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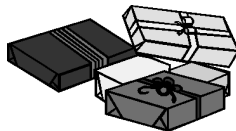
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Ratepayers not satisfied with the rating category their property has been placed in, have the ability to lodge an objection with Council.

The final date for lodging objections is November 30, 2010. Director of Corporate Services, Andrew Ireland said that Council has currently received just over 100 objections.

"The objections primarily relate to situations where a number of properties categorised as urban residential are maintaining that they should be included in the rural residential category," he said.

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Council wishes to correct the inaccuracies concerning operating changes to the Allora office contained in a recent letter to the editor of the Warwick Daily News (Saturday, September 25). Mayor Ron Bellingham said the letter to the editor contained significant inaccuracies relating to a minor payment change, implemented in response to security concerns for staff located in the Allora office.

Put simply, Allora residents are no longer able to make over-the-counter cash payments above \$150.

Mayor Bellingham said that residents are not disadvantaged by this change, as cash payments for any Council account above \$150 can still be made at the Allora Branch of the Warwick Credit Union or the Allora Post Office.

"Residents do not have to drive to Warwick to make cash payments greater than \$150, as stated in the letter," Cr Bellingham said.

"Council staff will happily accept cheque or card payments in the Allora office for any amount, just like they do in the Warwick and Stanthorpe offices."

In line with Council's customer-friendly payment options throughout the entire region, Allora residents can make Council payments via a cheque or money order in the post, by direct debit or Bpay from their financial institution, or online at www.southernregions.qld.gov.au.

WEATHER FORECAST		
Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	9 18
FRI	Light Rain Late. Early Fog. Sunny. Cool.	8 19
SAT	Light Rain Early. Mostly Sunny. Cool.	10 18
SUN	Light Rain Early. Cloudy. Cool.	11 18
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Clearer rates picture

Information available at the recent Stanthorpe ratepayers meeting provided an update of where impacts of the new differential rating system on commercial/ industrial properties were greatest within the Southern Downs region.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said that despite opinions to the contrary, more businesses in Warwick had increases than in Stanthorpe.

"Within the Commercial/Industrial category, 532 Warwick properties increased between 1 and 400 per cent, as against 126 Stanthorpe properties," he said.

"If you look at the 31-40 per cent increase level, 176 Warwick properties increased within this range, compared to 10 Stanthorpe properties.

"On the flip side, some 82 Stanthorpe Commercial/Industrial properties decreased, with just five decreasing in Warwick."

In dispelling some misconceptions relating to the impact on business in Warwick and Stanthorpe, Mayor Bellingham stressed to residents that the Council's focus is no longer on Stanthorpe or Warwick.

"I'd love to leave the 'us and them' mentality behind," Cr Bellingham said.

"Our focus is on the Southern Downs region and our decision-making will reflect a regional approach to facilities and services."

"Perhaps some residents across the region think they don't want increased levels of service or upgraded facilities, but the reality is that landfills, dogs and cats, and water and sewerage supply are governed by restrictive legislation. Council is therefore required to provide these services.

"Council's budget is therefore framed, not just around the wish-list of residents and long-term community planning, but also the minimum levels of service as set down by legislation."

Council has come under repeated fire for its new differential rating system and the categories used in the system.

Corporate Services Director Andrew Ireland advised that differential rating systems are widely used throughout local governments in Queensland, with the vast majority of Councils using this method to raise revenue.

"Councils tend to develop their categories based on local factors such as demographics, topography, and industries," Mr Ireland said.

"Consequently, it would be difficult to find an exact match to the categories used by the Southern Downs Regional Council, but there are a number of Councils, particularly regional, that have similar categories."

Mr Ireland highlighted that the Southern Downs Council is not the only Council in Queensland to separate different towns for the purpose of rating commercial properties.

"Approximately eight other Queensland Councils set up their categories in the same way, with many of these having very similar characteristics to Southern Downs," he said. Mayor Bellingham reassured residents that this year's budget was given the microscope treatment.

"Council removed approximately \$5 million in combined capital and operating projects to bring the budget to its adopted position," he said.

"Council cut back significantly on staffing appointments, the road maintenance program, the road construction program, plant acquisition, and some community services programs."

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With some pressure being applied, Council may well consider the introduction of half-yearly rating in the future to alleviate the strain on ratepayers of having to pay in one lump sum.

Mr Ireland noted however that changes such as this come at a cost by way of additional staff and overheads, which Council has been reluctant to incur up until now.

Without a crystal ball to forecast this year's financial outcome, the Mayor is concerned by potential increases next year.

"Next year's rate increase very much depends on the result achieved throughout the 2010/2011 year," he said.

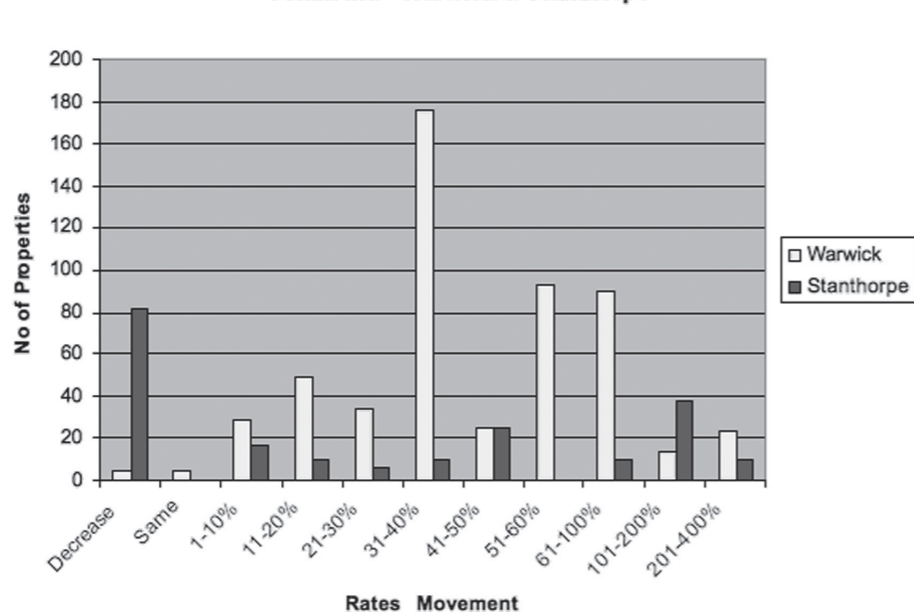
"If Council achieves efficiencies throughout the year, which result in a surplus in the operating result, then a reduction in the revenue increase for next year may be possible.

"Council will obviously be striving to generate efficiencies, and will be reviewing services and service levels over the next three to six months. However it's no secret that without generating such efficiencies, a rate rise similar to that introduced this year is a real possibility."

Commercial/Industrial Category

	Decrease	Same	1-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-100%	101-200%	201-400%
Warwick	5	5	29	49	34	176	25	93	90	13	23
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Bewildered he goes to the kitchen and tells the cook, "I think this guy's in the wrong store, look at what he ordered!"

The cook says, "He wants 3 pancakes and 2 eggs sunny-side up."

The waiter takes a bowl of beans to the trucker.

He looks at it and growls, "What's this? I didn't order this!"

The young man tells him, "The cook says that while you're waiting for your parts you might as well gas up."

Looking Back...

Sport in Allora

Queensland greyhound racing had its origins in Allora in 1888 with the formation of the Darling Downs Coursing Club. The first match was held at Glengallan on the 24th May 1888, with luncheon provided by the president of the club, Mr. Slade. The event was conducted in open paddocks with hares flushed out by "beaters". Heats were run off, two dogs at a time, and the final was won by C. E. McDougall's Trixie from David Holmes' Venus.

Coursing meetings were regularly held on Glengallan and Headington Hill Stations. The highlight of the year was the running of the Queensland Waterloo Cup, first conducted at East Talgai in 1893. Two hundred members and visitors saw J. Allman's Snip beat L. Cowley's Eclipse for the cup and £12 in prize money.

Representatives of all the Darling Downs greyhound clubs formed the Queensland Coursing Association at a meeting held at Kilmister's Commercial Hotel in June 1901. The headquarters were to be in Allora and the foundation secretary was Mr. W. A. Deacon.

The D. D. C. A. called tenders for the building of a Plumpton course in Allora in April 1908. A Plumpton was a straight, enclosed track generally equipped with a drag lure, although the D. D. C. A. still advertised to buy hares at 6/- per pair. The Plumpton was built within the Allora Racecourse.

1915 saw the suspension of racing in Allora and coursing did not resume after the war. The Allora Shire Council advertised the sale of the fencing associated with the "Old Plumpton Course" in 1923. Interest in coursing remained strong in the Allora district however, and in 1926, Mr. W. A. Deacon M. L. A. was president of the Queensland Coursing Association.

Representations by local greyhound breeders including Mr. James O'Callaghan and Mr. E. S. Maher saw the revival of the D. D. C. A. in Allora in 1930. The president of the club was Mr. W. A. Deacon and the secretary, Mr. J. E. Maher, but Allora's time as the centre of greyhound racing in Queensland had passed.

Cricket would probably be Allora's first organized team sport. Edward Anderson was credited as being the "father of Warwick cricket" when he fashioned two bats and a wooden ball in the mid 1840's. He would have probably been involved in cricket when he arrived in Allora in 1863.

A September 1881 Allora Guardian contains the Annual Meeting Notice of the Allora Cricket Club so the club was formed prior to that. The first reported match was when an Allora Eleven defeated a Spring Creek Twenty-two in March 1882.

Throughout the 1880's and 1890's matches were played on an irregular basis between the Allora Cricket Club, and Clifton, Glengallan, Pratten, Goomburra, Freestone, East Talgai, and Warwick teams.

The turn of the century saw the formation of separate teams within Allora including Federal, Victoria Institute, Barnes & Co. and Allora Cricket Clubs. They played matches against East Talgai, Goomburra, Deuchar and Y1 lazy W (Talgai West) Cricket Clubs.

Cricket matches were suspended during the war years but post war saw the emergence of Victoria Hill, Headington Hill, Spring Creek, Pratten and Glengallan clubs.

A novel fund raiser of the time was a Fancy Dress Match, Ladies v. Gents, won by the "Ladies" by one run. In a representative match, the Southern Downs side including Tom Smith and Dr. Sapsford, was defeated by a Toombul side which included six State players.

The Diggers Club was formed in 1927. The mid 1920's also saw the rise of the powerful Headington Hill side which included the Taylor brothers, Bill, John, Jim, and Roy.

The Allora Cricket Association was formed in the 1927/28 season and included the Allora, Diggers, Commercials, Stores, Sandy Creek, Spring Creek, Goomburra, Pratten, and Headington Hill Clubs. The first premiership was won by the Headington Hill side when they defeated Sandy Creek.

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Image competition to portray the strong face of rural women

The Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women (FAAW) is running an image competition for Australian women, creating new avenues and working towards increasing the voice and presence of women as leaders.

The competition has 2 parts – participants may enter one or both:

1. Images capturing the face of rural women
2. Design the cover of the Strategic Plan entitled “A strong cup of coffee”

Jane Cleeve, President of the FAAW said, “We have such a diverse and interesting mix of cultures in Australia and we would like to see this in the visual interpretations of what it is to be an Australian rural woman.

“We are excited about the creativity that exists in rural Australia and using that to express a unique and strong female voice.”

The Foundation will select 10 entries to be included in its three year Strategic Plan. In addition, one design for the front cover will be chosen. The original designs can be in any medium but must be submitted to FAAW in digital form for printing.

The Strategic Plan will be printed and used for communication and awareness purposes in Australia and overseas. All successful artists will be acknowledged in the publication.

The images will also be exhibited in the Foundation’s online Gallery that it is currently being built as part of its Global Interactive Library, an initiative funded by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

“We recently ran a Seminar series on the arts. As a result of the series and careful direction and encouragement, it is wonderful to learn that some of our participants now have the confidence to showcase their work on a grand scale,” Ms Cleeve said.

“FAAW is a national body with international connections. For successful artists through our competition, they will not only be portraying the strong face of rural women, they will also have an opportunity to showcase their work to a large and multi-national audience,” Ms Cleeve said.

More information on the competition, and submission guidelines, can be found on the FAAW website at http://www.faaw.org.au/image_competition.html. Entries are made upon submission of the Entry Form which can be downloaded from the same page. The FAAW Image Competition closes at 5pm, 22nd October 2010

The Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women (FAAW) is a national, independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to supporting women in leadership who are increasing information access and career mobility for women in rural and regional communities. www.faaw.org.au



ABOVE: Allora Swimming Club members (L-R) Madelaine, Charlotte, George and Gemma Nott, Michael Constable, Carla Frizzell, Matthew Denny, Jessica Van Der Poel, Toby Gilmore, Lauren Constable, Will and James Gilmore showing off the new Club swimming strip at the Allora pool.



LEFT: Allora Swimming Club members (Back L-R): Madelaine and Gemma Nott, Jessica Van Der Poel, Matthew Denny, Carla Frizzell and Lauren Constable. (Front L-R): George and Charlotte Nott, Michael Constable, Will, James and Toby Gilmore at their home pool in Allora.

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Swimming Club Muster -

Allora Swimming Club will be holding their sign on muster on Monday night, the 5th October at the Allora pool at 4.45pm. New and existing members are encouraged to attend, with new members having to swim on the night in order to record a club time for evaluation purposes.

The club meets every Monday night thereafter, and for this season Warwick swimming coach Mr. Andrew Fidge will be attending the meetings at the earlier time of 4.30pm to provide

coaching in technique and style for club members. All this for \$65 per child, with a discount for families of three or more children.

Membership currently stands at about 70, and this year the club has unveiled its new club strip, of black, green and gold togs with the club logo on the front, and black and gold T-shirts. For more details about the sign on night, and the club in general, contact the club president, Mr. Roy Nott on 4666 2005. *More... Read the Swimming Club Notes on back page.*

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- Sat 16** **High Tea**
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- Fri 29** **Anglican Parish Fete**
St. David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

November -

- Mon 1** **Calcutta (Allora Swimming Club)**
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- Tue 2** **Melbourne Cup Luncheon (Allora Swimming Club)**
Railway Hotel Allora
- Sat 13** **Allora Rotary Open Swimming Carnival**
Allora Swimming Pool
- Fri 26** **RSL Womens Aux. Hoy & Cent Sale Evening**
Allora RSL Hall, 7.00pm

December -

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- 1659 - Peter Stuyvesant of New Netherlands forbids tennis playing during religious services (1st mention of tennis in US).
- 1787 - 1st US voyage around the world - Columbia leaves Boston.
- 1791 - Mozart's opera "Magic Flute" premieres in Vienna.
- 1808 - Covent Garden Theatre Royal destroyed by fire.
- 1841 - Samuel Slocum patented the stapler.
- 1846 - Anesthetic ether used for 1st time (Dr Wm Morton extracts a tooth).
- 1877 - 1st US amateur swim meet (NY Athletic Club).
- 1878 - 1st Portuguese immigrants arrive in Hawaii.
- 1880 - Henry Draper takes that 1st photograph of Orion Nebula.
- 1888 - "Jack the Ripper" butchers 2 more women, Liz Stride and Kate Eddowes.
- 1898 - City of New York established.
- 1928 - Le Sifflet publishes 1st precursor of *Kuifje (Tintin)*.
- 1928 - Leon Vanderstuyft of Belgium cycles record 76 mi 604 yds in 1 hr.
- 1929 - 1st manned rocket plane flight (by auto maker Fritz von Opel).
- 1936 - Pinewood Studios opens in Buckinghamshire England.
- 1939 - 1st televised college football game (Fordham vs Waynesburg at NYC).
- 1944 - Dutch General Mine Workers Union (ABWM) forms.
- 1945 - Bourne End rail crash, Hertfordshire, England. 43 killed.
- 1950 - 1st congress of International Astronautical Federation opens in Paris.
- 1954 - Nautilus, 1st atomic-powered vessel (submarine), commissioned by the US Navy.
- 1960 - *Flintstones* premieres (1st prime time animation show).
- 1967 - BBC starts their own popular music radio station.
- 1968 - 1st Boeing 747 rolls out.
- 1968 - Supremes release "*Love Child*".
- 1970 - New American Bible published.
- 1972 - Passenger train derails killing 48 (Rust Stasie South Africa).
- 1975 - The Hughes (later McDonnell-Douglas, now Boeing) AH-64 Apache makes its first flight.
- 1977 - Ringo releases "*Ringo the 4th*" album.
- 1978 - Phillies clinch NL East title
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Fri	Breakfast Show: Brian Moore & David Stevens	9am - 12md - Andy again - some of your favourite hits with Andy Wilson	12pm-4pm Friday Avro Mix Pat Elliott	4pm - 7pm Youth Music: Kris Moulder/Sue Keong	7pm - 11pm Rock & Roll: Bob Loxley/David Ure	11pm - 6am CBAA Satellite Programs	
Sat	Breakfast Show: John Moulder	9am - 12md Saturday Morning Best Sounds with Pat Elliott/Donna Turnley/Keith Tootell	12md-3pm Swing intoSaturday Arvo with Kathy Mapes/Krissy Bloomfield/Tim Moulder	3pm - 6pm Drive Time Music/ & Peter Hardwick	6pm - 9pm Saturday Night Country: (Old/Modern/Crossover) Don Maher/Pauline Pickering/Mary	9pm - 12mn Continuation of Country Music: Don Maher	12mn - 6am 4SDB's Great Music Mix
Sun	Breakfast Show: Russell Neucomb	9am - 1pm Australian Country Music/Bush Ballads & Verse/Aussie Top 20 Albums	1pm - 4pm Those were the days: Arthur Denton	4pm - 6pm Classical Music: Arthur Denton	6pm - 7pm Religious Hour with Ann & Carol	7pm -10pm Sunday Night Country	12mn -6am CBAA Satellite Programs

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in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of mail delivery in Australia.

This year, Mrs Nielsen awarded Best Mail Box in Allora to Gloria Birse, for her new mail box. Mrs Birse said a friend called her mailbox the "million dollar mailbox". Mrs Birse also suggested Mrs Nielsen should be awarded for being the best postie on the Darling Downs as she is so helpful to her elderly clients and the rest of the town.

A runner-up plaque was awarded to Alison & Adam May's mail box and a most-creative award went to Carmel Pocklington. Postie Sharon said mail boxes not only made a postie's life easier, it improved the appearance of people's homes and properties. She would like to thank everyone in town who made her life easier by improving their mail boxes.

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CANCELLATION - We regret that the GIRLS NIGHT IN Fundraiser on Friday 22/10/10, organised by Book Club, has been cancelled.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Thank You...

We wish to sincerely thank all who attended the funeral of our beloved DIANA on Thursday, 23rd September 2010.

We were greatly touched by your kindness, thoughts and prayers.

We also wish to express our deepest regrets that due to the weather and police escort, we were unable to acknowledge many of you at the church.

Please accept this as our heartfelt gratitude for your presence.

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Birth Notice...

It's a boy! Justin & Gretta Barton are delighted to announce the safe arrival of 'EDDISON BLAIR' on 17th September 2010 - a little brother for Ambrose and Claudia.

Wedding Announcement...

CRONIN - WILLIAMS - Perry & Lynette Cronin of Allora are pleased to announce the marriage of our daughter CASSIE to ROSS, son and stepson of Darcy & Pauline Fiechtner of Clifton and Phillip Williams of Withcott, at St. Patrick's Church, Allora, Saturday, 2nd October 2010, at 3.30pm. All welcome at church.

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Marriage...

Congratulations Cassandra & Ross on your marriage, Saturday, 2nd October, at St. Patrick's Church, Allora. Best wishes for the future.

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Marriage...

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Allora Cricketers Pad Up for New Season

This Saturday will see the Allora "Foodworks" Cricket side don their whites to take to the turf in the initial Round of fixtures in the 2010/11 Warwick Cricket Association premiership.

Allora will take on Warwick side "Colts" this Saturday at Queens Park on the turf wicket commencing at 12.30 pm. The club boasts some new faces this year with the addition of wicket keeper Aaron Vietheer and also young Willowvale talent Chris McLennon. Experienced campaigner Scott Sparksman will also return after a work related wrist injury ended his 2009/10 season prematurely. Sparksman bagged a handy 3 for 37 in his last match last season against a tough Wheatvale outfit, and will be keen to resume where he left off. Also returning to wear the Allora colours are former club batsmen Luke Murdoch and Justin Briggs, further adding to the Allora numbers.

Allora have lost a regular performer in Ross Hentschel to the tropical north, taking up residence in Cairns.

The "Foodworks IX" will play their first home game at the Allora Cricket Oval on Sunday 10th of October.

Champion all rounder Adam May will lead the Allora side in their opening match in the absence of regular skipper Cameron Masters.

The team for the WCA first round match on Saturday in Warwick is: Adam May(c), Andrew Petersen, Jordan Henry, Brodie Frizzell, Justin Briggs, Lauchlan Hoey, Aaron Vietheer, Cameron Stevens, Chris McLennan, Sean Coker, Steve Hughes.

All players are required at Queens Park by 12.15pm on Saturday. Enquiries to Glyn Rees on 4666 3803.

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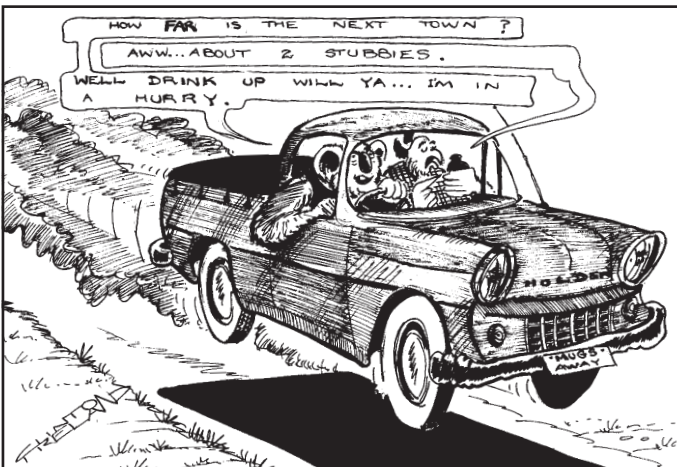
Allora Bowls Club -

A big thank you to all who gave of their time to again make the men's one day carnival a great success.

The food as usual was first class and the bar volunteers were able to keep everyone from becoming dehydrated on what turned out to be a beautiful day for bowling. Also a special mention and thank you goes to a local team that at the last minute was able to fill in for a late team withdraw! (Trevor Shields, Wayne Frizzell, Leona Sinton, Cody Slatter). The winners on the day after a count back for a tied progressive score was Peter Collis' team from Warwick. The local team of John Chandler, Mal Sinton, Andrew Jakins and Roy Watts was runner-up on the day with the last round prize going to the Clifton team.

Coming Events - Doug Christensen will be holding his presidents day on Saturday, 16th of October and it is important we get as many people joining us on this day as we can in particular club members (uniform for members on the day) but this is an open event so casual bowlers are also more than welcome to attend. The annual Terry Masters golf/bowls day is on Sunday, 17th of October. Get a team together to have a game and a great day. The highlight for many social bowlers coming into the summer months is the start of night bowling fixtures. This has been a keenly contested and well run event over the last couple of seasons and it is planned to commence night bowls in October. So start grabbing your team mates and get your teams nominated with Greg Patterson who along with Allan Slatter will again be organising this event. This is a great chance for people to enjoy the social aspect of lawn bowls with friends in a relaxed atmosphere. Greg's contact number is 0431 568 818. Coming up to Christmas is always a busy time of year for the club if any one would like to book a function at the sports club please contact us as soon as possible as dates will fill quickly.

West of Elsewhere by Clinton Ireland



Allora Swimming Club

Get in the swim in 2010! - Our club is proud to welcome all new and returning members for 2010. The club will hold our muster and sausage sizzle on Monday

the 4th of October starting at 430pm at the Allora Pool.

This weekend we have five swimmers representing Allora in South East Queensland. Attending the TSS Aquatic Spring Meet at Southport are Matthew Kanowski and Anthony Bannister. New members to our club this season Hunter Marsh, Logan Caithness and Caitlin Hill are all swimming in Toowoomba at the Glennie Gators Swim Meet, We wish all these swimmers the best of luck as they compete this weekend.

Last weekend four Allora Officials travelled to Toowoomba for a two day Administration Conference conducted by Darling Downs and Qld Swimming. With the biggest achievement being education with on line nominations and associated Meet Manager and Team Manager programs. Allora Swimming Club is officially up to date with all aspects of the running of our club, club nights and carnivals. Well done Ladies.

Nominations are closing on Monday for the Flyers swim meet. Nominate with club officials on the night.

The club encourage swimmers of all ages to jump in and have a go. We offer 12.5m races for swimmers just starting out and look forward to watching swimmers progress to greater distances as their confidence and individual ability improves. Our swimmers are also encouraged to compete on club nights against themselves and improve their personal best times throughout the season. We then cater for confident swimmers that attend local, regional, State and National swimming events. Our club also offers fun, friendship and encourages good sportsmanship at all times.

If you would like to be part of a strong community club then Allora is for you and your family. See you there on Monday!



Allora Golf Notes 20-9-09

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Feeds and Seeds Monthly Medal.

The winner with a one 61 Nett was Lindsay May.

Runner up for the day was Phil Watt with a 63 Nett. Pins were on offer for the 4th Neil Chandler, 5th Phil Watt, 8th Jim Anderson, 13th Lindsay May, 14th Neil Chandler and the 17th was Lindsay May.

A date to remember is the Allclif shield on Sunday 10th October. We will need as many members as possible to play against Clifton at their home course with the top scores to be counted for the shield. Tee off is at 11.00am.

Next Sunday will be the Monthly Mug with Tee off at 12noon.

Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.