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QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHEEP DOG TRIAL

Well we've done it. Allora has successfully hosted one of the largest sheep dog trials held in the country. We had a total of 425 entries for the Open, Improver, Novice and Encourage events.

Our trial committee would like to sincerely thank the Allora community for their help in ensuring that the trial was so successful. Our interstate visitors were full of praise for our little town. They were overwhelmed by the friendly attitude of the townsfolk and business community that was shown towards them. Some have been on the road for weeks competing on a trial circuit. Travelling from Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and of course Queensland.

We would also like to thank the Allora Show Society, Shirley and her team. They played a major part in our success.

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1st - Ivan Solomon & Perangery Sasha from Western Australia (289)

2nd - Errol Brettschneider & Fiesta Flea from Grafton, NSW (267)



Ivan Solomon & Perangery Sasha - winner of Qld Championship Open.





3rd - Jim O'Connell & Camara Queen from Winton, QLD

IMPROVÉR

- 1st Michael Rigby & Barcoo Ernie from Ilfracombe. QLD (186)
- 2nd Andrew Heath & Te Rata Fergi from Molong, NSW
- 3rd Graeme Heath & Te Rata Sport from Stanthorpe, Qld (173)

NOVICE

- 1st Davina Campbell & Glamorgan Flash from Victoria (192)
- 2nd Andrew Heath & Te Rata Fergi from Molong, NSW (191)
- 2nd Michael Grant & Lyster Bonnie from Tasmania (191)

ENCOURAGE

- 1st Liff Parr & Aqua Gold Lady from Omanama, Qld (156)
- 2nd Sharon Mellema & Noonbarra Jez from Dayboro, Qld
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SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	4	19		
SUN	Morning Clouds. Cool.	5	23		
MON	Early Fog Followed by Sun. Mild.	9	23		
TUE	Morning Clouds. Mild.	10	25		

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Solution in classifieds section

ADDB Regional Survey

Following the successful survey response and positive council feedback to the 2010 ADDB regional survey

(over 11% of town and regional residents responded) a second survey has been prepared and will be available to be picked up within the next week from a number of retail outlets around

The Allora and District Development Board (ADDB) encourages vou to have your say. Following the 2010 survey, council officers studied the results carefully and implemented many of the suggestions and requests made by Allora and regional residents.

It's a fact that unless we let council know what we want and need there will be little change or activity other than normal maintenance and upkeep.

Please complete the survey and return it to Allora FoodWorks or the Allora Advertiser office before the end of October. The survey can also be mailed to the Allora Post Office.

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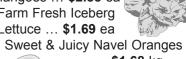
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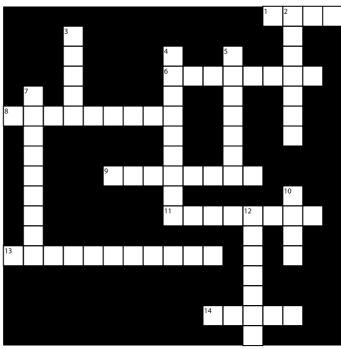
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Comedy Theatre in Clifton

During Clifton Country Week, the Clifton Creative Writers' will be performing a comedy play "Watts Mine is Mine" in the FE Logan Hall on Saturday, 20th October and Sunday, 21st October at 3.30pm each day. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 each. This promises to be a great show and everyone is encouraged to come and be entertained.

DATE CLAIMER

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ANNUAL AFTERNOON TEA

Fund Raising Function

Saturday, 13th April 2013 Allora Community Hall, at 1.30pm

Proceeds to local charities, National Project, Young Care.

Allora QCWA Celebrates 90 Years

The Allora branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association celebrated a very significant milestone on Sunday

at the Allora RSL Hall, their 90th anniversary since the group commenced back in 1922. Allora QCWA President Olive Shooter was thrilled with the success of the afternoon, over 80 people attending the event including past members and QCWA members from fellow groups from the local area and across the Darling Downs and Queensland.

Those attending enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea and were able to take in a display representing much of the history of the Allora QCWA Branch. A special cake made for the event was cut by long serving member at former Branch President Mr.'s Marshall, who despite recent illness returned for the special day.

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Long serving Allora QCWA Branch member and past President Ellie Marshall had the honours of cutting the cake to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the QCWA formation in Allora, at the special function at the Allora RSL Hall on Sunday afternoon.



Southern Downs Regional Councillor Glyn Rees and Deputy Mayor Ross Bartley with QCWA State President Mrs. Jennie Hill and Allora QCWA President Mrs. Olive Shooter at the Allora QCWA 90 Year Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday afternoon at the Allora RSL Hall.

Mrs. Jennie Hill congratulated the Allora Branch on such an historical occurrence, and commended the Branch and their many members through the past 90 years for their tremendous contribution to the QCWA organisation and the local community. QCWA Border Division President Mrs. Jenny Whitsed was also in attendance to recognise the Allora Branch's achievement. Deputy Mayor Ross Bartley and Councillor Glyn Rees represented the Southern Downs Regional Council at the event, both congratulating the Branch on their historical celebration, while Father Rod MacGinley also spoke giving a blessing and thanksgiving. President Olive Shooter delivered an oral history of the Allora QCWA Branch, that history available in detail in booklets compiled and written by Mr.'s Shooter and available at

The Allora QCWA Branch was actually formed on the 3rd of October 1922, not two months after the State QCWA came into being. The inaugural meeting was held at the then Allora Shire Hall (currently a museum under the care of the Allora Historical Society), at the cnr of Forde & Warwick Streets.



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The Allora High Tea Committee wish to thank their major Sponsor RAILWAY HOTEL - Robyn Miles as well as sponsors HARVEY NORMAN ELECTRICAL WARWICK - Chris & Kelly Robson and NAB, in helping make their 2012 High Tea a successful fundraising afternoon.

With the support from our sponsors, we were able to hold such an enjoyable event, with the result of fundraising for the various charities and recipients.

With the Allora Community Hall filled to capacity again this year, the theme of Pink and Pearls, Cuppas N Cocktails, brought the ladies out in high fashion to compete for the best dressed, best pink outfit and best pearl outfit.

Sue Higgins took out the best-dressed award with a dress she

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

After taxiing down the runway, the airliner suddenly stopped, then turned around and returned to the gate. About an hour later it finally took off.

A worried passenger asked the flight attendant, "What was the problem?"

"The pilot was very concerned about the noise one of the engines was making," explained the flight attendant, "...and it took us a while to find another pilot."

borrowed from her mother, whom bought it many years ago from Joan Kiernan's dress salon.

The East Street Singers and the lovely tones by Tash from Brisbane, supplied the entertainment for the afternoon.

With over 50 prizes up for grabs in the multi draw raffle, the lucky winners took home some lovely prizes kindly donated from the local community, business houses and committee.

Our major raffle of a TV kindly donated by Harvey Norman Electrical Warwick was won by Val Ireland of Allora, the 2nd major prize of a set of beautiful white gold earrings, won by Christina Newcombe of Allora, Deb sheather's beautifully decorated cake was won by Karenne Mullins and the Envy Jewellery Pearl Earrings and Bracelet set were won by Carmel Cowley of Allora.

Saturday, being such a warm afternoon, the ladies appreciated the help of a few of our local lads to ease the stress of acquiring

Looking Back...

Allora's Past 25 years ago October 1987

Rotary Campdraft

Nearly \$1,500 in prize money will be on offer at the Allora Rotary Campdraft on Sunday, 11th October, 1987. The draft will be run in three classes, maiden, progressive and open, with a purse of \$940 for the winner of the main event to be run over three rounds. The organizers have ploughed the showground surface in preparation for the campdraft and this move has been endorsed by most competitors.

Also on the programme are three horse sport events, the barrel race, the flag race and the bending race which will be contested in three age groups. The campdraft and horse sports day is an annual event held traditionally two weeks before the Warwick Rodeo.

Allora's Past 50 years ago October 1962 **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

C. M. Fraser & Sons wish to advise the people of Allora and District that they have purchased the Livestock Carrying Business previously carried out by M. J. Geaney of Allora and they look forward to the continuing loyal patronage of the

residents of the area. The same prompt and courteous attention will be given all enauiries regarding livestock transportation.

Allora's Past 75 years ago October 1937 **Road Fatality**

Allora resident Hugh Campbell (18) was killed almost instantly from severe head injuries received when a motor car left the road and somersaulted down an embankment near Woodenbong on Sunday afternoon. The driver of the car Gordon Gifford (24) also of Allora suffered a badly lacerated hand and severe shock when the car skidded in loose gravel and plunged off the road. The other occupants of the car, Thora Purvis of Southport sustained a fractured skull while Miss Mary Atkinson of Killarney escaped injury.

Allora's Past 100 years ago October 1912

Parliament Sits in Allora

A delegation of 45 Members of the Legislative Assembly, 12 Members of the Legislative Council and several Under Secretaries sat down in Allora vesterday. albeit to afternoon tea in the Allora grain shed made available by the Grain shed Committee. The Parliamentary party had accepted the invitation of the Ministers

for Railways and Agriculture to inspect Darling Downs wheat fields. Following breakfast in Killarney and lunch in Warwick, the group visited Maryvale, Hendon and Goomburra before their stop over in Allora.

Those locals who waited on the delegation with the idea of airing political grievances were greatly disappointed as it was generally recognised that the parliamentarians were having a day out.

Allora's Past 150 years ago 1862 THE DALRYMPLE HOTEL

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their refreshments.

Seven, very shy, but helpful waiters were auctioned off, for their table service for the afternoon.

All enjoyed an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

This year's recipients share in approx \$6000.00 raised on the day. Riding for the Disabled. Ovarian Cancer. Mater Children's Hospital and Juvenile Diabetes were this year's recipients, and Women Against Violence white Ribbon Day.

The committee would again, like to thank all their sponsors, community, donors, the waiters and bar staff, and anyone who has helped us in any way, and the those present for helping make the afternoon a very successful fundraising event.



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ABOVE: 2012 Recipients - Left to right - Mater Children's Hospital (Jenny Gillam), Ovarian Cancer Medical Research (Vivienne Deacon), Juvenile Diabetes (Leanne Innes). Riding for the Disabled (Elaine Stewart and Norma Dwan).



RIGHT: Waiters - Back -Justin Van Der Poel, Tim Hentschel, Brady Glass. Justin Wade. Front - Josh Meldrum, Ross Hentschel and Joe Axiak



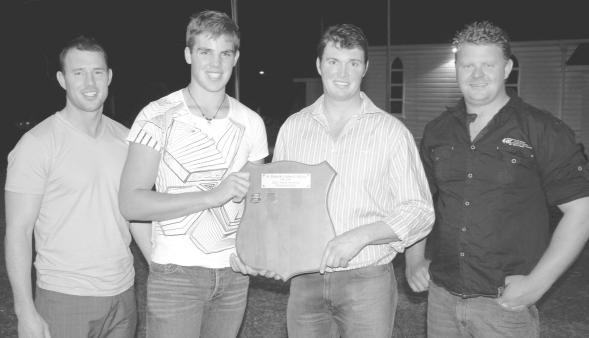
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Pitchers Primed for Sheaf Toss

It's that time of year again in Allora, Spring has sprung and it's the time of Fetes and Fairs. St. Patrick's Parish Annual Fete will see the grounds of St. Patrick's Church and School abuzz on Friday October 19th, while the St. David's Anglican Parish Fete will also be a hive of community activity on Friday evening October 26th.

A major draw card for St. Patrick's Fete is the Queensland Pitching Sheaf Championships, an event hosted at the annual fete some years now. Championships organizer and



2011 Champions of the Queensland Open Sheaf Pitching Championships at St. Patrick's Fete, third place getters Andrew Denny & Matthew Denny, first place Jason Denny and second place Andrew Quirke, will be looking to winning pitching honours again in a fortnight

current State Champion Jason Denny is seeing a steady influx of contenders nominating. With a little over a fortnight until the State level test of strength, some of the competitors planning to take part in scheduled events will no doubt be considering a little training. The sheaf pitching is a tradition synonymous with the popular Fete, pitchers testing their brawn as they attempt to hurl a 4 kg straw stuffed bag over a horizontal bar above the competitor's head with a pitch fork. The best pitchers the district can muster will gather on the night competing in open, junior and ladies categories, the ladies event introduced last year with Clare Cowley taking the inaugural honours.

Last year's hefty field of talented challengers also saw Andrew Quirk finishing second in the Open event while brothers Andrew Denny and Matthew Denny tied for third. The Juniors Section saw Matthew Denny emerge with the Champion title ahead of Charlie Parker in second place and Nick Morris finishing third.

While a popular event at Fairs, Fete's and Shows in Ireland and Australia, the sheaf pitch has its beginnings as a traditional Scottish agricultural sport.

The Fete has seen the emergence of some legendary local pitchers, John Cowley, John Maher, Max & Brian Phelan, former State title holder John Phelan and current Champ Jason Denny, names that have featured in the winner's circles in past years, conjuring up memories of outstanding performances and the continuance of a special tradition.

It you fancy a toss in the St. Patrick's 2012 Queensland Sheaf Pitching titles, nominate by calling Jason Denny on 0448 612 799

The younger generation thoroughly enjoyed Viv's Farmyard Shearing Shed and Animal Nursery at last year's Fete, with the collection of lambs, goats, ducklings, chickens and piglets, along with Viv's sheep shearing demonstration all on show again this year.

The Fete as always will feature a great array of entertainment, stalls and delights for the whole family along with the traditional Lyn-D-Jo fashion parade and the Anything Goes Challenge that draw the curtain on the evening.



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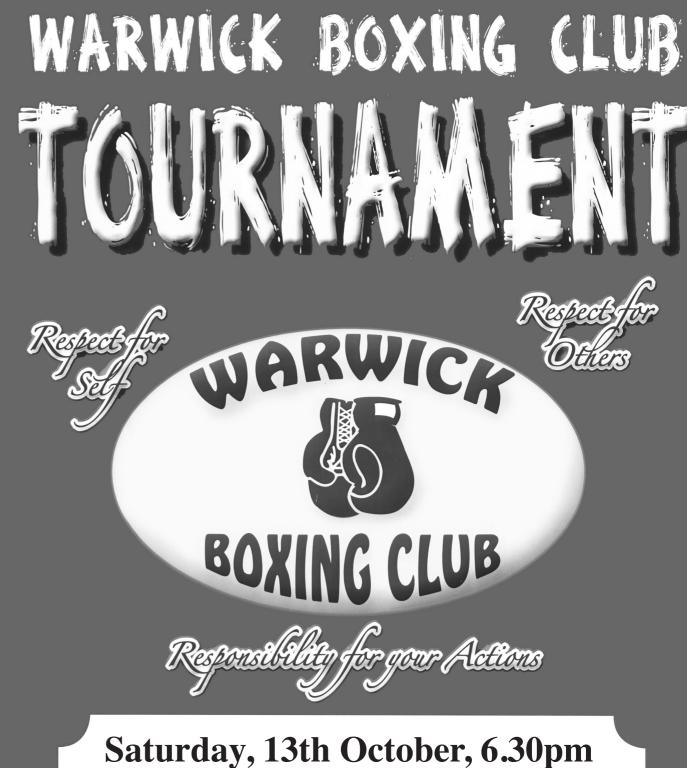
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Allora News Footy Tipping Competition

Thank you to all the people who participated in the Allora Newsagency Footy Tipping Competition.

Congratulations to Lauren Constable who lead from Round 1. Barry Donegan came home strongly with a perfect round and finished only 3 points off the lead. Also, with a perfect round 26, Kaye Wilson came in 3rd. We were able to hand over \$745 to the Allora Medical Support Group with this fundraiser.

LEFT: Kaye Wilson, Barry Donegan and Lauren Constable with their prize money.

Events Calendar

October -

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

Sat 20 & Spring Garden in the Valley

Sun 21 9.30am-4.00pm, 1128 Allora-Goomburra Road.

Anglican Parish Fete

St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

November -

Tue 6 Allora Swimming Club Melbourne Cup

Luncheon

Railway Hotel Allora

Late Night Christmas Shopping Sale Tue 13

Allora Pharmacy

Sat 17 Daylily Expo

Allora RSL Hall

Allora Chaplaincy Christmas Musical "Songs Sat 24

of Bethlehem"

Allora State School Performing Arts Hall

December -

BlueCare Christmas Market Day

Allora Blue Care Boutique, 8.00am

Fri 7 **Allora Rotary Bush Christmas**

Herbert Street, Allora

Sat 8 **Allora RSL Christmas Markets**

Allora RSL Hall, 8.00am

Sun 16 **RSL Mega Christmas Cent Sale**

Allora RSL Hall, 2.00pm

2013

April -

Sat 13 Scope Club of Allora Annual Afternoon Tea

Allora Community Hall, 1.30pm

Historical Soc. Display & Demonstration Day Sat 20

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

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Tickets on Sale for Warwick Saleyards Celebrations

Tickets for the Warwick Saleyards 50th Anniversary Luncheon are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased over the counter at Council's Warwick office. Credit card payments by phone (4661 0300) will also be accepted. The cost is \$30 per person. The Saleyards was officially opened on Tuesday, 13 November 1962, by the then Mayor for Warwick, Ald. E.J. Portley.

The celebratory luncheon will be held on 17 November at Kings Theatre in Warwick.

Entertainment will be provided by Marco Gliori, renowned entertainer and one of Australia's premier performers of bush

"This is a great way for all those who have been involved in the Warwick Saleyards over the past 50 years to catch up and reminisce on the Saleyard's rich history," said Cr Jo McNally, Chair of the Corporate Services Committee

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New CEO hits the ground running Andrew Roach has only officially been CEO of the Southern

Downs Regional Council for two days but he has already attended a Special Council Meeting in Warwick where interviews for the Tourism Advisory Committee Chairman were held, met with the Minister for Local Government in Stanthorpe and held meetings in both Warwick and Stanthorpe to meet with Council's indoor and outdoor workforce. "The meeting with Minister for Local Government, David Crisafulli, was opportune as Council is extremely keen to seek out lobbying opportunities for the community," Mr Roach said.

"We will be following up on this at the Community Cabinet to be held in Goondiwindi this month," he said.

Originally from Bathhurst, Mr Roach comes to Council with a 22 year history in local government as well as consultancy experience, most recently with Jude Munro Consulting. He has worked both nationally and internationally in the UK and California. With commencement procedures well underway, Mr Roach will initially focus on getting to know staff and Councillors. but says he is well aware of the challenges and diversity of the region.

"The Mayor is looking forward to building on the team environment and leading Council and the community toward innovative practices to better meet community expectations."

The Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell said it was important for Mr Roach to meet with community groups to better understand the needs of the region.

"I am looking forward to introducing Andrew to community groups and advocates so that we can start working on points raised in the previous few months regarding business development, customer service and community challenges," Cr Blundell said.

"I would encourage these groups to get in touch so that we can structure a process to meet with them over the next 3 - 6 months." he said.

Things are unlikely to slow down for Mr Roach as he settles into the CEO chair, with Council Committee meetings set for Try your luck in one of the following...



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CEO Andrew Roach and Mayor Cr Peter Blundell

Crazy Paying to be removed

Southern Downs Regional Council advises that works will be undertaken on Sunday 14 October to remove the last of the Crazy Paving in Palmerin Street.

"These works will enable the area bounded by King Street and Percy Street to have the same look as the rest of the Streetscape," advised Mr Peter See, Director Engineering

"Ongoing trip hazard issues as a result of the paving becoming uneven, will also be removed," he added.

This work will occur on one side of the street at time to minimise disruption to traffic.

Traffic control measures will be in place during the above works and residents are asked to obey all traffic signage. All works are subject to weather conditions and change without notice. Council apologises for any inconvenience these works may

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The grant will be used towards a training project titled "Keeping Up - Technology Demystified'.

The project was launched on Wednesday 10 October at 10.00am at the Stanthorpe Library with a morning tea. A short skype demonstration (a program which allows you to make free calls over the internet) was given at the launch.

"The courses offered will range from learning to use a computer and be safe online through to using your Apple or Android device," said Sheila Stebbings, Council's Manager Community Development.

"It will be a great opportunity to become more familiar with this technology, especially for those who find dealing with computers difficult," she said.

Courses will run from October 2012 through to February 2013. Participants will be able to practise their newfound skills on establishing a bookclub blog as well as recipe and local history wikis. More information on these will be available at a later date. Please contact the Stanthorpe Library on 4681 2141 for information.



McLennan Belts 77 In Allora Loss

Allora opener Mitchell McLennen blasted an impressive 77 in his side's five wicket loss to Wheatvale at the Wheatvale State School on Saturday, his highest score since joining the

club for last season. McLennen, who is in his second year in senior cricket, impressed as a junior representative player. He has started the new season confidently facing the new ball, a tidy 25 to his name in Allora's initial season outing a fortnight back against current Warwick Cricket Association reserve grade premiers Inglewood.

He and Allora co-Captain Aaron Vietheer set the pace for their side after the loss of fellow opener Matt Kiernan for three, Allora at 1 for 16. Vietheer & McLennan took the total to 140 before Warwick representative Vietheer was caught off the bowling of James Breen for a classy 68. McLennan was bowled by Carly Cooper to have Allora at 4 for 164, and innings that included eleven boundaries and two sixes.

For the second successive week the Allora side were two players short, reaching their total of 8 for 190 off 33 overs, Carly Cooper finishing with the best Wheatvale bowling figures of 3 for 26 off five overs.

Allora won the toss electing to bat, with Wheatvale hitting 201 to reach the Allora total after 30 overs, including a fine century by Brendan Malone.

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Allora batting: Mitchell McLennan 77. Matt Kiernan 3. Aaron Vietheer 68. Kris McLennan 8. Nick Morris 2. Jordan Henry 2. Joe Morris 6. Nathan Chandler 9. Lauchlan Hoev 2 not out. Sundries: 13. Total: 8 for 190.

Allora bowling: Lauchlan Hoey 7-0-0-47, Mitchell McLennon 5-0-1-39, Kris McLennan 6-0-1-27, Nick Morris 4-0-0-23, Matt Kiernan 3-0-0-31, Aaron Vietheer 2-0-0-15, Jordan Henry 1-0-0-9. Joe Morris 1-0-1-2. Nathan Chandler 1-0-0-6.

Allora head to Warwick this weekend taking on Diggers in their first Sunday match of the season at Slade Park commencing at 10.00 am.

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Dalrymple Seat up for Grabs

November 10th will see action aplenty at the Allora Sports Club with the fourth annual "Allora True Value Hardware/Allora News Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day". The event has been a great success since its inception in 2009, the result of Allora True Value Hardware's Beetle Wakeford and Allora News' Dave Dwan getting their heads together to add a social sporting outing to Allora's social calendar some years back.

Beetle and Dave have put together a sensational array of prizes to be won on the sponsor day which supports the Allora Sports Club, thanks to them of course and their generous business suppliers.

The novel trophy, the "Dalrymple Seat" is one of the more evecatching in the "sporting corridors" of Allora, a shining stainless steel, unused, toilet pant with a polished and varnished timber lid adorned with previous event champions.

"We had twelve teams take part last year, and we are hoping to have a few more this year" according to Beetle. "The day is a sponsor day for the Allora Sports Club, nine holes of Ambrose golf, a barbecue followed by a bowls competition, a great day of fun for all involved".

In 2009, the inaugural "Dalrymple Seat", the team of Kev Harrison, Andrew Jakins & Max Bielefeld won the honour to "sit" on the throne.

Who will be seated in 2012 ????





Wattles Draw Curtain on Season

Local rugby league club the Wattles Warriors draw the curtain on their 2012 season on the 20th October with the annual presentation night and banquet at the Allora Community Hall commencing at 6.00 pm. As far as premiership silverware goes, it was a more than quiet year for the Allora/Clifton based side, but "everyone has a lean year from time to time" according to club President Barry Glass, "full credit must go to the players and committee for there efforts this year, running a country based rugby league club is becoming more of a challenge each year, but Wattles are approaching 2013 in a very positive frame of mind"

Wattles are looking to celebrate the year with all there players, present and some faces from the past, along with committee members, much valued sponsors and supporters, and recognize the season's achievers. Club stalwart Aaron Scheid shared the club's top honours in 2011 when he and then team mate Luke Baker won the Clifton Courier Shield as Wattlers Player's of the Year. There are a number of players vying for the honour this year, with all revealed on the big night. Tickets are available now at a cost of \$25.00 (adults) includes a two course meal and entertainment. For more information contact Barry Glass on 0407 721 762.



Allora Golf Notes 7-10-12

Both Allora and Clifton played in the Allclif Shield on Saturday with both

teams having 35 players for the 4 ball best ball format. The best 6 scores from either side were recorded to go to the overall team scores for the day, with the home ground advantage getting Allora over again to regain the AllClif shield. The final results were Clifton 277 points and Allora 282 points. There were some great scores from both sides with Steve Morritt and Laurie Riddle the best for Clifton with 50 stableford points. The best on ground for Allora was Max Bielefeld and John Sparksman with 51 points. Runners up from both sides were Phil Watt and Jack Fulwood from Allora and from Clifton John Keleher and Ruth Hungerford.

Pin shots for the men went to Anthony Bowe on the 4/13th. Kel Strange the 9/18th . Pin shot on the 8/17 for the ladies went to Ruth Hungerford.

Everyone had a great day out and we hope we can continue the winning formula at home again next year.

There were a few contenders who backed up again on Sunday for the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Railway Hotel. The winner of the day was Kev Harrison with Phil Watt runner up. Not too many pins were on hand but Kev picked up the 7th and Max was closest on the 17th.

Next week's competition will be a Club trophy, all players are welcome to attend with tee off at 12 noon. Don't forget your sand buckets and remember - to play is to live.



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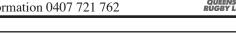
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ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES

Even though last Tuesday night was rather cool, twelve teams were

on the green. Melissa Ziser looked warm in her uggies and cute hat. Judging by the laughter and light banter all the teams enjoyed a great night of bowls.

Games Organiser Greg Patterson welcomed new players this season, Tony and Carmel Cowley, Barry Donegan and Barbara Donovan who travels down from Warwick. Club member Michael Wright comes up from Toowoomba. He is often first at the green (and last to leave).

Scores are keep religiously on proper score cards then all the winning team's cards are thrown in one bucket and the loosing teams in another. A winning team and a loosing team are then drawn out to win prizes from the Club. You can be a winning looser or a loosing winner. (make sense). It is all for fun and to enjoy outdoor bowls under lights.

At some point during the night, Greg will call "touch' and if your bowl touches the jack, you can win a block of chocolates donated by Gary Evans Drilling.

Thanks to efforts of Greg, we had raffle prizes from sponsors, Bill and Linda (Swimming Pool Prop rioters), FoodWorks, Railway Hotel and the Jackpot prize donated by True Value and Wilson & Rigby.

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