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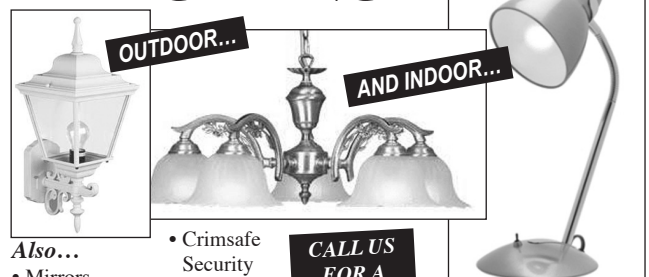
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On the evening of Thursday, 2nd August, Allora Chaplaincy Committee will be hosting their Annual Dinner. Our local netball star, Laura Geitz, will be the guest speaker. All monies raised from the dinner go towards supporting the role and work of the chaplaincy program at the Allora State School. The Allora community has been very supportive of the work of chaplaincy for over ten years.

Our current Chaplain is John Briffa, whom we are now able to employ for three days each week due to Government funding. This funding is dependant on continued community support.

Over the years, those in the role of chaplain have been able to reach out into the lives of many children and families, who at times need that bit of extra special care.

Chaplaincy works in partnership with our wider community, providing help as needed.

This year we will be holding the dinner at the School in the new Performing Arts Centre, so please book your table early. As in

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SUN	Partly Cloudy. Cold.	7 15
MON	Breaks of Sun Late. Cold.	8 16
TUE	Morning Clouds. Cool.	8 17

ALLORA CHAPLAINCY Annual Fundraising Dinner

Thursday, 2nd August

Guest Speaker:

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Wednesday 11th July at 7.30pm

at the Allora State School in Warwick Street.

All are welcome, no matter what your level of prowess, so come along to join up and....

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RSL CENT AUCTION

On Sunday the RSL Ladies Committee set up a spectacular display of 100 prizes for the cent auction and 22 prizes for the multi draw raffle. As advertised all prizes were food and pantry items which were greatly appreciated by the audience and no one left empty handed. Different varieties of home-made soups and sweets and tea or coffee were served and enjoyed by the 60 who attended. Special mention must be made to the many business houses and individuals who donated goods to this committee. Your generosity is overwhelming. Thank you.

Also a big thank you to the children who displayed and presented the items to the audience. Great effort. Another mega cent auction will be organised towards Christmas



The impressive selection of prizes at the recent RSL cent sale

by the RSL Ladies so keep your eye on the Advertiser for the date then make sure you mark it in your diary as something not to be missed. Your attendance will help keep the RSL Hall afloat for future generations.

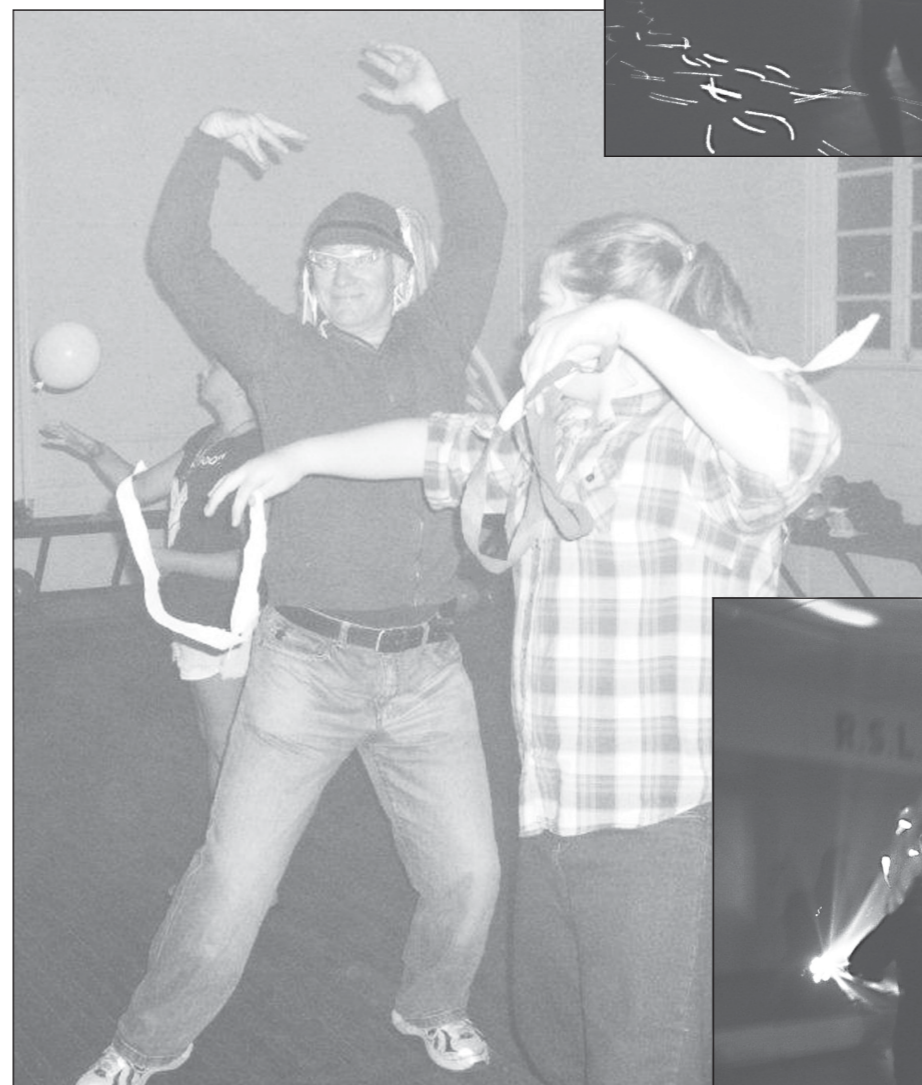
DISCO

Even though only 20 children attended the Winter Blues Disco at the RSL Hall on Friday night, we, including the adults, had a great time. With lots of glow sticks and headpieces flashing we pranced around and played games for 3 hours to the fantastic music supplied by Matt Constable and his friends and strobe lighting donated by Chad Wilson and Sara Turner. A few contenders enjoyed the outdoor video games which were set up by 2 policewomen from Warwick.

We will be having another Disco/Video night in September just before school finishes for the term so watch out for the date. It will be another fun and safe night for the 6 to 16 year olds to enjoy.



ABOVE & BELOW: The Allora RSL Hall was ablaze with lights for the Winter Blues Disco held Friday night.



LEFT: Allora's Sergeant Des Canning strutting his stuff with the kids on the Disco floor



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Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago 1987

Council Mechanic Applications

Allora Shire Clerk, Mr. Lex Ellwood, announced that eight applications had been received for the position of motor mechanic with the Shire. Most had had extensive experience in motor vehicle, truck and heavy earth-moving equipment. After the close of applications yesterday, Council had narrowed the number of applicants to five and these would be invited to attend an interview. The successful applicant will be expected to start work in the New Year following the resignation of Mr. Mark Hoey who will leave to pursue a polo career in Victoria.

Allora's Past 50 years ago July 1962

ALLORA MARCHING GIRLS

A Meeting of the above will be held on Tuesday, 10th July, at 7.30 p.m. in Mrs. Con Mahoney's residence.

All interested persons please attend.

Consie Mahoney, Sec. Mrs. M. Holmes, Pres.

(Were you a Marching Girl? The Historical Society would be interested in having any information or photos of the Allora Marching Girls)

Allora's Past 75 years ago July 1937

School of Arts Committee

At the Annual Meeting of the Allora School of Arts Committee, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. J. Naughton; secretary, Mrs. A. Leggatt; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Lilley; committee, Messrs. D. C. Logan, A. C. Lickiss, G. D. Duncan, F. Hymus, W. H. Cross, Mesdames W. McMillan, F. Donovan, and A. Leggatt.

Allora's Past 100 years ago July 1912

EDITORIAL

Half-day Holiday Poll

On Wednesday next at the Allora Court House, a poll will be taken on the half-day holiday question. The point at issue is whether the weekly half-day holiday is to be observed on Wednesdays as hereto, of a change be made to Saturdays. In our opinion the arguments are overwhelming in favour of the retention of the present mid-week holiday. We submit that Allora cannot afford to place any disabilities in the way of people desiring to do their business. For many years Saturday, from early morning till closing hour at night, has been Allora's principal business day and the arguments for change are unconvincing. Main sporting events are on Saturdays and people are able to witness these and also do their shopping.

Wednesday's vote will be taken on the State electoral roll; all voters residing within the municipal area being entitled to vote, and we look forward to a large majority in favour of the present conditions.

(In 1912 the Allora Shire was three years off coming into being. Those able to vote on the above issue would have been the people living in the town area and residents of the Allora Exchange Lands to the south and east of the town which was included in the Allora Municipal area. The area contained 460 eligible voters and the issue was decided in favour retaining the Wednesday half-holiday by the narrow margin of 164 votes to 161. The decision was to be valid for three years unless changed by legislative decision)

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Pepperina Gallery News - Nobby

This month of July we have another exhibition of photography by the Clifton Photographers. The exhibition will be titled "Portraits and People".

The members of the Clifton Photographers meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 1.00 pm at the Clifton Library. New members are always welcome. This exhibition will show a collection of recent artistic photos of interesting people and portraits of local folk.

There will be an official opening on Sunday, 8th July, at 2.00 pm. Please come and enjoy the event. Wine, cheese and music will enhance the occasion.

Also Tom Mason's paintings "inspired by the chaos of 2011" attracted much favourable attention, as did his life studies and photography.

Julie and I recently attended the Saturday Printmakers exhib at Godsall St. Very impressive. Good to catch up with Jocelyn again.

We were pleased to have a visit from Bill Morton prior to the Range Artists' exhibition at Gatton. Bill's website, <http://www.awmorton.com.au/index.html> is now up and running and he is very enthusiastic about "taking up the brush" again in his new place at Pechey.



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The above photo of cartoonist Al Bengie is one of many which feature in the "Portraits and People" exhibition. Photo was taken by Clifton photographer Dave Wellings.

Our Barefoot Orchestra has been playing well and have just returned from a very enjoyable performance at the Millmerran Historical Society Open Day. We play every Sunday morning at the Gallery at around 10.30 am.

Peter Dobe

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Council rate notices are expected to be issued in August 2012. For more information please phone Council's Revenue team on 4661 0300.

Mayor happy with budget progress to date.

"We are rapidly approaching the end of the financial year, and budget discussions are well underway" said Mayor Peter Blundell following recent budget deliberations by Council.

"Council will continue to look at increased efficiencies and the reduction of costs in every department to keep rate rises down," Cr Blundell said.

"While I am urging everyone within the Council team to carefully review spending, the need to provide the appropriate level of services expected by the community must also be considered," he said.

"While the 10 year financial forecast adopted last year predicted a general rate rise of 6%, we are on track to deliver a lower increase," advised Cr Blundell.

Councillors will continue their consideration of the budget at special meetings in July. Recommendations from the independent Southern Downs Ratings Consultation Group will also be taken into account when considering levels of rates.

Council is expected to reach agreement and adopt the budget in July. Until the budget is adopted the final rating figure is not confirmed.

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Allora State School Co-Captain and Year 10 student Adina Gunnis thoroughly enjoyed her recent work experience week as a "News Hound" in the editorial offices of the Toowoomba Chronicle.



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What's On During NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is being celebrated this year from the 1st July to 8th July with a range of events being held across the Southern Downs region. The Southern Downs Regional Council is proud to be supporting the celebrations.

"Celebrations provide an opportunity for our community to acknowledge indigenous culture and the history of the indigenous peoples" explained Sheila Stebbings, Manager Community Development.

"It is also an opportunity to educate the wider community about the role indigenous people play in contributing to our community, and it provides the chance for all of us to get together," she said.

The following events have been planned by members of the Warwick Indigenous Workers Network Group and they hope that everyone will embrace the opportunity to participate in these events.

- Thursday 5 July: Workshop on issues relating to the "Closing the Gap" strategy which encompasses issues like employment, education, health and housing for indigenous people. More information can be obtained by phoning Ranald McIntosh on 0447 752 162.

- Friday 6 July: Bus trip to a huge event to celebrate NAIDOC in Musgrave Park, Brisbane is a great day out at Musgrave Park in Brisbane. Contact Ranald on 0447 752 162 for more information or to book.

- Sunday 8 July: Lawn Bowls day hosted by the Southern Downs Regional Council.

"Council extends an invitation to the whole community to come along and get involved," said Sheila Stebbings, Manager Community Development.

"The focus of course is on the lawn bowls where teens to elders can display their talents on the greens, but there is also a range of children's activities so everyone can have fun," she said.

A free BBQ will be provided and the event is drug and alcohol free making it a great family day out. The day starts at 12pm but names must be registered by 12.30 if you wish to bowl.

For more details on this event please call Pam Burley, Community Development Officer on 4661 0404.

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Abbot of the Monastery was very strict in his routine. Each morning, he'd come out of his cell, go into the main room where all the monks were sitting, and chant "Good Morning." They would chant back "Good Morning." At the evening meal, he'd enter the room and sing "Good Evening," and they would reply in kind.

One morning, though, in response to his greeting, he distinctly heard one monk sing "Good Evening."

Wondering if his ears were going, he sang "Good Morning," only to hear the anomalous greeting again.

Looking about the room, he sang "Someone Chanted 'Evening.'"

THE QUACKERS ARE BACK

Early in the first month of 2008 the members of the Golden West Waterfowl Club had a meeting to discuss the possibility of holding their annual show at the Allora Show grounds.

The members of the Southern Downs Poultry Club were approached for permission to use their facilities to hold this event. Not only were they to give the waterfowl club the ok, they were also willing to help run and organise this event.

This event is held only once a year and has become the biggest waterfowl show in Queensland with anything up to 200+ entries on the day. On show for the day will be some interesting types of ducks, from the Australian Call duck which is a true bantam waterfowl developed in South Australia, the Indian Runner (of BABE fame) which was developed in Asia for its egg laying capacity, to the Muscovy which was developed in America to be used as a table bird.

On Sunday 8th July 2012 the Golden West Waterfowl Club is holding this event at the Allora Show grounds and sends out an invitation to the general public to come along and have a look at what the owners have to offer for viewing. So come along and have a look and have a talk about any of the ducks on display. Spend five minutes or spend two hours, have a cuppa and a feed which is run by the Southern Downs Poultry Club Allora ladies.

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Jumpers & Jazz set to benefit from regional event program

Warwick's quirky winter festival Jumpers & Jazz is one of 64 events throughout Queensland set to benefit from a \$1.8 million boost in grant funding announced by the State Government last week.

Warwick Tourism & Events CEO Tracy Vellacott said that the 10th festival, to be held from 18 to 28 July 2013, would receive a \$25,000 grant to engage a public relations specialist to further develop the event.

"This is the perfect time to review the event's business plan, explore greater sponsorship opportunities, as well as maximise opportunities to package the event with touring companies and accommodation operators in areas like the Granite Belt," Mrs Vellacott said.

"We realise we have a challenge to draw greater visitor numbers to the event when all of our local accommodation is full so by exploring partnership opportunities with our neighbours for the 2013 event, we hope to continue increasing visitor numbers and their spend into the local economy."

Mrs Vellacott said that organisers would also be exploring ways to develop the festival's mid-week offering thereby leveling out the demand on weekend accommodation.

Minister for Tourism and Major Events Jann Stuckey said the LNP Government was proud to continue investing in regional Queensland through its support of local events ranging from art

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Wednesday 25th July

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*Performance by the School Choir
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Events Calendar

2012

- July -**
Sat 14 **Caxton Street Jazz Band**
 Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm
Sat 21 **Jazz & High Tea**
 Goomburra Town Hall, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
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 -**
Thu 2 **Allora Chaplaincy Annual Fundraising Dinner**
 Allora State School Performing Arts Centre, 6.30pm
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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Gallery gears up to be Jumpers & Jazz Central

The Warwick Art Gallery, normally restful and refined, will transform to "Festival Central" during the upcoming Jumpers & Jazz in July Festival.

It will host jazz events, workshops, an artist market, children's activities and exhibitions, not forgetting, "Monsters under the Bed".

Gallery Director Karina Devine with her fortunately calm nature is making final arrangements for the launch of the festival, which will be held at the Gallery on Friday, July 20.

"With the hard work of installing tree jumpers over, our team very much looks forward to launch night where we get to mingle with visitors and tree jumper artisans," Ms Devine said. "Whilst the temperature outside is always chilly, launch night will be spicy in terms of the food, music and atmosphere," she joked.

"The vibe at the gallery launch is pure excitement, not only for the announcement of tree jumper winners, but also excitement for what is to come over the festival."

Sarah Collyer and Elegance Jazz will be back to perform at the 2012 launch. The sumptuous songstress recently released her debut album *Yesterday's Blues*, showcasing her sassy originals, her lush take on jazz standards, and most surprising of all - her transformations of songs by Blondie and Paul Kelly - sounding like they were born to be swung. Slinky and seductive, *Yesterday's Blues* has been described as "perfect red wine

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Gallery staff and volunteers will back up to share more music, workshops, art and activities on Saturday, July 21. A boutique artist market will perfectly utilise the revamped garden space at the gallery, providing visitors with an opportunity to purchase one-off pieces from local artisans. Stalls will include paintings, handmade jewellery, handmade books, hand-spun yarn and scarves.

Gallery volunteers will also have the tongs ready for a sausage sizzle to help to raise funds for the Gallery's kids' club program. Ms Devine is eager to see children swarm the gallery to decorate a mini tree or create their own monster in the Monster Factory. Feature exhibitions at the gallery throughout Jumpers & Jazz include Jessica Thompson's "Monsters Under the Bed" amigurumi installation and Sue Dennis's "Taking Leaf of my Senses" exhibition.

Tickets to the Jumpers & Jazz Festival launch may be purchased at the Warwick Art Gallery for \$10. For more information on the festival visit www.jumpersandjazz.com.




LEFT: Amigurumi monsters will be created at the Warwick Art Gallery during Jumpers & Jazz in July

ABOVE: Elegance Jazz will perform at the gallery for the festival launch.

BELOW LEFT: Children's activities include decorating a mini tree

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This can make it extremely difficult to locate the correct property not only for the ambulance service, but also other emergency services vehicles. While most ambulance vehicles are equipped with GPS systems it is still vital to verify the correct address, certainly when there is a need to knock on someone's door in the middle of the night.

The Southern Downs Regional Council encourages all residents to ensure that their properties have adequate, reflective numbering.

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Magic ends Firebirds season

Going into the final round of the ANZ Championship, the Mission Queensland Firebirds (the team of Allora's own Laura Gietz) had a tough job ahead of them to have a chance of making the finals.

Heading up against Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic who had just as much on the line, the Firebirds couldn't bring home a win and went down 53-43.

They went into the game ready to do it for injured Wing Defence Keirra Trompf, but the Firebirds struggled against a strong Magic outfit who were playing in front of a sell-out home crowd.

Starting this crucial match was Romelda Aiken (GS), Natalie Medhurst (GA), Chelsea Pitman (WA), Elissa Macleod (C), Shannon Eagland (WD), Jacinta Messer (GD) and Laura Geitz (GK).

In the first quarter, shooters Medhurst and Aiken were cool under immense pressure shooting at 100 per cent up against hard defence from Leana de Bruin (GK) and Casey Williams (GD).

At the other end of the court, Firebirds defenders Jacinta Messer and Laura Geitz were working overtime to stop Magic shooters Irene van Dyk (GS) and Julianna Naoupu (GA).

Despite their best efforts across the court, the Firebirds couldn't end the quarter ahead, trailing by one 14-13.

In an attempt to stem Wing Attack Khao Watts, Jencke brought Amy Steel into Wing Defence to replace Shannon Eagland in the second quarter. This seemed to work, with the Magic's attack severely affected, but it was not enough for the Firebirds to sneak ahead. This was Steel's first outing as WD during the season and she has showed her versatility as a defender.

Jencke said she brought in Steel to make use of her height and put extra pressure on the Magic's attackers.

"We just needed to be patient and wait for it to open up, I have been happy with the way the team has been controlling the ball," she said.

Aiken continued to shoot at 100 per cent with Medhurst dropping just one goal in the quarter, but immense pressure in the centre court from the Magic, was just stopping the Firebirds getting the ball into the circle and they ended the half behind by three 27-24. Coming into the third quarter, it was a fired up Firebirds who came on court, starting with a spectacular intercept by Jacinta Messer to help her team take the lead.

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Across the court the Firebirds were working in unison to try and shut down the Magic and maintain their lead, but the Magic had just as much to fight for. They fought back, going hard against the Firebirds to take the lead again and end the quarter ahead by four 40-36. In the fourth quarter, Jencke brought on Lauren Nourse to replace Elissa Macleod in Centre. At first Nourse's impact was clear on court with her aerial passes to Aiken working to the team's advantage, but the Magic continued to wear down the Firebirds across the court. Trailing by eight with just over six minutes to go, Nourse called a time out and Jencke mixed it up again moving Nourse to WA to replace Pitman and bringing on Macleod into Centre to try and get back into the game. But it was not enough. Magic continued to dominate upping the ante and the pressure showed with Aiken missing her first goal of the night with just under six minutes to go, dropping another just minutes later. Both Aiken and Medhurst played excellently just dropping six goals across the entire game.

The Magic won the game 53-43, ending the Firebirds hopes of a chance in the finals and ending their season. They will finish the regular season in sixth place.

Captain Lauren Nourse said it was disappointing to lose, but she was proud of her team.

"It's always a big ask coming over her to play the Magic and this was not the result we were hoping for," she said.

"We let the ball go and had high expectations on ourselves; unfortunately we dropped a few crucial games at the beginning of the season and let ourselves out of the game."

In the history of the ANZ Championship, no team has gone on to make the finals in the year following their premiership win. The Firebirds sixth placed finish is the best result any team has had and is equal to the Adelaide Thunderbirds following their premiership win in 2010.

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1687 - Isaac Newton's PRINCIPIA published by Royal Society in England.	1922 - Women 1st vote in Dutch elections, Christian parties win.	1946 - Louis Reard's bikini swimsuit design debuts at Paris fashion show.
1811 - Venezuela, 1st South American country to gain independence from Spain.	1934 - "Bloody Thursday" - Police open fire on striking longshoremen in San Francisco.	1948 - Britain's National Health Service Act begins.
1859 - Capt N C Brooks discovers Midway Islands.	1937 - Spam, the luncheon meat, was introduced into the market by the Hormel Foods Corporation.	1951 - Dr William Shockley invents junction transistor (Murray Hill NJ).
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Roosters Crow Loud & long

As Round 11 of the Toowoomba Rugby League premiership eased past last weekend, the season long winning result drought currently embracing the "National Farmer's Warehouse" Wattles "Warriors" first grade side continued with a 42 - 6 loss to top of the table club the Valleys "Roosters".
The Warriors were more than noticeable on the Platz Oval turf wearing bright red socks in support of "Red Nose Day" and SIDS & Kids awareness, and got off to an encouraging start when hooker Josh McIntosh passed from dummy-half to lock forward Liam Ross who charged in to score under the uprights. With halfback Jordan Henry's successful conversion, Wattles took an unexpected early 6 - 0 lead. The "Roosters" fired back with a soft try to level the scores, before Wattles front-rower Brady Glass was hauled down in a ball and all tackle inches from the try line. A Valleys 40/20 touch finder saw Clydesdales fullback Jay Melrose race from the scrum base over the try line only to lose possession while celebrating what appeared a certain try. Wattles were denied again when gifted five-eight Burwood Robinson off loaded to centre Tim Hentschel who raced through only to see his pass go astray over the sideline.

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Despite Valleys standing on the premiership table, they weren't having things all their way. Wattles defence shut down some worrying situations, with Aaron Scheid's effort to single handedly catch and halt an opponent in the in goal and hold him up denying a try a feature of the game.
As the half time hooter sounded, Valleys headed for the dressing rooms leading 12 - 6. The second stanza saw the "Roosters" lift a few gears and run in thirty unanswered points to finish convincing winners.
Valleys were also successful in the Reserve Grade encounter, overwhelming the "Railway Hotel, Allora Wattles side 30 - 8. The "Roosters" led 24 - 0 at half time, playing without player coach Rob McIntosh for ten minutes due to a spell in the sin bin. Early in the second half with Valleys leading 30 - 0, centre Gary Hooper barged over in the corner to open Wattles scoring account. Winger Aaron Vietheer, enjoying his debut season in the green & gold scored Wattles second try soon after when he trailed and gathered a Josh Henry chip kick, but it was all too little too late for Wattles as the fulltime hooter sounded.
Aaron Vietheer was judged Wattles best player and also voted "Player's Player", with team mates fullback Brandon Cubby and back-rower Walter McIntosh also among Wattles best.
Valleys kicked on from a 24 - 4 half time lead to defeat the "Allora Foodworks" Wattles Under 18 side 42 - 14. Wattles sole first half try had its beginning when five-eight Anthony McIntosh raced down the sideline after breaking the defence, before passing to centre Brandon Cubby to score. Wattles drew first blood in the second stanza when the ball travelled through the

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hands of hooker Michael Duggan, halfback Josh Henry & Cubby who sent it back to Henry to touch down in the corner. The "Roosters" ran in three tries against tiring defence. Wattles finished on a high note when Jordan Hooper ran off a Michael Duggan inside ball to go on and score, with Anthony McIntosh converting the try.
Jimmy Johnson won Wattles best player points, supported more than ably by Alex Morris, Josh Henry, Brandon Cubby, with Morris voted "Player's Player".
With the Madsen-Rasmussen Finals played next weekend at Clive Berghofer Stadium in Toowoomba, and Wattles not involved this season, the local side can rest up and recover until July 15th when they head to Pittsworth to take on the Pittsworth "Danes".
Wattles Race Day is hosted in the Sponsor's Room at Clifford Park on Saturday from 3.00 pm. The cost is only \$30 per person and limited bus seats are available from Allora at \$5 a head. For further information contact Barry Glass 0407 721 762. Don't miss what is one of the Warriors social highlights of the year.

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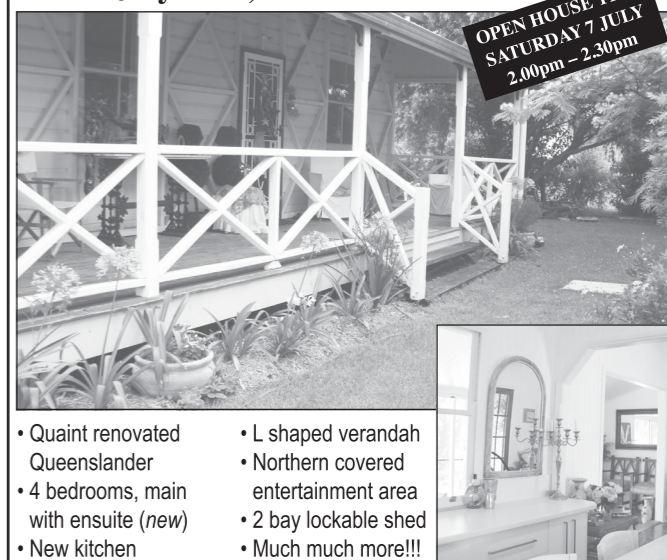
Grand Zone 5 League Tradition Continues.

Fifteen young rugby league players followed in the footsteps of many Allora-Clifton district men folk when they headed off to Chinchilla last weekend as the Central Downs team to contest the 2012 Zone 5 Under 35 kg, 10 Year Junior Rugby League Carnival at Bulldog Park. The famous Carnival with long standing tradition commenced in 1970, host centre Redcliffe winning that inaugural event.
The teams weighed in on Sunday (June 24) preceding the Carnival, and took to the field on Monday when they played

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McIntyre and Charleville. Western Downs were their opponents on Tuesday morning, followed by Cunnamulla later that afternoon. Last Thursday saw the side match up against city slickers Wynnum and then Roma late in the day, with Balonne/Barwon their final opponents on Friday. Wednesday was a rest day which also features a very competitive sports carnival that includes team officials showing their athletic talents. Prior to presentations at the EnVision Partners sponsored Carnival an Eastern Districts verses Western Districts match selected from the Carnival was played to bring the curtain down on a wonderful week. Central Downs last won the Zone 5 Carnival in 1983 at Roma.
Veteran Central Downs campaigner & Coach Neil Wilson considers the Carnival "a wonderful experience for the young players, an initial representative league experience for most". "While they enjoy the games immensely, the enjoyment for the players also comes from learning about the host centres, the experience of making friends among the many other teams, and adding to their ability and skills as players" said the team Coach of the past 17 years. Wattles Junior Rugby League Club officials Ian Brady & Cameron Hamblin were the team manager & trainer respectively. The Central Downs team was Ryley Lever, Kobi Clarkson, Joseph Willett, Declan Sullivan, Liam Tait, Darby Peardon, Travis McDougall, Darcy Lees, Dan Brown, Clayton Brady, Joseph Wagner, Nicholas Newley, Jackson Pogany, William Denny & Michael Duncan.
The Central Downs side were undefeated on, Day 1 of the event. They accounted for McIntyre firstly 28 - 0, with Nicholas Newley outstanding, his hard running resulting in him crossing for three tries. Dan Brown, Travis McDougall and Joseph Willett scored a try each contributing to the final result.
Later in the day the team lifted to another level accounting for

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2012 Central Downs Zone 5 Under 35 kg 10 Years Junior Rugby League team

Front row - Joseph Wagner, Jackson Pogany, Liam Tait, Ryley Lever, Kobi Clarkson, Darby Peardon, Travis McDougall.
 Middle row - Joseph Willett, Nicholas Newley, Michael Duncan, Clayton Brady, Dan Brown, Darcy Lees, William Denny, Declan Sullivan.
 Back row - Cameron Hamblin (Trainer), Ian Brady (Manager), Neil Wilson (Coach).

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Charleville 32 – 6, showing some great ball skills in the very slippery conditions. Joseph Wagner scored three tries, with team mates Nick Newley, Liam Tait and Joe Willett scoring a try apiece.

Western Downs scored two late tries to claim a 12 – 0 victory over Central Downs on Tuesday morning, in a match played in very wet conditions, but the Central Downs boys kicked back to wallop Cunnamulla 24 – 12 later that day. Matches resumed on Thursday morning with the impressive Wynnum side overwhelming Central Downs 38 – 0, before the local boys drew 12 all with Roma latter in the day. Central Downs finished the final Carnival day on a high note on Friday winning over Balonne-Barwon 12 – 6.

The Wynnum “Seagulls” side won the Carnival undefeated with only six points scored against across the four days of competition in seven games. Western Downs finished second with Central Downs and Roma sharing third pace.

Central Downs team awards went to Joseph Willett (Best Back), Nicholas Newley (Best Forward), Jackson Pogany (Most Improved Player).

Under 43’s Underway This Week

Currently the Central Downs Zone 5 Under 43 kg team is contesting the Zone 5 Under 43 kg Junior Rugby League



Allora Golf Notes

Last Sunday we played the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. Winner of the day was Garth Simpson with a 66 nett. Runner Up was Aaron Simpson with 68 nett. Well done Garth. Pin shots went to Aaron on the 1st & 7th, Jim on the 10th.

Next week will be a club trophy. Match Play games are still going, if you are still in please try and finish these by the weekend thanks.

The last few weeks Allora golf pennants started having a few good wins. This week we will be playing Clifton at home. Please be there around 8.00am. Thanks to the ladies for a wonderful lunch. Thanks to all for putting in your time at the course, it is looking excellent. Don't forget your sand buckets - and to play is to live.

Carnival at Miles. The 2012 team is 1. Oliver Moy, 2. Paden Murphy, 3. Tom Parry, 4. Andrew Smith, 5. Bradley Newman, 6. Lachlan Henry, 7. Cahal Davis, 8. Harley Barbarich, 9. Mitchell Potter, 10. Jacob Blades, 11. Cody Beckhouse, 12. Clint Berghofer, 13. Darcy Brady, 14. William Flynn, 15. Tyler Gillam, 16. Regan Eastwell, 17. Ty Beckhouse. Coach: Peter Cavanagh. Managers: Colin Hoey and George Gall.

The Central Downs side has yet to taste success, with matches yet to be played today against Warwick, and MacIntyre, and a final game on Friday against Cunnamulla.

They lost their initial match of the Carnival on Monday against a very slick Western Downs team 34 – 0, and also went down to Balonne-Barwon 22 – 0 in the afternoon. Tuesday saw the Central Downs side lose two closes matches, firstly to South Burnett 8 – 6 and later in the day to Wynnum 14 – 6. Yesterday was the Carnival rest day featuring an athletics Carnival. More Under 43 kg team results next week.

Glyn Rees

Enjoy a game soon!
Play competition
Sundays or play a social
game anytime with
friends.