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Organiser of the RSL Poker Run Beetle Wakeford with Allora RSL Sub Branch President Jim Corby and Secretary Allan Jones. The fundraising event in aid of the Allora RSL ANZAC Day Commemoration is on this Saturday.

ANZAC Poker Run Tour

Beetle & Sue Wakeford are putting a call out for all Allora's motorcycle enthusiasts to be part of a very important Allora Community cause, the Allora RSL Poker Run. In fact it's the third Allora RSL Poker Run, after two very successful events in preceding years, with all funds raised supporting the Allora RSL ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee, who organise the annual ANZAC Day Services.

"It's a very necessary cause", insists Beetle, "assisting the commemoration committee and in turn highlighting the importance of ANZAC Day and sacrifice of our servicemen and women". While the fundraising event is supporting a wonderful cause, it also allows a great day out for the motorcycle community. Riders can register from 8.30 am at the Allora RSL Hall, with the ride itself commencing at 9.30 am. The Poker Run will wind along the local roadways taking in the Cambooya Hotel, Pittsworth Hotel & Nobby Hotel, with raffles at each stop, before returning to the Allora RSL for a barbeque and refreshments.

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Medical Centre Funds Handover & Auction A Tremendous Success

Emotions ran high last Friday evening at the Allora Sports club when over 180 community members witnessed and applauded long and loud as Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill and Allora Sports Club President Kev Harrison presented cheques to Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable in support of the AMGS bid to have a new community Medical Centre built in Herbert Street Allora.

Ted Cowley, chief organizer of the Allora New Year's Eve Mega Party that was such an outstanding success, and provided the opportunity for the funds presented to be raised, was also on hand, recognizing the efforts of all who contributed to have the

Mega Party come to fruition. Jon Constable was lavish in his praise of the Show Society & the Sports Club, as well as they many people who had got behind the Medical Centre proposal, to drive it, and who will keep driving it towards reality. Jon was adamant "Allora will have a new Medical centre to service the needs of our community", and he also highlighted the magnificent efforts of organizer Garry Wilson and all involved in the Allora Cattle Drive Auction.

The evening was a celebration of the success of the New Year event, and the Allora Cattle Drive Auction, and all who attended enjoyed a great social night with John & Bob Denny providing the entertainment, along with a few numbers by Ted Cowley.

The Allora Show Society cheque totaled \$11,258.41 while the Allora Sports Club donation totaled \$3,000. The Sponsors Auction, which consisted of a tremendous array of donations from the community, other than cattle or cash donations. All went under the hammer of auctioneer Barrie Geitz raising a mammoth \$9,552.50.

It was a night that will be long remembered for Allora's Community spirit.

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Popular local identity and Allora Showgrounds grounds manicurist Kevin "Mumbles" Farley has a laugh with Karen Watt at Friday night's AMGS Allora Cattle Drive Sponsors Auction.

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AgForce is offering Goomburra district farmers the opportunity to hear national experts speak about the latest wild dog control techniques.

It's estimated wild dogs cost Queensland's sheep cattle and goat industries \$67 million in lost production annually therefore its critical local producers try to minimise their losses by getting on top of wild dog populations.

A predator control field day hosted by AgForce, through funding from Australian Wool innovation, will put the spotlight on the latest in wild dog eradication and control strategies.

The field day will be held on Friday 30 March in Goomburra and will feature presentations and demonstrations from authorities in the field.

Attendees at the field day will witness a trapping demonstration by professional trapper Clynton Spencer. Wild Dog Coordinator, John Cuskelly from Biosecurity Queensland will bust the myths surrounding 1080 and discuss what technologies are available to producers for the control of wild dogs on property. AgForce pest animal coordinator Damien Ferguson will also give landholders an overview of predator control techniques and programs.

The field day is delivered free to all landholders by AgForce in partnership with Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) and AgForward, funded by the Queensland Government.

To attend please contact AgForce on 3236 3100 or email prattr@agforceqld.org.au.



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Bite back at wild dog costs! Free AgForce predator control day

AgForce and Australian Wool Innovation are bringing you the latest in predator control techniques and eradication strategies this month.

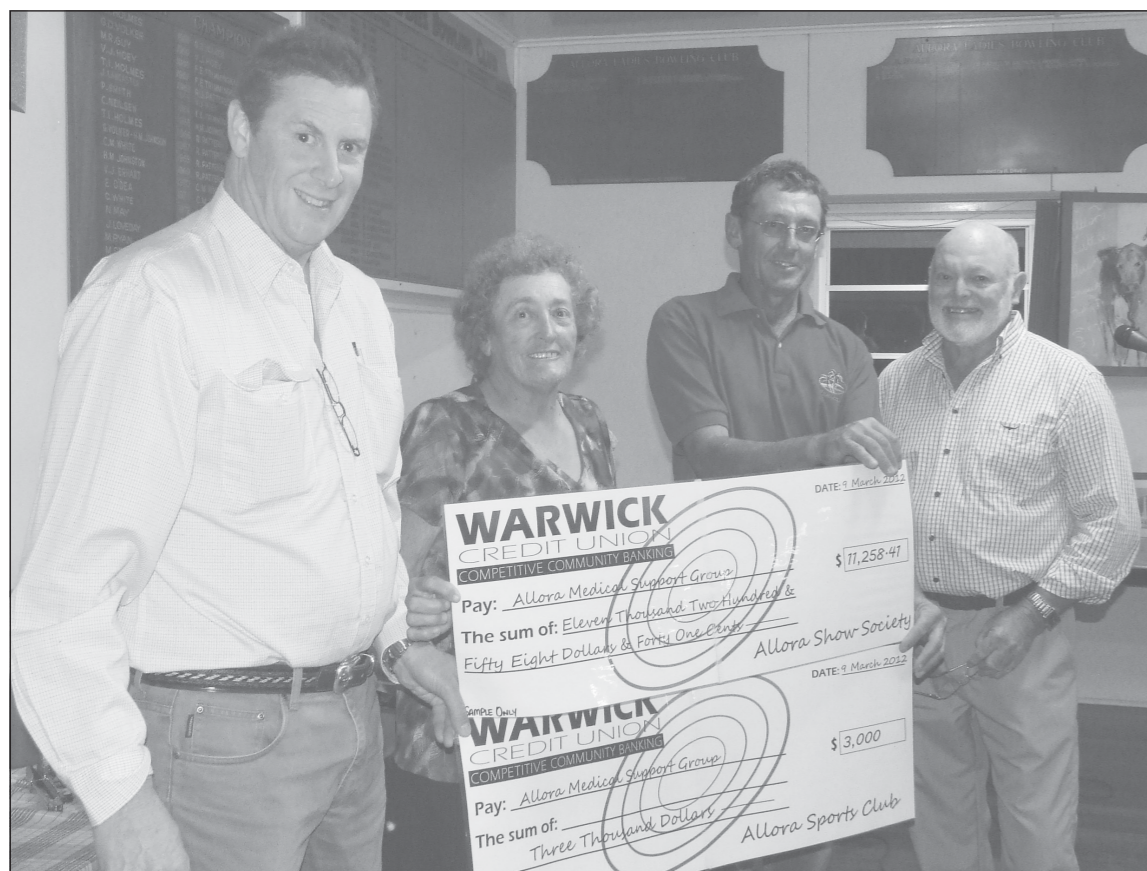
Where: Goomburra Hall, Goomburra
When: Friday 30 March, 10am-3pm
Lunch provided



Speakers and topics include

- Wild Dog Coordinator, Biosecurity Queensland, John Cuskelly presenting the latest technologies available for the control of wild dogs
- Trapping demonstration by professional trapper and wild dog caller, Clynton Spencer
- Sheep producer and guardian dog breeder Karen Huskisson
- Overview of strategic predator control programs by AgForce Projects pest animal coordinator Damien Ferguson

RSVP by 23 March 2012 to AgForce Sheep & Wool policy director Rachael Pratt on 3236 3100 or prattr@agforceqld.org.au



LEFT: Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable is presented with cheques as donations towards the building of a new medical centre in Allora by Allora Show Society President Shirley Cornhill, Allora Sports Club President Kev Harrison and chief organiser of the Allora New Year Mega Party Ted Cowley, at the Allora Cattle Drive Sponsors Auction & New Year Mega Party Funds Presentation at the Allora Sports Club on Friday night.

BELOW: Some of the 180 strong crowd of supporters of a new medical centre in Allora at the AMSG Allora Cattle Drive Sponsors Auction on Friday evening left no doubt about their dedication to the essential cause.



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In celebration of their luck, both agree to put aside their dislike for the other from that moment on. At this point, the Scotsman goes to the boot and fetches a 12 year old bottle of whiskey.

He hands the bottle to the Englishman, whom exclaims, "May the Scots and the English live together forever, in peace, and harmony."

The Englishman then tips the bottle and gulps half of the bottle down. Still flabbergasted over the whole thing, he goes to hand the bottle back to the Scotsman, whom replies: "No thanks, I'll just wait till the Police get here."

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1987

Soil Committee Formed

A district soil advisory committee was formed at a meeting held in Allora. The meeting was attended by twenty-one people and the names of the nominated committee will be submitted to the Director General of the Department of Primary Industries.

The committee is: Brian Smith (chairman), Jim Anderson (Q. G. G. A.), Tom Mullins (Q. D. O.), and landholder members, Fred McCann, Bruce Burge, Ron Rix, Garth Free, Graham Kirkland and Peter Cavanagh.

Allora's Past 50 years ago March 1962

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Flood Damage

Flood waters have damaged roads, railway lines and some farms in a wide spread area of the Darling Downs and South Burnett. More than 5 inches of rain fell in the Allora district causing the Dalrymple Creek to rise considerably, resulting in disruptions to road traffic. Services to more than thirty district telephone subscribers were interrupted but it was expected that they would be resumed after a short time.

Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1912

St. Patrick's Day

The anniversary that stands so dear to the Irish community, that of St. Patrick's Day, was celebrated by members of St. Kevin's Branch of the H. A. C. B. S. on Monday with the holding of a luncheon and sports gathering.

The luncheon was held in the show pavilion and chaired by the Parish Priest, the Rev. Father Corrigan. Special guests were the Member for Cunningham, Mr. F. Grayson M. L. A., and the Mayor, Alderman T. Muir. Mr. E. Fitzgerald proposed the toast to the visitors who included representatives from "the rose, the thistle and the shamrock". Mr. W. Burge attended for the St. George Society, Mr. A. Cameron for the St. Andrew's Club and Mr. P. Murphy represented the Clifton Branch of the H. A. C. B. S.

The sports gathering followed the luncheon, the feature event being the Hibernian Handicap over 110 yards. The first prize money of £5 for this event was claimed by Oscar Jones from T. J. O'Halloran and George Maher. Other events included the High Jump Handicap won by T. J. O'Halloran, and the Sheaf Pitching Competition in which George Rickert and Dennis Phelan shared the first prize money.

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ALLORA NEWS

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Warriors Host Tigers in Season Opener

Wattles boys in "green & gold" have been dusting their match gear off this week in anticipation of the club's initial 2012 season hit out against Toowoomba's Southern Suburbs "Tigers" at Platz Oval on Saturday. Club President Barry Glass is happy with the "Warriors" player numbers, and is confident the teams assembled will be the competitive outfits necessary to handle to upcoming rough & ready six month grind of the Toowoomba Rugby League premierships.

Wattles have been in training for the past six weeks with conditioner Shane Corbould working the boys hard in a quest for early season fitness. While the "Tigers" will land in Clifton on Saturday with the promise of a big season after some aggressive and very fruitful recruitment over the off season, Wattles Coaches Glen & Russell McMillan are quietly confident their home side have the "Tigers" measure. Former Toowoomba Valleys half Ned Murphy leads an impressive list of Souths recruits for the 2012 season. Murphy is a Queensland "Residents" Captain of recent years, with experience with NRL Club the Canterbury "Bulldogs" and in the Queensland Cup, and will be a player that will need to be monitored closely in Saturday's pre-season trial.

Wattles enjoyed success in their encounters with the "Tigers" last year, success that included winning the prestigious Ragh Family Trophy for the first time since 2005. The trophy is the prize in a fixture match annually between the two clubs, donated by the Ragh family back in 2005, a family who have close links with both clubs.

Wattles also finished ahead in this weekend's corresponding annual pre-season trials against Souths last year at Clive Berghofer Stadium, posting wins in "A" Grade 34 - 18, Reserve Grade 30 - 18, with Souths winning the Under 18, 34 - 24.

This Saturday's matches are trials, with Coaches trialing players and combinations to hone teams ready for the first round of the 2012 Toowoomba Rugby League premierships which kicks off on April 15th. Wattles get an extra week preparation given they have drawn the bye for Round one, their actual on field season commencing on April 22nd when they go head to head with current TRL Premiers Valleys at Herb Steinhart Oval.

Saturday March 24th will see Wattles back on stage at Platz Oval as they battle out the traditional pre-season trial against Warwick for the Barrett Family Shield. The match is never for

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the faint hearted, and will attract a big crowd to rugby league headquarters at Clifton, especially as it is the 20th contest for the Shield donated by the Barrett family back in 1992. Matches get under way this weekend at 4.00 pm with the Under 18 match, followed by Reserve Grade at 5.30 pm and 'A' Grade running on at 7.00 pm. Wattles supporters are encouraged to head to Platz Oval on Sunday in force to cheer on the home sides as they attempt to start the new season on a positive note. Wattles books are still open for players looking for a playing opportunity, and should contact Barry Glass on 0407 721 762 for further information. The Toowoomba Rugby League will officially launch the 2012 season at their "Season Opening Spectacular" on Friday 23rd of March at Toowoomba's Rumours International with special guests Shane Webcke, Steve Price and Andrew Ryan as well as former England Test cricketer Adam Holyoake.

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Cricket Grand Final 2011/12

Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade Grand Final between Allora and Inglewood played on Saturday March 17th at 10.00 am at Mayhew Oval, Warwick.



Cameron Masters:
27 year old long serving Allora Club skipper who was one to push determinedly for the reformation of the Allora Cricket Club back in 2005. At

170 cm, prides himself on being taller than team mate, the "Butcherman". Right hand batsman and medium pace bowler, who has worn Warwick representative colours in Davis Shield. Led Allora to the club's only premiership, a WCA Reserve Grade crown in 2007.

Aaron Vietheer:

23 year old, 170 cm tall, right hand batsman & occasional off spin bowler, who has five representative appearances for Warwick to his credit. A dependable run scorer who is averaging 26 this season. Known in team circles as "Butcherman", he will be the wicket keeper on Saturday.



Kris McLennan:
21 year old, 180cm tall, right hand batsman & right arm medium pace bowler known as "Krispy" in his second season with the Allora team. He has previously won a WCA

Premiership playing with "Colts 2". Took a blazing outfield catch to help Allora to victory in the recent Preliminary Final over Inglewood

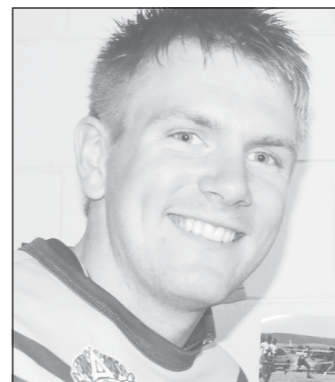


Mitchell McLennan:
The second of the Willowvale based McLennan brothers in the Allora side. Aged 16 & 183cm tall, the left hand batsman & right arm medium

pace bowler is playing in his first year of senior grade cricket. Mitch has represented at Darling Downs and South West Queensland level in junior grade cricket from 2005 - 2010.

Andrew Petersen:

Aged 33, a veteran of the Allora side, and cricket in the Allora area. A 173cm tall right hand bat & left hand medium pace bowler with three premierships wins to his credit, two with the now defunct Dalrymple Cricket team & one as a member of the winning Allora side, nickname slug.



Lauchlan Hoey:
20 year old, 198 cm tall, right hand batsman who rates himself as a lightning fast bowler. Known in team circles as "Hoedown", although he is far from being a square dancer.

In his third season with the Allora side, he will most likely be an opening bowler.

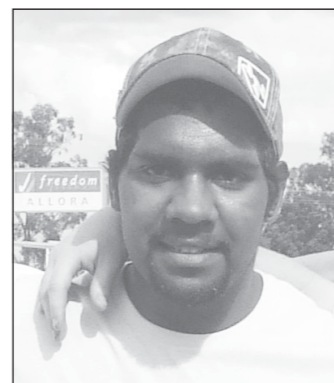


Brodie Frizzell:
16 year old rising star better known as "Friz", 176 cm tall, a left arm fast bowler who will most likely take the new ball for Allora. He has a lengthy

representative record, four years a Darling Downs & South West team member, along with Warwick U14. U16 & senior grade honours.

Matt Kiernan:

22 year old, 165 cm tall, right hand batsman, right arm medium pace bowler. Has represented Warwick at Under 16 level, and is keen to win his first premiership on Saturday. "Keno". Can be considered an all rounder, took 4 wickets for 8 off eight overs early in the season, and has a top score with the bat of 41.



Nat Hooper:
Former Killarney player in first year with the Allora team, who can bat, bowl and keep wickets. The acrobat of the team who shows his style

in the field at times provides the humour on match days.

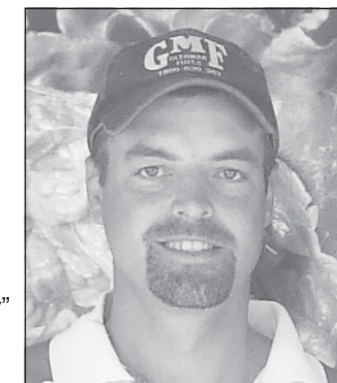


Adam May:
31 year old Allora original from 2006, 200cm tall, outstanding all rounder who is a punishing right bat and right arm pace/spin bowler. Warwick representative Mitchell Shield

Captain who has worn Darling Downs & South West colours in recent seasons. "Maysie" hit a season highest score of 153 v Wheatvale in early December.

Scott Sparksman:

Another of Allora's high performing experienced veterans. 32 year old, 188 cm tall, left hand batsman and right arm medium pace bowler. "Sparky" was also a member of Allora's 2007 Reserve Grade premiership winning side. Best performance this season against WCA highflyers Wheatvale hitting 23 not out and taking 2 for 19.



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Council to remove dead tree in Leslie Park

Southern Downs Regional Council will this month remove a large Slash Pine tree located near one of the pathways in Leslie Park, Warwick.

The tree was inspected by an independent arborist recently, who advised that the tree was dead and required removal. The tree is estimated to be around ninety (90) years of age. Parks staff will remove the tree in March and replace it with a similar species in another area of the park.

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Vandals strike Allora's newest playground

Council officers were dismayed last week to find the new playground at Stuart Henry Park in Allora vandalised before it has even been opened.

The playground has been a closed off worksite while Council removed the old play gear and replaced it with a modern playground that meets current Australian standards.

Last week a person or persons unknown have entered the work area and vandalised the new birds nest swing by cutting the swing's ropes.

"It is disappointing that there is a destructive few who seek to spoil what will be a great new asset for the rest of the community," said Peter See, Director of Engineering Services. "We have had to take the swing down and order chains instead of the rope style swing supports to support the basket," Mr See explained.

"We've also had people ignoring signage and entering the closed zone where we are installing the new playground for Chase Estate Park in Warwick," he said. "Apart from the danger of entering a construction site without authorisation, turf has recently been laid and needs the chance to take root without being walked on."

"We're asking Allora and Warwick residents to keep an eye out for anything untoward happening in these new playground areas and to contact Council or the Police if they notice suspicious behaviour."

Both Stuart Henry Park and Chase Estate Park have had soft fall and turf installed and are due to be opened on Wednesday 21 March 2012.

Installation of new play gear at Killarney's Canning Park will start on Tuesday.

Go green to support cancer services on the Darling Downs

We all know that St Patrick's Day is a great excuse to go green, imbibe some Guinness and have fun, but in Warwick this Saturday night, the celebration of St Patrick's Day goes beyond that.

Warwick's Zonta and Rotary Sunrise Clubs will join their green armies to raise money to assist local projects including the breast cushions program, Safe Haven, the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and major project, the Cancer Council's renovation of Toowoomba's Tudor Motel in James Street.

Renamed Olive McMahon Lodge, this facility will provide a home-away-from-home for regional cancer patients, at no cost, to ensure patients are not financially disadvantaged by having to pay for accommodation during treatment, which often takes them away from their family and work for months at a time.

The new lodge will be the first facility of its kind to provide a comfortable place to stay for cancer patients in South West Queensland and will enable cancer patients from regional areas to access life-saving cancer services. It will feature 21 twin-bed rooms and accommodate up to 42 people at any one time. In one year it will provide 7,600 patient bed nights plus 7,600 potential bed nights for carers.

With the lodge in need of urgent supporters, local service clubs have stepped up to help out. Locally, Zonta and Rotary Sunrise are joining together to sponsor a room in the lodge, which requires a giant fundraising effort of \$10,000.

Zonta President, Jenny Eldridge said that money raised from Saturday evening's St Patrick's Day dinner dance will help finance this project.

"I urge locals to throw their support behind the evening and behind the delivery of cancer services on the Darling Downs," Ms Eldridge said.

While about 30 per cent of Australians are believed to have some Irish ancestry today, the likelihood of cancer is now 50 per cent with one in two Australians diagnosed by the age of 85. But in good news, the survival rate for many common

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cancers has increased by 30 per cent in the past two decades so the establishment of facilities, like Olive McMahon Lodge, is vital. It is expected that the annual operating costs for the Lodge will run to \$600,000.

Tickets for the dinner dance, which features the K-Dels, are available at Olsens Hardware in Fitzroy Street. The evening kicks off at 7.15pm.

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Yesterday saw the curtain fall, well almost to the floor on what has been a unique but amazingly successful fundraiser in the Allora Cattle Drive Auction.

Tuesday saw the climax of many weeks appealing to the community for donations in support of the Cattle Drive, and the community responded magnificently with cattle, cash donations and donations of other goods.

Cattle dropped off by donors at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday & Monday, were trucked early yesterday to the Warwick Saleyards to be auctioned by Mick Nowlan of Nowlan Stock & Station Agents.

The Wilson livestock 1984 blue International "S" Line truck that has enjoyed unexpected fame over the last month and has perhaps become the face of the Auction, was one of three trucks transporting cattle to Warwick, still sporting the Cattle Auction advertising as it made its way along the New England Highway. Forty cattle in total were auctioned and reached a total of \$26,462.34, averaging \$661.55 per beast. Top price in the auction was \$1,016.00. The auction was everything that success should be, and the grin on organizer Garry Wilson's face, as well as parents Cathie & Bruce Wilson who first suggested the notion of a fundraising Cattle Drive, was priceless.

Events Calendar

2012

- March -**
- Sat 17** **Wattles v Southern Suburbs Pre Season Trial**
Platz Oval Clifton, 4.00pm
- Sat 17** **Allora v Inglewood - Warwick Cricket Association Reserve Grade Grand Final**
Mayhew Oval Warwick, 10.00 am.
- Sat 24** **Wattles Vs. Warwick 20th Barrett Family Shield**
Platz Oval Clifton, 4.00pm
- April -**
- Sat 21** **Scope Club of Allora Afternoon Tea**
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Fri 27** **Allora QCWA International Day - Chile**
St Andrews Hall, Allora
- May -**
- Fri 25** **St Pat's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**
Allora Commuity Hall
- June -**
- Sat 16** **"All Things Blue" Afternoon Tea**
St David's Hall, Allora, 1.30pm
- October -**
- Sat 13** **High Tea Fundraiser**
Allora Community Hall

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- 1892 - 1st escalator patented by inventor Jesse W Reno (NYC).
- 1901 - Horse racing is banned in San Francisco, last race March 16th.
- 1907 - Finland is 1st European country to give women the right to vote.
- 1908 - 1st performance of Maurice Ravel's "*Rapsodie Espagnole*".
- 1930 - 1st seaplane glider flown, Port Washington, NY.
- 1930 - 1st streamlined submarine of US navy, USS Nautilus, launched.
- 1937 - 1st blood bank forms (Chicago IL).
- 1945 - Billboard publishes its 1st album chart (*King Cole Trio* is #1).
- 1948 - Bradman scores 115 for the Australian cricket team v Western Australia.
- 1961 - South Africa withdraws from British Commonwealth.
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Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable is ecstatic over the success of the auction. "It is a great result for Garry and his volunteer supporters who put so much into the event in support of the AMSG and our future Medical Centre" he said, "the Cattle Auction raised \$26,462.34, the Sponsor Auction provided another \$9,552.50 and an amazing \$34,470 in cash donations has the Auction Fundraiser contributing \$70,484.48 to date, with some more to come".

"The community has supported the Cattle Drive in tremendous fashion, and in due course they will be supported by a Medical Centre that belongs to them" according to the beaming Chairman.

Those who donated cattle to the Cattle Drive or a minimum of \$500 cash will be eligible to win some great prizes to be drawn at the Blue Cow Hotel tomorrow evening from 7.15 pm. Blue Cow Hotel owner Denise Dalglish has been a sterling supporter of the Allora Medical Support Group, the Hotel's well supported Friday night raffles aiding the AMSG. There will be three draws tomorrow night - \$500 worth of fuel, \$300 vehicle service & \$250 stock feed voucher for some lucky donors.

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Warwick's First Sparkle for the Ladies

All it takes is two minutes a day to realise you are worth it. Sometimes as women it can be hard to find the time to take care of ourselves – that is why we need to be reminded. Recently, the best-selling authors of 'Like Chocolate for Women', Kim Morrison and Fleur Whelligan, gave a positive and inspirational presentation to over 65 Warwick and Darling Downs women at Warwick's first Sparkle Party. Their main focus is that self-care is not selfish, it was essential.

Kim said, "Our main thing to get into these ladies heads, is that it is so important they prioritise themselves, their health and wellbeing first, because when they do, everyone else around them benefits".

"We give the ladies tools and techniques when they feel they don't have money, time or maybe they feel stressed and overworked – we provide the strategies to bring the focus back to them. We call ourselves professional reminders, sometimes we need to hear it over and over to fully understand that we need to take care of ourselves first. We look at it this way, if you are feeling happy, content, confident and your self-esteem is good, you are probably covering all the bases", Kim said.

If life feels like a struggle, challenging and you think you are not being a great person in your eyes, maybe you don't feel fit and fabulous, or you don't wake up energised and excited – these are the areas that need addressing first and these authors can help you.

Kim said, "But if you are feeling fantastic we say celebrate it because those moments are really exciting".

Fleur quoted during the presentation, "To us there is no one simple answer; as long as you walk into a room feeling happy, confident and feeling like you know who you are then that is ultimately what we are looking for".

"You are the only one who is going to take responsibility for you, so nurture you – no one else is going to do it. No one is going to make you happy or smile or look after you the way you can," Fleur said.

Their book 'Like Chocolate for Women' is a "dip into book". We are all busy women but you can open the book to any page and



Ladies enjoying the afternoon are locals Sue Wallace and Sue Higgins

find an inspirational message, tip and reminder. The duo quoted that some of their tips for women to take care of themselves was having the right attitude, prioritising yourself, eliminating chemicals and stress from your bodies and lives, exercise and getting back to nature. We look forward to the return of the Authors to the Darling Downs, as we want to encourage as many women to improve their self-care.

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Warwick's First Sparkle for the Ladies: Left to Right - Kim Morrison, Vanessa Bryson, Monique Bryson, Fleur Whelligan and Megan Kajewski. (Absent Kellie Doherty). Megan, Monique, Kellie and Vanessa were organisers of the event. See story previous page.

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Council votes to remove dangerous light towers

Southern Downs Regional Council today voted to remove three remaining light towers at CF White Oval in Stanthorpe after a fourth light tower toppled over last Friday. It is understood that the timber light towers which provide flood lighting for play at night may have suffered white ant damage. Council directed the Director of Engineering Services to make arrangements to remove the remaining three timber structures before this weekend when the Stanthorpe cricket semi finals will be played on the oval. "Community safety is paramount and so this action is required quickly," said CEO Rod Ferguson. The Director advised Council that timing of the removal will

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Allora Golf Notes

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the day Kel Strange with a great score. Runner up was Kev.
Well done boys hope that form is on for next week. Pin shots
went to Moose on the 8th and 4th, Kel on the 17th and 2nd,
Garth on the 13th and Kev on the 11th.

Next week will be the start of the Club Championships,
starting on Saturday, 12 noon, then again Sunday, same time.
Anyone wanting an earlier tee, these are also available. Good
luck to everyone who is playing.

Once again the course is looking in great shape, a big thank
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500km in 24 hours for World's Greatest Shave via Allora

An Inverell cyclist is planning a 24-hour ride of almost 500km
from his home town to Brisbane later this week, passing
through Texas, Warwick, Allora, Gatton, and Ipswich and
raising funds for World's Greatest Shave.

Alex Murray will be riding to support the fundraising efforts of
Team Adem in this year's World's Greatest Shave.

The team was one of the state's Top 30 fundraisers in last
year's World's Greatest Shave and signed up again this year,
inspired by Sunshine Coast teenager, Adem Crosby, who is
undergoing treatment after being diagnosed with leukaemia
early last year.

Mr Murray, a friend of the Crosby family, says he will leave
Inverell at 10am Friday morning (NSW time) and hopes to
arrive in Brisbane at the Queensland Rugby Unions' grounds at

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Ballymore by 9am Saturday where he will shave his head.
The fundraising ride will travel through Texas, Warwick, Allora,
along the Gatton-Clifton Road, and on to Gatton and Laidley
where he hopes to be joined by a group of Brisbane riders,
before heading through Rosewood, Ipswich and on to
Ballymore.

Mr Murray says donations can be made by visiting
worldsgreatestshave.com and searching for Alex Murray's
fundraising page or Team Adem.

He says anyone donating more than \$2 goes into a draw to win
a cycling shirt signed by famous professional cyclist Heinrich
Haussler who rides for the UCI Pro-cycling team, Garmin.
Heinrich Haussler, born in Inverell, is a stage winner of the Tour
de France and supports Mr Murray's ride.

World's Greatest Shave aims to raise \$4 million across
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Foundation to support medical research and fund patient
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The Leukaemia Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation and
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