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Polo Club Campdraft Event in Allora

ABOVE: Laura Hoey, event sponsors Annabel Tanner and Jim Rawlings along with Maddie Hoey made the trek from Greenmount for Sunday's Downs Polo Club Campdraft at the Allora Showgrounds.

Full story starts on page 11



Fourteen year old rider John Hayward of Felton on Gatton UK Mystique finished second in the Allora & District Tyres Juvenile Draft at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday.

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Solution in classifieds section

WATTLES WARRIORS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



October 23rd at 7.30pm

Allora Railway Hotel

Election of 2013 office bearers

All welcome.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day	Forecast	Min/Max
THU	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	13 28
FRI	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	13 29
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	14 31
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Warm.	17 32
MON	Showers Early. Morning Clouds. Warm	15 29
TUE	Mostly Sunny. Mild.	12 25

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Those who fondly dream of the day when the septic system of Allora is torn out and sewerage is installed, should be careful of what they think about modern systems! Just yesterday I have been informed that electricity is required with the new modern systems for smaller towns. Every time the toilet is flushed, matter is reduced before it goes on its way through a smaller pipe and electricity is used in the reducing process. As it is well known in the business of financial viability, that if the gator doesn't get you the skeeters will, start saving for the newest way to financial oblivion every time you push the button. I believe the septic systems will suddenly become quite popular. Let council fess up on the subject of not septic versus sewerage, but what each adds to the rates bill!

Melba Morris

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St. Patrick's Fete Tomorrow

It's on tomorrow evening, all the fun of the fair, and it's all happening in the grounds of St. Patrick's School at Allora, on the corner of Warwick & Arnold Streets. St. Patrick's Annual Fete kicks off at 5.00 pm, with stalls aplenty including plants, the traditional bottle stall, popcorn, cakes & sweets, barbecue and a licensed bar. There is a disco from 6.30 pm until 8.00 pm for primary school age children, and from 8.00 pm until late for secondary school age. So much to entertain the younger folk with face painting, Glo Products, a jumping castle, merry-go-round and rides on "Li'l Squirt" the fire truck. Lyn-D-Jo Boutique will feature a fashion parade, and there's a great line up of entertainment with school performances and Allora's own Katie Dennis.

The younger generation thoroughly enjoyed Viv's Faryard Shearing Shed & Farm Animals at last year's Fete, with the collection of lambs, goats, ducklings, chickens & piglets, along with Viv's sheep shearing demonstration all on show again this year. "The aim is to have fun while learning, bringing back memories for the mature aged and show the young people, close up, the fun of farm animals" says Viv.

A reminder to those that fancy themselves as sheaf pitchers of note that the St. Patrick's Fete is again hosting the Queensland Sheaf Pitching Championships. The best pitchers the district can muster will gather on the night competing in open, junior & ladies categories, State titles on offer and healthy prize money. It you fancy a toss in the St. Patrick's 2012 Queensland Sheaf

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Proposals for River Trust Projects wanted

The Warwick Shire River Improvement Trust ('the River Trust') is seeking proposals from the community for river improvement projects in the Condamine River Catchment from Leyburn to the Headwaters. These proposals will be considered as part of the Trust's 2013/2014 Annual Works Program.

Projects may include works associated with bed and banks stability, breakout control, exotic vegetation management, maintenance of flow efficiency, revegetation of stream banks or community education programs.

"The River Trust carries out an important role within our community and is supported by the Southern Downs Regional Council in its functions," said River Trust Chairperson, Mr David Brown.

"Works that protect and improve the bed and banks of the rivers and creeks and the prevention or mitigation of flooding within the Trust Benefit Area form part of the undertakings of this group.

ST. PATRICK'S FETE
 Friday, 19th October, 5.00pm
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Pitching titles, nominate by calling Jason Denny on 0448 612 799, or nominate on the night.

The Anything Goes team auction and races provide an exciting conclusion to the night, it sure isn't for the faint hearted, but plenty of time for those up to the challenge to round up a team of four.

Glyn Rees

The Trust Benefit Area is extensive, encompassing the whole of the former Shire of Warwick.

Over the past two years, the River Trust has been actively involved in the Condamine River Flood Study which has been undertaken by Council. Other operations have been limited due to the level of water flows in the river system and the saturation levels of the banks caused by the flooding disasters of 2010/2011.

"This year, we are intending to spend approximately \$180,000 performing exotic vegetation removal, bank stabilisation and debris removal in the Warwick, Allora and Killarney town reaches, and in certain sections along Bracker Creek, Emu Creek, Dalrymple Creek and Farm Creek," advised Mr Brown.

"These works form an important part of protecting our river system." For further information please contact the Secretary, Mr Tim Kajewski by phoning 4661 0300 or by email at timothy.kajewski@southerndowns.qld.gov.au

BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Doctor Doctor
 What can I do?
 Everyone thinks I'm a liar?
 I find that very hard to believe!

Doctor, Doctor
 I feel like a pack of cards?
 I'll deal with you later!

Doctor, Doctor
 You've got to help me - I just can't stop my hands shaking!
 Do you drink a lot?
 Not really - I spill most of it!



Allora Nursing Home funding

Each year the Warwick National Seniors Branch Committee choose a local aged care or nursing home to be nominated for the National Seniors Trust Fund, to buy health equipment to help make life easy for their elderly patients, and this year the committee chose the Southern Cross Care Nursing Home at Allora. The nursing home chose a comfort deluxe bed, plus accessories, to the value of \$3,300. Thank you to the National Seniors Trust Fund for this wonderful gift.

Left to right -
 Thelma Moore (President National Seniors Trust Fund, Warwick Branch), Alison Piggott (Care Manager), Margaret McCosker, Carmel McQueen, Mabel Mott, Flo Atkinson.

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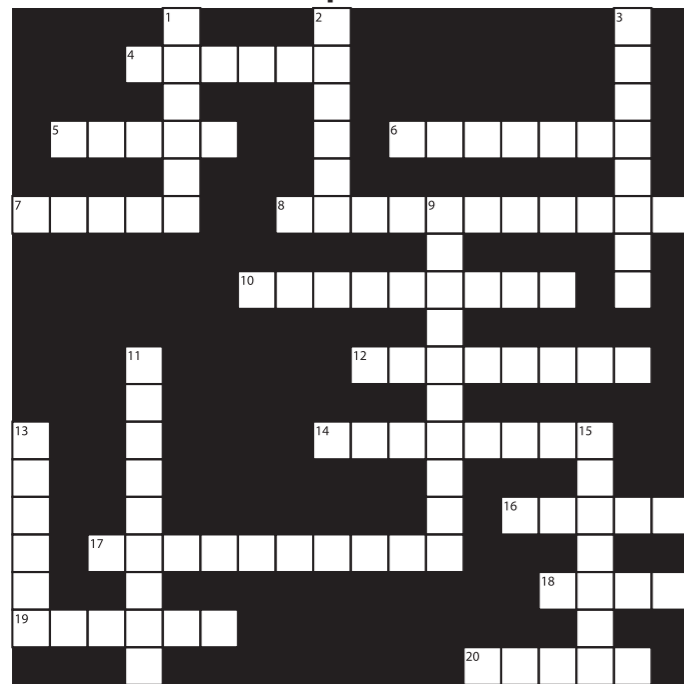
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| 16 You can visit the Pyramids from this city | 11 | City of peace |
| | 13 | Once home ex-President Marcos |
| | 15 | This capital's name means three towns |

Revamp for region's history

Regional Tourism Organisation Southern Queensland Country Tourism has updated the Southern Downs and Granite Belt Heritage and Historic Buildings Trails book producing an abridged version that is available online as a flipbook. The cover image of the book features Allora's own Glengallan Homestead as the main photo.

"This online resource includes updated imagery of many significant historic buildings and enhances the information about the region's rich and diverse history" said Mary-Clare Power, Chief Executive Officer.

The online book adds value to work undertaken in recent months by Southern Downs and Granite Belt Regional Tourism overseeing the installation of interpretative signage at historically significant buildings and attractions throughout the region. The project was a result of a \$70,000 special grant from Tourism Queensland.

Both Local Tourism Organisations and Southern Downs Regional Council will be offered the flipbook for inclusion on their respective websites. To view the flipbook visit www.southerndownsholidays.com.au and follow the History and Heritage link.

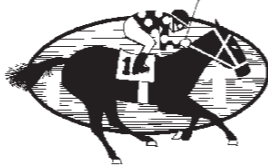
A hard copy version of the booklet is available for purchase at the Warwick Visitor Information Centre.

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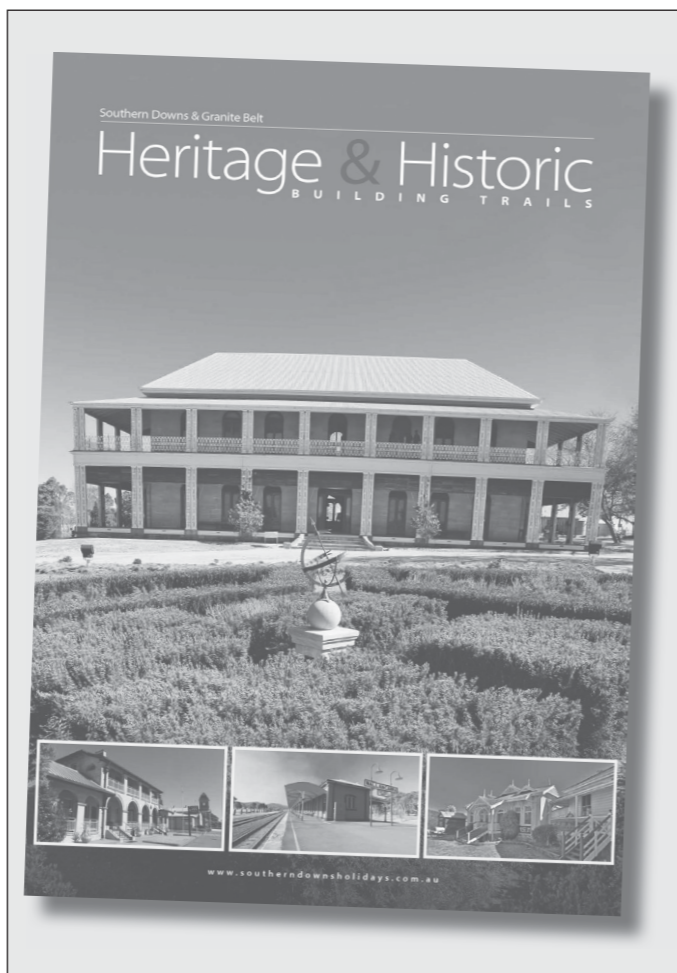


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Events Calendar

2012

October -

- Fri 19 St Patricks Parish Fete**
St Patricks School Grounds
- Fri 19 to Sat 27 Clifton Country Week**
At Clifton
- Sat 20 & Sun 21 Spring Garden in the Valley**
9.30am-4.00pm, 1128 Allora-Goomburra Road.
- Fri 26 Anglican Parish Fete**
St David's Church Grounds, 4.30pm

November -

- 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
- 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
- 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.

If people wish to contact The Allora Advertiser and discuss their particular needs, please feel free to do so. Ph 4666 3128.



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Farming Waste disposal causes problems

Southern Downs Regional Council would like to remind residents that farming waste is not to be disposed of at Council's locked transfer stations.

In recent weeks, Council has been made aware of an increase in the amount of farming waste being disposed of at the locked transfer stations in the southern regions. These transfer stations are provided for domestic waste only, and any commercial and industrial waste, including farming waste, must not be disposed of at these facilities.

"When farming waste, such as t-tape, plastic mulch and hail netting, is disposed of in the bins at the locked transfer stations, it is transported to the Stanthorpe Waste Management Facility mixed with domestic waste," said Tim O'Brien, Acting Director Planning and Environment.

"The farming waste does not get separated from the domestic waste and due to the nature of the waste, it can cause major problems with the operation of the landfill," he advised.

"This includes making it difficult to cover the waste adequately, as required by environmental legislation, and the wire and t-tape can get caught in, and cause damage to, the machinery used to cover the waste." Mr O'Brien added.

Commercial and industrial waste, including farming waste, can be disposed of in the southern region at the Stanthorpe Waste Management Facility, and the Wallangarra Transfer Station. The Stanthorpe Waste Management Facility is currently open 7 days a week, from 7am to 6pm. The Wallangarra Transfer Station is open Friday- Monday from 8am-5pm.

For further enquiries, please contact Council's Environmental Services section on (07) 4661 0300 or (07) 4681 5534.

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Looking Back...

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John Gordon and Dave Ellwood
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Allora's Past 50 years ago
October 1962

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Don't Forget Crackers
for Guy Fawkes Night
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*(Remember going to Mahoney's to
choose the fireworks for Guy Fawkes
Night? They seemed to have a huge
range and enough explosives to blow up
Parliament House itself. Crackers from
tom thumb's to 2d bungers wrapped in
red paper with Chinese writing on the*

*labels, sparklers, catherine wheels,
flower pots and sky rockets to select
from)*

Allora's Past 75 years ago
October 1937

Three Diphtheria Cases

The health inspector reported at the
October meeting of the Allora Shire
Council that three cases of diphtheria
had been reported in the shire. Those
cases all came from the one family and
none of the children had been immunised.

Allora's Past 100 years ago
October 1912

Goomburra Church Opens

A large and very representative gathering
was present on Wednesday 30th
October, 1912, for the official opening of
the Goomburra Presbyterian Church.
The opening address was given by the
Rev. D. R. Hamilton. Adjutant Pleavin of
the Salvation Army congratulated the
Presbyterians of Goomburra upon their
enterprise in getting their own church.
After the service, Mr. James Dougall
senr., as an elder of the church for the
past 30 years, spoke. Mr. Fred Cocks,
secretary of the local church committee,

outlined the financial position of the
church which was considered most
satisfactory. Following the service the
ladies of the Guild dispensed afternoon
tea in the Town Hall.

*(The original St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church was built in Allora in 1879. The
new church was built in 1906 and in
February 1912 the old building was
presented to the Goomburra
congregation. Allora builder Hugh Hoey
supervised the removal of the building
and its re-erection at Goomburra)*

Allora's Past 150 years ago
October 1862

Allora Inquest

An inquest was held on the body of a
child named John Holmes aged 4 years
and 6 months, son of the landlord of the
Dalrymple Hotel, at Allora by the coroner
J. W. Aldred Esq. J. P. yesterday. From
the evidence adduced, it appeared that
the deceased, in company with his
brother, a boy aged about 7 years of
age, while in the act of playing on the
bank of the creek, fell in the water and
was drowned before assistance could be
procured. The jury found a verdict
accordingly.

(Warwick Mail, 22nd October, 1862).

Colin Newport

Exciting Opportunities during National Recycling Week

Southern Downs' residents are encouraged to get involved in a
range of FREE events to celebrate National Recycling Week
2012. Get into the spirit and learn how to Reduce, Reuse and
Recycle in a way that benefits you, your community and the
environment through interactive workshops, an educational
public place display and Southern Downs' first ever Swap
Party!

Southern Downs Regional Council Mayor, Cr Peter Blundell
said, "Recycling is such an easy way to take positive action for
our local environment. National Recycling Week 2012 will bring
new and exciting events to our region and I hope residents will
take full advantage of the opportunity."

For your chance to learn more about sustainable waste
management, visit the public place display at Stanthorpe library
on 15th November. Alternatively, register to attend one of the
interactive community workshops that will be held in Stanthorpe

and Warwick on the 14th and 15th of November. These
workshops will include practical information on how to establish
and maintain a backyard organics recycling system, with one
lucky resident taking home their very own worm farm or
compost bin!

Mayor Blundell urged those residents with an eye for a bargain
to head along to the Southern Downs Swap Party on Friday
16th of November from 12:00pm - 1:30pm.

"Everybody likes getting new things, but buying them all the
time can be hard on the budget, as well as on the environment,"
said the Mayor.

"The Southern Downs Swap Party is an event where people
can exchange good quality items they no longer need, instead
of throwing them away and I am looking forward to my role as
MC on the day," he said.

Participants exchange their unwanted goods such as books,
toys, games, CD's, DVD's and bric-a-brac for Swap Party
tokens that can then be used to 'purchase' pre-loved goods



Allora Playgroup mothers Hayley Mason, Shannon Masters, Kylie Rees and Nicole Falkner hard at work at their recent street stall fundraiser.

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that have been brought in by other participants. Residents also
have the opportunity to contribute to the 'recycling collection' by
bringing in old mobile phones, printer and fax cartridges and
eye glasses.

"Participating in the Swap Party will not only benefit your hip
pocket but the environment too. Choosing something old over
something new helps preserve natural resources, divert waste
from landfill and reduce carbon dioxide emissions," Cr Blundell
said.

"With only 4 weeks to go until National Recycling week, I
encourage interested residents to register now to guarantee
their place in one of the workshops and to look out for three to
four good quality items to bring along to the Swap Party."

For more information about the National Recycling Week
events in Southern Downs, please contact Erin Searle on (07)
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Cunningham's Gap Reconstruction Update

The reconstruction works at Cunningham's Gap are about to
reach a significant milestone with the opening of the new
alignment to traffic through Clayton's Gully.

Traffic was switched from the existing alignment at Clayton's
Gully onto the new highway alignment late on Monday
afternoon. The new four lane alignment will give road users a
safer and smoother ride.

Signage is in place to guide traffic onto the new alignment.
Please remember to obey all signage and speed limits. These
are in place for your safety and the safety of other road users.

The recent dry weather has enabled the construction team at
Clayton's Gully to make quicker than anticipated progress over
the past couple of months. The lining of the gully with boulders
to protect its slopes from future extreme wet weather has been
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Finally Mr. Douglass said he is pleased to be able to host the Hospice's Annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon this year "The money we raise from luncheon will support the 'Adopt a Room' campaign of this important community facility which provides palliative and respite care for all ages free of charge."

Mark Munro from the Toowoomba Hospice is pictured with Best Dressed Female Margaret Connolly and Best Dressed Male Jason Connolly.



Youth Art Competition Winners Announced

The Peace and Harmony Art Competition has come to a close for 2012 and a big thank you must go to all the talented young people who entered the competition. The competition, organised by Young Ambassador Lithia Kusu, attracted many entries and the Judges were astounded by the quality of work and composition.

"The judges had a difficult time choosing the winners as the artwork submitted was of such a high standard," said Hailey Cosh, Southern Downs Regional Council's Youth Development Officer.

First place was awarded to Millicent Kelly for her work titled "Cherry Blossom."

"We congratulate Millicent and all the winners on their efforts," Ms Cosh said.

"I would also like to congratulate Lithia who did a great job organising this wonderful project," she added.

"This project has provided budding artists with a much needed avenue for expression."

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thank the following for their support of the project:

- Judges, Cr Jo McNally and Warwick Art Gallery Director, Karina Devine
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- The Warwick Art Gallery for displaying the young people's artwork on the 9th and 10th of October
- The Telstra Shop, Warwick for their great prize donation of a mobile wifi prepaid device, hat, coffee mug and picnic pack. ...as well as the many others who provided assistance.

If you missed seeing the young people's artwork at the Gallery, it will be displayed in the Outdoor frames in Queens Park and Federation Park in early November.

"We look forward to building on this event for 2013," Ms Cosh concluded.



First three place getters in the Downs Polo Association Jackpot Draft on Sunday at the Allora Showgrounds were (right to left) Kevin Ryan on Aussie (First), Brian Boyce with Majestic Lady (Second) and Scott Mieckeljohn on Alter Ego (Third).

Polo Club Draft Success

The Downs Polo Club hosted their annual campdraft at the Allora Showgrounds on Sunday. The popular event attracted over 300 nominations in four divisions, Maiden, Novice, Junior & Juvenile with a Jackpot draft being run as the last event on the day. "The Campdraft was a huge success financially as well as the Allora Showgrounds being an outstanding venue in which to participate" according spokesman Gary Gilmore. The Campdraft has become a significant tradition with the Polo club conducting the event on the second week-end in October continuously since 1989. Mr. Gilmore was Club President in that inaugural year, with champion endurance rider and Allora

Sporting Hall of Fame member the late Mrs. Carmen Batterham the initial secretary. The proceeds from the draft contribute to addressing expenses of the maintenance of the polo fields located in the Recreation Grounds in Clifton. The Number 1 field, is fully turfed, which requires significant water and fertilizer to be maintained to the required high standard. First class fields attract the cream of Australian polo players for the Club's tournament in June each year.

Successful competitors were:

The George and Fuhrmann – Real Estate, Stock and Station Agents, Warwick - Maiden Draft – (118 competitors)
(Place) - (Rider), (Horse)

- 1st - David McIvor, Lacey
- 2nd/3rd - Malcolm Duff, Eva
- 2nd/3rd - Adam Worboys, Showoff
- 4th - Wendy McGuire, Coinda Catherine
- 5th - Trevor White, Belle
- 6th - Wayne Hingst, Expected Clinker
- Cutout - Shane Corbould, Sherona

The Hooper Accountants Novice Draft - (139 Competitors)

- 1st - Kal Bruyn, Bindi
- 2nd - Brian Bourke, Nineta Carrie
- 3rd - Shane Corbould, Sabrina
- 4th - Darren Rafton, Hope
- 5th - Wayne Hingst, Expected Handgun

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Barry Standing puts Duca through its paces working the stock at Sunday's Clifton Polo Club Campdraft at the Allora Showgrounds. (Photo courtesy of Maddie & Laura Hoey)

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6th - Sarah Gordon, Banshee Rosette
 Cutout - Wayne Hingst, Expected Handgun
 Stock Horse - Shane Corbould, Sabrina
The Frank Phelan Memorial Junior Draft - (7 Competitors)
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 1st - Joel Monckton, Sainly
 2nd - Joe McMahon, Vanity
 3rd - Kirra Gosselin, Polly
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 1st - Lachlan McMahon, Vanity
 2nd - John Hayward, Gatton UQ Mystique
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Downs Polo Association Jackpot Draft - (20 Competitors)
 1st - Kevin Ryan, Aussie
 2nd - Brian Boyce, Majestic Lady
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Petersingham, 50 not out on Debut

Despite a classy half century on debut by Allan Petersingham, the Allora Cricket eleven were beaten in what was a third straight defeat last Sunday at Warwick Cricket Association headquarters Slade Park, Allora going down to an undefeated RSL Diggers side by six wickets. Allora were all out for 113 off 34 overs on the Slade Park turf in what was Round three of the WCA Condamine Cup premiership, RSL Diggers replying with 4 for 114 off 27 overs. Allora won the toss with joint skippers Aaron Vietheer & Kris McLennan elected to bat, the immediate future looked grim though with the boys from "the Best Little Town on the Down's" reeling at 5 for 19 after just nine overs. Coming in at number six and debuting for Allora was all rounder Allan Petersingham, who added a classy 50 not out in a performance that kept Allora in the game and gave bowlers a total they could bowl at. Petersingham belted four boundaries and two sixes in his match top score.

A newcomer to the Allora Cricket Club and the Southern Downs, the 25 year old gifted batsman/bowler has relocated from Sydney to Warwick where he is as a graduate engineer with the Southern Downs Regional

Council. Of Sri Lankan decent, cricket is in his blood, named "Allan" after former Australian Test Captain Allan Border who inspired Allan's father through his leadership. Allora's newest recruit has played cricket since the age of ten when at school in Adelaide. He has tasted premiership success with school and club sides he has played with, and played representative junior cricket in both Adelaide and Sydney. Career highlights are numerous, and include Captaining the undefeated Cumberland High School Cricket team to successive premierships in 2003 and 2004; playing representative cricket for Parramatta District Cricket Club in Sydney; playing representative, Green Shield and Grade Cricket for Blacktown District Cricket Club in Sydney and being selected to trial for the New South Wales state Under 17's team. With best bowling figures of 7/24 off ten overs for East Torrens and a highest score with the bat of 124 not out for Blacktown District Cricket Club in Sydney, the obviously talented cricketer from south of the border is a very welcome addition to the Allora side. In Sunday's match Petersingham brought some stability to the Allora tail in which thankfully wagged. Last man in Lauchlan Hoey strolled to the wicket with Allora languishing at 9 for 56, scoring a steady 14 as he and Petersingham built a club record 57 run last wicket partnership to give the

Allora total some respectability. Stanthorpe talent Brett McEvoy was the Diggers destroyer with the ball taking a handsome 6 for 22 off eight overs. Warwick representative player Kevin Poole was unbeaten with a match winning 40 not out, while Rob Stewart also cashed in with an all important 31 before being bowled by Allora pocket rocket Matt Kiernan. Along with Kiernan, Allora bowlers Lauchlan Hoey, Kris McLennan & spin veteran Steve Hughes all pocketed a wicket each. Allora batting: Matt Kiernan 0, Steve Hughes 6, Aaron Vietheer 8, Mitchell McLennan 0, Kris McLennan 3, Allan Petersingham 50 not out, Andrew Petersen 3, Josh Henry 2, Nick Morris 8, Jordan Henry 6, Lauchlan Hoey 14. Sundries: 12. Total: All out for 113. Allora Bowling: Lauchlan Hoey 8-0-1-29, Kris McLennan 8-2-1-22, Nick Morris 2-0-0-10, Matt Kiernan 6-0-1-35, Steve Hughes 4-0-1-13. Allora are back on the hallowed Slade Park turf again on Saturday, taking on top of the table Maryvale-Condamine from 12.30 pm, and eager to nail their initial season win. Co-skipper & Warwick Davis Shield representative Aaron Vietheer is confident Allora have the firepower to make an impression on the 2012/13 Condamine Cup competition, the team struggling with some early season jitters.

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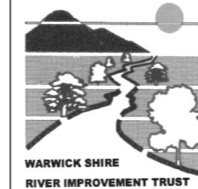
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After a warm muster night to start the swimming season with lots of new faces and plenty of continuing members we unfortunately had to cancel this week due to the cold pool temperature. We have had a few carnivals already this season and have Toowoomba and Warwick carnivals this weekend. Good luck to all the swimmers attending. A reminder to any new members wishing to join up this season our club nights are on Monday at 5.00 pm. See you all then



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Wattles to Draw Curtain on 2012 Season

Local rugby league club the Wattles Warriors draw the curtain on their 2012 season this Saturday evening with their annual presentation night and banquet at the Allora Community Hall. 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 their 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 past year with all their players, present and some faces from the past, along with committee members, much valued sponsors and supporters, and recognize the season's achievers. Tickets are available currently at a cost of \$25.00 (adults) which includes a two course meal and entertainment, with all the action commencing at 6.00 pm. Wattles Under 18 club players will be admitted free of charge.

Wattles have enjoyed an exciting history and look forward to continuing the tradition long into the future. The club has drawn support from a rural area that is centred on Clifton and Allora, but encompassing Greenmount, Pilton, Goomburra, Willowvale, Leyburn, Felton, Nobby and Cambooya and surrounds. The Wattles Club has won thirteen senior league premierships, A Grade (1970, 1997), Reserve Grade (1976, 1992), Third Grade (1992), Under 19 (1998), Under 18 (1976, 1977, 1991) and Under 16 (1968, 1974, 1975, 1977). The club, that was formed with the Allora and Clifton senior clubs combining in 1966, has produced four Australian representative players in Lew Platz, Greg Platz, Rohan Hancock & Shane Webcke, while Robert Keleli wore the colours of the Papua-New Guinea national side will playing for Wattles. Les Lane & John Cowley were selected for Queensland from Wattles along with Rohan Hancock and Greg Platz, while Robbie Tew, Shane Webcke, Grant Rix, Tony Duggan, Kirk Reynoldson, Travis Burns, Jordan Atkins, Mark Meskell & Phil Morwood all played in the ARL/NRL national competition.

Wattles highest club award is the "Clifton Courier" Shield for the club's "Player of the Year". Many great players' names adorn this trophy, including International forward Greg Platz, future A.R.L./N.R.L. players Robbie Tew & Tony Duggan, three time winner Sam Achilles and Cameron Hamblin, a five time winner of the "Player of the Year" award. The prestigious award was won jointly last year by Aaron Scheid and Luke Baker. This Saturday evening the award will be presented for the 38th time, to Wattles 2012 highest achiever.

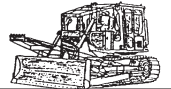
Dalrymple Seat Date Change

We have had a date change for the action aplenty of the Allora True Value Hardware/Allora News Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day, Allora True Value Hardware's Beetle Wakeford and Allora News' Dave Dwan now having arranged the blue ribbon event for November 3rd. Keen participants just couldn't wait that extra week it seems. Beetle and Dave couldn't be happier with the prizes and sponsorship rolling in, "there's something for everyone who takes to the green and fairway" according to Beetle, not to mention the novel trophy, the "Dalrymple Seat" one of the more eye-catching 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.

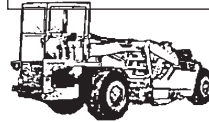
Nominations of teams of three to take part in the forthcoming "Dalrymple Seat Golf-Bowls Day" can be made at Allora News, Allora True Value Hardware or the Allora Sports Club.

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ALLORA SOCIAL BOWLS NOTES

It was another great night on the green with teams keen to beat their opponents. The "Old Fellows", would not let their opposing team win a trick. If Lyn or Mal could not come up with the winning shot, their Skip, Mike (otherwise known as the TERMINATOR) would send down a fast bowl and take the shot. They are aptly named as both Lyn Patterson and Mal Sinton have been bowling for many years following in the footsteps of their fathers Toye Patterson and Bill Sinton. The GLC's could only claim a 'touch' from Barbarba who shared her prize with team mates.

It is thirty years since Allora player Kev Geaney came up with the idea of running a "Turkey Day". Now "Turkey Days" are held at Warwick East, Southern Cross and Clifton as well as Allora. Teams of three are entered on a near permanent basis each month and the day is enjoyed by all players.

It is a busy month for the Allora Social Bowls Club with "Turkey Day" on Thursday 18th then on Sunday 21st the Warwick RSL Social Bowls Club will be playing on our green.. Allora bowlers are asked to come along and share Breakfast and Bowls for \$15.00 per head.

The 'Terry Masters Memorial Trophy' will be contested on Saturday 20th October. Sports Club members will play golf in the morning then will take the green and play bowls in the afternoon. All Sports Club members are invited to attend and honour one of Allora's great sportsmen.

Wattles invite their many supporters to what will be a wonderful night celebrating the achievements of their players, and continue the great tradition they have become in the Central Downs region.

For more information about the Wattles 2012 Banquet & Presentation Night contact Barry Glass on 0407 721 762.

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