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Bec Bowls for Sids and Kids

Clifton based former Allora local Rebecca Keleher is busy with the final arrangements of the "SIDS and Kids Bowls Day" she arranges annually as a fundraiser for SIDS and Kids. The bowls day is held in conjunction with "Red Nose Day" scheduled for tomorrow, in fact the 25th anniversary of the initial "Red Nose Day" back in 1988. The Red Nose Day concept was adopted by SIDS and Kids organisations around Australia. The first "Red Nose Day" was so successful with around a million face noses sold, raising about \$1.3 million and substantially increasing awareness of SIDS and Kids and the cause. Organisers were thrilled with the success and decided to make "Red Nose Day" a national annual event. Rebecca and her family have experienced the tragic heartache



Liz Sparksman and Bec Keleher are as busy as ever this week raising funds for "SIDS & Kids"

associated with Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and have since worked tirelessly each year to support SIDS and Kids. She is very proud of the support the Allora & Clifton communities

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afford her events each year, and also of the fact "funds raised through Red Nose Day and our bowls day activities assist SIDS and Kids in providing vital services and programs to the Australian community."

Sponsored by PR Media Solutions, this year's bowls day will be hosted at the Clifton Bowls Club, commencing at 12.30 pm on Saturday. A more than reasonable \$10 cover charge applies for all players, and names should be provided of those playing by 12.00 noon on the day. The dress code is casual, and after an afternoon on the greens, all attending can enjoy the evening with entertainment by Kev Smith. The event will also feature a giant multi-draw raffle.

Rebecca is inviting all in the district to come along and enjoy a great afternoon and evening in aid of a vital charity.

Allora bowlers can take advantage of a bus leaving the Railway

Wattles Warriors v Valleys Roosters



Platz Oval, Clifton
Sunday, 1st June



WATTLES RED NOSE DAY

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FRI	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 18
SAT	Morning Clouds. Cool.	9 18
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MON	Sunny. Cold.	1 13
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Cold.	1 14

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So he put on his parachute and jumped out of the door. He pulled the rip cord, his parachute opened and he floated gently down towards a clearing in the jungle.

Unfortunately he landed right in the middle of a large cooking pot in which the chief of the cannibals was cooking lunch.

The chief cried out in astonishment, "What's this flier doing in my soup?!"

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 100 years ago June 1912

New Football Club

A meeting was held in St. David's Sunday school on Tuesday in order to form a new football club. Amongst the members great enthusiasm prevailed, and arrangements were made for the mapping out of a programme for the club during the winter. The Rev. S. Baggaley was elected foundation president and W. Sinton was appointed club captain. A ball has been purchased by the boys and it is expected that arrangements will be made to begin operations at once.

Local Gem Discoveries

A paragraph from the annual report of the Mines Department is as follows:
 Gemstones in the shape of corundum and other precious stones are reported to have been found in the parish of Goomburra, near Allora, but up to the present no mining tenements have been applied for and no development has taken place.

The Train Troubles

At a well attended meeting at Allora, citizens protested strongly at the failure of the Railways to stick to the advertised timetable. The Sydney mail train sometimes ran up to an hour or more late. Brisbane daily papers did not arrive in Allora on Tuesday until after 4 p.m. and on Wednesday not until after 5 p.m. Half of the subscribers did not receive a paper at all. Pig sales were very much delayed on Monday because of the late arrival of the principal buyers. The meeting resolved that, if there was not an immediate improvement, a deputation be appointed to wait on the Minister of Railways at an early date.

Boxing Contest

Quite a crowd assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday night to witness a match between "Starlight" (L. Hume, N. S. W.) and "Bruiser" Slatter of Allora fame. It was a very willing go and full of science. Slatter, who floored his opponent in the fifth round, was pronounced the winner.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Imhoff celebrated their golden wedding. A special service was arranged at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which the Rev. D. McLennan conducted and subsequently a wedding breakfast was served at the show pavilion. Of 13 children, 10 were present and of 39 grandchildren, 36 were in attendance.

Allora Goomburra Railway

A largely attended meeting of residents of Allora and Goomburra was held on Saturday afternoon to consider what arrangements be made to celebrate the opening for traffic of the Allora to Goomburra railway extension; an event which it is understood will take place in the next few weeks.

Collin Newport

Allora Landcare Group

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Soil Conservation Grants available for properties in the Allora District

Allora Landcare Group has secured funds from the Australian Government to support soil conservation activities across the district. Grants to landholders are now available that deliver one or more of the following activities:

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All projects must be completed by the end of September 2012. Applications for funding will need to be received at the Condamine Headwaters Landcare office by **30 July 2012**. All eligible grants will be allocated on a first in first served priority. For more information, contact the Landcare Office on 4661 9909. Alternatively, funding applications are available from the Landcare Office or can be downloaded from the website at <http://headwaters.ddrlandcare.org>

fRETfEST BRINGS SONGFEST TO ALLORA

Acclaimed indie folk music show, fRETfEST is bringing their folk music concerts to Allora this Sunday, 1st July, from 1pm. Also travelling to Roma, Charleville, Cunnamulla, St. George, Pittsworth, and Chinchilla, this contemporary music tour will offer workshops and auditions as opportunities for songwriters who wish to kick-start their career.

The music company, fRETfEST, is credited with discovering and nurturing local talent, including Pete Murray (from Chinchilla), in the heart of the Downs.

Pete Murray is quoted as saying, "Fretfest was one of my earliest shows and it gave me the opportunity to play my original music to an appreciative audience." 6/3/2006

fRETfEST company director says, "Local musicians will get the chance to perform their own songs, live on stage in front of their community. They must first attend the workshop at 1pm and audition at 3pm during the day." says the energetic founder of fRETfEST, Al Buchan. "This is a chance to be discovered and to be applauded in front of your own community."

Local (Allora) songwriter, John Gordon, speaks highly of the fRETfEST music program. John famously wrote Wendy Matthews hit song, "Inexorably Yours" and he also more recently made the newspapers for lampooning the Mining Industry in support of LOCK THE GATE with his song "Australia... Wh\$re Of The World".

Arts Minister, Simon Crean says, "Australia produces talented musicians but it can be difficult for emerging artists to find an opportunity to take their music to a wider audience."

The respected Queensland indie folk music company, (Fretfest Pty Ltd), received a \$15,000.00 Grant from the Australian Government Contemporary Music Touring Program to tour the Darling Downs.

The Contemporary Music Touring Program aims to give Australians, wherever they live, better access to some of the country's best live contemporary music. The Australian Government is proud to be associated with the Darling Downs Winter SongFest by fRETfEST. Musicians & Teachers can get online and register now at www.fretfest.com/darlingdowns

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The Musicians on the Tour include: **Georgia Rose & Sally Ann** - teenagers from Brisbane, **Simon Thomas** - 22 from Pittsworth, **Jaya (Jessica McLoughlin)** - from Sydney, **Josh Lovegrove** - Music Conservatorium Graduate.

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Festival organiser Tracy Vellacott said that the first Sunday of this year's festival will roar to life with bumper to bumper traffic in the CBD, literally. "Returning 'jalopies' to the festival program in 2011 was a hit and it certainly added something unique and complementary to the first weekend's program," she said.

"We were very grateful for the support of the MG Club, Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club and Killarney Auto Enthusiasts last year and this year they will be joined by members of the Monaro, Pontiac and Corvette Clubs of Queensland, who will be making a club run to the Jumpers & Jazz Festival," Mrs Vellacott said.

"While developing the Jumpers & Jazz offering, we are creating awareness of Warwick's ties to motorsport and in particular helping to build Warwick's reputation as the 'Horsepower



ABOVE, BELOW & RIGHT: Some of the vintage vehicles at last year's Jumpers & Jazz Rally. Photos © Barry Alsop, Eyes Wide Open Images



Capital of Australia.' Visitors and locals can expect Palmerin Street to offer a warm and welcoming atmosphere to appreciate the tree jumper exhibition, the display of prized vehicles or to have breakfast while listening to cool jazz. Around 100 vehicles will line Palmerin Street, with their owners, mostly visitors, able to enjoy the buzz of Warwick's quirky winter festival. The central block of the CBD will be closed to vehicular traffic on Sunday, July 22 to allow people to wander the street looking at trees and motor vehicles. The transport extravaganza will continue on the first weekend with the festival's inaugural 'yarn-bomb your bike' competition and parade, as well as steam train trips to



Wallangarra and Hendon. "The two steam train trips will enhance the visitor's festival experience and we hope to see full carriages as the Downs Dasher rolls out into the picturesque countryside of our region," Mrs Vellacott said. Further information on the car rally, steam train trips or the 'yarn-bomb your bike' competition can be obtained by telephoning the Warwick Tourism & Events office on 4661 9073.

Sootie's Feline Facts...

No. 7: *Shaved Eyebrows* - In ancient Egypt a family would mourn the loss of their cat by shaving their eyebrows. It must have been tough for neighbours of the recently bereaved to stifle their laughs while being told of Felix's demise.

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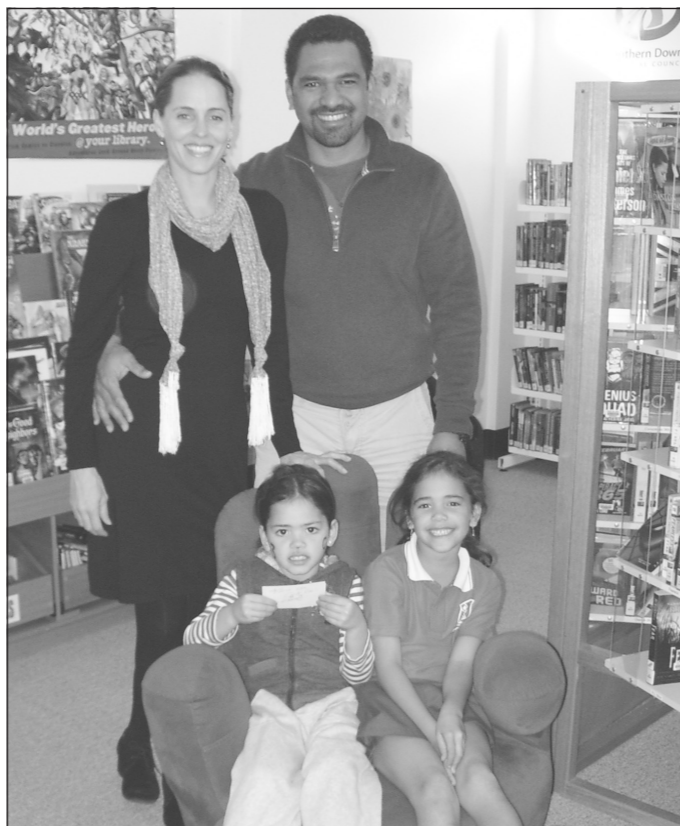
- June -**
Fri 29 Winter Blues Disco
 Allora RSL Hall, 6.30pm - 9.30pm
- July -**
Sun 1 Alloa RSL "Produce to Pantry" Cent Sale
 RSL Hall, Allora
Sun 1 Wattles v Valleys
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sat 14 Caxton Street Jazz Band
 Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm
Sun 22 Wattles v Oakey
 Platz Oval Clifton
Sun 29 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
Sat 18 Allora Schools: Allora's Big Family Bush Dance (for RSL & AMSG)
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
Fri 26 Anglican Parish Fete
 St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm
- November -**
Tue 6 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon
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The Epetahui family

Library membership drive winners for May

Congratulations to Veronica, Damien and Keagan Prins of Stanthorpe and to the Epetahui Family of Warwick who are the happy winners of Council's Libraries membership drive for the month of May. By becoming members their names went into the draw for a fabulous prize!

The Prins family received a family bowling package comprising 2 games, pizza & drinks.

The Epetahui family won a Warwick cinema package of movie tickets for two adults, two children and \$20 to spend at snack bar which was very welcome at this time of year.

"This is perfect timing for the school holidays" said Mrs Epetahui.

As a part of the National Year of Reading, Southern Downs Libraries are holding a membership drive to encourage residents to become familiar with their local library. The drive was launched in May to coincide with library and information week and will run through to the end of July.

"We would like to encourage more residents to take advantage of this wonderful free service. Our libraries have a wide range of items from books to DVDs, CDs, audio books, jigsaw puzzles and much more" said librarian Samantha Shelbourn. Library membership is free to residents of the region and during the drive new members will go into the draw to win great prizes. Two winners will be drawn each month.

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*Sadness filled our hearts that day,
Like we had never known before,
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And the angels closed the door.*

Bob & Jacky

In Memoriam -

EDWARD HAHN - 8/02/27 - 23/06/12.

*Remembered with fondness,
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Hawks Out Muscle Warriors for Vital Win

Wattles venture to the Lockyer Valley brought no success for their "National Farmer's Warehouse" first grade side on Sunday, beaten 40 - 28 by the Gatton "Hawks" at Cahill Park, the home side running in seven tries to five by the "Warriors". The match started in a worrying fashion for Wattles, the Hawks scoring two early tries to lead 12 - 0 after only five minutes of play. Mobile forward Brady Glass scored minutes later to jolt Wattles into some reality, however three follow up tries by centre Tim Hentschel, five-eight Burwood Robinson and hooker Josh McIntosh saw the "Warriors" right in the mix at half time trailing 22 - 24.

The second stanza saw Wattles snatch the lead early after lock forward Liam Ross broke from the scrum base and off loaded to Tim Hentschel to score his second try. With the match in their grasp leading 28 - 24, Wattles could be excused for thinking they may be on the road to a 2012 season initial victory. Alas, accomplished Gatton finisher Terry Geary swung the scoreboard pendulum back the Hawks way to lead marginally 30 - 28 with 28 minutes remaining. The Gatton crowd got to cheer their side home though, centre Scott Cubit and former Warwick Cowboys

• PUBLIC NOTICES •

ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NOTE DATE: THURSDAY, 12th JULY 2012 - 7.30pm, Apex Ring Office - Allora Showground. General Meeting following. All welcome to attend.

ALLORA MEDICAL CENTRE SUPPORT GROUP - FUND RAISER PROGRESSIVE CAMP-OUT WEEKEND - Entry forms available PR's Hair Design and Allora Pharmacy. Entries close 1st September. Cost \$160 per person. Contact: Andrew & Ross Cave - 4666 3118, 4666 3297, Merv & Kathy Shannon 4666 3286 or Jon Constable 4666 3001

MUSTANG RAFFLE - Thank you to all who supported our QRL Mustang Raffle. Unfortunately neither of us sold winning tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. Brodie Sharman and Nick Morris

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Wattles A Graders wish Jason Nightingale well after Sunday's clash with Gatton at Cahill Park, the front rowers final game in the green & gold colours before heading to Bathurst. Back: Carl Gale, Aaron Scheid, Derick Soqeta, Ross Hentschel, Jordan Smith, Glen McMillan (Captain Coach), Lauchlan Hoey, Tim Hentschel, Justin Van Der Poel, Jordan Henry, Liam Ross. **Front:** Wally McIntosh (Assistant Coach), Brady Glass, Josh McIntosh, Jason Nightingale, Burwood Robinson, Russell McMillan (Co - Coach), Michael Bracken.

hooker Aaron McVeigh scoring tries in the final ten minutes of the match. Tim Hentschel continued his great form of last week, voted "Player's Player" and taking Wattles "Man of the Match" honours, with departing Wattles hero Jason Nightingale and talented hooker Josh McIntosh also among the best in green & gold. It was great to see Wattles stalwart Ross Hentschel back

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Wattles' "Railway Hotel, Allora" reserve graders may have brought home the bacon against the Hawks in Round 1, but the result was reversed on Sunday in the Round 10 clash, Gatton finishing 28 – 18 victors. It could be argued the match started slipping from the Warriors grasp when they were reduced to twelve men after hooker Clinton Woodbridge was sent off in the 46th minute. The Rob McIntosh coached Wattles' side led for much of the game, Gatton only nosing in front after scoring in the 65th minute to lead 20 – 18. Another try in the dying stages sealed the win. Josh McIntosh was inspirational in a Wattles "Man of the Match" performance, with quality support from centre Ross Hentschel & front-rower Nick Pasterfield. Wattles' points came from tries by Josh Henry, Brandon Cubby & Aaron Hooper with Anthony McIntosh accurate with three goals. Clever halfback Josh Henry played a starring role in the "Allora Foodworks" Wattles Under 18 side's 36 – 30 win over the Gatton Hawks, with team mates second-rower Jason Wilson and front-rower Jack Sharpe also shining in what was a great team effort. Wattles led 16 – 6 after twenty-five minutes and maintained their advantage to go in at half time 22 – 12 ahead of the home outfit. A classy try just after half time that saw the ball travel through many hands before centre Brandon Cubby sent Josh Wilkins away to score, kept Wattles on track for a vital season win. Quicksilver prolific point scorer Anthony McIntosh scored minutes later after a dynamic fifty metre gallop by Jason Wilson, a try that would win the game for Wattles, despite a committed late challenge by Gatton. Anthony McIntosh (2), Brandon Cubby(2), Josh Henry & Josh Wilkins scored tries for Wattles, McIntosh also kicking six goals. Wattles take on TRL heavyweights Valleys on home turf at

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