2, Aaron McVeigh, Scott Beard tries; Trent Achilles 5 goals) defeated Wattles 6 (Brenden Wilson try; Brady Glass goal). Reserve Grade. Halves combination Will Manley and Brian Wilson shone as they directed the "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve grade "Warriors" around the park on Sunday, but it was not enough to halt the "Cowboys" as they charged to a 36-6 victory. Wilson crossed for Wattles only try after nine minutes, and while they

"It takes a very unusual mind to undertake the analysis of the obvious."
- Alfred North Whitehead.



Funding Opportunities for Artists

The Southern Downs Regional Council has announced a third round of funding for the 2009/10 year, through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF).

The RADF program is funded by the Queensland Government Department of Education, Training and the Arts through Arts Queensland and Southern Downs Regional Council. The program is a highly successful state and local government partnership that supports professional artists and arts practitioners living in regional Queensland and it focuses on the development of quality art and arts practice for, and with, regional communities.

Chairman of the Southern Downs RADF Committee, Cr Mally McMurtrie said that the RADF funding partnership is a major contributor to the strength of the Southern Downs arts communities.

"A successful merger of RADF committees occurred following the amalgamation of Warwick and a whole-of-region approach is now taken by the committee in appraising grant applications," Cr McMurtrie said.

Some very happy community participants/emerging artists with some of their completed sculptures, after enjoying a Fabric Workshop held by Tom & Pat Beckendorff in Warwick. From left: Lyn-Marie Cremasco, Dorothy Devine and Karen Peterson.

Stanthorpe Shires and Victoria Hill Shires. "The committee is now in its second year of operation and it has continued to support artists and organisations for cultural projects and skill development initiatives within the community." Cr McMurtrie highlighted that funding applications for visual arts, writing, heritage, individual professional development, cultural tourism and art workshops would be welcomed for consideration by the committee.

The next round of funding will close on 27 April 2010 and application forms are available at libraries, art galleries and council offices throughout the Southern Downs region. Applicants should be aware that projects must not commence prior to approval being granted by the RADF Committee and Council.

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2010

- April -**
Sun 18 **Wattles vs. Brothers**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 25** **A Tribute to Our Anzacs Wartime Sing-Along, Concert & Afternoon Tea**
 Allora Community Hall
- Fri 30** **Allora QCWA International Afternoon: Ireland**
 St. Andrew's Hall
- May -**
Fri 7 **Victoria Hill Public Hall Cent Sale**
 Victoria Hill Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
- Sat 8** **Allora Scope Club Annual Afternoon Tea**
 Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 16** **Wattles vs. Goondiwindi**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Fri 28** **St. Patrick's Trivia Night**
 Allora Community Hall
- Sun 30** **Wattles vs. Warwick**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- June -**
Sun 13 **Wattles vs. Dalby**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sun 20** **Wattles vs. Gatton**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- July -**
Sat 17 **Jazz Cabaret with Caxton Street Jazz Band**
- Sun 18** **Wattles vs. Oakey**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- August -**
Sun 1 **Wattles vs. Souths**
 Platz Oval, Clifton
- Sat 7** **St Patrick's P&F 80's Night**
- Sun 15** **Wattles vs. Valleys & Legends of League**
 Platz Oval, Clifton

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Condamine River Parks' master plan

Judging from attendance at last Saturday's public meeting it would seem that Warwick residents are content with all the recreation elements of Queens Park, St Mark's Sports Ground, Rotary Park and Federation Park.

Senior Consultant for ROSS Planning, Kate Heissenbuttel was surprised that just two people took the opportunity to have their say on what the Condamine River precinct should look like and how these parks should function in the future, after a public meeting at the library was poorly attended.

"Ideally, we have a situation where there's nothing to complain about and everyone is happy with the progressive development of Condamine River parks," Ms Heissenbuttel said.

A further meeting was held in the Warwick Library on Wednesday from 6.30pm. Mayor Ron Bellingham stressed that input from the community was vital to the success of the project.

"Community input gives Council and the consultants a clear understanding of what the public wish to happen in the parks, so that the design is well received and the parks are well used," he said.

Young people were canvassed for their opinion at a BMX display held in Queens Park on Saturday. Australia's top Vert BMX rider, Tim Wood performed flatland, street and aerial stunts to an appreciative skatebowl crowd.

The young people of Warwick have had input, and parents and active older people were given the opportunity on Wednesday night and have their say.

The Queensland Government has provided \$18,000 to Southern Downs Regional Council for the Condamine River Master Plan project to get more Queenslanders active through sport and recreation.



Tim Wood in action at Saturday's consultation with youth at the Warwick Skatebowl.

For further information on the Condamine River parks master plan, please contact Greg Thouard at Council on 4681 5515 or email Greg.Thouard@southerndowns.qld.gov.au or alternatively the consultants, ROSS Planning, can be contacted directly on 3901 0730.

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- 1836 - Charles Darwin aboard HMS Beagle reaches Cocos Islands.
- 1854 - Hard Times begins serialisation in Charles Dickens magazine, Household Words.
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- 1889 - 1st dishwashing machine marketed (Chicago).
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- 1918 - England's Royal Flying Corps replaced by Royal Air Force.
- 1925 - 1st transmission of Danish state radio.
- 1927 - 1st automatic record changer introduced by His Master's Voice.
- 1929 - Louie Marx introduces the Yo-Yo.
- 1931 - Earthquake devastate Managua Nicaragua, kills 2,000.
- 1935 - 1st radio tube made of metal announced, Schenectady, NY.

Allora & District Campdrafter Competitors

Members of the " Allora & District Campdraft Assoc" (ADCA) competed successfully at the Inglewood show recently. The Jim Goodrich Memorial trophy Novice Draft, judged by Ian Glasby, was won by - 1st Glen Sorensen, Mt Marshall ADCA Member; 2nd Michael Dwan, Allora ADCA member; 3rd Ken Reid; 4th Jim Daley, Goomburra ADCA member; and 5th Michael Dwan, Allora ADCA member. Also winner of the top scoring lady trophy was Christine Holmes ADCA member. It will be busy weekend for the members of the Allora & District Campdraft Association and the Allora Show Society as they run their 3rd annual campdraft, this Easter weekend with approx 700 nominations for a full program and the public welcome to come to the showgrounds and watch, with the action starting from 6.00am both Saturday and Sunday mornings and entertainment and bar on Saturday evening.



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