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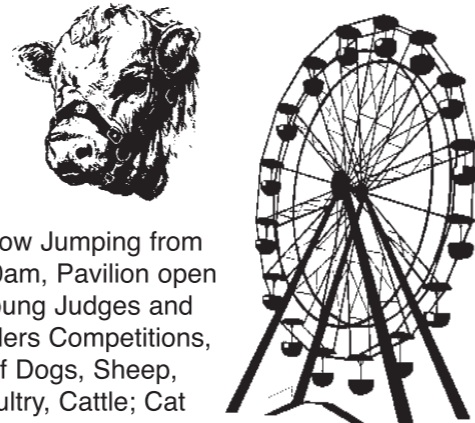


134TH ALLORA SHOW

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ALLORA SHOW - ONLY 8 DAYS TO GO!

Ever wanted to star in a reality TV show? Your opportunity awaits... Cordell Jigsaw, an Australian film company, will be filming at the Allora Show on Friday 10th as part of a groundbreaking documentary series to be seen on ABC2.

For a chance to feature enter as many classes in the pavilion and on the grounds as the stars of the documentary want to watch the events and judging so let's show them that we are 'The Best Little Town on the Downs' with lots to offer.

When the day's events conclude the Friday night action kicks off with Scott Keogh's Invitation Open Bullride then the juniors try their luck on the bulls, steers and poddies. After the dust settles catch up with friends with music and the bar opening till late.

Throughout the weekend meet our Miss Showgirl entrants, Jessica Van Der Poel and Lauren Morris and our own Darling Downs Rural Ambassador Runner Up - Elizabeth Tate, who will officially open the show on Saturday.

There's plenty to interest everyone over the weekend - have a photo shot with one of the reptiles at the Dreamtime Reptile exhibition on Saturday or be mystified by Mason the Magician. Baillie Boys Model Circus is a miniature wonderland while the Pet Parade attracts the weird and wonderful, cuddly and cute. Watch the judging of all animals, birds and beasts. Check out the Utes and vote for the People's choice or sit down, relax and enjoy Lyn-D-Jo's Fashion Parade.

Get there early and rev up your dirt squirt bikes to start racing at 5.30pm then have your teams together for the Almost Anything Goes races for the chance to win cash. Entry forms can be accessed at Allora True Value Hardware now. Both are free to enter.

A spectacular fireworks display will enthrall you then hold onto your seats for the Demolition Derby after the Calcutta - your chance to buy a 'bomb', just what you've always wanted.

The Allora Show Society is a proud supporter of the 2012 Australian Year of the Farmer National Roadshow so visit their trade site where there will be lots of information and games for the kids as well.

Schedules and entry forms are available at the shops or visit the website www.allorashow.org.au - See you at the show!!!!

THE ALLORA PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Calling all interested shutterbugs...

The Allora Photography Group will be holding its next meeting on

Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm

at the **Allora State School** in Warwick Street.

All are welcome, no matter what your level of prowess,

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Dairy poll info at farmers' fingertips

Queensland dairy farmers can go online to get all the information about the Dairy Poll 2012.

Visit www.dairypoll.com.au to read about the three voting options for farmers and voting instructions.

You can also watch Chris Griffin, president of Australian Dairy Farmers, and Max Roberts, chairman of Dairy Australia, discussing the 2012 Dairy Poll and detailing the national roadshow.

There are also sections on Dairy Australia's funding sources, details on the various investments and programs, and a regional rundown on local programs.

Dairy Poll 2012 will give farmers a say in how they will support their industry over the next five years. The poll will decide how much farmers will invest in industry-good activities.

Each year dairy farmers' contributions (approximately \$30.6 million per year) and government matching funds (approximately \$17 million per year) provide a budget for Dairy Australia that is invested for the benefit of all levy payers.

President of Australian Dairy Farmers Chris Griffin said it was essential to continue this scale of investment to provide industry-good activity that will grow and provide future guaranteed success for the dairy industry.

The Federal Government requires Dairy Australia to go to its farmer shareholders up to every five years seeking their opinion on the levy rate. Dairy Poll 2012 will offer three options for farmers to vote on: A 15% lift; A 10% increase; Or a no levy option.

The options were decided upon by a Dairy Poll Advisory Committee chaired by Mr Griffin. The members of the 20-strong committee were drawn from all industry sectors and a wide cross section of dairy farmers representing a range of views.

"The committee provided a thorough review of industry needs and the activities of the levy spend by Dairy Australia," he said, adding: "Few other industry decisions have been subject to such scrutiny. As chairman of the group, I believe that the 10% increase is necessary. I

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DAIRY POLL FORUM IN ALLORA

Join Dairy Australia for a 1-2 hour forum on Dairy Poll 2012, from 11am at the Railway Hotel on 9 February.

Dairy Poll 2012 will give farmers a say in how they will support their industry over the next five years. The poll will decide how much farmers will invest in industry-good activities.

Also attending will be representatives from Subtropical Dairy and Australian Dairy Farmers Ltd.

Light meal provided. Please RSVP to neale@dairyinfo.biz for catering by 2 February.



believe my fellow dairy farmers will also see the need to maintain services at their current level."

A 10% increase is well below CPI and will be the first levy increase since 1997.

Dairy Australia Managing Director Ian Halliday said that he and the board fully supported the 10% increase, although there will be a need to draw down reserves to support the activities of Dairy Australia over the next five years.

He said the dairy industry's peak bodies - the Australian Dairy Industry Council, the ADF and the Australian Dairy Products Federation - had agreed to the Dairy Australia five-year Strategic Plan as part of the levy vote process.

Mr Halliday highlighted the need for the dairy industry to invest in its future as it has done in the past. He said the 10% increase proposal would achieve the results needed by the industry. All dairy farmers received their voting entitlements in December and will soon receive a voting pack containing their ballot paper, which must be returned by March 16, 2012.

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ALLORA NEWS
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY DISPLAY CREATES INTEREST

It has become a tradition for the Allora Historical Society members to demonstrate their threshing machine at the Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Heritage Weekend held at the Allora Show grounds. Although the grain was a little damp several bags of corn were put through the machine.

Again this year the members of the Historical Society mounted a display of historical items held in their museum. The theme this year was the history of the horse in relation to settlement and farming in the Allora District.

On display were the yokes, harness, shoes, blinkers and swagle bars used to harness a team of draught horses. A pictorial history of draught horse teams showed land being ploughed, planted and the crop being harvested and threshed. The properties, 'Melrose', Glengallan, 'The Aloes' and 'Richmond' and 'Glen Helen' were featured.

Also featured were a Buggy and a Sulky. With the Buggy and Sulky lamps on display, viewers could imagine the vehicles making their way along the dirt roads at night. The Museum's resident mannequins, Col and Kathy were dressed in costumes of a lady and gentleman travelers.

Pictures of W W Anderson driving his cab which was used to carry passengers from the Hendon railway station were on

display. Items that were used at his Livery Stables and donated to the Museum by George Anderson were of great interest. Many residents of Allora and district would remember George riding his piebald horse to work at Deacon & Co. The Historical Society paid tribute to George and had a photo of him with the Allora Pony Club which he helped form. His saddle was lent by Ross Neale for the display.

Another well known Allora identity featured in the pictorial display. Tom Muir became a great horseman at a young age. He drove a team of horses carting grain to the railway station in Allora. The display showed several photos of teams arriving and unloading at the depot.

Other photos showed a young lady riding side saddle and fine stallions that won prizes at the local shows.

Pony horse shoes, stirrups, whips, plaited ropes, unusual 'elastised' metal yokes which were used in place of leather yokes to prevent chaffing of horses shoulders were on display. Local horse identity Mick Bradford viewed the display with interest and offered to donate draught horse harness chains to the Museum.

With the exception of the sulky and buggy most of the display will remain for the Allora Show.



The display by the Allora Historical Society at the Allora Heritage Weekend.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago
 February 1987

1987 Allora Show

The 109th Allora Show to be held on the 6th and 7th February looks like setting records in all sections, according to show secretary Mrs. Nancy Hoey. The Santa Gertrudis Feature Show has attracted 120 entries and there are excellent entries in all stock sections. Show president, Mr. Merv. Tickle, said that he expected crowds to exceed last year's 2,000 visitors over the two days. More than 480 entries have been received in the Dogs section, exceeding the previous record of 403 entries set at last year's show.

Judging of the stock sections would be the highlight of Friday's programme, with a packed programme of entertainment on Saturday, featuring popular side show attractions, rides and games. The show will reach a finale on Saturday night with fireworks at 7.30 p.m. and country music till 10 p.m.

Allora's Past 50 years ago
 February 1962

Grading of Grain for Allora Show

All grain must be left at Andy Jensen & Son not later than the 12th February. R. Pettigrew has kindly offered his services free of charge and will be in charge of the grading. Thank you Ron. J. Gwynne, President.

Allora's Past 75 years ago
 February 1937

Rural School for Allora

Plans have been completed for the



Spring Creek State School, destroyed by fire 1st February 1912.

Photo courtesy Joy King

erection of a Rural School building attached to the State School at Allora. The new school will specialise in domestic science for girls and manual training for boys. The new building will be of wood and of two storeys.

Allora's past 100 years ago
 February 1912

Fire at Spring Creek

The State school at Spring Creek was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday about 11 a.m., the conflagration originating from the burning of a quantity of rubbish. Nothing could be done to save the building. The greater part of the contents were removed and piled against a fence. Unluckily some of the books and papers must have been in a smouldering

condition, for very soon the pile also caught fire and was almost completely destroyed. The unusual happening caused quite a sensation at Spring Creek.

Allora Orchestral Society

At a meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday night last, an orchestral society was formed. About 15 players intimated their intention of joining. A few names have been given since. This number means success from the outset. Mr. Astley from Warwick High School will conduct. A grand concert is promised after eight rehearsals and later it is intended to rehearse for a light opera. Mr. M. Corden was appointed organizer and secretary.

Colin Newport

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Allora Golf Notes 29/1/12

Last Sunday we played for the Club Trophy. We played, 3 stick with each player choosing only 3 clubs from there bag. Winner of the day was Adam Cummins with a 63 nett. Runner-Up was Kev Harrison. Pin Shots on the 8th was Adam, 2nd Phil, 11th Kev, 6th Max and Aaron on the 15th. It was an interesting day with some funny stories and shots. Next week we will travel to Clifton for a three ball Ambrose, tee off time is 9.30am so please be over there at 9.00am to get organised. Teams will be picked by the Clifton golf club so check the Clifton Courier for team. Duck run is still going, so pop on down for good time Friday arvo 3.30pm tee off. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



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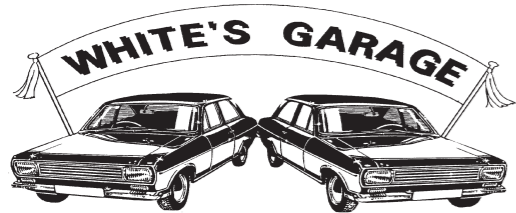
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Warwick to host Polocrosse Nationals in 2012

The cream of the country's polocrosse players have marked April in their calendars for the 2012 Barastoc Polocrosse Nationals, to be held in Warwick, Queensland.

Warwick is set to host approximately 500 players and more than 800 horses at the 2012 National Titles from April 23 to 29 this year, and plans are well underway for the event which will attract teams from each state and territory.

Warwick Polocrosse Club president, Les Fraser, said after successfully staging the two Polocrosse World Cups in 2003 and 2007, the Warwick Club again took up the challenge to stage Australia's most prestigious polocrosse event.

"Warwick as host club and Queensland as host state will work in conjunction to put together the best Nationals ever witnessed," Mr Fraser said.

"All the action will take place at Morgan Park - Australia's finest polocrosse facility on the edge of the historic town of Warwick,"

Duck Race Success Aids Showgirls

It's a busy time for Allora Showgirl entrants Jessica Van Der Poel and Lauren Morris, the 134th Allora Show just around the corner and the young ladies fronting the judges this Saturday at 2.30 pm at a function at Allora's Railway Hotel.

But they were all smiles on Australia Day, with Ted Cowley's annual Showgirl fundraiser the Dalrymple Duck Race raising close to \$ 1100. A total of 680 ducks were launched by Jessica and Lauren over two races, a warm up swim and then the main race, with \$400 prize money awarded to winners.

Popular local voluntary worker Laurie Ward was the winning owner in the main Dalrymple Duck Race, the blue ribbon event, followed by Sienna Neilsen second and Zita Dwan third. In the lead up race Nick Morris was first, John & Cathy Cowley second & Justin Van Der Poel third.

Allora Swimming Pool leasees Bill & Linda Lacey opened the pool complex gates at 10.00 am for what was "a big family day" lasting until 6.00 pm. Everyone enjoyed a sausage sizzle operating throughout the day, or some brought

a picnic lunch, enjoying the pool facilities and the Dalrymple Duck Race while celebrating Australia Day. Bill & Linda kindly donated the meat for the event. First held in 1999, the Dalrymple Duck Race has become an Allora district tradition and certainly appears to be going to continue well into the future. Until next year though Ted Cowley has them all back on the pond, ready for race preparation in 2013.

Glyn Rees

he said.

"The relationship kindled between the Warwick Polocrosse Club and Barastoc through our association in the running of the 2007 Polocrosse World Cup at Warwick, continues to thrive. We are pleased to announce that Barastoc have been successful in acquiring the naming rights to the 2012 Australian National Polocrosse Titles."

Teams will be vying for national polocrosse supremacy from the home state Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, the Northern Territory, Western Australia and Tasmania, in 12 competitions including men's, women's, mixed, intermediate,



Queensland junior polocrosse players in action against N.S.W last year. (Image courtesy of Julia Ott Photography)

junior's and masters. There will also be an Under 12 team exhibition from all states, which is non-competitive.

The Polocrosse Nationals are held every two years in a different state, and Queensland only has the opportunity to host the event "at home", once every 14 years. Queensland won the men's competition at the last nationals in Queensland in 1998, which was also held in Warwick.

For more information on the Nationals please contact Les Fraser on 0419 714 545, or visit www.warwickpolox.com.au



ABOVE: Jessica Van Der Poel & Lauren Morris with the stable of racing ducks after the Australia Day Dalrymple Duck race.



RIGHT: Jaime & Glen McMillan were among the spectators taking in the Dalrymple Duck Race on Australia Day, with eight day old Lucy & big brother Henry McMillan.



(Front) Shae Erhardt & Daniel Erhardt with (Back) Cassie Henry, Lachlan Henry, Bailey Thomas & Mary Higgins enjoyed a great Australia Day at the Allora Swimming Pool.

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One of the draw cards to their stand was the introduction of the very new and innovative Himalayan rock salt BBQ plates. Cooking demonstrations were held throughout each day using the BBQ plates where local foody Felicity Philp cooked steaks supplied



Sean Taylor, Felicity Philp and Mohammed Imran with celebrity chef Fast Ed.

by Allora Butchery, along with butterflied king prawns and sautéed Swiss brown mushrooms. The delicious rump steak samples were in popular demand and the plates cook the meat so beautifully that over 1000 toothpick samples were given out. The salt plates, which come in a range of sizes, are cut from solid slabs of Himalayan Rock Salt and can be heated and cooked on at the same temperature as your BBQ hotplate or frying pan. The difference being that the rock salt BBQ plate imparts a lovely even salt flavour to food as well as bringing out

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2012

February -

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Sat 11 Allora Show Grounds.

Fri 24 Allora Rotary Club Inc. Trivia Night
Allora State School BER Hall.

April -

Sat 21 Scope Club of Allora Afternoon Tea
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm

Fri 27 Allora QCWA International Day - Chile
Allora QCWA Hall

May -

Sun 20 2012 Goomburra Valley Classic Fun Run
Goomburra

June -

Sat 16 June Afternoon
St David's Hall, Allora

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Felicity Philp (back) with Masterchef Danielle Dixon and daughter Mim.

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Chefs, restaurant owners and celebrity chefs, including Fast Ed from Better Homes and Gardens also took the time to watch the cooking demonstrations and to learn about the delicious food you can cook on the BBQ plates. Outback Matty, one of Jamie Oliver's protégés used one of the plates to cook a lovely kangaroo fillet up on stage.

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Wattles Launch 2012 TRL Campaign

The talk was rugby league at Wattles Clubhouse, Platz Oval on Sunday, as it should be, the "Warriors" getting together for what was one of the more successful player musters in some years according to club supremo, President Barry Glass. Agreements were signed over a barbecue and a few refreshments with plenty of memories from last year & yesteryear spruiked at the Jeff Horan Memorial Bar. The faces are mostly still the same since they last donned a Wattles green & gold jersey in 2011, a year when a gutsy "Warriors" Reserve Grade side went down defiantly to Valleys in the Toowoomba Rugby League Preliminary Final at Clive Berghofer Stadium.

President Barry Glass knows precisely what it's like to don the "Warriors" colours, smell the liniment, and experience the adrenalin rush as you take the field in pursuit of victory in a Wattles side. A former Wattles player of yesteryear who wore Toowoomba Rugby League representative colours, the big man known as "Buzz" is in his third year chairing the Wattles Club. The President was more than pleased with Sunday's role up, "we had around 30 players sign in our first club gathering of the new year on Sunday, and we had a number of old & new faces roll up to Tuesday night's initial training session". "Wattles have a 45 year tradition in the Allora/Clifton area, and in 2012 we aim to continue that tradition established by the many great players and hard working volunteers the area has produced". He also pointed out that "Wattles have lost more talent from our 2011 player register than we would have liked, but we will have plenty of ability in our local based players and those returning for the new season, as well as a few new faces, that will ensure three competitive outfits".

Lauchlan Hoey, one of the "Warriors" newest first graders and a product of the Wattles Junior Rugby League Club stable, has committed to Wattles for 2012. The big fella showed plenty of speed and a big side step to be the first player to sign on for Wattles 2012 season. The towering rangy back-rower, who was the Reserve Grade side's "Best Forward" last season is bubbling with enthusiasm at the thought of his fourth season in the senior rugby league ranks. A plumber employed by local firm Shaun Henry Plumbing, Lauchlan continues a family tradition, with his brothers Leonard & Robert and dad Allan Hoey all having taken the field in "Warriors" colours. He made his "A" Grade debut last season on August 21st against Dalby in the final TRL fixture round, and is keen to add to that total when he swaps his tap reseater & pvc glue for the vinyl "pigskin" throughout 2012.

The "Warriors" first grade team is being coached by local league heroes Glen & Russell McMillan. Glen is a former Queensland Under 16 representative who returned to Allora with his family early last year, after a rewarding career with Western Districts in Brisbane that also saw him gain South East Queensland representative honours. Russell, who had a season with the Brisbane Bronco's Colts back in 1997, has represented Queensland at Under 19 and open age level, and is one of the few players to be granted a Wattles Testimonial.

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A group of enthusiastic Wattles "Warriors" players, after signing on for the 2012 season, at the Club Annual Muster at Clifton's Platz Oval on Sunday. (From Left) Russell McMillan, Aaron Scheid, Glen McMillan, Tim Hentschel, Jason Nightingale, Liam Ross, Jordan Henry, Michael Nauschutz, Pat Geyle, Jack Sharpe, Jim Johnson, Tim Sharpe, Alex Morris & Josh Henry.

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The McMillan brothers, who inspired a mid season revival for the "Warriors" last year after stepping into the coaching roll after the A Grade coaching position became vacant, have some quality assistance in 2012. Wattles five times 'Player of the Year' Cameron Hamblin will assist "A" grade through the year, as will former Wattles player Shane Corbould and Queensland "Rangers" representative of recent years Eugene Seddan. Rob McIntosh is again at the helm of the Wattles Reserve Grade side, and will be looking to going a couple of steps further in the premiership this year after an outstanding debut season as a senior coach, taking his side to the TRL Preliminary Final. A talented junior rugby league representative player, Rob is now an established senior level competitor who will line up with his charges in fixtures this year. Coach Wally McIntosh brings an immense amount of experience and know how to Wattles ranks, again steering the Under 18 side in 2012, and also steering the club bus. Wattles executive committee in 2012 are President Barry Glass, Senior Vice Presidents Don Scheid & Stuart Fuller, Junior Vice Presidents Aaron Scheid & Russell McMillan, Secretary Glyn Rees, Assistant Secretary Angela Van Der Poel, Treasurer Alana Gale & Registrar Michele Duggan. The Warriors commence their pre-season campaign with a match against Toowoomba club Southern Suburbs on March 17th, before the Barrett Family Shield clash with traditional rivals Warwick at Platz Oval on March 24th. This year's Barrett Family Shield takes on even more significance given it is the 20th time the prestigious trophy has been contested. While player recruitment is the focus currently, another major announcement for Wattles is that 18 year old Miss Rachael Eddison has taken on the roll as the club's 2012 Ambassador. Rachael hails from Warwick and is the partner of the "Warriors" 2011 Reserve Grade team skipper & "Most Improved Back" Jordon Henry. "We welcome Rachael on board this year as our Ambassador, and thank her for the commitment she is making



Wattles 2012 Ambassador Rachael Addison is planning a big year of fund raising in support of the Wattles Rugby League Club.

to our club" said Barry Glass, "we are expecting the players will support Rachael in the many fund raising activities she is planning". Club training is on each Tuesday & Friday evening at Platz Oval commencing at 6.30 pm. Those interested in playing are more than welcome to attend. For further information regarding Wattles Rugby League Football Club contact Barry Glass on 0407 721 762 or Glyn Rees on 0417 765 801.

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8	1	5	3	9	7	6	7	2



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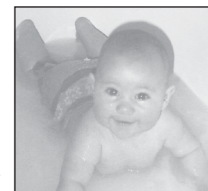
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corner of Guy and Percy Streets in Warwick before outgrowing the premises after twelve months and moving to the current Warwick location at 2/55 Guy Street. Envisaging a practice where people could go to receive quality chiropractic care and alternative ideas, Donna-Maree went about correcting spines and educating the community on the benefits of chiropractic care.

As a graduate, Donna-Maree was reminded that some of the greatest rewards in her professional life would come if she set up practice and remained in that practice long enough to see a generation pass through. This enables the practitioner to see the education process of teaching new health habits to an entire generation come to fruition. The children she adjusts

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today know that chiropractic is a preventative means of care and look to chiropractic first – compared to the older generations who often seek chiropractic care after all else has failed. Donna-Maree’s passion for helping and enhancing people’s performance and health naturally is tremendous. In ten years, Spinewise has established a remarkable reputation as a Chiropractic Clinic focused on total health and wellness, right here in the Warwick region. Dr. Donna-Maree cares for many local children, families, tradies, professional people, farmers and many more. Some patients travel up to three hours to seek care with many more bringing in newborns on the way from the hospital. They take great pride in adjusting members of one family from three different generations – highlighting the need for chiropractic care across all ages.

During her ten years, Donna-Maree has inspired five local children to complete studies in the chiropractic sciences. This is a figure of which she is immensely proud as these young people have experienced the benefits of chiropractic care and have chosen to join the profession so they too can give back to their community and share the chiropractic message.

For Donna-Maree, “Whilst the practice and the people who have given me the opportunity to work with them towards better health inspire me every day and provide many rewards – being the mother of four children – Molly 8, Cooper 5, Bailey 3 & Chloe 2 with husband Anthony, is always considered my greatest blessing.” As a health professional, being a hands on Mum allows both roles to support each other. For this reason, Spinewise has a reputation as a family friendly practice where



Spinewise Chiropractic owner Dr. Donna-Maree Willett & Chiropractic Assistant Rachel Grady will be sharing the successful practice’s tenth anniversary celebrations with staff and the Spinewise family on Saturday.

children are made to feel most welcome.

Together with exceptional staff, Chiropractic Assistants Rachel Grady, who has been at Spinewise for eight years & Kylie Rees, nine and a half years - Donna-Maree is providing an alternative to health care with a positivity and enthusiasm that is rarely seen in any profession – and hopes to be still at Spinewise adjusting the children of her current child patients in the years ahead.

Dr. Donna-Maree and her staff look forward to sharing their tenth birthday celebrations this Saturday 4th of February with their Spinewise family.

Glyn Rees



Cricket Washed Out Again

Wet weather deprived the Allora Foodworks/Railway Hotel Allora cricket side of a shot at the “Commonwealth Bank Cup” Warwick Cricket Association Premiership leaders Maryvale on Saturday. The vital match for the

Allora eleven originally scheduled to be played on turf at Warwick’s Mayhew Oval, was switched to the synthetic wicket at Queens Park late in the week before being cancelled early Saturday morning.

With Maryvale in prime form of late with three wins from their last three outings, the match was going to be a challenge for Allora without star all rounder Adam May and experienced campaigner Andrew Petersen. Both sides had to sit out most of their last match due to washouts, and both coincidentally scored 188 before rain stopped play, Maryvale against RSL Diggers and Allora against Sovereign Hotel Animals.

Allora are contesting a “must win” game against Warwick Hotel Colts this Saturday on home soil at Allora Oval. Currently they are sitting just outside the top four on the premiership ladder, nudged into fifth place when Colts demolished Inglewood in their last outing. This Saturday it comes down to those two sides going head to head, the winner taking fourth place on the ladder, and a spot with Maryvale, RSL Diggers & Wheatvale in the A Grade competition that will commence next week. The WCA “Commonwealth Bank Cup” premiership splits into “A” & Reserve Grade after this weekend’s fixtures, with three Rounds then to be played prior to the commencement of the finals series on March 3rd.

While they have a WCA Reserve Grade premiership on their belt since the club reformed in 2006, the Allora side are

focused in being in the “A” Grade mix this season.

Allora are yet to face Colts in the 2011/12 season, the team’s scheduled Round 7 match washed out. But this Saturday’s match promises to be a thriller given what’s on offer for both sides. Colts thrashed the Inglewood “Roos” bowling in their last match at the McIntyre Sports Complex taking 230 runs off just thirty overs before dismissing the “Roos” for a total of 97. “Colts” have some classy performers with Cameron Peterson scoring 129 against Inglewood, and sporting all-rounder Brendan Iles snatching 55 against the “Roos”. Iles starred last weekend in the WCA Supa IGA Australia Day Cricket Carnival with an impressive 101 & 5 wickets for 22 off five overs.

Allora will be looking to have May & Petersen in their eleven on Saturday, along with in form Davis Shield representative Aaron Vietheer whose last innings yielded a superb 79.

The Allora Foodworks/Railway Hotel team to meet Colts on Saturday at 12.30 pm at Allora Oval are: Cameron Masters (c), Adam May, Andrew Petersen, Matt Kiernan, Aaron Vietheer, Shane Hooper, Brodie Frizzell, Mitchell McLennon, Kris McLennon, Nat Hooper, Scott Sparksman.

All inquiries to Glyn Rees on 4666 3803.

“Commonwealth Bank Cup” Points Table 2011/2012

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
Maryvale	10	6	2	1	2	4	28
Diggers	9	5	3	2	1	7	27
Wheatvale	9	4	3	2	1	6	22
Colts	9	4	4	1	1	4	20
Allora	9	3	4	2	2	3	15
Inglewood	9	2	5	2	1	2	9
Sovereign	8	1	5	2	2	1	5

Points Table After 12 rounds (N/R tba regarding pts allocation)

Glyn Rees