



L to R: Helen Smith, Ron Smart, Mary Smart and Leonie Dahl (Scope National President)

Scope Club recognises our Quiet Achievers -

During October each year, the Scope Club of Allora Inc. celebrates "Scope Month" when the Club hands out its "Quiet Achiever" award. This is for outstanding volunteering in the community, and this year the awardees were Ron & Mary Smart.

It was a popular choice, as separately and together they do an extraordinary amount of voluntary work in the district.

They have been part of the wonderful work of entertaining seniors, that has been done by the "Happy Wanderers", and were involved for years with Rainbow FM Radio.

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But a large part of their time has been given to St Vincent de Paul at the Allora branch. Mary has even tried her hand at computers, so she can do the books for the local St Vinnies. Ron plays the guitar for church services and they are both part of the singing and many other church activities. Ron & Mary go about their volunteering in a very quiet and unassuming way and have endeared themselves to all the community. The Award was presented to Ron & Mary with much pleasure at a dinner organised by Scope Club members and held at the Blue Care Centre on October 20, 2010.



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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

This letter is to introduce myself as the recently arrived new Minister Priest in Charge of Allora/Clifton/Goomburra Anglican Parish.

YOU SILLY TWISTED THING -

We do get into a tangle sometimes, don't we ? I am so busy sorting myself out that I haven't got time to sort anyone else out!

Some sorting out is material, like Ruth and I sorting ourselves out after having arrived at Allora/Clifton/Goomburra less than one week ago. Still we are making progress.

Some sorting out is mental. It is important that we love ourselves just as much as we love other people. After all God does not make junk.

Our lovely Lord is a God of Order. I touched on that last Sunday at sermon time. Maybe you missed church on Sunday? Come to church with me.

We do get into a tangle with each other. Just what the Devil likes. Disorder among God's people.

Speak truthfully to one another, says St. Paul in Ephesians chapter 4. Get rid of all bitterness, anger and slander. Be kind to one another, forgive one another, just as in Christ God forgave you!

Now there's something to think about.

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FRI	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	13 25
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The Grants to Community Organisations – General Grants Program focuses on supporting local initiatives, local organisations, and events that enhance community wellbeing and opportunity.

Mayor Ron Bellingham offered high praise for the many groups within the region which provide services and activities that benefit the regional community.

"Through this grants program, Council is able to acknowledge the tremendous value of strong community groups, community initiatives and events to the social and economic well-being of our region," Cr Bellingham said.

"Without a doubt this region is fortunate to have such a healthy volunteer culture, sporting culture and community network."

In this current budget, Council committed support to local groups and organisations by way of rate relief, monetary donations, in-kind support, plant hire relief and grant application support.

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Monetary donation (sponsorship) could be used to assist with costs of hiring council facilities like the Stanthorpe Civic Centre or the Warwick Town Hall, or printing and advertising, or other costs associated with running an event.

The purchase of equipment for a community group or work on a clubhouse, such as painting, could qualify for a monetary donation (capital project).

Applicants are advised that fee relief (statutory fees) does not cover Council's general fees and charges. This category of funding relates to certain fees for approvals applied for under statute such as building application fees. There are also some statutory fees that are excluded such as annual food licence fees.

Application forms are available from Council offices and libraries, or by telephoning Council's Customer Service Centres in Warwick (4661 0300) or Stanthorpe (4681 5500). The application form, along with information about the General Grants Program, is also available on Council's website at www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au. Go to 'Your Council' and click on 'Grants and Funding'.

Applications must be received by close of business on Friday, November 12 2010, and may be lodged in person at Council offices, or posted to the Chief Executive Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council, PO Box 26, Warwick.

For further information regarding the General Grants Program, contact Gwen Jones, Community Development Officer, on telephone 4681 5522.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A lady went to the butcher shop looking for a chicken for dinner. She asked the butcher to see his selection. He only had one chicken left but did not disclose this to the lady.

He kept the chickens in the bin below the showcase and so he reached down and pulled out his last chicken. He put it on the scale, the lady eyed the weight and asked if he had one a little larger.

"Yes," he replied. He took the chicken and lowered it down to the empty bin, shook it against the side and brought it back out. This time when he placed it on the scale his trained thumb hung just a little bit on the edge of the scale.

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- 1858 - Macy's Dept store opens in NYC.
- 1891 - Quake strikes Mino-Owari, Japan and kills 7,300.
- 1893 - Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky conducted 1st performance of "Symphony Number Six in B minor, "Pathetique".
- 1900 - After over 5 months 2nd Olympic games in Paris France, closes.
- 1904 - St Louis police try a new investigation method - fingerprints.
- 1928 - Bradman scores 131 NSW v Queensland, 212 mins, 14 fours.
- 1949 - Georges Bidault elected president of France.
- 1954 - Nobel prize for literature awarded to Ernest Hemingway.
- 1958 - Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, elected Pope, taking name John XXIII.
- 1971 - England becomes 6th nation to have a satellite (Prospero) in orbit.
- 1971 - John & Yoko record "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" in NYC.

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Tattoo artists require Council licensing

On the back of several complaints about unlicensed tattooists in the Southern Downs, Council is urging community members to be fully aware of the potential dangers of tattooing procedures. Director Planning and Environment, Ken Harris, warned of the potential for serious infection to occur during tattooing.

Looking Back...

Sport in Allora

"Do you Ping-Pong?" asked the advertisement in the Allora Guardian of 6th July 1912 for the opening night of the Allora Ping Pong Club. The club had a membership of 40 which had increased to 66 when the first tournament was held later that month. At least table tennis created more interest than quoits in Allora; an advertisement in September 1912 for the formation of a Quoits Club brought no further response.

The Allora Rifle Range Reserve was gazetted in November 1888 with the purchase of 20 acres of land from Mr. J. Stewart for military purposes. The Allora Rifle Club was formed in November 1890 but by 1892 had folded and the Rifle Range Reserve was advertised for sale. By the late 1890's the Allora Rifle Club had revived to such an extent that over 20 members competed in 1899 for the Gallagher Cup presented by Miss N. Gallagher. Dr. Francis Pain was Club Captain.

The Allora Rifle Range was formally opened on the 11th November 1901 by the Mayoress, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, who fired the first shot at 200 yards, the markers declaring a bull's eye. The Allora Rifle Club was to conduct regular monthly shoots for the next 70 years.

Allora produced some champion marksmen over the years including Tom Maher who was selected in the Commonwealth rifle team in 1911. Mr. Maher was still competing and winning prizes over twenty years later. Mr. W. A. Moulday won the King's Prize at the Queensland Rifle Association competition in Brisbane in 1912. This was virtually the Queensland Championship with nearly 300 competitors. By 1923 the Allora rifle range had been rebuilt, Mr. T. Maher being the contractor. At the official opening of the new telephone system at the range in 1925, Club Captain Mr. W. A. Moulday, congratulated new member, Mr. Percy Gartner, on his approaching marriage to Miss Eustance, not knowing that that union would produce Allora's next winner of the Queensland Rifle Association's Queens Shoot as it was then called.

At a meeting held at Spring Creek on the 13th April 1918 it was proposed that a soccer club be formed between Allora and Clifton and that it be called the Cunningham British Football Association. The meetings were to be held at Spring Creek. By May that year the Allora British Association Football Club had been formed and their first match against Spring Creek, resulted in a 4 goals to 2 victory for Spring Creek.

The Allora Soccer Football Club was formed at a meeting at the Royal Hotel in April 1925. It was decided to affiliate with the Toowoomba competition. Allora played in the familiar green and gold colours. A soccer football association was formed in Warwick in July 1925 and Allora played matches against Warwick, Tannymorel and Tenterfield. Representative matches were played against Toowoomba by a combined Warwick and Allora team.

The Allora Soccer Club was reformed at a meeting held in the Aladdin Cafe in April 1929 but soccer did not feature in the Allora Guardian after that year.

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"Anyone considering using these services must understand the precautions that tattooists are required to take to prevent bacterial, fungal and viral infections like HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C," Mr Harris said.

"A professional tattooist is required to have a Personal Appearance Service Licence with the Southern Downs Regional Council and a certificate to certify that they have completed a competency standard endorsed by a National Training Authority in HLTIN2A - Maintain Infection Control Standards in Office Practice Settings."

Mr Harris stressed that all employees providing higher risk services also need to ensure they achieve this competency standard.

"As a tattooist's client, you should always ask for proof of these qualifications before getting a tattoo and if they don't have a licence with council, don't get the tattoo as you risk disease and mistreatment," Mr Harris said.


Anyone finding themselves in this situation should notify council of the operator's details so council can investigate the matter further. If council proves a breach of the legislation for an unlicensed tattooist, the operator is liable for on the spot fines and further council action. Likewise, operators in the Southern Downs region without a Personal Appearance Services licence should contact Council's environmental health officers and apply for a licence.

When conducting inspections of licensed operators, environmental health officers ensure that the operator complies with a range of requirements including the use of sterile equipment and surroundings, changing needle assemblies and hand-pieces after each client use, and personal hygiene standards.

Post treatment care from a professional tattooist should also include the provision of after-care information.

"To avoid infection, a client should receive written information on cleaning the tattoo site and preventing infection, together with advice on healing times," Mr Harris said.

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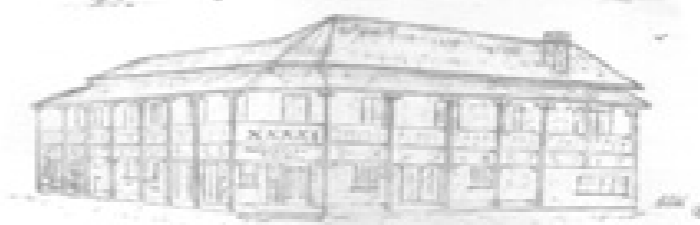
"I didn't realize I was in a Buddhist temple." - *Al Gore, former U.S. Vice President when asked about his illegal fund-raising activities that took place in a Buddhist temple.*

"We didn't underestimate them. They were just a lot better than we thought" - *Bobby Robson, 1990 World Cup Final.*

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(top photo) \$1500.00 donation to Angelflight - Narelle Henry, Val Murphy and Kellie Robson (Allora NAB Branch Manager)

(2nd photo) \$500.00 donation to Toowoomba Hospice in memory of Terry Doyle - Jackie Doyle, Julie Parmenter and Kellie Robson

(3rd Photo) \$1500 donation to Vision Australia - Lenore Robin, Jean Hoey and Kellie Robson

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Our MC for the night is Glyn Rees. He will be joined on the mic by auctioneers and Melbourne Cup historians Barry Geitz and Allan Hoey.

The Railway Hotel Allora have generously donated 5 Double Passes to tour the XXXX Brewery in Brisbane with the added bonus of the Railway's Courtesy Bus taking our winners on a return trip to the XXXX Brewery. How do you win this great prize? Winners MUST be present at the Calcutta and be in possession of a lucky door prize ticket. (Tickets are only available to persons 18 years and over). The draw will take place after the Calcutta. Of course meals and refreshments are available on the night. The total prize pool will be divided by 1st place 30%, 2nd place 15%, 3rd place 5% with 50% going to the Allora Swimming Club.

Our Melbourne Cup Luncheon on 2nd November starts at 11.00am. For only \$20 per ticket you will be greeted with a complimentary glass of champagne on arrival then be treated to a smorgasbord luncheon and dessert. We will have lucky punter draws and losing ticket draws. We have prizes for the Best dressed Lady and Couple as well as Fascinator or Hat. The racing action will be live on the big screen. A Fashion parade by Lyn-D-Jo Boutique Allora will keep our ladies up to date in the fashion stakes for the upcoming season. Tickets sales have been strong and are nearly sold out. To secure your ticket call the Railway Hotel today on 4666 3402.

All monies raised will directly benefit the development of swimming in Allora. Swimming is a life skill that must be taught to our children and grand children to reduce the incidence of drowning in our community and beyond.

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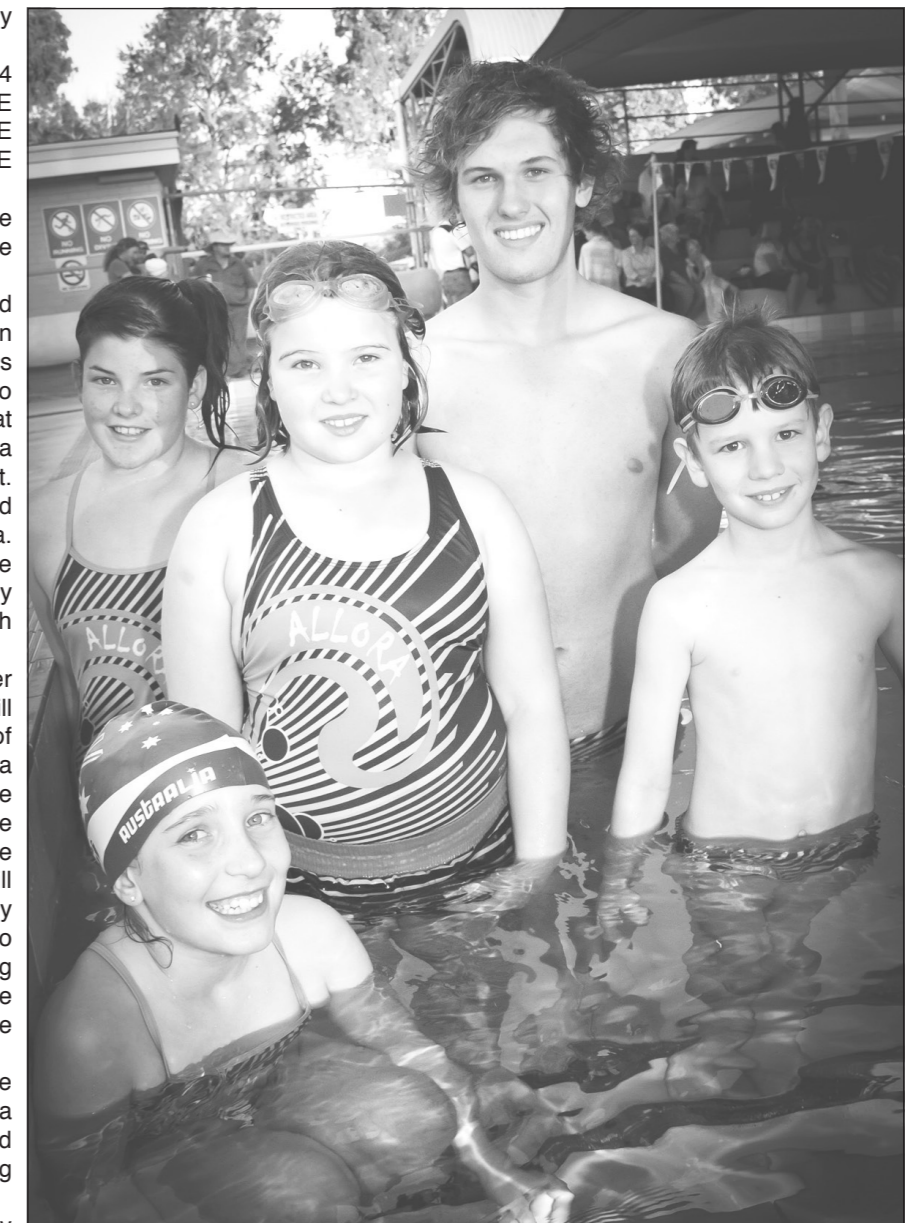
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Allora Swimming Club Swimmers at Club night on Monday. Even though our club nights have been quite cold, Monday was extremely pleasant. Left to right - Maddie Whittaker, Grace Canning, Anthony Bannister. Front is Ella Gartery.

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Darcey Liesegang, Warwick Rodeo Junior Cowgirl.

St Patricks School Student has Success in Warwick Rodeo

Local girl, Darcey Liesegang, recently took home the Warwick Rodeo Junior Cowgirl title. Darcey received a belt buckle and tiara, amongst other things, which she plans to show to all of her family and friends.

Darcey, who attends St. Patrick's school in Allora said she joined the competition because she wanted to help promote the Rodeo in the Rose City.

During Darcey's speech, she thanked all who had supported her throughout her journey, but, a special mention went to her beloved horse "The Real McCoy".

McCoy, a real character like Darcey, has proven his versatility, having been a pony-clubber, team pinner and he is also her number one polocrosse horse. Darcey is also a member of the Clifton Polocrosse club. Miss Liesegang said, she is looking

Sheridan Monet

Events Calendar

2010

October -

Fri 29 Anglican Parish Fete
St. David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

November -

Mon 1 Calcutta (Allora Swimming Club)
Railway Hotel Allora

Tue 2 Melbourne Cup Luncheon (Allora Swimming Club)
Railway Hotel Allora

Fri 5 St Patrick's Parish Fete
St Patrick's School Grounds

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 -

Sat 4 Goomburra Christmas Gift Garage Sale
Goomburra, 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Sat 4 Goomburra Bush Christmas Party
Goomburra, 6.00pm

Fri 10 Allora Bush Christmas Street Party
Herbert Street, Allora

Sat 11 Warwick Mens Gospel Choir Eveing of Carols
RSL Hall, Allora, 7.30pm

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forward to going to the local schools throughout the Rodeo week, and was excited about the Grand Entry and also being in the parade through Warwick's main street this coming Saturday. So come along this weekend she said, there is something for everyone. Well done Darcey!

La Nina means big snakebite season for Queensland

Vets say they are expecting lots of snakebite cases in Queensland this summer due to an extremely wet spring brought on by La Nina.

"We're warning pet owners to be vigilant as the wet spring means a good breeding season for snakes with lots of food around," says Dr Jodie Wilson, President of the Queensland Division of the Australian Veterinary Association.

Queensland has experienced one of the wettest springs since records began in 1906 due to the rain-bearing La Nina, which typically causes cyclones, floods and heavy rains.

"Vets have already had lots of cases of snakebite throughout Queensland and we expect more in the coming weeks due to snakes being flushed out by the torrential rain," said Dr Wilson.

"Dog owners should try to avoid snake prone areas, particularly if they are walking their dog off the leash at the end of the day. "It's important for pet owners to be aware of the signs of snakebite as you may not actually see your dog being bitten.

"Signs to watch out for include seizures, vomiting, bleeding around the bite, weakness in the limbs and inability to move. Soon after this the animal will often collapse with severely laboured breathing," said Dr Wilson.

Although snake bite can be deadly, treatment with the appropriate anti-venom can be very effective if done quickly. "If you spot any of these symptoms in your pet, quickly call the nearest veterinarian so that they can be prepared for your arrival at the veterinary hospital with the right treatment," said Dr Wilson.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 kg chuck or boneless shin/gravy beef
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 red capsicum, chopped
- 1 green capsicum, chopped
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 2 cups beef stock
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tbsp dried oregano
- 400 g can diced tomatoes
- 400 g can cannellini beans, drained

Serves: 6
Preparation time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 120 minutes

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Cut the beef into 2.5cm-3cm cubes. Season with salt and pepper, add about 2 tablespoons of oil and mix well. Heat a large frypan over a medium-high heat. Brown the beef in 2 or 3 batches. Remove each batch and place in a casserole dish. Reduce heat in pan and add a little oil. Add the onion, garlic and capsicums, cook for 1-2 minutes and stir occasionally. Sprinkle in the flour and stir until the vegetables are coated. Gradually pour in the stock, stirring well. Add the tomato paste and oregano. Pour over the beef in the casserole dish and stir to combine. Cover the casserole dish, place in the oven and cook until the beef is very tender. In the last 30 minutes of cooking time, add the tomatoes and cannellini beans.

TIPS

- Cooktop method: Place the browned beef and other ingredients in a heavy-based pot. Partially cover, keep the heat low. Simmer until the meat is very tender. Stir occasionally, adding water if needed during the cooking time to keep ingredients just covered. In the last 30 minutes of cooking time, add the tomatoes and cannellini beans.

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Wed	6am-9am Wednesday Breakfast Show/Pat Elliott/Mike Parris.	9am - 12md Easy Listening 70's to 90's: Danny Collins & Don Maher	12md - 4pm Early afternoon Mix 50's to 70's: Keith Tootell	4pm-6pm 70',80's,90's with Kris Moulder	6pm - 8pm Top 20 Pop Hits of the week with Tor Moulder/Emma Costello	8pm - 12mn Best songs of all times: Cedric Robbins	12mn - 6am CBAA Satellite Programs
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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
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Tune into warnings this storm season

With the storm season looming Queenslanders are being urged to tune into warnings to help protect their property and loved ones.

South West Regional Director Bob Bundy said Queensland typically experiences extreme weather events throughout the summer months and it was important residents knew what to do.

"Emergency services use a range of methods to warn the community about severe weather and other emergencies that require preparation and action at a household level, so it's vitally important residents know what to do in terms of tuning into warnings," Mr Bundy said.

"Being complacent could risk lives. Warnings are urgent and require residents to act immediately on the information provided.

"What ever the emergency is we encourage everyone to remember four simple steps 1.Tune in 2. Log on 3. Listen out and 4. Act."

"**Step 1. Tune in** means tuning your battery powered radio to your local radio station to listen for weather and warning updates"

"**Step 2. Log on** refers to logging onto official weather advice and disaster and emergency management websites such as the Bureau of Meteorology, Queensland Disaster Management Services or your local council website.

"**Step 3. Listen out** refers to listening out for the Standard Emergency Warning signal (SEWS), Emergency Alert voice messages to your landline or text messages to your mobile phone, local community safety announcements on radio and television, for sirens and loud-hailer announcements, for emergency services personnel door-knocking.

"**Step 4. Act** refers to immediately acting on the advice provided, this includes ensuring all householders are aware of the warning and advice provided and also involves checking on neighbours and friends who may need special assistance. This step also includes activating your household emergency plan, locating and collecting your emergency kits and activating emergency arrangements if requires.

Mr Bundy said it was vital all Queenslanders took the time out to get to know the above steps.

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Epilepsy: Top of Mind

A one day symposium for parents/carers of children living with and affected by epilepsy is being held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Corner of Merivale & Glenelg Street, South Bank, Brisbane on Sunday, 7 November 2010.

This symposium is a joint collaboration between Epilepsy Action Australia and Queensland Paediatric Epilepsy Network (QPEN) and is supported by Epilepsy Queensland. The Australasian Tuberous Sclerosis Society, a volunteer run organisation providing information, education and peer support, is also participating in this year's symposium with a specialised stream for families affected by this condition.

"We believe this consumer symposium will be the first of its kind in Queensland involving some key speakers, including neurologist and other specialists," says Carol Ireland, CEO of Epilepsy Action Australia. "The event will be of benefit to parents and carers of babies, children and teenagers with epilepsy and Tuberous Sclerosis Complex, providing them with up-to-date information from experts in epilepsy."

Epilepsy is the most common serious brain disorder in Australia, affecting close half a million Australian's and 40,000 Queenslanders during their lifetime. This unpredictable and often debilitating condition can severely disable people in terms of their capacity to live meaningful, independent lives. The symposium will offer access to current information on new medications, treatment options and much more.

We are hoping to attract more than 100 people to the symposium and the format for the day will be a morning and afternoon plenary session as well as specialised streams for parents and carers impacted by epilepsy and tuberous sclerosis complex.

Also on display at the event will be products and services of benefit to people living with epilepsy and/or carers. To register for the symposium or to book an exhibitor space, please phone 1300 37 45 37 or visit www.epilepsy.org.au.

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Sundays: Holy Communion 8.00am

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ANGLICAN PARISH FETE - THIS FRIDAY, 29th, 4.30pm start, at St. David's Church Allora. All welcome.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

Marriage...

MILLER - ENOSA - The families of Monique & Johnny would like to announce their Marriage to be held on Saturday, 30-10-2010, at St Davids Anglican Church Allora, at 3.00pm.
Love and Best Wishes to you both. Friends welcome at the church.

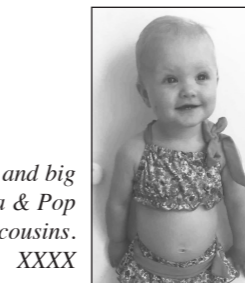
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Birthday Greeting...

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27-10-2010

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• LOST & FOUND •

LOST - "FRISKY" - BLACK CAT with white stripe down face and belly, white paws (desexed and microchipped). He does not have his collar on. Missing from George Street.
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GOLF Enjoy a game soon!
Play competition
Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.



New Wattles 2011 season signings

Wattles Rugby League Club President Barry Glass oversees new "Warriors" 2011 season signings Andrew Denny, Russell McMillan and Glen McMillan at the Railway Hotel, Allora on Sunday. None of the trio need any introduction to Wattles faithful, all having learnt their rugby league trade with Wattles Junior Club before graduating to enjoy very successful senior careers. Andrew Denny is a former South West "Mustangs" open age star who in recent years has played with Noosa "Pirates", collecting premiership wins in 2006 & 2007 while living on the Sunshine Coast. While encroaching on the veteran class, Russell McMillan has been an outstanding performer for Wattles over more than a decade. As a colt he wore the Brisbane Bronco's colours for a season, and represented Queensland Under 19 in 1998 and also the open age Queensland "Rangers". Glen McMillan returns to the Central Downs after many successful seasons with Western Districts in Brisbane. He gained Brisbane representative honours while with Wests, and has also worn Queensland colours as an Under 16 in 2000. All three players will add volumes to Wattles player experience for next season, and will form a vital nucleus for new "A" Grade coach Ken Riddiford to build his side.



Glyn Rees



Allora Golf Notes 24-10-10

Last Sunday we played for the Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal. The winner with a net score of 60 was Kev Harrison back in the winners circle. The runner up with a 66 was Jim Anderson. Pins were on offer for the 13th was Ken Wilson. Approach's went to Kev Harrison on the 2nd and Anthony Bowe on the 5th.

A date setter for Saturday 6th November is the annual Dalrymple seat. This is a great day for everyone to enjoy themselves with some ambrose golf in the afternoon and bowls at night. The day is kindly sponsored by the Allora hardware and Newsagency combined. Nominate your team today with Beetle at Allora True Value Hardware to book your team for an enjoyable day/night out.

This week we will be sending teams over to Clifton to play in a 3 ball ambrose. Allora players wishing to play are asked to arrive at the Clifton golf club at 10.30am to organise our teams for an 11.00am tee off.

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

Ladies Indoor Netball -

Last week's winners were: Pink Panthers (on forfeit), Tiggers and Mojo's.

The competition points table after the third round is as follows: 1 - All Saints on 40; 2 - Pink Panthers on 38; 3 - Mojo's on 29; 4 - Allsorts on 25; 5 - Tiggers on 16; 6 - NJam on 14; 7 - Chikerboom on 6. All Saints and Allsorts go straight to the Grand Final in A and B grade respectively on 4th November, while Pink Panthers and Mojo's play-off for a spot in the A-grade final, and Tiggers and NJam play-off for the B-grade spot.

The draw for this week's semi-finals is: 7.00pm - Pink Panthers v. Mojo's; 8.00pm - Tiggers v. NJam. Good luck to everyone playing in the finals. Although Chikerboom didn't score any wins, they showed a lot of improvement during the season, and hopefully enjoyed it enough to come back and have another go. Thanks to anyone helping out each week with scoring and umpiring.



May & Byrne in the Runs at Allora Oval

After two washouts in their previously scheduled three games, the Allora Foodworks Cricket eleven finally took to the turf on Saturday afternoon, at Allora Oval.

Unfortunately they tasted their first season defeat with "RSL Diggers" claiming a 49 run victory on the Allora home ground. Despite having 25 players on the books, player commitments over the weekend saw Allora struggle to field a full side, finally taking the field one short. Special thanks to young debutantes Josh Henry and Alex Morris who donned the whites to help out. "Diggers" were also two players short, but in an impressive showing put together a total of 7 for 185 off their forty overs. Darren Byrne was more than comfortable in the Allora surroundings, tallying up a brilliant 81 not out. Byrne came to the wicket when opener J Morris was caught by Justin Briggs of the bowling of Adam May for 9, in the ninth over, and hung around to torment the Allora bowling throughout the remainder of the innings. "Diggers" opener J Saunders (22), and middle order batsmen R. Stewart (20) & Col O'Brien (15) were also in the runs.

Adam May was in fine form with the bat opening the innings and hitting 79 in the Allora innings of 136 off 26 overs. May also took one for 26 off eight overs. Consistent performer Andrew Petersen posted Allora's best figures with the ball, taking 2 for

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Saturday, 13th November

6.00pm - 9.00pm

BYO Alcoholic Drinks

28 off eight overs, while team mate Kris McLennen took 2 for 46. Alex Morris collected his first wicket in senior cricket when he had R. Stewart caught for 20. Aside from Adam May and Lauchlan Hoey (11), Petersen was the only other Allora batsman to make double figures, with 20 valuable runs.

Allora batting: Adam May 79, Travis McMicking 0, Kris McLennen 4, Andrew Petersen 20, Steve Bolzin 2, Justin Briggs 0, Lauchlan Hoey 11, Jordan Henry 4, Alex Morris 4, Josh Henry 4 not out. Sundries: 10. Total 136.

Allora bowling: Adam May 8-2-1-26, Lauchlan Hoey 7-0-0-28, Andrew Petersen 8-0-2-28, Travis McMicking 6-1-1-26, Kris McLennen 8-0-2-46, Alex Morris 3-0-1-24.

Due to the Warwick Rodeo this weekend, there will be no Warwick Cricket Association fixtures played.

WCA Senior competition

POINTS TABLE

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	B/P	Total Points
Allora	2	1	1		2	6
RSL Diggers	3	2	1	1	3	11
CSD Criterion	2	2			2	10
Maryvale	2	2		1	2	10
Colts	2		2			0
Inglewood	2	1	1	1	1	5
Sovereign	2	1	1			4
Killarney	2		2			0
Wheatvale	1		1	1		0

Other Round 4 Results

CSD Criterion def Killarney by 83 runs

Inglewood def Colts by 45

Sovereign def Wheatvale by 5 runs

Glyn Rees

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