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Strong Turnout – More than 300 people came along to the Carp Fishing Day on Sunday 25 September in Warwick.
INSET: Pest Fish – Anglers caught 60 pest fish on the day including European Carp and Goldfish.

Fishing day serves up carp feast

European Carp was the catch of the day at the recent Carp Fishing Day in Warwick.

More than 300 people turned out for the fishing competition as part of the Love my River celebrations held by Condamine Alliance and the Condamine Headwaters Landcare Group.

The day's efforts netted 60 pest fish including European Carp and Goldfish. The heaviest fish weighed in at 3.2 kilograms and prizes were awarded to everyone who caught a pest fish.

The day was supported by the Warwick District Recreational Fish Stocking Association, Fisheries Queensland and the Boating and Fisheries Patrol.

Carp and Goldfish are just two of the many pest fish species found in Australian waterways.

Pest fish are predators and compete with native fish for food

and space. They also spread disease and damage delicate habitat.

The Condamine Alliance River Rescue Program works to protect native fish species by raising awareness amongst the

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community and finding practical ways to eliminate pest fish from the waterways.

Native fish populations have steadily declined in the Murray Darling system since European settlement. Researchers estimate their numbers have decreased by more than 90% during this time.

Condamine Alliance River Rescue Manager Kevin Graham said the first carp fishing day was a great success.

"This is the first time we have held a fishing day in Warwick and we are very pleased with the enthusiastic response from the community," Mr Graham said.

"People came from all over the district and it was great to see so many families having fun fishing along the river bank," he said.

"We've had lots of requests for the day to be held again next year."

More activities will be held during Native Fish Awareness Week from 5 - 12 November 2011.

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Allora State School, Warwick Street in 1928. The school is busy planning "100 Years on Warwick Street" celebrations for later this year.

Allora State School Reunion

All past and present students, teachers and interested persons are invited to attend the Allora State School to celebrate "100 years on Warwick Street" on 5th November 2011.

The school was founded in 1867 and after being housed in some temporary sites was built in Herbert Street. Following increases in student numbers and a number of extensions and renovations to the Herbert street site a new building and Head Teacher's residence was opened on a new site in Warwick Street.

The school has continued to grow over the years, now catering for students from Prep to Year 10 with the addition of many up to date facilities and buildings. These facilities are well placed in picturesque, well-maintained grounds.

The celebrations will take the form of a "Grand Reunion Picnic" beginning with an official welcome and followed by a variety of attractions including displays, tours, BBQ and refreshments.

Make a note in your diary to be sure and come along and share with the current school community as it celebrates this important occasion. Meet friends from the past and share memories of times gone by. If anyone has photos to display on the day, they can be sent electronically to robd.60@hotmail.com. This will ensure the safety of original photos.

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The immigration officer asks the question, "Do you have a criminal record?"

The Scot replies, "Well no... I didn't realise you still needed one to get in!"



"Class of 66" at the Allora State School - Back row from left: Wayne Lawson, Ian Hamill, Greg Cooper, John Denny, Colin Newport, Greg Smith, Frank Donovan, Robert Jackson, John Briscoe, Terry Doyle. Middle row: David Kirkland, Darryl Woolacott, Keith Gwynne, Michael Maher, Mary Carpenter, Dell Hutchinson, Colleen Jones, Jan Petersen, Brian Byrne, Ted Donegan, Pat O'Dea, Maurice Hall. Front: Denise Roberts, Pam Ruhle, Barbara Gwynne, Carol Geaney, Helen Birrell (teacher), Margaret Donegan, Heather Sparksman, Maria Cavanagh, Lois Holmes. Absent: Lyn Jurgensen, Gary Gilmore, Allan Morrish.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago September 1986 School Reunion

On the 27th September 1986, 31 former pupils of the "Class of 66" met at the Allora State School for a 20 year reunion. Most had enrolled on the 28th January 1964 as the first Year 8 class of the Allora Secondary Department. On that day 39 pupils, 21 of them old hands, 9 ex-St. Pat's and 9 wide-eyed innocents from various one-teacher schools including Victoria Hill, Talgai West, Deuchar, Headington Hill and Pilton, met in the old Rural School domestic science room, in those days in a double story building with the woodwork/metalwork rooms underneath. They were welcomed by their new teacher, the versatile Mr. Graham Dorman. Graham taught English, French, Maths, Science and Geography. The only subject apart from Domestic Science and Woodwork/Metalwork that he didn't teach was History which was taught by the Head Teacher, Mr. Stan Dittman. The 1986 reunion was also attended by Graham Dorman and five other teachers who were added to the staff after the first year. The day began with a roll call and inspection of the school premises much enlarged since 1964. The former pupils and

teachers then adjourned to the Allora Bowls Club for drinks and savouries, followed by a smorgasbord dinner and a night of reminiscing.

Of the 44 or so pupils enrolled in the class from 1964 to 1966 only Terry Doyle that I know of, has passed on. Perhaps the class and teachers will gather again in 2016 for a 50 year reunion.

Allora's Past 100 years ago September 1911 Night School

Tuesday night saw a further addition to the roll of students at Delaney's Allora college and night school. Mr. Delaney announces that he is opening on Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m., a shorthand class for young boys and girls. The fee is only 7/6 per term, and there will be two lessons weekly, one personal and one by post. He is also opening a class for engine drivers and boiler attendants by joining which, candidates can qualify for certificates of competency under the Act. Parents should take note of the above liberal terms and seize the golden opportunity for their children's sake. The greatest gift to a child which a parent can make is a sound commercial education.

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Patto's Calling All Bowlers

Allora bowls guru Greg Paterson has been burning the midnight oil busily arranging yet another season of night bowls to be played on the Allora Sports Club greens, "Patto" having been instrumental in maintaining the popular after sun set community pass time since its inaugural year in 2000. Teams are now being called for so rally up some interest within your sporting or community club, business house, family or social group, and form your team to bowl throughout the coming summer each Tuesday evening. Dress is casual and bowls are available, the games played in a very social atmosphere. The night bowls competition as always is open to all, for the inexperienced it's a great way to learn about the game, and a chance to rub shoulders with some of Allora's bowling "giants" such as "Patto", John Chandler, Wayne Frizzell & Mal Sinton to name but a very few. While the mention of those names might send a shudder down the spine of many of our bowling debutantes & social players, "it's a night of fun for everyone, a great night out as in past years" assures Greg, "the emphasis not on winning, but more enjoyment & plenty of laughs". Former Allora residents Noel & Sue Forster donated the initial trophy for the Allora night bowls competition, winners in those early years being Shelley's (2000), Allora Scouts (2001), the Lucas team (2002), Commercial Hotel (2003) & the Rainbow Thoroughbred team (2005), the competition not held in 2004. Competition coordinator Greg is looking forward to another full green of teams in 2011/12, reminding all interested that the bowls start rolling next Tuesday night, October 4th. Playing fees are a more than reasonable \$5.00 per player per night, promising a great social evening from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm, with the Allora Sports Club amenities open for all to enjoy. Teams of three for the mixed triples competition need to be nominated as soon as possible to be assured of a lane on the green each week. To register nominations or for more information contact Greg Patterson on 0431 568 818.

Glyn Rees

Achnashee Opens for the first time in Warwick

The name "Achnashee" is Scottish Gaelic for "field of fairies." Achnashee is a one acre cottage garden, situated at the top of a hill. This very pretty garden features a wide variety of trees, including Chinese Elms, Claret Ash, Brachychiton acerifolius, Pistacia chinensis, native frangipani, pepperinas, grevilleas, liquidambar, Red Cedars, weeping mulberry, callistemon, fig, olives and citrus. There are hardy roses, salvias, iris, cannas, daylilies and delicate

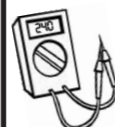


species in a sheltered courtyard and an archway of jasmine leads to a sweeping path around a large weeping mulberry in the centre and Iceberg roses which follow the curve. Splendid Warwick vistas are viewed from here.

Achnashee is opening as part of *Open Gardens Australia*, a not-for-profit organisation promoting the knowledge and pleasure of gardens and gardening.

The garden address is 57 Everest Road, Warwick. Opening 8th and 9th October 2011, from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Admission \$6 (under 18 free). For further information, Qld OGA Office: Fiona Rafferty – qld@opengarden.org.au, Tel: 07 5514 6488 www.opengarden.org.au

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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 into Saturday 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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- Sat 8 Wattles Banquet**
Allora Commuity 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**
Railway Hotel Allora

November -

- Tue 1 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
Railway Hotel Allora
- Fri 4 - Sun 6 Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on 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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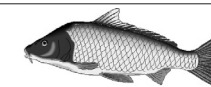
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Call for entries in Allora for Australia's best young writer

Andy Griffiths Kids' Writing Competition for young writers has begun. Budding young writers across Allora are invited by book retailer Dymocks to show off their creative writing talent in the annual Andy Griffiths Kids' Writing Competition.

Now in its third successful year, the nationwide writing competition run in conjunction with Dymocks and bestselling Australian children's author Andy Griffiths, is calling for young writers in Allora up to the age of 12 to write a creative short story with a 'treehouse' theme.

One of Australia's most popular children's writers, Andy Griffiths' has sold over five million books worldwide and has featured on the New York Times bestseller lists. With over 40 Australian Children's Choice Awards to his name, Andy Griffiths' latest novel *The 13-Storey Treehouse* is the basis for this year's theme in the popular writing competition.

Judged by Andy Griffiths, the winning entry that displays the most creativity and originality will have their short story illustrated by Griffiths' renowned illustrator Terry Denton. The winner and nine runners up will receive an Andy Griffiths Book Collection containing 21 books, valued at \$309.27 each.

"We're thrilled to open the Andy Griffiths Kids' Writing Competition up for another year in the search for emerging young writers across the country. We hope our entrants will showcase their creativity and writing talent and encourage children to take part in creating their own stories, but most of all, foster the love and joy of reading and writing for years to come," said Dymocks CEO, Don Grover.

Entries for the Andy Griffiths Kids' Writing Competition are open until Monday 31 October, and winners will be announced by 7 December 2011. To enter, young aspiring writers can simply email their maximum 200-word short story entry to booklover@dymocks.com.au with "Andy Griffiths Writing Competition" in the subject heading or mail their entry to Dymocks Booklover, Level 6, 428 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

For more information on the Andy Griffiths Kids' Writing Competition, including full terms and conditions, please visit www.dymocks.com.au.

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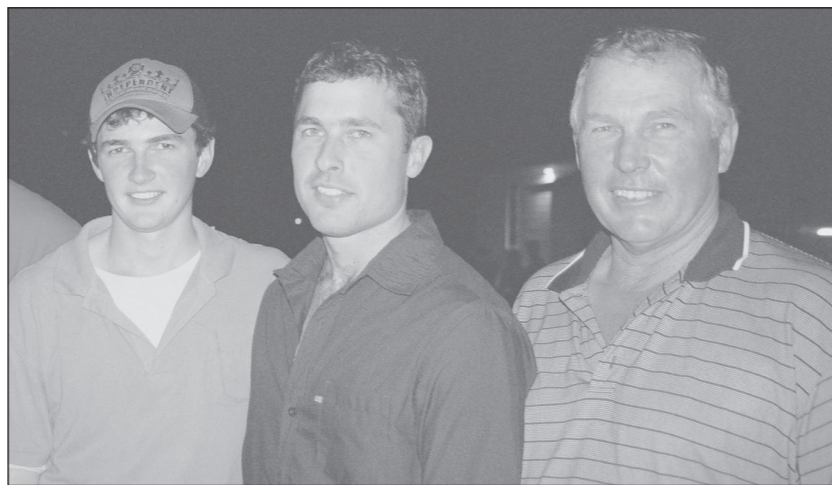
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St. Pat's Host State Titles

With a little over three weeks until the annual Allora St. Patrick's Parish Catholic Fete on Friday 14th October, some of the competitors planning to take part in scheduled events will no doubt be considering a little training. The sheaf pitching is a tradition synonymous with the popular Fete, pitchers testing their brawn as they attempt to hurl a 4 kg straw stuffed bag over a horizontal bar above the competitor's head with a pitch fork. While a popular event at Fairs, Fete's & Shows in Ireland & Australia, the sheaf pitch has its beginnings as a traditional Scottish agricultural sport.

The St. Patrick's Fete sheaf pitch this year carries Queensland Championship honours, including generous prize money and silverware sponsored by Glenmar Fuels and Black Toyota, Warwick. The Fete has seen the emergence of some legendary local pitchers, John Cowley, John Maher, Max & Brian Phelan names that have featured in the winner's circles in past years, conjuring up memories of outstanding performances. Jason Denny is a champion of recent times and is looking forward to taking on the best the district can muster on the night. Jason is coordinating the event this year, which features an "open event, and also junior & ladies events". The tradition is continuing, with many of the current generation learning their skills from past masters such as Max Phelan.



2005 St. Patrick's Fete Sheaf Pitching Champions Tom Cowley, Justin Cowley & their father John Cowley may well line up again to contest the title on October 14th.

Max's son John Phelan, the current State title holder, is an uncertain starter at this stage, but stars of recent years such as Jason Denny, John Maher, Wayne Lyons & Simon Doyle will all be in the mix.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ALLORA RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. Tuesday, 18th October, 7.30pm, at Allora Court House. All welcome.

• CHURCH NOTICES •

The Anglican Parish of Allora and Clifton - Service Times

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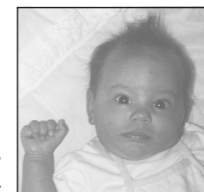
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Allora's Angela Rugby League Guest of Honour

Allora's own Angela Van Der Poel was among the guests of honour at the National Rugby League's prestigious "One Community Awards" at the Sydney Town Hall on Monday evening.

More than 350 guests from across NRL clubs and Australia's grass-roots Rugby League community, including NRL Chief Executive Mr. David Gallop, and ARL Chief Executive Mr. Geoff Carr, NRL club officials and players, award nominees, sponsors and prominent politicians attended the fourth annual One Community Awards to celebrate the off-field achievements of its NRL and everyday unsung heroes at an inspiring ceremony at Sydney's Town Hall.

Angela was a nomination for the prestigious awards by the QRL Central Division, and was selected as a finalist for the "Toyota One Community National Volunteer of the Year", named on Monday at the gala evening to open the National Rugby League's Grand Final week. She joined fellow finalists for the prestigious awards, Steve Barz (Wee Wah RLFC), Glenys Ellis (Arncliffe Scots JRLFC), Bob and Jan Christison (Ipswich Rugby League), Debbie Marzella (Gold Coast RL), Jacqueline Jones (Gladstone & District JRL Inc), Rees Leyshon (Rouse Hill JRLFC), Denis Anderson (Parramatta RLFC), Penny Morgan (Kellyville Bushrangers), John Cullen John (Group 2 Referees Association), Liz Prosser (Group 9 JRL) &

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Allora's Angela Van Der Poel was a special guest as a Volunteer of the Year finalist in the National Rugby League's, Toyota "One Community" awards at the Sydney Town Hall on Monday evening.
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Terry Smith (Evans Head Bombers RLFC). Her outstanding voluntary efforts as the dedicated Secretary of both the Wattles Junior Rugby League Club, and the Wattles Rugby League Club (Seniors) was the basis for her name being submitted for the "One Community" awards. Angela is a Life Member of the Wattles (Senior) Club, and was recognized at the recent Toowoomba Rugby League Presentation's with

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the "Club Person of the Year" award.

The quietly spoken little lady has proven to be an outstanding worker for her clubs, the game of rugby league & her community. Despite her volunteer workload, along with work, other community commitments and a family of five, Angela will be in the front line "keeping the Wattles tradition alive" in 2012. The Toyota National Volunteer of the Year will have provided exceptional service to the game, and made a notable and measurable difference in their region in 2011. The nominees for the National Volunteer of the Year are judged on their contribution to the development, promotion and organisation of rugby league in their community.

The 2011 winner is mother of seven Mrs. Penny Morgan who received her prestigious award from NRL supremo David Gallop. Mrs. Morgan is Secretary of western Sydney based junior rugby league club the Kellyville "Bushrangers".

Toyota is the proud sponsor of the National Volunteer of the Year providing the winner with \$10,000 - \$5,000 for the individual and \$5,000 for their Club.

The NRL "One Community" awards have existed for four years, former Warwick "Cowboys" R.L. Club President Greg Carey the winner of National Volunteer of the Year title in 2010. Janice Boyce of the North Stradbroke Island RLF Club won the inaugural "One Community" Volunteer of the Year award in 2008, while Wagga Wagga Rugby League volunteer Darryl Kelly was the recipient in 2009.

The One Community Awards launched a spectacular week of Grand Final celebrations for a 2011 season that saw NRL players and ambassadors devote over 28,000 hours to community work and the NRL and its clubs raise more than \$2million for charity.

Queensland star Sam Thaiday's tireless efforts to help close the gap on Indigenous health and youth issues has earned the Broncos captain-in-waiting the coveted 2011 Telstra Ken Stephen Medal presented on the night. Thaiday has been rewarded for his outstanding commitment to a wide range of community and charity activities in 2011, including his support of the Queensland health campaign "Deadly Ears"; Indigenous Family and Child Support Service; and Institute of Urban Indigenous Health.

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The Telstra Premiership Grand Final may still be four days away, but already the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles have secured their first prize for the week after taking out the Telstra One Community NRL Club Program of the Year Award.

The Manly club secured the award for their Sea Eagles Reads reading program, which uses NRL players as mentors and tutors in weekly reading sessions in public, catholic and independent primary schools.

The activity has now been built into the team's weekly schedule and every Tuesday the club visits local schools as part of the program.

Alongside Sam Thaiday, Penny Morgan and the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, the NRL One Community honour roll included the following award winners:

- Telstra One Community Grassroots Club of the Year – Canley Vale Junior Rugby League Football Club, NSW
- AAMI Service to the Community Award – The Northern Pride Rugby League Football Club, QLD
- AAMI Service to Refereeing Award - Rodney Bowd, Hunter Valley Group 21 Rugby League Referees Association, NSW
- Harvey Norman Women in League Award (Paid) - Helen Wright, Australian Rugby League Development, NSW
- Harvey Norman Women In League Award (Volunteer) - Madonna Bowers, Ipswich Junior RL, QLD.
- ARL Development National Teacher of the Year Award (Primary) - John Koletti, Ashcroft Public School, Sydney.
- Rugby League Learn Earn Legend! Award – Holly Wilson, Bundamba, QLD.

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On Friday the inaugural Duck run was held with a good roll up of competitors. This Friday will be the same with Tee off from 3.00pm for a 9 hole comp.

This Sunday will be the monthly mug sponsored by the Railway hotel with tee off at 11.00 this week to fit in with the NRL grand final

Saturday the 8th of October will be the annual AllClif shield. This is a 4 ball best ball medley event to be held in Allora. Tee off will be at 11.00am so get your partner organised for a good day out as we need as many members to keep up our winning home ground advantage going.

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