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Member for Southern Downs the Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP officially opens Reppel's B & B on Saturday afternoon, with owners Christina Newcomb and Danny Henricks

Reppel's Opens Doors Officially

Last Saturday afternoon Allora's Reppel's B & B was officially opened by State Member of Southern Downs Mr. Lawrence Springborg MP in surrounds akin to an English garden. Over seventy guests, family members & friends, that also included Southern Downs Regional Councillor Mrs. Mally McMurtrie, travelled from around the Downs and Gold Coast to be part of the official launch of a four year exercise by owners Danny Henricks and Christina Newcomb, that saw the 120 year old building at 21 Drayton Street Allora, restored to historical significance.

The quaint old building, surrounded by finely manicured gardens punctuated by a multitude of different coloured roses, lavender and lovingly trimmed buxus hedges, boasts a long history. That history intrigued Danny & Christina, and wherever possible they have drawn from it to influence their restoration, preserving the history as much as possible enhancing what is now Reppel's B & B.

Initial owner and Allora pioneer Henry Reppel arrived in the Allora area from Germany in 1862, a shepherd on Goomburra Station. He moved to Allora town in 1884 and opened a bakery, before establishing the Temperance Boarding House with his wife Maria that is now Reppel's B & B. He provided accommodation for shearers and apprentice blacksmiths in the

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area. In 1903 the bakery was taken over by his son Harry Reppel, and the boarding house was carried on by daughter Mrs. Mary Paton.

Among the official guests at the opening function was Harry Reppel's grandson Bernie Reppel.

The official opening, under the direction of Master of Ceremonies Ted Cowley, took place on the veranda of a small building at the rear of the B & B, itself honed to look a natural attachment of the main building restoration. That building, the stage for the opening, which normally caters for storage now, was in fact a solicitor's office in Allora's early days.

Christina Newcomb, addressed all attending as part of the ceremony, thanking the many who had assisted over the course of the restoration exercise. Danny's mother Mrs. Lil Henricks headed a lengthy list of those thanked, having played a significant role in the decision to buy the former home of long time Allora locals Noel & Marg Parsons. That decision made over a coldie at the Maryvale Hotel, saw the birth of an adventure that has finally resulted in Allora's own delightful English flavoured accommodation venue, oozing local historical significance and charm.

Danny and Christina are very grateful for the interest and support they have enjoyed from the Allora community, which included donations of the odd collectable such as photos, paintings, old plates & cutlery, old bottles & jugs, furniture and many other items; to add to the building's early Allora atmosphere. They especially acknowledge the assistance of locals Jeanette Lollback, Louis King, Troy Zocchi & Christina's father Bruce Newcomb, along with her children Sean & Olivia Coker. Beetle & Sue Wakeford and the staff at Allora's True Value Hardware were also recognised for their support and service over the past four years.

The Reppel family were singled out for special thanks, making numerous donations to the surrounds in what was a restoration of their ancestor's building. Those donations included a walking stick that sits in the B & B hallway, formally owned by family member Mary Paton who operated the Boarding House in the late 1800's.

Noel & Marg Parsons, who had previously lived at the Reppel's B & B address for over 30 years were also thanked, Christina acknowledging them both for "selling their beautiful house, we know how much you loved living here, and I can assure you we love it just as much".

Christina described the difficulties of the challenging four year restoration, the massive scale of the project, especially in the attention to detail, the burn out factor, and the pressures on her and Danny as they forged on with their goals. There were "exciting times, uncovering old newspapers, coins and bottles among other things" but there was also "really tough days, and tearful days".

While they took their initial guests back in early June, travellers from Brisbane & Ipswich in Allora for the Community auction, Reppel's B & B is now firmly stamped on the Darling Downs accommodation map, with Laurence Springborg's declaration on Saturday afternoon that the building was officially opened.



Cassie & Ross Williams and baby Molly with Lyn & Perry Cronin at Reppel's B & B opening in Allora on Saturday.

For Christina and Danny, the task was mammoth, with the result a credit to their amazing determination & spirit, Reppel's B & B now an Allora focal point as it was over a century ago. If you would like to know more about Reppel's B & B, "the house with a very special aura" according to Christina, give her or Danny a call on 0404 498 004.

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Register4 celebrates 1ST birthday with launch of breast cancer research project: Local residents sign up to participate

Two residents in the Allora region have signed up to Register4, Australia's first online community where you can express interest to participate in breast cancer research.

This Pink Ribbon Day, Register4 is celebrating its first birthday with the launch of its first research project, the Baseline Health & Lifestyle Questionnaire.

Register4 is an initiative of the National Breast Cancer Foundation. CEO Carole Renouf says, "We now have a critical mass of over 25 000 members on Register4 and are in a position to offer the first breast cancer research project".

The first project on offer is the Baseline Health & Lifestyle Questionnaire. Developed by some of Australia's leading Epidemiologists, the Questionnaire will allow researchers to investigate potential links between breast cancer and factors such as diet, lifestyle and genetics.



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A woman driving past saw the man crying and pulled over. She stepped out and asked him what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it."

The woman told the man not to worry. She went to her car and pulled out a spray can. She sprayed the contents of the can onto the rabbit.

Miraculously, the rabbit sprang to life, waved its paw at them and hopped down the road, stopped, turned around, waved at them again, hopped down the road a bit further, turned, waved again.

The man was astonished. "What was in your spray can? What did you spray onto that rabbit?"

The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: 'Hare Spray' Restores Life to Dead Hare. Adds Permanent Wave.

The Questionnaire takes about 20-30 minutes to complete and includes information on topics such as medical history, breast cancer and screening, exercise and general health and lifestyle.

Information from the Questionnaire will provide important baseline information for designing research studies where Register4 members will be participants. It will also allow researchers to be more responsive to new breast cancer issues as they arise.

'All Register4 members will be invited by email to complete the survey, but as with any research project on Register4, it is their choice to participate', Ms Renouf says.

Register4 aims to find a cure for breast cancer, by matching researchers and people willing to participate in their studies. Researchers often struggle to find such people, and this slows down our search for answers to breast cancer. People aged 18 years and over are urged to join at www.register4.org.au



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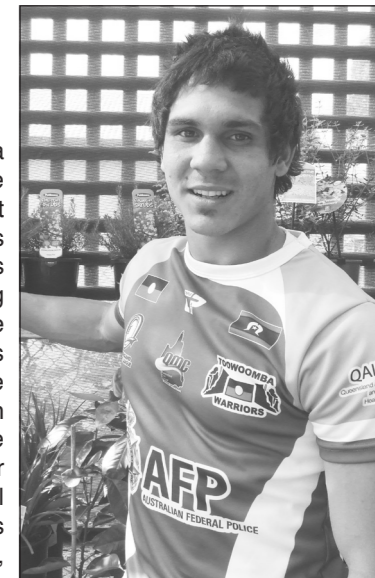
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State Honours for Allora's Brodie

Fifteen year old Allora based sporting star Brodie Sharman has added yet another honour to his lengthy list of achievements after recently gaining selection in the Queensland Indigenous Under 16 rugby league squad to play New South Wales in February. The match will be played prior to the annual National Rugby League All Stars match at Skilled Park, home turf of NRL team the Gold Coast Titans.



Brodie Sharman

Brodie said he was "incredibly proud" to have made the squad after competing in the 2011 and inaugural Murri Carnival at Firth Park on the Gold Coast. The successful carnival saw almost 60 teams from across the state take part in the competition that featured three divisions – Open Men, Women's and Under 15s.

Brodie was a member of the Toowoomba Warriors side at the Carnival, playing alongside his 14 year old brother Josh.

The 2012 Queensland Under 16 side with Brodie as a member will be coached by former Brisbane Broncos & Penrith Panthers NRL back rower Sid Domic. Domic debuted for the Broncos in 1993 as an 18 year old, before going on to play 92 NRL matches. He also played 136 British Super League matches turning out for Warrington, Wakefield, London Broncos & Hull in a six year stint.

A rugby league devotee since first running on in Wattles Junior Rugby League Club's Under 11 side six years ago, the lock forward with abundant natural talent has clocked up an impressive list of achievements in the "greatest game of all".

He made his debut for the local District League representative side, the Warwick & District "Chargers" as an Under 12 player, and has been a regular in that side since. He represented in the QRL South West "Mustangs" at the QRL State Junior Championships in 2009 & 2010, and over the past season has been a member of the Toowoomba "Clydesdales" contesting the state wide Cyril Connell Cup.

Brodie is also firmly established as a more than capable competitor on the athletics field. The Year 10 Allora State School student plying his talents over the past week at the Queensland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships at Brisbane's QE II complex.

He competed in the 100 metre sprint, the relay, long jump, discus and shot put against the best from across the State. A record holder at Warwick All Schools and Border Region Carnivals, he has experienced success at State level previously, appearing at the National School Championships on two occasions, in Sydney and Hobart.

Australian and North Queensland "Cowboys" star rugby league halfback Johnathan Thurston is Brodie's hero, Thurston himself spending some of his youth on the Darling Downs and wearing the QRL South West "Mustangs" representative colours as Brodie has, on his way to fame.

2012 is shaping up as a year of challenges for Brodie Sharman, and while he will wear the "Maroon" of Queensland in February, he is also aiming to add a South West "Mustangs" jersey to his wardrobe and compete in the Queensland Under 16 Junior Rugby League Championships at Kawana in July. Not short on goals is Brodie, listing a berth in the Darling Downs Secondary Schools Open Age side also among his targets.

DATE CLAIMER

NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY FUN DAY/NIGHT

Allora Show Ground, Saturday, 31st December 2011

In aid of improvements to the Allora Medical Centre

Starting at 5.00pm

The Allora Show Society has decided to promote this function in an effort to help the Medical Centre committee raise money towards improving their facility. We wish this to be a fun day for everyone with novelty events for children and adults followed by entertainment and fireworks. A bar and barbecue will be operating, and a multidraw raffle will be held. We are inviting groups and individuals to offer to

help with the running of all aspects of the function. We have had a very generous sponsorship of the fireworks so far and would welcome donations to the multidraw raffle.

For more information or offers of help please phone Ted Cowley on 0418 731 514 daytime or 4666 3457 at night.

Warwick Credit Union right behind Rose & Rodeo Carnivale Parade

A key aspect of the Rose & Rodeo Festival is the lively Warwick Credit Union Street Parade - one of the major festival drawcards for the locals.

While entries are rolling in for this year's Rose & Rodeo Street Parade, which has been themed in line with Warwick's sesquicentennial birthday party (our 150th year), more entries are welcome.

Warwick Tourism & Events CEO, Tracy Vellacott said that over 40 participants generally make up this fantastic parade with a multitude of colours, characters, rhythms, floats and plenty of handsome horses on show.

"These floats depict many of the schools, organisations and hobby and service groups in our community and showcase the diversity and excellence of this region," Mrs Vellacott said.

"We are also very lucky to have long-term sponsors like the Warwick Credit Union throw their support behind the parade with some impressive trophies and cash on offer for the winners."

Mrs Vellacott urged the community to come along and cheer on the wonderful local talent on show. The parade starts at noon on Saturday, with good vantage points all along the Palmerin Street route.

Warwick Credit Union Street Parade registration is just \$10 and forms are available now from the Warwick Visitor Information or contact Warwick Tourism and Events on 4661 9073 for more information.

Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Tenders are invited from persons interested in leasing the following parcel/s of Council controlled land for grazing purposes.

Contract No	Lot description	Location	Zoning
12/52	Lot 171 on Crown Plan P1272 Parish of Pratten, County of Merivale Reserve for Camping and Water	MacAlister Street, Pratten	Rural with an area of 15.4 ha
12/53	Part of Lot 38 on Crown Plan ML 401 and Part of Lot 42 on Crown Plan ML 674 Parish of Cunningham, County of Merivale Reserve for Sanitary	Tannymorel Road, Tannymorel	Rural with an area of approximately 3.5 ha
12/54	Lot 38 on Crown Plan M34548 and 425 Lot 62 on Crown Plan M34548 Parish of Cunningham, County of Merivale Reserve for Recreation	Tannymorel Mt. Colliery Road, Tannymorel	Village with an area of 2.833 ha
12/55	Part of Lot 150 on Crown Plan ML1892 Parish of Robinson, County of Merivale Reserve for Recreation	Swan Creek Road, Swanfels	Rural with an area of approximately 2 ha
12/56	Lot 39 on Crown Plan ML401 Parish of Cunningham, County of Merivale Reserve for Water	Tannymorel Road, Tannymorel	Rural with an area of 4.047 ha
12/57	Lot 78 on Crown Plan ML1664 and 942 Lot 74 on Crown Plan ML2265 Parish of South Toolburra, County of Merivale Reserve for Recreation and Water	Rockland Road, Leslie Dam	Rural with an area of 22.58 ha
12/58	Lot 14 on Crown Plan BNT1469 Parish of Jibbinbar, County of Bentinck Reserve for Camping	Cnr Texas & Arcot Roads, Pikes Creek	Rural with an area of 128.74ha

Tender packs can be obtained from Council's Administration Offices or by phoning (07) 4661 0427.

Please forward suitably endorsed tenders to the Chief Executive Officer, Southern Downs Regional Council, PO Box 26, Warwick Qld 4370. Tenders close at 2:00pm on Wednesday, 16 November 2011 at the Southern Downs Regional Council Warwick Administration Building, 64 Fitzroy Street, Warwick.

Rod Ferguson
Chief Executive Officer

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Denny Triumphs in Sheaf Pitching Title

Allora's Jason Denny upheld his reputation as a champion sheaf pitcher when he beat a lengthy field to snatch the 2011 "Glenmar Fuels/Black Toyota" Queensland Sheaf Pitching Championship at Allora's annual St. Patrick's Parish Fete on Sunday evening, October 16.

As the feature event of the annual Fete, the prestigious Queensland Sheaf Pitching Championships attracted a hefty field of talented challengers. The Open grade of the State Championship was dominated by Allora's Denny brothers, Jason Denny taking the title with Andrew Quirk finishing second and Andrew Denny & Matthew Denny tying for third. The 2011 Sheaf Pitching event saw a ladies segment included for the first time with Clare Cowley taking the honours. The Juniors Section saw Matthew Denny emerge with the Champion title ahead of Charlie Parker in second place and Nick Morris finishing third.

The 2011 St. Patrick's Parish Fete went off without a hitch on Sunday night in the St. Patrick's Church & School grounds, Fete committee Chairman Paul Morris more than pleased with the crowd numbers for the event that was hurriedly rescheduled from the usual Friday evening due to

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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1986

Ladies Bowls Club Jubilee

The Allora Ladies Bowls Club Golden Jubilee was celebrated on October the 29th, 1986. The President, Mrs. Jean Lancaster, outlined the history of the club:-

The Allora Bowls Club was officially opened on the 8th December, 1934. A public meeting was called for the 21st October, 1936, for the formation of a Ladies Bowls Club. The foundation president was Mrs. A. Shale, Mrs. Mary Peachey was the first secretary and Mrs. Jean Davies the first treasurer. Mrs. W. A. Deacon accepted the position of foundation patroness with a donation of 1 guinea. The first playing day was on the 28th October, 1936 and the men offered their bowls for practice. The ladies had to be dressed in white or cream and wore a ribbon rosette of the same colours as the men's club.

Mrs. Mary Peachy, the foundation secretary, was invited to roll the first bowl at the Golden Jubilee celebrations but was unable to attend because of a recent fall. Mrs. Mary Smith, president of the S. D. L. B. A., opened the day and congratulated the Allora Club on 50 years of bowling.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1961

Allora Tennis Association

The following players will represent Allora against Warwick on Sunday, 22nd October 1961:-

BOYS: Stuart Gilmore, J. Gilmore, T. Masters, J. Anderson, G. McMillan, E. May, L. Smith, A. Sparksman, G. Wright, N. Telford, R. Hamill, G. Hansen.
Reserve: R. Pointon.

GIRLS: J. Stay, L. Bishoff, K. Geaney, J. Anderson, A. Holmes, B. May, G. Lee, P. Hill. Reserve: M. O'Brien.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1911

New Catholic Parish

St. Patrick's Parish came into being when it was separated from the Warwick Parish in October 1911. The official hand over took place at Tattersall's Hotel, on the corner of Drayton and Forde Streets, then owned by the O'Callaghan family. The late Mr. D. A. (Gus) Connolly of Warwick was a ten year old altar boy when he accompanied the Rev. Father Michael Potter to Allora for the hand over ceremony which he described as follows: "Father Potter travelled from Warwick to Allora by horse and sulky. The dinner was set up in the dining room of the hotel and the guests sat down at the long dining room table. After the meal was partaken the Rev. Father Potter rose to his feet and made an appropriate speech officially handing over the Allora Parish to Father Corrigan. Father Corrigan suitably replied and accepted the responsibility of his new charge".

The horse pulling the sulky was named Kitty and while the dinner was taking place, would have received the best of attention from the hotel groom to prepare her for the return trip to Warwick which started shortly after the handing over was completed.

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Allora R. C. Church

The Rev. Father Corrigan, who has just been appointed to the charge of the Allora parish, requests us to make public the fact that he will celebrate Mass tomorrow (Sunday) morning in St. Patrick's Church at 10 a.m. and attend to the usual evening service at 7.30 p.m. He contemplates having two Masses each Sunday in future, and will consult the people as to the most suitable hours for same. All such useful information in his programme of work generally he will duly impart through the medium of this paper.

Colin Newport



Champions of the 2011 Glenmar Fuels/Black Toyota Open Sheaf Pitching Championships held at St Patrick's Fete on Sunday evening 16th October - Third place getters Andrew and Matthew Denny, first place Jason Denny and second place Andrew Quirke.

ST PAT'S FETE 16 OCTOBER 2011

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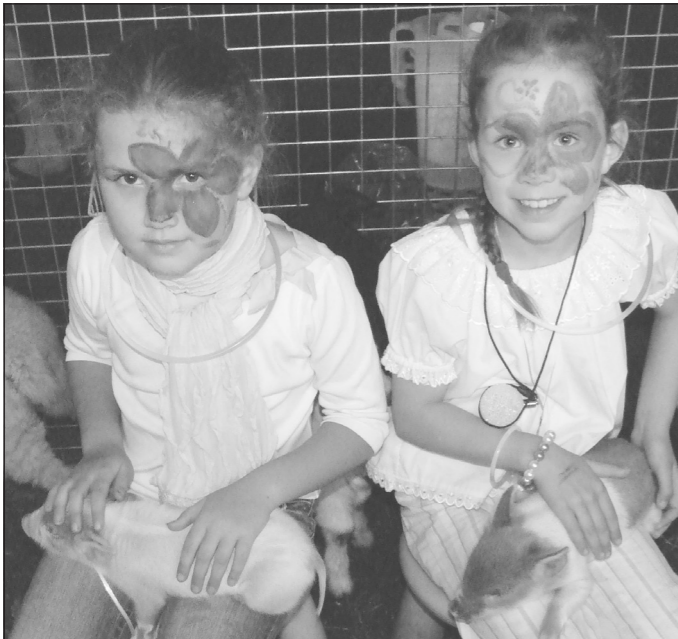
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Felicity Nolan, John Nolan and Reagan McMillan meeting a new friend at Viv's Farmyard Shearing Shed.

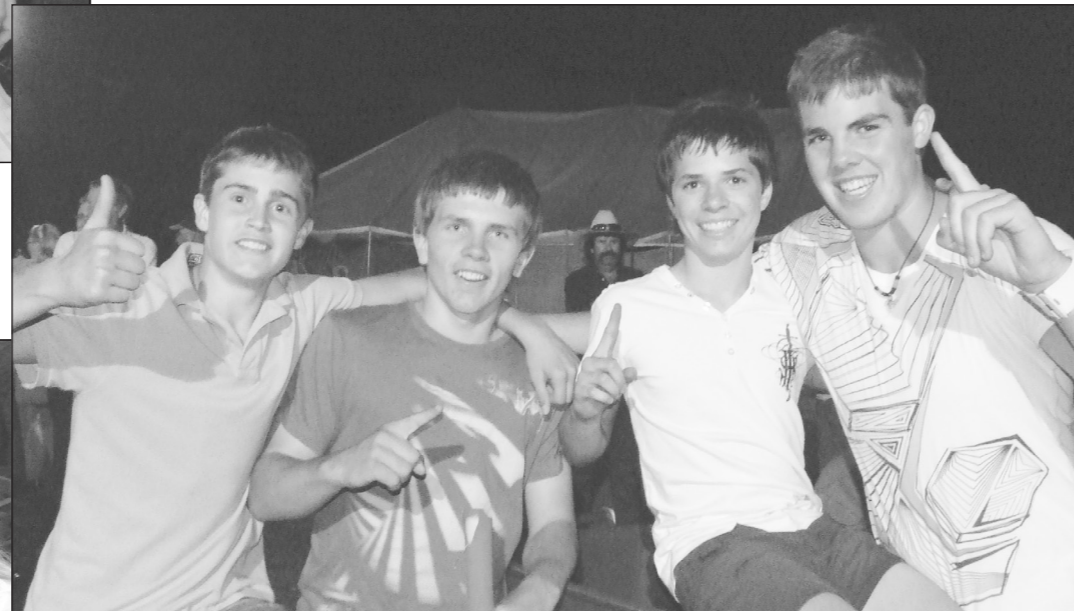


Matilda Rees introduces a new friend from Viv's Farmyard Shearing Shed at Farm Animals pen at the St. Patrick's Fete on Sunday evening



ABOVE: Mimi Philp and Charlotte Nott giving some special care to a pair of piglets in Viv's Farmyard Shearing Shed at Farm Animals pen at the St. Patrick's Fete.

BELOW: Claudia Barton with mum Gretta, meeting some of the many nursery farm yard animals from Viv's Farmyard Shearing Shed.



Winners of the 2011 St. Patrick's Parish Fete Anything Goes Challenge on Sunday evening were "Nick's Noodles", Jeremy Wright, Nick Morris, Tom Henry and Matthew Denny.

weather concerns. Sunday's earlier 4.00pm start time allowed for Mass to be celebrated later in the evening, with all attending treated to a tremendous night of entertainment.

The traditional "Anything Goes" was another feature of the evening, with "Three & a Half Men", "Nick's Noodles", "Rubie's Rascals" & "Dunky's Donkeys" emerging as finalists from the sixteen teams entered, all successful in the heats rounds to qualify for the final. The final round provided an exciting climax to the night, "Nick's Noodles" (Nick Morris, Matthew Denny, Tom Henry & Jeremy Wright) crossing the line to take first place honours and share the \$200 prize money.

The evening's entertainment commenced with performances by the St. Patrick's School Choir, who enthralled the crowd with their versions of "Arkie Arkie", "I'm On My Way", "Route 66" & "Just One Planet".

Lyn and Joan Cronin have provided many years support for the St. Patrick's Fete, their Lyn-D-Jo Boutique Fashion Parade again catching plenty of attention in the early evening, commented by Ros Hibberd with models Ally Van Der Poel, Kate Gordon, Christine Parlevliet and Angela Van Der Poel.

Well known local musician Phil Vellacott provided some great entertainment on the night, as did Allora's own up and coming artist Katie Dennis.

A very popular attraction, especially for the younger generation was Viv's Farmyard Shearing Shed & Animal Nursery. The baby farmyard animals thrilled children, who were also involved in feeding the collection of piglets, lambs, goats, chickens, a duck and an alpaca. They also witnessed a sheep shearing demonstration as part of the educational display.

The St. Patrick's Parish Art Union was drawn with Camelle Latchem winning the first prize of a side of dressed yearling beef.

Many of the great array of stalls conducted raffles, the \$200 Deuchar Stall Hamper won by Joan Mutch, Cloe O'Halloran won the Sweet Stall raffle of a Junior Master Chef cooking set, Marg Stay was the lucky winner of the fruit cake raffle at the Cake & Slice Stall while Matilda Rees won the garden ornament at the Pot Plant Stall. Warwick's David Evans Group provided a Husqvarna whipper snipper valued at \$240 to be raffled, eventually won by Garth Summerill.

Secretary of the St. Patrick's Fete Committee Monique Bryson was more than happy with the success of the Fete evening, despite the upheaval caused by wet weather in the event preparations. "We are indebted to our many wonderful sponsors for much of the success of our Fete, their support is so greatly appreciated". Sponsors of the 2011 Fete included Black Toyota, Glenmar Fuels, Clifton Auto Ag Repairs, Wilson & Rigby Motor

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The Fete committee also wish to extend their many thanks and gratitude to the many volunteers who assisted on the night ensuring the success of another outstanding event.

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Flood sand to go from Quart Pot Creek

A specialised long reach excavator arrived from Brisbane Tuesday night to start work on de-silting Quart Pot Creek in Stanthorpe on Wednesday.

Around 900 cubic metres of sand that washed down in the 2011 floods will be removed in the exercise, said Council Engineering Services Director Peter See.

Works are funded through the Stanthorpe River Improvement Trust (SRIT) and required a special permit from the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) to conduct excavation in the Creek.

"The River Improvement Trust is happy the work is now going ahead, and we thank the Council very much for having the right equipment here as soon as possible after the DERM permit was issued," said Adrian Finlay, Chair of SRIT.

Mr See explained that the works were necessary as the sand has made the Creek shallower in places, which promotes algae growth and stops plants from thriving.

"There has also been concern from residents that it may make a future flood worse in the area, so it will be removed as flood mitigation," Mr See said.

"This is a specialised job requiring a type of digger that has been in high demand all over the state since the floods.

It is expected to take one week to remove the sand between Locke Street and Folkstone Street. Sand will be stockpiled on the creek bank inside temporary silt fencing and then carted to CF White Oval the following week for fill.

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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 - Sun 6 Allora State School Celebrates 100 Years on Warwick St
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- 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
Sat 31 New Years Eve Family Fun Day/Night
Allora Show Ground, 5.00pm

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Fireflies lighting up Main Range National Park

Forget glow worms – fireflies (or lightning bugs) are currently lighting up Main Range National Park, about 40k east of Allora and 110 kilometres west of Brisbane.

Warwick Visitor Information Centre Supervisor, Charee Aspinall is urging everyone to be quick!

"This only happens once a year for about three weeks, during mating season and it is truly amazing," Ms Aspinall said.

"In the early evening, flashing lights can be seen cruising around in the forest and quite often, they will land on and light up anyone walking by."

It is believed that the flashing light is used by males and females to attract each other. The light is created by an enzyme (luciferase) which reacts with other chemicals in the insect's body to produce light energy. The firefly regulates the emission of light by controlling the amount of air supplied to the cells. The regularity and intensity of the flashing may help fireflies identify males and females.

Main Range National Park, features impressive mountain peaks, escarpments and ridges that offer breathtaking views. A popular bushwalking destination, this Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area is home to rare and endangered wildlife.

Ms Aspinall suggests that a picnic BBQ for dinner at the National Park would be the perfect way to enjoy the firefly experience.

"A short drive to the Fassifern Valley Lookout afterwards, where you can see the lights of Brisbane, would be a sensational end to the evening," she said.



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Allora State School 100 Years at Warwick Street -

This is an exciting event for our school and our town, as much of the what the school now enjoys has been built on the efforts of the local community to work towards improving the facilities here. Historically this has been the case in many of the changes including the establishment of the secondary department which was to be overlooked by the government until local people became involved and fought for it.

In recent years our school has educated well-known identities

such as Laura Geitz, Travis Burns and Greg Holmes. We have families in our school whose connection to the school can be traced back 4 generations.

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Allora Swimming Club members who competed at the recent Swimming Carnival in Warwick on Sunday.

Warwick Swimming Carnival

On Sunday, 11 members of the Allora Swimming Club competed at the RJ McNamara Swimming Carnival at Warwick. Despite the fact that we had not been able to have a club night this season due to the weather, all the swimmers swam well. Everyone recorded personal best times and we came home with a total of 31 medals.
The members who swam were: Anthony Banister - 1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze; Bronte Collins - 4 gold, 1 silver; Joshua Day - 2 silver, 3 bronze; James Gilmore - 4 gold; William Gilmore - 3 bronze; Brendan Hoffman - 3 gold, 2 bronze, 1 silver; Cody Hoffman - 4 silver; Paris Milburn - 1 bronze; Thea Milburn - 1 silver, 1 bronze; Toby Gilmore; and Sam Delaney.
A special congratulations to Bronte Collins and James Gilmore who were both awarded age champion in the 12yrs girls & boys age group.

A Day in the Valley

Attention garden lovers, this Saturday the Pilton Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee is hosting their "A Day in the Valley", featuring tours of local gardens.
"Ravensthorpe" is one of the Pilton Valley gardens to take a stroll in, along with the beauty of "Hillside Farm" and "Casey Park".
Entry into the Gardens is to be purchased at the Pilton Hall from 9.30am with the day finishing at 4pm. There are plant stalls, a local flood photo display, as well as sandwiches, tea, coffee and cold drinks available at the Hall, while two of the gardens, "Hillside Farm" and "Casey Park" will have morning and afternoon tea. Tickets in a multi draw raffle will be available at the Hall and the gardens. Proceeds for the day will be used to help fund a new roof on the Hall's supper room. For catering purposes and any other information, the organizers would like you to please phone Inga - 4696 4595, Chris - 4696 4564 or Janette - 4696 4541.

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RESULTS OF THE ST PATRICKS ART UNION - 1st Prize Half Dressed Yearling - Ticket 2206 Camille Latcham; 2nd Prize Half Dressed Pig - Ticket 2256 Julie Giori; 3rd Prize Half Dressed Lamb - Ticket 659 Catherine McGrath; 4th Prize Dressed Turkey - Ticket 1654 Clancy Strong. St Patrick's Parish Fete Committee wishes to sincerely thank the community for making the annual Fete a successful and enjoyable evening despite the change of date. We also thank sponsors and workers for their wonderful support.

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Allora's Doug & Elizabeth Partington with their 1911 Ford Model T, a Partington Family treasure since 1956, enjoying Saturday's Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day.

Allora's History in Motion a Huge Success

If the turn out and success of Saturday's inaugural Allora & District Historical Society Display & Demonstration Day are anything to go by, the event may well become an annual occurrence. Society President Mr Allan Darr couldn't have been happier with the outcome of the Display & Demonstration Day, Saturday the culmination of many months of preparation by his hard working committee.

For those with a passion or even an inkling for local history, there was a little of everything, attracting the interest of a large crowd across the day that travelled from across the Darling Downs and South East Queensland. Guests included State Member for Southern Downs Mr Lawrence Springborg and Southern Downs Regional Councillor Ross Bartley.

It was a day for everyone, from one of the youngest, a young man who had been looking forward to the event for months,

Allora three year old Alexander Kotsopoulos who was enthralled sitting in the driver's seat of Graeme McMillan & Ted Woodrow's 1929 McCormick/Deering tractor, to long time local identity, 82 year old Keith Masters, who not only found the displays of the day interesting, many brought back vivid memories from his life time in the district.

The Rotary Club of Allora were kept on their toes churning out the burgers to keep the crowd's hunger pangs at bay, and the billy's and camp ovens were clattering as the "Treacle Trio" of Trevor Shields and Wayne & Linda Frizzell raced to meet the demands of the very popular billy tea and damper stall.

For all who made their way to Allora and paid their entry fee at the doorway of the century old former Allora Town Hall, now the Historical Society headquarters, there was an almost endless line of local history to absorb, and stalls, attractions and food to be enjoyed.

From veteran tractors, trucks & other vehicles, farm machinery to restored buggies and carts, corn threshers, and a few farm animals, it was all there. Kookie Tickle's now famous "milking cow" was in full swing among a collection of working machinery, while children navigated around the displays courtesy of "Outback Billy Cart Rides". Among the restored vehicles was

the perfection of Doug & Elizabeth Partington's 1911 Model T Ford gleaming in the sunshine, along with a generous dose of motor cycle history in Keith Wilson's Australian made "Waratah".

The stalls featured a tremendous array of items whatever your interest, spinning & weaving, magazines, music, clothing, plants, dolls, giftware, woodwork, homemade cooking and much more.

The Warwick & District Country Music Association performed throughout the day, that also featured a fashion parade from yesteryear, clothing from as far back as the early 1900's in some cases.

Olive Shooter's butter making display created plenty of interest, but after the butter churning was completed, most walked away thankful that these days it's so easily accessible at the local supermarket.

In his official address Historical Society President Allan Darr thanked everyone for attending and contributing to the outstanding overall success of the event. He also thanked the many volunteers who contributed so much to an event that may well become etched in the Allora events calendar.

Allan also announced some of the vision for the Historical Society and the local precinct, which included moving the Society's "School of Arts building in Drayton Street, as well as erecting a new building to house and display valuable items" on the precinct land surrounding the old Allora Shire Chambers. However, the Society's "primary focus is on the old Council Chambers that requires a lot of repair work to restore it to its former glory". Part of the hardworking Historical Society's vision also is that "the precinct would become a place of learning and discovery for school students as well as the public".

There is little doubt that the Allora Historical Society are making excellent progress preserving our past, their current museum and precinct along with their vision for the groups future will see the history of the Allora district preserved for future generations. If you would like to be a part of that essential preservation, contact Allan Darr on 4666 3159.

Glyn Rees



Allora Golf Notes 23-10-11

On Sunday we played against the Gowrie Road Hotel sporters club for the annual Terry Masters shield. There was a good roll up from both sides for the golf with 32 players competing. The golf was won by the Allora side with a difference of nine shots. The bowls were to follow with the Gowrie Road winning by a difference of 6 ends.

So with more points accumulated Allora took out the Terry Masters shield for another year. Congratulations and well done to the winners and all players.

A big thanks to Liz Marshall who organised the lunch and nibbles after the competition.

The Dalrymple seat day sponsored by the Allora Hardware and Newsagency will now be held on Saturday 12th November. So organise your team for a big day/night out.

The duck run will be on again this Friday so come and enjoy a very social afternoon of 9 holes.

Next Sundays competition will be the captains and presidents day which will be a 2 ball ambrose event. Everyone is welcome to attend but don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



Allora Win On Forfeit.

The Allora Cricket Club eleven were again denied a run on Saturday, this time on their home turf, with opponents Killarney forfeiting the game a little over an hour before play was to

commence. Given last week's Warwick Cricket Association Round 2 fixture against Inglewood was a non event due to wet weather, the Allora side have only taken the field in the opening Round of the "Commonwealth Bank Cup" premiership when they were overwhelmed by Wheatvale in a seven wicket loss. Allora's lack of field time will now stretch another fortnight, as no fixtures are scheduled for this weekend due to the Warwick Rodeo.

Saturday November 5th will see Allora match up against Diggers on Allora Oval from 12.30 pm. Players who are unavailable are asked to advise Glyn Rees (0417 765 801) as soon as possible.

All players are reminded that 2011/12 registration fees are due by our next fixture match. Players wishing to pay prior to that date should contact Mrs. Shannon Masters (Treasurer) on 4696 4235.

Results of Allora Cricket Club Inc. raffles held last night at the Railway Hotel were: Meat Tray – Glenn Hentschel, Meat Tray – Josh Watts, Railway Hotel Dinner Voucher – Tony Zeller, BBQ Chook – Laurene, Bottle of Wine – Janette Lollbach & Wayne Frizzell, \$10 Worth of Dwanny's Scratchies – Zane Hoey.

Thanks everyone for your support.

Glyn Rees



Enjoy a game soon!

Play competition

Sundays or play a social game anytime with friends.

Beetle & Dwany Throw Up the Throne for 2011

November 12th will see action aplenty at the Allora Sports Club with the second annual "Allora True Value Hardware/Allora News Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day". The event has been a great success since its inception in 2009, the result of Allora True Value Hardware's Beetle and Allora News' Dave Dwan getting their heads together to add a social sporting outing to Allora's social calendar a couple of year's back.

Beetle and Dave have put together a sensational array of prizes to be won on the sponsor day which supports the Allora Sports Club, thanks to themselves of course and their generous business suppliers.

The novel trophy, the "Dalrymple Seat" is one of the more eye-catching in the "sporting corridors" of Allora, a shining stainless steel, unused, toilet pant with a polished and varnished timber lid adorned with previous event champions.

"We had twelve teams take part last year, and we are hoping to have a few more this year" according to Beetle. "The day is a sponsor day for the Allora Sports Club, nine holes of ambrose golf, a barbecue followed by a bowls competition, a great day of fun for all involved". In 2009, the inaugural "Dalrymple Seat", the team of Kev Harrison, Andrew Jakins & Max Bielefeld won the honour to "sit" on the throne, while last year Allan Slatter's trio won the honours. Who will be seated in 2011?

Nominations of teams of three to take part in the forthcoming "Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day" can be made at Allora News, Allora True Value Hardware or the Allora Sports Club.

Glyn Rees



Beetle & Dave Dwan with the prized throne, the "Dalrymple Seat", the prestigious trophy for the forthcoming 2011 "Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day"