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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

It is great sadness that we learned of the tragic passing of Cynthia Mayne. Cynthia was well regarded by many in the Allora and Clifton communities and will be missed for her positive and upbeat approach to life.

On behalf of many I am sure; I express my deepest sympathies to Alisa, Toby and Zoie and let them and their families know they can take comfort in the knowledge that their Mother was certainly one in a million.

My professional association with Cynthia has been long and productive. I have held the utmost respect for her ability to maintain the difficult balance between the challenging demands of running a busy real estate agency and being a well renowned author as well as a dedicated mother. Her work life balance was an amazing achievement that should never be underestimated in these busy times.

Cynthia's contribution to society has been diverse and exhaustive. The life skills that she has demonstrated should be testimony to the value of hard work and strong family bonds. Her life should be celebrated as an achievement to all that knew her.

May you rest in peace Cynthia.

Eugene Hollis-Neath
 Principal/Proprietor
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Dear Editor,

I would like to let you know that on 2nd June, from 11.00am a group of knitters and crocheters will be meeting up for a SnB/ Happy Hooker session at Nanna's Coffee House Café. If anyone is interested in coming along to meet fellow crafters you are more than welcomed to join us. This will be our first meeting, but we are hoping to make it a regular meet up, so we can get some of our projects completed and share our knowledge with everyone. If anyone is interested in more information they can contact me on mobile 0407 954 615.

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Dear Editor,

Ann, Robert and Camelle would like to thank all the people who came and helped make their Biggest Morning Tea a huge success for the 14th year.

We raised \$5000 for Cancer Council. Without the continued support of local businesses plus the support of so many others, it would not be possible for us to do this year in, year out.

A special thank you to Matt & Sandi Carter who donated a BBQ to be raffled on the day, which was won by Bob Denny. They also sold tickets for the event.

Thank you,
 Ann Lawson

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Partly Cloudy. Cool.	10 17
FRI	Mostly Cloudy. Cool.	11 18
SAT	Heavy Rain. Mostly Cloudy. Cold.	10 14
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The event was hotly contested with 24 teams competing for 1st place honors, with the eventual winners being a team ironically called "No Idea at All". 2nd and 3rd place also went to "Perfect Strangers" and "Krusty Demons". Congratulations!

The night would not have been a success without the generous financial support and donations of our local and regional business's and individual sponsors. St Patrick's School P&F

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Thanks goes to the Parents and Friends who volunteered their time and hard work to achieve such a wonderful night. A special mention to the Year 6 and 7 students who each year work tirelessly as waiters and waitresses to our patrons.

And finally, we would like to thank everyone for their attendance and support of our 9th Rattle of the Brains Trivia Night and hope to see you all again next year.

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Allora QFRS firefighters Peter Koina and Andrew Petersen had plenty of supporters as they delivered the Fire Ed program recently at the Allora State School.

Firemen Pete and Andrew Spread Safety Message

Allora Queensland Fire & Rescue Service staff has been involved in delivering fire education recently at both the Allora State School and St. Patrick's School, Allora. Lieutenant Peter Koina and Firefighter Andrew Petersen were more than pleased with the attention they received from students as they explained and demonstrated basic fire safety techniques and passed on necessary knowledge. The visits wouldn't be complete without students taking a tour of the fire truck, and having a go at the fire hose.

Fire Ed is one of the longest standing, and best-known programs of Queensland Fire & Rescue Service.

In 2008 a new Fire Ed School Community Safety Program was released for children in their early years of learning (Prep-Year 3).

The social context of community safety is used to promote the student's development and demonstration of knowledge and understandings of the key concepts of community, safety and responsibility. This is done through the active learning processes of investigation, communication, participation and reflection.

The program now incorporates an outcomes-based approach and covers the key concepts of community, safety and responsibility. Queensland Curriculum and Reporting Framework essential learnings are also covered in the Key Learning Areas of English, SOSE, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology, the Arts including Media, Drama and Visual Arts.

The new Fire Ed is not just "Stop, Drop and Roll," but an

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The essential and much-anticipated firefighter and fire truck visits in grade one are still highlights of the program but are now supported by the new education package. Firefighters will be visiting your school to discuss and explain the important role of teachers in the new Fire Ed program.

For further information, contact your local fire station or the Community Education & Research Unit on (07) 3635 1946.

Glyn Rees

Help Allora Senior Citizens Club Support Cancer Research -

Looking for a social outing on the June long weekend? Then come along to the annual Allora Senior Citizens Afternoon Tea at 1.00pm on Saturday, 9th June, and support their "Bring & Buy" stall to help raise money for cancer research.

The Allora Senior Citizens Club has provided community activities and a venue for social gatherings for over 45 years. Community members over 50 are invited to join us any Monday or Friday afternoons at 1.00pm for games, cards or activities of your choice and a cuppa.

Come along and talk to us, join in our community functions or work with us to provide other areas of interest for our senior community.

The Secretary,
Joyce Black - Phone 4666 3124

Events Calendar

2012

- June -**
Sat 2 **Wattles v Goondiwindi - Reconciliation Day**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Mon 11** **Allora Community Auction**
Alora Showgrounds
- Sun 17** **Wattles v Dalby**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 16** **"All Things Blue" Afternoon Tea**
St David's Hall, Allora, 1.30pm
- Fri 29** **Winter Blues Disco**
Allora RSL Hall, 6.30pm - 9.30pm
- July -**
Sun 1 **Alloa RSL "Produce to Pantry" Cent Sale**
RSL Hall, Allora
- Sun 1** **Wattles v Valleys**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sat 14** **Caxton Street Jazz Band**
Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm
- Sun 22** **Wattles v Oakey**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 29** **St Pat's Parish presents: An Afternoon of Song**
Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm
- Sun 29** **Wattles v Gatton**
Platz Oval Clifton
- August -**
Sun 5 **Wattles v Warwick**
Platz Oval Clifton
- Sun 19** **Wattles v Brothers**
Platz Oval Clifton
- October -**
Sat 6 **High Tea Fundraiser**
Allora Community Hall
- Fri 19** **St Patricks Parish Fete**
St Patricks School Grounds
- November -**
Tue 6 **Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon**
Railway Hotel Allora

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Clients wishing to include their events in the *Events Calendar*, must book a display (boxed) advertisement for the event in *The Allora Advertiser*, sized at least 2 column x 8 cm. Clients will then automatically receive, as a bonus, a calendar entry. These entries will be in a 2 line format as above, starting in bold with date and event, followed by venue and time.

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Looking Back...

Allora Flour Mill

A recent email from Rod Gisler, a great-grandson of Friedrich Gisler who with his brother Christian, operated the Allora Steam Flour Mill from 1887 to 1892, prompted me to tell the story of the mill (It also being the 5th Thursday in the month, "Years Ago" items had been exhausted)

The Allora Steam Flour Mill was built in 1871 by James Dougall for Francis Kates on the 1 acre allotment in Drayton Street between Kates' general store on the corner of Herbert and Drayton Streets and the water lane. It was operated under a partnership of Francis Kates, James Dougall and Robert Cooke. In 1887, Kates then being the sole owner, sold a 2/3 share of the mill to Swiss brothers Friedrich and Christian Gisler. On his arrival in Australia in 1872,



Darlington Flour Mill, Toowoomba. Photo courtesy Rod Gisler

Friedrich's first job was to install the machinery in Neden Bros. Darlington Mill in Toowoomba. Similar machinery may have been installed in the Allora mill. On the 2nd October 1892 the Allora mill burned to the ground. Although there were signs of a break-in, the fire was blamed on a severe electrical storm which occurred at the time. Amongst the items listed at a salvage sale on the 3rd December 1892 was an "IRON CHIMNEY with stays".

At a sale of the land and mill salvage held on the 22nd September 1894, the chimney was again offered for sale. In the 29th September 1894 issue of the Allora Guardian, Christian Gisler called for tenders for the carrying of the boilers, chimney and engine to the railway at Hendon.

In the 1894 photo of Drayton Street, the chimney can be seen standing to the left of the Commercial hotel in the distance. The buildings closest to the camera on

the left are Tattersalls Hotel and Kelley's Hall. On the right hand of the street can be seen the School of Arts, W. Deacon's general store, Temperance Boarding House, Reppel's Bakery, Barnes & Co. and the Royal Hotel. The photo of the Neden Bros. Darlington Flour Mill, Toowoomba, shows a chimney similar to the one at the Allora Mill.

Colin Newport



Drayton Street, Allora, in 1894.



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Allora Historical Society News

At an historic meeting this month, members of the Allora and District Historical Society met in the Old Allora Town Hall Meeting Chamber under the watchful eyes of past Mayors. The original meeting table is a prized possession of the Society and members are hopeful of eventually having reproduction chairs made to match the table.



Sootie's Feline Facts...


No. 3: *Cats Collectively* - Just to prove collective animal nouns are one of the least used linguistic devices, a group of cats is called a "clowder". Did you know that? I bet you didn't. That's because most people would call a group of cats... well, a group of cats.

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Jazz line-up announced for 2012 Festival

It is the connections old and new that have Tourism & Events CEO Tracy Vellacott excited about the jazz offering for the 2012 Jumpers & Jazz Festival. Mrs Vellacott said that across the mix of over 30 live jazz events, the connections are local, renewed and brand new. "I'm loving that this year's jazz program offers up local connections such as the hugely popular Aperitif Jazz Ensemble, the youthful and talented Warwick State High School Big Band and Stage Band, the Southern Downs Big Band, and not forgetting the unique sounds of Pangea Music," Mrs Vellacott said.



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ALLORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SHOWCASE THEIR RESEARCH CENTRE AND LIBRARY

Not only does the Allora Historical Society have a vast collection of items which reflect the history of the district, it has many resources to aid people who are researching their family histories.

The first newspaper in Allora, the Allora Guardian, is restored on microfilm. The paper was first printed in 1888 and ceased operation in 1934.

Within a short time a group of Allora businessmen including Hubert Deacon and Frank Donovan provided the funds for Mick O'Connor to print The Allora Advertiser in a shed in Raff Street. Mick had previously worked at the Guardian office.

The Historical Society holds a copy of the Advertiser dated 1940 and every issue of the Advertiser after 1949 except 1952. (If anyone has a copy of any of the issues of that year or any issues before 1950, the Society would be grateful to copy them)

The Historical Society has folders with photos of churches, business houses, farming, hotels and houses.

There are folders on all the various sports that have been played and are still played throughout the district.

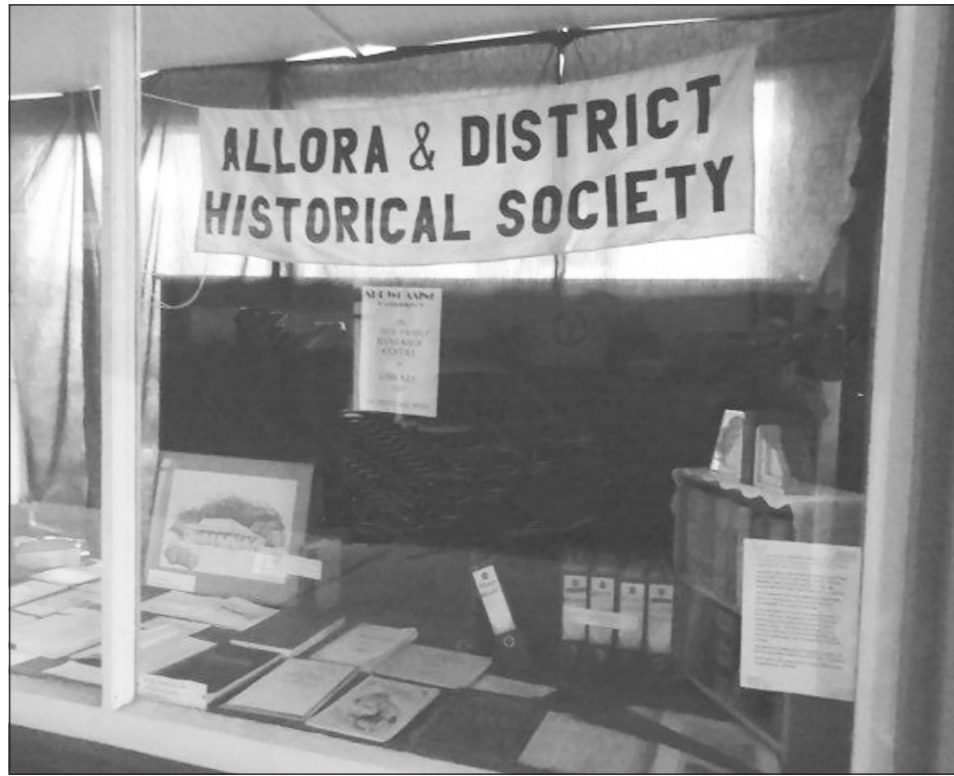
Research Officer, Colin Newport has built up an extensive collection of family files. Many family members who have left the district come back and make use of these files. The Historical Society is always happy to help out and share and exchange information and photos.

Colin has made a personal collection of Darling Downs History books which are kept at the Old Shire Hall. He is happy for people to come and make use of them on the premises.

Many people have shown interest in the display mounted in Jon Constable's chemist shop window. A direct result of the display was the sale of five copies of "The Diaries of Spencer Briggs" which was compiled and printed by Historical Society members. Dr. Geoff Briggs who recently traveled to Allora from Tasmania, saw our display. His brother Murray bought the books and was helpful in identifying photos taken from negatives donated to the museum many years ago by his aunt Noel Briggs.

The Allora Historical Society members are very grateful to Jon Constable for allowing them to use his window to showcase local history.

NOTE: Take time to look at the old hand saw recently donated



Allora Historical Society display in the Allora Pharmacy window.

to the Historical Society By Michael Beck, great grandson of William Leggatt. This saw was most likely used on the building of the Railway Hotel, St. David's Rectory, Miegunyah Private Hospital (now Rackley's Home) and his own home in Herbert Street beside the Medical Centre.

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"Then there are renewed connections with festival favourites, who ring me with such enthusiasm to perform again - artists like Caxton Street, Sarah Collyer and Elegance Jazz who will launch the festival, the Freud Squad, the clem four, Sunrise Road, Blue Poppy and the Blue Angels Jazz Band from the Gold Coast." But for Mrs Vellacott, who admits to being a jazz novice, the buzz can come from introducing festival audiences to new acts. "It's exciting to keep the festival fresh and we love making new jazz connections," she said. Headlining the festival in 2012 will be Brisbane-based jazz band Scat, who has toured nationally and internationally playing sold out shows in



Brisbane Jazz Band, Scat.

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world class jazz venues and events such as Melbourne's Paris Cat, the Brisbane Jazz Club and the Valley Jazz Festival.

Lead vocalist, Craig Burnett was recently awarded the Valley Jazz Festival 2011 "Vocalist of the Year" by Australian jazz legend, Vince Jones and ABC Radio; while instrumentalists Chris, Jeremy and Trent have performed individually and together throughout New Zealand, Europe, Nepal, and Broadway, New York. "Scat's unique blend of accessible sounds, instrumental mastery, lyric riffing, crowd interaction and off-beat humour connects with audiences who may otherwise

dismiss the musical complexity of such a performance," Mrs Vellacott noted.

Scat will perform at the Warwick Credit Union Street Party on Saturday, July 28 and Sunday's Picnic in the Park on July 29. Also fronting up for their first Jumpers & Jazz Festival is the James Whiting Trio. James has studied percussion since age 13, learning his craft from several highly acclaimed instrumentalists and has performed alongside musicians such as James Morrison (AUS), Jon Wikan (USA), Jim Pugh (USA) and James Muller (AUS).

After numerous trips to USA for study with tutors at institutions such as Manhattan School of Music, New School of New York, and Berklee College of Music, James recorded his debut jazz album, "Burbank" in 2010. The album marked an exciting leap in James' career, receiving critical acclaim from professionals across Australia and the USA.

The James Whiting Trio will perform at the Warwick Credit Union Street Party on Saturday, July 28.

"I'm really hoping that our 2012 festival audience finds something that gives them a buzz and reaffirms that music and art are an essential part of life," Mrs Vellacott said.

Also signed up for their first Jumpers & Jazz gig at Rupert's Supper Club is Toowoomba's 'City Cats'.

According to band member Paul Donovan, who is currently resident soloist at Ruperts Bar every Saturday evening, "This is real, this is live and this is Jazz!"

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Massie Hall Chips in For Cancer Research
The Friends of the Massie Hall again hosted their Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser, on Sunday at the Massie-Duechar Hall. The event to raise funds to assist with cancer research has been an annual occurrence over many years now, but in recent times is hosted at the Massie-Deuchar Hall, previously held at the home of John & Nerelle Henry of "Rocky Pond". Sunday's fundraiser featured a shared family lunch, always a favourite with those who have attended over the years, followed by a mini cent sale. A multi draw raffle of sponsored prizes and donations by guests was also a feature of the day, along with two major raffle prizes won by Gloria Bradfield and

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Barbara Norvill. Fifty people attended including Southern Downs Region Mayor Peter Blundell, with \$526.50 raised in aid of cancer research.
Glyn Rees

Anne's Morning Cuppa Raises \$5,000
Anne Lawson's 13th annual "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" has raised a phenomenal \$5,000 in aid of the Cancer Council of Australia & cancer research. Anne had the "kettle boiling" among a crowd of 67 enthusiastic guests and a mountain of prizes to be shared in the mighty multi draw raffle, with \$1,387.50 raised in her garden at Allora's Jubb Street last

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Thursday.
Aside from the funds raised due to the generosity and support of the many guests who enjoyed a cuppa and cakes at the "Morning Tea", Anne, husband Robert & daughter Camelle have been actively fundraising for many weeks now leading into their cancer fundraiser. While the "Biggest Morning Tea" may be over for this year, the Lawson family's quest to support cancer research continues regardless. After Anne, her husband Robert and their family dealt with the pain and suffering associated with son Denis' diagnosis with Ewing's Sarcoma in 1999, and the subsequent three year battle Denis fought before losing his life, Anne & her family were motivated to do something to support cancer research. She settled on an annual morning tea under the banner of "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea". Anne Lawson's Biggest Morning Tea is now firmly entrenched in Allora's community calendar, and a regular contributor to the charity at the forefront of the battle against cancerous diseases. That the Cancer Council of Australia has raised almost \$50 million dollars since they first put the kettle on in 1994, is testament to the fact that when it comes to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, every cup really does count in the fight against cancer. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of Cancer Council Australia's major fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia.

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• PUBLIC NOTICES •

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - CANCER CONCERT AFTERNOON TEA STALL & RAFFLE. Saturday, 9th June, 1 O'Clock. Admission gold coin. All welcome.

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The people that make the annual Ann Lawson "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" the great success it has been over the past nine years, Camelle Latcham and parents Robert & Ann Lawson with some of the enormous line up of prizes won last Thursday's at cancer fundraising event.



Sonia Prendergast, Lyn Muir with Ashlyn Timms, Danielle Hiam and Joyce Jacobsen all enjoyed a cuppa in aid of cancer research at last Thursday's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" hosted by Ann Lawson.

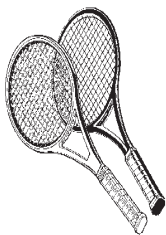
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Warriors Much Improved

While a victory continues to elude the "National Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles A grade side, coaches Glen & Russell McMillan were encouraged by their team's efforts on Saturday when the Warriors fell short against traditional rivals the Warwick Cowboys by 26 – 34.

Stalwart back-rower Aaron Scheid put in a courageous performance to take the Warriors best player honours, and recognition from his team mates with the "Player's Player" award. Scheid's week in, week out consistency was taken to another level against the "Cowboys", setting an impressive example for team mates. Hooker Josh McIntosh was another to impress, along with skipper and back-rower Glen McMillan. Wattles rattled the scoreboard initially when 18 year old winger Anthony McIntosh scored in the corner after just three minutes of play, the result of some classy lead up play by five-eight Burwood Robinson. Wattles spirit lifted when they added another try to their total minutes later when Josh McIntosh scored after a dummy half scoot and a bustling earlier run by front-rower Jason Nightingale.

With Wattles leading 10 – 0, the home side "Cowboys" struck back in earnest with three touchdowns in a ten minute period to be leading 16 – 10. Anthony McIntosh and Burwood Robinson combined for Glen McMillan to cross for a try to have Wattles trailing 14 – 16, before the "Cowboys" scored again to take a 20 – 14 lead in at half time. Second half tries to McMillan and Anthony McIntosh had Wattles in the match right to the final hooter in a much improved effort on recent weeks.

Wattles points came from tries to Anthony McIntosh (2), Glen McMillan (2) & Josh McIntosh while Anthony McIntosh (2) and Jordan Henry kicked goals.

Wattles brought home the bacon in lower grades with two solid victories, the "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve graders winning 28 – 20 with Coedie Tandy, Craig Pettiford & Clinton Woodbridge among the "green & gold" best. Tryscorers were Coedie Tandy (2), Walter McIntosh & Jeremy Jerome, while Matt Tuiono kicked three goals. Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18's won 32 – 24, with Josh Henry, Michael Duggan & Jack Sharpe all very impressive. Pointscorers were Dale McAntee (2), Lee

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Glyn Rees



Allora Golf Notes 27-5-12

Last Sunday we played a Stableford event with the winner on 43 points Adam Cummins. Kel Strange came in next with 40 points. Pin shots went to Matt May on the 4th and 17th, Lindsay May on the 6th, Anthony Bowe closest on 13th, Adam May the 6th and Adam Cummins picked up the 15th and the longest drive. Next week's competition will be the Railway Hotel monthly mug along with the match play with tee off at 11.30am. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.