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Lindsay Goodwin runs for Mayor

My name is Lindsay Goodwin. I am a third generation Southern Downs local. I was born in Warwick, attended Killarney School and spent my school holidays working in family orchards in the Thulimbah and The Summit areas.

For the past 33 years while working full time as a stock Inspector for the DPI, I have also owned and managed a successful horse stud, and later on a cattle and lucerne farm. I have been involved on a voluntary basis, in numerous committees and organisations including:

- Eight years on the committee of Showjumping Queensland including 2 years as Chairman
- Two years on the national committee of Equestrian Australia
- Chairman of Warwick Rural Expo for 5 years
- 14 years working on the bar at the annual Warwick Rodeo
- Five years on the management committee of the Warwick Show and Rodeo society
- Treasurer of the local hall committee
- Organiser of Showjumping at the annual Warwick show for 10 years including running a State Showjumping Championships
- Team Manager for State and National Showjumping teams competing internationally in South Africa, New Zealand, Germany, Korea and USA

My vision:

Southern Downs Region is our home, a place we are all proud of, a place we need to care for, both now and for future generations.

The Community Plan has been finalised and I will consult this plan in my decision making.

I intend to prioritise road maintenance and safety along with

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 25
FRI	Showers Late. Sunny. Mild. Humid.	13 25
SAT	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	15 26
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	14 26
MON	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 26
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	13 27

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sewerage and waste services. I will have engagement with the community and be accessible to discuss resident's issues

I am concerned about the budget process and I will ensure that a budget allowance is available for the full 12 months.

I will examine the cost of Council rates and budget accordingly. I will do this by looking at council costs and

reviewing council operations while being mindful of policies and legislation that are unable to be changed.

I am a strong supporter of a sustainable agricultural industry and will be campaigning against Coal Seam Gas and Mining in the region. I believe these industries are not renewable and will be detrimental to the future of our area and the lives of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

I have and will involve myself in supporting the local sporting groups and organisations across the region.

I take a keen interest in development in our region and would like to encourage a good balance between new and existing businesses, and the growth of our residential population and employment across the Southern Downs.

It has been recognised that a secure clean water supply to Stanthorpe and all towns in the region is necessary to provide future growth and stability.

Tourism opportunities are endless and need to be encouraged. The Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Festival is a wonderful example of the spirit and enthusiasm we offer.

I will support local businesses – both large and small established ones and also help new business coming to town with town planning requirements that will affect them. I intend to maintain my policy of "shop locally" and encourage other local business to do the same in order to support the Region.

I believe that if we continue to keep doing things the same way and with the same people as we have been doing then we cannot expect a different outcome.



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BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

After a young man had grown up and become a man, he and his father were seated in front of the TV, during a football game. During halftime exercises, his dad remarked, "Son, every time I gave you a whipping when you were bad, you would go into the bathroom and spend about 30 minutes, scrubbing the toilet. You got it spotlessly clean, and I could never figure out why you did that".

Without taking his eyes off the TV, the young man replied, "I was just getting even with you, for whipping me".

The father, startled, replied, "How? By cleaning the toilet?"

"No", the son answered, "by scrubbing it with your toothbrush".

COMBINED CHURCHES OF ALLORA - (Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian and Uniting) - PALM SUNDAY.

The annual Palm Sunday Procession of Witness will take place next Sunday, April 1st, beginning with a short service outside the Uniting Church in Warwick Street at 11.15am. Then the procession will form and march to Stuart Henry Park via Herbert and Drayton Streets, led by the traditional donkey, and bagpipers. As always, transport will be available for those unable to walk.

After a short prayer service in the Park, participants will proceed under the bridge to St. David's Hall for a shared lunch.

Please do join in, and bring some green branches for the procession. Everyone is welcome to join in all or part of the ceremonies. This is a wonderful way to begin the count-down to the great Christian feast of Easter. Just come!

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Looking Back...

The Commercial Hotel

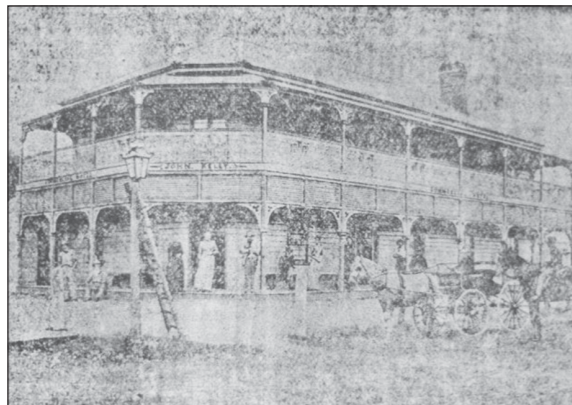
With the re-opening of the Commercial Hotel last Friday after extensive renovations, I thought that I would outline some of its history.

Francis Kates opened one of Allora's first general stores on the north eastern corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets in 1863. The business was sold to Kennedy Brothers in 1876 and by the 1890's, John Kelly's Commercial Stores occupied the building. In 1892 Francis Kates commissioned local builder W. G. Gillam to draw up plans for a new hotel to be built on the site. Gillam had built the new St. David's Church in 1888 and supervised the erection of the new hotel by Toowoomba contractors, Grigg & Meninnhett.

The hotel opened on the 1st April 1892 and the first licensee was John Kelly who for the previous five years had been licensee of the Royal Hotel. In 1904 when Frank Kilmister was the licensee, the hotel was extended on the Herbert Street side, with four new bedrooms upstairs and roomy sample rooms downstairs.

The freehold of the hotel passed to Frank Kates on the death of his father in 1903 and from Frank Kates to the Misses Mona and Florence Kates in 1918. John (Jack) Dodd purchased the freehold in 1923 thus ending 31 years of ownership by the Kates family.

The license of the hotel has passed



Commercial Hotel 1894. John Kelly licensee.

through 41 sets of hands prior to the current licensee Robyn Miles, each holding it for varying times. Jack Dodd, licensee from 1923 to 1938, and Merv. Parmenter, 1986 to 2001, being the longest serving licensees. The hotel celebrated its centenary on the 28th and 29th March 1992, Merv. and Julie Parmenter overseeing a very successful weekend of historical activities.

It is good to see what is Allora's oldest hotel building get a new lease of life and we hope that it can again reach its heydays of the 1960's and 1970's when it was the meeting place for cattlemen after the

local weekly cattle sale, and the mid 1980's to the early 2000's in the time of Merv. and Julie Parmenter.

Current Allora and district residents with a known connection to the Commercial Hotel include Jim Quinlan and Beryl Pettigrew, great grandchildren of John Kelly, and the Marshall family from Table Top, great grandchildren of John Thomas Marshall, licensee from 1911 to 1915.

"Jacky Dodd and Dan O'Shea wait for me at the end of day". A line remembered by Keith Masters from an Allora concert skit referring to the licensees of the Commercial and Railway Hotels waiting for the visit of the local police sergeant at closing time.

Colin Newport



Commercial Hotel 1911-1915. J. T. Marshall licensee

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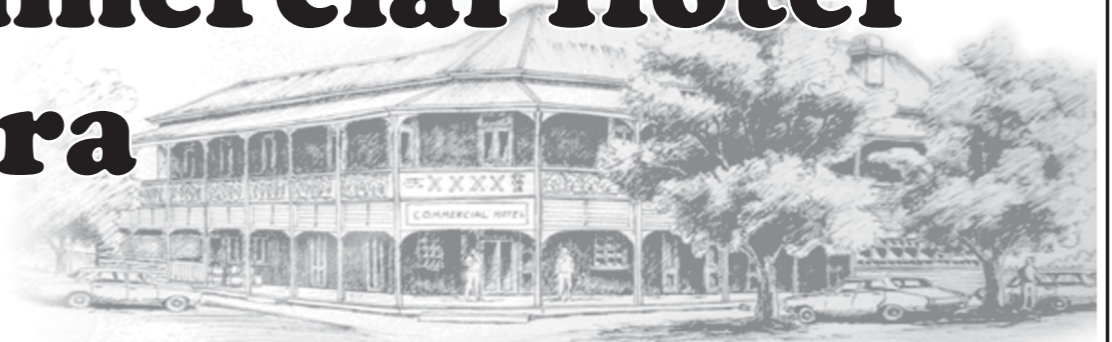
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Bunny bounds in for Easter Fair

It may still be a couple of weeks away but now is the time for families to mark Warwick's Easter Fair on their calendar for Saturday, April 7.

CEO of Warwick Tourism & Events Tracy Vellacott is looking forward to a sea of excited children when the Easter Bunny makes a stopover for Warwick's annual Easter egg hunt. "Everybody loves to get up close and hug Bugs the Easter Bunny and where better than beautiful Leslie Park, where you will find live music and over 60 market stalls," Mrs Vellacott said.

"This year we have put a strong focus on providing fun activities for the children while the mums and dads can enjoy a spot of market shopping or just kick back and soak up some live music while the kids have a ball."

One young songstress to perform on the band rotunda will be local girl Emma Bell. The 15-year-old draws inspiration from a number of performers, even dabbling in jazz, but it is British singer Adele who has most recently offered the greatest inspiration. The Assumption College student has been singing since she was five years old and enjoys accompanying herself on either the piano or guitar.

While the sounds of easy-listening music ring throughout the park, a myriad of market stallholders will showcase their wares. Stalls will include fresh food, preserves and other goodies, offering the opportunity to stock up on supplies for the Easter weekend, while those with an eye for luxuries or gifts have plenty of variety to choose from.

The first Easter Fair, developed in 2009 to support a visiting car event, proved very popular with market stallholders, visitors and locals.

Organisers are still taking bookings and stallholders wishing to participate in this exciting annual event should contact the Warwick Tourism & Events office on 4661 9073.

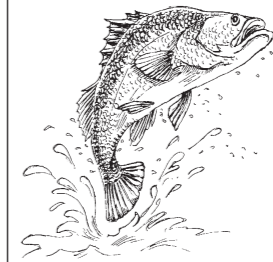


Performer Emma Bell can be seen at Warwick's Easter Fair



Easter Bunny with his helper, Warwick Tourism & Events Event Coordinator, Shona Gibson

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,
ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS: -
I would like to bring to your attention the current situation existing in your Allora RSL. It has come the time where the continued existence of the RSL is in jeopardy. The RSL is in severe decline due to the falling numbers of ex-servicemen and women through age and the recent passing of loved and honoured members. Also a large increase in financial obligations has resulted in the reality that current funding will not meet these obligations nor is it viable or desirable to exist just to pay bills. I write this not with the intention of asking you for money but asking that there may be some community members who will take up the torch by becoming involved to keep the RSL going. The ongoing existence of the Allora RSL is now dependent upon our generation. A meeting will be held at the Allora RSL Hall at 6.00 PM on Wednesday the 4th of April 2012 and you are invited to attend to obtain further information. Any inquiries can be made with me at the Allora police station.

Des Canning
Vice President
Allora RSL Sub-branch
LEST WE FORGET

Authors speak at Warwick library

Lovers of literature will have the chance to listen to two authors visiting Warwick Library on separate dates in April. Residents are invited to attend the free author talks in the meeting room and enjoy a light morning tea.

Author Peter Ralph will speak about his book *Dirty Fracking Business* on Thursday 5 April 2012 at 10:30am.

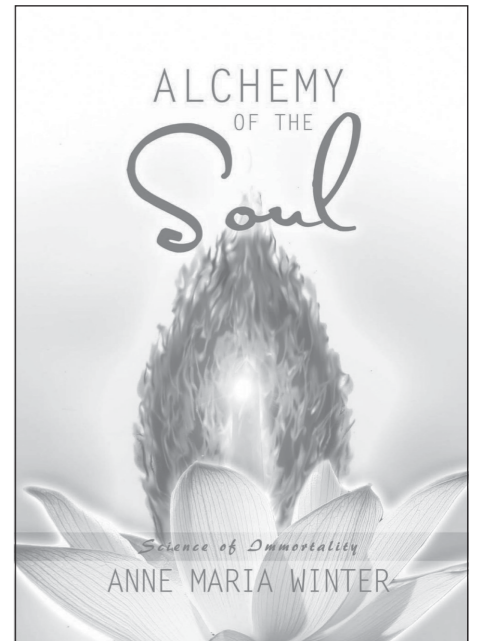
On Wednesday 18 April 2012 at 10:30am, Killarney author Anne Maria Winter will visit to discuss new age philosophies outlined in her book *Alchemy of the Soul: Science of Immortality*. Peter Ralph – *Dirty Fracking Business*

may pay if the Coal Seam Gas industry goes ahead was published after he moved to the country for peace and quiet only to become embroiled in what he says is the battle of his life. Ralph was a CEO of a large private company that he took public in the early 90s before becoming a successful share and derivatives trader. He now spends much of his time writing and the breadth of his business career

has provided him with a background and insights well suited to writing suspenseful business and topical novels. He is the author of *Collins Street Whores*, *THE CEO* and co-authored *Pass the Sugar* with Joe Hachem.

Anne Maria Winter - *Alchemy of the Soul: Science of Immortality*.

In her new book of philosophy (published by Balboa Press), Anne Maria Winter sets out to provide readers with a compelling compilation of information she has gathered about the purpose of life, everyone's inherent connectedness and oneness, and the divine plan for creation. True religion, she argues, is not found in any one religion but is a transcendence of all creeds, dogmas, and scriptures. Anne Maria's life has been a path of continual expansion as she devoted herself to the studies of ancient philosophies and related subjects. As a body/mind therapist and teacher in ancient philosophies and metaphysics, she trained extensively in many fields, and her formal studies have been blended with the spiritual aspects of life into the healing of the mind and emotions.



Allora State School Leaders Invested

Allora State School held their 2012 school leader investiture ceremony on March 7th, in the school's Performing Arts Hall. The Honorable Mr. Bruce Scott, Federal Member for Maranoa, presented badges and certificates to the School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains, with family and friends also attending the ceremony

2012 School Captains are Ashleigh Brown and Adina Gunnis, with Vice-Captains Joe Morris and Maddie Whittaker. House Captains for the current school year are Joe Morris and Travis Lowe - Deacon House, and Alison Dennis and Maddie Whittaker - Gwynne House. It was a doubly proud moment for Maddie Whittaker, given she is a descendant of Mrs. Agnes Gwynne, Allora State School's first teacher, in whose honour Gwynne House is named.

The Allora State School Parents and Citizens Association met recently met for their Annual General Meeting. Community members elected to committee positions for the coming year are, Mr. Paul Morris (President), Mr. Jeffrey Lack (Vice President), Mrs. Bronwyn Christensen (Secretary) and Mrs. Barbara Erhardt (Treasurer). The 2012 School Tuckshop Committee is: Mrs Narelle Moore (Convenor), Mrs Serena Fiechtner (Chairperson), Mrs Barbara Erhardt (Secretary) and Mrs Kym Frizzell (Treasurer).

Glyn Rees



Allora State School Captains for 2012 Joe Morris (Vice Captain), Ashleigh Brown (Captain), Federal Member for Maranoa the Honorable Mr. Bruce Scott, Adina Gunnis (Captain) and Maddie Whittaker (Vice Captain) after the recent "Investiture of School Leaders".



Allora State School 2012 House Captains Joe Morris and Travis Lowe (Deacon House) and Alison Dennis and Maddie Whittaker (Gwynne House) with Federal Member for Maranoa the Honorable Mr. Bruce Scott at the recent "Investiture of School Leaders".



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Rosenthal Tower relocated for SES

The Rosenthal Lookout tower which has been closed to public access since October 2008 for safety reasons was dismantled last Wednesday by Southern Downs Regional Council.

"This historic tower does not meet current Australian safety guidelines and has thus been removed," said Mayor Ron Bellingham.

The tower will be moved to Council's Yangan Depot where it will begin a second life as a vertical exercises training tower for the Warwick State Emergency Services (SES).

"Warwick SES provides a tremendous service to this community and Council is pleased that the tower will be put to good use in a non-public area," Cr Bellingham said.

Warwick SES group received the highest SES award in Queensland in 2011.



Jackie Watts and a "St. Paddies Day" leprechaun were among the riders in the Third Annual RSL Poker Run ride on Saturday. The Poker Run riders headed out of Allora on a route that included stops at the Cambooya, Pittsworth & Nobby Hotels, with funds raised going to the Allora RSL ANZAC Commemoration Committee.

Shade structures added to Stanthorpe and Warwick skate parks

Southern Downs Regional Council has completed several shade structures to provide sun protection for people using the skate parks in Warwick and Stanthorpe.

Installation of the cantilever metal shade structures was completed last Wednesday, at a total cost of \$75,000 for the two parks.


"Outdoor activity is extremely important to people in this region and these skate parks provide a healthy outlet for young people interested in skating, scooters, BMX bikes and rollerblading," said Mayor Ron Bellingham.

"These shade structures provide important sun protection for the people using these facilities," Cr Bellingham added.

"This is yet another step toward improving and updating the public spaces in the Southern Downs used regularly by children and their families," said Mayor Ron Bellingham. Also completed last week were new playgrounds at Chase Estate Park, Warwick, and Stuart Henry Park, Allora.

LEFT: The new structures at Stanthorpe skate park.





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QSport CEO to open Polocrosse Nationals

The official opening of the 2012 Barastoc Polocrosse Nationals in Warwick will be performed by QSport chief executive officer (CEO), Peter Cummiskey. QSport is the industry peak body for sport in Queensland, and Mr Cummiskey has held the position of CEO for the past 15 years.

QSport CEO, Peter Cummiskey, will officially open the 2012 Barastoc Polocrosse Nationals at Warwick on Monday, April 23.

The official opening of the premier sporting event from April 23 to 29, will take place after the grand parade of teams from Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, Western

Australia, Victoria and the Northern Territory, at 9am on Monday, April 23.

Mr Cummiskey is no stranger to the sport of polocrosse being well known for his involvement in Queensland Polocrosse Association activities, including attendance at Polocrosse World Cups in Warwick, State Championships and the annual Awards dinner in Toowoomba.

He holds a number of positions including as a Director of Stadiums Queensland and the Queensland Sport and Recreation Skills Alliance, as well as a Member of various government reference groups for sport issues including the Local Sport and Recreation Jobs Panel.

Mr Cummiskey was also a member of the Queensland Premier's Reference Group for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games being held in 2018, and is the Producer of the Queensland Sport Awards and Secretary of the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

He said he was looking forward to again being a part of such a major polocrosse event in Australia.

Plans are now well in place for the Nationals, with just under a month until the gates open to the Morgan Park complex on April 16, when the first of the interstate teams will arrive in readiness for a tough week of top polocrosse competition.

Queensland's teams for the Nationals took part in a state practise at Cunningham, west of Warwick, last weekend, after the planned carnival at Tansey, designed to give State teams a run, was cancelled due to wet weather.

There is a second carnival being held in the lead up to the Nationals at Cunningham on the Easter weekend of April 8 and 9, which will provide a final workout for players attending the Nationals.

For more information on the 2012 Barastoc Nationals please contact Les Fraser on 0419 714 545, or visit www.warwickpolox.com.au

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2012

- 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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Storm King Dam wall strengthening begins

Upgrades to Storm King Dam continue with the start of works on Monday this week, to strengthen the dam wall to withstand a one in 100,000 year flood.

The work follows completion of inlet works in late 2011. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1.25m, which is 40 percent funded by the State Government.

Rock anchors and dowels will be installed into the wall of the dam to safely pass 100 percent of Queensland's Acceptable Flood Capacity specifications as required by the Queensland Government.

Council has contracted Geotech Pty Ltd, a structural engineering company specialising in post tensioning work, to anchor steel cables vertically through the dam wall into the bedrock.

The project must be completed by June 30 to meet strict deadlines set by the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM).

Residents should not be worried about the stability of the dam, said Peter See, Director of Engineering Services.

"The dam, currently, is capable of withstanding any major floods that is likely to occur in its lifetime," Mr See said.

"However, the State Government has decreed that because it is upstream of Stanthorpe, it must be able to withstand a one in 100,000 year flood," he explained.

"Such a flood is unlikely to occur, however, should it occur in the future these works will ensure that the Stanthorpe community will not have to worry about the dam failing."

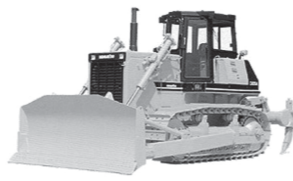
Storm King Dam was originally built in 1954 and supplies the drinking water supply for Stanthorpe. This work is not expected to interrupt the Stanthorpe water supply.

This work continues Council's program of maintenance and replacement to water mains around Stanthorpe. Council recently upgraded water infrastructure in the Stanthorpe main street and in 2010/11 Council replaced over 130 valves and hydrants along the Stanthorpe water mains.

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Sun	Breakfast Show: Russell Neucomb	9am - 1pm Australian Country Music/Bush Ballads & Verse/Aussie Top 20 Albums	1pm - 4pm Those were the days: Arthur Denton	4pm - 6pm Classical Music: Arthur Denton	6pm - 7pm Religious Hour with Ann & Carol	7pm - 10pm Sunday Night Country	12mn - 6am CBAA Satellite Programs

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Thanks to everyone for their care, help and also to the Care & Concern Ladies for the refreshments after the funeral, and everyone attending, and for the cards, phone calls, visits and cooking after the loss of my dad Tom, who was the first of the three local seniors to leave the best little town that week.

Please accept this as my personal thanks.

Michael Maher

Marriage Notice...

RUHLE - CANNING - Paul & Janice, together with Lindsay & Lenore are proud to announce the marriage of KEVIN & ELYCE on Saturday, 31st March 2012, at St. Ursula's College Chapel, at 3.00pm. Friends welcome at the Chapel Service.

Our warmest congratulations and love from both families.

Birth Notice...

PETERS - Shane & Tabitha (nee Steinhart) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of THOMAS JAMES LESLIE, born 04/03/12, 3705g, at Toowoomba. A little brother for William.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTY - See the game on the BIG SCREEN, commencing Friday, 30th March, at Goomburra Hall, 6.30pm. Broncos V Dragons 7.30pm then Melbourne Storm V Newcastle Knights afterwards. BBQ, \$6.00 each.

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Rally Fundraiser for Medical Centre

Avid caravan adventurers Ros & Andy Cave have been planning with the help of friends Merv & Kathy Shannon and Robyn Miles of the Railway Hotel, and have come up with yet another unique fundraiser to aid the building of a new medical centre in Allora. The dyed in the wool locals are fully aware of Allora's needs when it comes to medical facilities, Ros convinced "a new medical centre is vital for the future survival of Allora, addressing the health needs of current and future generations".

Ros & Andy's love of caravanning, and recognition for the need of a new health facility, has bred the "Allora Medical Support Group Great Country Camping Extravaganza & Rally" that will hit the road over the Queen's Birthday weekend in September. Ros & Andy's love caravanning will have them embarking on a 1600 km plus adventure to Kurrumba in the Gulf of Carpentaria in the near future, hauling their seventeen foot six home on wheels. Previous lengthy trips include caravan trips to Melbourne in the south and Mackay in the north, "we enjoy meeting people and seeing the country" says Ros.

It's definitely a Rally with a difference, held over three days, commencing at the Allora Showgrounds on Friday September 28th and returning on Monday October 1st, but it is also a Rally of challenges, but not quite as arduous the great Monte Carlo Rallies of the early 1900's.

According to Ros Cave, "everyone is welcome...a van of some type is not mandatory". Those keen to take part can ride a motorcycle, bring your ute, the family sedan, the Fordson Model N, or just get a lift. "People can camp, sleep in their vehicle or book into accommodation along the way" explained Ros, "it's just a budget conscious family fun weekend, aiding a special cause to us all".

While the event is a few months off yet, organisers have the basic weekend program of travel, entertainment and activities organised. "We still have a number of arrangements to confirm, but we are confident it will all unfold as we are hoping" says Ros.

Those partaking in the Rally are asked to decorate their vehicles for the three day trek. Rally registration is at Allora's entertainment hub, the Allora Showgrounds, on the long weekend Friday evening. It won't be "just a registration" with entertainment planned that will include a unique livestock race somewhat new to Allora, and an associated calcutta.

The Rally convoy will head off from the Showgrounds around 8.00 am on the Saturday morning on a day long trek to Leyburn. Ros and her organising partners are hoping to confirm in the near future a visit to the Millmerran Museum including a camp oven lunch as part of the Leyburn adventure.



Hazel Nicholson, Margaret Chester & Shirley Watney with some of the tremendous range of food and fair at the Allora Medical Support Group Election Day Stall on Saturday. The stall was supported in great fashion by the community, with donations of hot food, cakes, slices and other cooking along with jams, preserves, relishes, clothing, books and countless other items to be sold in aid of Allora's future medical centre. A barbecue also operated throughout the day, keeping up a steady supply of snags & onion on to satisfy the hordes of hungry voters. While the day proved unsuccessful for the State Labor government and the North Queensland Cowboys, it was an outstanding success for the Allora Medical Support Group reaping well over \$3,000.

Vehicles will wind their way along country roads to Saturday night's camping venue behind the Leyburn Hotel. The night's entertainment includes a sausage sizzle and some appearances by a few "Mystery" guests.

Sunday morning has the fundraising convey setting their bearings for Killarney, with a slight deviation allowing lunch at Stanthorpe. The Killarney Recreation Grounds is home for Sunday evening, where everyone will undergo a "none to challenging" IQ test at a planned trivia evening.

Monday morning will see the convoy head north bound for Main Range National Park at Goomburra for lunch, before embarking on the leisurely drive down the emerald green Goomburra valley back to the showgrounds. The Rally encourages locals from centres visited to be involved and enjoy the company and all on offer. Caravan clubs, vehicle clubs and community groups are also most welcome to join the Rally chain. If you cannot spare the three days, you can join the expedition for any one of the days of the Rally. Organisers have tried to stay in touch with the area serviced by our Allora Medical Centre Doctors, hence the reason the Rally will wind its way through Leyburn, Killarney, Goomburra and Allora.

It's a great weekend of leisurely travel, fun and entertainment and all in aid of a great cause. For details on the Rally or to book a place contact Ros Cave on 4666 3118 (w) or 4666 3297 (h) or Merv & Kathy Shannon on 4666 3286. Glyn Rees

Cowboys Victors in Anniversary Barrett Shield

Tough front-row enforcer Garry Ellery led from the front at Platz Oval on Saturday evening as the Warwick Cowboys ground down a determined Wattles outfit to win the 20th Anniversary Barrett Family Shield 28 - 12.

Ellery was judged best & fairest player receiving the Terry Doyle Memorial Medallion in after match presentations. A big crowd enjoyed perfect football weather while watching the Cowboys run in five tries to Wattles' two to take the honours. Warwick hooker Paul Cantwell had a busy game collecting two touchdowns for his efforts, while halfback & skipper Trent Achilles was creative setting the Warwick attack alight. Impressive Kiwi import prop Mitchell Marsh scored the first try of the match for Warwick before Wattles back-rower Luke Baker levelled the ledger after 20 minutes. Baker impressed throughout and is a welcome sight back at the Warriors den after having committed to East's Tigers in Brisbane for this season. Circumstances have seen him return home where he will bolster the Warriors line-up. Cowboys stacked on two more tries in quick succession through Cantwell and fellow forward

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Jarrold Bradfield to lead 16 – 6.

Prolific point scorer Anthony McIntosh, who scored 398 points in all grades for Wattles last year, showed brilliant skills scooping up a loose ball one handed on the fly, 20 metres out, before touching down in the corner in the shadow of half time to have Wattles trailing at the break 12 – 16.

The second stanza saw some fierce defence by both sides, the Warriors hemmed in their own half for much of the final forty minutes. The Cowboys forwards were dominating play, lifting the momentum as Wattles struggled for opportunities. Paul Cantwell crossed for his second try midway through the half, Warwick team mate and winger Jimmy Olsen sealing the result with a try in the final minutes.

Wattles co-coach Glen McMillan has some post match concerns, "a sloppy game really for the Warriors and our completion rate must improve", but the skipper was pleased with defence and his side's competitiveness considering the amount of ball they had.

Young front-rower Carl Gale was a shining light in Wattles pack with a never say die performance that saw him sustain a facial injury that could see him sidelined. Experienced five eight Tim Hentschel was another in 'green & gold' to set the example in a solid all round performance.

Co-coach Russell McMillan and tireless forward Jason Nightingale sustained injuries but are expected to take their place when Wattles kick-off in the 2012 Toowoomba Rugby League premiership opener against Valleys on the 22nd of April.

Saturday night's Barrett Family Shield was a fitting contest for an award that has become a significant rugby league tradition between the two neighbouring clubs. Warwick now boasts eleven successes in contests for the 20 year old Shield, last year's victors Wattles with eight wins.

Barrett family members Ron, John, Leo, Mary Hamblin, Joan Bourke & Gaye Barrett and their families were on hand to see the 20th Anniversary match, Darren Hamblin making the presentation of the Shield to winning captain Trent Achilles.

Warwick 28 (Paul Cantwell 2, Mitchell Marsh, Jarrod Bradfield, Jimmy Olsen tries; Trent Achilles 4 goals) defeated Wattles 12 (Anthony McIntosh, Luke Baker tries; Anthony McIntosh, Brady Glass goals).

Wattles made a clean sweep of earlier matches winning the Under 18 trial 38 – 30 and Reserve Grade 42 – 14. The Railway Hotel Warriors dominated all over the park to emerge convincing Reserve Grade winners, after leading 20 – 6 at halftime. Warwick got away to a confident start when back-rower Michael Dixon scored after just two minutes, but the home side showed their class to run in four tries before half time, two each by centre partners Garry Hooper & Aaron Hooper. Wattles continued in the second half where they left off in the first half, with Clinton Woodbridge, Aaron Hooper & Michael Nauschutz touching down for the "green & gold" machine to lead 36 – 6 after 25 minutes of the new stanza. Warwick finished on a high note with two tries in the final minutes, but Wattles put a lid on the match when five-eight



Allora Golf Notes

Allora Golf Club played the final two rounds of the Club Championships. Saturday saw Aaron Simpson win with Adam C runner up. Prizes were sponsored by Lee & Kev Harrison. Thank you for your prizes guys. Sunday was the final round with some close scores, winner of the day was Garth Simpson, runner up was Kenny. Pin Shots went to Max on the 8th and 14th, Kenny on the 17th, Mat on the 5th, Kel on the 3rd, Jim on the 12th. Thanks Kel and Evon Strange for the prizes on Sunday.

Club Champion for this year went to Mat May also taking out A grade Champion, B grade Champion went to Adam Cummins, C grade Champion was Aaron Simpson and the ladies was Marnie Jakins. Well done to all and thanks everyone for playing. A big mention to all who helped over the last few weeks, the ladies who supplied the nibbles, and all who has made the course look amazing.

Next week will be Monthly Mug tee off 12 noon. Remember your sand buckets and... To play is to live!

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Cameron Sweedman scored.

Wattles shone as a team, with Jeremy Jerome, Gary Hooper, Aaron Hooper, Josh McIntosh among a band of great performers in the game, halfback Coedie Tandy and ever present threat to the opposition.

Wattles 42 (Aaron Hooper 3, Gary Hooper 2, Cameron Sweedman, Michael Nauschutz, Clinton Woodbridge tries; Gary Hooper 3, Jeremy Jerome 2 goals) defeated Warwick 14 (Bradley Green 2, Michael Dixon tries, Garth Miller goal).

It had been a long time between drinks for Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18 side, given they last tasted a victory in a Barrett Shield pre-season trial back in 2002 when they finished ahead of Warwick 20 – 16 at Platz Oval. The venue was the same but on Saturday Wattles finished 38 – 30 victors. The home side ran up a 22 – 14 lead by half time, both sides going on to score sixteen second half points each.

Two late tries in the space of three minutes had Warwick throwing out the challenge to the Warrior colts, but when Anthony McIntosh put up a superbly weighted chip kick on a final tackle that landed within ten metres of the tryline, busy five eight Josh Henry was on the spot to claim the ball and score to ensure a Wattles victory. Tough forwards Lee Lousick and Jimmy Johnson never took a backward step in a very encouraging team performance that pleased Coach Wally McIntosh. Talented outside back Brodie Sharman, who is still Under 16 qualified, revelled in the conditions crossing for two tries in the match, one off a class Josh Henry long pass.

Wattles 38 (Brodie Sharman 2, Josh Henry 2, Anthony McIntosh, Lee Lousick, Jim Johnson tries; Anthony McIntosh 5 goals) defeated Warwick 30 (Joel Bradfield 2, Harley Beckhouse, Regan McNicol, Craig Donn, Jack Breen tries; three goals were kicked).

The 2012 Toowoomba Rugby League season commences on April 15th, Wattles have drawn the bye that weekend and will run on for their first fixture match at Toowoomba's Herb Steinerht Oval against reigning premiers Valleys on April 22nd.

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