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The nationally acclaimed Caxton Street Jazz Band will perform at the Tenth Anniversary annual Allora Jazz Cabaret on Saturday evening.

10th Anniversary for Jazz Cabaret in Allora this Saturday

While Warwick's 2012 Jumpers and Jazz Festival is preparing to get underway, the city rugging up ready for the ten days of celebrations from July 19th to the 29th, Allora is preparing to set the mode for the festivities. This Saturday evening, in the days leading up to the festival, Allora's Annual Jazz Cabaret will have the local Community Hall echoing the sounds of acclaimed Brisbane based band Caxton Street Jazz. The band has the reputation of being one of the top jazz bands on the east coast. Caxton Street Jazz first played in Allora in November 2003 as a fundraiser for then Allora Show Society Showgirl entrant Katrina Phelan. Since then they have performed in the best little town on the Downs every July, and this year will be their tenth anniversary of appearances for what is still a fundraiser for all the show girl entrants for the 2013 Allora Annual Show. The gala evening gets underway with a hot roast dinner at 6.30 pm followed by a swinging four hours of top jazz music, winding up at 11.00 pm.

Heaters in the hall and a well supplied bar will keep everybody nice and cozy.

Table bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the Allora Butchery (4666 3355) or organizer Ted Cowley

(0418731514). Admission is \$50.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children.

As in previous years if there is a demand a bus will be available from Warwick for a moderate charge, so we would encourage people to get a party together and book tickets soon. There is an ample dance floor, and the usual refreshments are available. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a proven excellent night out dining, dancing and listening to great jazz, all in aid of a special community organization.

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This guy walks into a bar for the first time, and he's sitting around drinking. Some of the old timers are telling jokes.

One of them says "Seventeen" and the other old timers all roar with laughter.

A little later, another of 'em says "Thirty-Two" and again, they all laugh and holler.

Well, the new guy can't figure out what's going on, so he asks one of the locals next to him "What're these old-timers doin'?"

The local says "Well, they've been hangin' around together so long they all know all the same jokes, so to save extra talkin' they've given 'em all numbers."

The new fellow says "That's mighty clever! I think I'll try that." So he stands up and says in a loud voice "Nineteen!"

Silence. Everybody just looks at him, but nobody laughs. Embarrassed, he sits down again, and asks the local fellow "What happened? Why didn't anyone laugh?"

The local says "Well, son, ya just didn't tell it right..."

Annual Rates Notices the best option

Southern Downs Regional Councillors have considered a report into the effect on ratepayers if the issue of rates notices was to change from annually to either half yearly or quarterly. "Council felt that it was important to consider this issue as it is aware that a lump sum annual rates payment can be very difficult for some ratepayers to manage financially," said the Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell.

The report advised Councillors that issuing rates half-yearly instead of annually would cost Council an extra \$532,284 per year (based on 2011-12 costs). To issue rates notices quarterly would cost Council an extra \$883,119 per year. These amounts are comprised predominately of lost interest revenue. Other costs not factored into these figures include setting up costs and additional staffing costs to process the additional volume of work required.

"The figures indicate that the financial costs to issue rates notices more regularly would place too high a burden on ratepayers who are already dealing with increasing costs of living," said the Mayor.

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"To cover this extra cost, rates would need to increase by 2% to issue half yearly, or 4% to issue quarterly," explained the Mayor.

"This additional increase is not something Council wants to impose on its ratepayers," he said.

The Mayor advised that there are many payment options available to ratepayers.

"Ratepayers do not have to visit Council's offices to make payments. Payments can also be made in many other ways, including BPay and on Council's website," Mayor Blundell explained.

"Payments in advance by instalments are also an option and are a great way to make sure you don't lose your discount," he added.

"If ratepayers are experiencing difficulty making rate payments approval can be sought for paying off rates by instalments. No interest will be charged on the overdue balance if there is a current rates arrangement in place but you will lose the discount."

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| 1771 - James Cook sails Endeavour back to Downs England. | 1948 - 1st jets to fly across Atlantic (6 RAF de Havilland Vampires). |
| 1785 - 1st manned flight by gas balloon in Netherlands. | 1957 - US Surgeon Gen Leroy Burney connects smoking with lung cancer. |
| 1817 - 1st flower show held (Dannybrook, County Cork, Ireland). | 1960 - USSR's Sputnik 5 launched with 2 dogs. |
| 1843 - Mormon leader Joseph Smith say God OKs polygamy. | 1962 - Rolling Stones 1st performance (Marquee Club, London). |
| 1859 - Paper bag manufacturing machine patented by William Goodale, Mass. | 1970 - Blues-Rock singer Janis Joplin debuts in Kentucky. |
| 1902 - Australian parliament agrees | 1988 - USSR launches Phobos II for Martian orbit. |
| | 1993 - 7.8 earthquake hits Hokkaido Japan, 160 killed. |

HIGH SCHOOLS CAN WIN \$5000: GREAT SPAGHETTI BRIDGE CHALLENGE AT THE EKKA

Iconic Queensland based company Thiess is throwing down the challenge to all Queensland high schools and their years 9 to 12 students to enter the 2012 Thiess Spaghetti Bridge Competition at the Brisbane Ekka.

The competition is a direct challenge to our engineers of the future to design and construct the strongest spaghetti bridge when tested in the Thiess Discovery Hub at the 2012 Ekka. The winning entry will earn their school a cash prize of \$5000.

The rules are simple. The bridge must have a minimum span of 30cm and must be made from no more than 300g of spaghetti and 125ml of white PVA glue.

Entries will be tested until destruction at the Ekka and the bridge that withstands the greatest weight suspended from the centre of its span will be declared the winner.

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We are looking for donations of goods for the weekend, so if able to donate, please contact Ros Cave or Jon Constable.

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2012

July -

Sat 14 **Caxton Street Jazz Band**
Allora Community Hall, 6.00pm

Sun 15 **Allora Bowls Social Day**
Allora Bowls Club, 12.00pm

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

September -

Sun 9 **St Pat's Parish Thanksgiving Celebration For Sisters of St Joseph**
St Patricks Church Grounds, 11.00am

Fri 28 - 1 **AMSG Fund Raiser Progressive Campout**
Various camping locations from 28 Sep - 1 Oct

October -

Sat 6 **High Tea Fundraiser**
Allora Community Hall

Sat 13 & Sun 14 **Open Garden Fundraiser**
118 Ryan Road, Allora, 10.00am - 4.00pm

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**
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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Peter Dobe, Julie Thomas and Danny Daniels enjoy the launch of the 'Portraits & People' exhibition at the Pepperina Gallery in Nobby on Sunday, 8th July. Photo submitted by Dave Wellings.

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**Rosenthal Head
Hunters**

The most diverting business at the Rosenthal Shire Council meeting yesterday was the enumeration of crow's heads. This followed the announcement last month of a 1/- bounty on crows. Some of the bounty hunters brought the heads into town in bags, while others had them wrapped in brown paper. One intrepid hunter had "bagged" 46 birds; while another was not far behind, he having 32 to his credit. The enumeration



From left - Mick O'Dea, Fred Neal and Geoff Slatter, in the grocery department of Holmes & Co. before it was renovated. Taken circa 1960.

took place on the back verandah, and the atmosphere fairly "hummed". Some of the heads were in good condition but others again were mere skulls and seemed to have been in store for some time. Many jocular observations were made by the Councillors, the Chairman remarking that the Rosenthal crows were the best of the lot. The toll of scalps reminded one of the early days of the Wild West when Red Indians went on scalping.

(Reminds me of, as a boy, taking fox scalps to the Allora Shire Council to collect the 5/- bounty. Lex Ellwood willingly paid up, as long as we Clifton Shire residents assured him that they had been shot in the Allora Shire)

Colin Newport

Budget preparations continue

In planning for the 2012/2013 budget, Council has instructed officers to prepare a budget based on a lower percentage increase than projected on the 10 year financial plan.

"Increased efficiencies and the community's concerns about cost reduction are issues which Councillors are trying to address while still attempting to maintain service levels," said the Mayor Cr Peter Blundell.

In preparing the budget Council takes into consideration the Council Cost Index which bears little relation to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) which most people are familiar with. The CPI is a price rise index based on householders consumption, while the Council cost index is industry related and reflects the costs associated with construction. The Council Cost Index is generally higher than the CPI as it contains the cost of building materials such as road base, concrete and steel.

The difference in these figures explains the necessity for Council adopting higher than the general CPI increase.

"A reduction in the level of Council's borrowings is also being reviewed together with a reduced capital works program to accommodate a reduction in borrowings," the Mayor said.

Council's Fees & Charges for 2012-2013 have already been adopted with no greater increases than 5%, except for those areas impacted by significant cost increases to Council.

Council is continuing its budget considerations and is expected to adopt the budget by the end of this month.



Karana Downs breeder/exhibitor Jimmy Innes was the proud winner of the "Ken Wust Memorial Trophy" after his eight month old White Indian Runner Drake took out Champion Light Breed honours at Sunday's Golden West Waterfowl Club Annual Show at the Allora Showgrounds.



Mt. Marshall based exhibitor/breeder Rebecca Galloway with her eight month old White Mallard Duck that won the Reserve Champion Bantam at Sunday's Golden West Waterfowl Club Annual Show at the Allora Showgrounds.

**Annual Waterfowl
Show on Par With
Ekka**

Highly experienced judge Graham Hopf of Murwillumbra heaped accolades on the standard of exhibits at the Golden West Water Fowl Club Annual Show held in the Ernie Young Pavilion at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday. In his post event address to exhibitors & committee members, Mr. Hopf described "the exceptional quality of exhibits over the many breeds on show", and pointed out the water fowl that filled the pavilion were arguably the best gathering he has seen in the past thirty years.

Mr. Hopf handed out plenty of encouragement to exhibitors who came from around the Darling Downs and South East Queensland, insisting the water fowl he judged in the event were on a par with exhibits of the Sydney Royal Show and the Brisbane Exhibition. President of the Golden West Water Fowl Club Mr. Adam Jannusch considered the annual event "a major success for the Club".

The Queensland based Golden West Water Fowl Club was founded by Mr. Ken Wust, who served as the organisation's initial President until he passed away in 2007. The Club has existed for the past 12 years, with Kingsthorpe based water fowl breeder Adam Jannusch the current President. The Ken Wust Memorial Champion Trophy is awarded annually, recognizing the Club's founding father's immense contribution. This year the trophy was the prize for the "Champion Light Breed" section, won by a Karana Downs exhibitor Jimmy Innes' with his eight month old white Indian Runner.

In an ongoing tradition, the Golden West Waterfowl Club will swap award ribbons with the Victorian Waterfowl Association to be presented to the Best Feature Breed at the Show. 2012 Golden West Water Fowl Club Official Results:
Champion Pair of Females: Ken Yonge
Champion Exhibition Pair: Keith Reimers
Reserve Champion Goose: Adam Jannusch

St Patrick's Parish, Allora invites you to ...

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Champions Goose: Adam Jannusch
Reserve Bantam: Rebecca Galloway (White Mallard Y/Drake)
Champion Bantam: Tavis Hartwig (Natural Mallard Y/Drake)
Reserve Champion Light Breed: Keith Reimers (Khaki Campbell Y/Duck)

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Wine and jazz to flow for Picnic in the Park

For those who like a smooth red to accompany their smooth jazz, a wine bar will feature as part of the Jumpers and Jazz picnic in the park on the last Sunday of the event, July 29. Warwick Tourism and Events CEO Tracy Vellacott said that the Jumpers and Jazz Festival is not just about showcasing Warwick but also the region and what it has to offer, which includes Granite Belt wine and produce.

"Featuring the region's produce at events like Jumpers and Jazz is a great way to build the reputation of this region," Mrs Vellacott said.

The wine bar featured in Leslie Park will once again include some exceptional drops from Summit Estate and Twisted Gum wineries, along with delicious cheese tasting plates from Granite Belt Dairy.

The wine bar area has an excellent view of the stage which is set to showcase some of South East Queensland's finest jazz musicians as well as local talent.

A terrific line-up of entertainment will be presented between 9am and 3pm including accomplished musicians SCAT, Freud Squad, The Clem Four and the Blues Angels Jazz Band from the Gold Coast. A group of vocalists will join the program from the St Mary's Choir and Warwick State High School bands will make a welcome return to the park program. Roving entertainment will also include the exciting skills of circus performer 'Great Scott' and a street theatre performance by 'Nobby the English Bobby'.

Along with the wine bar and spectacular entertainment line up the Picnic in the Park festivities will also include market stalls from over 100 exhibitors, coordinated by the Warwick Potters Association.

Mrs Vellacott is hopeful of a record crowd for the festival's last event.

"Bring your chair or picnic rug and kick back in beautiful Leslie Park with friends and family," she said.

"Enjoy the live music, craft markets, food and wine and a terrific line-up of entertainment for the finale of the 2012 Jumpers and Jazz in July festival."

Further information on the picnic in the park and inclusive events can be obtained by telephoning the Warwick Tourism & Events office on 4661 9073.

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Ken Martin "dressing" Mr Thomas Joseph Byrnes, former Premier of Queensland and MLA of Warwick, last Wednesday morning which heralds the countdown to Jumpers & Jazz. Every year, local textile artist Dawn Booth creates new winter finery for Mr Byrnes. In line with the 2012 theme of 'Spice', the colour palette for Mr Byrnes' scarf and beanie include rich reds, rusty browns and purple!

Coal Seam Gas mining presentation to Councillors

At the Special Council meeting this week, Southern Downs Regional Councillors received a presentation from the Southern Downs Protection Group which highlighted the Group's concerns regarding the potential impact of the Coal Seam Gas mining industry on our region.

Areas of concern highlighted by the Group included the overall safety of the industry as well as the effects on region's agriculture, water and air quality.

A previous presentation to Council had been received from resource industry peak bodies and the Department of Natural Resources and Mining (DNRM).

This earlier presentation highlighted the overall benefits of the industry to the country with DNRM presenting their view on the regulation and control of the industry.

"Council heard the Southern Downs Protection Group's presentation to gain a balanced perspective on the issue," said Mayor Peter Blundell.

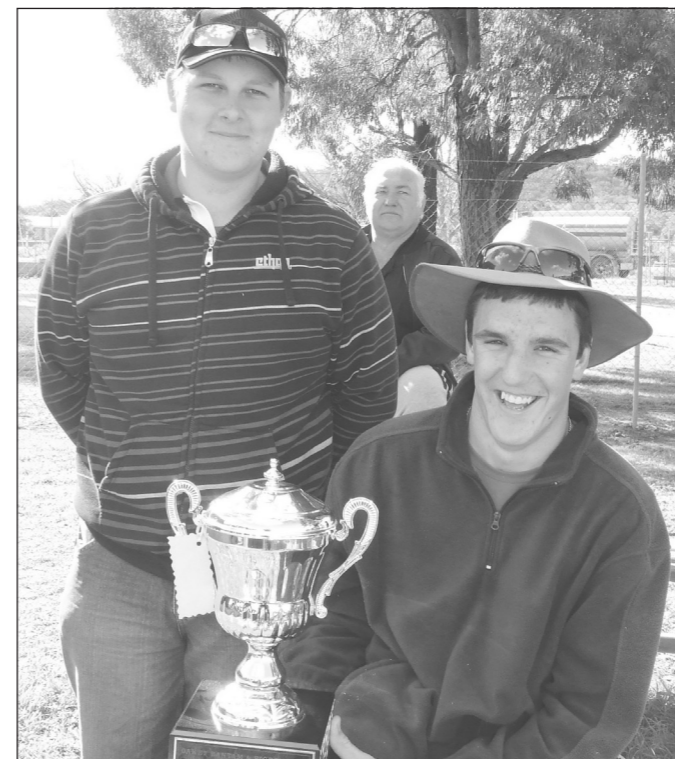
"It is imperative for Council to be aware of all sides of this matter prior to any decision making," he said.

Council will be further considering the issue of Coal Seam Gas mining at a more in-depth session at a future special meeting.

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Champion Light Breed: Jimmy Innes (White Indian Runner Y/ Drake) (Ken Wust Memorial Trophy)
Reserve Champion Heavy Breed: Keith Reimers (Rouen O/ Duck)
Champion Heavy Breed: Ken Yonge (B/W Muscovy O/Drake)
Reserve Champion Waterfowl of Show: Keith Reimers
Champion Waterfowl of Show: Ken Yonge

Glyn Rees



Golden West Waterfowl Club President Adam Jannusch with a very proud Tavis Hartwig of Murgon after taking out the Champion Bantam honours Sunday's Golden West Waterfowl Club Annual Show at the Allora Showgrounds with his young Natural Mallard Drake.

Town Crier's knowledge free for all at Jumpers & Jazz festival

'Hear ye, hear ye!' will be what Warwick's Town Crier Bob Townshend will be shouting around the CBD for the 2012 Jumpers and Jazz festival, as Town Crier history tours join this year's program of events.

Local identity Bob Townshend will be using his vast historical knowledge of Warwick and its iconic buildings to treat visitors and locals to a half hour tour of the CBD on Sunday, July 22.

Mr Townshend, who recently came away from the national town crying championships with a 3rd place in the senior crier category and 2nd place in the loudest overall crier section, will be running two tours at 11am and 12.30pm.

The tours will begin at the Town Hall and will circle the block venturing around Grafton and Guy Streets passing such iconic buildings as the post office, Uniting Church, courthouse, police station and Johnson's building, most of which are heritage listed.

Mr Townshend hopes the informative tours will awaken interest and appreciation for these architecturally significant buildings. "We all pass these monuments every day and it is nice to let people know the history about such buildings so people appreciate them more and take a second look," Mr Townshend said.

"Stop and have a look at the history of this place."

The first Sunday of the festival also includes the roar of prestige cars parading Palmerin Street as the grand vintage car display is featured as part of festival activities from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Further information on the Jumpers and Jazz in July festival and inclusive events can be obtained by telephoning the Warwick Tourism & Events office on 4661 9073.

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'Hear ye, hear ye!' will be the shout from Town Crier Bob Townshend as he tours Warwick's historic buildings during the 2012 Jumpers and Jazz festival.



Sootie's Feline Facts...

No. 9: *Origin of Names* - What's the first thing you think of when someone says Iran or Iraq? Cats? Probably not, but perhaps you should. Firstly, Persia was the old name for Iran, but its name lives on in the famous Persian long-haired cat. The name, Tabby, comes from Attabiyah, a district in Baghdad, Iraq. The patterns of a Tabby cat's fur resemble the silks made in that region.

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2012 Under 43 Report: Miles

The Zone 5 under 43 kg rugby league carnival was hosted by Western Downs and convened at Centenary Oval Miles. After the previous wet week, the carnival was held in fine conditions and the oval was in superb condition.

Central Downs came up against the local side in the first match. The locals were full of running and ran out easy winners by 34 to nil. The Central lads did not put the players on the ground and two of the Western Downs tries were scored by players who were held and let go. Best players for Central Downs were Jacob Blades, Paden Murphy, Andrew Smith and Cahal Davis. Blades topped the tackle count and made metres with some determined running. Cody Beckhouse, Mitch Potter and Davis all worked hard supporting Blades in defence with Murphy on the wing closing down many raids on his side of the field. Captain Lachlan Henry was solid throughout and was awarded the man of the match for Central Downs.

The afternoon game was against Balonne Barwon. The team rallied and put in an improved display. Potter and Will Flynn were superb tackling very well around the legs. They were well supported in the defensive effort by Blades, Smith and fullback Oliver Moy who had a sound game. Lachlan Henry and Darcy Brady both came off with shoulder injuries but returned to the field to make an impact. Balonne Barwon won the game 22 to nil but the Downs boys showed more enthusiasm in attack and defence giving their supporters some anxious moments going close to scoring several times. Flynn and Smith were great with Smith picking up the man of the match award. Tuesday's first game against South Burnett was a very close affair. The team rallied in defence often tackling in numbers



Central Downs Under 43kg team after the tug of war victory at Miles.

which was a big improvement on the previous day. Bradley Newman scored a great try in the corner in the second half to get the team back in the game after trailing 4 nil at half time. Lachlan Henry converted from the sideline with a magnificent kick to get the lads in front. Several opportunities to score came their way but they could not cross the line. South Burnett scored a doubtful try late in the game in the corner to snatch victory from Central Downs. Best tacklers in the match were Blades, Clint Berghofer, Smith and Cody Beckhouse in the forwards and Tyler Gillam, Henry and Davis in the backs. It was

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a tight match and the boys went very close. Great effort all across the park. South Burnett 8 – Central Downs 6. The workaholic Blades won the man of the match award.

The second game for the day was played under lights in the evening against Wynnum. Wynnum proved too good winning 14 to 6. The team tried hard and were a little unlucky getting into the in goal area at one stage only to be called back for a Wynnum infringement. Mitch Potter scored a great try which was converted by Henry and picked up the man of the match award for an outstanding game. Best in defence were Smith, Blades, Davis and Flynn. Special mention must be made of Paden Murphy on the wing, who was again faultless in defence and ran the ball well when his opportunities arose. Bench players Ty Beckhouse and Regan Eastwell both provided solid contributions making some enthusiastic tackles and running hard. Brady at centre ran the ball elusively, making good metres when involved. The Wynnum boys were too strong in the end but Central Downs never gave up and showed that their first win was not too far away playing much better on the second day.

Wednesday morning and the athletics carnival was treated with great delight by all teams. The Central Downs lads were terrific and Newman, Henry, Davis, Potter and Eastwell all won their heats to advance to the final of the sprints. The tug of war which is a highlight saw the lads come up against Cunnamulla in the heats. They proved too good and advanced to the semi final where they then showed determination defeating the local Western Downs team to advance to the final. In a superb effort they then beat the South Burnett team to record a great win. The boys enjoyed the moment and this win will be etched in their memories for a long time.

Thursday morning and the local derby against Warwick and Southern Downs was played. Central Downs lifted on their previous matches and with some early luck on their side, good field position resulted and they were able to score first points courtesy of a strong Brady effort. More tries before half time

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and some great tackling saw the team lead 18 to nil at the break. An expected strong reply in the second half from Warwick was met with gritty defence and the lads played tough. Best in defence were Blades, Beckhouse, Davis, Berghofer, Flynn, Gillam and Potter. Mitch Potter and Bradley Newman crossed for tries to assist the terrific treble scored by Brady in some strong and elusive running. Conversions to Newman, Henry and Gillam completed the 26 to nil victory. Gillam, Flynn and Henry played well in a super team effort. Centre Darcy Brady with a hat trick was judged man of the match for Central Downs.

The team had a one game break and then faced McIntyre. The McIntyre boys were runners up in the carnival and proved too strong for a tired Central Downs team winning 26 to 4. Darcy Brady again showed a glimpse of his talent scoring Central Downs lone try. All of the team gave their best with the forwards contributing strongly in the defensive effort. Cody Beckhouse played his best game for the week and was judged man of the match for the boys in the famous "Sharks" colours. Tom Parry had a good match and was supported by Flynn and Potter. Bench players Eastwell, Gillam and Ty Beckhouse all put their hand up in this match and played strongly, especially in defence. It was a great effort on the short turnaround and to hold McIntyre to an 8 to 4 second half spoke volumes for the teams' courage.

Friday morning's game was the last game of the carnival and Cunnamulla were the opponents. The "Rams" played tough all week and with an injection of local talent were not going to be easy opponents. Central Downs played well in this game and asserted their superiority early in the match. The final result was a 34 to nil win. Try scorers were Henry and Beckhouse 2, Murphy, Newman and Brady one each. Conversions to Eastwell, Moy and Henry completed the scoring. Paden Murphy capped off a consistent week scoring a gem down the right side beating many tackles on his way to the line. Captain Lachie Henry led from the front and the whole team were in the

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action. Man of the match was fullback Oliver Moy who ran the ball back elusively. This was a fitting end to a great week of junior rugby league and everyone in the team enjoyed their time in Miles.

Whilst not winning many games the lads had big hearts, never giving up and the Tug of War victory will not be forgotten. Players representing Central Downs in 2012 were Oliver Moy, Paden Murphy, Tom Parry, Bradley Newman, Darcy Brady, Lachlan Henry, Cahal Davis, Jacob Blades, Mitch Potter, Cody Beckhouse, Clint Berghofer, Andrew Smith, Tyler Gillam, Will Flynn, Regan Eastwell and Ty Beckhouse. Smith, Henry, Beckhouse and Davis represented City in the City v Country game and were in the winning team. Award winners for Central Downs were: Best and Fairest Jacob Blades, Best Back Lachlan Henry, Best Forward Andrew Smith and Most Improved Paden Murphy.

Only 51 weeks till the next 43's carnival which will be held in Cunnamulla. This will be an event not to be missed as the hospitality at their carnivals is wonderful. Till next year, run hard and tackle low.

Colin Hoey.

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**ABOVE:** Aaron Sheid, Holly Whittaker (Best Dressed Couple), Justin Briggs (Best Dressed Guy) and Michelle Ross (Best Dressed Lady) were award winners at Wattles Annual Race Day at Clifford Park on Saturday night.



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