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Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor Ron Bellingham officially opened Allora's new playground in Stuart Henry Park on Tuesday afternoon along with students from Allora State School & St. Patrick's School.

## Allora play precinct completed as Council opens \$83,000 new playground at Stuart Henry Park

Mayor Ron Bellingham was today delighted to officially open an \$83,000 new playground at Stuart Henry Park, Allora, a lovely country town between Warwick and Toowoomba.

Nestled in between the Allora Swimming Pool, basketball courts and Skate Park, the new playground sees Stuart Henry Park become the hub of a children's "play precinct".

The colourful new playground features a complex new fort and monkey bar series, double chain swing set and a bird's nest swing, all meeting current Australian safety standards.

"I'm delighted to open this substantially upgraded facility for the Allora community," Cr Bellingham said.

"This is the 14th playground upgrade in the Southern Downs during the term of this Council, and is all part of plans to provide clean, safe outdoor spaces for families to actively enjoy," he said.

Also opening this week is the 15th playground upgrade for the Southern Downs, at Chase Estate Park in Warwick.

Upgrades to the playground at Canning Park in Killarney are currently underway.

"In the last three and a half years our Parks & Gardens team

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have done an outstanding job replacing eight public amenities blocks and making substantial upgrades to 15 parks across the Southern Downs, not counting the current Killarney projects," Cr Bellingham said.

"We're not going to stop here," he said. "Every year there will be consideration given to other parks in our capital budget."

"We'll be looking first and foremost at safety, upgrading those parks with old or outdated equipment that doesn't meet current Australian safety standards."

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**Allora QCWA Notes**


If laughter is the elixir of life, the members of the CWA should be feeling very well after our monthly CWA meeting, having practised the skits to be performed at our International Day in April. International day is also our Contest Day where members may enter cooking, knitting and crochet, photography and floral art. Entries in these competitions are open to the general public and anyone wishing to enter should contact Vivienne Deacon on 4666 3404 for specific details - the more the merrier.

Wendy Ardrey, a guest at our meeting, requested help from CWA for the Annual Auction in June. A number of members indicated that they are willing to cook and/or help in the canteen. As always, a delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by members.

Next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of April.

**VOTE 1**  
**JAMIE MACKENZIE**

as a Southern Downs Regional Councillor



Meet Jamie Mackenzie at his:  
**Allora launch**  
**Thursday, 29 March 2012**  
 Senior Citizens Centre,  
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**VOTE 1 - JAMIE MACKENZIE**  
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### St Patrick's Day at Victoria Hill

Another successful day was held by QCWA Victoria Hill members when the QCWA Annual Branch Contests in Cookery, Floral Art and Photography was held combined with their annual St Patrick's Day Concert where 85 visitors were welcomed including visitors from Stanthorpe, Brisbane, Cunningham and local surrounding districts.

Special thanks are extended to " Hillbillies & Fillies" comprising Ron Farrell, Donna Coleman, Jenny May and Marlene Crowe, all who are members of the Warwick & District Country Music Club also to Steve Farr who kept the sound equipment working to perfection as they entertained with their music and singing ability, members of this Club donate their talent and time to the community assisting in the raising of funds for charity, we thank them sincerely also to Ron Smart for contributing his music talent to keep the audience entertained.

QCWA Victoria Hill members Thelma Sheedy, Annette Frizzell, Marie Kemp, Pat Zerk and Shirley Erhardt entertained the audience with a Skit "Toothache Camping" A word of warning! Don't come to Victoria Hill members if you have toothache!! Olive Shooter told her famous Irish jokes then QCWA members Shirley Erhardt, Marie Kemp and Annette Frizzell performed another skit "The Irish Diesel Fitter"

Winner for the Green Outfit was Mrs Thelma Moore of Clifton who was elegantly dressed with green hat to complete her outfit. For the gentlemen this year was the telling of jokes which was won by Mr Des Sheedy who also was wearing a green shirt to fit in for the theme of St Patrick's Day.

In the QCWA Contests Thelma Sheedy, Agnes Wright and



The winner of the Green Outfit Mrs Thelma Moore, Clifton with the Gentlemen winner Mr Des Sheedy, Victoria Hill

Shirley Erhardt all were awarded 1st prize in Floral Art sections, in the Photography section, Pat Zerk, Janice Hayward and Shirley Erhardt all were awarded 1st prize and in Cookery, Janice Hayward, Noeline Rumball, Annette Frizzell and Shirley Erhardt, Seth & Jacinta Rumball in the under 17 years section, Pat Zerk for Marmalade and Lloyd Frizzell for Sweet Mustard Pickle all were awarded 1st prizes. Members of QCWA Victoria Hill Branch sincerely thank all who

### BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A car was involved in an accident in a street. As expected a large crowd gathered.

A lawyer, anxious to make money from the accident could not get near the car. Being such a smart guy, he started shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through! I'm the son of the victim."

The crowd made way for him.

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## Victoria Hill Public Hall

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These low cost \$10 workshops are for kids 10 years and up, and cover jewellery making, felting, and creating wearable art from alternate materials. The workshops run on:

Thursday 12 April:  
10.00am – 4.00pm - Jewellery for Kids (10 to 14 year olds)  
10.00am – 4.00pm - Felting the ARTS way (16 to 18 year olds)  
5.00pm – 8.00pm - Felting the ARTS way (18 to 25 year olds)  
5.00pm – 8.00pm - Alternate Materials – Wearable Art (18 to 25 year olds)

Friday 13 April 2012:  
10.00am – 4.00pm - Felting the ARTS way (10 to 14 year olds)  
10.00am – 4.00pm - Alternate Materials – Wearable Art (10 to 14 year olds)

Bookings are essential. To book please contact Bonita Tyler on PH: (07) 4661 7166 or Mob: 0428 730 688 or visit Town Hall Warwick (upstairs in the Youth Office) - bookings are essential as there are only 10 spots per workshop available and \$10 no later than the day you have booked to reserve your place.

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Southern Downs Regional Council began resealing Stewart Avenue between Grafton and Percy Streets, Warwick, on the evening of Thursday 15 March 2012.

"This avenue is used as a thoroughfare to the Returned and Services League (RSL) and McDonalds Restaurant, as well as by veterans on ANZAC Day," said Peter See, Director of Engineering Services.

"It is currently in a very uneven condition and we are resealing it with asphalt this month so it will be much improved by ANZAC Day," Mr See said.

"The works are being done at night to minimise disruption to the central business district and the RSL main car park, which comes off Stewart Avenue."

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2012

**March -**  
Sat 24 **Wattles Vs. Warwick 20th Barrett Family Shield**  
Platz Oval Clifton, 4.00pm

**April -**  
Fri 13 **Wattles Ambassador Dinner**  
Sat 21 **Scope Club of Allora Afternoon Tea**  
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm

Fri 27 **Allora QCWA International Day - Chile**  
St Andrews Hall, Allora

Sun 29 **Wattles v Oakey**  
Platz Oval Clifton

**May -**  
Fri 11 **Victoria Hill Public Hall Cent Sale**  
Victoria Hill Hall, 7.30pm

Sat 19 **Wattles v Pittsworth**  
Platz Oval Clifton

Fri 25 **St Pat's Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night**  
Allora Commuity Hall

**June -**  
Sat 2 **Wattles v Goondiwindi**  
Platz Oval Clifton

Sat 16 **Wattles v Warwick**  
Platz Oval Clifton

Sat 16 **"All Things Blue" Afternoon Tea**  
St David's Hall, Allora, 1.30pm

**July -**  
Sun 1 **Wattles v Brothers**  
Platz Oval Clifton

Sun 15 **Wattles v Valleys**  
Platz Oval Clifton

Sun 29 **Wattles v Gatton**  
Platz Oval Clifton

**August -**  
Sun 26 **Wattles v Souths**  
Platz Oval Clifton

**October -**  
Sat 13 **High Tea Fundraiser**  
Allora Community Hall

**November -**  
Tue 6 **Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**  
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### Landholders, candidates advised of local laws for election signage

In the lead up to the state and local government elections, candidates and property owners are advised to be aware of the local laws regarding election signage.

Only one election sign per property, or Lot, is allowed under Southern Downs Local Law 1.4 for Advertising Devices and the sign must not have a face area larger than 1sqm. No signs are permitted on road reserves or Council controlled land such as footpaths or parks.

"It is the property owner, not the sign owner, who will face penalties if laws are breached," explained Rod Ferguson, Council's Chief Executive Officer.

"It is the property owner's responsibility to meet the local law. So if a candidate approaches you to put a sign on your property, it is important you are aware of the local law requirements," Mr Ferguson said.

"The intent of this local law is to protect the amenity of an area. For example, during the 2008 local government election there were 23 councillor candidates and five Mayoral candidates, so if the local law was not in place there was potential for 28 signs on any one block."

Council carried out compliance inspections region wide on Monday. The release fee for signs which were impounded by Council is \$100 per sign.

Candidates can apply to Council to have more than one sign on a Lot on a case by case basis.

People can view the local laws on Council's website at: [www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/content/Document/Local\\_Laws/sdrc/2011/](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au/content/Document/Local_Laws/sdrc/2011/) and clicking on the link SLL1.4 (Installation of Advertising Devices) 2011.pdf

The rules are different for real estate signage, with the local law allowing one sign for each real estate agent marketing the property, up to a maximum of three signs on the one Lot, with each sign allowed a face area of up to 1.2sqm.



## When You Go to Vote, Bring a Note

This Saturday is your big chance to score some good old fashioned home cooked goodies at the latest fundraiser for Allora's own new medical centre, the "Great Allora Election Stall" on the lawns of Allora's Senior Citizens Centre from 7.30 am.

Organiser Marg Chester is very upbeat about the latest medical centre fundraiser, with donations pouring in for our local country cooks to turn into various delights such as cakes, slice, preserves, jam, pickles among a lengthy list, along with Marg's signature dish, her homemade tomato relish. Her home was inundated by pumpkins, onions and tomatoes over the past week, all donations for cooking for the stall.

Marg regularly manufactures bottles of the relish, and shares it with lucky locals, or donates the tasty topping to street stalls of groups trying to raise a few dollars. It has been action aplenty in her Herbert Street kitchen, bottles being boiled and clinking, tomatoes & onions sliced and simmering atop the stove in what could be a secret recipe akin to the eleven different herbs & spices applied to a popular fast food chicken outlet. Drawing on forty years of making tomato relish and sauce, Marg has the production process down to a fine art. She is encouraging her fellow community members to donate to the novel fundraiser, anything at all edible or useful is welcome.

But it won't be just Marg actioning a production line of goodies to tempt election day voters, she has a veritable apron clad army throughout Allora's tranquil community banging bottles, pots, pans, cake tins and mixing spoons to the backdrop of whirling mix master. If only passers-by knew what was occurring behind the scenes.

With all that will be on offer at the Election Day Stall, one hopes locals remember to vote once they get there. What country fundraiser wouldn't be complete without a barbecue, and you can count on the snags sizzling to perfection with that delicious aroma motivating everyone's hunger bugs. A snag on



Well known Allora local Marg Stay invites all community members to this Sunday's Allora Medical Centre fundraiser, the Great Allora Election Stall. "Come and Vote and Bring a Note" suggests Marg, "dollar notes of course".

bread with onion and a generous dollop of "Mrs. Chester's Home Made Tomato Relish" sure sounds appetising. Another very special treat will be some Indian delicacies

## Looking Back...

### Allora's Past 25 years ago March 1987

#### Council Truck on Joy Ride

One of the Allora Shire Council's trucks was taken for a joy ride to Brisbane in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Allora police stated that the truck had been parked in the council compound after work on Monday evening, and was discovered to be missing at 7 a.m. yesterday. The truck was later found in the suburb of Normandy.

Sergeant John Kinbacher of the Allora police said that the offender had been located. The keys had apparently been left in the truck when it was parked for the night. Entry to the compound had been gained by the breaking of the lock securing the gates.

### Allora's Past 75 years ago March 1937

#### Allora Golf Club

At a meeting of the Sunshine Golf Club, held in the club house at Hendon, it was decided that in future the club should be known as the Allora Golf Club.



Mrs. Macfarlane showing her style at the Allora Golf Club in the 1930's. Photo from the late Marjorie Deacon's album.

### Allora's Past 100 years ago March 1912

#### Talgai West Sub-division

Mr. Young, manager of Talgai West for the Scottish Australian Investment Company, informed us on Wednesday that a gang is at work on the estate surveying it into small holdings which will

be available to selectors in due course. The blocks will probably range from about 300 acres upwards. The date that they will be open for selection has not yet been fixed, but it will not be for some considerable time.

(The original Talgai property taken up by George and John Gammie in the early 1840's stretched from what was later to be the Allora Town Council's western boundary to Pratten. It was later split, the eastern part of the property being purchased by Charles and George Clark. This section was later again divided, the 22,500 acres to the west of the railway line being purchased by the S. A. I. Company with George Clark retaining East Talgai)

#### Coming Elections

At the declaration of nominations for the State seat of Cunningham (in which the Allora district was situated), the sitting member Mr. Francis Grayson urged all electors to record their votes. "The issues were the most important in the history of Queensland, and would decide whether or not Queensland was to be placed in the hands of the Socialists" he said. Mr. Grayson will open his campaign tomorrow evening.

Colin Newport

# Commercial Hotel



## OPENING

Friday 23rd March, 5.00pm till late

- Restaurant open from 6.00pm - 8.00pm

*BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL*

Saturday 24th March open 10.00am till 5.00pm

- Restaurant open 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Drop in for a cold beverage when you vote

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prepared by Hazel Nicholson to tempt everyone's taste buds. The recent Allora Cattle Drive Auction has brought not only a healthy and much needed boost to funding in support of the Allora Medical Support Group and their community medical centre proposal, it seems to have ignited a community drive and interest in "making the medical centre happen". Community belief in the AMSG goal was also enhanced after the recent community meeting where group Chairman Jon Constable give a detailed report on the history, events, progress and future plans of the AMSG in relation to their medical centre bid. Allora has awakened regarding a medical centre, realising it will happen.

This Saturday's "Giant Election Day Street Stall" is another step in the medical centre process. Should you have anything to donate, cooking, produce or other saleable goods "bring it on down".

Another local well known country cook Marg Stay is also among the army preparing the goodies to sell on Saturday, offering advice that "When You Come to Vote, Bring a Note", that's dollar notes I might add.

The election is all important given it will bring a change, or uphold the status quo, either way it's not a certainty, but what is a certainty is that a few dollars spent at Saturday's "Giant Election Day Street Stall" will result in a new Medical Centre for Allora.

Glyn Rees

#### Wattles Out to Retain Barrett Shield

League devotee's who make the journey to local league headquarters Platz Oval on Saturday can enjoy a feast of footy commencing with junior rugby league fixtures between the Border "Bears" and home side the Wattles "Warriors", before reaching a climax at 7.00 pm when the Warwick "Cowboys" run on against the senior club Wattles "Warriors" to contest the 2012 Barrett Family Shield.

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tradition takes on extra meaning on Saturday given it is the 20th anniversary of the first time the Shield was contested. The Barrett Family Shield was donated by the Barrett Family in 1993 as the prize for the annual Warwick "Cowboys" verses Wattles "Warriors" First Grade Pre-Season trial. It had been suggested at a Wattles Rugby League Club committee meeting in 1992 by then Wattles Club Secretary Peter Glass that a trophy be introduced for the annual trial between the neighbouring clubs, and Wattles committee member Mary Hamblin (nee Barrett) offered a trophy in the Barrett Family's name. The Barrett name is synonymous with rugby league throughout the South West Queensland region.

The family has very strong rugby league links in the Southern Downs area, their roots with the Warwick & Wattles Rugby League Football Clubs. The Barrett brothers, Tom, Leo, Ron & John played with the famous Collegians Rugby League Club of Warwick. Tom, who sadly passed away in 1996, also played a season with Wattles.

A dedicated worker for the game, Tom was awarded Life Membership of the Warwick "Cowboys" in 1995, & was joint winner of the prestigious "Merv Lancaster Memorial Sports Volunteer of the Year" award, also in 1995. Annually, Under 16 aged junior rugby league representative sides from the Warwick & District Junior Rugby League and the Toowoomba Junior Rugby League contest the "Tom Barrett Memorial Shield".

John Barrett has also had a significant involvement in rugby league in the St. George area in South West Queensland, and the game on a State & National front. He served from 1994 until 2008 as the Chairman of the Queensland Rugby League's South West Division and a Director on the Queensland Rugby League Board. He was also a Director of the Australian Rugby League Board from 2003 to 2008. In 2001 & 2002 he served as a Manager of the Australian Rugby League team, including the all conquering Australian "Kangaroos" tour of Papua-New Guinea and Great Britain. A Life Member of the St. George Rugby League Club and the QRL South West Division, John was recognized for services to rugby league in 2005 when he was the recipient of the "Order of Australia" in the Queen's Birthday honours.

When one considers the involvement in the game of Tom, Leo, Ron & John, Barrett sisters Mary (Hamblin) & Joan (Bourke) could do little else but also have a rugby league interest. A former long serving committee member & a Life Member of the Wattles "Warriors", Mary can also boast considerable achievements in the game. While a more than astute Treasurer for many years for the "Warriors", Mary was also President of the club in 1992 & 1993. This was a historical feat, the first ever female President of a club in the Toowoomba Rugby League competition. Mary also has the honour of being the inaugural winner of the Toowoomba Rugby League's "Club Person of the Year" award in 1999.

Mary & husband Alwyn Hamblin's four sons, Paul, Darren,

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Glenn & Cameron have all appeared for Wattles in Barrett Family Shield matches, while their cousin Dayne, son of Tom & Gay Barrett, has previously lined up for Warwick. Dayne's younger brother Frank also ran on for the Warwick "Cowboys" before leaving the area to play with Newcastle and Balmain in the Australian Rugby League competition. Frank has turned very successfully to rugby league administration, having spent three years as the General Manager of the Newcastle Rugby League, and later, as General Manager, Frank was at the helm of the New South Wales Rugby League Western Sydney Development Academy for some time, before taking over as Manager of Media & Football Operations for National Rugby League Club, the Bulldogs. He is currently based in Melbourne, the General Manager of Communications for the Melbourne Storm.

Another talented family member to don the red, white and blue of the Warwick "Cowboys" & feature in Barrett Family Shield history is Michael Barrett, son of Leo & Theresa. Michael's sister Joanne has been a regular member of the Australian Women's Rugby League side since 2007. Joanne made the presentation of the prestigious Shield on behalf of the Barrett family last year, after the Wattles "Warriors" had defeated the Warwick "Cowboys" by 26 - 12.

Wattles have won the Shield on eight occasions, Warwick are ten time winners, with a drawn result in 2000.

The senior grade action kicks off this Saturday afternoon with the Under 18 clash between Warwick & Wattles at 4.00 pm, followed by Reserve Grade at 5.30 pm and the main game at 7.00 pm.

The best & fairest player in the Barrett Shield "A" Grade clash will receive the "Terry Doyle Memorial Medallion", the award first presented in 2011 in memory of the former Wattles President & Life Member, won by Wattles forward Brady Glass. Wattles teams to meet Warwick in this Saturday's Barrett Family Shield pre-season trials are:

A Grade: Jeremy Jerome, Travis Downie, Justin Van Der Poel, Russell McMillan, Anthony McIntosh, Tim Hentschel, Jordan Henry, Carl Gale, Liam Ross, Jason Nightingale, Glen McMillan, Luke Baker, Aaron Scheid - Brady Glass, Josh McIntosh, Matt Tuiono, Aaron Hooper, Sam Fuller, Lee Lousick.

Reserve Grade: Ian Brown, Aaron Vietheer, Aaron Hooper, Gary Hooper, Damian McDonald, Coedie Tandy, Jeremy Jerome, Nick Pasterfield, Josh McIntosh, Lindon Langton, Matt Tuiono, Michael Nauschutz, Dean Cubby - Clinton Woodbridge, Jai McKellar, Cameron Charles, Daniel Ross, Laurie Byrne, Matt Sherman, Walter McIntosh, Tim Grimes, Matthew Wheatley.

Under 18: Anthony McIntosh, Tom Henry, Jason Wilson, Dale McAntee, Joshua Wilkins, Josh Henry, Michael Duggan, Lee Lousick, Alex Morris, Jack Sharpe, Jimmy Johnson, Jacob Lousick, Nick Morris, Brodie Frizzell, Alex Hobbs.

Glyn Rees



**Allora Swimming Club News**

Amazing how the season has flown! Club Championships were held over three nights - 5, 7 and 12 March at the Allora

Pool. Many of our members participated in the Championships and it was great to see those who began the season as 12.5 metre swimmers, now swimming 50 metres for Championships. Full details of Age Champions and Special Award winners will be published after our breakup, which is now being held on 16 April (first day of school next term). It was decided to postpone our breakup as quite a few of our swimmers were at National Championships on the night we had previously set. We wish our swimmers at Nationals all the best.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who broke records at Championships, including a ten year record and a record held since 1994: Open Boys 100m Freestyle - Anthony Bannister 1.00.99 (his own record of 1.02.54, 2011); Open Boys 50m Butterfly - Anthony Bannister 29.44 (his own record of 29.72, 2011); Open Boys 400m Backstroke - Anthony Bannister 5.35.57 (his own record of 5.36.82, 2011); Open Boys 200m Individual Medley - Anthony Bannister 2.37.46 (2.43.84 Matthew Kanowski 2008); Open Boys 50m Breaststroke - Joshua Day 34.84 (his own record of 37.80, 2011); Open Boys 50m Backstroke - Joshua Day 32.32 (32.53 Matthew Kanowski 2008); Under 12 Years Boys 100m Individual Medley - Brendan Hoffman 1.31.61 (1.35.80 Nicholas Van Der Poel 2011); Under 12 Years Boys 100m Butterfly - Brendan Hoffman 1.40.28 (1.46.53 Ricky Gwynne 1994); Under 12 Years Boys 200m Backstroke - Brendan Hoffman 3.12.71 (3.23.60 James Gilmore 2011); Under 12 Years Boys 200m Individual Medley - Brendan Hoffman 3.18.39 (3.31.07 Justin Van Der Poel 2002) and Under 12 Years Boys 50m Butterfly - Lachlan Henry 39.71 (40.74 Nicholas Van Der Poel 2011). Well done boys!

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Faculty Academic Performance committee, participated in conferences. Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies. Now reviews for Society for Technical Communication, holds a weekly radio program on community radio, Rainbow FM in Warwick. International experience working as an Ambassador for Toowoomba promoting the Toowoomba and Warwick regions at council functions when not teaching.

Volunteered services to Takatsuki International Association in assisting with the translation of information into English, talking to English speakers, e.g. assisting TIA with the Socceros visit to Takatsuki.

**Projects**

- Providing for the needs of young disabled and their families.
- Promoting local produce to a wider market, e.g. promotion of local wines into new markets like Asia.
- Strengthening Sister City ties for these purposes.
- Encouraging doctors and health care workers into the region.
- Better parent room facilities, particular near parks and council buildings.

Authorised by J. Kawano of 25 Forde Street, Allora Q. 4362 for J. Kawano, Candidate for Councillor for Southern Downs Regional Council.



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**ABOVE:** Members of the Allora Swimming Club who competed at the Clifton Swimming Carnival on Sunday, 11th March. The team all swam very well and everyone who was old enough to qualify for medals came home with at least one. For a couple of the kids it was the first carnival they had done.

Back L-R - Toby Gilmore, Paris Milburn, Lucy Mantova, James Gilmore, Brendan Hoffman  
 Front L-R - Will Gilmore, Cooper Harm, Molly Harm, Lacey Maguire, Cody Hoffman.

**RIGHT:** Members of the Allora Swimming Club who attended the Darling Downs Swimming Trials as part of the Southern Downs Team at Gatton on Wednesday, 29th February.

Back L-R - Nick Blakemore, Brendan Hoffman, Lachlan Henry, Lucy Mantova.  
 Front L-R - Toby Gilmore, Will Gilmore, Matthew Blakemore.



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Grand Final, the Allora side defeated by the Inglewood "Roos"  
by six wickets.

Allora had to play the Grand Final a player short after the late  
withdrawal of regular Nat Hooper who sustained a shoulder in  
the lead up week.

Inglewood won the toss putting Allora in to bat on the Mayhew  
Oval turf, the Allora innings reaping 115 runs. Wayne Fearby (3  
for 15) and Nick Campbell (4 for 23) did the telling damage for  
the "Roos", Allora batsmen Adam May (35) and Kris McLennan  
(30 not out) showing resistance.

Brett Bennett top scored for Inglewood with 34, the "Roos"  
hauling in the Allora total in 25 overs for the loss of three  
wickets. Star Allora all rounder Adam May claimed all three of  
the Inglewood wickets lost, bringing Bennett's impressive  
innings to an end with his first ball of the day, caught by Matt  
Kiernan.

Allora batting: Matt Kiernan 5, Mitchell McLennan 12, Adam  
May 35, Aaron Vietheer 13, Cameron Masters 0, Kris McLennan  
30 not out, Brodie Frizzell 1, Scott Sparksman 0, Andrew  
Petersen 3, Lauchlan Hoey 7. Sundries 9. Total 115.

Allora bowling: Lauchlan Hoey 3-1-0-13, Brodie Frizzell 3-0-0-  
28, Adam May 8-2-3-22, Kris McLennan 8-0-0-41, Mitchell  
McLennan 1-0-0-4, Cameron Masters 1-0-0-5.

The Warwick Cricket Association "A" Grade Grand Final saw  
Colts emerge victorious over Maryvale at Slade Park, also on  
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At the WCA season presentations at Slade Park after the  
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12 season. Kiernan was judged WCA Reserve Grade "Player  
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scored in the WCA 2011-12 season, with May's the second  
highest behind Inglewood's David Elsley who hit 154.

Matt Kiernan was one of only ten bowlers to take a "five for" this  
season, with a 5 for 24 against Sovereign Hotel "Animals" back  
in mid February at Warwick's Queens Park.

Allora based school teacher Brad Johnson, who plays with  
Sovereign Hotel "Animals", was rewarded with the award for  
"Most Dismissals by a Wicket Keeper" with ten dismissals.

Twenty-one players turned out for the Allora Foodworks/  
Railway Hotel Cricket side over the season including: Brodie  
Frizzell, Brady Glass, Tom Higgins, Lauchlan Hoey, Nat  
Hooper, Shane Hooper, Stephen Hughes, Matthew Kiernan,  
Luke Kilah, Blake Lollback, Cameron Masters, Adam May, Kris  
McLennan, Mitchell McLennan, Joe Morris, Nick Morris, Luke  
Murdoch, Jason Nightingale, Andrew Petersen, Scott  
Sparksman and Aaron Vietheer.

The club Presentation Function will be held at the Railway  
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Special thanks to the club's 2011-12 major sponsors, Allora  
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Final "Commonwealth Bank Cup" Points Table 2011/2012

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Bye	N/R	B/P	Total Points
<b>"A" GRADE</b>							
Colts	13	8	4	2	1	7	39
Diggers	13	7	5	2	1	8	36
Wheatvale	13	6	5	2	2	7	31
Maryvale	13	6	5	2	2	4	28
<b>RESERVE GRADE</b>							
Allora	11	4	5	2	2	5	20
Inglewood	11	4	5	2	3	4	19
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**Warriors Impress in Season Opener**

The Wattles Rugby League Football Club kicked off their 46th  
season on Saturday night at Platz Oval in annual pre-season  
trials against the Southern Suburbs "Tigers", the "Tigers"  
enjoying all the success in the damp conditions to win all  
grades. Wattles Under 18 side fought gallantly in a 20 - 30  
defeat that saw them finish the match with just ten players.  
Souths snared the Reserve Grade trial 30 - 26, both sides  
scoring five tries apiece with goal kicks the eventual difference.  
The "A" Grade clash also went to Souths 42 - 30, the lead  
swinging back & forth, before both sides were locked at 18 all  
minutes into the second half. The "Tigers" then ran in three tries  
in an eight minute window that laid the foundation for their  
victory.

"A" Grade team coaching duo Glen & Russell McMillan may  
have ran on to Platz Oval last Saturday night thinking their side  
were underdogs after the news on the wire has been that  
Souths were already chalked in among the small group of  
favourites to take the 2012 Toowoomba Rugby League  
premiership honours. After a slow start in the recruitment  
department, Wattles numbers have bulked up considerably in  
the past few weeks, but the process has been frustrating for the  
coaches and club committee alike.

The "Tigers" played all their aces in the annual pre-season trial  
with champion half Nathan Murphy showing he is still an  
outstanding playmaker. When Murphy was on the paddock,  
the "Tigers" lifted to a higher level, but they could hardly have  
been considered dominant over the "Warriors".  
Souths scored the opening points in the game when centre  
Geoff Betros crossed for a try after five minutes, Wattles  
levelling the ledger in the 22nd minute when long serving  
forward Jim Hegarty touched down for the first "green & gold"  
try of the 2012 season. The "Tigers" replied minutes later in

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### Allora Golf Notes

This weekend was the start of the club championships. On Saturday we played for prizes that were donated by Jim Anderson, thanks Jim. Winner

of the day was Aaron Simpson with a ripper score that no one got near. Runner up was Ryan James. Pin Shots went to Kev on the 4th, Moose on the 13th, 11th, Max on the 2nd and Kel on the 17th. Also I would mention Noel Wallace for his amazing shot again on the 6th for another hole in one. Most of us dream about this Wal, must have been the moustache. Sunday we played the monthly medal with Phil Watt winning and Aaron Simpson Runner up. Pin shots went to Kel on the 7th, 14th, 16th, Adam C on the 5th, Billy on the 3rd, Bowey on the 12th. Next week will be Saturday again for the third round tee time 12 noon. It is very close in all grades so keep up the good rounds boys. Remember your sand buckets and... to play is to live.

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what seemed a questionable four pointer, but there was no doubt about their next effort when centre Lachlan Stuart scored after what resembled a Harlem Globetrotter play. Wattles classy hooker Josh McIntosh scrambled over under the uprights in the shadow of half time to see the scoreboard favouring Souths 18 – 12 at the break.

The score was levelled with a brilliant piece of play by quicksilver winger Aaron Hooper. He beat opponents to a loose ball and proceeded to chip ahead off the ground eventually winning the fifty metre race to the try line. The try was a thriller with Hooper looking like he might be more at home in the Queensland "Roar" playing kit.

The Hooper try saw the "Tigers" find another gear and run in three tries across an eight minute period to lead 36 – 18 by the sixty minute mark. Wattles' forward Brady Glass scored midway through the second stanza, while Wattles point scoring phenomenon of last season Anthony McIntosh crossed for a try in the latter stages to open his 2012 "A" Grade points account. Co-Coach Russell McMillan was more than happy with his side's performance, "the boys were competitive across the park, a great effort against a good side in our first hit out".

Among a solid team performance Josh McIntosh shone along with workaholic forward Jason Nightingale and lock Aaron Scheid. Up and coming young front rower Carl Gale was a hindrance to the defence every time he ran the ball, and experienced five-eight Tim Hentschel was another to have a strong game.

The match was an ideal lead in to this weekend's Barrett Family Shield pre-season clash with the Warwick "Cowboys" at Platz Oval.

Southern Suburbs 42 (Lachlan Stuart 2, Geoff Betros, Josh McDonald, Cameron Wuersching, Nick Wuersching, Sam Bielefeld tries; Marc Potter 7 goals) defeated Wattles 30 (Jim Hegarty, Aaron Hooper, Josh McIntosh, Brady Glass, Anthony McIntosh tries; Brady Glass 2, Matt Tuiono 2, Aaron Hooper goals).

Reserve Grade.

Wattles were well in the Reserve Grade match falling short of victory by 26 – 30. The match was a very physical affair, big defence and some very bit hits, new signings Clinton Woodbridge and Jai McKellar among those exerting their authority on the match. Both impressed Coach Rob McIntosh considering neither has played since 2007 when they turned out in the Warwick "Cowboys" Under 18 ranks. "It was a good performance considering we have had low numbers at Reserve Grade training throughout the pre-season" said Coach McIntosh.

Front-rower Lindon Langton returned to the Warriors line up for 2012 and scored the club's first reserve grade try of the season when he charged over in the third minute of play. Two first half tries had the home side trailing 10 – 12 at the break. Both sides

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swapped touchdowns in the second half claiming three apiece, with South's kicker Adam Ragh's five from five kicking average proving the difference. A try by right winger Cameron Charles and a successful conversion by Gary Hooper had Wattles ahead 26 – 24 in the 62nd minute, but Souths snatched victory with a four-pointer to five-eight Adam Ragh, son of Wattles star of yesteryear David Ragh. The final minutes of the match saw tempers flaring after an injury to Wattles Lindon Langton after a collision with the goal post. Langton was involved in a desperate tackle and both players contacted the goal post, actually bending the pole, resulting in Langton being stretchered from the field with a leg injury.

Southern Suburbs 30 (Tommy Orcher 2, Ronni David, Josh Ragh, Adam Ragh tries; Adam Ragh 5 goals) defeated Wattles 26 (Josh McIntosh 2, Aaron Hooper, Lindon Langton, Cameron Charles tries; Jeremy Jerome 2, Gary Hooper goals).

Under 18.

First half tries to hooker Josh Wilkins & centre Anthony McIntosh had Wattles well placed at the break in the Under 18 clash with Souths, leading 8 – 6 heading into the final thirty minutes of play. The "Warriors" first half effort was significant considering they started with a bare team of thirteen, and then lost classy forward Jimmy Johnson & slick representative fullback Dale McAntee in the first stanza. Both sides swapped tries before Wattles snatched the lead in the 50th minute after centre Alex Morris cruised in for his second try of the half. The "Tigers" were far from done though and kicked back with two touchdowns in the closing stages against an undermanned Wattles combination.

Coach Wally McIntosh was pleased with his team's efforts, the Warrior Colts playing on gamely to finish the match with only ten on the field, "all the boys deserve special mention, Souths had a very big pack, but the Warriors never took a backward step". While handing out praise to his side, Coach McIntosh gave special mention to Under 16 qualified players Tom Henry, Nick Morris & Jake Lousick who stepped up from the junior club ranks.

Southern Suburbs 30 (Sam Cocker 2, Trent Baker, Brendan Cubby, Adam Waters tries; Andrew Schmidt 3, Brendan Cubby, Brett Gorden-Barmon goals) defeated Wattles 20 (Alex Morris 2, Anthony McIntosh, Josh Wilkins tries; Anthony McIntosh 2 goals).

Wattles are back in action at Platz Oval this weekend, combining with Wattles Junior RL Club to host a "Super Saturday" of rugby league at both club's headquarters. Wattles juniors will run on in their initial Warwick & District Junior Rugby League fixtures for 2012 against the Border "Bears", before Wattles seniors do battle with the Warwick "Cowboys" in the 2012 Barrett Family Shield pre-season trials. The "A" Grade match kicking off at 7.00 pm, preceded by Reserve Grade at 5.30 pm and Under 18 at 4.00 pm.

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