



Nick Morris as *Rusty* and Abbey Harrison as *Molly* in the Allora State School Musical *Min Min*.

School Musical 'Min Min' is a 'Win Win'

During both Term 2 and Term 3 many Allora State School students from Years 6 to 10 have been busy rehearsing for Mal Andersen and Ian Dorricott's musical 'Min Min'. Ravaged by years of drought, outback town Sweet Water Springs is down in the dumps, looking for ways to revive its economy and give its citizens some hope. The Mayor, Rusty Moore, proposes a scheme that should draw tourists to town – sell them a story about Min Min lights and the mysterious events that surround them. With the aid of his trusty side-kicks, Shagger and Whopper, Rusty convinces a Canberra 'suit' to visit town to evaluate an application for a grant to hold a Min Min festival. No-one anticipates the mysterious appearance of a visitor from outer space who transforms the town in ways that might be better than an influx of snap-happy tourists.

The matinee was held in the school's new BER Performing Arts hall on Tuesday 13 September, attended by school students from Allora State School and St Patricks School, elderly citizens from the Homestead and other senior community members.

Night performances were held on Wednesday 14 and Thursday

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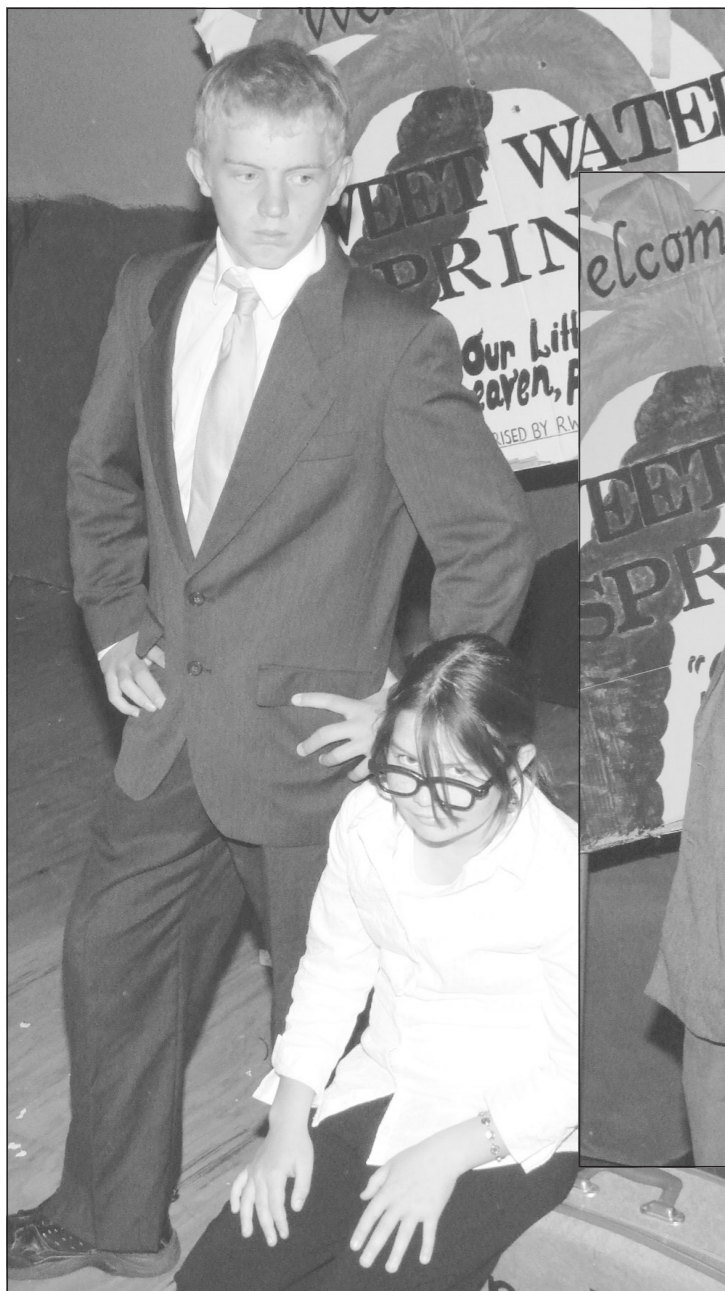
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15 September. Mrs Westerman's catering class held an outback restaurant in conjunction with the musical. The restaurant was fully booked on the Thursday night, with a hearty meal enjoyed by all. The musical was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations go to the students and staff involved in the production and performance of the musical. What a great effort by you all.



ABOVE: Tom Higgins as Anthony Dreary-Grey and Riona Evans as Helen Upwards.

ABOVE RIGHT: Brodie Frizzell as Boozie (town drunk) with Maddie Whittaker as Charlie.

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THU	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	7 21
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Cool.	6 23
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	8 24
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Allora Spring Fair

Although the weather was not kind, everyone attending the Allora State School P&C Spring Fair enjoyed their day. During the day the Inverness Highland Dance Group and Allora State School Year 1 students entertained the crowd. The Pet Parade was also well supported.

Congratulations to the following prize winners: **Bonza Bike Giveaway** – Thomas Lowe; **\$1 Boards** – Heslin family, Adam Nisha; **Nutrimetics Raffle** – L. Edwards. **Kids Only (How many lollies in the jar?)** – Laura Gordon. **Multi Draw Raffle** – \$100 Grocery Voucher – Michelle Morris; Outdoor Setting – Shaun Henry; Battery Charger – Mandy Mutch; Wheel Alignment – Tom Henry; Gift Voucher (*Allora Pharmacy*) – Mark Frizzell; David Evans Packs – Ella Harrison & Travis Lowe; Dinner for 2 (*Condamine Club*) – Liz Marshall; Cup & Saucer Set – B. Potter; Child's Fishing Rod & Shirt – Brett Lester; Junior Motorbike Goggles – Barry Seibel; Meal Voucher (*Lorraine's Breakfast Lunch & Dinner*) – K. Montanari; Gift Voucher (*Olsen Bros.*) – S. Christensen; 2 Months Membership (*Curves*) – Emily Kay; \$15 Meal Vouchers & Bottles of Wine – E. Wynn, Miranda Denny & Brett Lester; 2 Bottles of Wine – Ashleigh Brown; Voucher (*Allora Newsagency*) – Maddie Whittaker; Bottle of Wine & Glasses – M. Hooke; Voucher (*Amy's Café*) – Janet Dennis; Voucher (*Brumby's*) – Brodie Frizzell; Cap & Car Cleaning Kit – Ingrid Benz; Pressure

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A special thank you: Stallholders, Shirley Cornhill and the Allora Show Society, Inverness Highland Dance Group, Staff of the Allora State School and all the Volunteers. The P&C committee sincerely thank everyone who helped out at the Spring Fair and also thank Bronwyn and Scott Christensen for all their hard work putting everything together.



Helen Smith, President of Scope Club of Allora Inc., presenting Joyce Gibson with her award.

Joyce Awarded Scope's "Quiet Achiever" 2011

On Monday, 19th September 2011, at the Blue Care Centre, the Scope Club of Allora Inc. held their Annual Award Dinner. Each year an award is given for outstanding voluntary service in the community - The Scope's "Quite Achiever" Award for 2011. This year the recipient of this award was Joyce Gibson. Two of Joyce's Daughters, Beth and Maree, accompanied her on this occasion.

Joyce has been a resident of this area since 1953. In 1954 Bob

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 A celebration of
THE CENTENARY OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, ALLORA
 will be held on
Sunday, 9th October 2011
 Emeritus Bishop William Morris will celebrate Mass with the community commencing at 10.00am.
 Afterwards there will be a BYO shared lunch in the parish grounds.
 All welcome.

Gibson captured Joyce's heart and they married, living and working together on Bob's family's dairy farm. Now with 10 children, in 1968 Joyce worked part time at the local kindergarten, this led to Joyce taking the job as a State School Preschool Centre teacher in 1973, continuing in that position for 25 years.

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish, Allora, has also benefitted from Joyce's expertise. She is a valued member of the Parish community and after her retirement Joyce spent some years as a Religious Education teacher. Joyce is also a part of the Ecumenical movement in Allora.

Over the years Joyce has also been involved in Meals-on-Wheels, Friends of the Homestead and Respite at the Blue Care Centre.

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St. Pat's Ladies say Thank You -

The ladies of St. Patrick's Care and Concern Group, together with the Josephite Associates, thank the Allora community for once again supporting the Annual Peruvian Luncheon, which was held in the Parish Meeting Room on September 9th.

Sr. Genevieve had her usual stall of Peruvian crafts made by the women in programmes organised by the Sisters of St. Joseph, this is always a great spot for some early Christmas shopping. Sr. Angela spoke first-hand of the work of the sisters, as she has just recently returned home after many years working with women and children in Peru.

In spite of the rain, the room was filled to capacity, including visitors from Clifton, Toowoomba and Brisbane, who all enjoyed a delicious hot lunch. Ron Smart entertained with his guitar, accompanied by Colleen Mitchell's singing, and Father Rod's jokes deserve a mention (They were better than the *Bad Jokes of the Week*).

Lots of prizes for Lucky Door tickets were distributed and the big Raffle, the Multi-Draw, had a list of winners with lucky Michael Maher winning the first prize, a beautiful patchwork quilt made and donated by Cathie Wilson, as well as winning the third prize of a Basket of toiletries. John Gordon won the Crystal set, Helen Smith the groceries and Marg Darr the bottle of wine.

As a result of the day, a cheque for \$2000 will be sent forwarded to the Sisters of St Joseph for their mission in Peru. A big thank you to all involved in any way with the success of the day, and we'll see you all again next September for another great day.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Out in the Wild West a cowboy found an Indian with his ear pressed to the ground. 'What are you listening for?' asked the cowboy.

'A stage coach passed this way five minutes ago,' said the Indian.

'How can you tell?' asked the cowboy.

'It ran over me and broke my neck,' replied the Indian.

Events Calendar

2011

October -

- Sat 1 Allora High Tea**
Allora Community Hall
- Sat 8 Wattles Banquet**
Allora Community Hall
- Sun 9 St Patrick's Parish Celebrates 100 Years**
St. Patrick's School Grounds
- Fri 14 St. Patrick's Parish Fete**
St. Patrick's School Grounds
- Sat 22 Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day**
Old Allora Shire Chambers
- Fri 28 Anglican Parish Fete**
St. Davids Church Grounds, 4.30pm
- Mon 31 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta**
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November -

- Tue 1 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
Railway Hotel Allora
- Fri 4 - Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on**
- Sun 6 Warwick St**
Allora State School
- Sat 19 Allora Rotary Trivia Night**
Allora State School Hall
- Sat 26 Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "A Baby Changes Everything"**
Allora State School Hall
- Sat 26 Allora Rotary Open Swimming Carnival**
Allora Swimming Club

December -

- Fri 9 RSL Womens Auxiliary Christmas Cent Sale**
RSL Hall Allora, 7.00pm

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QCWA News

The monthly meeting of the QCWA Allora Branch was held in the meeting rooms on Tuesday 20th September and it was pleasing to welcome two new prospective members.

During the month a very successful street stall was held and the winner of the raffle was David Brown. Members contributed to the success of Norma O'Hara Murphy's Music Festival at Bony Mountain by running a food stall.

The rooms continue to be used fortnightly by the Qld Health Sister and during September, were rented by a counsellor from Life Line.

Vivienne Deacon and Barbara Bell brought samples of curtain materials for the members to make a decision as to which fabric they preferred for new curtains for the rooms. These will be made by Barbara Bell.

Following the meeting, Mrs Olive Shooter gave a scone-making demonstration. The resulting feather-weight scones were enjoyed with jam and cream for lunch.

The activity at next month's meeting will be crocheting squares which will eventually be made into a rug. Mrs Olive Shooter will be the tutor.

Now that the warm months are here our meetings will start at 9.30am. New members are always welcome.

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Warwick and Killarney residents are invited to review draft flood maps prepared for planning purposes as part of the Condamine River and Tributaries Flood Study.

Mayor Ron Bellingham said public feedback at this stage is crucial.

"The Flood Study is nearing an important phase," Cr Bellingham said. "Computer flood models developed and tested against the 1976, 2008, 2010 and 2011 flood events.

"The models have then been used to develop flood maps to feed into Council's planning scheme.

"Those flood maps will assist Council in the future to better understand the exposure of the community to flood risks.

"Flood maps of depths, velocities and levels provide Council with a strong basis for regulating developments on the floodplain as well as identifying areas of high risk for future management.

The draft maps are available for viewing at a Community Open Session on Saturday, 24th September at Warwick Library from 9:00am to 11:00am and Killarney Senior Citizens Centre from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

The session is an opportunity for residents to view the flood maps and computer animations in an informal atmosphere with members of the flood study team.

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Thomas Hansen from Mundubbera was a happy bidder at the Southern Downs Poultry Club Annual Auction at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday.

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Poultry Auction Action at Allora

The Ernie Young Poultry Pavilion was bulging with caged birds on Sunday at the Allora Showgrounds, all for sale to the highest bidder in the Southern Downs Poultry Club's annual auction. Recently elected Club President Keith Young considered the auction to be very successful, 235 lots going under the hammer of regular auctioneer Midge Thomson of Nanango.

Poultry breeders travelled from across the Darling Downs, southern Queensland, northern New South Wales and as far north as Mundubbera for what is the last poultry auction of the year.

The auction is the Poultry Club's main fundraiser, with the club looking to continue with the many upgrades they have been undertaking in the Poultry Pavilion. "We are working with the Allora Show Society to have power connected to the pavilion" said Mr Young, "and looking to the future we would like to see the pavilion extended". The Poultry Pavilion has undergone significant improvements over the four years since the birth of the Southern Downs Poultry Club, with much credit going to club member Mr Ernie Young. Mr Young built the many new pens that line the interior of the pavilion along with Warren Berghofer of Freestone.



Ashley Smith of Ripley with his two Buff Sussex hens bought at the Southern Downs Poultry Club Annual Auction at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday.

the coming months.

Sunday's auction saw many rare breeds filling the pens: Naked Neck Bantams, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Barnevelders, Malays, Faverolles and Cochins among them. Gaining knowledge of a breed can become a history and geography lesson. An example is the Barnevelders, a medium heavy breed of fowl named after the Dutch town of Barneveld. It is a cross of 19th century Dutch landrace fowls with Asian breeds imported to Europe in the mid-late 19th century. The Faverolles is a French breed of chicken, developed in the 1860s in north-central France, in the vicinity of the villages of Houdan and Faverolles.

Poultry breeding is a family tradition for Hendon based Rob Sackley, his father Col and Grandfather Bill also highly successful exhibitors. While he has had poultry all his life, and bred birds seriously since 1992, Mr. Sackley now keeps around 150 fowls, mostly Anconas, some of which were sold at



ABOVE: Regular auction attendees Margaret Embrey of Warrill View and Helen Wiley of Peak Crossing caught up in the Ernie Young Pavilion at the Southern Downs Poultry Club Annual Auction at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday.

RIGHT: Rebekah Love travelled from Beaudesert with her mother Jodie for the Southern Downs Poultry Club Annual Auction at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday.

The Poultry Club goes into competition recess now with the auction their final event of the year, resuming showing birds with the annual Young Bird Show in May next year. Rather than exhibiting, Club members will concentrate on breeding birds over

Sunday's Auction. His involvement stretches back over 25 years, when the Allora Feather Club existed, but considered the 2011 Auction "right up with the best, the standard of birds up with the best we have had".

Poultry Club Show Manager Rebecca Galloway was another more than pleased with the Auction outcome, many of the lots, that also included water fowl, pheasants & guinea fowls, attracting top money, "a trio of Rhode Island Reds sold for \$275.00".

Ripley residents the Smith family have been bitten by the poultry bug, full of enthusiasm in their initial year showing and breeding chickens. With a jovial cackle Mum Bree Smith says

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showing their chooks is an ideal family pass time, the various shows ideal family outings, along with enhancing a sense of responsibility caring for their twenty birds. Son Ashley has experienced some success at shows this year, most recently at Beaudesert. The Smiths bought a couple of Buff Sussex hens at what was their second poultry auction, their first at Gatton back in March. While the preparation for birds prior to Shows has caught Bree a little by surprise, the recent purchase of an incubator will have them engrossed in breeding chickens ready for a return to Allora next year to show birds.

The Southern Downs Poultry Club must be considered one of the growing success stories among the regions many community organisations, their Annual General Meeting last month endorsing a committee to take the group into the future. While Keith Young is back in the Presidents role, experienced Secretary/Treasurer Keryn Case was reappointed while Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill is the groups Patron. The Club meets every second Monday at the Allora Showgrounds canteen.

Those interested in further information about the Southern Downs Poultry Club should contact Keith Young on 46663063.

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2011 Tipping Competition Results

With the rugby league finals not too far away now, results are in for the Allora P-10 State School Canberra fundraising Footy Tipping competition. As with the finals, it was a race to the finish with Jenny Newton taking out first prize of \$500, Paul Morris claiming \$200 and Terry Heslin receiving \$100 for his efforts. Congratulations Jenny on your win – the money will be coming your way shortly. The Year 10s sincerely thank all who supported the competition this year.

A big thank you goes to Glyn Rees who had the arduous task each week of tally up points and placing them on the board in the Allora Hardware. Thank you to Beetle and Sue for allowing the results to be displayed in their store and we look forward now to next year's competition. Results and points for the competition are as follows:

1. Jenny Newton	274	17. Liz Marshall	234
2. Paul Morris	272	18. Wendy Rees	230
3. Terry Heslin	269	Beryl Wright	230
4. Steven Briggs	266	19. John Butler	224
5. Andrew Petersen	264	20. Paul Bannister	220
6. Robyn Miles	262	21. Trevor Shields	218
7. Tyler Wakeford	258	22. Caitlyn Butler	216
Matt Elford	258	Sue Wakeford	216
8. Ashleigh Brown	257	23. David Woodford	214
9. Liz Kohl	256	24. Brad Johnson	212
Mills Family	256	25. Neil Bower	198
10. Amelia Sutton	255	26. Tom Henry	182
11. Michelle Murphy	253	27. Aaron Simpson	180
12. Cath Harrison	251	28. Rubie Family	152
13. Brodie Frizzell	248	Tom Higgins	152
Harrison Family	248	29. Andrew Westerman	140
Linda Sharman	248	30. Amy Duggan	130
14. Chris Parlevliet	244	31. Alison May	128
Kris Wright	244	32. Robyn Draper	124
15. Michelle Vettiger	238	33. Melissa Gartery	120
16. Chandler Family	236	34. Jess Lester	46

Year 10s depart for Canberra on 30 September and return on 7 October. They sincerely thank everyone who has contributed in any way towards their fundraising efforts this year.

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Fireworks to sizzle at Australia Day celebrations

A few years ago, fireworks heralded the start of the Rose & Rodeo Festival. Then they moved to New Years Eve. In response to December and January's flooding disaster, they moved again, to Australia Day.

In a recent decision, Warwick Tourism & Events has elected to use fireworks as the finale' at Warwick's Australia Day celebrations, rather than as a stand-alone display on New Years Eve.

Chief Executive Officer Tracy Vellacott said that after reasoned debate, it was felt the fireworks display sits better alongside the Australia Day event.

"This way, we have an established community event to attach the fireworks to, rather than trying to rebuild another event," Mrs Vellacott said.

"We also considered issues such as the number of residents that are away at that time of year and the difficulty to secure volunteers for organisations such as Lions and Rotary at that time of year," she said.

"Given that New Years Eve comes just two weeks after Carols in the Park and is closely followed by Australia Day celebrations, it makes more sense to run two bigger and better quality events, rather than trying to spread resources thinly over three lesser events."

Warwick's 2011 Australia Day celebrations were moved to Victoria Park, due to extensive flooding damage at Queens Park. It is likely that the event will again be held in Victoria Park. "Feedback on the 2011 event indicated the community was very happy with Victoria Park as the location for Australia Day celebrations," Mrs Vellacott said.

Meanwhile, residents are urged to get their thinking caps on in terms of nominating worthy local residents for the upcoming Australia Day Awards. Nominees will be sought across Citizen, Cultural and Sporting categories from late November until early January.

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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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Junior Warriors Celebrate Season

Wattles Junior Rugby League Club players, parents & supporters gathered at Platz Oval on Saturday evening, September 10th, for their annual awards function that brought the curtain down on their season. Perpetual awards went to Dale McAntee - Muller Family Trophy, Clubman of the Year; Tim Sharpe - the Ruhle Family Trophy, Most Dedicated Player; Callum Duncan - the Boxer Byrne Encouragement Award & Debbie Meddleton - the Rod Frahm Memorial Trophy, Volunteer of the Year. Wattles Juniors Player of the Year trophy was won jointly by Nicholas Van Der Poel & Max Somes.

Club President of the past six years Paul Morris was presented with Life Membership of Wattles Juniors in recognition of his outstanding service to the club.

Team awards: Under 7 - Best & Fairest: Darcy Minnikin, Most Improved: Jed Esson & Michael Shingles. Under 8 - Best & Fairest: Michael Duncan, Most Improved: Jackson Pogany. Under 9 - Best & Fairest: Jack Bashford, Most Improved: Hunter Hamblin. Under 10 - Best & Fairest: Tyler Gillam, Best Back: Regan Eastwell, Best Forward: William Flynn, Most Improved: Nathan Gibson. Under 11 - Best & Fairest: Dylan Hounslow- Cullen, Best Back: Lachlan Henry, Best Forward: Christopher O'Neil, Most Improved: Jacob Blades. Under 12 - Best & Fairest: Jake Ranger, Best Back: Tanner Aldridge, Best Forward: - Thomas Duggan, Most Improved: Stewart Henderson. Under 13 - Best & Fairest: Matthew Timbs, Best Back: Paul Christensen, Best Forward: James Moore, Most Improved: Jack Bannister. Under 14 - Best & Fairest: Joseph Morris, Best Back: Evan Lack, Best Forward: Dalton Nielsen, Most Improved: Thomas Ryan. Under 16 - Best & Fairest: Timothy Sharp, Best Back: Dale McAntee, Best Forward: Brodie Sharman, Most Improved: Carl Christensen & Matthew Christensen.

Thomas Henry, Brodie Sharman, Nicholas Pails, Nicholas Morris, Josh Henry, Alex Morris, Michael Duggan received referee awards on the night.

Glyn Rees

Council invitations for Shop Local Launch sent

Like so many other people keeping a close eye on the global economy, Southern Downs Regional Council continues to look for ways to support local businesses.

Council's Economic Development Team has been working on a Shop Local Campaign for the major centres of Stanthorpe and Warwick.

"Invitations to local businesses have been sent and Council is looking forward to launching the branding for the Shop Local Campaigns", said Tony Minuti, Director of Community Services. "Reference groups, made up of local Business Owners were set up in Stanthorpe and Warwick to provide feedback on what the logo and campaign should entail. The launches are to get businesses excited about shopping locally and how this campaign can benefit their business"

"The main aim of the launch is to increase the spending with local business suppliers in the Southern Downs Region. We want to encourage businesses to purchase their product locally - from their peers - we call this 'Business to Business Marketing' (B2B). It is a vital part of maintaining our local economy by increasing the proportion of spend retained in each town", he said.

Council has engaged Debra Young from Boom Merchandising, a successful businesswoman both in Australia and overseas, to inspire and engage businesses on the benefits of a Shop Local Campaign.

"Council's Economic Development Team are committed to supporting development and investment within the Region and are happy to provide information and advice to help local businesses expand and grow", concluded Tony Minuti.

To RSVP for the Shop Local launch in either Warwick (4 October 2011) or Stanthorpe (5 October 2011) please phone Council on 4681 5527 or email sue.organ@southerndowns.qld.gov.au

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Vets say prepare for bushfire, cyclone and floods

After last year's bumper season for natural disasters, vets are warning that bushfires, cyclones and floods are likely to put many animals at risk again this summer. Dr Alex Burleigh from the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) says that all states and territories may well be affected by some sort of natural event over the coming months, and that people with pets, horses and livestock should be prepared. "The Bureau of Meteorology is already warning of a record bushfire season due to the huge rains that have allowed vegetation to flourish. "And in the northern part of the country the predicted La Nina weather system may once again bring record rains and floods," said Dr Burleigh. "It pays to be over cautious and over prepared. The loss of livestock, pets and wildlife last season taught us this," he said. The AVA is encouraging farmers and pet owners in areas that are likely to be affected to talk to their local veterinarian about how to prepare. "Your vet will be able to advise you about how to prepare an emergency kit and animal evacuation plan. Natural events like cyclones, flooding, and fires can be extremely traumatic for pets and livestock just as they are for people and planning ahead can help to reduce anxiety," said Dr Burleigh. "For all of these events you need to decide if you're going to evacuate or stay at home. If you decide to stay at home, think about confining pets to the safest enclosed room of the house such as the bathroom," said Dr Burleigh. "Put together an emergency kit with lots of non-perishable food (dry food) and water in spill-proof containers. It's also important to be prepared for possible disruption of services, including

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Allora Golf Notes

Sunday 18th we played for Jenco Feeds & Seeds Monthly Medal and the winner with a nett round of 63 was Bill Murdoch. Great to see Bill back and playing well. The runner up was John Sparksman with a nett of 65. The pin shots were taken out by Adam on 5th and 14th, Phil 7th and 4th, Noel 13th and Matt 16th.

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The Allora Pony Club competitors that took part in Sunday's 40th Gymkhana at the Allora Showgrounds were - Front: Kira Holmes, Emily Tynan, Reilly Turl, Chad Doepel, Dawson Doepel, Grace Canning. Back: Tori Rafton, Tilly Leach, Emma Canning.

Showgrounds Host Equestrian Talent

The Allora Pony Club's 40th Gymkhana saw many talented young riders compete at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday. Aside from host centre Allora, Pony Clubs from Cambooya, Warwick, West Toowoomba, Cunningham, Fassifern & Oakey all took part.

The Warwick Pony Club team collected the C.M. Fraser & Sons Perpetual Trophy for "Highest Scoring Club" in the day long event, while the Allora Pony Club took the honours in the March Past. Fassifern rider Ellen Sommerland won the "Fastest Barrel Race" event with a fine effort.

In Allora Pony Club awards judged at the Gymkhana, Emma Canning & Grace Canning were recognised with the Allora Sportsmanship Award, and young local rider Riley Turl was rewarded with a trophy as the Highest Pointscoring Member Not Receiving an Age Group Trophy.

Age Group results for the day were:

6 Years Aided – 1. Brooke Leeventveld, 2. Logan Leeventveld, 3. Chad Doepel.

6 Years Unaided – 1. Kiara Forestal, 2. Caitlin Horn, 3. Abbey Monckton.

7 Years – 1. Tye Wickham.

8 Years – 1. Kira Holmes, 2. Kiara Bressington, 3. Hayley Minnikin, 4. Dawson Doepel.

9 Years – 1. Latisha Murphy, 2. Elouise Hetherington, 3. Emily Tynan.

10 Years – 1. Grace McLauchlan, 2. Geordina Pujolas, 3. Holly Wickham, 4. Tyler Aspinall.

11 Years – 1. Summer Wickham, 2. Joel Monckton, 3. Eric Hetherington, 4. Jack Easey.

12 Years – 1. Monique O'Leary, 2. Sophia Foster.

13/14 Years – 1. Leesa Eastwell, 2. Tracey Madsen, 3. Angela

Krahe, 4. Zac Monckton.

14 Years – 1. Shania Murphy.

15 Years – Isabella Teh.

16 Years – 1. Ellen Sommerlad, 2. Alexandra Leach.

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