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Allora's Tim Ross had to settle for second place in the Allora Show Demolition Derby back in early February, but took top honours at the recent Warwick Show finishing in first place in the Rose City's own Demolition Derby.

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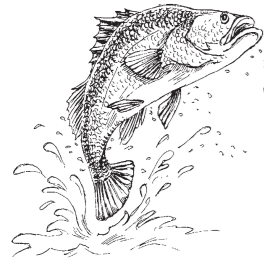
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Finally, he says "I'm going to have to put him down."

"What? Because he's cross-eyed?"

"No, because he's really heavy"

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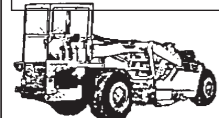
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Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Partly Cloudy. Mild.	13 25
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 24
SAT	Morning Clouds. Mild.	11 27
SUN	Morning Clouds. Mild.	13 24
MON	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	11 23
TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	11 24



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- Dr. Oetker Papa Giuseppe's Pizza 410g-450g **\$3.99**
- Helga's Bread 680g-850g **\$2.69**
- Tip Top Up or The One Bread 700g .. **\$2.99**
- FoodWorks Best Buy English Muffins 6pk **\$2.49**
- Pepsi or Schweppes Cans 24pk x 375mL **\$12.99**
- Coca-Cola Soft Drink 2L.. **2 for \$6.00**
- Nestlé Chocolate Bars 35g-65g .. **99¢**
- Capilano Natural Honey Jar 500g **\$3.99**
- Golden Circle Fruit Juice 6pk x 250mL **2 for \$5.00**
- Samboy, Thins Chips or French Fries 175g **\$1.99**
- International Roast Coffee 500g or Nestlé Milo 1.25kg **\$10.99**
- Uncle Tobys Oats Multigrain 750g, Quick or Traditional 1kg, Gourmet Selections 10pk or Weight Wise 8pk **\$4.99**
- Bushells Blue Label or Lipton Black Tea 50pk 90g **\$2.39**
- Uncle Tobys Roll Ups 218g or Le Snak Value Pack 264g **\$5.99**
- Mission Tortillas 8pk 312g/384g or Burrito Tortillas 12pk 576g **2 for \$5.00**
- Masterfoods Recipe Bases 175g **3 for \$5.00**
- San Remo Pasta 500g **\$1.99**

- Foodworks Best Buy Spring Water Sipper 1L **79¢**
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- Hans Cheerios 250g **\$3.29**
- Kraft Chilli Philly or Fusions 220g/250g **\$2.49**
- Steggles Chicken Nuggets 400g **\$3.49**
- Mrs Mac's Pies 4pk 840g or Giant Sausage Rolls 4pk 700g **\$4.99**
- Helga's Sandwich Thins 8pk 340g **\$2.99**
- Whiskas Cat Food 400g **\$1.39**
- Supercoat Dog Food 680g **\$2.69**
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Local community groups to benefit from SDRC funding

42 Community organisations have been awarded grants from the latest funding round of the Southern Downs Regional Council General Grants Program. Round 2 for 2011/2012, which opened on January 23 and closed February 17, was well received by the community, with 44 community organisations submitting applications under one or more general grant categories. Mayor Ron Bellingham said he was pleased to support

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community groups which do essential work to make the Southern Downs a great place to live. "These groups, mostly run by volunteers, are the lifeblood of our community, so it's with great pleasure that Council is able to assist them with some funding," Cr Bellingham said. As some of the general grant categories have conditions of approval, it is important that community organisations ensure they comply with the conditions and submit any required documentation as soon as possible to ensure payment of their approved grant within the current financial year. Funding under the General Grants program is offered in two rounds each financial year, and Round 1 for 2012/2013 will open for applications in August. The application form, information sheet and policy are available from Council's website www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au. Go to 'About Council' and click on 'Grants and Funding'.

General grants cover four categories including fee relief for certain statutory Council fees (up to \$1000), fee relief for Council garbage disposal fees for garbage produced at an event conducted by a community group (up to \$500), Monetary Donation - sponsorship (up to \$150) and Monetary Donation - Capital project (up to \$500). There were 42 successful applicants from Round 2. Following are some of the community organisations who were successful in their applications for a general grant under Round 2 of 2011/2012:

- Allora & District Historical Society Inc
- Allora Medical Support Group Inc
- Allora Senior Citizens Club Inc
- Maryvale School of Arts Inc
- Queensland Recreational Aircraft Association Inc
- Warwick & District Country Music Association Inc
- Warwick & District Lapidary Club Inc
- Warwick & District Tennis Association Inc
- Warwick Aero Modellers Inc
- Warwick A.F.C. Inc (Redbacks)
- Warwick Animal Welfare Association Inc
- Warwick Bowls Club Inc
- Warwick Gliding Club
- Warwick Men's Shed Inc
- Warwick Pistol Club Inc
- Warwick Polocrosse Club Inc
- Warwick Senior Citizens Welfare Association Inc
- Warwick Swimming Club Inc



Southern Downs REGIONAL COUNCIL

Coordinated Wild Dog/Fox Baiting Program

Stanthorpe April 18th
Warwick April 19th-20th 2012

Baiting Date	Area	Meeting place	Time (approx.)
Wed. 18th April	Eukey	Eukey Hall	8:00am
	Wallangarra	Saxby - Reid Road	10:00am
	Springdale	Cnr Springdale Road, Pikedale lane	12:00pm
Thur. 19th April	Goldfields	Goldfields Road Inverary Road Intersection	2:00pm
	Braeside	Coochie Road turnoff New England Hwy.	7:00am
	Dalveen	Old Stanthorpe Road. Near "Brooklands"	8:30am
	Risdon/ Murray Bridge	Wildash School Road near Cullendore Road	10:00am
	Greymare	Greymare Hall	12:00 am
Fri. 20th April	Karara	"Gardenfloe" Thane Creek Road	1:30 am
	Leyburn	Leyburn Forestry Road (near Police Stn)	3:00pm
	Willowvale/Bony Mountain	Upper Wheatvale Road cnr Lawler Road	7.00am
	Goomburra	Goomburra Hall	9.00am
	Maryvale	North Branch Road near Cunningham Highway	10.00am
	Freestone	Jack Smith Gully Road Water Reserve (Windmill)	11.00am
	Upper Swanfels	Bill Mosely's Gate "Mooroolin" Top Swanfels Road	12.30am
Killarney	Backhouse Road - Condamine Crossing	2.00pm	

Landholders participating in 1080 baiting programs must abide by conditions/ regulations identified in 'TOXIN 1080'. A guide to safe and responsible use of sodium fluoroacetate in Queensland

- Neighbour notifications/consents must be undertaken at least 72 hours before program.
- Landholders seeking to bait within 5 kms of town require consent of BQ Authorised officer
- Landholders seeking to bait in closely settled areas (20+ dwellings within 2 kms) require consent of Authorised Officer
- Consent of authorised officers must be sort at least 1 week prior to the program.
- Separate consent is requirement for every 1080 baiting programs.
- Participants are required to provide bait material, baits must be fresh, well drained meat, hearts or livers, free of gristle, skin and bone, 250 gram or fist size
- Lot/plan description, identifying property to be baited. (recent rates/ valuation notice)
- Agents collecting baits/ signing indemnity forms on behalf of others require completed authority form

A copy of "Toxin 1080" Booklet and appropriate forms can be obtained from council offices or internet at http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/documents/Biosecurity_EnvironmentalPests/IPA-1080-Guidelines-Fluoroacetate.pdf

Authorised officers

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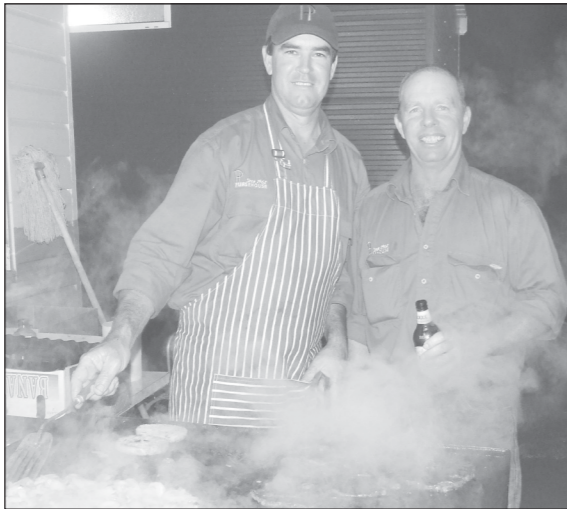
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Pursehouse Rural Update Clients

Allora's Pursehouse Rural branch hosted their 2012 Winter Crop Meeting at the Allora Sports Club on Thursday evening, March 22nd with over sixty local primary producers attending. One of Australia's Leading Independent Agribusinesses, Pursehouse Rural is a Northern New South Wales and Queensland Agricultural Distribution Company dedicated to supporting regional Australia. The company has been supplying the highest quality agricultural products and services for over 50 years. Pursehouse branches provide a one-stop sourcing environment for their customers with products & services ranging from intensive crop management services, the latest



Pursehouse Rural Allora staff members Russell Hughes & Simon Potter have the snags "a sizzling" at the recent Pursehouse Rural 2012 Winter Crop Meeting at the Allora Sports Club.

fertilizer recommendations, agricultural chemical solutions, planting seed requirements, fencing supplies or food for a working dog. The Winter Crop Meeting agenda included Barley and Wheat Comparative yield data from 2011; Best management practice for wheat, barley and chickpeas for 2012 and Andrew Somerville from Jubilee Consulting discussed herbicide tactics for hard to control weeds. Manager of the Allora Pursehouse Rural branch John Chandler hailed the night a great success. "We strive to keep our customers informed with the latest data and products, and those who attended felt the meeting offered a lot to them regarding rural support" said Mr Chandler.

Glyn Rees



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 50 years ago April 1962 AN IMPORTANT MEETING

will be held in the Old Shire Hall on Friday, 13th April, 1962 to discuss the formation of an Allora Co-operative Society to take over the administration of Allora Butter Factory Allora Store Allora Grain Business All shareholders of the Warwick Co-operative Association and all other interested persons are urged to attend.
M. C. Lester, E. G. Nussey, I. R. Frizzell, conveners.

Allora's Past 100 years ago April 1912 A Popular Movement

An interesting event has recently occurred by which the home circle of His Worship, the Mayor, has been enlarged by the advent of an addition to the population of Allora. We understand that the event, happening as it does during the Mayoralty of our friend Mr. Thomas Muir, is not to be allowed to go unrecognised. At a meeting of prominent citizens held lately, it was resolved to entertain His Worship and make him a small presentation. We heartily applaud the idea and have unbounded faith in its success.

Presentation

After Benediction on Sunday night a pleasant little ceremony took place in the choir gallery of St. Patrick's Church. The Misses L. Schriek and K. Roach who are severing their connection with the choir, were the recipients of mementos from the members. Father Corrigan in his usual courteous style made the presentations. Miss Schriek, (who is to be married shortly) was presented with a handsome cake basket and Miss Roach with a gold pendant and lace pin. Father Corrigan remarked on the valuable assistance both young ladies had always been to the choir and thanked the body for paying him the honour of making the presentation. Mr. W. J. Chard in an effective little speech thanked Father Corrigan and the choir members on behalf of the young ladies concerned.

Allora's Past 150 years ago April 1862 Marriage

KINGSFORD – McINNES At Allora, by the Rev. Thomas Kingsford, James Jones Kingsford, Mayor of Warwick, to Sarah, only daughter of Mr. Allan McInnes, of Glenco, Warwick.
(The above notice appeared in The Courier, Brisbane, 12th April 1862, and was thought to be the first marriage to be celebrated in Allora. It took place in the Dalrymple Hotel. Allan and Catherine McInnes, Sarah's parents, arrived on the Darling Downs with cattle for the Campbell's of Glengallan Station in the early 1840's and Mrs McInnes was one of the first white women on the Downs. Sarah had not yet reached her sixteenth birthday at the time of her marriage and sadly died in 1866 at the age of 20)

Correction from last week: Thomas Henry Marshall was the licensee of the Commercial Hotel 1911 – 1915 and great grandfather of the Marshall family.

Colin Newport



ABOVE: St David's Anglican Guild's "Mission" Street Stall attracted plenty of attention last Friday outside Allora Pharmacy, raising \$540.00 that will aid Missions. Special thanks is extended to the many generous contributors and supporters. Pictured from left are Bernadette Flesser, Lenore Robin, Phyllis Shooter, Barbara Bell, Barbara Corby, Stuart Campbell, Daphne Chandler, Rev. Andrew Baldwin and Trissie Baldwin.
Photo courtesy Glyn Rees



BELOW: The Palm Sunday "Witness" Ecumenical March wound it's way through Allora's streets on Sunday led by the Jerusalem donkey. As in past year's the March was musically supported by favourite returning pipers Rory and Bernadette McCabe, accompanied this year with their first year piper, keeping up the tradition, son Hugh aged 4 years. The March culminated in an Ecumenical Service in Stuart Henry Park attended by seventy Christians, followed by a shared basket lunch followed in St David's Hall.
Photo courtesy Stuart Campbell

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- ✓ Proactive Approach to Preserving our Lifestyle.
- ✓ Promoting Sustainable Development.
- ✓ Attention to Smaller Community Concerns.
- ✓ High Standard Service Provision to the benefit of the Southern Downs as a whole.

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Southern Downs region resident for the past 23 years with my wife Wendy and family, the past 17 years in Allora.
My involvement in community groups & organisations in administrative roles stretches back over 35 years.

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Events Calendar

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 Community 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
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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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Allora's Lauren Morris at the Toowoomba Show on Saturday. She was named "Miss Popular," judged by the other entrants.

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Free Mulch for the Month of April

The Southern Downs Regional Council is offering free mulch at the Allora, Warwick and Killarney waste facilities to all domestic users for the month of April. The mulch is provided by Council as part of its ongoing recycling strategy.

"The mulch is free to residents who load it themselves but if they need help loading, the normal price of \$6.50/cubic metre will apply" said Tim O'Brien, Manager Environmental Services. "The use of mulch on your garden will help to retain moisture, reduce erosion, and provide nutrients which your plants will love," he said.

Council encourages residents to take advantage of this free offer to obtain the nutrient rich mulch for their gardens.

For more information about using recycled mulch contact Southern Downs Regional Council on 07 4661 0300.

ADCA EASTER CAMPDRAFT TO BENEFIT CHARITIES

Easter weekend, April 7th & 8th brings the Allora & District Campdraft Associations annual Campdraft to the Best Little Town on the Downs for another full program of campdrafting. With approx 950 nominations filling in two days, numbers are at capacity for a big weekend of drafting.

Saturday morning 6.00am begins the drafting with the Allora Pharmacy/Gordon Country MAIDEN DRAFT with approx 250 nominations. Followed by the Newcombe Charbray JUVENILE DRAFT and the Clearview Equine JUNIOR DRAFT, with approx 40 nominations each draft.

The Tom Cowley Memorial/Pursehouse Rural OPEN DRAFT will complete the afternoons drafting with the Open final to be held on Sunday following the Novice Draft Final.

The Open draft has approx 120 competitors nominated for the chance to win prize money and prizes.

Our Saturday night feature is the Warwick Credit Union's BARE-BACK CUTOUT is still a favourite with nominations filling very fast. With competitors having to ride in fancy dress, this event is always a big crowd pleaser. I wonder if the Easter



Free Mulch Available from Council's Waste Facilities during April 2012

Free mulch from the Warwick, Allora and Killarney waste facilities is available to all domestic users for the month of April 2012.

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Bunny will make an appearance again this year! Sunday's program begins at 6.00am with the Railway Hotel Sponsored NOVICE DRAFT, followed by the Novice and Open Finals. With approx 250 nominations the this draft, the final should be a tight competition.

To end the weekends program the Invergarry Equine Centre/ Navaho Trailers and Warwick Handyman's ENCOURAGEMENT DRAFT, with approx 45 nominations.

The ADCA holds this draft to help and encourage riders, and give them the opportunity to participate, learn and enjoy the sport of campdrafting.

Every year the Allora & District Campdraft Assoc has chosen different charities to receive donations for their causes.

This year we are very proud and pleased to be able to donate to the following recipients, CAREFLIGHT and the ALLORA MEDICAL CENTRE.

The ADCA wishes to sincerely thank the many Sponsors, Cattle Donors and volunteers for their kind donations and hard work to help make our annual campdraft the success has been in the past and future. Happy drafting.

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Three generations of Marriott family feature at 2012 Nationals

The Marriott family from Western Australia won't know which field to watch at the 2012 Barastoc Polocrosse Nationals being held in Warwick, Queensland, from April 23 to 29, as they have three generations of their family involved in state teams. Members of the well-known polocrosse family will again play an integral role in Western Australia teams, as they have done for many Nationals in the past.

Their connections with representative polocrosse run deep, with the family patriarch, John Marriott, playing for Western Australia at seven Polocrosse Nationals, during his long career in the sport.

This year at Warwick he is coaching the West Australian Masters Men's team, and he has coached at the four previous Nationals, including Albury in New South Wales, when he was a playing coach.

John is a current member of the Moonyoonooka Polocrosse Club, and started playing when he was 12 years old for the Moberup Polocrosse Club.

The pinnacle of his career was captaining Australia in 1991, in the test series against New Zealand, however he has also captained the W.A. men's team at a Nationals. John said his most memorable experience was winning the Men's competition in Darwin in 2002.

John's father played polocrosse, as well as his sister Mandy, who is in the 2012 WA Ladies team for Warwick. His other sister, Bloss, still also plays and both her sons, Ben and BJ Thomas, are in the WA Men's team for Warwick, as well as Ben's wife, Suzette, who is in the W.A. Ladies team for the Nationals.

John's wife, Pearl Marriott, also a current member of Moonyoonooka Polocrosse Club, started playing when she was 13 for the Kojonup Polocrosse Club. At 63, she is still playing competitive B Grade polocrosse, after having represented her state at five Nationals, including being selected as W.A. Ladies captain.

Pearl has managed two Nationals team, and coached at four Nationals.

At Warwick this month, Pearl is coaching the WA Under 24 Ladies team.

Her involvement in the sport of polocrosse was inherited, as both her parents, Stan and Lorna Haggerty, started playing polocrosse from its very beginning in Western Australia.

They played for many years and bred a lot of outstanding stock horses, from which all the Marriott family's current horses originate. Stan played for W.A. and was captain/coach at the 1972 Nationals at Cowra. Pearl's brother, Ivan, also played for



Above - Marriot Family at Perth: The Marriott Family will be a dominant force in the Western Australian teams at the 2012 Barastoc Polocrosse Nationals, being held in Warwick, Queensland, from April 23 to 29

his state at the 1968, '70, and '80 Nationals.

The next generation of Marriott's, John and Pearl's son, Jeremy, is a current Member of Moorooduc Polocrosse Club in Victoria, and he has donned the W.A. colours at two Nationals and also the Victorian colours for two Nationals, plus has coached at two National carnivals.

Jeremy started playing when he was just eight for Moonyoonooka Polocrosse Club, and now his son, Lachlan, is playing for Victoria in this year's Under 12 Exhibition competition at Warwick.

It will be a busy time for Jeremy's family, no doubt, as his wife, Peta, is also playing at Warwick in the Victorian Masters Mixed competition.

John and Pearl's daughter, Jane Cooper, started playing at age six, and has had a very successful representative polocrosse career, playing at eight Nationals. She was named W.A. Ladies captain at the last five titles, four of which the West Australian's won.

This year Jane is the W.A. Ladies playing Coach for Warwick, however her success has not been confined to her state.

Jane has played four International tests, including two World Cups in Australia, and coached the United States at the 2011 World Cup in the United Kingdom. Her husband Trent Cooper is playing in the W.A. Men's team at Warwick, and has also

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represented Australia at the 2003 World Cup, and the tour to Ireland in 2004.

Jane's sister, Sarah Marriott, is a current member of the Walkaway Polocrosse Club, and like Jane, started playing at the ripe old age of six years. She has since played at five Nationals, and is heading to Warwick in the W.A. Open Mixed team. Sarah's partner, Aiden Thurkle is playing in the W.A.

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Men's team at Warwick.
John and Pearl Marriott are decidedly proud of their family's achievements in the sport, and are looking forward to yet another successful campaign when they arrive in Warwick in a couple of weeks' time for what each polocrosse player and spectator looks forward to every two years.
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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• PUBLIC NOTICES •



Opening hours of Waste Facilities over Easter

Southern Downs Regional Council advises that the Allora, Maryvale and Yangan waste facilities will CLOSE on Good Friday, 6th April 2012.

All other waste facilities will be open for their usual hours of operation.

AMY'S COUNTRY CAFE wishes to advise we will be OPEN for Easter, Good Friday included. Happy Easter everyone!

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

RED CROSS EASTER RAFFLE - The Allora branch of the Red Cross wish to thank everyone for their support of the recent Easter Raffle. The winners are: 1st - P. Fullwood, 2nd - Charlie Parker, 3rd - Ian Tate, 4th - Heather Petersen, 5th - Warren Holmes, 6th - Margaret McVeigh.

REMINDER - SCOPE CLUB OF ALLORA INC. - Fund raising Afternoon Tea is on 21st April, 2012, at 1.30pm, at the Community Hall, Allora. Tickets \$15 each. Bookings essential - pre purchased by Monday, 16th April for catering purposes.
Phone Daphne 4666 3691 or Helen 4666 3342



Garry & Kaye Wilson, Robyn & Neil Phelan and Jon Constable with vouchers for prizes donated to the recent Allora Cattle Drive Auction won in the Donors Draw at the final Cattle Drive function at the Blue Cow Hotel on Friday March 16th.

Blue Cow Boost for Medical Centre

The curtain fell on what is arguably the most successful fundraiser to occur in Allora on Friday, March 16th, with a Donor's Draw at the Blue Cow Hotel bringing an end to the Allora Cattle Drive Auction. The Auction, a major fundraiser for the Allora Medical Support Group's proposal of a new Medical Centre for Allora, has had "the Best Little Town on the Downs" buzzing over the past couple of months, the unique event reaping in excess of \$70,000 in an amazing result. Those who donated cattle to the Cattle Drive or a minimum of \$500 cash to the cause were eligible to win some great prizes

drawn amid the Blue Cow Hotel's popular Friday night raffles. Hotel owner Denise Dalgiesh has been a sterling supporter of the Allora Medical Support Group, the Hotel's well supported Friday night raffles aiding the AMSC for the past nine months. There were three draws on the night overseen by Cattle Drive organizers Jon Constable, Garry Wilson, David Dwan & Neil Phelan, the prizes being \$500 worth of fuel (Glenmar Fuels), \$300 vehicle service (Allora Heavy Mechanical), a free vehicle service (White's Garage) & a \$250 Pursehouse Rural stock feed voucher.

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Long time Allora locals Les & Beryl Gwynne won the \$500 Glenmar Fuel prize, and so very generously donated it back to the AMMSG, after which it was purchased by Neil & Robyn Phelan. Kim & Chris Burns were the winners of the \$250 Pursehouse Rural stock feed voucher, Tony & John Cowley drew the free White's Garage vehicle service and Trevor & Shirley Mason the \$300 Allora Heavy Mechanical vehicle service.

After the draw Denise Dalgliesh presented AMMSG Chairman Jon Constable with a cheque for raffle proceeds raised at the Hotel's weekly Friday raffles for the amount of \$3,404.50. The Blue Cow raffles have aided many needy groups in recent years including the Southern Downs District Rifle Association, the Allora Cricket Club, School P & F committees, Allora RSL Sub Branch and more



Blue Cow Hotel owner Denise Dalgliesh presents Allora Medical Support Group Chairman Jon Constable with a cheque for \$3,404.50 during the recent Allora Cattle Drive Auction Donor's Draw.

Blue Cow Hotel host Denise and her mother Jackie Gallagher have been wonderful supporters of community groups and events over the past two decades, and their contribution and ongoing support for the AMMSG gives the coffers for a new Medical Centre a significant boost.

If you would like to partake in a few "end of the week" refreshments with a chance of winning some great prizes, head down to the Blue Cow on a Friday evening, the raffles get under way at 7.30 pm with proceeds contributing to the new medical facility that will be built for you and for your community.

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