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Whitt & Patto Chase Grand Final Glory

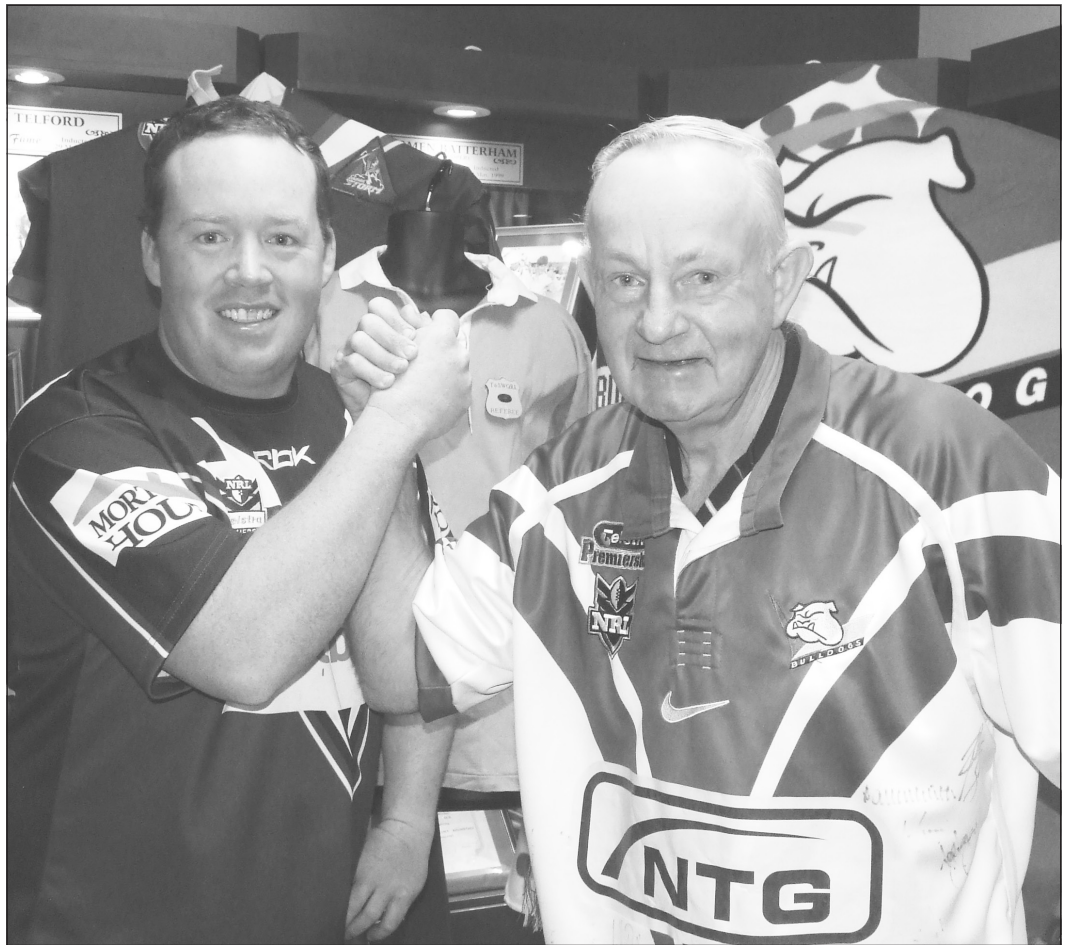
Allora based ardent rugby league followers Greg Patterson and Luke Whitten are firing up for the National Rugby League climax on Sunday when the Canterbury Bulldogs take on the Melbourne Storm at Sydney's Telstra Stadium in what should be a bell ringer of a match to decide the 2012 NRL Premiership.

The Bulldogs have finished the 2012 season as Minor Premiers, and have edged in as slight favourites in the final NRL encounter of the year. That may be so but knowledge chiseled from a local league career stretching over 23 years has Storm loyalist Luke Whitten happy to be the underdogs. The Melbourne based club have been supported by Luke since they entered the competition in 1995, and "they have been a club to dominate the competition since" according to the Storm Allora Ambassador. A long serving veteran of the front row in Warwick Cowboy's and Wattles teams over the past decade, Luke sights the big three, fullback Billy Slater, halfback Cooper Cronk and hooker Cameron Smith as the players to guide the Storm home to glory, "they are players with the necessary pedigree with big game and International experience".

A little more composed, that is five days out from the big match kick off, a quietly confident Greg Patterson has his money on his 'Mighty Doggies' to bring home the bacon. A former Wattles senior grade player and Allora State School backline five-eight, Patto's confidence hinges on the domination of the giant Bulldogs pack. Recent NRL Daily M winner Ben Barba has been the stand out player in the NRL this year, "and Sunday won't be any different" according to the man whose mobile phone displays his own number as 'Bulldogs Head Office'. "Greg Eastwood is in great form and will lead the boys home to our first premiership since 2004 when we beat the Roosters 16 - 13".

Greg has been a proud devotee of the Bulldogs since 1970, and the mere mention of club stalwarts such as Terry Lamb and Steve Mortimer has him searching for superlatives to describe their mighty careers.

Paddo & Whitt got together for an early morning training session on Tuesday, fully booted and spurred in their club colours. While the spirits were rising, both grappled in the shadow of the late Leo Cronin's test touch judge's jersey. Leo ran the line for the second test between Australia and Great Britain at Lang Park in Brisbane, and was a referee of renown



Melbourne Storm stalwart Luke Whitten and Canterbury Bulldogs devotee Greg Patterson tangled recently as the curtain lifted on NRL Grand Final week in Allora, both convinced their respective teams can earn the glory for 2012.

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throughout local league and Bulimba Cup fixtures. Paddo & Whitt tossed Leo's special silver 1947 penny to start Grand Final week in Allora, a penny that signaled the start of many significant matches across the Darling Downs. While the memory of Leo kept Whitt and Patto in check in their early morning hit out, lets hope his powers of influence drift into the Video Referee room at Telstra Stadium on Sunday. While all the rugby league action will kick off at various venues around the Allora area on Sunday, Lukey Whitton will be perched at the Blue Cow Hotel bar engrossed in the annual tipping club party warming for the kick off, while Greg Patterson will be at the Sandy Creek Hotel, also celebrating a tipping party and becoming engrossed in Grand Final fever!!

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"In order to accommodate the new building, the bus stop will need to be relocated," advised Michael Bell, Council's Manager Parks and Major Projects.

"The precise details of this relocation are yet to be finalised, but Council will be taking into account issues such as the timing of the works and any other concerns prior to works commencing," he added.

At this stage it is proposed to relocate the bus stop around the corner onto Warwick Street, an option which was highlighted in the Allora Streetscape plan about 12 months ago. Council will further advise the Allora community when the proposed works are to commence.

For further information please contact Michael Bell on 4681 5500.

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“A cow goes moo.”

“Alice, what noise does a cat make?”

“A cat goes meow.”

“Jamie, what sound does a lamb make?”

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“Jennifer, what sound does a mouse make?”

“Errr.., it goes.. click!”



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ABOVE & BELOW: Della (horse) and friend Lucky the dog, who walked through Allora with Maricy last Wednesday. This was part of a charity walk to raise awareness for Animal welfare organisations such as PETA and AWL. For more information, see www.facebook.com/Dellasdestiny



Allora Landcare Group (ALG)

We are pleased to announce that the first stage of our project to re-establish Allora Mountain Reserve as an environmental park is now complete. This has been the restoration of the car park on Forest Plain Road. We started by laying out perimeter garden beds and then mulching them with mulch sourced from the Allora Refuse green waste area. Planting occurred last Thursday morning and the occasion was used to help educate some school children from Allora State School in the magic and mystery of gardening. A large number of native plants and some native trees were purchased as tube stock from Mole Station Native Nursery near Tenterfield. These were then planted in a pre-arranged plan to comply with Council requirements for height and possible obstruction to under and above ground impediments. To maximise the educational value of the day, David Webster, Supervisor Parks SDRC, came to give a short talk to the children and adults on planting theory and demonstrated the correct technique to deal with vulnerable tube stock.

We also took the opportunity to demarcate the walking track from the car park into the Reserve that has become difficult to see over time. Some white painted rocks now lead walkers in the direction of the reservoir, where the next part of our project will be staged.

Twenty-nine school kids and three teachers became enthusiastically involved in all the activities, and we finished a very successful morning with a sausage sizzle. No food was left, always a good sign.

Maintenance of the plants and trees require water. We had plans to bring it in by tanker, not easy or convenient. We were delighted (and relieved) by the assistance offered by SDRC employee Peter who provided a standpipe to give us access to an adjacent below-ground hydrant.

This project was larger than we anticipated, and apart from the ALG members who participated in the heavy lifting and moving of mulch, we owe a large number of people thanks for its success; Peter See, Adam Colrain and David Webster from SDRC, Darren from Allora Refuse Station, Brad Johnson from Allora State School, Richard from Allora Building and Landscaping who turned up at 6.30am on a very cold and foggy morning to drill holes for the plants, and Allora Foodworks for the BBQ and utensils for the sausage sizzle. Thanks to you all. A more detailed report of the project is on page 8

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Once again, for the second year in a row, the Allora Sheepdog Trial Commillee will be hosting the Queensland Championships, at the Allora Showgrounds. Organizers are delighted with the response from the Dog Trialling community, as they have received over 400 nominations, coming from every State in Australia. The best dogs and handlers in the country, are currently competing for the Supreme Australian Championships which are being held at the Warwick Showgrounds all of this week, finishing on Sunday, and most of these dogs will then come on to compete at Allora.

Competition will start at the Allora Showgrounds on Tuesday, and last through till the Finals which are planned to be run on Sunday, and will provide classes for Open, Improver and Novice dogs; there will also be an Encourage Trial, for Novice handlers.

Two rings will be operating from Wednesday, and there will be free admission. Everybody is welcome to come along, and enjoy watching some of the best dogs in the country.

The Allora Show Society will be operating the canteen, so refreshments will be available for the duration of the trial.

The committee would like to thank the Allora Business community for their continued generous support. Without this community support, the trial could not proceed.



TOP: Gibsons Lil and ABOVE: Handler Margaret Donovan with Blackbrook Marnie.

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 75 years ago
September 1937

St. Matthew's Jubilee

The Diamond Jubilee of the Spring Creek Church of England and the "Back to St. Matthew's" movement were celebrated by a service last Sunday at which the congregation was so large that more than 50 people had to be accommodated outside the building. Many of the visitors were members of old pioneering families and had come long distances. The Rev. T. Hely-Wilson, a former rector of the Allora parish, now of Cleveland, was the preacher. The celebrations continued on Monday with a tea followed by a concert, and the hall accommodation was fully taxed. The guests included Archdeacon Glover (Toowoomba), Canon Neal (Warwick) and Mr. W. A. Deacon M. L. A. The Rev. de la Perelle, rector of the parish of Allora presided. The prominent visitors, as well as Messrs. C. Y. Gillam (people's warden), W. Hinrichsen (rector's warden), and A. Hinson (general warden of the Allora parish) spoke.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shooter, well known residents of the Allora district, celebrated

their Golden Wedding on Sunday, 12th September. The celebrations took place at their residence of more than 45 years at Talgai West.

Mr. Charles Shooter migrated to Queensland from the north of England in 1885 and for some years was employed as a bookkeeper at Jimbour and Maryvale. Mrs. Shooter (formerly Miss Leila Jenner) was born in Brisbane and married Mr. Shooter in St. John's Church of England at Dalby. In 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Shooter selected a block on the Clifton Estate before, in 1912, taking up a share dairy farm on the Talgai West Estate which they purchased two years later. Mr. Shooter served on the Allora Shire Council for ten years and was an active member of the Royal Society of St. George and the Show Society. Mrs. Shooter was a foundation member of the Allora Branch of the Q. C. W. A. and with her husband, an active member of the Church of England. The couple had a family of two daughters and eleven sons, five of whom served in WWI, Pte. Harold Shooter paying the supreme sacrifice.

(At the time of the death of Mrs. Shooter in 1955 there were 36 grandchildren. Grandson Ray and Olive, stalwarts of many organizations in the Allora district, will celebrate their own Golden Wedding in April next year)

Allora's Past 100 years ago
September 1912

East Talgai Road

A conference of representatives of the Clifton Shire Council and the Allora Town Council was held to consider the serious difficulty that would arise in the event that Mr. G. C. Clark closed his private road from East Talgai to the town boundary as proposed. This road is at present the only available route by which Talgai West farmers can reach Allora. Nothing of a definite nature was resolved at the conference but it was agreed that both local authorities request that Mr. Clark try to keep his road open while something definite could be done in the matter.

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Historical Society Notes.

The Allora & District Historical Society held a very successful street stall on Friday 21st September thanks to generous donations from members and thanks to the people of Allora and district who supported the stall. Members Marie McMillan, Heather Peterson and Carolyn Anderson were on hand early to set up and manned the stall until all items were sold. Winner of the raffles were:- Wendy Ardrey – Meat tray donated by Allora Butchery and Gloria Mills – Fruit tray donated by Pat and June Lawson. A Money Board was also drawn with Mark and Hayley Mason winning \$70.00 and Karen Laney winning 2nd prize of \$30.00.

The theme for the Demonstration and Display Day to be held on the 20th April 2013 is the dairy industry. Members of the committee are working towards making it another great day of interest to all. The committee would appreciate copies of photos of the dairy industry for display from members of the public.

Next year the Allora Historical Society will again have a display at the Vintage Car Club's Australia Day weekend and at the Allora Show.

School Thanks To Supportive Community

The Allora State School P&C would like to thank the many sponsors and donors who supported the Allora State School Spring Fair held on Saturday September 15th. A sincere vote of thanks to Wilson & Rigby Motor Body Works, Allora News, Allora Pharmacy, Railway Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Allora & District Tyre Service, Glenmar Fuels, Clifton Auto & Ag Services, Shaun Henry Plumbing & Gas, Denny's Engineering & Welding, Allora Butchery, Allora True Value Hardware, Kev Harrison Plumbing, Allora Grain & Milling, Globe Accounting, Lister Irrigation, David Evans Group, Riverina Stockfeeds, Scotney's Tyre & Battery Service, Warwick Outdoor & Sports, Lorraine's Breakfast Lunch & Coffee, Repco, Jenco Feeds & Seeds, White's Garage, PR's Hair Design, Allora School Bus & Charter Services, Amy's Country Café, Freedom Fuels, Allora Veterinary Clinic, Allora Foodworks, Salt of Life, Blue Cow Hotel, Allora Post Office, Pursehouse Rural, 72 on Herbert, Retravision, Jazmin McMicking, Shirley Whatney, Rolly's Party Shop and Redback Cycles for their very generous sponsorship / donations for the recent annual Spring Fair.

Seth Mathie was the very proud winner of the bike draw, as well as having the winning guess of 'How many Lollies in the Jar' Competition.

The winners of the Multi-Draw Raffle were: Pressure Pump – Nott Family, Gardena Easy Roll Plus – Helen Wood, Battery Charger – Jack Bannister, \$50 Repco Gift Cards – Jake Christensen, Rosemary Jones, Scott Butler, Troy Christensen, Bags of Dog Food – William Simpson, Teish Erhardt, Fruit Tray – Melissa Gartery, Bag of Chicken Starter – Colin Prendergast, Layer Mash – Kawano, James Kay, Davey Stubbings, Bag of Horse Feed – Dorothy Christensen, Make Up Kit – Michael Van

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Der Poel, Bag of Animal Care Products – R Osborne, Tupperware Dish – Jackson Sparksman, 4.7 litre Cooler – Laura Payne, Bottle of Tawney Port – Abby Harrison, Bottle of Bacardi – P J Hirche, Bottle of Amarula Liqueur – Tracey Wilson, Bottle of Pina Colada – Kay Bloomfield, Bottle of Moscato & Cooler – C Nicholson, Bottle of Shiraz Cabernet – Amanda Riddle, Bottle of Sauvignon Blanc – Jodie Gilmore, Tray of 'Dad & Dave' Honey – Nick Pardella, Lace Tablecloth – Erhardt Family, Tea Set – Adam Worboys, Tupperware – Amber Christensen, Photo Frames – Suzanne Mackey, Salt Block – Lloyd Frizzell, Mussells Gift Voucher – Wakeford Family, \$20 72 on Herbert Voucher – M Halcrow, \$15 Railway Hotel Vouchers – M Strachotta, McMicking Family, \$40 PR's Hair Design Voucher – Bill Tynan, \$20 Allora Butchery Voucher – Charlie Dennis, \$20 Amy's Country Café Voucher – Eleanor Briggs, \$20 Lorraine's Breakfast Lunch & Coffee – McMicking Family, \$20 Allora News Voucher – Lee Hess, \$50 Gift Card – Michael Van Der Poel, \$20 Freedom Fuel Vouchers – Paul Costello, Lee Christensen, Michael Kelk, Michael Kelk, Chris Brown, Leather Wine Cooler and Photo Frame – Lloyd Frizzell, Outdoor Lantern & Chime – R Drennett, Marie Claire Magazine, Mitt & Mug – Nott Family, CD & DVD Pack – C Nicholson, Glass Vase – Rosemary Jones, Candle Set – Addison Hill, and Kamba M Herbicide – Liz Sparksman.

Many thanks must go to the stallholders, the staff of Allora State School, and all the volunteers who helped make the day such a success and assisted us in achieving the school goal of purchasing the basketball hoops for the students at Allora State School.

See you all in Spring 2013 !

Glyn Rees

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Allora Mountain Rejuvenation

Members of Landcare with staff & students from the Allora State School converged on the lower stretches of Allora Mountain last Thursday, the enthusiastic volunteers planting 101 shrubs and trees and creating a path to the Allora Mountain Reserve marked with rocks that were painted white.

The Car Park Planting Project is part of the Allora Landcare Group's (ALG) greater project for Allora Mountain Reserve. The Warwick Shire Council constructed a car park some years ago for the entrance to the Reserve. As there was no sign or evidence of this facility from the road, it was not utilised as was hoped. The planting project aims at raising the awareness of the Reserve and access to it. The Allora Landcare Group's project of the car park planting as well as a path leading visitors through the cattle yards that exist at the entrance to the reserve, will guide visitors to the Allora Mountain Reserve, thus achieving the Group's aims.

Initial discussions with the Southern Downs Regional Council provided ALG with information about planting guide requirements and in-kind assistance in the form of free mulch for the project. The Council has also undertaken to provide two bollards at the entrance to the car park together with a blue sign to indicate parking for the Reserve. The new sign will raise awareness of the car park facility and promote its use.

The Council will also replace the 'avenue' of trees previously planted but which have not survived with the recent drought. This avenue will continue up Forest Plain Road, beyond the scope of the car park planting and will be a tree type which will accommodate the power poles further up the road.

Mulching for the tree planting project saw approximately sixty trailer loads of mulch, provided free by the Council, applied to the surrounds of the car park. Herbicide was applied at intervals as breakthrough growth appeared.

With the holes for the trees previously dug by Allora Building and Landscaping, last Thursday morning 29 pupils from Allora State School arrived with two teachers to assist ALG volunteers with planting the trees and shrubs. The pupils were given a short talk on how to choose plants, how to plant and care for them by Parks Supervisor David Webster from the Southern Downs Regional Council. The band of workers enjoyed a sausage sizzle at the end of the day, the barbeque, sauces and utensils provided by FoodWorks.

Allora Landcare Group extend a sincere vote of thanks to Allora State School Principal Shaun Kanowski for his support of the project, the assisting Allora State School pupils, and particularly school staff member Brad Johnson, a member of the Allora Landcare Group.

Special thanks are also extended to the Southern Downs Regional Council for their support, especially Peter See (Director of Engineering Services), Adam Colrain (Manager Design and Assets), David Webster (Supervisor of Parks) and Allora Transfer Station Manager Darren Powell.

Richard Kyle of Allora Building and Landscaping and Allora Foodworks have also provided much appreciated support for the tree planting project.

Glyn Rees

Obituary: Mrs. Kathleen (Kit) Margaret Telford (1915-2012)

On the 28th July 1915, 97 years ago, Kathleen Margaret Pleash was born to German/Scottish parents William and Mary Pleash at Hendon. The sixth of nine children, the family lived in their two bedroom cottage for many years. Bedtime would have been a barrel of fun as the older children would have to share the beds although the babies slept in the drawers of the dressers for their cribs. As a young girl Kath (affectionately known as Kit) loved the outdoors and particularly enjoyed working with her father on his poultry farm. Her knowledge of poultry kept her in good stead for the next 80 years. As a young girl she excelled in maths at the former Hendon State School, however, unlike today it wasn't unheard of for girls to get the cane, something of which Kit experienced her fair share.

Younger sister Ethel contracted polio at age six and wasn't able to attend school anymore, so Kath spent a lot of time teaching Ethel to read and write. Kath loved climbing trees (a particular pepperina tree was a good hiding place if trouble seemed imminent), her mother would often come outside looking for her and young Kath could hear her exasperated tones of "I don't know where that kid gets to sometimes".

Kath's mother was also very strict about her and her sisters & brothers attending church of any Christian denomination that passed through town, and Kath's faith in God continued throughout her life. One of the lasting memories of her childhood in Hendon was living next door to the Duggans - a family she always held in high regard and often shared fond memories and stories of their lifelong friendship.

Kath's dream was to be a school teacher, but as times were tough, her parents didn't have the means to send her on to higher education so instead she took up employment as a waitress at Mr Dodd's Royal Hotel in Allora, the Royal Hotel now known as the Blue Cow. She enjoyed the busy times of the weekly pig and calf sales of those days in Allora, as everyone would dine at the hotels. Her day would start by visiting the Chinese market gardeners right next door to St. David's Anglican Church to purchase fresh vegetables for the hotel meals. She also loved the excitement of country dances, having to attend them in a horse and sulky, and spending so much of her time creating new outfits for the occasions. Sewing was a gift Kath had honed and enjoyed, making many dresses and tailored suits right up until aged in her mid 70's.

Kath met Archie Telford from Spring Creek and later married him on a very wet and soggy January day in 1941 at Allora's St. David's Anglican Church, after which the newlyweds caught the train from Allora for their honeymoon destination of Redcliffe.

Settling into married life, Archie & Kath set up home on the dairy farm they bought at Berat, with Kath soon adapting to milking cows and feeding pigs. She would often ride her pony a twenty odd mile round trip to Hendon and back for a family visit.

Kath & Archie's son Syd was born six years after they married, and while an only child, he had plenty of cousins to grow up with.

Kath enjoyed sport immensely, whether it was playing tennis, or listening to all types of sport including horse-racing, tennis, cricket and football on the radio or television. She was a staunch Wattles Rugby League Club supporter for many years, and a devoted Brisbane Broncos fan. Kath's sporting interest or devotion



Kathleen (Kit) Margaret Telford (1915-2012)

stretched an extra length when she surprised her family by informing them of how much she would have loved to be ringside to see a Mohammed Ali fight.

When he husband Archie died 31 years ago, Kath's grandsons Karl and Tony Telford were aged three and two years respectively, and their constant company filled a huge void in

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The puss was very happy to be rescued and suffered no injuries. However, as it had no identification and no microchipping, the owners were unable to be contacted. The puss is now being cared for at the Warwick pound, awaiting collection.

"Registration of your dog or cat is one of the most important steps you need to take when you take on the responsibility of pet ownership," stressed Mr Tim O'Brien, Manager Environmental Services.

"By paying an annual registration fee and having your animal wear the registration tag, you will ensure that Council has all the necessary details to arrange the safe return of pets that stray and are impounded," he said.

Kath's life. A wonderful cook, Kath made the best pikelets, patty cakes and soups according to her family, and there was always a constant supply of eggs, silverbeet, chokos, mulberries and lemons. Kath was always on hand to babysit, play skittles, dig out prickles from little feet, polish boots, darn socks and had a deadly aim with the poly pipe when it came to the dreaded task of killing snakes.

Extremely proud of her Scottish Heritage she loved the haunting sound of the bagpipes, as well as tartans and highland dancing. As the last member of the Pleash and Telford family of her generation she leaves not only her son Syd, daughter-in-law Lesley, loving Grandsons Karl and Tony, their wives Tammika and Sharlene and her great-grandchildren Amelia and Henry whom she adored, but also many nieces and nephews who also played an important part in her life. She was also quite excited about the prospect of an additional great-grandchild.

In recent months Kath had the honour of being Allora's oldest resident. Ten years living at the Allora Homestead and Nursing Home were years of comfort and contentment. The family sincerely thanks Dr Ellis and all the staff of Southern Cross Care for their devotion and care during Kath's twilight years. Mrs. Kathleen Telford passed from this world on the 15th of September, her funeral held at St David's Anglican Church, Allora, on Friday 21st September 2012, followed by interment at the Allora Cemetery.



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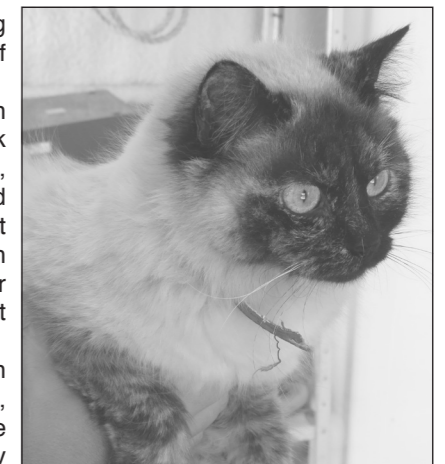
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October -

Wed 3 to Allora Sheep Dog Assoc. Trials - Qld Champ.
 Sun 7 Allora Show Grounds
 Sat 6 High Tea Fundraiser
 Allora Community Hall
 Sat 13 & Open Garden Fundraiser
 Sun 14 118 Ryan Road, Allora, 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Fri 19 St Patricks Parish Fete
 St Patricks School Grounds
 Fri 19 to Clifton Country Week
 Sat 27 At Clifton
 Fri 26 Anglican Parish Fete
 St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

November -

Sat 3 Allora Daylily Expo
 Allora RSL Hall
 Tue 6 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup Luncheon
 Railway Hotel Allora
 Tue 13 Late Night Christmas Shopping Sale
 Allora Pharmacy
 Sat 17 Daylily Expo
 Allora RSL Hall
 Sat 24 Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "Songs of Bethlehem"
 Allora State School Performing Arts Hall

December -

Fri 7 BlueCare Christmas Market Day
 Allora Blue Care Boutique, 8.00am
 Fri 7 Allora Rotary Bush Christmas
 Herbert Street, Allora
 Sun 16 RSL Mega Christmas Cent Sale
 Allora RSL Hall, 2.00pm

2013

April -

Sat 20 Historical Soc. Display & Demonstration Day
 Old Shire Hall, Warwick Street, 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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Your libraries provide value for money

The State Library of Queensland has released a report titled 'The Library Dividend' that seeks to put a dollar value on the services provided by Queensland public libraries. The report concludes that for every \$100 invested by local government & state government, libraries deliver (on average) \$230 worth of value to their communities. Based on statistics provided annually to the State Library, the figure for Southern Downs libraries is \$222 worth of value - very close to the state average.

"This is an impressive result given that the state average has been calculated with the inclusion of big-budget libraries such as Brisbane & Gold Coast," said Sheila Stebbings, Manager Community Development.

"Southern Downs Libraries provide a wonderful service to our community and it's gratifying to recognise that this service far exceeds the monetary input they receive," she said.

The report also highlighted a high level of support among non-users for public libraries, with most stating they were happy to fund libraries out of their rates/taxes even if they were not currently making use of the services.

When asked how much they would pay for library services if they were not government-funded, both users and non-users gave an average of \$52. The cost per capita expended on library services across the state is \$41, indicating people would happily pay more than they actually have to!

"This goes to show that people appreciate having access to the wonderful facilities the libraries provide," Ms Stebbings added.

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Calling for Australia Day Nominations



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Council seeks to recognise some of our community's finest achievers through the Australia Day Awards program in Stanthorpe and Warwick.

We rely on you, the people of the Southern Downs, to nominate worthy candidates for the 2013 Awards.

ACT NOW! Nominations close on Friday 30 November 2012
 Nomination forms are at Council Offices and Libraries or download from www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au

Awards will be presented in eight categories:

1. Citizen of the Year
2. Junior Citizen of the Year
3. Community Event of the Year
4. Cultural
5. Junior Cultural
6. Sports
7. Junior Sports
8. Sports Administrator




Visitors to the 2011 Annual Rose Festival admire the roses.

Australia Day Award nominees sought

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to our community? Now is the time to recognise their efforts!

Nominations for the 2013 Australia Day Awards for the Southern Downs Region are now open and Mayor Peter Blundell is encouraging people across the Southern Downs to consider nominating a worthy recipient.

"These Awards recognise the outstanding contribution of individuals who through their commitment and effort make our region a better place to live," Mayor Blundell said.

"It is a wonderful way to acknowledge and thank the people within our community whose efforts inspire us and are worthy of recognition," he added.

Australia Day Awards will be presented in eight categories as follows:

- Australia Day Citizen Award
- Australia Day Junior Citizen Award
- Australia Day Cultural Award
- Australia Day Junior Cultural Award
- Australia Day Sports Award
- Australia Day Junior Sports Award
- Australia Day Sports Administration Award
- Australia Day Community Event of the Year.

"If you know of anyone who you believe is worthy of recognition,

50th Annual Rose Festival

The Annual Rose Festival which has been run over the past fifty years is holding its 50th such Festival this coming October 12th. We are very proud of our milestone event in 2012 - a golden anniversary shared with the Beatles and the James Bond films amongst others!

A competition is run, for which there is no cost to enter between 8.30am and 10.30am at the St. Marks Parish Hall, Grafton Street, Warwick. The Trophy Presentation and Social commences at 1.30pm and the \$6 entry includes the rose display, lucky door prize, raffles, mini cent sale, entertainment and a memorabilia display along with special guests from

Parish life as well as a generous home baked afternoon tea. The special anniversary section is a floral art table arrangement with a theme of golden years and roses. This will be judged by the "popular vote" of those attending. All funds raised by the Rose Festival go towards the Parish maintenance fund - an ongoing need with Parish church buildings dating from the mid 1800's.

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please take the time to nominate them for an Australia Day Award," Mayor Blundell said. Nomination forms can be collected from Council Offices and Libraries, or may be downloaded from Council's website at www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au (click on the Australia Day Awards Banner). Nominations close on Friday 30 November 2012.

Council appoints new CEO

After a lengthy, but rigorous process, Mayor Peter Blundell has announced the appointment of Mr Andrew Roach to the position of CEO of the Southern Downs Regional Council. Mr Roach will start work on Monday 8 October.

"Andrew comes to Council with a wealth of experience in the area of Local Government," said Mayor Blundell.

"He has most recently worked for Jude Munro Consulting, a firm that works with Local Government and Government nationally and internationally, and he has also had CEO experience with Local Governments in New South Wales, namely Pt. Macquarie - Hastings and Blayney," the Mayor advised.

Mr Roach will attend the September General Meeting in Stanthorpe to introduce himself and will also spend time in the Warwick Office prior to officially starting work.

"Andrew is very much looking forward to becoming a part of our community," said the Mayor.

The Mayor thanked all staff for their patience during this process.

"Choosing the right person for this position is never easy, especially when there were so many excellent candidates to consider," he said

"I would particularly like to thank Andy Ireland, who has filled the role of Acting CEO exceptionally well, allowing council business to continue as smoothly as could be hoped for during a time of significant change," the Mayor added.

Mr Ireland will continue as Acting CEO until Mr Roach starts on the 8th.

Last chance for Southern QLD musicians to score a chance at the 'big time'

Time is running out for independent musicians from Southern Queensland to enter one of Australia's most recognised and long standing talent development programs; the Telstra Road to Discovery. This year, the Telstra Road to Discovery celebrates its 10th year of supporting emerging artists launch their careers in the music industry.

Local artists looking for their 'big break' in the Australian music industry have until midnight 14 October to enter the competition. A 12-month music mentoring prize is up for grabs, including a return trip to Nashville and attendance to the world-renowned Americana Festival. The program puts emerging artists in touch with influential figures in the music industry; allow them to take their music to a wider audience and to increase their media exposure.

Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager, Southern Queensland, Nigel Beaman said it is important to foster the individual talent of local independent artists and to provide this incredible platform to have their music heard.

"Over the past 10 years, the Telstra Road program has unearthed some extraordinary talent and each year it's encouraging to see the strength and potential of our next generation of Australian musicians," Mr Beaman said.

Aspiring songwriters can enter the songwriter category, while performers are able to enter the digital heat of the Telstra Road to Discovery, with both options providing individuals with the potential opportunity to progress through to the next stage of the competition.

The winning digital heat performer and the four best songwriters will be flown to Melbourne in November joining the 12 other heat winners to take part in Boot Camp, a three day music mentoring workshop involving some of the biggest names in the music industry covering all sections of the music business - from publishing and touring, through to song construction, performance, and publicity.

Following this, artists will compete in the Semi-final event at the Queenscliff Music Festival in Victoria on 24 November. From



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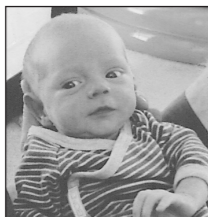
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**Wendy Rees Named TRL
Club Person of the Year**

Wattles Rugby League Club stalwart
Wendy Rees of Allora was named
Toowoomba Rugby League "Club Person
of the Year" at the TRL Presentation Night
and Banquet at Rumours International in
Toowoomba last Friday evening.

Mrs. Rees was among the Wattles
contingent to attend the gala evening that
celebrated the past 2012 season, and
received a pleasant surprise when
announced as the award winner from
nominees by all Toowoomba Rugby
League clubs, her award presented by
former National Rugby League player and
International Steve Price.

While having three sons, Chris, Jeffrey &
Mitchell progress through the Wattles
playing ranks from juniors to seniors, the
fact they no longer play hasn't meant the
end of rugby league for Wendy. She is a
regular at Wattles senior club matches
and commitments, and has been over a
lengthy period. She became involved
volunteering with rugby league when her
family moved to Warwick 23 years ago,
with the Collegians Junior Rugby League
Club. In 1995 she became involved with
Wattles Junior & Senior Rugby League
Clubs after relocating to Allora,
commencing an eighteen year association
with Wattles that doesn't appear to be
going to end any time soon.

For many years Wendy worked in the Wattles Junior Club
canteen on Saturdays and backed up at the senior club
matches on Sundays. Her duties entail administration, clothing
purchasing and issue, washing jerseys, cooking to be sold at
games, volunteering in the club canteen, photography at
matches and club events for club records and newspapers,
cleaning, providing transport, gathering & writing club match

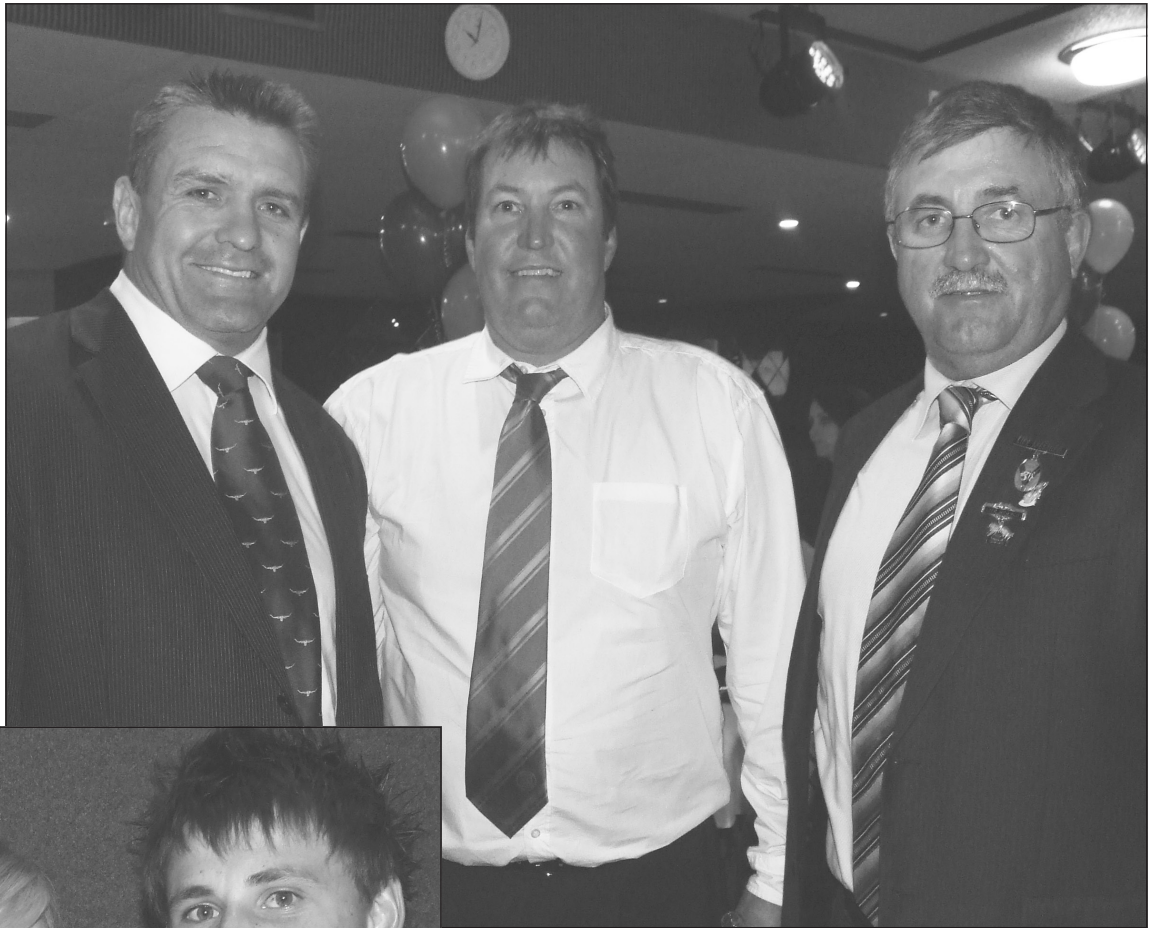


Wattles Rugby League Club volunteer Wendy Rees receives the "Clubperson of the Year" award from former Queensland State of Origin and International rugby league player Steven Price at last Friday evening's Toowoomba Rugby League 2012 Season Presentation function at Rumours International in Toowoomba

reports, planning and assisting to set up at club events, and the list goes on.

Mrs. Rees is a former recipient of Wattles "Lex Elwood Memorial Trophy" as Wattles Supporter of the Year, and is a Life Member of both the Wattles Junior Rugby League Club and the Wattles Rugby League Football Club (Seniors). She joins Mrs. Mary Hamblin as a winner of the TRL "Club Person of the Year" award, Mrs. Hamblin having won the inaugural award in 1999.

RIGHT: Wattles Rugby League Club President Barry Glass catches up with former Wattles star players Shane Webcke and David Ragh at Friday evening's Toowoomba Rugby League 2012 Season Presentation function at Rumours International in Toowoomba.



BELOW: Wattles 2012 Ambassador Racheal Eddison and partner Jordan Henry at Friday evening's Toowoomba Rugby League 2012 Season Presentation function at Rumours International in Toowoomba.



BOWLS

Allora Social Bowls Club Notes

Greg Patterson has been working very hard to let all those who want to play social bowls on Tuesday nights to nominate their teams of three or advise Greg that they wish to join a team. Last week there were ten teams playing on a great green.

Tuesday 25th marks the start of the Social Bowls season. Gary Evans Drilling is again generously donating chocolate blocks for weekly 'touches' and Bill and Linda, lessees of the local swimming pools have donated a trophy. Greg hopes that other businesses in Allora will support the Club with sponsorship of weekly prizes and raffles. Each team will be asked to donate a prize during the season.

A popular tradition at the Allora Bowls Club is the monthly Turkey Day held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Last Thursday ten teams played in all twenty eight ends. Allora had nominated three teams and it was disappointing that we could not fill the numbers. Visiting teams came from Warwick Club, Warwick East, Southern Cross and Clifton. The winning team from Southern Cross played great bowls. Team members this month were John Bourke, Kevin Seaby and Tom Nolan. Mick O'Leary and Des Bushbach from Warwick were the runners-up. Raffles were won by Bill and Leona Sinton. Prizes are obtained locally from Allora Butchery and FoodWorks.

It is great to see that the Allora High School is taking advantage of the Bowls Club with bowls forming part of the sports programme. Lynn Collie gave them some pointers at the start of term and she is willing to reschedule her commitments to give some coaching to the Grade 9 & 10 students next term.

GOLF

Allora Golf Notes

On Sunday we played a Club Trophy. Winner of the day with a great score was Lindsay with his best ever 1 over the card. Well Done big fellow. Runner Up was Wal. Pin shots went to Jack on the 1st, Wal on the 10th, Gene somehow on the 4th, Kel on the 13th, Rod on the 9th and Tom on the 18th. Also Phil took out the eagle nest. Well done to all. Next week we will be playing a two ball Ambrose day with prizes sponsored by Wal. Thanks Wal. It will be an early start at 10.00am so please be there at 9.45am. It will be pick your own partners and \$15 per head with a BBQ after. So anyone interested come on down, it is for all to come down and have a good time before we watch the Bulldogs win the Grand Final (Had to put that in boys).



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