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We appreciate our Volunteers very much and are extremely grateful for their commitment to the Hospice and this is why we like to have get together to show our appreciation Mr Barron Said For more information on Volunteering at the Toowoomba Hospice you can call Mrs Sue Beal on 07 46598500 or email the Hospice on volunteering.toowoombahospice@bigpond.com



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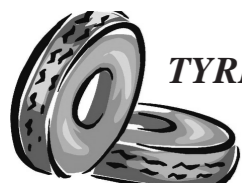
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The electrical engineer suggests stripping down the electronics of the car and trying to trace where a fault might have occurred.

The chemical engineer, not knowing much about cars, suggests that maybe the fuel is becoming emulsified and getting blocked somewhere.

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Tenders must be lodged in the tender box situated in the foyer of the Warwick Customer Service Centre at 64 Fitzroy Street, Warwick, no later than 2pm on Wednesday, 27th June 2012.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

Rod Ferguson
 Chief Executive Officer

Looking Back...

**Allora's Past 25 years ago 1987
 An Historic Town**

At its meeting this week, the Allora Shire Council resolved to erect signposts at the highway entrances to the town promoting Allora as an historic town. Councillor Atkinson said that with the influx of tourists expected in southern Queensland for the World Expo 88, an effort should be made to promote Allora's historic sites. She was supported in this view by Councillor Cowley who said that Allora was a very pretty town. An opposing view was put forward by Councillor Burge and Shire Chairman, Cr. Jim Deacon, who maintained that the promotion of tourism in the town was a job for the town's commercial traders rather than the Council.



Hubert Deacon and Miss Betty McMillan outside Deacon & Co. in the old school building in Herbert Street

Allora's Past 75 years ago June 1937

Priest's Golden Jubilee

The golden jubilee of the entry into the priesthood of the Rev. Father R. D. O'Shea P.P., was celebrated in Allora at a gathering at which visitors included the Bishop of Toowoomba (Dr. Byrne), and about 50 other priests from various parts of Queensland. High Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church and was largely attended. This was followed by a luncheon in the Central Hall at which the jubilee celebrations committee entertained the Rev. Father O'Shea, the Bishop, visiting clergy, members of the parish and representatives of the public. The Rev. Father Murphy, chairman of the committee, presented the guest of honour with an illuminated address and a wallet of notes on behalf of the parishioners. Other presentations comprised a set of breviaries from the

Sisters of St. Joseph, a leather chair from the Sodality of the Children of Mary and an address from the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent School who gave a concert programme. The Rev. Father O'Shea, who has been associated with the Allora Parish for 15 years, received many congratulations including a message from His Holiness the Pope.

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1912

Removed

Messrs. Deacon & Co., auctioneers, have moved into commodious quarters in the old School building in Herbert Street. Central in position, the new offices are roomy and well lighted, and are admirably suited for the purposes to which they will now be put. (Following his resignation from the position of Head Teacher of the Allora State School in 1872, William Deacon

opened a general store on the corner of Drayton and Forde Streets. He opened up in new premises between the School of Arts and the Queensland National Bank in Drayton Street in 1890. The business traded as Deacon & Son from 1900 until 1903 when it was transferred to two of his sons, Hubert and Charles, who traded as H. & C. Deacon. The general store business was closed in 1904 and H. & C. Deacon continued in the same premises as auctioneers and commission agents. In 1907 a partnership was formed between Hubert and Charles Deacon and Clifford Alford and they traded as Deacon & Co. Cliff. Alford, a grandson of Francis Kates, left the partnership in 1911, and when Charles Deacon left to take up a position as a Federal Tax Valuer in 1914, Hubert Deacon became sole proprietor of Deacon & Co.).

Colin Newport

Sootie's Feline Facts...

No. 4: **Hairballs** - More useless terminology? OK, a cat's hairball is technically known as a 'bezoar'. Why would anyone sit down and think of a new name for a hairball? Hair. Ball. Perfect!

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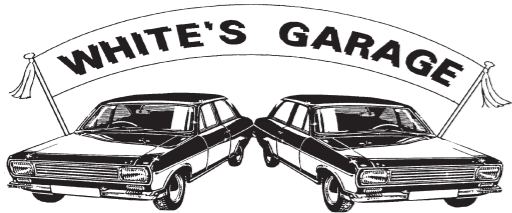
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| 1557 - England declares war on France. | 1906 - Famous Cunard passenger liner Lusitania launches. | married couples. |
| 1654 - Louis XIV crowned King of France. | 1912 - US army tests 1st machine gun mounted on a plane. | 1975 - "Thank God I'm a Country Boy," by John Denver hits #1. |
| 1692 - Earthquake in Porte Royale, Jamaica, kills 3,000. | 1924 - George Leigh-Mallory disappears 775' from Everest's summit. | 1975 - Dennis Lillee takes 1st one-day 5WI, 5-34 v Pakistan World Cup. |
| 1769 - Daniel Boone begins exploring Bluegrass State of Kentucky. | 1929 - Margaret Bondfield becomes 1st Dutch female minister (of Labor). | 1986 - Madonna's "Live to Tell," single goes #1. |
| 1775 - United Colonies change name to United States. | 1963 - 1st Rolling Stones TV appearance (Thank Your Lucky Stars) and release 1st single, "Come on". | 1988 - Aluminum contaminates Cornish England's water supply. |
| 1832 - Asian cholera reaches Quebec, brought by Irish immigrants, and kills about 6,000 people in Lower Canada. | 1965 - Sony Corp introduced its home video tape recorder, priced at \$995. | 1991 - Mount Pinatubo (Philippines) erupts for 1st time. |
| 1862 - The United States and Britain agree to suppress the slave trade. | 1965 - The Supreme Court of the United States decides on Griswold v. Connecticut, effectively legalizing the use of contraception by | 1993 - Music artist Prince celebrated his birthday by changing his name to a symbol. |
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St. Patrick's, Allora - Team of the week



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Jane



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Tree jumpers set to spice up Warwick CBD in 2012

With 111 entries in the 'official' tree jumper exhibition, Gallery Director Karina Devine becomes the caretaker of a unique space when she curates her 'living gallery' during Warwick's Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival.

It is always a juggling act between the number of trees available and the number of individuals and organisations who want to create a work of art for festival goers to admire.

"Our talented team of tree artisans is a collective of artists, both professional and amateur, schools, businesses and community groups who embrace our challenge to transform a tree into a work of art," Ms Devine said.

"Interestingly, some artists have developed a strong bond with their tree, having dressed it every year since the very first Jumpers and Jazz in July in 2004.

"Back then the trees were small saplings with low twiggy branches but today those same trees have hefty trunks, up to two metres in diameter, and very few branches."

Ms Devine said it was important to be true to the fundamental tree jumper objective, which is to create a warming winter coat for Warwick's bare street trees.

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"I've always believed that perfection in the way of a tree jumper is one that wraps around the trunk and has little sleeves made for the branches," she said.

"While the primary purpose of the tree jumper is to warm up the tree, it is not necessarily just in the physical sense. Some artworks use humor and word play to engage with the viewer while others warm your heart with their charm and novelty."

"I expect this year's entries to really sizzle with around half of the participants entering the Spice themed category." Traditional yarn crafts are encouraged with a section in the competition dedicated to knitting and crochet, yet the most



LEFT, ABOVE & RIGHT: Some of the warm and quirky entries from 2011 Warwick Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival.

admired tree jumpers are often made with unexpected materials such as plastic, ropes and wire.

One of the most-talked about and extraordinary trees of 2011 was Jenelle Matthews humorous "Iron Bark" tree, made of old electric irons that were perfectly positioned around the tree trunk.

Each year one tree jumper travels to Warwick from Lincolnshire in England with entries also received from New Zealand, North Queensland and New South Wales.

A special addition to the exhibition is dedicated to local schools with around 10 local schools decorating trees in their school grounds.

"The school tree theme is 'What a Wonderful World' and I think the wonder of our world through the eyes of children should provide a beautiful display," Ms Devine said.

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- June -**
- 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 Alora 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**
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"Biggest Morning Tea" prize winner Gloria Bradfield with Massie-Duechar Hall committee members and event organisers Wendy Ardrey, Judy Collins, Ian Bradfield, Nerelle Henry and Bill Bowen at the Friends of the Massie Hall "Biggest Morning Tea" cancer fundraiser held Sunday, 27th May.

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More NBN fixed wireless being rolled out in northern NSW, the Hunter and Darling Downs

Minister for Broadband, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Senator Stephen Conroy, announced today that planning has started to connect more communities to the National Broadband Network (NBN).

People living in communities in northern NSW, the Hunter and the southern part of Darling Downs in Queensland will have access to fast, affordable, and reliable broadband, with the first homes and businesses being switched on from mid to late 2013.

Through fixed wireless technology, homes and businesses in these areas will access wholesale speeds of up to 150 times faster than dial up and eight times faster than ADSL.

Around 17,000 homes and businesses in total will receive a fixed wireless service, with the rollout due to be fully completed in 2015. For those living outside these areas, fast broadband will be available via satellite.

"For too long, people living in regional and rural Australia have had to put up with slow, unreliable internet connections - if they could get a connection at all. But thanks to the Gillard Government's investment in the National Broadband Network,

all Australians, no matter where they live, will have access to fast, affordable, and reliable broadband.

"Through the NBN, the government is also delivering uniform national wholesale pricing. This means people living in and around Tamworth, Oxley Vale and Piallamore will pay the same prices for NBN services as people in Sydney, Newcastle, and Wollongong. This is a truly exciting time for families and businesses who want to get online in regional and rural Australia."

"Like water and electricity, the Gillard Government sees fast broadband as an essential utility that should be made available to all Australians," Senator Conroy said.

The Gillard Government is prioritising regional and rural Australia for the rollout of the NBN. The majority of NBN construction has taken place in regional and rural Australia, while NBN Co has brought forward the introduction of wireless and satellite services so that people in the bush can get access to better broadband as soon as possible.

NBN Co's fixed-wireless and satellite services are being delivered to the parts of Australia that are outside the 93% of homes and businesses that will receive fibre to the premises. NBN Co plans to install fibre in towns of 1000 premises or more and to some towns with as few as 500 premises that are located on an NBN fibre transit link.

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Beloved brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
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John Gordon at Occupy Wall Street in New York.

Songwriters in the Round

Fresh off a plane from performing with Occupy Wall
Street in New York, local songwriter John Gordon
played an intimate LIVE show in Brisbane last night
(‘Songwriters in The Round’ - Dowse Bar,
Paddington), with fellow Downs songwriter Paul
Fogarty.

Paul, originally from Clifton, is now an established
Singer Songwriter living in Germany. He is currently
in Australia visiting family.

John said it was pleasure to share the stage with
his old friend. 'Paul is a great writer and performer'
says John. Those Wattles Warriors connections run
deep!!

John has just returned from a tour of the US to raise
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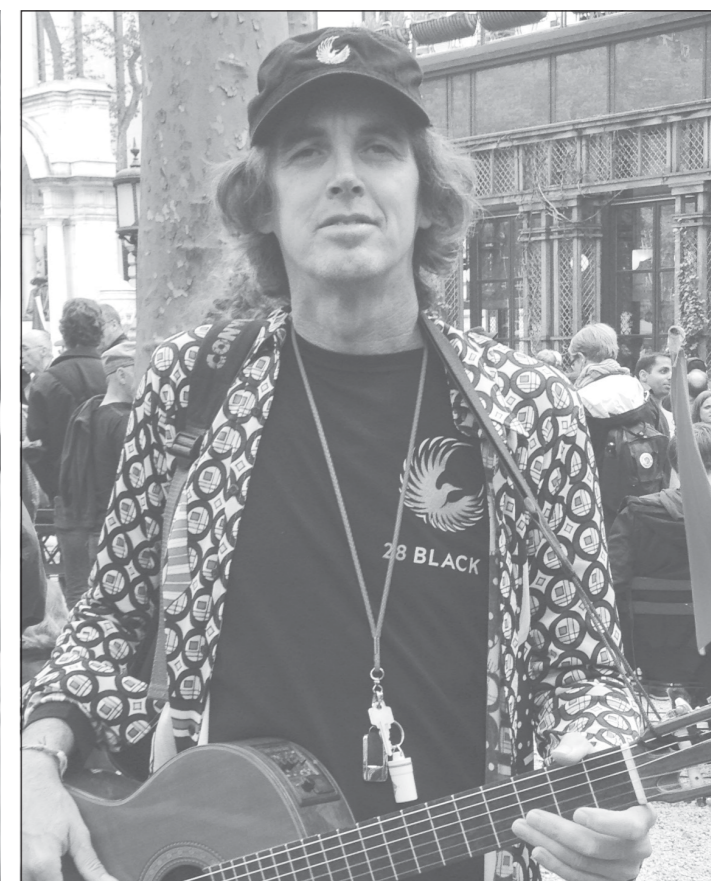
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Singer/Songwriters - ABOVE LEFT: Paul Fogarty from Clifton (www.paulfogarty.com) and **RIGHT:** John Gordon from Allora performed together in
Brisbane last night.

**Goondi Boars Snare Reconciliation
Honours**

While the Wattles ‘Warriors’ top grade side sunk to their
seventh straight defeat on Saturday at Platz Oval, the gala
event where Wattles clashed with the Goondiwindi ‘Boars’ was
a great success as a celebration of ‘Reconciliation Week’.
Mr. Barry Brown, an elder of the traditional custodians of the
Clifton and Allora region, the Kambuwal people, officially
welcomed everyone to the Wattles hosted & inaugural
Reconciliation Cup Day at half time in the Reserve Grade
match. In his welcoming address, Mr. Brown outlined the
significance of and meanings of ‘Reconciliation Week’, and the
events that brought the week of celebration and recognition
into being. He then presented the Wattles first grade team with
especially designed jerseys to be worn to commemorate the
National event.

While Wattles would have rather celebrated the bringing
together of indigenous and non-indigenous peoples with a
season first victory, however the honours and the first
Reconciliation Cup went to Goondiwindi in a convincing 66 – 6
winning result.
Weather conditions were far from ideal, but Wattles supporters
had their spirits lifted when centre Luke Baker charged over the
score the first try of the match in just the second minute.
Wattles led 6 – 0 after Anthony McIntosh converted, but it was
the single sweetener the Warriors would experience in the
eighty minutes of play. The ‘Boars’ dropped into gear minutes
later and managed to run in twelve unanswered tries on their
march to victory.
Wattles defence was sadly lacking throughout, the ‘Boars’
capitalising at every opportunity.
Lock forward Liam Ross tackled himself to a standstill, while

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five eight Burwood Robinson and backrower Aaron Scheid were also among Wattles best.

Wattles failed to harvest premiership points in either of their earlier lower grade games also. The "Railway Hotel, Allora" Reserve Graders were beaten 44 – 28, after the scores were locked at 22 all at half time. The first half saw the lead alternate to & fro, but three tries in quick succession immediately after the break saw Goondiwindi take control of the game. Wattles points came from tries to Chris Oliver, Aaron Vietheer, Matt Tuono, Craig Pettiford & Damien McDonald, fullback Oliver also kicking four goals.

A gutsy second half comeback saw the Wattles "Allora Foodworks" Under 18 side almost steal victory. Trailing 38 – 12 early in the second half, the Warriors ran in three converted tries to fall short of victory as the full time hooter sounded 34 – 38. Wattles tries were scored by Brandon Cubby (2), Dale McAntee, Josh Henry, Jason Wilson & Jayden Baker, with Anthony McIntosh kicking five goals.

Wattles head to Toowoomba this Sunday taking on the Brothers "Leprechauns" in three grades. Brothers are sitting just outside the top five on the "Hutchinson Builders" A Grade ladder, the Warriors determined to claim their first victory of 2012.

Matches kick off at 11.30 am Under 18, 1.00 pm Reserve Grade & 2.30 pm A Grade.

Glyn Rees

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Allora Golf Notes

3-6-12

Last Sunday we had the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. The winner on the day and the 3rd week running was Adam Cummins. Runner up was Kev Harrison.

Pin shots went to Adam Cummins on the 2nd & 8th, Kel Strange picked up the 17th, Aaron Simpson the 11th, Paul Mortimer the 16th and Phil Watt closest on 7.

Everyone is welcome to play this coming Sunday for a club trophy with tee off at 11.30. There are still matches to be played for the Match play so organize with your opponent a time to play. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



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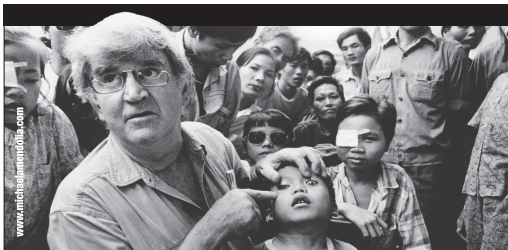
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